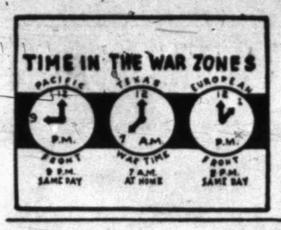
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Nazis Report Powerful New Soviet Drive

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21. — The Germans announced today that the Red Army, after nearly two weeks of intense preparation, had launched a powerful offensive along a 40-mile front southwest of Budapest aimed at strangling the long-besieged Hungarian capital and breaking open the most direct invasion highway to Vienna.

Soviet shock troops broke through German lines at several unidentified points, Berlin admitted.

Unconfirmed At Moscow

Moscow did not confirm the new drive, but announced that Russian troops had pushed to within 14 miles east of Losonc (Lucenec), key central Slovakian rail and highway junction, capturing 30 localities, including the outpost junction towns of Rimaszombat and Feled (Rimavska Sobota and Feldeince), 16 miles from the stronghold.

Other Soviet troops, cleaning the Germans from the Matra Bukk mountains of northern Hungary southeast of Losonc, captured more than 50 places and drove to within one and 10 miles of the Slovak frontier.

Berlin said the Russians were using 100,000 troops in the drive southwest of Budapest.

Ten Rifle Divisions

Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin hurled ten rifle divisions of his Third Ukraine Army into the attack, mounted between Lake Balaton and the Danube and immediately threatening the big junction city of Szekesfehervar, the Berlin radio disclosed.

In this area Tolbukhin's troops are six or seven miles east and southeast of Szekesfehervar, and are linked with elements of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army, which two weeks ago smashed across the Danube just southwest of Budapest's outskirts.

Only a 35-mile arc remains to be closed on the western side of two-thirds encircled Budapest.

Heavy Bomber Support

The German high command communique said the resumed offensive was supported by "many bombers," adding that "bitter fighting is in progress."

The German Army bulletin also reported that Russian "pressure is mounting" northwest of Budapest between the big Danube bend and the southern frontier of invaded western Slovakia — another avenue of invasion toward Vienna, Austrian capital.

Below Budapest the Russians were reaching for the vital supply lines behind the Hungarian capital. The big immediate objective, Szekesfehervar, is 32 miles southwest of Budapest, and last big obstacle to Russian troops before the Little Hungarian plain leading to Vienna.



RECEIVING MEDALS FOR TEXAS HEROES—Medals are shown here being presented at the Big Spring AAF Bombardier school for three Texas heroes, killed or missing in action. Recipients are, left to right. Mrs. Mary Y. Callaway of Lamesa, whose husband, 1st Lt. David L. Callaway, fighter pilot missing since last June, has been awarded the DFC and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Mrs. James A. Hinson of Lamesa, whose son, 2nd Lt. James E. Hinson, a navigator, was killed in action last May; and Mrs. W. M. Wood of Ackerly, near Lamesa, mother of Sgt. Thomas M. Wood, gunner, missing and presumed killed in action during the Ploesti oil refineries raid in August, 1943. Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, bombardier school commander, right, made the presentations.

Jap Remnants Flee As Yanks Close Corridor

By CLYDE BARTELL
Associated Press War Editor

Remnants of the shattered Japanese units blasted from the Yamashita line on Leyte island, Philippines, are futilely attempting flight from the Ormoc corridor, where the 10th and 24th corps of the U. S. Sixth Army have joined forces, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today.

American GIs, in the final phase of the battle which MacArthur said was almost at an end, are cleaning up groups of Nipponese who are making desperate efforts to reach Palompon, escape port on the northwest coast.

The Yanks have counted 2,032 more enemy dead, the communique said. This made 45,128 Japanese killed on Leyte since the Philippine liberation invasion started there Oct. 20.

A substantial force of Superfortresses — possibly as many as 60—hammered the Manchuria airplane plant at Mukden, Manchuria, yesterday, Washington announced.

Two B29s were lost in the Mukden raid, Washington said, but the airmen achieved "good results" with visual bombing and American gunners destroyed or damaged 33 enemy interceptor planes.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that Marianas-based Liberators again hit Iwo Jima, in the Volcano islands 750 miles south of Tokyo.

The airdrome on recently-invaded Mindoro island, northwest of Leyte, has been put into operation, MacArthur announced. This field gives American warbirds a nest less than 150 miles south of Manila.

Enemy ground opposition on Mindoro still was absent, MacArthur said, but 29 Japanese planes came over Wednesday. Yank fighter planes downed 11 of them.

Japs Reports Raids

Radio Tokyo said three or four Saipan-based Superforts flew over Honshu, main Japanese island, Wednesday night and early Thursday morning (Japan time) without doing damage, and British planes "probably carrier-based" raided Sabang, on the northwest tip of Sumatra. The reports were not confirmed.

Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, U. S. chief of staff in China, said that American planes based in China will bomb Japanese-held cities with "the maximum tonnage of bombs and the greatest number of planes which can be obtained."

Chinese Batter Town

The Chinese high command said its troops in southeast China were battering at the important Japanese-held railroad town of Hochih in Kwangsi province.

In north Burma, British troops pursuing the remnants of three Japanese divisions retreating down the Myitkyina-Mandalay railroad have occupied Euntho, rail town 135 miles north of Mandalay.

Slain Man's Widow Charged In Death Of Crosby Farmer

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RALLS, Dec. 21 (Special) — Donna Wheeler today was charged with the throat slashing murder of her 65-year-old husband, Eric Wheeler, Crosby county farmer, it was announced by Crosby county Sheriff Roy E. Hillin.

Mrs. Wheeler, 51, was arrested this afternoon at Crowell in Foard county, a few minutes after she left the cemetery where the body of her gray-haired mate of 34 years had been laid to rest. Mrs. Wheeler was arrested by Sheriff Hillin, who was accompanied to Crowell by District Attorney Burton S. Burks of Lubbock.

Charge Filed At Ralls

The complaint was filed in the court of Justice of Peace I. C. Byerley in Ralls.

The 51-year-old widow was returned to Crosby county but was not in jail tonight, Sheriff Hillin said. The officer said the woman vouched that she did not know anything more about the slaying than she already had told investigators.

Wheeler, who moved to a farm in the Farmer community in northwest Crosby county approximately three years ago, was put to death about 11 o'clock Tuesday night by an assailant who used the farmer's own straightedge razor. A vicious slash of the instrument made a deep cut in his throat more than five inches long, severing completely his windpipe.



MRS. DONNA WHEELER

Developments Expected

Burks and Hillin were informed that Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler and their five-year-old grandson, Jerry Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler who live in another house 200 yards away, were sleeping in one bed in the small southwest corner room of the four-room Wheeler house. The child, she said, was sleeping between them.

Officials intimated that there might be further developments in the case.

Mrs. Wheeler said at an inquest that shortly before she found her husband dying he had gotten out of bed to investigate a "noise" in the house, that he had discovered nothing amiss and had come back to bed.

She first reported the murder

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Battle Called Bloodiest In War To Date

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH AMERICAN ARMIES IN GERMANY, Dec. 21 — The bloody, boiling struggle now in progress on the U. S. First Army front is the greatest single battle in which either American or British troops have been involved during this war and the initiative still is definitely in the hands of Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt.

This immense battle is constantly growing in size, with both sides throwing in tens of thousands of men every few hours, but the fighting still is largely being played to von Rundstedt's tune.

Halted On Flanks

Only on the flanks in Luxembourg in the south and the Malmedy-Stavelot front in the north has the German advance been halted.

It is going to be a black Christmas on the Western front whether or not the drive is checked. Many formations have been badly mauled, supplies have been used up and lost, and the doughboys in the trenches see in the German drive a feat of arms which may delay the end of the war many months.

It seems apparent that the American armies have been outgeneralled but not outfought in the first days of this attack. Individually and collectively, the junior officers and fighting men

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Arms Output Plans Recast For Another Year In Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Germany's powerful counter-offensive led government officials tonight to resurvey arms production plans on the basis that heavy fighting may continue in Europe for a year or longer.

Against this dark possibility, however, Secretary of War Stimson set another—the possibility that the war may be "definitely shortened" if the Nazi effort can be crushed.

But even if the Stimson-foreseen possibility should prove true, it appeared certain that the present rate of arms production must be stepped up because of the enormous losses of material in the current heavy fighting. This would mean further delay in increasing production of civilian goods.

WPB Chairman J. A. Krug told a news conference that "greatly increased demands on production" would result from the Nazi counterthrust.

"If General Eisenhower had been able to break through the west-wall promptly, the equipment we had under procurement would have been sufficient," he said.

Prepare For Bitter Fight

"He hasn't been able to, and it looks as if it may take quite a long time. We must get ready to fight the kind of war we've been fighting in the last two months for the next year or as long as it takes."

Stimson, at his news conference, strongly implied that he expects the German lunge to fall short. The secretary compared it with the desperate drives of the same enemy in 1918 which were beaten and followed quickly by the war's end.

With little to lose, he said, the Nazi high command chose to gamble some of its troops "rather than await the inevitable end of a slow defensive." The possibility exists, he conceded, that the counteroffensive might develop so as to gain for the Germans "a few months extension of time" before they are called to an accounting for the misery they have inflicted upon the world."

Stimson said that Allied countermeasures against the German drive naturally are under way, but declined to give details on grounds of military security. He appealed for "restraint and patience at a moment when the stakes are high."

He expressed the "utmost con-

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Reds Say Great Drive Due Soon

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Russia has assured the Allies that a powerful Red Army winter offensive is coming up.

When it comes, informed sources said tonight, it will disclose a new allignment of Red Forces, spearheaded toward the heart of Germany.

While it probably will not have any immediate effect on the distant Western front, where the U. S. First Army is the main target of a wehrmacht counter-offensive, the Red Army drive on the Eastern front is calculated to hasten the eventual collapse of Hitler's forces.

Allies Told of Date

Soviet sources said the Red Army high command had gone so far as to communicate to the Americans and British the date for the start of its offensive. This could not be confirmed in American military quarters, but there is strong evidence that the Allies know of and are counting on the new Russian push.

One such indication was Secretary of War Stimson's remark to a news conference today that "the German high command must be prepared to meet the Russian winter offensive, wherever it may strike."

CIVILIAN WORKER KILLED

VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP)—Louis T. Metcalf, 47, civilian worker at Foster field, was fatally injured today when, witnesses said, he apparently was struck by the wing of a plane which was taxiing on a runway.

ELAS Concentrations Battered By British

ATHENS, Dec. 21 (AP)—British tanks and rocket-firing fighter planes shelled and strafed ELAS concentrations north of Athens today upon expiration of the 9 a. m. ultimatum in which Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie warned the Greek leftists he would use every available weapon in an effort to restore order.

Sherman tanks climbed the high, monastary-topped Likabettus mountain, their 75-mm guns shelling and scattering ELAS groups around Averof prison and the military academy.

RAF fighters pin-pointed other troublesome positions, and at Omonia Square tank-supported parachute troop patrols made a series of sorties.

It was not immediately clear how much effect Scobie's warning had on the ELAS forces. Nor was there any further word of political developments toward a truce.

GHANDI ILL WITH FLU

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 22 (AP) Mohandus K. Ghandi who has been suffering from influenza was better today but still in a weak condition, the all-India radio reported.

Nazis Unchecked In Surge Into Belgium

Western Front In Brief--

By The Associated Press

Canadian First and British Second Army: Front unchanged.

U. S. Ninth Army: Line along Roer river unchanged; pounded German movements across Roer with artillery.

U. S. First Army: Germans drove wedges into its line on north and south, 35 miles into Belgium and three-fourths of way across Luxembourg; counteroffensive contined along line from Monschau to Stavelot in north, but enemy's southern Army menaced route to Sedan and the Meuse. Bad weather grounded Allied air forces.

U. S. Third Army: Completed clearing of Dillingen and drove farther in Siegfried line north of Saarlautern.

U. S. Seventh Army: Withdrew from Bundethal and Nieder Schlettenbach, inside Reich northwest of Wissenbuorg as resistance stiffened; Germans filtered back into Berg, near Rhine; advanced in Bienwald forest.

French First Army: Lost a village northwest of Colmar but advanced a mile at a point 13 miles west of Colmar.

Nazis Say Heavier Blows Are Coming

By ROMNEY WHEELER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21. — German broadcasts declared tonight that Field Marshal von Rundstedt's "steamroller offensive" had cut the vital Liege-Bastogne highway "on a broad front" and was driving the "enemy to the Meuse valley" — some 35 miles farther west.

One Berlin commentator asserted the U. S. Third Army had dashed north into southern Luxembourg in an attempt to stem a second drive pointed toward Sedan, but said "none of these movements carried out by the enemy have thus far led to any noteworthy success."

More In Reserve Yet

An analyst for DNB said the "offensive rolls on tonight" and "all our assault divisions have not yet been thrown in."

"The German command," he added, "awaits the expected climax of the battle with quiet confidence."

This broadcaster, Dr. Max Krull, claimed five Allied divisions "already are completely smashed" and seven others were in "hurried retreat."

The attack, he said, was backed by "rested replenished infantry divisions which are equipped with tanks of the most modern type, with special antitank guns and motorized artillery which develops extremely mobile firepower.

Goebbels Brags Again

The No. 1 Nazi propagandist, Reichsminister Goebbels, wrote in his periodical, "Das Reich" that the British-American offensive in the west had failed "and now threatens to turn against them."

One Berlin commentator said "it must of course be reckoned with that Gen. Eisenhower will naturally make great and tenacious efforts not only to ward off the acute danger now threatening his armies but also to recover the lost initiative."

Krull said all territory overrun by the crossing of the Liege-Bastogne-Arlon highway now was firmly held, although within it were "some remaining nests of resistance," one of which, "with a garrison of several thousands men, has been liquidated in the snowy Eifel."

Location Not Revealed

The Eifel mountains range through Rhenish Prussia westward into Belgium, and this may have been a reference to the garrison at St. Vith, four miles inside Belgium. Last Allied reports said German attempts to close a pincers on St. Vith had been frustrated.

The Germans did not say where they had cut the Liege-Bastogne north-south highway, but a dispatch from British-Canadian Western front headquarters said the Germans had reached Werbomont, on the highway 11 miles west of Stavelot and approximately 30 miles west of the German frontier. Werbomont is 18 miles south of Liege and 65 miles southeast of Brussels.

With restrained enthusiasm and cautious warning of the danger of American flanking attacks on the big German salient, Berlin radio accounts said the Germans had torn a 62-miles-wide gap in the center of the Allied Western front and that "through this breach German Panzer assault wedges are streaming toward the Meuse" river 35, miles west of the Liege-Bastogne highway.

U. S. Columns Smashed

The Nazi high command communique said American supply columns "moving off toward the Meuse were caught up and rolled over by German tanks."

"Freshly brought up American formations were split into individual groups without the enemy being able to halt our advance," it added.

In Wednesday's fighting the Germans said their troops destroyed 136 American tanks and captured 43 tanks and armored vehicles and 50 guns.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Transocean news agency correspondent, said "enemy efforts to check the German advance in the Ardennes forest by means of rashly-flung-in motorized units has so far not resulted in establishment of a coherent front able to stop us."

Battle Is Called War's Worst For Yanks Or British

By NED NORDNESS
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 21—The unchecked German winter offensive rolled 32 miles through Belgium and slashed a vital Allied highway 18 miles south of the Belgian fortress of Liege in what was described today as the greatest battle involving American or British troops in this war.

A second and equally menacing drive swung southwestward and rumbled three-fourths of the way across the tiny Duchy of Luxembourg to a point 48 miles from Sedan at the French frontier. Vanguards were 10 miles from the Belgian road center of Bastogne.

Checked On Flanks

Only on the flanks in Luxembourg on the south and in the Malmedy-Stavelot sector on the north had the German advance been halted. One enemy armored spearhead, the bulk of a Panzer division, was being ground to bits in a trap of steel near Stavelot.

The initiative remained definitely in the hands of the enemy. Supreme hearquarters, reporting German advanced positions as of noon Tuesday, gave no hint that the drives had spent their momentum.

Many American formations have been badly mauled, supplies have been consumed and lost, and the doughboys in the trenches see in the German drive a reverse which may prolong the war many months.

One American counterblow on the north narrowed by nine miles the 55-mile wide neck of the German bulge into Belgium and Luxembourg.

Precious Time Bought

The valiant fight of the doughboys, a U. S. First Army staff officer declared, had bought time in which countermeasures to check the German rush could be prepared.

(A German broadcast, declaring five Allied divisions had been completely smashed and that seven others were in retreat, asserted the "steamroller offensive" was driving toward the Meuse

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Tide Of Revenge Turns For Yanks

By KENNETH L. DIXON
Associated Press Staff Writer

BEYOND STAVELOT, Belgium, Dec. 21.—A lot of courageous guys who perished while attacking across rivers all the way from the Volturno in Italy to the Moselle have been avenged here on the bloody banks of a fast flowing mountain stream named the L'Ambleve.

All along this northern flank of the enemy's armored thrust into Belgium, the Yanks are doing more than holding the line to keep it from spreading. Fighting through fog, snow and mud, they are cutting down crack German tanks and infantrymen by the hundreds and are braced to cut down more.

Old Story Reversed

But the river chossing gave them a chance to reverse the old story of such crossing throughout the war. This time they waited on the opposite bank and literally slaughtered the attackers while they still were splashing in midstream.

"Good hunting" was the grim report a battalion sent back to headquarters after more than 24 hours of using every type of ammunition available. And good hunting it was.

L'Amhleve runs between Stavelot and Malmedy and the cold, clear stream still forms the front tonight on this little sector of the German flank. The only enemy troops on this side of that cold river some 20 to 50 yards wide are dead, wounded or captured Germans.

Picked Off Like Ducks

It was the night before last when crack enemy troops first tried to storm across the stream. On the opposite bank lay a unit which made bloody crossings of such streams as the Vire, Seine, Maas and the Wurm since coming overseas.

"Always before they laid on the other side and cut us down," said Maj. Warren C. Giles, of Athens, Tenn. "This time we laid and waited. It was like shooting ducks off a pond."

W. D. Fulton Dies Of Bullet Wounds

W. D. (Buhk) Fulton, 26, former Lubbock business man, died Thursday afternoon in San Angelo of a bullet wound in his chest, according to information in Lubbock.

An inquest will be held this morning, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Fulton and his father, Joe Fulton, operated a tire store in San Angelo.

Two Brothers Here

The dead man has two brothers here. They are Gerald V. (Jerry) Fulton of 2703 Twenty-first, manager of Shook Tire Co., here, and R. H. Fulton of Levelland highway, a contractor. A cousin, Mrs. Pat McWhorter, lives at 1725 Twenty-fifth.

A brief graveside service will be held at Lubbock cemetery this afternoon between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, or as soon as the body arrives from San Angelo, where funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, Methodist district superintendent, will conduct the service here.

Was With Brother Here

The San Angelo man was associated with his brother in the operation of the tire store here before he moved to that city five or six years ago.

His wife and a three-year-old son survive.

Fulton attended school here.

Humble Injunction Dissolved On Appeal

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP) — The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals dissolved today an injunction restraining the National War Labor Board and other federal agencies from seizing an Ingleside, Texas, oil refinery to compel obedience to a NWLB directive.

The injunction, continued in an interlocutory order, was granted by a northern district of Texas court in favor of the Humble Oil and Refining company. The order was reversed in today's appeal court opinion and the cause was remanded to the district court "for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion."

The oil company brought the original action after an NWLB directive of last April 1 sought to require the company to discharge any employee who resigned from the CIO or failed to keep his membership in the labor oraginzation in good standing. CIO had been designated as the employees' bargaining agent.

The appeal court opinion stated that "jurisdiction of a district court is confined within strict limits, and its injunction power is further encompassed," and that "no sound basis existed for the issuance of the injunction. . . ."

Goodfellows Short Of Packaging Help

Goodfellow gifts for presentation to Lubbock children, who would not otherwise receive Christmas gifts, were partially packed Thursday night by the 15 men who appeared for work.

Due to the shortage of help, it will be necessary for men to work Saturday night to finish the job, the Goodfellow's chairman of the packaging committee stated. All volunteers are asked to meet in the Jack Dudley building, 906 Ave. J, at 7 o'clock.

Every individual package, one of which is given to each child, contains two oranges, two apples, two bars of candy, and assorted nuts; and in addition each child will be given a suitable toy.

Churchill Charged With Favoring Kings

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP) — Rep. John M. Coffee (D-Wash) said tonight "it would appear that Churchill favors bringing back to Italy the House of Savoy, King Peter to Yugoslavia and King George to Greece."

Sir Norman Angell, 1944 Nobel peace prize winner, debating with Coffee and others in town hall the subject, "should the Allies maintain a hands-off policy in liberated countries?" contended that a universal hands-off policy was fraught with many difficulties.

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Army Inductions Are Halted For Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — The Army will suspend its draft induction machinery for Christmas and again for New Year's.

The War department announced today that on December 24 and 25 and again on December 31 and January 1 "there will be no preinduction physical examinations, no inductions of selective service registrants and no transfer" of inductees to their stations.

MRS. DREYFUSS DIES

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Sol Dreyfuss, 46, wife of a Dallas merchant and a resident of Dallas for 17 years, died at a hospital here today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Long-Lost Is Found, Now Owner Is Lost

TULSA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Twenty-one years ago R. C. Prescott of Tulsa reported to police his watch had been stolen.

The number was recorded by the stolen goods department.

Today police found the watch in a pawn shop. Now they can't find Prescott.

MARINE FLIER KILLED

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Marine 2nd Lt. Frederick H. Neel, Thomasville, Ga., was killed today when his fighter plane crashed three miles northeast of Lake Elsinnore while on a training flight from the El Toro Marine Air station near Santa Ana, Calif.

Joan Gushes Tears, Dashes To Arms Of Attorney And Denies Episode At Tulsa

By HOWARD C. HEYN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Joan Berry burst into tears and rushed from the witness stand to the arms of her attorney during a dramatic moment today in the Charles Chaplin paternity trial.

Miss Berry had just identified two letters she wrote from a hotel in Tulsa, Okla., to Chaplin who, she contends, fathered her 14-months-old Carol Ann.

Previously she had denied under oath that she spent a day and a night with J. Paul Getty in a Tulsa hotel room and that she had slept "on many occasions" in the Beverly Hills apartment of Hans Ruesch, a writer.

Late today court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The letters were introduced over insistent objection of Joseph Scott, Miss Berry's counsel. One said in part:

"Why do we have to grow up into cheap little good-digging (sic) bitches?"

After he read it to the jury, Charles E. Millikan, Chaplin's attorney, asked Joan if she had meant to write "gold-digging" instead of "good-digging."

"I don't know," she replied tearfully.

The 24-year-old former drama student of Chaplin maintained her composure during earlier periods of the day, except for one outburst when she wept into a juror's handkerchief.

She spoke clearly and emphatically, in contrast to the murmured, barely audible replies which characterized her testimony last March in federal court, where the comedian was acquitted on Mann act charges involving her.

In that trial, a J. Paul Getty, identified by newspaper clippings as a wealthy oil man, testified he was acquainted with Miss Berry and had seen her in Tulsa.

Miss Berry broke down and sobbed, one hand over her face, after admitting a note purportedly written in Ruesch's apartment on the night of Dec. 30-31 was in her handwriting. Later she said she didn't remember writing the note, penned on the back of a Selective Service form from a New York draft board, signed "Mommy," and reading:

"Forgive me. I can't get him out of my system. I did care for you. If only Charles has provided

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Canadians Hurl Back Heavy Nazi Attacks

ROME, Dec. 21. (AP) — Two crack Canadian regiments have thrown back 13 fierce German counter-attacks within nine hours against their bridgehead across the Naviglio canal, just north of Bagnacavallo and some 15 miles inland from the Adriatic coast, it was announced today.

The two units — the Carleton and York regiment and the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment —were personally congratulated by Lt. Gen. Sir Richard L. McCreery, commander of the Eighth Army.

The Canadian brideghead forms the upper jaw of an Allied pincers which threatens to clamp shut on the enemy's entire Lamone river salient north of Faenza.

Civilians In Germany Hostile To Americans

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. S. Sloan Colt, deputy Red Cross commissioner for Great Britain and western Europe, said in an interview today that German civilians were very hostile to American troops.

Mrs. Colt, who returned from England two days ago after visiting a Red Cross unit three miles from the front lines in Germany, said "I heard of one soldier who offered a bar of chocolate to a child but the child wouldn't take it. He said his grandmother had told him never to accept anything from the Americans, who were bad, horrid people."

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, not quite so cold in Panhandle and South Plains Friday. Saturday partly cloudy, not quite so cold.

NEW MEXICO—Fair Friday, increasingly cold Saturday, colder northeast Saturday.

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

1 a. m.	46	1 p. m.	32
2 a. m.	39	2 p. m.	34
3 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	36
4 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	38
5 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	38
6 a. m.	29	6 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	30	7 p. m.	38
8 a. m.	30	8 p. m.	38
9 a. m.	30	9 p. m.	38
10 a. m.	28	10 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	28	11 p. m.	36
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High and low as recorded by Texas Experiment station here past 24 hours. Maximum 39; minimum 28.

Traffic Deaths In State Higher

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP) — Texas highway accidents involving defective automobiles are soaring this year but oddly enough these mishaps cannot be blamed in an increase of road deaths.

The reason, theorizes Safety Department Director Homer Garrison, is that drivers of cars with poor brakes, thin tires, dim lights, wobbly steering gear and other defects realize the condition of their vehicles and make allowances for it while driving.

Picture Not Good

Well and good, says Garrison, but when the overall traffic picture is considered it is not good.

For 10 months of this year fatalities increased 7 per cent over the same period last year and while November's and December's traffic obituarfes have not all been written there are indications the year's road death toll will surpass last year's by 8 per cent.

May Be War Nerves

The final score will be about 1,273 deaths for this year.

Garrison assigns two reasons for the increase: pre-occupation of drivers (you may call it war nerves, if you wish) and lack of enforcement personnel.

The types of fatal acidents are running true to form with collisions between vehicles, between vehicles and pedestrians and running off the highways at the top of the list.

Although defective motor cars are not contributing directly to the growing death list they are figuring more and more in non-fatal accidents. Nearly a third of all accidents on highways outside of city limits this year have involved this type of automobile. That's a 100 per cent increase over last year.

American Airmen Aid V-Bombing Victims

A U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE STATION, England, Dec. 21 (AP)—Fifteen American airmen divided into squads and went from house to house searching for injured and giving first aid in an English town recently when a V-bomb landed.

Lt. Ashley L. Hamory of Peakskill, N. Y., found a baby completely covered with plaster. He bathed it carefully, made a boric solution and washed its eyes. The infant cried lustily for a few minutes and then went to sleep.

Cpl. Leslie H. Maxwell, jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was chased out of one house by a hysterical woman wielding a broom, but the rest of the Americans met unfailing calmness and courtesy from the disaster victims.

Broadened Benefits Await War Widows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Dependents of veterans of World War I entitled to widows' and orphans' pensions under the law passed Dec. 14 should file claims with the nearest Veterans' administration field office, it was announced today.

The act extends pensions to widows and children of all World war I veterans who served 90 days or more and were honorably discharged. Heretofore only widows and children of veterans with service-connected disabilities were entitled to pensions.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

SHERMAN, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Notices have been issued for a tax and legislative conference to be held here Jan. 3, under sponsorship of East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Participating counties will be Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Hunt, Collins, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Rains and Van Zandt.



W. M. HAMILTON

Veteran Publisher Dies At Palestine

PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 21. (AP)—William Mark Hamilton, 78, who with his broher established the Palestine Herald 42 years ago, died today. He underwent an operation two days ago.

Funeral services were to be held here Friday.

Hamilton was a civic leader, serving as president of the Associated Charities of Palestine and Anderson county for many years, as a city school board member, and a business league and chamber of commerce official. He has directed annually the Herald Christmas fund for needy children which he established 40 years ago.

He and his brother, H. V. Hamilton, published a tribunal in Mexico before establishing the Herald. H. V. Hamilton later sold his interest to his brother's three sons.

Hamilton was one of the early members of the Texas Daily Press league and the Texas Editorial association. He was a native of Tyler where his father, H. V. Hamilton, sr., published the Democrat.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Van A., and William Lamar of Palestine, and Capt Lester Hamilton, of the Randolph Field public relations office; two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Sandifer, Fort Worth, and Mrs. T. A. Stevens, Jacksonville; his brother and eight grandchildren.

Post-War Talk Aiding Enemy, Summers Says

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Rep. Hatton W. Sumners (D-Tex) said today he believed too much stress was being put on post-war planning for conquered countries and that such talk was an aid to the enemy.

Sumners arrived today from Washington to spend the holidays in Dallas.

"We should first win the war so we can have a post-war," he said. "Telling Germany that we intend to partition the country cannot do anything but make those people fight harder."

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Tender Vegetables In Valley Harvested

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States Department of Agriculture reported today that most tender vegetables in Texas have been harvested due to continued low temperatures and clearer weather, and good progress is being made in preparation of soil for spring planting.

The snap bean season is practically over and considerable peppers and tomatoes are being picked in the Rio Grande valley. Hardy crops are reported in fairly good condition, and spinach continues to improve over the early season set-back.

Some beet tops showed frostburn, and some fields of matured green peas were reported damaged. The cabbage crop in the valley is reported in good condition, but tonnage in volume will not be available until after the first of the year.

The carrot crop escaped damage in the recent cold spell, and shipments for the season are considerably above the average. A few solid cars of potatoes are being loaded and shipments are expected to continue in the second half of December.

Field work in the irrigated onion areas of Texas was slowed down by recent cold weather but transplanting has made good progress. Plantings are ahead of their usual schdule and most crops are in good condition.

Two U. S. Hospitals Overrun By Germans

A BELGIAN VILLAGE, Dec. 19 (Delayed) (AP)—A major in the Medical Corps said today two American hospitals had been overrun by the German advance.

"In the first one we got our patients and our own people out all right, but we lost all our equipment," he said.

"We don't know what happened to the second hospital the Germans took. So far no one has come back. We just don't know yet."

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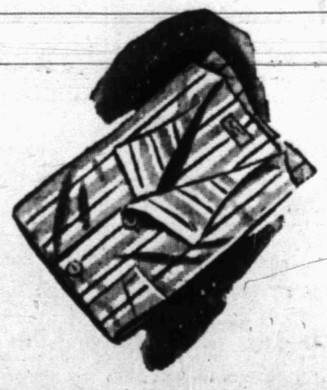
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Christmas In The Air At Army Posts Here With Program Varied

The Christmas spirit is in the air at Lubbock Army air field. For the past few days carols have been broadcast over the public address system and plans have been formed for celebration over the weekend.

The children of servicemen stationed there will be entertained at a party in the post theater this afternoon at four o'clock. Santa Claus will distribute gifts and refreshments will be served.

Special Chapel Services

Special services will be held at the post chapel. On Christmas eve there will be Protestant vesper services at 7 o'clock and a midnight mass for Catholics. Monday morning a regular mass will be held at nine o'clock and services for Protestants at 11.

A special movie, "Something For the Boys," in technicolor, will be shown, and a turkey dinner, with all the trimmin's, will be served at noon.

The WAC detachment at the post will have their Christmas dinner with a homelike atmosphere at 1:30 p. m. Candles will light the tables and guests will be invited.

Informal WAC Party

The LAAF WACs held an informal party last night in their day room. Dancing, games and refreshments were on the bill of fare and guests were present. The GI's held their Christmas dance on Dec. 15.

Christmas will also be celebrated for the local servicemen at the USO. An informal dance to the music of the SPAAF band, conducted by S/Sgt. Felix Walker, will be held Saturday night. The Lubbock Home Demonstration club will serve refreshments from 5 p. m. on.

Sunday morning breakfast call will be at 10 a. m. and a party will be given from 2-6 p. m. The American Association of University Women will act as hostesses. They will present carols and charades and will have 16 home made cakes for refreshments.

On Sunday night, Brownfield, Seminole and Tulia women will give refreshments and on Monday, women from Lamesa and the Methodist Ladies society of Tahoka will officiate at the "eats" table. There will be 15 cakes on hand, then.

Open House Both Days

Both days will be open house for soldiers with special entertainment presented at intervals.

Home made cakes and candies will be presented by local women. Mrs. Lois Cammack, program director, asks that women donate home made Christmas candies and announces that the USO will furnish the sugar for them. They are asked that they make the candy and bring it in and they will be reimbursed with sugar.

With these activities, will be the special functions sponsored by church groups and private parties in homes where soldiers far from home will be entertained by families who have sons overseas or in distant camps.

Play Is Scheduled

Tonight SPAAF will see a presentation of a one-act Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," at the Post Theater by an all-soldier cast, while first formal dance of the holiday season will be held Saturday night at the Non-commissioned Officers club.

An informal dance at the Officers club is planned for Sunday, while the WAC detachment at SPAAF will hold an informal get-together, with presentation of gifts, in their dayroom, on the same day. A midnight mass for Catholic personnel on the field is tentatively scheduled for Sunday night.

On Christmas day Protestant services will be held in the Post Chapel at 10:30 a.m., and Catholic services at noon. Special Christmas dinners will be served at all messes, and personnel spending Christmas on the field will find entertainment through a USO vaudeville show, "Hats Off."

On Dec. 28 an enlisted men's dance will be held at the Recreation hall, and non-commissioned officers will hold another formal dance at their club on New Year's Eve. A formal officers' New Year's Eve dance will be held at the Officers club.

New Year' Day program includes a special dinner at the Officers club, to be followed by a reception from 4 to 6 p.m., with Col. James A. DeMarco, SPAAF commanding officer, and Mrs. DeMarco present.

Christmas for servicemen stationed in Lubbock will be as gala as war conditions warrant. There is les stinsel on the trees, fewer trimmings and smaller variety in gift selection, but the seasonal spirit will ring out just as strong in the caroling an dthe turkey consumed with as much gusto as in previous years.

News Briefs

The regular monthly singing will be held at Four-Square Gospel church, Eighth and Ave. Q, from 2 to 4 Sunday afternoon, according to P. O. Brock, chairman. Brock announced that the new Stamps song books were expected to be available at that time. The public is invited.

Mrs. Helen Surratt is recovering from an unusual throat ailment at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Kirkland, 1708 Ave. E, after receiving treatment the past ten days at the Porter-Sistrand clinic. Her condition is reported greatly improved.

At the luncheon of the Kiwanis club Thursday in Lubbock hotel the Marine corps film, "Battle for the Marianas," was shown. Sgt. Frank Ressler of LAAF directed the showing, and was introduced by Rev. John A. Winslow, program chairman.

Alfred B. Strehli, assistant professor of Spanish at Texas Tech, is to leave Christmas day for New York where he will attend annual language conferences to be held there Dec. 27-30. As a member of the executive council of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish, Strehli will attend council meeting of that organization as well as general sessions. He will arrive in New York City in time to attend sessions of the Modern Language association which will be held Dec. 27-28.

Two federal prisoners, Leopoldo Ruiz Ureste, 26, of San Antonio, facing selective service process; and James D. Graham, 18, of Plainview, under transfer in connection with violation of federal parole, were taken from county jail Thursday morning by C. E. Luce, deputy U. S. Marshal. He was to deliver Ruiz probably to Dallas, Graham to El Reno, Okla., reformatory.

More Sprucing Up

Stettinius; Green Paint Change Scene

By FREDERICK OTHMAN
United Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, jr., said he was going to reorganize the State department. He did, starting with Cordell Hull's private rubber tree. He tossed it out.

Then he went to work on the third floor of his ancient headquarters to make way for his new assistant secretaries of state and you never did see so much pale green paint (the stade of pistachio ice cream), nor so many freshly-polished marble fireplaces, liver-colored.

The fireplace polisher at work in the sanctum of assistant Secretary of State Archibald MacLeish stuttered. He s-s-s-s-said he used a m-m-m-mixture of engine oil, ga-ga-ga-gasoline and elbow g-g-g-grease.

No Polish Better

There isn't anything better for polishing fireplaces, he said. The office of MacLeish was a wreck. The furniture was gone, the rug had been torn up and the parquet floor was a mess. My guess is that the janitors for 40 years had been sweeping dirt under the carpet.

Next door was the headquarters of Undersecretary Joseph C. Grew, with another fireplace and a grandfather's clock, still ticking under a tarpaulin. In the middle of the floor sat a pleasant looking woman, binding the edges of a dark green wool carpet. The pile was nearly half an inch thick. She said it was a wonderful piece of merchandise. She said she didn't think it could be obtained at all these days, except by the government. She said go ahead and walk on it all I pleased.

Grew Has Private Bath

Grew turned out to be the only one of the new appointees with a private bath, or as Washington landlords say, a half bath. It is a big closet, lined with white tile and equipped with a shower.

Around the corner and down the hall I ran onto the possessions of Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, including one black imitation marble bust of G. Washington, one globe of the world, assorted chairs, a green carpet and four cases full of books such as you'd expect a diplomat to own. Volumes about world trade, statistics on Iran and the diplomatic blue book.

Book On Medicine

His library looked dull to me, except for one volume, entitled "The Principles and Practice of Medicine." What a diplomat wants with a book like that I do not know, though it obviously could come in handy if he slipped in the marble hall.

I also found a portrait of Andrew Jackson on a table, but it didn't carry the general's label. I don't think it was so much, as a work of art.

All over the place painters were splashing on green, mostly pale, but some dark, especially on the frescoes around the ceiling. I think the secretary of state must like green. It is a pleasant, soothing color (containing more yellow than blue), and from all I hear about diplomacy, a little soothing will not be amiss.

Looks Better Already

This new paint is going on over the dirty cream shade that has been a State department standby for a generation. The establishment looks better already, but Secretary Stettinius still has a long way to go.

The fireplace polisher s-s-s-said if he had anything to do with it, he'd get rid of those fire p-p-p-places. They're ugly and when the marble gets hot it cracks and then dirt gets in the cracks and they look t-t-t-terrible.

But Mr. Secretary, your fireplace polisher and I agree that your organization, as far as it goes, looks good.

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Christmas Packages Moving On Schedule

With the exception of a few packages mailed in the past two weeks, every Christmas gift designated for overseas delivery will reach the men in service in time, Postmaster Amos Howard said today.

The gift parcels for the armed forces overseas reached the phenomenal total of between 82,000,000 and 85,000,000 Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced on Nov. 17 after the last Christmas package has been turned over to military authorities for dispatch overseas.

Civilian mailings for Christmas were continuing today, indicating that Santa Claus will be late in the mails in a great many sections of the country, Howard pointed out.

Local delivery of packages was being disposed of currently, Howard said. Extra trucks have been placed in service to facilitate Christmas delievies.

Ex-Minister Is Charged As Spy

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21. (AP)—A former New Jersey minister, whose name and address in secret ink allegedly were found on a German saboteur who landed from a submarine on the Atlantic coast two years ago, was held in $30,000 bail here today at arraignment on charges of violating the sabotage, censorship and foreign agents statutes.

The arrest of Emil Ludwig Krepper, 60, Newark, was announced earlier today simultaneously at Washington by the Department of Justice and at Newark by acting U. S. Attorney Thorn Lord.

Was Contact Man

The Justice department said Krepper had been instructed to establish himself in this country as a contact for German spies, and his arrest was the climax of more than two years of investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from a clue—a white pocket handkerchief—found on one of the eight German saboteurs who landed from a submarine in June, 1942.

The handkerchief, the Justice department said, contained the words, "Pas. (pastor) Krepper, Route 2, Rahway, New Jersey," and an unsuccessful attempt to locate Krepper through the message was made by one of the saboteurs caught in New York.

Conspired With Kappe

One indictment alleges Krepper conspired with Walter Kappe, identified by the FBI as a director of the Nazi sabotage school in Berlin, and his wife, Bertha Krepper, "to injure, interefere with and obstruct the national defense of the United States," and "to use a code and other devices" to conceal messages from censorship.

A second indictment charges that about December 19, 1941, Krepper sent a code message, "which was intended to be delivered to the enemies of the United States in Germany."

The third bill charged the ex-minister acted as a German agent without notifying the secretary of state.

County Over Top On All War Bond Quotas

Lubbock county has gone over the top in both the Series E and other bond sales in the Sixth War Loan, according to a congratulatory telegram received late yesterday by Neil H. Wright, county war finance committee chairman, from Nathan Adams, state chairman.

A previous telegram had stated that Lubbock had topped the quota of $4,370,000 by $367,683.75, showing the E sales as $876,261.75 or $69,739.75 under the quota of $945,000. However, the new report established that the E quota had now been topped.

The telegram urged the continued stress on the sale of E bonds not only to boost the quota but to keep on backing the men and women on the fighting fronts. All such bonds purchased during December will be credited to the county's total in the war loan campaign.

Texas Sergeant Has War's Strangest Job

MYITKYINA, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — Sgt. Clifton Holland of Ross, Tex., has probably one of the strangest jobs that the war has produced.

He is a cobbler for the K-9 corps.

A number of the jungle-trained dogs with the U. S. mars task force were evacuated by air because the rocky mountain trails on the long 200 mile march into northern Burma cut their feet.

Holland fitted the remaining dogs with soft leather shoes — which the K-Niners wear dutifully but unenthusiastically.

LABOR ACT STRUCK DOWN

DENVER, Dec. 21. (AP)—The requirement in Colorado's 1943 labor-peace act for incorporation of labor unions was held unconstitutional today by the state Supreme court.

Gift Of $500,000 Is Given By Oil Company For Tri-City Hospital

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — A modern, well-equipped community hospital will be built in the tri-cities area of Harris county with a gift of $500,000 by the Humble Oil and Refining company of Houston, it was announced today.

A check for $500,000 was presented to San Jacinto Memorial hospital, which was incorporated at Austin Tuesday and granted a charter to operate the charitable organization on a non-profit basis.

The hospital, to have 200 beds, will be constructed on a centrally-located site and will serve and be operated by the citizens of Goose Creek, Pelly and Baytown.

Financial Condition Of WTSTC Better

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The state auditor today reported that all accounting records and data with a few minor exceptions were being maintained in a business-like manner at the West Texas State Teachers college of Canyon.

The audit for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1944, showed that there was a decided improvement in the school's general operating fund. A net cash overdraft was reported on the audit of Aug. 31, 1943, but as of Aug. 31 this year, the fund showed a net cash balance of $4,733.55.

FDR SIGNS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—President Roosevelt today signed legislation extending for one year from Dec. 31 the second war powers act under which the government is authorized to acquire property for war purposes and to allocate strategic materials.

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Airline Hearing Is Set For January 31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP) — Civil Aeronautics Board examiner Thomas L. Wrenn will conduct a hearing at Fort Worth Jan. 31 on 56 applications of airline companies which seek to serve cities and villages in Texas and Oklahoma.

The hearing had been scheduled tentatively for Jan. 8. Wrenn said that it probably would continue for about a month. In some of the applications lines are proposed solely within either Texas or Oklahoma. Others would include terminals in Kansas, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Health Officer Warns Against Old Medicine

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Don't keep old medicine, was the advice today of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, in a department bulletin.

"Even if you expect a return of the same condition at some future time, it would be better to obtain new medicine then than subject members of the family to danger of using the old prescription unwisely," Dr. Cox said.

DRUG INQUIRY OPENS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP)—Four law enforcement agencies have begun investigations into the origin of sleeping medicine with which actress Lupe Velez committed suicide last Thursday.

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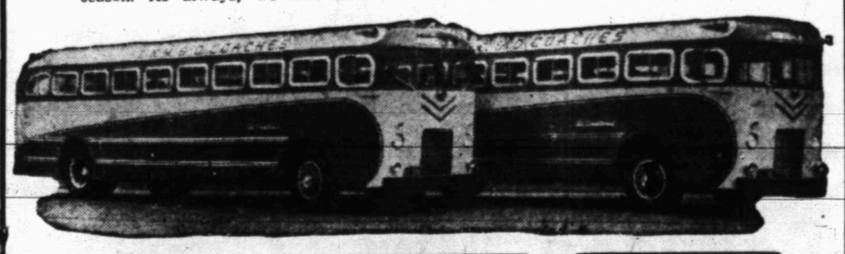
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STAR OF GOLD

THIS poem, "Star of Gold," was written by Francesca Falk Miller of Chicago in the deep hope that it may offer some measure of consolation to the 100,000 Gold Star families in this country. It is dedicated to Air Force Lt. Ross Beason, jr., and to those others, of whatever service or rank, who, with him, trod war's last mile.

The Bethlehem Star has turned
to gold,
And so—alas—has mine,
Where once against the window-
pane
I saw a blue star shine.

In Christmas' past, a tinseled one
In its accustomed place
On tip of lighted balsam tree
Lit up his strong, young face.

But in that hour—on battlefield
Or out on thundering main—
I know the Star of Bethlehem
Shone on his face again.

I like to think its beacon light
Was shining from above,
The day God took him by the
hand
And led him home to Love.

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WITH THE STARS

STARS of stage, screen, radio and opera will celebrate Christmas in individual ways.

When is comes to parties, **Gladys Swarthout** will give one of the most unusual. The dark eyed soprano's birthday falls on Christmas and she will celebrate with an afternoon party whose feature will be an old-fashioned birthday cake, gift of a bakeshop in her home town, Kansas City. . . . Cinema actress **Joan Blondell** and her two children will entertain 20 orphans at a gala Christmas party where rides on ponies and bicycles will be featured and where each child will receive a gift filled stocking. . . . Guests of **Helena Bliss**, star of the Broadway operetta "Song of Norway," will spend Christmas Eve at a record party, listening to Christmas music and singing carols. . . .

As far as gifts are concerned blonde **Betty Grable** of the movies will give her husband, bandleader **Harry James**, a lamp made from a trumpet she found in an antique shop. . . . **Helen Traubel**, Metropolitan Opera soprano, who has kept her knitting needles busy all year, will present her Christmas day dinner guests—ten service men and women—with socks and scarfs she knit herself. . . .

Friends of **June Haver** of the films will receive Christmas recordings which are a chatty monologue by the actress. . . .

Paula Lawrence, Broadway actress who specializes in sophisticated roles, is giving her friends towels embroidered with mottoes reminiscent of the Gibson Girl era. . . . Connecticut neighbors of soprano **Grace Moore** will receive cans of fruit which she canned herself from the produce of her farm. . . . Actress **Betty Fields**, who lives in the country and knows what it is to be cold, will give her friends bed socks which she knit of rainbow hued yarns. . . . **Helen Menken**, supervisor of the radio show "Stage Door Canteen," makes Christmas gift sachets of white knit gloves stuffed with perfumed cotton and tied with gay bows. . . . **Arlene Francis**, M. C. of the radio show, "Blind Date," has ordered something new in holiday hats—it's trimmed with mistletoe. . . . Metropolitan soprano, **Marita Farell** will follow two of her favored Christmas customs; she will trim her tree with three angels—blonde, redhead and brunette—and, "to make the house smell like Christmas," will burn pine tree needles in a big brass bowl. . . .

Down in Florida **Jane Pickens** will devote Christmas to entertaining crippled children in a hospital. She plans to construct a manger scene with palm leaf background and specially dressed dolls; and against that background will entertain the children with stories and songs. . . .

The members of **Phil Spitalny's** all girl orchestra will spend Christmas afternoon in a service men's hospital, singing Christmas carols and serving Christmas eats which they will bring themselves—cakes, candy and eggnog.

Birthday Party Given Following Recital

Miss Margaret Huff presented Marlynn Davis, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Davis, and granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Danie, 2016 Eighteenth, in piano recital Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 2018 Eighteenth. After the program, which consisted of selections from Thompson's Grade 1 book, the guests went to the home of Mrs. Danie to celebrate Marlynn's 8th birthday.

Guests were Blanche Clifton, Elizabeth Burford, Earl Wayne Flint, Daryl and Joyce Odorizzi, Lynn McCrummen, Leonard Jarett, Adelia Ann King, Barbara Sue Ohnemus, Dorothy Littrell and Frank Taylor, jr., of San Antonio, the Danie's grandson.

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Mrs. A. C. Sanders, jr., is presenting piano pupils in recital from 9 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist chapel.

Pupils who will be presented include Carroll Caddell, John Marshall Clark, Teddy Wayne Trippe, Johnanna McFarland, Carol Crisler, Sue'Ann Hunt,, Bobby Wright, Geraldine Lokey, Jerry Morgan, Nan Kelley, Gladys Ann McClure, Linda Rowland, Saundra Stewart, Karen Sue Sanders, Annette Rose, Barbara Barkley, Karen Kerr, Sharon Chick, Ann Pendley, Revis Jordon, Marion Clark Harris, Janice Newsom, Candace Dickinson, Cheryl Lemon, Lynn Rodgers, Reita Martin, Karen Sue Green, Jerry Jones, Sharon McCauley, Wayne McPherson, Fred West, Mary Jo Jackson, Jerry Fred Owen, Carolyn McCorkle, Arlene Julien, Nancy McKissack, Patsy Ruth Logan, Karl Dockray, Anita Powers, Jackie Marchant, Patricia Sue Root, Betty Sue Rabun, Carol Ham, Linda Yancy, Janet Yancy, Nan Wiginton, Patsy Harkleroad, Ann Bondurant, Mary Beth Smith, Anita Pope, Beverly Wheeler, Barbara Jeane McPherson, Peggy Berry, Gail Alford, Elizabeth Mitchell, Aletha McCasland, Margaret Wilson, Bo English, Rossi Ann Stiles and Kathleen Hurlbut.

Brownfield Pupils In Christmas Recitals

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 21 (Special) — Mrs. W. H. Dallas presented pupils in piano recitals Tuesday and Wednesday at the Presbyterian church. Those taking part were Charlsie Lu Gaston, Betty Yeatts, Colleen Bennett, Louise Raybon, Oscar Tyler, Gerald Harris, Bessie Burnett, Ocelia Jo Perkins, Billy Fay Finney, Elizabeth Jo Anthony, Lorita Cornebise, Misses Marie and Avis McBroom, Cheezy McSpadden, Delia Jean Green, Billy Beryl Black, Norma Cary, Annie Ruth Paschall, Charlotte Bennett, Gerre Hancock, Joan Watts; Treble clef chorus composed of Jean Garnet, Charlotte Bennett, Norma Cary, Cheezy McSpadden, Jean Craig, Judy Griffin, Joan Watts, Delma Green, Patsy Ferguson, Delores Gullham, Mary Tankersley, Etta Lou Miller, Gwinetta Glover, Lois June Foster, Elsie Fay Ray and Norma Newman.

Glenda Hyman, Linda Heflin, Carole Dallas, Tommy J. Roberts, Shirley Beth and Tommy J. Roberts, Gloria Hyman, Carole and Barbara Eaves, Carolyn Burnett, Joan Shelton, Don Bevers, John V. and Carolyn Burnett, Glenda and Jonelda, Freddie Ruth Lowe, John Virgil Burnett, Doris Walls, Jeania Crosby, Iva Mar Blair, Doris Walls, Shirley Beth Roberts, Billy Mack Herod, Jeanie Crosby, Freddie Lowe, Jean Marie Wright and Lyte Shelton.

Miss Ruth Rader Wed To Pfc. M. C. Davis, Jr.

Miss Ruth Rader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rader of Littlefield, and Pfc. M. C. Davis, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis of Hale Center, were married Dec. 14 at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Littlefield. Alvin A. Mitchell of the Church of Christ performed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Carlsbad High school. Pfc. Davis is stationed at Dodge City, Kas. He is a graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater.

The couple went to Carlsbad for a wedding trip and will be at home in Dodge City.

Graduate Nurses Have Program, Election

Rev. Fr. William Blakeslee of St. Elizabeth's church told the story of Christmas and officers were elected at a meeting of District 18, Texas Graduate Nurses association, Tuesday night at the Lubbock General hospital.

Elected were: Mrs. J. H. Fariss, president; Mrs. Leah Koopman first vice president; Mrs. Iris Norman, second vice president; Mrs. Edith Wright, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames Corine Lattimore and Mary Ruth Foreman were elected new board members and members retained were Mesdames Inez Hopkins and Vera Bynum and Miss Gracie Gentry.

Auxiliary Party Held At Perry Residence

Typographical auxiliary members and their children attended a Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Perry, 1109 Nineteenth, carrying out a tradition in the organization.

Yule decorations were used throughout the house. Carols were sung and gifts were distributed from a tree. Thirty-six were present.

Prayer Service Held For Men Overseas

A prayer service for men serving overseas was held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Murfee, 1923 Fourteenth, Thursday afternoon. Christmas carols were sung and special prayers were offered for men serving in hard-pressed Europe. Miss Mae Murfee was leader.

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Saint Nick To Pay Visit To Youngsters At SPAAF Today; To Arrive In Glider

Another age old tradition goes by the boards this year and bows to wartime emergencies when old Saint Nick pays a preview visit for the children of military personnel at South Plains Army Air field at 3 o'clock this afternoon as the highlight of the annual children's Christmas party at the field.

Even jolly old Saint Nick has been affected by the global war, at least for a day, and has deserted his Dundar and Blitzen and sleigh to pay his annual visit at SPAAF in a glider.

The jolly old fellow is scheduled to arrive in a glider at the field about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon along with a bulging pack of gifts for all the youngsters.

To Sing Carols

Immediately after Santa lands at the field, he will accompany the children and their parents to the post chapel where the entire group will join in singing favorite Christmas carols.

After the carols will come the big treat of the afternoon, a Christmas party complete with all the trimmings in the post nursery in the post hospital. There will be plenty candy, nuts and gifts for all the children.

The party will be one of the highlights of Yule season activities at the field. Also on the menu are the traditional Christmas religious services at the post chapel, several squadron dances and parties, a party for the members of the Junior Matrons league, and of course the big Christmas day dinners at the mess halls on the field.

The Christmas spirit already is in evidence throughout the day at the post, even as personnel continue their regular routine duties, with Christmas music being broadcast over the entire post through the use of huge loudspeakers.

Today's Events...

Stansell, 2108 Twenty-ninth, assistant hostess, Mrs. J. M. Walls, Christmas party.

Clement Sorosis club, 9 p. m., Barbara Hale's studio, Christmas dance and buffet dinner, hostesses, Mesdrs. and Mesdames Harry J. Bettes, J. L. Stimpson, Jerry Brooks, Mrs. Naomi Caddell.

Klever Kraft Klub Holds Election

When Klever Kraft Klub members attended a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. E. A. Tipton, 2617 Twenty-third, Thursday afternoon, an annual election of officers was held. Thirteen were present.

Mrs. C. M. Chandler was elected president; Mrs. Charles N. Wood, vice president and Mrs. A. S. Meinecke, secretary-treasurer.

Names of club sisters were revealed.

Las Chaparritas Club Has Christmas Party

As a courtesy to Las Chaparritas club members and pledges, Mrs. George Langford, 2619 Twenty-third, gave a Christmas party at her home Wednesday night. She is sponsor of the club of Tech girls. Gifts were exchanged.

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Parrishes, Smiths Are Complimented

As a compliment to Sen. and Mrs. Sterling J. Parrish and Rep. and Mrs. Preston E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. English, 1722 Thirty-second, gave a reception in their home Wednesday night. Over 150 guests called.

In the receiving line were the hosts, the honor guests, T. E. Buckner, Mrs. Harold Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. William M. Whyburn and Mrs. Dan A. Blair.

The receiving rooms were lighted by antique lamps and decked with a profusion of Christmas flowers. Evergreens and poinsettias were on the refreshment table and the candlelighted buffet was centered with a poinsettia plant.

Mrs. Buckner and Mrs. J. C. Blocker of Abilene presided at services at either end of the table.

Mrs. Pink L. Parrish registered callers.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Clyde Orr, Maj. and Mrs. Dayton Orr, Mrs. Ance English, Mr. Blocker, Judge Blair, Miss Colleen Collett and Miss Bobbie Jean Blocker of Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Verden of Abilene presided in an exhibit where a collection of articles sent from Italy by Lt. Col. Griffith was on display. These articles included prints, pictures, canes, pipes, vases, statues and other souvenirs. A number of pieces from Mrs. English's collection and some souvenirs from the South Sea islands also were viewed.

College Students At Missouri College Aiding in War Plant

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — School was out today and tomorrow for 120 Rockhurst college students—but only so far as formal classwork was concerned.

Instead of that, the students clocked in at 8 o'clock this morning at the Aireon Manufacturing corporation plant to lend a hand in meeting a special rush order on radar parts and other critical war materials.

"The two days' work is a compulsory laboratory exercise in good citizenship and patriotism," Father J. J. Higgins, dean of the college, explained.

Two members of the faculty were on hand at the plant to check in the students. Failure to report would bring a "cut" mark against their credits, just as if he had missed a class in the college buildings.

Santa Claus Comes To Training Field

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — Santa Claus already has visited Army Air forces navigation school here, both officers and enlisted men agreed today.

They name Maj. D. E. Filbrun, troop training officer as the Saint Nicholas. He posted an order postponing a three-day training bivouac, originally scheduled to start Christmas morning.

Personals

Mrs. Douglas Hill of Dallas is to arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, 2816 Twenty-seventh.

Capt. and Mrs. Chris P. Hodgson of Laredo Army Air field have been visiting Miss Lucille Goffinett. Mrs. Hodgson is the former Miss Elizabeth Goffinett.



STAR IN STRIPES . . . Blue and white hand-loomed Guatemalan cotton fashions this striking house robe designed by Tina Leser. Sash is made of red and white embroidered cotton.

WFA Wool Purchase Plan Is Announced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — WFA said today it will offer to buy the 1945 domestic wool clip at ceiling prices, less allowances to cover transportation and marketing costs and a service fee.

The new War Food administration purchase program will be essentially the same as those in effect since 1943. They are designed to assure growers near-ceiling prices.

Under the same ceilings now in effect, growers received an average of about 41 cents a pound for wool sold to the government in 1943 and 1944.

WFA has bought 558,000,000 pounds of domestic wool under the programs. Of this amount, the agency has sold about 215,000,000 pounds, principally for the manufacture of military fabrics.

Little domestic wool has been going into civilians garments because prices of imported wools have been somewhat lower. Sales of government-owned wool are made at the ceiling prices.

Paper Allotments Go For Oversea Editions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (U.P.)— The War Production board today announced the establishment of a special Army and Navy allotment of newsprint to provide special grants to newspapers putting out small editions for servicemen overseas.

From this special allotment, the WPB said, the Army and Navy may authorize individual publishers to add to consumption quotas the amount of paper consumed in printing such editions for distribution outside the United States.

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9:30 United Press News
9:45 Listening Post
10:00 Breakfast at Sardis
10:30 Gil Martyn's News
10:45 Jack Berch
11:00 Glamour Manor
11:30 Song Shop
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Afternoon
12:00 Stamps Quartet.
12:15 Everlite Rangers
12:30 Drug Store Cowboys
12:45 Noon News Edition
1:00 Kiernan's News Corner
1:15 Personal Shopper
1:30 Auction Broadcast.
1:45 Dance Matinee
2:00 Jerry Cooper
2:15 Music and Stuff
2:55 Markets
3:00 Time Views the News
3:15 Hawaiian Echoes
3:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra
3:45 Pan Americana
4:00 Concert in Miniature
4:15 Christmas Music
4:45 Hop Harrigan
5:00 Terry and the Pirates
5:15 Dick Tracy
5:30 Jack Armstrong
5:45 10-2-4 Time

Evening
6:00 The Magic Christmas Window
6:15 John Kirby's Orchestra
6:30 Musical Interlude
6:35 War Commentary
6:40 Musical Moments
6:45 Excursions in Science
7:00 Stars of the Future
7:30 SPAAF Program
8:00 The Bandwagon
8:30 Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands
8:55 Sketches in Ivory
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing
9:15 Bob and Ilene
9:30 Happy Island-Ed Wynn
10:00 Josef Marias' Boys
10:15 Henry J. Taylor
10:30 The Doctor Talks It Over
10:55 News Summary.
11:00 Sign Off.

Gibson Gets Dairy Husbandman's Post

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21 (AP)—G. G. Gibson, a graduate of Texas A&M college, has been appointed dairy husbandman of the college extension service, director Ide P. Trotter said today.

Gibson succeeds E. R. Eudaly, who resigned Oct. 21. His appointment is effective Feb. 1.

Gibson received a master of science degree from Iowa State college in 1930. He was assistant extension dairy husbandman there three years and held the same position in the Texas Extension service from 1935 to 1943. He resigned to manage the Neale farms at Waco.

Austin Men Held In Narcotics Inquiry

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — Four Austin men were arrested today and three others, two of whom were from Houston, were being questioned for alleged operation of a narcotics ring.

The four were arrested by federal narcotics agents and city detectives after a lengthy investigation, Det. Capt. Ted Klaus said. The men were believed to be connected with heroin being sold to central Texas addicts.

Time Extended For War Loss Deductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — President Roosevelt today signed a measure extending the time for filing claims of war losses for computing income tax deductions.

It also extends the time before several other provisions of the internal revenue code become effective.

The time for filing claims for credit or refund based on overpayment because of failure to take a deduction for a war loss for a taxable year beginning in 1941 was extended from March 15, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945.

The grace period for releasing the power of appointment of administrators to manage estate and gift taxes without incurring any tax liability was extended from Jan. 1, 1945 to July 15, 1945.

Change from Dec. 31, 1944 to March 15, 1945 was the deadline for adjusting pension, stock bonus, profit sharing and annuity plans to meet requirements of the internal revenue code.

Noted Navy Airmen Back Home On Leave

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Navy Air Group 21, which climaxed four months in the Pacific by helping sink three enemy carriers and two cruisers in the Philippine sea battle off Luzon, is home on leave.

The Navy disclosed this today in relating the war record of the group.

On Friday the thirteenth, 11 days before the Luzon action, a group of four Hellcat fighters attacked a formation of 32 Japanese planes approaching the U. S. task force off Formosa. Ensign Joe M. McFadden, Denton, Tex., shot down three fighters. The box score for the group's fighter squadron included: Ensign Hugh J. Tate, naval air station, Corpus Christi, Tex., 2½ planes.

Losses by fire, including those caused by lightning, amounted to $380,000,000 in the United States in 1943.

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Britons Argue Greek Fuss, Urge King Be "Invited" To Stay Out

By ALEX SINGLETON
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The chance that Britain may ask American-Russian aid in settling Greek political woes arose today along with a demand in Commons that the British government "invite" King George of Greece to remain here until his erstwhile subjects decide whether or not to take him back.

Lord Samuel told the House of Lords Britain probably would have to resort to some sort of "inter-Allied action" to settle the Greek situation. He contended "there is no reason why Great Britain should be called upon to bear this burden alone."

British Meeting Feared

The liberal leader's assertion came after a member of his party, Lord Faringdon, sharply assailing Britain's armed intervention, cautioned that "mutiny" may arise among British soldiers detailed to quell civil strife in Greece.

Faringdon's contention, plus his claim that the British terms for peace in Greece were conditions of "surrender" rather than of armistice, drew a stern rebuke from Lord Samuel and cries of "monstrous" from his colleagues in the usually sedate and placid chamber.

But the Greek monarch remained on the pan in both houses of Parliament.

Warning On King's Return

In Commons, Tom Driberg (Independent) unsuccessfully sought government assurances that King George be asked "to state publicly that he has no intention of returning to Greece until after the question of monarchy has been settled by a free plebiscite." He contended that such a plebiscite "might be prejudiced" by the king's "premature" return.

Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee refused however, to go beyond Eden's statement yesterday in which the foreign secretary said himself that he and Churchill had advised the king to stay in London on the grounds that return now might cause political disturbance.

Commutation Denied Condemned Negro

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — The state board of pardons today refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Allen Murray, negro, who was found guilty of raping a college girl in Denton county.

Murray will be electrocuted at the Huntsville state prison Dec. 31.

He was convicted of the rape charge in district court at Denton Dec. 17. His death sentence later was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

Murray is a former inmate of an Oklahoma asylum, pardon board officials said, but he has been examined by Dr. M. D. Hanson, Texas prison physician, and pronounced to know right from wrong.

Following his usual custom in death cases, Gov. R. Stevenson granted Murray one 30-day reprieve.

CCC Asks Bids On Proffered Cotton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (U.P.) — The Commodity Credit corporation today requested bids for the purchase of 50,000 bales of raw cotton, the bids to be submitted to its regional office of New Orleans not later than 5:50 p. m. Thursday, December 28.

The grades sought include 3,000 bales of strict middling 31-32 inch, 5,000 bales of strict middling one inch, 37,000 bales of middling one inch and 5,000 bales of middling 1 1/32 inch staple.

NEGROES FACE CALLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Approximately seven per cent of the 160,000 men to be called into the Army in January and February will be negroes, War Secretary Stimson said today.

News Briefs

Wayne Lawler, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lawler of Lamesa, is being treated in Lubbock General hospital for a left eye injury suffered Wednesday night at his home when a piece of glass from a clock crystal fell in his eye. He was lying in bed, picked up the clock, and the crystal fell out.

Last rites for T. M. Nelson, 67, of 1809 Fifteenth, who died Monday morning, will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Asbury Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. C. A. Bickley, officiating. Burial will be in Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bond of 2302 Twentieth have recently returned from Amarillo where they visited their daughter and her husband, Cpl. David Schell. Cpl. and Mrs. Schell are in route to Barksdale Field, Louisiana, where Schell will be stationed.

The Girl Scouts of Lubbock have sent out an appeal for Christmas trees—slightly used and out of date one. The girls have voiced a request that Lubbockites deposit their old Christmas trees on the lot south of the Girl Scout Little house in the 2600 block on Avenue P. The old trees will be used in the Twelfth Night festival and bonfire by the Girl Scouts early in January.

Childress Triplets Casualties Within Week In Philippines

CHILDRESS, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—The War department's precaution with the triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock apparently couldn't overcome fate.

For four months after they were shipped overseas, Boyd, Floyd and Lloyd Brock, 19-year-old Childress triplets, were together. Then they were separated to avoid the probability of a repetition of the fate of the Sullivans of Iowa—five sons lost in the sinking of a warship in the Pacific.

Within four days time last month, all three of the Brocks became casualties—Boyd wounded in action on Nov. 16, Floyd killed in action on Nov. 19 and Lloyd missed in action a day later.

New Regional Mark Set In Bond Sales

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20 (AP) — The 59-county Fort Worth region hung up a new war record today by becoming the first major area in Texas to oversubscribe both its Series E bond quota and its overall quota in the Sixth War Loan drive.

Topping of the Series E bond quota with sales of $18,305,154 was announced by R. E. Harding and J. B. Thomas, regional co-chairmen. The quota set for the region in sales of this type of bonds was $17,625,000.

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC REPORTED

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Underground sources in German-occupied Holland have informed the Netherlands government here that a typhus epidemic has broken out in Amsterdam and is spreading rapidly, the official Netherlands news agency said today.

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Thin Steel Pipeline Playing Big Part In War Front Supplies

MIDDLETOWN, Ia., Dec. 21. (AP) —Twenty years ago, J. R. Freeze, a research man for the American Rolling Mill company, watched a strip of thin steel come out of a rolling mill and curl until it formed sort of an open, spiral tube.

The strip had to be flattened again before it could be used—but Freeze wondered if he couldn't make pipe that way.—And that was the beginning of the "pipeline to Berlin."

This "invasion pipe" or "portable pipeline" now carries petroleum products from rear areas to the front lines in Europe, Saipan, Burma and other war zones.

Freeze devised an automatic welding machine that followed the spiral of such a strip, sealing the edges together until the metal looked like a soda straw with a continuous spiral ridge reinforcing it.

Armco officials then were not thinking about war—there was a market for the pipe around the oil fields, where it could be used for the first casings of wells. It also was used in some drainage projects.

When the war came on, the Army told Armco to start making this lightweight pipe in 20-foot lengths, six inches in diameter and weighing only 150 pounds. A section then could be carried by two men and laid into a line with a socket wrench, plus a shovel if it was to be buried.

In the field, Army engineers are installing it almost in the shadow of advancing troops—at the possible speed of 70 miles a day.

Japanese Boys Study Semaphore Signalling

(By The Associated Press)

Eleven-year-old Japanese boys of Mito, Radio Tokyo said today, are studying semaphore signalling in preparation for naval training.

The dispatch monitored by the Federal Communications commission said that the students of this district, which is 100 miles northeast of Tokyo, can receive and record 100 words in three minutes.

Vet Loan Plans Near Completion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, today announced regulations for guaranteeing loans up to $2,000 for World war II veterans who want to set up their own small businesses.

No loan will be guaranteed under the GI bill of rights, Hines said at a press conference, unless the projected business has "a reasonable likelihood of success."

He said the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and the Smaller War Plants corp. will aid the Veterans administration in processing loan guarantees.

Hines said the guaranty of loans was "probably one of the most hazardous provisions" of the law because 52 per cent of persons who go into business for themselves fail within two years.

Blanks Ready Soon

Hines said loan application forms would be ready in 10 days or two weeks. They will be available at Veterans administration offices and will be distributed to "recognized" lending institutions.

Veterans eligible for loan guarantees are those who entered the armed forces after Sept. 16, 1940, and after at least 90 days of service, were honorably discharged.

Business loans will be guaranteed for purchase of buildings, property, supplies, equipment, machinery and tools normally used in the business selected by the veteran. There are no provisions, however, for guaranteeing loans for inventory, stock or working capital.

GAS ALLOWABLE SET

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The railroad commission today set the allowable production of sour natural gas from the West Panhandle field at 752,542,000 cubic feet daily. The order was for January production.

Wife Asks Divorce So That Husband May Marry English Girl

HOUSTON, Dec. 21 (U.P.) — A tragic story of a wife's decision to step aside and grant her husband freedom to marry the unwed English mother of his daughter unfolded today when Mrs. Frances E. Smith of Houston filed suit for divorce from J. B. Smith, stationed "Somewhere in England."

A heart-rending letter from Miss Ida Willington of Warrington, Lancashire, England, mother of the child, prompted Mrs. Smith to "get out of the way" so her soldier husband, known only as J. B. Smith of the U. S. Army, can marry the English girl.

Mrs. Smith filed for the divorce only after a high Army officer pledged that he would see that the soldier marries Miss Willington.

The missive from Miss Willington, a tragic letter with signs of a broken heart between each line, said:

"I just wanted to tell you what happened. I don't ask you to get a divorce. But if you should, I would marry your husband. I'm sure he wants to marry me.

"I didn't know he was married until too late," the girl wrote.

An Army chaplain advised her to appeal to Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith said she had thought it over carefully and that she had decided the girl was entitled to a chance for happiness.

Albuquerque Monkey Given To Servicemen

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21. (U.P.)—The monkey, Jocko, will be doing flip-ups aboard ship from now on instead of in his cage at the city zoo here.

He was given to Navy Armed Guardsman Harold Smith of Albuquerque and Merchant Seaman Bill Murphy of Los Angeles by Mayor Clyde Tingley to replace the servicemen's pet monkey Cheeta, who was lost at sea when their ship was torpedoed.

Fighting Parson Sees Challenge To Church

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21. (AP) — A fighting parson of the Marine corps, veteran of four major South Pacific battles, believes the church will face its greatest challenge in the postwar years.

"If the church is to survive as an active vital force," said Master Tech Sgt. Howard R. Moody, 23, Dallas, Tex., it must go to GI Joe and not sit back to wait for him to come to it."

Although exempt from military duty as a divinity student, Moody interrupted his studies at Baylor university, Waco, to enlist in the corps. Back from the Pacific, the sergeant preaches regularly in a number of Santa Barbara churches. He hopes to complete his studies at the University of Chicago. He is serving as an aerial photographer with the Marines.

Martin Cites Threat To Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Refusal to permit steamship companies to operate overseas airlines was viewed today by Glenn L. Martin, noted plane builder, as a threat to the future of the American merchant marine.

Martin's views were given in a letter to the House merchant marine committee, which recently recommended that American flag steamship lines be allowed to operate overseas air service.

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Christmas Story To Be Told At Church

The Christmas story will be told at the annual Sunday school Christmas program at 8 o'clock tonight at the Redeemer Lutheran church, Nineteenth and Ave. R, it was announced Thursday by Rev. Carl W. Keller, pastor. Members of each class will have a part in telling the story.

Christmas songs will be sung by the congregation and at the conclusion of the program, a traditional treat will be given all children in the audience.

STOCKMEN SEEK CEILINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Senators from livestock states have arranged a conference for tomorrow with representatives of federal agencies on proposals for live animal ceilings.

A scientist has succeeded in measuring time down to one 600-millionth of a second.


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Port Arthur And Lufkin Tilt Today

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21. (AP)—Lufkin's Panthers, as tall and willowy as the piney woods of their East Texas bailiwick, battle Port Arthur's sturdy Yellow Jackets here tomorrow in a renewal of the age old race of the gridiron—passing vs. running.

The winner next week plays for the twenty-fifth annual state schoolboy championship against the team that emerges from Saturday's clash at Dallas between San Angelo, defending titlist, and Highland Park.

BIDDING TO BE HEAVY

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The bidding is due to be heavy for the state high school football final game.

Fort Worth is seeking the contest, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has entered the field and Austin is expected to make a bid.

Dallas, which has been the scene of most of the final games, undoubtedly will want the contest again, especially if Highland Park of Dallas should reach the title play-off.

Highland Park meets San Angelo at Dallas Saturday.

The other semi-final game is at Port Arthur Friday with Lufkin playing Port Arthur.

A crowd of 10,000 is expected to see the semi-final tussle in which Lufkin has been installed as a seven and one-half point favorite.

Harmon (Logse) Carswell, termed by college coaches as the greatest schoolboy passer to come along in Texas in years—probably in the quarter century history of the Texas Interscholastic League—uncorks a shotgun arm that has pitched 231 passes with 133 of them connecting for 1,719 yards.

Against this mighty flinger and two of the finest pass receivers in the state—Jack Ivy and Leroy Lott—Port Arthur sends a deadly running game spearheaded by Ike Neumann and Don Campbell.

Lufkin is a light team as schoolboy elevens go but the boys are tall and rugged. Surprisingly the Panthers outplayed the heralded Waco line last week in a 33-6 victory. If they repeat against Port Arthur they should win because that's the only way to stop a running game. Port Arthur can pass some but fundamentally the Jackets plow ahead on the ground.

But, adding to Port Arthur's woes, Lufkin also can run. Bubba Shands, who has scored 198 points, got most of his tallies romping with the pigskin.

Lufkin is favored to win the game for several reasons, the main one being that its passing attack hasn't been anywhere near halted this season. Also, the only defeat suffered by Port Arthur was plastered on by Lufkin and the score was 20-6. Port Arthur has excused that because it was not at full strength.

Both teams are in top condition for tomorrow's game.

Ropes Wins Pair Over Frenship Cage Teams

The Ropes High school cage teams hung up a pair of wins at the expense of Frenship Thursday night at Frenship, the girls nosing out a 19-18 victory with the boys winning by a more comfortable margin, 34-14.

In the girls game, Williamson of Frenship copped scoring honors with 12 points Drake led the winners with 10 points

Jay accounted for 19 points in the Ropes boys win, while Huffaker was high for the losers with four points.

Browns Get New Honors In Polls

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—St. Louis Browns failed to triumph in their first World Series but they are making a virtual monopoly of the Associated Press' year-end poll.

Their newest honor is the designation as 1944's No. 1 comeback. Previously the American League champions were selected as having given sportsdom its No. 1 surprise and also had shown considerable strength in the race for No. 1 flop title because of their failure in the series.

Eighty-seven sports editors throughout the country participated in the poll.

Sam Snead's successful return to the golden golf campaigns was voted second place and Charley Grimm's management of the Chicago Cubs was third in the opinion of the scribes.

Whitharrel Girls Nip Littlefield Sextets

WHITHARREL, Dec. 21 — The Whitharrel girls cagers hit a new high here Tuesday night when the A, B and C teams all turned in wins over the Littlefield girls teams.

The Whitharrel A team won 25-14, the B team won 15-14 and the C team won a 14-10 verdict.

High point stars for the three games were Gage for the Whitharrel A team with ten points, F. Matthews, B. Matthews and Gray tied for the B team with four points each, while with the C team Hooper, B. Matthews and Thomson tied with four points.

For Littlefield the scoring honors went to Harlin on the A team with eight points, Williams on the B team with 12 points and Glover on the C team with eight points.

The Whitharrel girls A team has won six out of seven this season.

Radio Stations Set To Carry Grid Tilts

Semi-final football games in the Texas Interscholastic League will be aired over the radio Friday and Saturday afternoons, with KFYO in Lubbock broadcasting the San Angelo-Highland Park duel in Dallas on Saturday.

The Friday game between Port Arthur and Lufkin will be broadcast over a number of South and East Texas stations. The Bobcats-Scottie game will go on the air over Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Pampa, Midland, Big Spring and others.

Charley Jordan will give the play by play account of the game in Dallas, and Zack Hurt will describe the highlights.

Coaches Start Shifting Jobs

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three colleges have obtained new football coaches in the past two weeks but that turnover will be regarded as strictly slow motion if all the rumored changes take place before the 1945 kickoff.

Carl Snavely, Charles Caldwell and John Degrosa are the trio of tutors who changed recently. Snavely left Cornell to return to North Carolina, Caldwell quit Williams for Princeton and Degrosa moved up at Holy Cross.

Cornell's athletic board meets tomorrow to start its hunt for a successor to Snavely and names mentioned included Lefty James, Snavely's assistant, and Elton (Tad) Weiman, former Princeton mentor.

The Williams' job still is open. Caldwell's first action at Princeton was to hire Wesley Fesler, one-time Ohio State great and more recently head-man of all sports at Wesleyan.

The Wesleyan position hasn't been filled and neither has that at Fordham, where Lt. Comdr. James Crowley has entered pro football. Duquesne and Manhattan college, two other schools who lost their coaches to the pros, also are in the market for replacements.

Rumors persist that Andy Kerr and Bill Alexander, veterans at Colgate and Georgia Tech, respectively, will retire soon and of a possible change at Maryland university, where Doc Spears is reported unhappy.

Dartmouth will lose Earl Brown to the service.

Bernie Bierman, late of the Marines, will be back at the Minnesota helm next fall but Midwestern reports say that Slip Madigan, formerly of St. Mary's and who filled in at Iowa the past two seasons, may be at Detroit university on a permanent basis next fall.

Stanford, which today denied that it was interested in Buck Shaw, is rumored scanning the Fritz Crisler achievements at Michigan.

In contrast to all the possible changes, John Barnhill has signed a five-year contract to stay at Tennessee. Even if Brig. Gen. Robert Neyland, peace-time coach of the Vols, returns from his war duties, Barnhill will be retained in some capacity.

Idalou Basketeers Down Slaton Twice

In a torrid, overtime session, the Idalou Wildcats A team nosed out the Slaton High school boys Thursday night at Idalou, 25-23, to make it a clean sweep of the two games. The Idalou B team won the opener 31-10.

It was a free pitch by Paul Brunson in the final seconds of the overtime period that clinched the game for the Wildcats, and closed the team's pre-christmas schedule.

Becknell and Bishop tied for scoring honors in the A game, each from Idalou, and accounted for eight points. Burnett and Elder of the rangy Slaton club tied for team honors with the losers with six points.

In the opening game, Sneed was top scorer with 11 points, followed by Heinrich with six. Givens with five points paced Slaton.

Official All-District 1-AA

First Team	School	Pos.	Second Team	School
Bauman	Amarillo	LE	Cree	Pampa
Gettys	Amarillo	LT	Clark	Brownfield
Lane	Pampa	LG	Juett	Amarillo
Watts	Amarillo	C	Winbourne	Pampa
Pearson	Lubbock	RG	Russell	Plainview
Moyers	Lubbock	RT	Turner	Pampa
Houston	Amarillo	RE	Fischer	Plainview
Mixon	Amarillo	B	Brewer	Lubbock
Collins	Amarillo	B	Miller	Amarillo
Weldon	Plainview	B	Chambliss	Brownfield
Campbell	Pampa	B	Clay	Pampa
		B	Davis	Lubbock

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends: Meyers, Plainview; Benefield, Lubbock; Byler, Brownfield; Bird, Pampa; G. Davis, Lubbock. Tackles: Standifer, Plainview; Allen, Pampa; Russell, Amarillo; Stoneham, Plainview; Giles, Lubbock; Stafford, Borger. Guards: May, Plainview; Tomberlin, Amarillo; Robberson, Amarillo; Dunham, Pampa; Terrell, Pampa. Centers: Pressley, Lubbock; Jones, Brownfield; Malone, Plainview; Wheeler, Borger. Backs: Williams, Plainview; McCracken, Pampa; Essary, Amarillo; Evans, Borger.

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Amarillo Places Six Stars On 1-AA All-District Club

Pearson, Moyers Make First Team

By MACK TURNER
Avalanche Sports Editor

The boys who knew them best, the coaches of District 1-AA, named the top boys of District 1-AA today in officially naming the 1944 All-District team for the Avalanche-Journal.

As befitting the champions of the district, the Amarillo Golden Sandies placed six men on the first team eleven, named three-co-captains of the team and named two more men on the second team.

As has been the policy in the past, the ballots were extended to the head coach and assistant coach of each school in the district, and for the official team, only the coaches voted for the players. In keeping with the policy of the past, the man receiving the highest vote is named for the added honor of team captain for the All-District eleven.

Three Co-Captains

For 1944, the team will have three captains, because three boys in the lineup were named on the first team of every coach casting a ballot. Those three were all members of the Amarillo club, winners of the district.

Co-Captains of the team for this year are Rudy Bauman, end; Jim Bob Watts at center and Richard Mixon, each getting a top vote of 33, a perfect score. The selection was made on the basis of three points for a selection on the first team and one vote for a place on the second team.

The second lineup carries 12 players resulting from a three way tie for two places on the backfield.

Pampa and Lubbock each placed two men on the first team of the All-District eleven, with the remaining place on the team going to the Plainview Bulldogs.

Pearson, Moyers On Club

Johnny Pearson and R. W. Moyers, guard and tackle, carried the colors of the Lubbock eleven into the honor roll, while Lane at guard and Campbell in backfield carried the Pampa colors. Jack Weldon, star back of the Plainview Bulldogs, took over the other spot.

Amarillo took over both end positions, placed one man at tackle and one at center, and added two men to the backfield for top honors of the team.

Bauman stood out among the ends, getting every first team vote, while his running mate, Houston, was getting 15 votes to place him on the other end. Cree of Pampa rolled ten votes and Fischer of Plainview collected nine for the second team end positions.

Fluff Meyers of Plainview and Clinton Benefield of Lubbock barely missed the honors with eight and seven votes respectively.

Moyers Top Tackle

R. W. Moyers was the district's outstanding tackle, getting 23 votes for the berth on the first team, while Amarillo's Marshall Gettys was named his running mate at the other tackle with 18 votes. Turner of Pampa was next in line with 14 votes, and was named on the second team along with Clark of Brownfield who had ten votes.

Johnny Pearson of Lubbock was the outstanding guard of the district, getting eight votes for the first team and three for the second team for a total of 27 votes and his name on every ballot. Lane of Pampa, named at the other guard position, received 19 votes as the two were undisputed for the position.

Russell of Plainview and Juett of Amarillo left little to choose between in the second team guard selections, and were named on two first and two second teams for an eight vote tie. May of Plainview and Tomberlin of Amarillo were next in the running with six votes, May being named on six second teams. Gettys of Amarillo received two first string votes for guard as well as his tackle votes.

There was no doubt of the best center in the district, Watts taking every first team vote. His understudy was somewhat in doubt, however, and Winburne of Pampa was selected on four second team votes while three others received two second team votes.

Only 13 Backs

Voting on the backfield boys found only 13 backs in the entire district getting votes for places on the honor roll, and forced the selection of an extra man the voting was so close.

Mixon again carried every first team vote of the coaches. Jack Weldon of Plainview received eight votes for the first team and one for the second for 25 points to tie Dale Collins of Amarillo, who polled seven firsts and four seconds. The fourth berth on the first team backfield went to Pampa's scatback ace, Campbell, with 23 votes.

The first string backfield was a clear cut victory for the four boys named, and the closest man to them was George Brewer of Lubbock who polled 18 votes to lead the second team backfield. Miller of Amarillo was next in line with 13 votes.

With two places left on the second team backfield, three men squeezed under the wire with 10 votes each, and five second team back were named.

Clay of Pampa polled three first team votes and one second team, Lubbock's Johnny Davis had two first team and four second team votes, while Chambliss of Brownfield made the grade with one vote the first team and seven votes for the second team, getting his first team vote on the last ballot counted to tie for the place.

Bauman, Mixon Repeat

Bauman and Mixon, two of the 1944 co-captains, are repeaters from the All-District team of last season, both placing on the first team, and were the only first team men to repeat.

Johnny Pearson of Lubbock and Marshall Gettys of Amarillo were on the second team last year, and earned their promotion to the first team this season.

Dale Collins of Amarillo jumped from honorable mention of a year ago to the first team this year. Clark of Brownfield, Russell of Plainview, Turner of Pampa and Davis of Lubbock jumped from honorable mention of a year ago to the second team this year.

R. W. Moyers, new All-District tackle with Lubbock, was given honorable mention last season with Lubbock as a backfield man. He started the season this year as a back, but shifted into the line because of knee injuries.

Winged Commandos, Fliers Clash At LAAF Gym Tonight

The Winged Commandos of South Plains Army Air Field and the Fliers of Lubbock Army Air Field will renew their basketball feud Friday night at the LAAF Recreation hall, with the Fliers seeking revenge for three defeats last season and the Commandos hoping to better their record for the year.

The Fliers hold six victories so far this season, with but one defeat chalked up against them Tuesday night by Amarillo Army Air Field. They have beaten West Texas State Teachers twice, Midland AAF, Big Spring AAF, Dalhart AAF, Texas Tech once each.

SPAAF Breaks Even

SPAAF dropped its opener 51-50 to Texas university, but rebounded to defeat Big Spring AAF 41-38 Tuesday night.

It will be brother against brother when the two teams come out on the court, SPAAF's All-American forward, Leason "Pete" McCloud, will face his brother, Billy McCloud of LAAF, in what should be among the most interesting competition of the season. Leason McCloud was All-American at the University of Colorado, and Billy McCloud was an all-stater in high school in Newton, Kansas.

McCloud vs. McCloud

Leason was high point man for SPAAF last year and judged the outstanding cager in this section; Billy McCloud is playing his first year at LAAF. Leason averaged 18 points a game last year and hit a high of 35 points in one game with Texas Tech. So far this season he has scored 14 and 13 points respectively in SPAAF's first two games. Crowding him for honors in the Big Spring game was little Roy Cox, who captained the Texas Longhorns last season.

Bruce Prior, former Abilene Christian college star, is LAAF's leading scorer.

SPAAF will start the same lineup against LAAF which faced the Fliers in most of their games last season, McCloud and John Kline at forwards, Ed Kalfain and Bob Edwards at guards and Doug Wakeland at center. Cox probably will see much action at guard however.

One of the SPAAF-LAAF basketball games last season resulted in the highest scoring game of the year, with the Commandos taking a 71 to 69 overtime victory. In two other games with LAAF, SPAAF was victorious with a narrow 45-44 victory and a whopping 59-35 win.

Display Planned For Mack Relics

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP) Add postwar plans:

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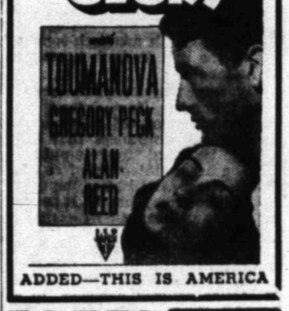
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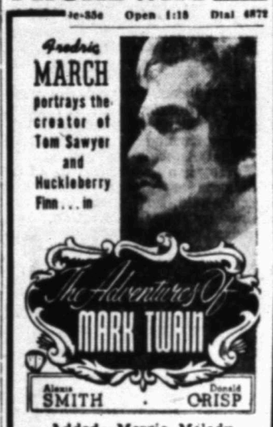

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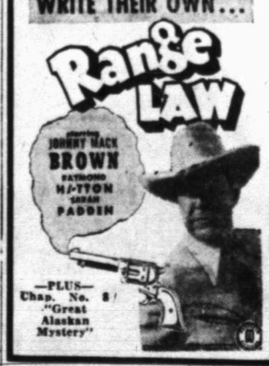
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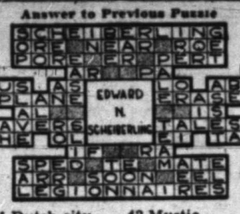


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7 Sweet potatoes
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9 Press
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11 Dutch city
14 Nova Scotia (ab.)
17 Aid
19 Manufactured
21 The gods
23 Music note
24 Harsh to the taste
25 Stories
28 Air raid alarm
29 Flying vehicle
31 Sped
33 Huge tub
37 Weary
38 God of war
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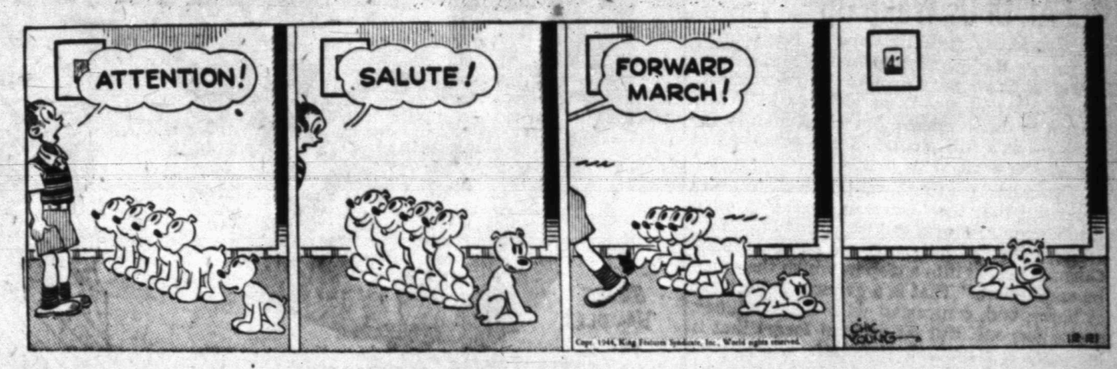
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Let All Of Us Wake Up

IT is safe to say that no one in this country knows the complete story of the current German drive on Europe's Western Front, hence none of us—from officials in Washington to the humblest American man in the street—has a full picture of the goings-on of the past few days.

Optimists, we think, will do well to avoid believing that the German break-through came about as a result of United Nations strategy to "permit such an advance, suck German hordes into a trap in which they may be annihilated." That is a general belief here at home, and, contrasted with the headlines, a pleasant one. But let no man forget that it probably is a groundless belief.

Judging from all reports from General Eisenhower's headquarters, the situation in the Belgium-Luxembourg area is, while not a hopeless one, at least a temporarily grim one. If, as all indications are, something has gone wrong with our campaign in Europe, this is a time for serious thinking here at home.

The recent reverses announced from Europe, while they do not mean we either can fail or will fail to reach eventual victory, should be accepted by each and every one of us as a warning that never again, until final triumph is achieved, should we permit ourselves to become over optimistic about the job which has to be done. What has apparently been happening these past few days should form for our home front a never-to-be-forgotten lesson that the war we're in—on both sides of the world—is a tough one. The unexpected German advance should put to a complete stop the sort of national Pollyannaism which has curtailed production of vital war supplies in more instances than are comfortable to contemplate.

If we will, we may turn to our own advantage whatever reverses may have been suffered in recent days by the American boys who are fighting and dying in the mud, the rain and the fog of Europe. But we can't turn the events of recent days to our advantage if we ever again babble about the war's being over until it really is over.

This is a time for every American from the President on down to resolve to be tough—double-tough—until the Nazis and Japs are beaten to their knees.

We've got to stop dilly-dalling with the war job in this country.

In war industries and out, men and women must stop refusing to do their part in backing the troops, no matter how small the individual's part may seem to be. This must apply to everybody—our high officials, our leaders of industry and of labor, our business and professional people, and even to the housewife who may have been falling down on her job of saving tin cans, or making her way to the Red Cross workroom as often as she should.

If we Americans didn't know, a week ago, that winning a global war is no picnic, the news from Europe over the past few days has taught us the hard, inescapable truth.

And now that we know the truth, we'll either do our job—or we'll knowingly shirk a responsibility and thereby become the target of just scorn whenever our fighting men return.

No Miracle Anticipated

THE argument over the future of air and rail transportation which developed at the usually sedate meeting of the Eastern Association of College and University Business Officers in New York City is additional proof that the postwar world is being looked forward to differently by different minds.

Lt. Col. A. B. Lambdin, business manager of the Connecticut College for Women, said that airline transportation would make railroads "non-existent" in the next half century. Albert B. Brushaber, vice president of Mellon Securities corporation of Pittsburg, said that the growth of airlines undoubtedly would affect railroad passenger revenue, but it would never take away their freight traffic.

In the light of the past history of mechanical invention in this country, it would take a daring conservative to put too sharp a limit on the the future of the airplane. Its development in the last few years as a passenger and cargo carrier har been tremendous. But it is still true that the planes is valued mainly for its speed and not because it provides a different medium of transport. There is usually ample time for the transportation by rail or water of such materials as coal, iron ore, steel or cement.

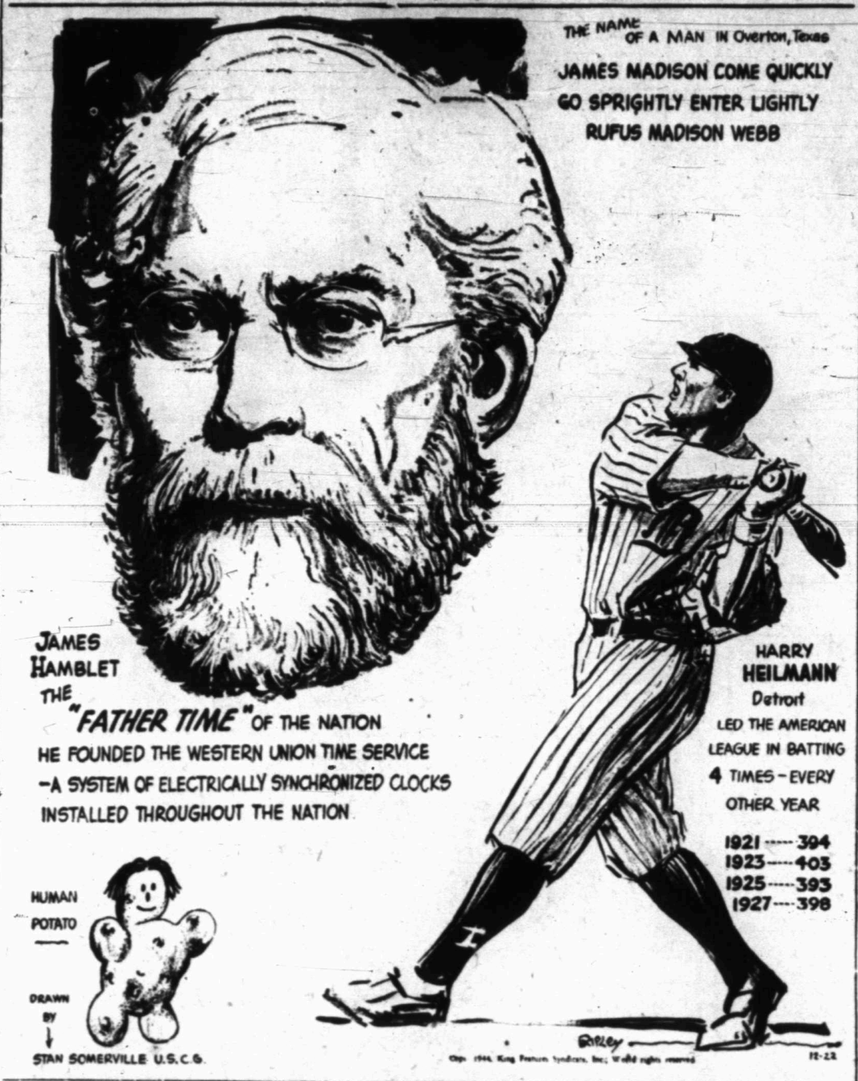
The development and efficiency of the airplane in the near future may be most surprising, but it is doubtful that ordinary freight transportation overland and by water is about to go the way of the dodo.

The taxpayer is the lowest form of worm that never turns.

The One Minute Sermon

For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.—Galatians 6:3.

Believe It Or Not --- By Robert Ripley



You Gotta Think Quick

By Stanley Paley

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An answer came by return mail. Things weren't going well. To start with they'd discovered that the alleged trade school Don had enrolled in was little more than a racket. I'd thought as much and Don had first told me about his plans but at the time I'd felt it was none of my business.

On top of that problem Mickey had one of her own. She hadn't been able to get a job in the public library, and so finally she'd become a secretary downtown. The pay was lousy nd the boss was on the make for her. She didn't dare quit, however, until Don had landed something. And the way things were I couldn't see him landing anything very quickly. Mickey had cornered the brains and personality in the family.

Strange how much I thought about her now. The way she walked with a graceful swing in her step. The way she smiled when something tickled her sense of humor. The way that rebellious curl kept tumbling over her eye.

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Money continued to roll in. From the Eastern seaboard to the Pacific the rackets were paying off. In driblets and streams and then in mighty spurts the cash found its way to Boggio's coffers via my office which had become a sort of clearing house for the tight-knit empire. When a lot of money passes through your hands, some of it sticks to your fingers. I wasn't double-crossing Boggio, but besides my salary and my official cut I was allowed the scrapings from the pot. And in a big turnover like this it wasn't hay. For a fellow not quite 25 I was a success.

But human nature's funny. You'd give your right hand for some things when you haven't got them, but when they become available you lose interest. I could only eat three meals a day, and I was perfectly satisfied with my place at the Towers. I bought another car like the one I'd had to get rid of in Hollywood but I didn't get the same kick out of it.

The more restless I became the more I thought about Mickey. Her refusal of help still intrigued me. Here was a girl so different from all those I'd known that she might have come from another planet.

It was in the course of a talk with Boggio that I finally hit upon an idea. He'd been complaining about his chauffeur who wasn't as discreet as he should have been. Boggio was willing to pay a top salary but he had a hard time finding the right man. He couldn't get out in the open market for his help because if they got wise to his rackets they were liable to blackmail him or turn him in. What he needed was a nice quiet young fellow who'd go about his business of driving a car without sticking his nose in his boss's affairs.

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You had to hand it to the telephone company. They were efficient. It was night and I was in my apartment and had an urge to talk to a girl in Hollywood. A girl with a lock of hair that constantly fell over her left eye. It was 11:30 here and 8:30 there. I didn't know the girl's number but it was of no importance. All I had to know was that she lived in the Maybelle Apartments on Van Ness avenue. I dialed the operator. Leo Kabateck wanted to talk to Millicent Stevens. A person-to-person call.

Three thousand miles of wire started humming and then a bell rang.

Mickey was as excited as a kid. "Where are you?" she asked breathlessly.

"In my apartment.'

"Alone?"

"Yes, Miss Curiosity."

She chuckled.

"What I meant was last time we talked on the phone it sounded as if you were having a fight."

"A fight?"

Then I remembered. Perez had been tugging one arm and I'd been trying to anchor myself with the other.

"That's right. I was holding up a plane and they had to pry me out of the phone booth."

This didn't make much sense to her so I had to explain. Then we kidded back and forth until the operator broke in to tell me the three minutes were up.

"Look, sweetheart," I said to her, "this is one conversation I don't want interrupted. So hold your horses and I'll worry about the bill."

We talked for about 20 minutes. I'd had an idea in connection with Boggio's need for a new chauffeur. So I drew Mickey out and it wasn't hard to realize she was getting pretty discouraged. Especially about Don who hadn't found a steady job yet.

That gave me my cue. Would she be interested in coming to New York if Don went to work right away? A friend of mine wanted someone reliable to drive him around. The pay was good and I was sure Don would have plenty of opportunities to look for something better after a while. As for Mickey herself, I didn't doubt she'd land a job in no time.

I put so much force into my arguments that she finally saw things my way. The only thing that still held her back was the matter of the fares, so I begged her to allow me to advance the money. She hesitated, but I didn't give her a chance to say no.

"It's all set, Mickey. I'm going to wire you the money in the morning. Take the first train you can and let me know when you're arriving. I'm going to say goodbye now. Okay, operator, we're through."

I smiled as I hung up. That's another thing about a phone. You can always have the last word.

(To Be Continued)

Fire Deaths Of Trio Here Held Accidental

An investigation Thursday morning by police and Fire Marshal W. Guy Casey convinced officials that the deaths of three negro children Wednesday afternoon, when a one-room shack burned at 2611 East Ave. B, was entirely accidental.

Insurance written on the children a week earlier had not "gone into effect" and the children's parents, the A. T. Guesses, were aware of the fact, officials said. Further, the fire did not break out until approximately two and a half hours after the mother had left them after allegedly turning out all fires and telling them to "stay in the house." Finally, witnesses told investigators, there was strong evidence the residence had not been locked by the mother: "A negro child, akin to them, went to their residence an hour after the mother had left the children, knocked and went in when invited." The visitor left before the fire broke out and leveled the shack in a few minutes.

"Children of that age"—Dorothy G. was 3, Robert Lee 2 and Allie Fey 7 months—"easily are frightened by fire. They easily could have struck a match, then frozen in fear and remained in the house, even with an exit available,' the report concluded.

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

SOMETIMES I wish that I had the great erudition and sagacity of some of my columnist colleagues who have a solution for every problem and an answer to every question, no matter how complicated or how puzzling.

Unfortunately I am in somewhat the same position as you—we just sit back and look and think—and wonder.

Human nature seems to be so contradictory, there is so much good and so much bad in each us. I wish I had the answer to that riddle, but I haven't.

For instance, here we are still in the midst of the war. We have liberated France and Belgium and Italy and Greece. We were greeted as saviors, we were kissed and showered with bouquets and wines and fruit.

And here, still in the midst of the honeymoon of liberation, already there are squabbles in all these countries and petty jealousies and cheap politics and thieving and intrigue and killing and meanness.

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Wouldn't you think those people—and they are nce people, most of them—would be so happy about their newly regained freedom that all they think about would be to rebuild their lives and their homes and to be glad that we are there to help them?

What is it going to be when the war is over?

Already we hear rumblings of disunity and disagreements over who is to control the air and the seas, who is going to have what. Already, in the midst of war they are fighting over the peace

And yet, in the same paper, in which I read about the domestic troubles in Italy, I read an item that in all its history the Statue of Liberty has never been visited by as many people as this year.

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ONE OUT of every five visitors is a service man on furlough and most of them bring their relatives or sweethearts.

It's a long, windy trip on a ferry boat to the island in New York Harbor where the Statue stands and there is nothing else on the island to see.

That means that the trip is a pilgrimage, and that means also that the State of Liberty is a living symbol to the more than 400,000 people who visit it each year.

Those service men have an instinctive longing for liberty. Most of them have been at the front. They have seen the terror and the desolation of war. They long for peace and are willing to fight for it as long as necessary.

But so have the people of Italy and France and Greece and Belgium seen the terror and destruction of war. They have lived in cellars and in the ruins of their houses. They have lived in constant fear of bombs and of Teutonic furor.

Now they have been delivered. They have received that for which they have prayed in the dark of the night and day has once again dawned upon them.

And yet . . .?

As I said in the beginning. I wish I were wiser than I am.

Then, perhaps, I could do more than wonder.

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

CONGRESSIONAL circles have been stirred by apparently reliable reports that the United States will write off approximately fifty billion dollars in lend-lease advances to Russia and Britain in return for their resistance to Hitler before this country was dragged into the conflict through the Pearl Harbor doorway. This sum will be in addition to the two hundred fifty billion we shall have spent directly in the war effort.

Prospective cancellation of past and future lend-lease loans to our major Allies will be justified on the ground that it may lead them, particularly the Kremlin, to join us in the final clash with Japan after Germany has been crushed.

Continued aid to London and Moscow will enable the British and the Russians to shift to a partial peacetime economy simultaneously with ourselves. 10 Downing Street has already expressed fear that our greater resources may permit us to swing into large-scale manufacture first, and capture foreign markets where the empire was once predominant.

The proposal's principal merit, in the eyes of its sponsors, is that it may lead Stalin to give us airfields from which we can bomb Japanese centers, even if he does not employ his powerful Red Army in the Far East. There has been some diplomatic suspicion that he may hold aloof from the final Pacific phase, hoping that England and the United States would exhaust themselves in this campaign. He would then meet us on more equal terms at the peace table.

Thus the extension of what was originated as a wartime grant will be advanced as a necessity military measure that will eventually **save us both** blood and treasure.

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EQUIPMENT: The formula for wiping the monetary value of lend-lease contributions off the books can be framed simply, once the policymakers reach a final decision to this effect.

Under the most popular scheme, the United States would cancel all equipment which has been destroyed in convoy, in battle or as a result of general wastage in connection with naval or military operations. In this category would be munitions, food, clothing, housing facilities, docks, trucks etc. It is estimated that almost forty billion could be liquidated by this arrangement.

Another kind of aid, however—in the form of machine tools, heavy machinery, civilian trucks, jeeps, huge stocks of metals and oil—will be of enduring value to the recipients. In Russia's most desperate days, for instance, we transplanted whole factories to that beleaguered land.

The value of these facilities is put at approximately eight billion dollars. The United States has retained ownership of this property, and can bring it back when it is no longer needed for war purposes. But there will be such a surplus of these things here that a settlement of this nature seems improbable.

It is possible that, for these permanent installations, London and Moscow may agree to pay us about two or three billion dollars over a long term of years. But postwar exchange complexities, as well as tariff barriers, would complicate such a readjustment. So it is likely that we will kiss goodbye to those fifty billion bucks for the reasons outlined above.

REPUBLICANS: Charles Marion La Follette, Progressive Republican from Evansville, Ind., was one of the few in Washington who had forecast that his Party would lose House seats in the last election. Fellow GOP-ers anticipated a slight gain, even though President Roosevelt romped through the national sweepstakes.

Now he brings forward the theory that the minority has small chance of increasing its present membership of a hundred ninety unless it can counteract the opposition's appeal to labor, the middle class—especially the white collar worker—domestics, etc. The GOP, he believes, can usually carry rural and small town areas, but its control stops at the city lines.

The Republicans, for instance, lost twenty-two seats in the lower chamber on November 7. Except for four defeats which occurred in out-city districts, the rest of the casualties were metropolitan members.

The majority of the losses were in industrial sections like Connecticut, Delaware, West Virginia, Chicago, East St. Louis, Baltimore, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Rochester, Dayton, Akron, Canton, Philadelphia and Wilkes Barre.

Capitol Hill leaders now agree with the La Follette thesis. But so far they have hit on no formula to win over the urban electorate. They have noted, however, that Governor Thomas E. Dewey's raciaal committee, headed by Assembly Leader Ives, apparently favors a state statute guaranteeing job equality for all races. Incidentally, the Indiana member is author of a measure providing the same safeguard on a national basis.

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WINNING THE WAR
By Albert Leman

CHEER up, footsore, disappointed shoppers. It'll be different a year from now.

If you found bare shelves when you sought lingerie, men's shirts and children's apparel in this, the greatest holiday buying season on record, you'll discover plenty next Christmas, if the European war ends before that time.

Shortages will continue well into 1945. But New York department store executives predict not only standard goods in peacetime, but novelties, household labor-saving devices, improved types of clothing and other new products that will make tomorrow's emporium seem like fairyland.

Today many a woman is nursing bruises and bad temper from the perennial fight to reach counters through milling crowds. Just be patient.

Television manufacturers announce that their apparatus has been so perfected that screens will be installed in department store restaurants and rest rooms. Style exhibitions, bargain displays and regular sales divisions in other parts of the building will be transmitted.

A customer can see what is available without being jostled by elevator mobs or stabbed by umbrellas.

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GADGETS: Television has been delayed for want of stations, by high cost—and, of course, war necessities. But spokesmen at the first annual conference of the Television Broadcasters association held in Manhattan forecast one hundred new stations in populous centers within five years, and five hundred in a decade.

In the emergency technicians have learned improvements in tube-making which will make clearer telecasts. Tubes now priced at eighty dollars will sell for twenty-five. A cheap receiving set, priced at one hundred twenty-five dollars, will be on the market. Ordinary radios, too, will have better tones and less static, thanks to advances in electronics.

New articles in many lines are on the way. Not "dreams", but products beyond the blueprint stage that are merely waiting for materials and the Government go-signal.

Hardware merchants will sell hard-surfaced enduring paints in which dirt particles will not become embedded. A magnetic gadget will capture dust specks and pollens, thus reducing sweeping and dusting to a minimum. It should be a boon to hay fever sufferers and persons with other allergies. Architects are experimenting with a wall covering that stores up light during the day and radiates it after dark.

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FOOD: Better tanning reagents and liquid plastics to protect fine grade leathers in manufacturing will bring more comfortable and more durable shoes

As early as next Summer the millinery trade will promote new synthetic straw braids spun from very fine plastic yarn. Others will be made from twisted cellophane threads. A New York factory owner already is producing hat braids from inferior denier tire yarn.

Side Glances --- By Galbraith



"Your mother tells me she caught you smoking, and it will go easier for you if you'll tell me where you got the cigarets!"

No Soul Lives, No Stone Untouched

Nazis Erase Whole French Town; 750 Are Butchered

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Immediately after the Allied landings on D-Day, resistance groups in Southern France redoubled efforts to sabotage and harrass Germans. In Limoges, the commander of the German "Der Fueher" panzer division decided to do something which he hoped would stop this resistance once and for all. Accordingly, on June 10, a column of German troops swooped down on the small city of Oradour-sur-Glane, rounded up and killed every man, woman and child there and then burned the town to the ground. The story below was written by the first American newspaperman to visit the martyred city.)

By TOM WOLFE
NEA Staff Correspondent

ORADOUR-SUR-GLANE, Dec. 21—It is probable that the German commander meant his butchers to go to Oradour-sur-Vayres. There was a maquis near there. It is probable that the column simply got lost and mistook Oradour-sur-Glane for Oradour-sur-Vayres only 20 miles away.

Such is the tragic irony of the story of German savagery which outranks even Lidice for passionless, bestial murder. In Lidice the women and children, at least, were taken away and spared. Here there was no such sentiment. Women and children burned with their men and their homes and their shops and their barns and their church—with everything animate and inanimate which makes a city.

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COMMUNAL GRAVES

TODAY there are three new graves in the small village cemetery: They are communal graves, for only 52 of the 750 charred pieces of bodies left after the fires that could be identified.

Save for these three new graves, Oradour-sur-Glane today remains exactly as the human butchers left it six months ago. It will remain this way, for the French plan to put a wall around the city and leave it forever a monument to German bestiality.

To visit this ravaged village is all the more shocking because of its contrast to the rich, fertile, rolling Limousin countryside which surrounds it. Not a house, not a shop, not a barn, not a building in the entire village escaped. There are no roofs. All that is left is red and gray shadings of brick and granite walls and half-walls in varying tones of age and decay.

I have seen many cities leveled by war. But none like this. Bombs and shells touch a city with an ironist's hand: half a floor is blown away, but the rest remains with a piano miraculously balancing on the brink; a dinner remains on a table centering a wall-less room; a picture stays hanging on a scrap of wall, an island of civilization in a sea of destruction.

There is none of this here. Oradour-sur-Glane was touched with the hand of a butcher. The bones that are left of stores and houses were picked clean by the intense heat of incendiary grenades and phosphorous bombs. All that remains of civilization are two signs: "Hotel Milord" and "Cafe du Chene." They are on the main street. Rue Emile Desourteaux 1842-906 — named for the father of the village's mayor-doctor. He perished, too, with his sons and his family.

JUST TWO SIGNS LEFT

THESE two signs alone remain.

These signs and, in the basements, a handful of such iron skeletons as withstood the withering heat of the Nazi pyromaniacs' phosphorus firebrands. In one house there is a stove. In another, three bicycles. In a third a bedstead and a sewing machine. In the church there are some frames of what were once baby carriages.

That is all, except silence—the powerful, ear-splitting silence of reverence which muffles the footsteps of pilgrims to Oradour. So it has been since 4 o'clock of that June Saturday afternoon. I heard the story from Clement Broussaudier, one of five men and one woman who escaped from the holocaust.

The column of Germans, 200 strong, entered the city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They forced every one present, native or visitor, into the town square "to check identity papers." Then they herded the women and children into the church for "protection."

They set the men to work in groups of 30 or 40 cleaning out the barns. Without warning, while the men were thus working, the Germans mowed them down with machine guns. Then they covered the bodies with barns' contents and set all afire. Clement Broussaudier played dead and managed to slip away.

Meanwhile, in the church the Germans brought "heaters." They gave off some sort of lethal gas. Two children were found suffocated in the confessional. Women and children who tried to run from the church were shot at the doors. Then the Nazis piled pews over the bodies and lighted the pyre.

After that the Germans went to the buildings and set them afire with grenades, gasoline and phosphorous. Seven hundred and fifty men, women and children were murdered in Oradour-sur-Glane, 345 of them in the church.

Oradour-sur-Glane is the worst example of Nazi bestiality in France. But it is by no means the only one. Every department in southern France has one or two cities—some of them more—burned out by the Germans. The homes and possessions of thousands of lifetimes have been wiped out in a few hours. And in every case some — sometimes a few, sometimes many—have been murdered as an example.

The Germans wanted to give the French lessons. The French will never forget them.

The first all-American flag was designed by Benjamin Franklin and George Washington in 1775, and was known as the "Grand Union Flag."

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Yellowhouse Lodge No. 843 A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications 1st Friday
Cliff Elliott, W. M.
H. J. McClellan Secy

Lubbock Chapter No. 248 Stated Convocation 2nd Friday
B. F. Herring, H. P.
H. J. McClellan Secy
Two Trios Royal Arch Fri., 6:30 p. m.

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

2-A—Monuments



Come in whenever convenient. You are always welcome

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



GIVE FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS
The Perfect Gift

POTTED PLANTS. Always appreciated $1 to $25
BOUQUETS, from $2.50 to $35
MANY NEW ITEMS: Novelty corsages Pottery, Ivies and etc. $1 up

OH YES, DON'S FORGET TO PLACE YOUR XMAS ORDERS EARLY.

Texas Floral Co.
2107-21st Dial 8561
"LUBBOCK'S LEADING FLORIST AND NURSERYMAN"

3—Lost and Found

LOST: 100 feet rubber hose. Reward. Dial 2-3080.

LOST: White, bald-faced Jersey cow. Will Crawford. 2304 East Ave. F.

LOST: Light plastic bi-focal glasses in tan leather case. Dial 9126.

LOST: Brown billfold with zipper, contains very important papers. Lt. Ansel Lambert. 416 Ave. T. Lubbock.

LOST: Lady's Elgin wrist watch. Reward. Dial 5454.

LOST: Black billfold containing birth certificate, social security card, pictures and $26.00. Reward. Ola Mae Herrod. Dial 7871.

STRAYED: From my farm 1 mile southeast Roundup, whiteface heifer. Smooth hair. Reward. C. F. Hedges.

4—Personal Notices

APLY by phone for $50 to $100 cash. Christmas loans without delay. Dial 2-3432 or 2-1126.

ELIZABETH LEA readings based on astrology and numerology. Dial 9231. Room 403, Lubbock hotel.

Madam Gideon Readings
Dial 2-3890 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
1418 Ave. L Dial 2-3903

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

4-B—Building Materials

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

YOU CAN STILL TRADE
Your old machine in on a new pre-war treadle sewing machine. Call us for an estimate of your old machine.
We buy used Singer machines
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
1213 Broadway Dial 2-2881

Electrical Service
Contracting and Repair
Doug. R. Parker
Res. Phone 6840
"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"I have no trouble recognizing my husband—I had him wear one black and one white shoe."

4-B—Building Materials

BOWMAN LUMBER CO.
619 13th Dial 8718

CHARCOAL
For barbecue and cooking in 3 size bags, $1.00 and $2.00 and 30 pound bags. Put up $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, specially priced from 10c up

SHEETROCK
2x4 ⅜" mill end boards, per 100 sq. feet $2.25
⅛ inch in sheets 4'x8' to 10' per 100 sq. feet $2.75
⅜ inch in sheets 4'x8' to 10' per 100 square feet $3.25
½ inch 3'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.
2 cars 2" Fir, good grades. 2x6-8 to 24' $6.00 hundred and up on the 2x4's only.
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" $2.25
4x8, 7, 8, ¼" $2.75
Sheetrock
4x8, 7, 8, ⅜" $3.25
Sheetrock
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 5062
¼ block south Auction and Commission Company

LUMBER
KILN DRIED
1x8 to 1x12 WP shiplap
1x8 to 1x12 WP boxing
1x6 to 1x8 center match
1x6 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 2-2143

NATIONAL WEATHERSTRIPPING
M. D. HENDERSON
Free Estimate Service
Dial 8369 1610 7th Street
Lubbock, Texas

5—Business Services

TROY VEST
Pump and windmill service.
DIAL 2-1029
2020-6th Lubbock, Texas

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 2-2602

IF YOUR roof leaks Dial 2-2637 Free estimate. Work guaranteed

PLUMBING
Plumbing and Heating
R. P. CROUCH
2412 7th Dial 2-1380

HOUSE painting is my specialty E. Tolleson 1317-25 Dial 2-1146

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

6—Beauty Parlors

NOTICE
To avoid week-end rushes, we are offering shampoos and sets ..$1
Lash and brow dye ..$1
$7.50 permanents ..$5
Facials ..$1
Beginning Dec. 5, Mondays and Tuesday of each week. Will take late appointments.
BEAUTY AIRE SALON
1113 Ave. M. Dial 6222

7—Business Opportunities

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

FOR SALE OR LEASE
Well improved grade A dairy. 25 to 50 cows. Small down payment. Would hire experienced man.
J. C. KEELING
Lubbock, Texas Route 5

10-B—Professional Serv.

BATHS AND MASSAGES
For reducing and rheumatism. Open evenings by appointment.
LUCILLES CLINIC
1415 14th St. Dial 9004

12—Woman's Column

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

13—Help Wanted, Male

SECTION 5, WMC'S EMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION PLAN
Provides that a "Statement of availability necessary if employee is in war industry."
THIS APPLIES TO ALL HELP WANTED ADVERTISEMENTS

BUS DRIVERS WANTED
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
MEN OR WOMEN
Age 21 to 45 years
See Youngblood at—
CITY BUS CO.
1101 Ave J

WANTED
PERMANENT EMPLOYEES
Two men for route work. Good places for right men. If not willing to work and if not permanent do not apply. Call in person—do not telephone.
BELL ICE CREAM AND MILK CO.
819 Ave. H

WANTED: Cleaner or cleaner's helper. McGhee Cleaners. 1709-19th. Dial 9731.

WANTED
Man to work in pipe yard and shop who is mechanically inclined.
CENTRAL PIPE AND SUPPLY
2611-Ave. H

THREE tire changers, white or colored. Hub Lee Tire Co. 1717 Ave. H.

DUMP TRUCKS WANTED
To haul caliche. Andrews county, Texas. Pay 35c per four-yard load, mile, long job. Trucks now making an average of $40 per day. Will hire 15 trucks between Dec. 20th and January 1st in order to start second crushing plant. Call—
FLOYD HUNTER
Phone Office 82; Residence 39
Andrews, Texas

WANTED: Dairyman for farm just outside city limits. Good pay. Apply McIlhaney Creamery.

WANTED: Contractor to convert one story garage into 2 room apartment. Dial 2-1587.

WE NEED
1—Bear Machine Operator
1—Mechanic
These jobs are permanent, with the best of working conditions, paying 30% commission.
1—Car Washer
1—Porter
These jobs pay 50c per hour. See—
J. M. GEGG
FENNER TUBBS CO.
1302-10th

13—Help Wanted, Male

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

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

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

SOLDIERS
Make extra money at nights and on week-ends. Set pins 7c and 8c per line.
PLAMOR LANES

HELP WANTED
Two truck drivers and one helper wanted for delivering feed.
PURINA MILLS
Plainview Highway Lubbock, Texas

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

WANTED YOUNG MAN
With at least a high school education to learn the automobile supply business. This is a good opportunity for some young man who wants a permanent connection.
If you are afraid of work, please do not apply.
Apply in person
FERGUSON AUTO SUPPLY CO.

WANTED: Service station front man, assistant manager. Must be willing to work. McWhorter. Dial 7262.

13-A—Help Wtd. Female

PART TIME OFFICE CLERK
PERMANENT POSITION
Large firm has opening for settled woman. Prefer permanent resident able to do ½ day office work. Must be good in figures and preferably with clerical experience.
Straight salary. Work under pleasant conditions.
WRITE BOX 21
AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

25 EXTRA SALES PEOPLE
WANTED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
APPLY AT ONCE
LUBBOCK SALES CO.
Across from the Postoffice

WANTED: Housekeper days, no Sunday work. Dial 5970.

WANTED: Women for maid work. New Hotel Commercial.

WANTED: Maid. Lubbock Hotel, Housekeeping Department.

TEACHER
For high school English, good salary, county unit system—school member Southern Association. Call 44 or write—
SUPT. C. G. PARSONS
Garden City, Texas

EXPERIENCED soda fountain help wanted. Cammack Drug.

13-B—Wtd. Male, Female

WANTED
Salesmen, saleslades, shipping clerks stenographers, secretaries, bookkeepers, accountants, waitresses. Urgently needed.
GARNER'S PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL SERVICE
201-A Leader Bldg. Dial 8333
BOB GARNER

DISHWASHER wanted, top pay. Dial 2-9011.

14—Situations Wanted

TINY TOT NURSERY
1612-7th STREET
DIAL 9048

DAY AND NIGHT nursery. Dial 2-2770. 1708 Ave. N.

AMY VAUGHN KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY
Will keep your child day or night. College graduate, special training. Dial 4548. 2603-26th

15—Ins. & Investments

INSURANCE AND LOANS SINCE 1922
All forms of insurance except life. Low interest rates on real estate loans. Call us for service.
READ & DENMAN
1210 Ave. J. Phone 7486

16—Farm & Ranch Loans

MONEY TO LOAN
On farms, ranches and city property. Prompt and efficient service. Dial 8402
A. J. (Jack) WALLACE

LOANS
New low rates on FARMS RANCHES CITY PROPERTY. Rates as low as the lowest. We can and will make you a good loan. We make our own inspections. Extra good service.
GREEN BROS.
Lubbock Hotel Bldg. Dial 7222

CITY, FARM OR RANCH LOANS
As financial correspondent for the Connecticut mutual life insurance company I am prepared to make you a loan at a new low interest rate. IF IT IS A GOOD LOAN I CAN MAKE IT.
I can buy any good first lien notes.
CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
Citizens Nat. Bank Bldg. Dial 5922

FARM AND CITY LOANS
Low rates. 10 to 20 years.
BRILEY & COWSER1
Real Estate, Property management
204 Conley Bldg. Dial 9411; res 4749

17—Instruction Classes

Prepare quickly for fascinating secretarial career. Good pay, congenial associates, future security. Draughons' Business College.

18—Furniture For Sale

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

WE NEED USED FURNITURE
Highest cash prices paid or will trade if desired
J. M. SELLERS USED FURNITURE
1823 Ave. E. Dial 4992

16-B—Money To Loan

PERSONAL LOANS
SEE US FOR QUICK, CONFIDENTIAL LOAN SERVICE. SIGNATURE ONLY.
FAIR FINANCE CO.
204 Leader Bldg.
Over J. C. Penney's
DIAL 4378

LOANS
$5.00 to $500.00
PERSONAL
COLLATERAL
AUTO
QUICK CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE
PLAINS INVESTMENT CO.
Between MAIN and BROADWAY
1105 Ave. L. Dial 9042

MONEY TO LOAN
Diamonds, Watches, Cameras, Radio, Luggage or Anything of Value
LICENSED AND BONDED PAWNBROKERS
PROMPT EFFICIENT
WATCH REPAIR SERVICE
Gem Loan & Jewelry COMPANY
1208 Broadway Lubbock, Texas

18—Furniture For Sale

LIVING room, 2 bedrooms, and dining room suites, table-top range and heater. 2406-31st.

TYPEWRITER desk, knee-hole writing desk, 9x12 Oriental wool rug.
1712 Ave. H Dial 6801

PLENTY OF BABY FURNITURE
HAROLD GRIFFITH FURNITURE
1212 13th Dial 2-3421

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
NEW LOCATION
1302-Ave. H Dial 6201

Sell Us Your USED FURNITURE
HIGHEST PRICES PAID
LUBBOCK FURNITURE CO.
1510 Texas Ave. Dial 5861

NOTICE
WE WANT TO BUY USED FURNITURE
Highest cash prices paid for— Living room suites, bedroom suites, dining room suites, dinenette suites, studio couches, sewing machines, stoves of all kinds.
Call Us Before You Sell
BAIN BROS.
1617—19th St. Phone 2-1661

WE PAY
Highest Cash Prices For Your Used Furniture
EAST SIDE FURNITURE CO.
1109 Ave. G Dial 2-3362

CUT-RATE PRICES ON NEW FURNITURE

Large Chest of Drawers	$18 50
Unf	
Knee Hole Desk	14 50
Rockers	7 00
Floor Lamps	16 75
Felted Mattresses	16 75
Pottery, 20 Pc. Set	4 95
4 Pc. Unf. Bed Rm. Suite	48 50
2 Pc. Living Rm. Suite, Springs	85 00
Large Platform Rocker	27 50
End	3 75
Table	
Table Lamps	5 95

(Furniture Dept. Upstairs)
W. D. WILKINS & CO.
2209 Ave. H
"Cheapest Prices on South Plains"

WANTED TO BUY USED FURNITURE
Highest cash prices paid
GRIGGS FURNITURE CO.
908 Main Dial 2-3972

19—Livestock For Sale

BABY HOLSTEIN CALVES
A GOOD WAY TO GROW INTO REAL MILK PRODUCTION—START NOW:
NON-REGISTERED $25.00
REGISTERED $50.00
McILHANEY DAIRY PRODUCTS

7 Jersey heifers, average 8 to 9 months.
One Jersey bull, 19 mo. old.
Dial 4775 or 6651
1005 Ave. G

FOR SALE
Good milch cows and milch goats. Case stationary tractor
E. P. EARHART
Dial 2-2472

Keeton Packing Co.
Free removal of dead horses, cattle and hogs. Dial 6671 collect.
See Us For KEETON'S WESTERN BRAND TANKAGE
We pay highest prices for hogs

19—Livestock For Sale

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

TO LOAN: Yearling bulls, your kind. Walter Allen. 1420 Ave. M. Dial 9605.

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

3-YEAR-OLD, gentle Shetland, paint pony. Bill Berryman, 3 miles north, 3 east Spade.

19-A—Poultry & Supplies

BABY BEEF turkeys, 1¼ miles east of Ropesville.

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

Poultry Wanted
FRYERS, HENS, TURKEYS
ROOSTERS
EGGS WANTED
We Need More Eggs
See Us Before You Sell
RALPH ROBERTSON PRODUCE
INDEPENDENT DEALER
2707 Ave. H Phone 8012

TURKEYS WANTED
Farmers and dealers, we especially need your turkeys at this season. See us for top prices on all poultry at all times.
W. M. HALL PRODUCE CO.
Dial 8441 25th and Ave. H

TURKEYS for sale. Dial 2-1668.

19-B—Rabbits and Pets

REGISTERED Pomeranians, bantams, peacocks. College Ave. at Yellow House Canyon.

3-MONTHS-OLD Pekingese puppies, just right for Christmas present. Dial 2-3073.

AMERICAN toy foxterrier puppies, best blood line. From 4 pound registered sire, $35.00. 2216-9th.

20—Musical Instruments

Just Received
CARLOAD FINE USED PIANOS
C B LIVELY
1007 - Ave Q Piano Store Dial 9851

PIANOS
Watch for Our New Pianos At Below Ceiling Prices.
SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC CO.
1214 Broadway Dial 7051

See The New Baldwin Acrosonic PIANOS
Now on display. Place your order now. The largest stock of used pianos in Lubbock. Reasonable prices. Full trade-in allowance on new pianos.
B. E. ADAIR MUSIC CO.
"Nearly 20 Years Your Piano Dealer"
1913 Main Next to Hilton Hotel

ALL MAKES RADIOS REPAIRED
STALNAKER RADIO SERVICE
D. Noel Stalnaker
2401-28th St
Calls made after 5 p. m.
22 YEARS IN LUBBOCK

WAIT: New Lester piano being shipped. Clem N. Gause. 2014-18th.

LARGE or medium piano. Dial 5194.

JUST RECEIVED
A CARLOAD OF FINE USED PIANOS
Reasonably Priced.
1610-19th St.
In the Old Tech Furniture Bldg.

21—Misc. For Sale

ELECTRIC motors, 4-wheel trailer, tricycles, 20 bicycles, oil cook stove. 1812-9th.

GOOD 7 ft. windmill, 106 ft. 3" pipe. F. L. Norman at Hurlwood store.

ELECTRIC TRAINS FOR SALE
Call after 5 p. m. 602 Ave. J. Dial 2-2886.

CAR RADIO, fits any Chrysler make, 1940-42. Children's study table and chair sets. Dial 6894.

NEW TOYS, some seconds, reasonable. 2303-18th. Dial 8310.

F-20 2-row cultivator, 4-row lister, 8 miles south of Lorenzo; 1 north of Robertson. A. T. Mallow.

FOR SALE: 31 ft. Hobbs trailer with cattle and grain boards, good rubber. Housen and Hobart gasoline driven welders.
MAC AUSTIN CO.
2809 Ave. H Dial 4172

HOUSE TRAILER: 18 ft. Travela Sportsman, 1946 model, sleeps 4, good condition. R. C. Dean, 2324 Ave. H. Trailer No. 2.

NEW
Grain blowers
Grain drills
Graham-Hoeme plows
USED
A-C Combine with Mole A motor.
Pick-up truck.
E. K. HUFSTEDLER & SON
Dial 4389 2302-Ave. H

4-5 DECK intermediate battery brooders and 4 finishing brooders for sale at $35 each or $250 for the 8. Good as new. N. J. Robnett, Box 33, Wilson, Texas.

FOR RENT
Gasoline driven and other welders, power tools, electric hammers.
MAC AUSTIN CO.
2809-Ave. H Dial 4172

5-PIECE bedroom suite for sale, good condition.

Wanted: Two large matching all-wool rugs.
DIAL 2-9441 OR 9650

16 MM MOVIE projector, 10 rolls of film. Dial 2-2045.

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

GOOD used bicycle. See at 1511-6th.

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

BABY play pen for sale. Dial 4676.

PRE-WAR tricycle, hand-car, bicycle, also other toys. 237 North H.

12 GAUGE Remington automatic and Winchester pump shotgun, both in perfect condition. Maurice Huffaker, 20 miles south of Lubbock, 1 mile west on New Home road and ½ mile south.

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

MAN'S pre-war bicycle, medium size, excellent condition. Dial 2-1024.

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

ROYAL portable typewriter. Good condition. Reasonable. 1012-Main. Dial 6421.

21—Misc. For Sale

TRACTOR OWNERS
Get finest quality tractor tires. Let us help you apply for them. All sizes available. 11x36, 9.00x36, $38.95, plus tax.
MONTGOMERY WARD
Lubbock, Texas

CLOSING OUT COAL STOCK
Sack or bulk. Need room for other items.
BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY
AT WHOLESALE PRICES
CENTRAL PIPE & SUPPLY CO.
2611-Ave H

MAST WELDING SHOP
Cracked auto, truck and tractor blocks and heads welded and guaranteed. We weld any metal. Bring us your broken metal parts. Your business appreciated. 804 Bdwy. Dial 8168 Nights.

WASHING MACHINES
Repair service and parts. We buy, sell and trade used washing machines and motors.
J. C. WILLIAMSON
1406 Ave G Dial 4789

VACUUM CLEANERS
Kirby Air-Ways Rebuilt Hoovers Electrouxes, Eurekas, etc. Service and parts for all makes.
Cash for vacuum cleaners
VACUUM CLEANER SUPPLY CO.
1652 Broadway Dial 8542

U. S. ARMY issue surplus used merchandise at great bargain prices. 34,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed, $2.15. 36,000 raincoats $2.15. 2900 soft feather pillows 90c. Meskits 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c, fatigue hats 25c. Also 10,000 NEW U. S. Army extra heavy 4 lbs. 6 oz. olive drab, single, cotton blankets, size 6x7 feet, red hot bargains $3.15, real Christmas presents. All postage prepaid. No c. o. d.'s. Send money order. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.

JOHN DEERE TRACTOR OWNERS
Let us repair your tractor now for the coming season. Expert repair work. Factory-trained mechanics. Avoid the rush.
FORD IMPLEMENT CO.
1902 Ave C

TRADE 1942 3-wheel Harley-Davidson delivery motorcycle for Ford pick-up. Dial 8736. McLarty.

AWNINGS AND TARPAULINS
BINDER CANVAS
Made and Repaired
A. E. QUEST & SONS
2219 Ave. H Dial 9027

NEW chemical fire extinguishers available now. Ideal Christmas gift. Pangburn Supply Co.

WE WILL BUY
Your milo and kafir, also field seeds.
WE SELL
Sun-Ray Brand poultry and Dairy feeds.
C. E. FLOWERS
Succeeding R. C. Young
Grain, Feed and Seed
Wholesale — Retail
812 14th St. Dial 5261
Mfg. of Sun-Ray Feeds

LADY'S Diamond ring, privately owned. Box 57 Avalanche-Journal.

GUNS - GUNS
GUNS
1—New 16 gauge Remington shotgun, automatic.
1—20 gauge Remington shotgun, automatic.
1—12 gauge Remington shotgun, automatic.
1—12 gauge Winchester shotgun, pump.
1—22 latest model Winchester automatic.
3—Extra good double barrel 12 gauge shotguns.
1—250, 3,000 deer rifle.
1—25 Remington automatic deer rifle.
1—32 special Winchester deer rifle.
1—25-20 Winchester deer rifle, with ammunition for each gun, each of which would make a nice Christmas present for husband or son.
E. E. GRAY
Sheriff's Office, Lubbock, Texas

MEN'S pre-war, light weight bicycle, never ridden, baby sulky, baby or kitchen scales. 2311-32nd.

1944 A. C. COMBINE No. 60; 1941 M. M. tractor, starter, lights, tool bar lister, planter, cultivator, knifing attachments. All in good condition. 6 miles north, 1½ east of Earth. Claude Jeter.

FOR SALE: Plenty of fryers, 50c each. 901 Ave. B.

DOUBLE unit Empire milking machine, also 1½ h. p. stationary John Deer motor with pump jack. 2209-10th.

FOR SALE
16" new fabricated irrigation casing.
12" used irrigation casing.
4" well casing, seamless steel.
6⅝" well casing, seamless steel.
2½-3-4-5" pipe for construction purposes.
MILLER BROS.
Dial 4209 2806-Ave. H

GIRL'S pre-war bicycle, slightly used. Dial 7166 after 6 p. m.

GOOD used Kimball piano for sale. 2101-27th.

21—Misc. For Sale

ALL SIZES NEW PIPE USED
FOR EVERY PURPOSE
CENTRAL PIPE & SUPPLY CO.
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2x6, No. 2 per 100 Ft.	$6 95
1x6 No. 2, Centermatch	$7 95
12½ Gauge Hog Wire	$7 93
Barn Paint, Per Gal	$1 35
Heavy Barb Wire	$4 43

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

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21—Misc. For Sale

22 RIFLE, model 75 Winchester, with telescopic site. Dial 4634.

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80 head dairy cattle.
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2415-25TH STREET

TWO LIONEL electric trains with one extra heavy track, also extra. Euslant's Welding and Machine Shop, 4th and Ave. G. Dial 7679.

BLACK velvet evening wrap, full length; dark green suit; silver fox fur. Reasonable. 1911-19th.

PRACTICALLY new kid's saddle, all metal flute. Wanted, an Alladin lamp. Dial 4447. 2203-22nd.

NICE 14-foot trailer house. 315-East 13th. J. L. Boyd.

PRE-WAR boy's bicycle. Streamlined, like new, after 5:00. 2011-Ave. M. Dial 5379.

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

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

1944 W-C ALLIS Chalmers, 3-row equipment. Used 1 year on 160, also 2 milk cows. T. M. Bubank, 3 miles north of East Side of S. F. A. A. F., 2 miles west of Liberty.

AUTOMATIC electric washing machine, Bendix type; waffle irons, console combination radio and record player, treadle sewing machine, portable typewriter, lady's pre-war bicycle with two gears, also man's bicycle, luggage, and new 4½x7½ ft. trailer, miscellaneous items.
2415-25TH STREET

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

NO-DRAFT play pen and pad, like new, $15.00. Whitney baby carriage, Sacrifice, $15.00. 1007-Ave. S, Apartment 4.

SADDLE and gentle horse; trailer with good tires. Dial 6043. 2601-36th.

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

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

Wanted To Buy
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WE ARE IN THE MARKET TO BUY NEW CROP BUNDLES
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WANTED
KAFIR or MILO
SEE US FOR BEST PRICES.
TRUCK OR CAR LOTS
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WANTED
MILO & KAFFIR GRAIN
See us for prices
We have good trucks to haul
Standard Milling Co.
1503 4th St. Dial 5571

WANTED to buy from owner best house $5.000 cash will buy. Dial 2-1126.

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

WANTED: Electric record players at reasonable price. Dial 5417.

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23-A—Bus. Prop. For Rent

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

24-A—Unfurn. Houses

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

25—Bedrooms For Rent

ROOM for rent. 1220-9th.

EAST bedroom, private entrance, kitchen privileges, garage couple preferred. 1509-29th.

FRONT bedroom, working girls, kitchen privileges. Dial 5725. 2121-7th.

BEDROOM, kitchen privileges, prefer working couple, close in. 1220-18th.

ROOMS
College Inn. 15th St. at College Ave. steam heat. Comfortable. Bus line Phone service. Rates $4.00 to $5.00 per week. Phone or see Mrs. Fields
DIAL 2-9312

BEDROOM for rent. $5.00 week. 2001 Ave. J. W. H. Denney.

26—Furnished Apts.

BASEMENT apartment, couple, no pets. 2104 Ave. M, after 9:00.

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26-A—Unfurn. Apts.

2-ROOM unfurnished apartment, private entrance. 1910-6th.

27—Wtd. Apts., Houses

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

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

WANTED: Furnished apartment or house. Civilian couple and child. Dial 8089.

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

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

FAMILY of 3 adults, civilians, want 2 to 4 bedroom house. Will appreciate and care for nice yard. Dial 5402, after 6:00.

27 A—Farms For Rent

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

FOR SALE
Or cash rent ½ section with irrigation well. Good outbuildings, 3 houses on R. E. A. Well and windmill.
G. R. QUINNEY
1712-14th Lubbock, Texas
After 7:30 p. m.

SELL equipment and stock. $5,000 and rent 160 acre farm. Dial 8735. McLarty.

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

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

27-B—Farms Wanted

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

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

—Houses For Sale

5 room FHA house with 3 room apartment in rear, in S.W. Lubbock.
8 room brick duplex, good location, $7,000.
Some good residence lots.
80 A. well imp. 5 miles of town. $10,000.
One ¼ section 10 miles of Lubbock. All mineral rights go at $75.00 A.
H. H. WHITNEY
DIAL 7079 or 4578
1309 Texas.

TWO choice homes on suburban acreage, well improved. Dial 5922 or 6878.

29—Houses For Sale

17th STREET
A modern and attractive 2 bedroom brick cottage in best part of 17th street. Living room and dining room carpeted. Large master bedroom with 2 closets. LIKE NEW THROUGHOUT. Attractive yard. North frontage. Furnace. Quick possession if necessary.

FOUR BEDROOM BRICK HOME
Located at one of the choicest locations in Lubbock, midway between town and college, 100 ft. northeast corner. Brick and tile construction, slate roof, walls plastered on metal lathe. Large concrete basement. One of the most substantial homes to be found anywhere, attractive, and in good condition. MIGHT TAKE 5 or 6 ROOM COTTAGE NEAR COLLEGE IN EXCHANGE.

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DIAL 7142
REALTOR

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Good 5-room brick, floor furnace, flourescent lighting, venetian blinds, on pavement, one block of busline.
CALL OWNER 5808

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

VACANT and immediate possession, five-room frame stucco, shingled roof, all large rooms, lots of builtins, venetian blinds. Lot 72x140, located at 2505-20th St. Look it over and Dial 8481 for the key.
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With CARL SCOGGIN
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BRICK APT. HOUSE
Ten units, 4 rooms each, furnished, baths, frigidaires, store bldg., nine garages, all rented, 3 blocks court house. Bargain, $15,000.
Tourist camp, filling station, 6-room residence, brick store, cabins. Everything extra nice, $9,000.
4 or 9 acres improved, west Cotton club, bargain.
S. N. WEATHERS
Box 683

FOR SALE
One of Lubbock's new and modern homes, between college and Avenue Q. Immediate possession. Shown by appointment only. $9500.00.
640 acres well improved on paved highway. Two sets of improvements and two irrigation wells.
320 acres on paved highway. Good improvements at $65.00 per acre.
210 acres well improved and on paved highway. Has good irrigation well—a real home for only $150.00 per acre.
J. E. MURFEE & SON
Citizens Bank Building
Lubbock, Texas
Phone 4811

Extra large 5 room house completely furnished with very nice furniture and rugs, very good location. $8500.
3 bedroom house, lots of closets, garage with knotty pine finished room attached and storage house. This is a very nice place for $8500.00.
4 room house, 4 years old, well located. $4250.00.
2½ acres with 4 room modern house, butane, elect., pres. pump, chicken houses. $5,000.00.
Several other good listings.
STELLA ANTHONY
with WALTER PRICE AGENCY
414 Myrick Building
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4 room house, one fourth acre of land. Price $2750.00. South of Lubbock.
On 18th street. 5 room brick veneer. Vacant. Price $6500.00.
OSCAR KILLIAN
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A BARGAIN ON AVE. J
6-room stucco, located just sou... of 19th St. This is a bargain for some one at $3250.00. The out of town owner has given us only a few days to sell the property. Better hurry.

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

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

29—Houses For Sale

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, weather-stripped and insulated. Southwest Lubbock. If you are in essential work as defined by the National Housing Agency you are eligible to occupy. $1,275.00 minimum cash payment, balance FHA terms, less than rent. Investigate and ask us for addresses of these new homes
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Dial 5779

HAVE some nice 5 and 6 room homes, well located, also some acreage.
6-room house, 1914-17th.
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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.
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FOR SALE TO BE MOVED
1 frame house with five large rooms, screened-in back porch, double walls, sealed with sheetrock. Not modern. Wired for electricity. $2,000. Also 2 1-room houses, all for $2,000. 8 miles west, 2 miles north of Lubbock. See B. H. Abel or call—
HERMAN BUSH
2-9969

8-ROOM brick duplex and 5-room brick, 3-car garage, 2 lots, close in, $9,000.
4-room frame house to be moved, $1,400.
Some 2 and 3 room houses from $1,000 up.
Several imp. farms near Lubbock and nearby counties.
SUSIE POARCH
OFFICE 9682 608 Myrick Bldg
Res 2-3140

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FRED GROVES Res Ph 8271 Office Ph 8032

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE
5 room brick veneer in good condition in one of the best locations in southwest Lubbock on 22nd street. Nice back yard, double garage. House newly roofed. Possession soon. Price $10,000. Shown by appointment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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5 room brick close in $5000.00.
Beautiful Ranch style home, on big lot in Ellwood, a bargain, $10,000.00.
Extra nice brick duplex, $10,000.00.
Big brick Apt. close in, $20,000.00.
6 room tile and stucco home, $8500.
Big two story brick home, $12,500.00.
Modern 6 room home only $9500.00
5 room frame home on 26th, $5250.00.
All above property shown by appointment.
Good irrigated farm 320 A. $80.00 per A.
Unimproved 320 A. farm, a bargain, $62.50.
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A REAL bargain on Texas Ave Dial 2-3165.

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

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

NICE HOME
SOUTH OF TECH COLLEGE
100 foot lot, double garage, 6 rooms, asbestos siding. Two floor furnaces, venetian blinds. Carpeted. Large rooms. Price $14,000.00 unfurnished, and $15,500.00 furnished. Shown by appointment.
OSCAR KILLIAN
Dial 8114 or Office 5933
212 Conley Bldg

TRADE VACANT HOME
Located 1519-15th St. No cash down, will trade $2350 equity for other small property. Loan of $3500. OWNER. P. O. BOX 736, Lubbock, Tex.

GOOD buy, duplex on 9th, $6,000.00, $2,000.00 cash, balance terms, rents for $80.00 per month.
5-room brick on 9th, $5,500.00
Extra good 5-room FHA, double floor furnace, corner lot on 29th with possession.
Good apartments on Ave. O.
Business lots on 26th and Adams Ave.
130 acres on pavement, 5 miles out. Good buy, 640 acres near Ropes.
J. F. PETERSON
—WITH—
BRILEY & COWSERT
204 Conley Bldg.
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POSSESSION NOW BY OWNER
This home is one of the newer and nicer two-bedroom homes in Lubbock. Nice shrubbery in front and back yard, floor furnace, venetian blinds, large kitchen and bath and extra large closets. Pavement, located on 23rd, one blk. west of Q.
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REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS
Attractive and practically new living room-dining room combination, kitchen, bath and 3 bedrooms, new carpets wall-to-wall, new drapes, floor furnace and venetian blinds. Garage and storage room, situated on well landscaped 75 ft. lot south of high school on 28th street. Price $13,500, or will trade in on large residence. Owe or pay difference.

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

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

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

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

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4 room stucco on Ruby St. $4250.00
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4 room brick on 27th. $5500.00
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6 room frame on 29th. $6850.00
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6 rooms on four acres. $6500.00
3 room on seven acres. $2750.
13 acres close in, per acre $175.00
221 acres 10 miles south. $85.00
22 sections, with ten sections of cheap leases thrown in, $6.50.
Oil land gas leases and royalties.
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4-bedroom brick home
6-room home, 28th St.
6-room home, 23rd West College.
4-room home, 27th St.
6-room home, 17th St.
2 bath home, 30th St.
These are swanky homes. Have other beautiful places.
C. L. LINDSEY
2005-31st

29—Houses For Sale

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

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

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

FURNISHED rooming house, close in, priced to move.

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

Five-room frame on Fifteenth, priced to sell.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RALPH WYNN & J. P. LEONARD
201-202 Leader Bldg. Phone 2-1121

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

WOULD BUY MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE
Might consider 4 or 6 rooms if priced right. Give price, address and phone number.
WRITE BOX 4,
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MY PROPERTY is off the market. Mrs. Pearl Lovelace.

15TH STREET, near Ave. Q, 5-room brick house with 75 foot frontage, immediate possession, by owner. Dial 5928.

6-ROOM brick duplex, $100 month rent. Good price.
6-room house on busline, ready to move in.
4-room house, close in, $3,000. Possession.
Several suburban homes with acreage 160 A. farm, 9 miles south College Ave. A real buy.
160 A., near Ropes, $65.00 A.
I have cash buyers waiting list with me for quick action.
GEO. H. HALL
Dial 2-2938

30—Lots For Sale

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

3 LOTS on north Ave. A in Lubbock. Write or call Lois Carthel, Silverton, Texas.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

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

160 ACRES, good five-room house, R. E. A., barn 30x70 with built-in feeder. Many other outbuildings. This is a very productive farm but is sloping and will not irrigate. Priced at $75 per acre.
320 acres, joins the above farm that lies perfect to irrigate, irrigation water is available, has a very nice farm home. Mail route, school bus and on R. E. A. Large butane gas plant. This is a modern home that compares favorably with most city homes. Large barn 30x70 with built-in feeder. There are several irrigation wells adjoining this farm, 3 miles from pavement, 6 miles from good school and markets. There is an additional 80 acres that joins this farm, a very good 80, making 400 acres of very fine land. If you are interested in a nice home and an irrigated farm let us show you this. Priced at $80.
WE HAVE CASH BUYERS FOR FOUR, FIVE AND SIX-ROOM HOUSES. PLEASE CALL US ABOUT YOUR LISTINGS.
B. A. Cantrell - E. F. Lumpkin
Res. Phone 4787
—WITH—
H. T. KIMBRO
Realtor
Office 1104 Main Phone 2-389?

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

IRRIGATION BELT
Hale Co. 640 acres, 600 in cult. one set imps. 60 A. sub-irrigated. All minerals go. $40 per A. Terms.
Floyd Co. 320 A. 250 in cult. One good set imps. All minerals. Sowed in wheat and it goes, 2 mi. town. $59.50.
GAMBLE REALTY COMPANY
203 Lubbock Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Duplex, 4 rooms and bath to the side, $7,500.00, furnished, rents for $80.00 month.

160 acres, nine miles northeast of Lubbock, a good level farm. $105.00 per acre.

200 acres near Petersburg $65.00 per acre, $6000.00 loan, 5%, $300.00 year on principal will trade for Lubbock property.

640 acres near Dimmitt 400 acres wheat, $45.00 per acre, 60 acre pasture, bal. row crop, irrigation plant, 1100 gal. Butane tank for house and irrigation plant.

MONTE M. PAGE or D. T. POTTS
with
J. T. TRIGG
REALTOR
912-13th Dial 2-1722

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

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

31—Farms, Land For Sale

NORTH PLAINS RANCHES
10 sections highly improved, some in cultivation, ¾ths subject to cultivation. Mostly buffalo and grama grass and well watered. Price—$12.50 per acre.
8 sections in same vicinity, only fair improvements but exceptionally good grass and plenty of shallow water from 8 to 10 feet. A good portion very desirable for cultivation. Price $11.50.
Have number of good Eastern N. M. ranches.
GUY L. McAFEE AGENCY
1012 Texas Ave Dial 6727

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

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

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

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

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

Ranch bargain, 5 sections, 2,100 A deeded, balance leased, vicinity Ft. Sumner. Approximately $11,500. Improved.
B. A. MADDOX
REAL ESTATE
FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY
1111-15th St
OFFICE PHONE 7170 RES 2-2508

GOOD 20 section ranch, near Kenna, New Mexico, 5,000 acres deeded, balance state and federal lease.
1 section south Elida, N. M., 190 acres cult., 5-room house, well and mill, $15.00 per A.
1 section north of Dimmitt, all in wheat, priced to sell.
½ section near Hereford with 2½ sections leased.
BRILEY & COWSERT
204 Conley Bldg.
Ph. 5411 Res. 4749

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

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

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

100 A., 2½ miles east Idalou, 11½ east Lubbock on pavement. Electric lights, pressure pump, 4 room stucco house, 2 room house, plenty out buildings. The very best of land, all can be irrigated, good 2-row tractor, complete farming tools, feed, 2 cows, all for $15,000, $9,000 cash, balance easy.
C. GORDON
Route 1, Idalou.

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

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

Several choice labores of farm land, located 9 miles west Morton, Texas. Four sets improvements: can cut some farm and some grass land if desired.
TOM MATHER
Box 134-A Morton, Texas

WHAT good is an Auction without an Auction Ad to get the crowds.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

Spikes - Sellers REAL ESTATE
John Spikes D. S. Sellers
1003-13 St. Dial 4071

A. T. COCANOUGHER FORMERLY OWNER OF THE COCANOUGHER'S CAFETERIA IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH OUR FIRM AND HE INVITES HIS FRIENDS TO CONTACT HIM ON ANY REAL ESTATE YOU HAVE TO BUY OR SELL.

FOR GOOD BUYS IN FARMS CALL C. E. CASEY. At present we have a number of small and large farms listed, some with irrigation wells. We have some attractive terms to offer on some of these farms.

SPECIAL
We have a good Tourist Court for sale.

WE HAVE SOME CASH BUYERS FOR FIVE AND SIX ROOM HOUSES. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR LISTINGS.

TWO SECTIONS farming land surface only, south part of Terry county, on public road, near Brownfield-Lamesa pavement, in Welch school district. 500 or more in cultivation, all tillable, two good wells very poor improvement, pasture fenced $17.50 per acre, half or more cash, balance to suit purchaser Will sell one or both sections. POSSESSION NOW.
J. P. NYSTEL, Owner
Abernathy, Texas

302 ACRES, 16 miles southwest of Lubbock, in irrigation district about 140 acres level enough to irrigate. 5-room house, barns and windmill, 2-room picker house, rented for 1945. Price $60.00 per acre.
640 acres, 11 miles southwest of Meadow, all in cultivation, 5-room house garage, graineries, pickers shacks Price $50.00 per acre.
BEN F. WIGGINS
with WALTER PRICE AGENCY
414 Myrick Building Dial 2-1932

CHOICE FARMS REAL BARGAINS
In Lubbock, Hale, Floyd and Crosby counties. Irrigated or dry land
T. A. COCKE
Phone 26 or 29-J Petersburg Texas

10 acres three miles from courthouse near highway, fair improvements, can be bought worth money 18 acres on highway, fenced hog proof, two miles courthouse.
6 room stucco, weather stripped, four rooms hardwood, a bargain, $4,500.
5 room frame, double garage $3250. Brick and tile business house on 19th street.
Four-room stucco, two acres, on school bus route, four blocks of paving, well and pressure pump, worth money. Six-room frame on Main for $5750.
Lot on 8th for $650.00.
S. E. McMILLAN & C. KOEN
Dial 6202 or 2-3854
Room 7 Brown Building.

2 OR 3 IMPROVED farms on R. E. A., from $42.50 to $65.00 acre, if sold by January 1st. A. L. Davis, Muleshoe, Texas.

UNCLE TOM'S BARGAINS
160 A. all good land, small lake on one side of place. Practically all in cultv. Good big 5-room house, good barns, silo, other good out-bldgs., on REA, RFD, and school bus route. Near Idalou. Price $80.00 per A.
400 A. 3 mi. from pavement, all good level land, no lakes or slopes, good 5-room stucco house, with bath. Butane gas, REA, on school bus route and RFD. Good barns and out-bldgs. This is a dandy for $85.00 per A.
271 A. near Lubbock, all irrigated, good irrigation well on Butane gas. Peerless pump and Mercury motor, can water the entire place, good 6-room modern house, hardwood floors, butane gas, REA, school bus route, and RFD. Also good 2-room help house. Fair out-bldgs. Loan of $18,000. Price $110 per A.
320 A. located 5 mi. north of Shallowater, all good red sandy cat claw land. About 230 A. perfect for irrigation. 300 A. in cultiv. bal. in pasture. 1 good 3-room house, one 2-room and one 1-room cotton picker house, on REA. Loan of $8,000. ¼ royalties reserved, nonpartisipating, price $65.00 per A.
T. M. NELSON & SONS
818 Main Street
Office Ph 6947
Res. Ph 2-3270
Member of Real Estate Board

LOOK TO FUTURE
The best building sites in and around Lubbock, 5 and 10 acre tracts, also cor. lot 155x135 ft. These can be bought on good terms. Also some choice homes and apts.
A. J. WALLACE & CO.
8402 Over J. C. Penney's 6828

A NICE brick home on the corner lot southwest of town, a real buy. Man leaving town.
Two quarters 10 miles southeast of Lubbock, half mile of pavement, with good farm improvements and all minerals intact. For quick sale and delivery.
160 A. well improved, 10 miles southwest of Lubbock.
160 A., fair improvements, northwest 8 miles, $85 per A. Good, close-in Lubbock property and land to lease for oil in Cochran and Bailey counties.
Cash buy for a well located 8-room brick and a 5-room brick veneer.
Appreciate your listings.
Shown by Appointment
W. C. McCELVEY, REALTOR
Phone 6822; Res. 7975

209 ACRES, 13 miles Lubbock on paved highway, all in cultivation, 6 room modern house, oak floors, bath, hot water heater, kitchen cabinet, gas and lights, 3-room helper house, lots and sheds, chicken houses, fine irrigation well, operated with natural gas, this is a real farm, well equipped and well improved, priced to sell.
F. E. DUNCAN
214 Conley Building
Dial Office 6751; Residence Dial 6810

177 ACRES, 3 miles east of Brownfield, not able to farm. Well improved, on highway and gas line. Sell tractor, implements. J. P. Benson, Brownfield, Route 1.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

320 ACRES on hi-way, fair improvements, 160 acres in wheat, $32.50 acre; 672 acre, extra well improved, two good irrigation wells, $67.50, well located in shallow water belt. 640 acres, all in wheat, a choice section, no improvements, $18.50 per acre.
1,000 acres, extra well improved, on paved hi-way, $40.00 acre.
ROSE AND BARBER
Hereford, Texas

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

REDUCED PRICE.
On this nice 5 acre irrigated tract just south of Dagley Air Port. Has large electric irrigation pump, almost new. Nice 4 room stucco house, with some outbuildings. Fenced and cross fenced. Some trees, grapevines, etc. Possession on December 20th, or upon signing contract of purchase. Right in line with direction of growth of Greater Lubbock. See—
H. L. Willeford or Harry Bell
(Dial 5226) (Dial 2-3229)
BROCK HESS CO.
(REALTORS)
Dial 8539

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

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

NOTICE
For rent or sale—section 37, block P, Lubbock, Tex. A first class irrigated stock farm. Mr. R. Gray, the owner, will be in Lubbock about the 1st of Jan. Contact through the Hilton hotel or 2480 Lakeview Ave., Chicago, 14, Ill. Direct, contact or through your broker.

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

LIST 'EM with EMERY AND HAMBRIGHT, we will sell 'em.
160 A., 3½ mi. NW Abernathy, 6 rm. house, lots outbuildings, on R. E. A., real good piece of land, $65 A.
20 A., well imp., 4 mi. NW Abernathy, $80 A.
Pit Emery - B. T. Hambright
Res. Dial 7517 Office Dial 6991
Room 1 Brown Bldg.

320 ACRES on pavement 16 miles out. Nice 4-room house, lot of outbuildings.
160 acres, ½ mile off pavement, 16 miles out.
3-room house on Walnut for $3,000.00.
J. F. PETERSON
BRILEY AND COWSERT
204 Conley Bldg. Dial 5411, 2-3550

32—Oil Land and Leases

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

33—Real Estate

NEW 5-room house on 33rd street, real nice, possession, price $5850.00.
115 A. close in, 4-room house, on R. E. A. and bus line, possession, new, price $135 per A.
One of the best imp. 160 A. around Lubbock, 12 mi from town, has a good irrigation well, every foot of the 160 A. will irrigate, price $135.00 per A.
GEORGE AND WINTER KNIGHT
1108 Texas Avenue
Office Phone 7555 Res. Phone 5809

2½-ACRE tract, 4-room house, bath room, well, overhead tank, chicken houses, butane gas, lights, south of 34th St., worth the money.
6-room frame home, east front, near 19th St., good price if sold soon.
Northeast corner on Ave. Q, one of the best located corners on that street.
J. P. BOYD
1018 Ave. J Realtor Dial 8121 Res. 6562

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JESS SWINT & ADD H. GEARHART
CLAY TURNER
With
McKelvy & Taylor, Realtors
1007 13th Street Dial 4232-4212

31—Farms, Land For Sale

ACREAGE
3 acres, 4-room house, 1 cow, 140 hens, near college, grade school, and bus line. Natural gas. One block to grocery store. Price $4250.00.
OSCAR KILLIAN
Dial Office 5932 Res. 8114 or 2-1886
Room 212 Conley Bldg.

33—Real Estate

5-ROOM efficiency, 1300 block on 25th street, $5500.00.
Acreage on Slaton highway, 5 acres, 4-room house, $4750.00.
OSCAR KILLIAN
Dial 8114 or office 5932
212 Conley Bldg

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

260 acres east of town no improvements, mile from paving $100
160 Acres north of Abernathy, no improvements $60.00
708 Acres South west of Morton, well improved and perfect land $52.50.
5 room house with 3 room apartment on rear of lot, apartment is vacant, can be handled for $3,800, paying $85.00 rent.
W. G. ABERNATHY
1309 Texas Ave. Dial 7076

NICE modern 2-bedroom brick home, servants quarters in rear, single garage, in 1900 block on 15th St. Call for price and description.
160 acres of land, good 5-room house, priced $47.50 per acre.
320 acres good land in Hale Co., 140 acres wheat included, priced $75.00 per acre.
Listings Appreciated
G. E. GOODLOE
REALTOR
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Just East of Postoffice

35—Automobiles For Sale

INGRAM AUTO COMPANY
CAREFULLY SELECTED USED CARS
W. L. INGRAM
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WANTED AUTOMOBILES
Pay cash for any or all models. See me before you sell
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NEW AND USED CARS
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—ONE MECHANIC
—ONE PARTS MAN
—GOOD JOB GOOD PAY
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Plymouth and De Soto Dealers
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CARS WANTED
WILL PAY HIGH FOR GOOD CLEAN SERVICEABLE CARS ANY MAKE.
E. L. SNODGRASS AGENCY

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

FOR SALE
Good, clean 1942 model trucks and semi-trailers, also extra trailers.
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Tel. 6081 Lubbock, Texas

WILL PAY cash for automobile from individual. Dial 5259, Route 6.

Bestwick Motors
NEW AND USED CARS
1005 Texas Ave.
Call us before you sell or trade your car.

Bestwick Motors
1005 Texas. Dial 6981
1942 CHEV., 1½-ton, double transmission, 5-ton Eaton, 2-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.

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DODGE--PLYMOUTH
DODGE Job-Rated TRUCKS
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1935 CHEVROLET coach, good tires, $175.00; 1934 Ford, extra clean, good tires, $250.00; 1937 Chevrolet, extra clean, radio, heater, good tires, $350.00. 1210 Ave. P.

1940 CHEVROLET, fair mechanically. Good rubber. Will trade for Buick, Pontiac or Olds, 1939 or later model. 3104 Main. B. A. Cantrell.

Greatest Battle Raging In West

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in precarious positions have risen to surprising heights.

There undoubtedly are multiple reasons for the American setback and it is going to take weeks and perhaps months to assess them truly. It was not due, however, to any shortage of men and material in the broad sense.

The Allies have a superiority in men and materials along the western front and no instance has come to light to date where the defeat of any particular unit was caused by running out of ammunition or personnel shortage within the unit.

The Germans had superiority at the point of attack and picked the place for the assault with care and cunning. Such superiority is always essential for a successful attack and is a fundamental of warfare.

Strive For Initiative

Hard fighting doughboys and tank crews were striving mightily today to take the initiative away from the Germans and in some sectors were succeeding, but von Rundstedt's offensive bulged deep into Belgium and the fierce struggle reached the critical period.

Von Rundstedt is committing more of his reinforcements to spur on his drive, and it remains to be seen whether the German offensive will be halted or break out afresh.

If the offensive grinds to a halt in the face of the furious doughboy defense, the battle will pass from the crucial into a new phase where Gen. Eisenhower can take steps to regain the initiative.

Weather Big Handicap

The weather continued to perform like a life-long member of the Waffen SS (Elite Guard), with a thick fog hugging ground level and nullifying Allied air superiority.

A slight lifting of the censorship blackout allowed disclosure that the Germans had reached Habiemont, 30 miles into Belgium a few miles southwest of Spa.

Other spots permitted to be mentioned as German penetration points were Wiltz and Lcervaux, about three-fourths of the way across northern Luxembourg, and Consdorf, five miles inside the little Duchy to the southeast.

WOOL DEALER DIES

FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 21 (AP) Ernest F. Lochte, 44, wool and mohair warehouseman and farm produce dealer, died here today following a stroke. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

35—Automobiles For Sale

NEW

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SCHOOL BUS BODIES

Any Size. Buses rebuilt repainted re-upholstered

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PENDLEY BODY CO.

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Daily Market Reports . . .

Spotlight Stocks . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

	Sales	Close	Net Change
Int Tel and Tel	48,000	18½	+ ¼
Aviation Corp	47,600	5⅜	+ ⅜
Balt and Ohio	17,400	11⅝	+ ⅜
Graham Paige	17,300	8¾	+ ¼
NY Central	17,200	22½	— ⅛
Texas Pac Ry	15,000	31½	+ 3½
Silver King Coalit	13,900	4½	+ ⅛
Grum Airc En	12,200	30⅝	+ 3½
Lehigh Val RR	11,700	7¼	+ ¼
Willys Over	9,800	17¼	
Socony Vac	9,300	13½	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	9,200	24	— ⅜
North Pac	8,500	20½	
Balt and Ohio PF	8,300	21¼	+ ¼
Gt North Ry PF	7,900	47⅝	+ ½

Stock List . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Airlines	7	43⅝	43	43⅜
Amn T and T	13	164⅝	164	164
Am Woolen	3	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Anaconda Cop	20	28	27¾	27⅞
AT SF	42	81¼	79	79¾
Aviation Corp	486	5½	5⅛	5⅜
Beth Steel	19	64	63½	63⅞
Braniff Air	8	19⅝	19⅜	19½
Chrysler Corp	13	90½	90¼	90¼
Cont Motors	1	10⅝		
Cot Oil Del	10	31½	31¼	31¼
Curtiss Wright	55	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Freeport Sulph	3	33	32¾	32¾
Gen Elec	42XD	38⅞	38½	38½
Gen O and El A	9	3⅝		
Gen Motors	35	63⅞	63¼	63¾
Goodrich (BF)	7	52¾	51½	52¾
Greyhound Corp	4	23⅛	23	23
Gulf Oil	35	49	48½	48⅝
Houston Oil	13	11⅞	11¾	11¾
Int Harv	4	81¾	81⅜	81¾
Kan City S	16	13⅛	12¾	12⅞
Lockheed Airc	37	20⅜	19⅝	20⅛
Mo-Kan-Tex	66	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
Mont Ward	20	51¼	50⅜	51¼
No Am Avin	63	9⅝	9¼	9½
Ohio Oil	23	17½	17⅛	17⅜
Packard Motor	81	5¼	4⅞	4⅞
Pan-Am Air	21	34⅛	33⅝	33¾
Panhandle P and R	8	5¼	5	5⅛
Kenney (JC)	3	108¾	108¼	108¼
Phillips Pet	14	44⅛	43½	44⅛
Plym Pet	14	17½	17¼	17⅜
Pure Oil	43	16¼	15⅞	16⅛
Radio Corp of Am	64	10⅝	10⅜	10⅛
Rep Stl	16	19⅛	18⅞	19
Sears R	11	104	103½	103¾
Sinclair Oil	50	15	14¾	15
Soc-Vac	93	13⅝	13⅜	13½
Sou Pac	50	40⅞	39⅞	40⅝
Stand Oil NJ	21	55⅞	55½	55⅞
Texas Co	13	49	48	49
Tex Gulf Prod	15	6⅜	6¼	6⅜
Tex Gulf Sulph	5	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
Tex Pac C and O	13	19⅛	19	19⅛
Tide Water A Oil	6	16⅝	16½	16⅝
US Steel	50	59⅛	58⅜	58⅞
West Un Tel A	11	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛

NEW YORK CURB

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Ark Nat Gas A	7	3⅝	3⅝	3¾
Cities Service	19	15⅛	14¾	15
El Bond and Sh	17	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
Humble Oil	8	4	3	
Lone Star Gas	19	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Unit Lt and Pow A	8	7-16		

Wall Street . .

LEADERS STILL LOSING

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Selling still was sufficient to keep the majority of stock market leaders in the losing column today although isolated issues exhibited strength and modest recoveries were fairly well distributed.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off .2 of a point at 57.4. Of 862 issues registering, against 933 Wednesday, 426 were down, 226 up and 210 unchanged. Transfers of 951,230 shares compared with 1,482,300 the day before.

Contesting the trend at tops for 1944 were Texas and Pacific Railway, up 3½, and Grumman Aircraft which reflected heavy military demands.

Casualties of fractions to more than a point included Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Telephone, Anaconda, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse, General Electric and du Pont.

Modest improvement was retained by Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Goodrich, General Motors, Graham-Paige, Great Northern, Baltimore and Ohio, International Telephone and Montgomery Ward.

In the curb Ken-Rad Tube dropped 1⅞ in the wake of stockholders' approval of sale of the company's manufacturing facilities to General Electric. Plus signs were attached to Solar Aircraft, Colon Development, Glen Alden Coal and Blue Ridge. Turnover here was 249,070 shares versus 305,890 yesterday.

Cotton . .

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP) — Cotton futures held quiet and around the best levels of the day as light mill buying met limited hedge offerings. Steadiness was partly influenced by announcement that the C.C.C. is seeking 50,000 bales of cotton in the open market for lend lease disposal.

Futures closed 5 to 15 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Last
March	21.94	21.92	21.93
May	21.88	21.86	21.86
July	21.48	21.46	21.46
Oct.	20.63	20.58	20.62

Middling spot 22.34 N up 2.

N—Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21. (AP) — Cotton futures closed steady five to 10 cents a bale higher here today on trade buying.

	High	Low	Close
Oct.March	21.97	21.95	21.96B
May	21.90	21.88	21.90
July	21.50	21.48	21.50B
Oct.	20.63	20.58	20.61B

B—Bid.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton at ten designated Southern spot markets today was 15 cents a bale higher at 21.60 cents a pound. Average for the past 30 market days was 21.40. Middling ⅞ths-inch average was 20.32.

At A Glance . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—

STOCKS — Easy; selected issues resistant.

BONDS—Mixed; some rails in supply.

COTTON—Quiet; light mill buying.

CHICAGO

WHEAT—Mixed. Short covering, liquidation.

CORN—Mixed. Short covering, liquidation.

RYE—Mixed. Short covering, liquidation.

HOGS—Active, 50 cents up; top $14.75 ceiling.

CATTLE—Weak to 25 cents lower; top $17.50.

Livestock . .

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. (AP) — Cattle 2500; calves 700; steady; except canner cows weak to 25 lower; medium and good slaughter steers 11.75-14.15; package yearlings 14.50; common and medium heifers 8.25-11.00; few lots medium and good 11.25-12.00; medium and good cows 10.50-11.50; supply mainly canner, cutter and common ranging from 5.00-8.50; bulk medium and good slaughter calves 10.00-11.50, few top good and choice heavy on shipper account 12.00-13.00; good vealers 12.1.00.

Hogs 200; active, mostly 25-35 higher; good and choice 180 pound up 14.35-50; 140-170 pound 13.75-14.25.

Sheep 6500; slow, limited early sales slaughter lambs steady; no ewes sold early; good and choice truck in native lambs 13.25; choice fed lots held upward to 14.00; medium and good fed lambs 13.00.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP) — Cattle 2,200; calves 1,300; active and about steady; slaughter steers scarce; common to medium grades of slaughter yearlings 8.50-12.00; Brahman yearlings at 11.00; common to medium cows 7.00-9.50; canners and cutters 4.00-7.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-1.25; common to medium calves 7.50-11.50; stockers were scarce and nominally steady.

Hogs 1,690; active, unchanged; good and choice 180-270 lb butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb butcher 1,350-14.20; heavier butchers 13.80; packing sows 13.50-.75; stocker pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 5,702; killing classes sheep and lambs mostly steady; good and choice 87-lb lambs 13.50; medium grade lambs 11.50-12.00; medium and good ewes 5.50-6.00.

Grain . .

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP) — Urgent short covering in preparation for the close of trading today in December grain futures strengthened the current contracts today and prices rose sharply. The deferred deliveries were higher most of the session but eased back near the close.

At the finish wheat was ¼ lower to 2½ higher than yesterday's close, December $1.70½-⅝. Corn was off ¼ to up 1⅝, December $1.17 ⅝-¼. Oats were ⅛ to 2⅛ higher, December 71⅝-⅝. Rye was of ⅛ to 5, December $1.16½. Barley was ⅛ lower to 1¼ higher, December $1.18⅝.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP) — Wheat No. 1 hard 1.70-78.

Barley No. 2 nom 1.16-18.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs 1.70-73.

Corn, No. 2 white 1.46-47.

Oats No. 3 white nom 83-84.

Produce . .

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (UP)—Butter receipts 223,861 lbs; firm and unchanged; 93 score 41¾; 92 score 40¾; 90 score ⅜; 89 score 40¾; 88 score (cooking grade) 9.

Eggs 6,754 cases; firm and unchanged; extras 44.95-47.3; standards and current receipts both 40-42.6; dirties 31-35.

Official Records . .

Marriage Licenses

L. D. Splawn, 49, of Slaton, and Mrs. Ada De Pee, 48, of Lubbock.

Frank E. Morgensen, 20, and Miss Beverly L. Lord, 18, both of Los Angeles.

James E. Fausett, 25, of Long Beach, Cal., and Miss La Rene Breazeld, 18, of Lubbock.

J. M. Thomas, 26, Hobbs, N. M., and Miss Zelma Campbell, 16, Littlefield.

Douglas Eugene Opsahl, 24, Milwaukee, Wisc., and Mrs. Irene E. Hall, 25, Lubbock.

Ascel Walker, 23, Fairfax, Okla., and Miss Betty Chambers, 18, Lubbock.

Lubbock Courts

72ND DISTRICT COURT

Dan Blair, Judge residing

Dona Pearson against Ruby May Pearson, suit for divorce.

99TH DISTRICT COURT

J. E. Vickers, Judge Presiding

Lucille Hollus against Will Hollus, suit for divorce.

Ora Pauline Cogdill against E. A. Cogdill, suit for divorce.

COUNTY COURT

G. V. Pardue, Judge Presiding

Application of Walter Davies for appointment as guardian of the estate of Gerald Wayne Davis, a minor.

Building Permits

A. M. Harper, owner, to construct one-story addition to residence at 220 Temple, $550.

T. B. Hicks, owner, to construct one-story tile garage at 2514 Twenty-ninth, $198.

Warranty Deeds

W. O. Arnold and wife to Loy L. Arnold, 82.3 acre tract and being the south part of NW part of section 16, block D-2, gift deed.

W. O. Arnold and wife to Mrs. Viola Bumpass, part of section 16, block D-2, gift deed.

H. D. Waller, et al, to J. R. Dickerson, lots 21, 22, block 8, Summer Hill addition, $4,000.

V. E. Goodwin and wife to Helen Rogers, NE ¼ section 21, block E-2, $10,800.

T. B. Cowan and wife to M. M. Smith, lot 1, block 5, Cowan addition, $10.

J. A. Cumming to Mrs. C. E. Moore, lot 7, south 14' lot 6, block 33, $5,000.

C. A. Webster and wife to H. W. Crews, lot 26, block 7, Simmons addition, $6,000.

D. P. Dickinson and wife to Walter McNabb, lot 21, part of lot 20, block 3, Texas Avenue addition, $1750.

H. W. Crews, et al, to P. H. Renfore, et al, lot 24, block 1, Benson addition, $5,000.

Arms Production

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fidence" in General Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, and his aides.

To the Krug and Stimson observations, Rep. Costello (D-Calif) added his view that Germany may be able to lash back again and again. Costello headed a group of House Military committeemen who returned last night from a long inspection of European fronts.

While there is no question of ultimate Allied victory, it will not "come quickly," Costello told reporters, adding "we saw no indication anywhere that Germany is on the verge of cracking."

Aircraft Production

Krug said it appeared that it might be necessary to re-equip Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First Army which has borne the brunt of the Nazi offensive, and announced restoration of part of the last aircraft production cut-back.

Revision of the 1945 aircraft program now calls for an output of 78,227 planes, a boost of 2,617 over the last reported goal.

While Army and Navy fighters account for most of the increase, Krug said the already steep schedule for B-29 Superfortresses was "increased significantly" for the war against Japan.

Five of WPB's top officials will leave for Europe shortly, the chairman announced, to survey military needs. They are Harold Boeschenstein, operations vice chairman; William Y. Elliott, vice chairman for civilian supply; James Folger, vice chairman for field operations; Joseph D. Keenan, vice chairman for labor production, and Maury Maverick, vice chairman for smaller war plants.

RAIL OFFICIAL RESIGNS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—James M. Kurn, 74, former president and co-trustee of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, has resigned due to ill health, it was learned tonight.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

Cancellations Set For Old Farm Loans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — President Roosevelt today signed legislation authorizing cancellation or adjustment of various five year or older crop, feed, drouth relief and other loans to farmers.

The secretary of agriculture is authorized to compromise or cancel such loans provided:

The indebtedness has been due for five years or more, the debtor is unable to pay in full and has no reasonable prospect of doing so, the debtor has acted in good faith in an effort to meet his obligation, and the principal is not in excess of $1,000.

Fletcher Named New Aide To Garrison

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Hill Foreman's resignation as assistant director of the department of public safety and promotion of Joe S. Fletcher to succeed him was announced today by Homer Garrison, director.

Fletcher's promotion is subject to confirmation by the Public Safety commission. He joined the highway patrol in 1931 and has been chief of the identification division since 1938.

Unchecked Nazis Surge Westward

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valley, which is some 35 miles west of advanced enemy positions reported today.

(One Berlin military commentator said the Third Army had rushed up into southern Luxembourg.)

Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt had hurled up to 15 divisions—probably more than 150,000 men—including five or six armored divisions, into this desperate offensive which was badly upsetting the Allied time-table for the conquest of Germany.

V-Bombs Rain On Area

V-bombs rained down on Allied positions and rear base areas, a slackening of the main drives was interpreted in late dispatches as only pauses for regrouping and fresh blows, and uneasiness had spread among civilians all he way back to the Belgian capital.

Fog shrouded the front, keeping Allied air might aground. Only one sortie was attempted. RAF Lancasters blasted the German west front garrison and railway town of Trier back to the Luxembourg front.

The powerful northward drive, traveling 30 miles in three and a half days, reached the hamlet of Haiemont, 18 miles south of civilian-evacuated Liege, supreme headquarters said.

A report from British-Canadian headquarters declared a German armored column had reached Werbomont, about two miles farther west and astride the all-important lateral highway leading from Liege to Bastogne, four miles inside Belgium west of the Luxembourg frontier.

20,000 Prisoners Claimed

The German communique, claiming a total bag of 20,000 prisoners, asserted that this highway had been cut "on a broad front" in a push through the Ardennes forest, and that American supply columns had been caught "and rolled over by German tanks." It claimed 136 American tanks were destroyed.

The broad Luxembourg push threatened to become as serious as the thrust across Belgium.

By Tuesday noon the Germans who entered Luxembourg near the northeast border town of Vianden had fought 12 miles west to a point just east of Wiltz and to near Clervaux, seven miles to the northeast.

Wiltz is less than 48 miles northeast of Sedan, where a breakthrough in 1940 unhinged the Maginot line.

Nazi Veterans In Ranks

Included in the German forces were veterans of Normandy, who took a mauling at Caen and since had been regrouped and refitted.

Reports from the front said that some Germans, presumably English-speaking, had been caught in American uniforms—a violation of international law which subjects them to death before a firing squad.

More paratroopers were dropped well behind the American lines and were adding to the difficulties of American attempts to form up for the counterblows that must be dealt to check the German rush.

Fields crawled with German armor and roads were jammed with German transport, moving under cover of the fog in the sort of soupy weather on which the German high command obviously relied when it mapped the surprise counteroffensive.

Nazis Going All-Out

The Germans appeared to be throwing everything in men and weapons into this push.

What it amounted to was perhaps a battle to the death of the German Army, but it was being fought on the fields of the enemy's choosing.

For security reasons, supreme headquarters was giving the ground situation on the U. S. Army front only once daily with a 48-hour time lag.

On both flanks American resistance had stiffened, and Associated Press correspondent Hal V. Boyle told of a battle to the death outside Stavelot with a trapped German force of 60 tanks and 200 vehicles.

Yanks Blow Up Bridge

A bridge across Ambleve river was blown by American engineers to prevent retreat or supply and then, fighting through dense fog, the Americans turned their anti-tank guns on the trapped forces.

Thirty tanks were knocked out along with at least 50 vehicles and Boyle said the survivors were "turning in churning circles of ruin." American artillery shattered an attempt today to come to the relief of this force.

Fierce fighting was raging for Malmedy, five miles northeast of Stavelot, but the doughboys still controlled the town.

On the extreme northern flank, American forces who rewon Monschau regained several nearby villages, including Rocherath, nine miles to the southeast, which cut the base of the German bulge in Belgium and Luxembourg to 46 miles.

On the southern flank, 46 miles south of Monschau, American forces still held the Luxembourg border town of Echternach, and at last reports they no longer were surrounded.

A first Army staff officer said the first six days of the German counter-offensive, had blocked one enemy thrust, stemmed another and had gained invaluable time in which to marshal forces against the deepest enemy penetrations.

On the Third Army front, the Americans after nearly two weeks of bruising battle drove the last German from the heavily-fortified city of Dillingen in the western Saarland.

German resistance was rising, however, on the U. S. Seventh Army front to the east.

At the eastern end of the front, the Americans were approaching Buchelberg, strongly - defended base in a clearing in Bien Wald forest.

German resistance still was savage in southern Alsace, where the French were able to make only limited gains five miles northwest of Colmar.



WACs SIGHTSEE, AND CHOP IN INDIA—Bothered by domestic help shortage? Try India. At upper left, WAC Cpl. Helen Conn, New London, O., examines her boots, polished by native "bearer." Six WACs chip in, pay him $18 a month as general handyman for the group. Lieut. Sally Dean, Battle Creek, Mich., and WAAF Flight Officer Margaret Maude of London, Eng., find very amusing one of the sacred cows (upper left) that wander Delhi's streets unmolested. Below, Capt. Elizabeth Lutze of Sheboygan, Wis., proves expert at bargaining for a bonnet in a native sun helmet shop.

Chaplin-Berry Case

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means for me to live I would have wanted to know you better. Forgive me."

Tears Flow Freely

Tears streamed from Miss Berry's eyes as she cried:

"Oh, please! It doesn't prove anything except that I was in love with Charles. It's not important and you know it. You're just bringing in other people . . ."

She dropped her head, fumbling for a handkerchief. One of the women jurors leaned forward and handed Miss Berry hers.

Chaplin's attorney, Charles E. Millikan introduced two other notes in her hand writing, also purportedly written in Ruesch's apartment that night. She said they were not written to Ruesch but to Mr. Chaplin. Later she said she was merely expressing her thoughts about Chaplin. One read:

Went To Chaplin's House

"It doesn't—sense make this passion—love I bear for you."

Miss Berry, wiping a tear from one eye, said she went to Chaplin's house about midnight. Chaplin let her in—he was expecting her, she said.

"We talked for a little about books, and other things," said Miss Berry. "I touched Charles' hair. He told me he loved me. I told him I loved him very much. Then we sat down on the floor in front of the fire."

"You had an act of intimacy then," asked Millikan.

"Yes."

"Were the lights on?"

"I remember there was just the glow of the fire on the living room. We were on the rug."

"It was after this act that Chaplin gave you $25?"

Miss Berry drew herself upright and said. "That's right."

Breaks In With Gun

Referring to the night of Dec. 23, when Joan broke into Chaplin's house with a gun, the defense attorney asked what happened.

"I sat down on the edge of the bed. I was trembling. He said, "Come on up here by me.' He was in bed. I said, 'No Charles,' but he said, 'Don't be silly.' So finally I went up to him."

"The gun was within reach?"

"Yes."

The court interrupted with: "Couldn't Mr. Chaplin have gotten the gun?"

"Yes, as a matter of fact Charles held the gun once."

Youth Blamed For Slaying Of Child

PRINCETON, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Norman Burton, 15, who cared for his sister's four small children while the parents worked in a shell-loading plant, hammered and slashed to death one of the tots, five-year-old Sara Jane Tyne, Sheriff Frank Grisell said today.

The sheriff said that after the slaying the youth locked the victim's sister, Mary Lou Tyne, 7, in the basement and pedaled away on a bicycle. He added that the boy spent the night in a park and appeared this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of Princeton, who turned the boy over to the sheriff.

Burton said his son was ill for some time about two years ago, but finally seemed to recuperate and was sent back to school.

SHORTAGE HITS HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP) A ration board that hears householders pleas for fuel oil halted work and sent its shivering volunteers home. The board's heating plant had just run out of fuel oil.

GOOD RECRUITER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 21 (AP) — WAC proved a mighty good recruiter. The Kearns overseas replacement depot mascot showed up with four pups — her second litter in a year.

Additional Sports

(Continued From Sports Page)

Joe Tinker Reported Improved At Hospital

ORLANDO, Fla, Dec 21 (AP)—Joe Tinker, one of baseball's all-time great short stops, tonight was reported "out of danger unless complications develop" at Orange General hospital.

The 64-year-old star of the famous "Tinker to Evers to Chance" double play combination for the Chicago Cubs shortly after the turn of the century, entered the hospital Tuesday after suffering from high blood pressure, his physician, Dr. Frank Gray, said.

Gallop Voted New Mexico Grid Crown

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21 (UP)—State prep coaches and school superintendents today voted Gallup High school as the unofficial 1944 New Mexico High school football champions.

Gallup polled 49 votes. The school will be awarded the annual B. F. Goodrich-Tribune trophy.

Carlsbad High school received four votes and Hobbs High school tallied three votes as the only other schools in the running.

OLDTIME STAR DIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Elmer H. Zacher, supervisor of city playgrounds for 18 years, former major league baseball player and one-time assistant New York secretary of state, died yesterday in General hospital after an illness of four months. He was 64.

Zacher was one of the first players to catch a baseball tossed from an airplane.

TCU ATHLETE KILLED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP) — Lt. Bob Balaban of Caldwell, Kan., who was an outstanding athlete at TCU in 1941 and 1942, has been killed in action on the Western European front, according to a message received from the War department by his wife.

BOBCATS REACH DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP) — The San Angelo football squad which meets Highland Park here Saturday in a state semi-final schoolboy game arrived today and went through a brief practice session at Dal-Hi field.

MEDICS DOWN STEERS

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP) — The McCloskey General hospital quintet, paced by gangling Corp. Paul Williams, defeated the Texas Longhorns here tonight in an extra-session game, 46-44.

DIVORCED AND WED

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21 (AP) — Wladyslow F. Talun, giant Polish wrestler, was married here today to Edith Thomas, 24, Buffalo, N. Y., a woman wrestler, shortly after obtaining a divorce from Stefanie Talun.

Warning Broadcast On Stolen Cyanide

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP) — Warnings were broadcast to children over a wide area today that a five-pound box of what looks like white candy eggs, stolen from an automobile contained sodium cyanide that can cause death by a touch of the tongue.

Detective Captain Frank O'Neill said all schools in this area had been notified, radio warnings were being transmitted and all police radio cars and patrolmen were under orders to spread the word of the 80 death-dealing pellets missing since yesterday.

They were taken from the car of a typewriter repair man who used them to make a solution for cleaning rust from typewirter parts.

Three Persons Hurt In Highway Wreck

Three persons were hospitalized after two cars sideswiped at 4:10 o'clock Thursday afternoon between Wolfforth and Ropesville and rolled approximately 240 feet down a bar ditch.

Injured were Rafael Nino, jr., 21, a broken arm; Rafael Nino, sr., a broken leg and Dora Flores Nino, 16, a head injury and bruises.

They were in St. Mary's hospital last night.

The other car was driven by Charles Baugh, 18, of Ropesville, who miraculously escaped injury, according to investigating highway patrol officers, Capt. N. R. Smith and Sgt. John Hollyfield.

The officers said the injured persons were employed at the farm of Paul Cobb in the Tokio community in Terry county.

The sideswiping occurred when the Mexicans attempted to pass Baugh's car. Officers were told conflicting versions of the accident and they planned to continue their investigation today.

Drivers In Morton Wreck Are Unhurt

MORTON, Dec. 21. (Special) — A car and two trailers were wrecked and a tractor damaged about 10 o'clock Wednesday night one mile north of Morton but the two dirvers escaped with nothing more serious than a "shaking up."

A 1937 model Ford driven by Keith Jones, 18, struck the rear of a second trailer being pulled by a tractor driven by George G. Randall, according to Highway Patrolman J. R. Whitmire of Lubbock. The trailers were loaded with cotton.

One trailer and the car were "completely wrecked," Whitmire said. Serious damage resulted to the other trailer and the tractor.

Wheeler Slaying

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to a neighbor, B. F. Owens, who lives about three hundred yards north of the Wheeler place.

Examining Evidence

Meanwhile, Department of Public Safety experts at Austin were examining evidence found in the Wheeler home. It included scrapings taken from the fingernails of Mrs. Wheeler, E. C. Wheeler, 28, and his wife, Jolene, 22.

Investigators tried to establish the significance of several strands of hair not Wheeler's found on the blood-soaked side of the bed where the body lay; and the blue handkerchief, folded into a triangle with two of its corners stiff with dried blood, which was found under the dead man's pillow.

They wondered why the killer took time to fold the razor and put it and its case under the cover. The weapon, Mrs. Wheeler said, was usually kept on top a chest of drawers in their bedroom.

Friction In Family

Inquest statements brought out that there had been much friction between the Wheeler families.

Officials said that Wheeler left no will and that he was not carrying any life insurance at the time of his death.

A piece of paper on which figures had been made indicated that Wheeler possibly had planned to divide some of his property with his son, who stated he planned to move to Terry county soon.

Wheeler and his son farmed 50 acres, of which 250 acres is land on which the elder Wheeler was paying.

'Wrapping Holiday' Is Favored By WPB

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21. (AP) — Chairman A. Patrick Flood of the state salvage committee of the War Production Board today suggested that Texas retail merchants declare a holiday on wrapping packages for their customers to save paper for war needs.

He made the suggestions in a circular sent to managers of chambers of commerce and retail merchants' associations, outlining local programs for putting a wrapping paper holiday into effect.

Flood said that except for meats and some other types of merchandise where the use of wrapping paper was absolutely essential, goods could be delivered direct to customers in most cases with a tremendous saving in paper.

Congratulations To:

S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Braswell of 1907 1-2 Thirteenth on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces at 7:20 o'clock Thursday night at Lubbock General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hendrix of 309 Hub Homes on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces at 6:52 o'clock Thursday night at West Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Somers, 701 Hub homes, on the birth of a daughter, weighing 10 pounds 4 ounces, at 5:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's hospital. The father is a civilian employe of Lubbock Army Air field.

Tunnel Between Jap Islands Nears Finish

(By The Associated Press)

The Japanese Domei News agency said that a mile-long tunnel connecting the main Japanese island of Honshu with Kyushu to the south will be completed by December 30.

The Domei report, monitored by the Federal Communications commission, said work on the tunnel began May, 1938.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

Fire In Christmas Tree Here Brings Official Warning

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Lewelling, at 1419 Sixth, was slightly damaged Thursday afternoon by a fire originating with the family Christmas tree.

While the tree and presents surrounding it were burned chief damage to the house was due to smoke. The conflagration is reported to have started when a match ignited the cotton around the base of the tree.

This was the first Christmas tree fire in Lubbock this year, but Fire Marshal W. Guy Casey warned against similar accidents, reminding citizens that Christmas can be transposed from gaiety to tragedy in a twinkling.

"Be sure of the lights on your tree," he said. "Don't let flimsy curtains blow against them. Check the lectric wires, connections and fuses. Don't let poorly insulated wires touch, and don't use 'bridged' fuses.

"Remember, trees in rooms where there is fire dry out quickly. Christmas lights sometimes can set them off in a quick fire that not only will destroy presents, but set residences afire and threaten the lives of your family.

"Have pleasure, but guard against tragedy."

Herding Cattle Even Worse Now Than In Days Of Old West

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Herding cattle is even more dangerous than it used to be in the rootin' tootin' west.

The brakes on a truck carrying 43 head of cattle failed at the top of a hill. The truck plunged toward a too-sharp curve, so the drived let it continue its straightaway course. Through a tourist court it went, plowing into a three-car garage, and demolishing a car.

Rolling 135 feet farther, it finally stopped on a railroad track.

After the two truckmen crept out to survey damages, a train roared down on the truck, killing 14 head of the cattle. The men still are hunting for the rest.

News Briefs

Approximately 50 Christmas trees remain for sale at the home of the Allen Bros. post of the American Legion, at 910 Texas Ave., according to H. D. Woods, local Legionnaire. Woods said most of them are good trees. There are also several bundles of evergreen limbs for sale, he said. The Lubbock post conducts a Christmas tree sale each year.

Through an arrangement suggested by Dallas county officials, Olive Kline Allen, 20-year-old employe of an army installation here, Thursday night paid a fine of $1 and costs assessed on a swindling charge filed in that county, along with $130.60, the amount involved in the alleged swindle.

Police called attention of the public Wednesday to a recent increase in the pilfering of automobiles. They attributed the rise to the practice of leaving Christmas packages in cars. They cited several reports of pilfering. A .32 automatic was taken from a pried-open pocket of John Katman's car, and Sgt. Sherman L. Searer of 1619 Eighteenth charged that his certificate of title, "A" gasoline coupons, a pair of government-issue flight glasses and other property were removed. A $40 camera was spurned by pilfers, who threw it against the car's floor and left it.

The condition of Wayne Lawler, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lawler of Lamesa, was reported satisfactory Thursday night by Lubbock General hospital. He was injured Wednesday night when the crystal from a clock struck his eye.

Funeral services for Sarah Sue Spence, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Spence of 1010 Ave. J, who died Thursday morning of an intestinal infection, are still pending, Sanders Funeral home reported Thursday night.

Highway patrolmen sought Thursday the driver of a hit-and-run automobile that struck Lee Railsback, 48, about 8 o'clock Wednesday night in Sundown. Railsback was released Thursday morning from Philipps-Dupre hospital in Levelland. Patrolmen are hunting for what is believed to be a 1936 or '37 Plymouth car, possibly a black sedan. Sgt. John Hollyfield is investigating the case.

Police said Lee Edward Butler, 12, of 132 E. Broadway, suffered bruises on the face when the car in which he was riding was in collision with another Thursday afternoon at Thirteenth and Ave. E. The youngster received emergency aid at Lubbock General hospital. According to officers, Butler was riding in a car driven by Richard Driggs, 22, of E. Broadway. Driver of the other vehicle was listed as Ray Bowden, 17, of 414 Ave. L.

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News Carries Ominous Sound But Drive Not Yet To Menacing Point

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Official Allied disclosure that the Nazi counter attack in Belgium had stabbed to within 18 miles of the vital Liege communications hub has an ominous sound unless it is recalled that the news was two days old.


SIMPSON

What happened in the subsequent 48 hours is what really mattered. Military security still cloaked the details except for piecemeal and more nearly up to date bits of front line information from correspondents drifting back from the American First Army command centers.

Checking those advices on the maps, there is nothing to indicate that the 35-mile deep puncture in American lines there is wide enough to be menacing. Key towns along its whole northern flank have been held or retaken, by American troops.

Allied Counter Measures

That First Army "counter measures" reported in process relate particularly to that front, covering the southern perimeter of the Aachen bulge and the Liege and Maastricht crossings of the Meuse goes without saying. That stretch of the counter attack front—from Monschau east of the Reich frontier to the point 35 miles to the west where a Nazi armored spearhead has cut the Liege-Bastogne-Arlon highway in Belgium to come closest to Liege — probably holds the key to the ultimate result of the bold and risky German venture.

Along that front American forces currently are reported holding all important towns and villages including Monschau, Butgenback, Malmedy and Stavelot. The line appears to conform generally to the route of an eastern feeder of the Liege-Luxembourg railway, most if not all of which is in American hands to provide quick lateral communications at the front.

The second day Nazi penetration southwest of Stavelot, disclosed by a further limited lifting of the Allied news blockage, was westward, not to the north. It is the north that the danger to Allied communications with the Aachen bulge lies and it is there also, within the bulge, that the whole American Ninth Army and the left wing of the American First Army are concentrated.

Due south of Malmedy, American troops also held St. Vith at last reports. If so the base of the German salient driven across the Liege-Bastogne highway is less than 5 miles in width at that point. It is dangerously narrow for its depth, obviously inviting cutting off attacks from the northern flank.

Loss of the use of the Liege-Bastogne highway along the northern section of the front is the most serious result of the new two-day-old German penetration. It was a very useful link connecting the two wings of the First Army; but not an indispensable one. The Liege-Bastogne railway and a western loop of the Liege-Bastogne highway running by way of Marche still closely join the north and south elements of the First Army well behind the active front.

Drive Being Contained

Press reports from Allied main headquarters appear to reflect Allied staff acceptance of the view of most military writers that the German counterattack is being contained but still has not been definitely checked.

There is little doubt remaining, however, that the foe has accomplished his chief indicated purpose and brought the great Allied winter offensive drive at least to a temporary halt. General Eisenhower's plans will have to be recast even if the Nazi drive in Belgium and Luxembourg is finally sealed off.

Teen-Age Christmas Plans Are Outlined

Teen-age Christmas celebrations will continue tonight at the Corral with a dance to be held from 9 to 12, according to Judy Wilbanks, director.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt will be host and hostess. The event will be sponsored by American Association of University Women.

Buddy Arnette's orchestra will play for dancing. Admission fee will be 25 cents per person.

Santa Claus will distribute candy and fruit to an expected 1,000 pre-school age children and students up to the third grade at a community Christmas tree from 3 to 4 p. m. Saturday at the Corral.

Christmas stories will be read by J. W. I. Pittman. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Joe S. McIlhaney and Mrs. J. G. Wilkerson will play carols.

A junior high school party, sponsored by the school Parent-Teachers association, was held last night at the Corral. Christmas carols were led by Miss Ruth Towne.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rasor, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller and Mrs H. B. McLain.

Food Said Taken To Nazis On Guernsey

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP) — A bomber flying from Germany has delivered a cargo of food to 16,000 Nazi troops who have been isolated on the channel islands since the invasion of the continent June 6, the German radio said today.

A pilot was quoted as saying, "It was the first time in five months that Guernsey, one of the main islands, had been visited by German pilots. Morale on the island was excellent although the garrison has since June 6 been in contact with the fatherland only by radio."

Two Snyder Men Are Killed In Philippines

(Special To The Avalanche)

SNYDER, Dec. 21—Homes of two Snyder families were saddened here with news from the War department of two Scurry county soldiers, killed in combat action on Leyte island only three days apart.

Pfc. Leon Eades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eades of southwest Snyder, was killed in action Nov. 13 on Leyte, the War department announces.

Sgt. Don Horton, son of Mrs. Lillie H. Horton of east Snyder, met death in action on Leyte Nov. 16, acting adjutant general of the War department announces.

Pvt. Eades had been in service three years Oct. 24. Overseas since last July, Eades was 26 years of age. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Pitner of Snyder and Mrs. Clara Popnoe of O'Donnell; and three brothers, Joe and Chester of Snyder, and Kenneth of Sweetwater, recently given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Sgt. Horton, 34 years old, was born and reared in the Camp Springs community, and after attending Camp Springs school attended Texas Tech college at Lubbock. In service since February of 1941, Don, never given a furlough, was attached to the 21st Infantry unit.

Sgt. Horton is survived by his mother; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Jones of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Floyd Brown of Adrian; and four brothers, Earl Horton, Ennis Creek principal and well known county school teacher, Sgt. John Horton, U. S. Army Medical Corps, England; Curtis Horton of Sweetwater and Homer (Bud) Horton, U. S. Navy retired, who spent 16 years in the Navy and served in World War I, of Pasadena, Texas.

Tech Students Start Christmas Holidays

Christmas holidays for students of Texas Technological college began at 6 p. m. yesterday and classes will be resumed at 8 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 4, according to William M. Whyburn, president.

Students are to be checked out of all dormitories by 10 a. m. today. Dorms will be reopened Jan. 3, but meals will not be served until breakfast Jan. 4.

During the holidays all buildings on the campus, with the exception of the library, will be closed for repiar work on the heating plant. The library will be open from 11 to 12 a. m. throughout the holidays except Christmas day, Sundays and New Year's day.

Final examinations for the first semester will begin Jan. 15 and continue through Jan. 20. Registration for the second semester is to begin Wednesday, Jan. 24.

GAS STUDY PROBABLE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Railroad Commission Chairman Beauford Jester today expressed confidence that the first concrete outgrowth of the recent natural gas conservation conference here would be appointment of a committee of engineers to make a study of the amount of wasted flare gas in Texas.

LAAF Graduation Set For Saturday

Graduation exercises for Class 44-J, next-to-last group of pilots to be given their silver wings before the school changes from an advanced two-engine training field to an instrument instructors' school, will take place at Lubbock Army Air field Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the post theater, Col. Howell M. Estes, jr., LAAF commanding officer, will address the graduates, who will have completed the regular course plus four weeks' additional training.

In accordance with the new set-up at LAAF, which will occur around Jan. 10, no new class of pilots will enter the field after 44-J graduates. Still undergoing intensive advanced training is class 44-K, when it graduates Feb. 1, LAAF will swap its twin-engine planes for single-engine AT-6s and its former curriculum for the important job of training flyers by instrument.

Honor Students Named

Honor students for 44-J who will receive their wings and diplomas in individual presentations are: A/C Eugene F. Hart, Spencer, Iowa, whose academic ground school average was 98.48; A/C George Meiklejhon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., selected as the man with the outstanding military record; A/C Henry O. Parman, Dayton, Ohio, chosen the No. 1 athlete; and A/C Donald E. Bachman, Denver, Colo., selected for his outstanding flying record.

Capt. Randall T. Miller, LAAF post chaplain, will deliver the invocation and benediction; Capt. Charles B. Mohle, LAAF secretary, will read the oath of office. Wings will be presented by Capt. George D. Stout, LAAF ground school officer, and Maj. Donald M. Thompson, commandant of cadets. Capt. Harry W. Beck and Capt. Robert T. Hauman, commanding officers of the 2nd and 4th training squadrons, respectively, will award diplomas. Music for the graduation exercises will be furnished by the South Plains AAF band.

News Freedom Gets Canadian Backing

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Approval by the Canadian Parliament of inclusion of a freedom-of-news clause in world peace treaties appeared certain today on the basis of statements to The Canadian Press by the leaders of the four major parties in the House of Commons.

From a high source it was indicated Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, might make a declaration in favor of world freedom of news when he speaks in the annual debate on foreign affairs early next year.

HOLY LAND TOURS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21. (AP) — The American Red Cross has arranged to accommodate between 500 and 600 U. S. soldiers of all ranks from the Persian gulf area, Egypt and other parts of the Middle East visiting the Holyland during Christmas leave, it was announced today.



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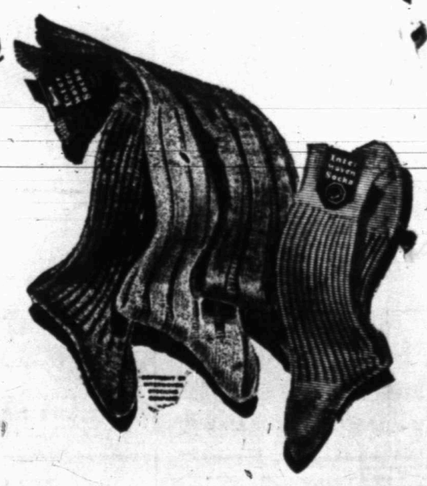
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Unregulated Flow Of Streams In Texas Insufficient For Demand

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (U.P.)—Texas Water board members do not speak lightly of "water under the bridge" in their biennial report issued here today. They consider all water most important.

Great industrial development, growth of cities, establishment of war camps, demands for large blocks of hydro-electric power and expansion of irrigation have demonstrated that the normal unregulated flow of Texas streams is insufficent to meet demands, said Chairman Chas. S. Clark of the state board of water engineers.

Should Practice Conservation

Both stream and ground water should be utilized to keep up with the demands, Clark recommended. "If flood waters are conserved and properly used there is ample supply for expansion of industry and agriculture," he said.

The board's 73-page report declares of "utmost importance" an equitable division of the waters of the Pecos river between New Mexico and Texas. Further appropriations to carry on this work were recommended.

Stream Flow Highest

Stream flow measurements reported show some surprising facts. The maximum discharge of the west Nueces river in mid-June, 1935, gauged 28 miles north of Brackettville, was highest ever recorded from an area of like size —402 square miles. A storm in Southeast Texas in 1940 distributed more than 10 inches of rain over 17,600 square miles.

The report contains studies of ground water supplies in the High Plains, El Paso area, Pecos River basin, Winter Garden district, Houston district, Galveston-Baytown-Texas City district, Lufkin-Nacogdoches area, the Balcones Fault south of Austin, the Big Spring area, and East Texas.

Reports Said Available

Ground supply reports were said to be available for Amarillo, Bishop, Big Spring, Bryan, Crowell, Denton, Lubbock, Memphis, Orange, Stamford, Tyler and Vernon.

Industry agriculture and municipalities need to know about quality of water as well as quantity the report said, recommending sampling points be established on the Little Wichita river near Archer City; the Nueces river at Three Rivers and near Cotulla; the Guadalupe river at Victoria and New Braunfels; the San Antonio river at Goliad; Trinity river near Romayor; Neches river near Rockland and at Evadale; the Sabine river at Logansport and Ruliff; the Brazos river at South Bend, Palo Pinto, Waco and Richmand; the Colorado river at San Saba and Wharton; the Rio Grande near Brownsville; the Pease river near Crowell, and the San Jacinto river near Huffman.

Four Southerners Buy Hotel In California

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP)—Sale of the 23-year-old, 100-room Carlsbad, Calif., hotel to a group of four southern investors was announced today by Oliver Morris, manager and one of four owners of the structure. Sale price approximated $500,000, Morris said.

Robert S. Fram, Kansas City, hotel man, will manage the hotel for the purchasers, Spence Rees. Birmingham, Ala.; Albert Mendez and R. B. Williams, Dallas, and Fletcher Blalock, Atlanta, Ga. They will take it over by the first of the year.

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Goodfellows Fund Is Increased By Gift From Oversea

Although on opposite sides of the world and a long way from home, a solider and a sailor remembered work done annually by Lubbock Goodfellows — and did something to help.

First Lt. Ernest L. Reid, a liaison pilot for the field artillery in Germany, sent a $5 contribution to the Goodfellow fund. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Reid of 2615 Elm street, brought it to the Avalanche-Journal office this morning.

Tuesday's mail to the Avalanche-Journal brought a letter from Ensign Charles A. Wiley, USNR, which contained a $10 check payable to the Goodfellows. Ensign Wiley, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor, is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Dewey O. Wiley of 1808 Twentieth.

Lt. Reid's donation, a $10 contribution by Dr. J. T. Krueger, a $15 donation by the Freshman Honor society for Women at Texas Tech, a 25 cent donation by Eddie May and a $15 contribution by Hackel's Ready-to-Wear & Sport Shop ran the Goodfellows Tenth Annual fund up to $2,301.62.

Red Magazine Flays Article On Alliance

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. (AP) — The magazine War and The Working Class criticized Jan Masaryka, foreign minister of the Czechoslovakia government, today for writing about a future Czecho-Polish alliance.

The Soviet magazine, which recently took Masaryka to task for what it interpreted as condescending remarks about Russia to a London interviewer, was even more displeased by an article which he wrote for the weekly publication, The Nation, in the United States.

TWO MEN HELD

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 21. (AP)—Acting Detective Captain James J. Smith said today two men were being held on open complaints in connection with the alleged kidnaping and robbery of Mrs. Eleanor Penner, widow of Comedian Joe Penner, and that a $10,000 diamond ring stolen from the woman had been recovered.

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(Serves 4)

One and one-quarter lbs. top utility round, cut in thin pieces, ½ cup Burgundy wine, ½ cup bouillon, ¼ cup mushrooms (fresh or canned ones may be used but it is a lot of trouble to buy small amounts and the foreign-type dried ones keep well and have a good flavor), 1 tablespoon fat, 1 clove garlic, salt and pepper.

Marinate the beef in the wine, bouillon, sliced mushrooms, and garlic at least 1 hour, longer if possible. Make sure that the beef is entirely covered, as the soaking in the wine tenderizes it. If necessary, add more wine or bouillon. Put the fat in a skillet, pour in the beef, mushrooms and marinate. Simmer slowly for 1 hour. Add salt and pepper. The juice may be thickened with a little flour but the very fine fusion of flavors will taste better without it. Serve in a deep platter.

The following soup uses cereal as a thickener.

Cream Of Spinach Soup

Four tablespoons uncooked wheat-meal, 4 cups milk, 1 cup finely chooped cooked spinach, or spinach puree, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Add cereal to 1 cup milk and bring slowly to a boil. Continue boiling gently 3 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add remaining 3 cups milk, spinach, onion, salt, and pepper. Heat.

Try 'Glorifying' The Plain Vegetable Dish

HERE are three new vegetable recipes to enliven your winter menus.

Stuffed Onions

Twelve large onions, 1 cup sausage meat, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup soda cracker crumbs, ½ cup chopped celery.

Peel onions, parboil in salt water for 15 minutes. Cut slices off for tops; remove centers, leaving ½-inch shells. Cook sausage meat 8 minutes in frying pan and mix with chopped onion centers and remaining ingredients. Stuff onions, cover with tops, and sprinkle with buttered crumbs, and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 minutes.

Sweet Potato Casserole
(Serves 6)

Six medium sweet potatoes, cooked and cooled, 3 medium oranges, peeled, salt, ½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, ¼ cup hot water, 2 shredded wheat biscuits, finely rolled.

Peel sweet potatoes and cut into ½-inch crosswise slices. Slice peeled oranges into ¼-inch crosswise slices. Arrange alternate layers of oranges and potatoes in greased casserole, sprinkling each layer of potatoes with salt and brown sugar, reserving ¼ cup sugar for topping. Pour hot water and 1¼ tablespoons butter over all. Mix shredded wheat with remaining sugar and butter and sprinkle over top of casserole. Press firmly. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 40 minutes.

Corn-Tomato Scallop
(Serves 8)

One and one-half cup cooked corn, 2¾ cups canned tomatoes, ½ cup chopped onion, ½ cup chopped green pepper, ¾ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon sugar, 8 salted crackers crumbled.

Mix all ingredients and pour into greased casserole. Bake uncovered 20 minutes in hot oven (400 degrees F.).

Rationing Roundup

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CHOCOLATE PLUM PUDDING

1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1 cup milk
¾ square chelocate or 3 tablespoons cocoa
½ cup seeded raisins
¼ cup currants
2-3 cup pasteurized dates
¼ cup nuts, chopped
½ cup granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites

Put milk with chopped fruit in top of double boiler. When cooked slightly, add cocoa or chocolate, which has been melted and mixed with part of the sugar and a little milk to make a smooth paste. Soften gelatine in cold water. Add sugar and salt and stir thoroughly. Remove from fire, cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in nuts, vanilla and lastly the eggs whites beaten very stiff. Turn into mold that has been rinsed out in cold water and decorated with whole nut meats and raisins if desired. Chill. When firm, unmold on serving dish and garnish with holly. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce.

HARD SAUCE STARS

Make hard sauce and spread in one-half inch layer in flat pan. Chill in refrigerator until very hard. Turn out onto board and cut into star shapes with star cookie cutter. Place around pudding as a garnish and serve a star of hard sauce with each serving of pudding.

FORMER LEADER KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Giuseppe Tassinari, 53, former minister of agriculture under Mussolini and member of the Fascist grand council, was killed when an Allied plane strafed his automobile near Lake Garda in northern Italy, the Berlin radio said today.

Turkeys Are More Plentiful For Christmas Than At Thanksgiving; Stuffings Important

The chances that you may have a turkey for your Christmas dinner are somewhat better than they were at Thanksgiving. In any event, you'll be able to have some sort of bird for the Christmas meal.

First, let's speak of the roasting.

Roast Turkey

Choose a young turkey, weighing 10 to 16 pounds. Dress and clean. Rub inside and out with salt and pepper. Stuff, using about 8 cups of stuffing to a 12 pound bird. Truss. Place breast side up, on rack in roaster. Rub outside surface well with fortified margarine. Roast, uncovered, in moderate oven 350 degrees), basting from time to time with drippings from the pan. Or prepare a basting liquid by simmering together gently for 5 minutes 1 cup water, two tablespoons wine vinegar, 1-4 cup margarine, and 1 onion, studded with whole cloves. Roast the turkey until tender, allowing from 20 to 25 minutes per pound, depending upon the size and age of the bird.

If parts of the bird brown faster than others they can be protected. Cover with slices of bread or pieces of clean cheesecloth, soaked in salad oil.

Now for the stuffings. I belong to the dry, crumbly school of stuffing-eaters, but because I know that many persons love a moist stuffing. I shall magnanimously give you that recipe first.

Moist Fragrant Stuffing

8 cups of bread cubes
1 onion, finely minced
½ cup celery and leaves, minced
¼ cup parsley, finely minced
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, or your own mixture of sage, thyme and marjoram
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup fortified margarine
½ cup boiling water
1 egg
¼ cup cold water

Use stale bread, or dry the slices in the oven before cutting into small cubes. Use a very large mixing bowl or a clean dish pan. Add to bread cubes the onion, celery, parsley, herbs, salt and pepper. Toss until well mixed. Melt the margarine in the boiling water, then gradually pour over bread cubes, tossing lightly as you pour. Add egg, mixed with the cold water, and again toss until well mixed. Stuff turkey as usual. NOTE: Use half the recipe to stuff a 5 or 6 pound chicken. Use the recipe for a shoulder of veal.

Dry Rich Stuffing

8 cups dry bread crumbs
1 onion, finely minced
½ teaspoon celery seeds
1½ teaspoons poultry seasoning, or your own herb mixture
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
¾ cup fortified margarine, melted

Add ingredients to dry crumbs in order named, tossing ligmhtly to mix well. Stuff turkey as usual.



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Southern Version of Dry Rich Dressing

Use same recipe as for dry rich stuffing, except: substitute cornbread for half the plain breadcrumbs. For those who prefer dry, crumbly dressing this is especially delicious.

Corn Bread

1 cup cornmeal
¼ cup flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk
2 tablespoons fortified margarine melted

Mix the dry ingredients together. Stir in the milk and melted margarine. Bake in 9" square greased baking pan, in moderate (350 degree) oven about 40 minutes. When cold, crumble and measure and add to plain bread crumbs.

Variations On Herb Stuffings:

MUSHROOM DRESSING: Add one 8 ounce can mushrooms, whole or sliced, to the bread cubes or crumbs. Use liquid from the can in place of water in the dressing.

ONION DRESSING: Chop two or three extra onion, quite fine. Add to dressing.

Fruit and Mushroom Stuffing
(Special, If You're Having A Duck)

5 pound duck
1 cup cooked brown rice
8 ounce can mushrooms or ½ pound fresh mushrooms
¼ pound dried apricots, thinly sliced
½ teaspoon rosemary
2 oranges, thinly sliced
½ cup orange juice

Mix together the mushrooms, brown rice and apricots. Add rosemary. This dressing will be quite dry. A half cup of roasted and chopped chestnuts may be added, if desired. Line the inside of the duck with the orange slices and then add stuffing, or put in a slice or two of orange and then cover with the prepared stuffing, continuing until orange slices and stuffing are used up. Truss the bird as usual. Roast an hour and 45 minutes in 350 degree oven, basting with the orange juice from time to time.

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Cold Meats Aid During Holidays

COLD meat platters solve the holiday party problem attractively and quickly. Buy enough to arrange attractively on a large platter and select a variety of shapes, textures and flavors.

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Garnish With Edibles

Garnish with equally good things to eat such as tomato wedges, radishes, stuffed clery, onion rings, carrot curls, pickles, green pepper halves filled with cream cheese, chili sauce or mustard.

Here are more garnish suggestions for your table ready meats—cottage or cream cheese balls rolled in parsley or watercress (one of the best hand-eating greens), flowers made from turnips or other sliced vegetables. potato or vegetable salad in cups.

Menu suggestions: assorted cold meats, scalloped potatoes, home-canned asparagus, hot rolls, open-face applesauce pie in cracker crust. Or assorted table ready meats, potato chips, mixed vegetable casserole, bread and butter sandwiches, devil's food cake, tea or coffee. And one more: assorted table ready meats, mustard, pickle relish, hot potato salad, sliced tomatoes or watercress, rye bread, gingerbread with lemon sauce, coffee, tea.

Barbecued Chicken Is Variety Recipe

Would you like some "different" chicken recipes? Here's the delicious answer.

Barbecued Chicken

One and one-half to 2½-lb. young chicken (broiler). Cut chicken in half or in quarters. Arrange in a baking pan. Brush with hot Barbecue Sauce. Cover, then bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. F., until about half done. Uncover, continue cooking, basting frequently with the hot Barbecue Sauce until tender and nicely browned. Total cooking time: 1 to 1½ hours depending on size and weight of chicken.

Barbecue Sauce

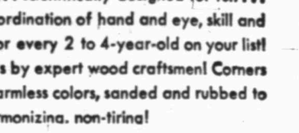
One teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon paprika, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 medium onion, chopped fine, 1 cup tomato puree or catsup, 1/3 cup fat, ½ cup hot water, 1/3 cup lemon juice, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce (optional).

Blend salt, pepper, paprika, and sugar in saucepan. Add onion, tomato puree or catsup, fat and water. Heat to boiling. Remove from heat. Add lemon juice and Worcestershire Sauce. Use for basting during cooking, and to serve with the cooked chicken.

Skillet Chicken With Rice
(Serves 5 to 7)

One fowl or pullet, ½ cup flour, 1½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup fat for frying, 2 cups boiling water, ¾ cup rice, washed, 1 onion, or 1 clove garlic (optional), parsley.

Cut chicken into serving pieces according to size. Rub pieces with flour into which seasonings and paprika have been mixed thoroughly. Brown in the hot fat. When nicely and uniformly browned, reduce heat, add boiling water and onion or garlic. When chicken is about half done, sprinkle rice over it. Cover tightly, cook gently until chicken is tender, 1 to 2 hours (pullet requires the shorter time), rice is fluffy and tender, and water is evaporated. Remove onion or garlic if used. Serve on a hot platter with chicken around mound of rice. Garnish with parsley and paprika.



Need To Save Points; Here's No-Point Meal

Peppers Stuffed with Sausage
(Recipe serves four)

4 green peppers
2 tablespoons margarine
3 tablespoons minced onions
¾ lb. sausage meat
1 cup cooked rice
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon parsley chopped
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon celery seed
½ cup bread crumbs

Cut tops off peppers and remove seeds and veins from inside. Drop into rapidly boiling salted water and cook for five minutes. Drain well. Meanwhile, melt margarine in skillet, add onions and saute until light yellow. Add sausage meat and saute five minutes more. Add rice and seasonings to sausage mixture and mix well. Fill peppers with sausage mixture and top with bread crumbs. Place peppers in pan with enough water to just cover the bottom and bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until crumbs are well browned.

LLAMA MEAT SOLD

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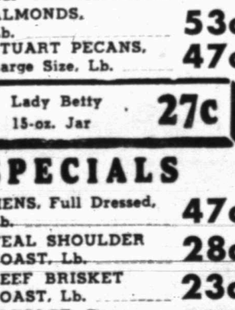
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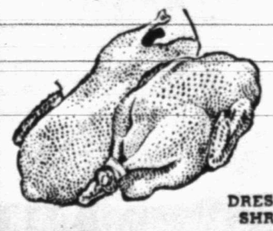
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Yank Sergeant Invades Feminine Field, Makes Soup For Italians

By RUTH COWAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

NAPLES, Dec. 12. (Delayed)—Sgt. Frank Kauffman hears a woman is driving the bus he used to drive back in Newport, Ky., but that's okay with him, for he feels he has invaded the feminine field and has done quite well — thank you.

Since July, Kauffman has supervised the making of 2,996,400 quarts of soup.

The sergeant has charge of a kitchen that feeds 16,000 to 21,000 persons daily. Most are Italian civilians employed at a port operated by the U. S. Eighth Army port of embarkation.

The members of the House Military Affairs committee were taken, during their visit here, on a tour of this port commanded by Col. John Hines, of Wilmington, N. C.

Since the Army took over in November, 1943, the port has handled nearly 8,000,000 tons of shipping.

Large Tonnage Handled

Lt. Col. Paul Oizeaux, of Towson, Md., port labor control officer, said that one month the port surpassed the tonnage handled in the port of New York. The harbor facilities have handled up to 14,000 tons daily.

Much of the supplies destined for the Italian front comes through this, the second largest port in the Mediterranean in peace-time. Supplies also are trans-shipped to Marseilles and North Africa from here.

The congressional committee got an idea of what a shambles the port had been in from seeing its bombed-out buildings. They saw ships hit by Allied bombs lying on their sides and viewed partially submerged ships the Germans had sabotaged.

They received an idea of Yankee ingenuity from seeing how the decks of partly sunken ships have been stripped and used as loading platforms.

Italian civilians are serving as stevedores and common laborers, a laborer receiving 145 lira for an eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime.

Labor unions, forbidden under Fascism, now are forming under the names of socieities, and there are indications of considerable Communist feeling.

Allied Troops Used

The port also is using 3,000 Italian army service troops, several American port battalions and some British troops. The soldiers are used primarily to supervise the civilians.

Much of the Italian front supplies is forwarded by trains operated by American service troops. An effort was made to turn the operation of railroads back to the Italians but it was unsatisfactory.

Soup always is on in Kauffman's kitchen operated under Lt. George Peters, of Bakersfield, Cal. It is made by shifts of 45 Italians, from U. S. Army concentrated soup stock enriched by fresh vegetables.

Pvt. Jack Northrup, of Philadelphia, Pa., supervises the cleaning of the 32-gallon GI soup cans by Italian "mop-up" crews. The cans of soup, loaded on trucks, are taken to where the men are working. Each worker also gets five and one-half ounces of Army-baked bread.

Benefield Named As Odessa CC Manager

ODESSA, Tex., Dec. 21. (AP) — M. J. Benefield has accepted the managership of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, H. H. Beagle, president, announced today.

Benefield, manager of the Brady Chamber of Commerce for the past 10 years, will assume duties here next month. He succeeds Jerry Debenport, who resigned last May.

Close Study Of Tax Program Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — A Republican tax study committee today urged an immediate "critical examination" of all federal revenues to help Congress prepare for a post-war tax program.

The committee, an unofficial group, analyzed 62 post-war tax proposals. It made no recommendations in its report except to say:

"There is no better time than the present for critical examination of our present revenue system.

"There will be no better time for inaugurating substantial improvement (in tax legislation) than the period attending the termination of present hostilities when the entire country will be in the mood for a general house cleaning."

Most of those reporting to the committee believed the federal debt will reach about $300,000,000,000 and urged its retirement by taxes at the rate of one per cent a year.

Awards For Two Men Go To Their Sister

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21. (AP) — Col. Alfred G. Brown, commanding officer at Camp Bowie, today presented the awards won by two brothers to Mrs. Audrey Smith of Coleman and her grandson.

Mrs. Smith received the Silver Star awarded her late son, Loyd, who was killed in action with the 36th Division in Italy. Her three-year-old grandson, Jerry, received the Bronze Star medal won by his father, Garland Smith, also killed in action with the 36th.

Wage Basis Shift Is Said Discrimination

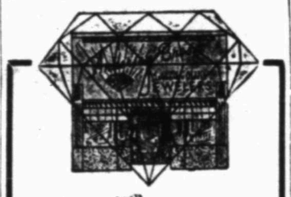
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board holds that transfer of employes from a salaried to an hourly-wage basis because they choose a collective bargaining representative is anti-union discrimination.

The NLRB made this finding today in the case of General Motors corporation, Linden, N. J.



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PAW To Disapprove Applications For Butane Burning Equipment

Effective immediately, the Petroleum Administration For War will be compelled to disapprove applications to install equipment burning butane or propane-butane mixture, the PAW has informed Charles E. Woolery, Lubbock district stove rationing officer of the Office of Price administration.

Restriction of further increases in consumption of these liquefied petroleum gases, which are commonly used for cooking and heating in the Southern, Southwestern, and Pacific coast states, is necessary to meet increased military requirements for 100-octane aviation gasoline, Woolery said.

They Are Liquefied Gases

The stove rationing officer explained that butane and butane-propane mixtures are liquefied petroleum gases that are commonly known under various trade names or as LP-gas, bottled gas and tank gas. These gases are used extensively as industrial fuels and as domestic fuels in homes beyond the reach of gas mains. Butane is an important component in the manufacture of aviation gasoline.

Prior to this announced change of policy, a few civilian consumers of butane or butane-propane mixtures were permitted to install LP-gas equipment in their homes or to transfer equipment from one home to another by obtaining PAW approval under War Production board limitation order L-86, which controls the use of liquefied petroleum gas burning equipment.

Stocks Very Tight

WPB Form 809 is used in filing for such approval, which heretofore had been granted in certain instances because stocks were sufficient to permit small increases in consumption.

"Now, however, stocks of these liquefied petroleum gases are very tight," Woolery said. "Consequently, it has been necessary for PAW to restrict further increases in consumption of these important ingredients of aviation gasoline."

Woolery pointed out that this change in policy will not affect consumers who already have installed equipment in their homes or in industrial plants, but he advised consumers to conserve LP-gas as much as possible to protect the stocks on hand.

Probation Granted If Woman Leaves State

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21. (AP) — Convicted of manslaughter in the death of her 5-months-old baby, Mrs. Leala Eva Pruitt was granted probation today on condition that she leave immediately for Texas, where her husband is in the Army. It was ordered that she shall not return to California.

Mrs. Pruitt was convicted by a jury which found her guilty of throwing her baby boy, Edward Lee, into a chair last June 21. The young mother told the court today that she wished to return to Athens, Tex., where her 2-year-old daughter is being cared for by her sister.

Sforza Declines To Accept Post In U. S.

ROME, Dec. 21. (AP) — Count Carlo Sforza, who was disapproved by Britain as foreign minister of the Italian government, declined today an offer by Premier Ivanoe Bonomi to appoint him ambassador to the United States.

"I would be too greatly displeased if I became the cause of new discussions," said Sforza in refusing, although he said his "first impulse" had been to accept.

Seven Convictions In Big Film Extortion Case Are Confirmed

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The convictions of seven men charged with attempting to extort more than $1,000,000 from the motion picture industry under threats "to close every theater in the United States" was upheld today by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Six of the defendants, sentenced to 10 years imprisonment and fined $10,000 each, had been described by the government as members of the old Al Capone gang in Chicago. The seventh was a former Newark, N. J., labor official, who was sentenced to seven years and fined $10,000.

They were Louis Camagna, 44, Philip D'Andrea, 52, Francis Maritote, 50, Harles Gioe, 39, Paul De Lucia 46, and John Rosselli, 39, all of Chicago, and Luis Kaufman, 50, former business agent of the Newark local of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes (AFL).

"The evidence connected all the accused with the undertaking," the court's opinion said. "They were a ruthless and grasping crew of blackmailers. The crime struck at the very heart of civilized society."

The court said the fabric of the government's case "was woven out of the testimony of two accomplices, William Bioff and George E. Browne."

Browne, a former president of the IATSE, and Bioff, a west coast labor racketeer, now are serving prison sentences on extortion charges.

Christmas Message Broadcast By Pope

(By The Associated Press)

A special Christmas message from Pope Pius XII to prisoners of war, internees, refugees and all "who are suffering from this prolonged conflict" was broadcast Wednesday night by the Vatican radio.

The pope's message was broadcast in German, French, Italian and Polish.

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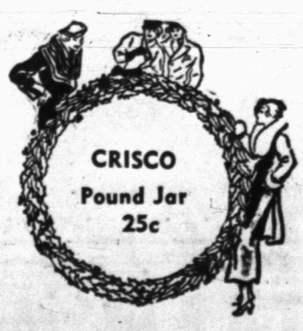
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LADY BETTY MINCE MEAT	20 oz. Jar	35c
LIPTON'S TEA	¼ Lb. Box	29c
SLICED PEACHES	In Syrup No. 2½ Can	29c
MASTERPIECE Whole Apricots	In Heavy Syrup No. 2½ Can	29c
DROMEDARY Gingerbread Mix	14½ oz. Pkg.	23c
ASSORTED FLAVORS JELL-O	Box	8c
OH-HENRY COOKIES	6 oz. Box	25c
HI-HO CRACKERS	Lb. Box	23c
RITZ CRACKERS	Lb. Box	25c
HI-FLYER CRACKERS	2 Lb. Box	29c
SUNSWEET PRUNES	Cal. Med. 2 lb. Box	39c
WHITE RICE	Long Grain 2 Lb Box	29c
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MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing	Pint	29c
BESTYETTE Salad Dressing	Pint	25c
KRAFT MAYONNAISE	Pint	33c
LADY BETTY French Dressing	8 oz. Bottle	15c
YOLO Tomato Catsup	14 oz. Bottle	19c
PETER PAN Peanut Butter	12 oz. Glass	35c
WHITE KARO SYRUP	5 lb. Jar	45c
LOG CABIN SYRUP	32 oz. Glass	27c
CALUMET Baking Powder	Lb.	19c
CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder	25 oz. Can	19c
WOLF CHILI	No. 2 Can	39c
ARMOUR'S TREET	12 oz. Can	39c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	Kitchen Tested 10 lb. Bag	65c
CRUSTINE SHORTENING	4 Lb. Carton	75c
DUZ Soap Powders	Large Size Box	23c
IVORY SNOW	Large Size Box	23c
SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER	13 Oz. Can	5c
PUREX BLEACH	Quart Bottle	15c
CAMAY TOILET SOAP	Soap of Beautiful Women Per bar	6c



Yanks In Midst Of War Find Time To Plan Gala Chrismas For Kids

By BOYD LEWIS
United Press War Writer

A TOWN IN NORTHERN ALSACE, Dec. 21.—Three Alsacian kids in wooden shoes pressed their noses at different heights against the store window.

In their wide, blue eyes was reflected something they had not expected to see in the middle of the war—a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

However, there was something odd about the setup. Outside, a sentry stood at attention with bayoneted rifle.

Part Of War Area

The store was part of the main street taken over by headquarters of the 15th corps of the American Seventh Army, and inside the grim business of war was progressing amid a gay yuletide atmosphere. The soldiers inside grabbed every moment they could to plan a Christmas party for village children.

On a table there rested a basket overflowing with more than 2,000 bars of unmeltable, indestructible, GI chocolate, 1,000 rolls of fruit drops and other candy, plus a few packets of marbles and other toys gathered from heaven only knows where.

Major Fathered Idea

Maj. Herman O. Ovelmen, Ottawa, Ill., whose wife Helen lives at Streator, Ill., fathered the idea. He had hoped to be decorating a tree about now for their 10-year-old twins, Janice and Sherman—the latter being named for the Civil war general.

Everyone was cooperating, including the owners of the store who lived upstairs. They had compiled a list of 80 kids from Sunday Schools rolls.

"I want only kids up to so high," said Ovelman thrusting out a hand. He explained "that's the height of my twins."

T/5 Paul W. Pennington, West Jefferson, N. C., wired the tree for lights, coloring ordinary bulbs with green and red war map crayons. Other decorations were fabricated from strips of old parachute shroud line and medical cotton by Pfc. James Ward, Galatia, Ill., Cpl. Marlow Lewis, Parkston, S. D., and 1st Lt. Robert Krumrine, Strafford, Pa.

"Meet Santa Claus," said Ovelman presenting Maj. Julius Goldstein, Washington, D. C., Who will be thinking of his daughters Sue, 8, and Joan, 5, when he dons his cotton whiskers. Goldstein's whiskers and suit are being manufactured by Pfc. Albert Battalini, Endicott, N. Y., and Pvt. Eugene Hudspeth, Hickory Flat, Miss.

The tree was cut by Tech. Sgt. Chester Rosenbeigler, Detroit, and erected by T/4 Nicholas Damiani, Bridgeport, Conn.

Gifts Are Collected

Capt. Marvin E. Inge, Blackstone, Va., had been up and down the street "sandbagging" gifts of candy and soap from 15th corps departments. The lieutenant colonel from G-2 arrived with a large cartonful and proudly displayed a bag of marbles.

"Keep 'em coming," said Inge, pointing to a crayoned line on a war map. "Shopping days until Christmas—five."

"Sergeant," exclaimed Ovelmen, "go out and grab the names of those kids looking in the window. Maybe they don't go to Sunday School. I want every kid in this town to get a Christmas package."

Prairie To Liquidate Marketing Company

TULSA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Liquidation of the Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing company and transfer of all assets to its parent company, the Sinclair Prairie Oil company, was announced tonight by W. L. Connelly, chairman of the board of directors.

Connelly's announcement said the marketing company, one of the large crude oil purchasers in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, would discontinue all purchases effective tomorrow.

The parent firm will continue the buying of oil from the same connections the Marketing company has used and will pay the same prices for crude oil, Connelly said.

All contracts, division orders, transfer orders, obligations and liabilities of the subsidiary will be taken over by the parent company.

Such business will be conducted in the name of "Sinclair Prairie Oil company, crude marketing division."

Employment Decline Noted In November

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP) — A decline of 9.1 per cent in employment in Texas this November as compared with November, 1943 was reported today by the bureau of business research.

The bureau also found a 5.9 per cent decrease in payrolls for the same comparative periods. Employment was up .2 per cent in November over October, and weekly payrolls decreased .1 per cent.

In manufacturing industries, the estimated weekly pay roll in November was $6,109,140, as compared with $6,284,330 in October.

Employees in manufacturing totaled 171,051 in November, and 170,233 in October, an increase of 0.5 per cent, and a gain of 1.5 per cent over November 1943.

Full Gasoline Tank May Explain Theft

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. (AP) — Earl E. Provost, president of the St. Louis Funeral Directors association, is missing one hearse.

"What in the world would anyone want with it," he asked the police. Only suggestion he could offer was the vehicle's ample gas tank — capacity 25 gallons, and almost full when last seen.



Chuck Steak Pound .. 28c

PORK ROAST SHOULDER CUT, POUND 29c

CHEESE LONGHORN FULL CREAM POUND 36c

LUNCH MEAT ASSORTED KINDS POUND 32c

CHUCK **BEEF ROAST** POUND 28c

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PIMIENTO CHEESE SLICED POUND 39c

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MUSTARD Libby's, 9-Oz. Jar	10c	COCOA Hershey's, ½-Lb. Box	10c
RAISIN BRAN Skinner's, Box	10c	PUMPKIN Libby's, No. 2½ Can	17c
POST BRAN Regular Box	9c	FRUIT COCKTAIL Libby's, No. 2½ Jar	35c

GREEN BEANS NO. 2 CAN 9c

APRICOT JUICE Libby's, 12Oz. Can	12c	OATS Crystal Wedding, Large Box	26c
MARGARINE Allsweet, 1-Lb. Carton	25c	CAMAY Toilet Soap, Bar	7c
WESSON OIL Quart Jar	52c	IVORY SOAP Large Bar	10c
BABY FOOD Libby's, Can	7c	DUZ Large Box	23c

SUGAR C. & H. PURE CANE 10LB. BAG ... 61c

WHEATIES BOX	11c	ORANGES Texas Full of Juice POUND	9c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR LARGE BOX	26c	APPLES Extra Fancy Delicious POUND	12½c
MILK KRAFT POWDERED WHOLE, Box	27c	LETTUCE Firm Heads Extra Nice POUND	12c
LIBBY'S PICKLES GREEN SWEET SPICED TOMATO NO. 2½ GLASS	25c	SPINACH LIBBY'S, NO. 2½ CAN	20c
COFFEE SCHILLING'S 1-Pound Glass	29c	CORN DEL MAIZ NIBLETS 12-OZ. CAN	14c
HI-HO CRACKERS Large Box	23c	MILK PET TALL CAN	9c

Oranges California LB.	11c	Grapefruit Texas Seedless LB.	7c
Potatoes No. 1 Russets 5 LBS.	23c	Cauliflower Fresh LB.	12½c

PECANS Paper Shell, Large Size POUND	47c	ALMONDS FINE QUALITY POUND	37c
WALNUTS NO. 1 QUALI Y POUND	37c	APPLE BUTTER LIBBY'S NO. 2½ JAR	33c

PEACHES LIBBY'S NO. 2½ CAN 27c

SHORTENING SWIFT'S JEWEL 3-LB. CARTON 55c

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RAISINS 2-Lb. Kraft Bag	30c
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Franco Said 'Fairly Stable' Now But Change Is Believed Inevitable

By FRANK BREESE
United Press War Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Informed sources today described Generalissimo Francisco Franco's position as "fairly stable" for the time being, but the belief prevailed that there will be a change in the Spanish regime sooner or later.

The question of whether the change can be made without danger of civil war, these sources said, is one of the dominant considerations.

Informants said Franco has been losing strength gradually since the fortunes of war turned against the Axis and Republican sources claim that the opposition within Spain now embraces between 70 and 90 per cent of the people.

Two Distinct Groups

Anti-Franco elements, whose outside activities have been intensified since the liberation of France, are divided broadly into two main groups, namely those who favor restoration of a monarcy and those who advocate the re-establishment of a republican government.

The monarchists support the pretender to the throne, Don Juan, Count of Barcelona.

The two republican groups are the Spanish National union organized in France last year and backed primarily by Communistic elements, and the Spanish Liberation committee organized in Mexico by refugees who were active in the late Republican regime. The latter group has spurned collaboration with the Communists.

United Front Fails

Informants believed the combined opposition to Franco was strong enough to overthrow the leader but their failure to present a united front deprived them of the necessary power. Thus, if one faction threatened Franco or attempted a coup there was danger of precipitating a civil war unless the revolutionary group was able to bring the country quickly under complete control.

Informed quarters said that the attitude of Great Britain and the United States could be a factor in determining the tenure of the Franco regime. If they were hostile to Franco or supported anti-Franco groups it would likely affect his position. The fact that both countries recently decided to change ambassadors was widely interpreted in diplomatic quarters as presaging a change in policy.

Reds Drag Iranian Oil Issue Out Again

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. (AP) — The Iranian oil concessions issue was dragged in the open again today by the Soviet magazine War and The Working Class, which complained of discrimination against the Soviet Union by "the Tehran reactionary clique."

"The Soviet Union wants to help the oil industry of Iran and does not plot against her national independence at all," the article said.

The magazine said there were ulterior motives behind the law passed by the Majlis (Iranian parliament) Dec. 2 forbidding oil negotiations with any foreign powers.

It said the law, passed with "unprecedented haste," showed that statements by Iranian authorities that they merely wanted to postpone signing concessions until after the war were "hypocritical and unfair" and that the true aim was to protect "the monopoly holding active concessions."

It asserted that Brtish, American and Dutch companies had negotiated for Iranian oil concessions since 1923.

TIGHTER CONTROLS SEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Tighter controls over lumber distribution were envisaged today by the War Production board. The agency predicted that production from December to mid-March will "be substantially below" that of last winter, with the greatest drop expected in the Pacific northwest.

Liner Named Director Of FSA Region 12

Ray E. Davis, regional director for the Farm Security administration, has announced that T. Euel Liner of Lubbock has been named Texas state director of region 12 of the FSA. Liner has been with FSA since 1937, and is widely known in West Texas Agricultural circles. For the last year he has been acting state director.

Born in Garvin county, Okla., of farmer parents, Liner moved to Lubbock in 1928 when he enrolled in the Agricultural division of Texas Technological college. He financed his way through school by farming and later by working as herdsman on the college farm as student assistant in the department of animal husbandry.

In 1931 Liner was a member of the junior livestock judging team and in the fall of that year a member of the senior judging team representing Tech at Chicago. He was a member of the Southern Scholarship society. He received his B. S. degree in animal husbandry in 1932. Later he did post-graduate work at Tech.

Prior to going with FSA, Liner was assistant manager of the state dairy at Sanatorium, Texas, and subsequently taught vocational agriculture at Lazbuddy, Seagraves and Littlefield.

Liner's experience with FSA has included tenure as a county supervisor at Littlefield, member of the farm management staff of the regional office at Amarillo, and as a district supervisor here. He is married and has two children.

Three Liberty Ships Allocated To Greeks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — The War Shipping Administration said today it had approved a request of the Greek government for the allocation of three more Liberty ships. This makes a total of ten Libertys allocated to the Greeks.

Actual ownership of the vessels remains vested in the United States.

Red Cross Explains Procedure For Seeking Emergency Furloughs For Men In Service

Red Cross officials seek to explain the procedure to be followed in obtaining emergency furloughs for servicemen in the states or abroad. Dozens of requests pour into the Lubbock county chapter office for furloughs and discharges, it is revealed.

Because emergency furloughs for men overseas and in this country have been granted, under extreme circumstances, many requests are being made every day.

Red Cross chapters, although serving as clearing houses for such petitions, cannot institute requests nor offer recommendations for the discharge or furlough of members of the armed forces.

Use Military Channels

Actions on matters of this sort can be taken only through regular military channels, it is pointed out. The responsibility of the Red Cross is to collect information and verify home situations in order to provide the military with a basis for decision. No recommendation is made by the Red Cross to influence that decision in any case.

In each instance of local requests, the Red Cross has advised the families of the necessary procedure and recommended that the serviceman in question be contacted and that he in turn make the furlough or discharge request to his commanding officer.

It is only after a furlough application has been made to the proper authority that the Red Cross operates, it is reported. Even then the Red Cross does not enter into the case except when asked to gather information for the military. This is handled through the Red Cross field director whom the commanding officer contacts and who, in turn, communicates with the local chapter for date.

Prompt Action Urged

When an emergency home situation develops important enough to warrant a serviceman's presence at home on leave or furlough, he should be advised immediately by the family and information also given to the local Red Cross chapter. This may facilitate action on the application by enabling prompt transmission of the date to the field director for the use of the commanding officer.

Families are asked to not make requests for emergency furloughs unless the situation is urgent.

The Red cross responsibility is simple if the families just remember two points, it is stressed. First, only the military can decide matters concerning military personnel. Second, the Red Cross supplies facts only and does not recommend any specific course of action.

Nazi Prisoners Take Heart At Offensive

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Hundreds of German officiers rioted and 13 escaped Monday night from a prison camp near Penkridge, Staffordshire, it was disclosed tonight.

The prisoners were believed to have been recaptured.

Those who failed to escape continued their disorders all Tuesday night, taunting guards and beating on walls until dawn, when the guards forced them back to work at bayonet point.

ACTRESS TO SEEK DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21. (AP) — Actress Merle Oberon has announced that she will seek a divorce from Sir Alexander Korda, head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film production in England.

Hearing Date Set In Discrimination Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP) — hearing on complaints of discrimination against Latin American workers at the Shell Oil company's Houston, Tex., refinery will be held in Houston Dec. 28 by the President's committee of fair employment practices.

The committees named as parties in the proceedings the company and Local 367 of the Oil Workers International union, CIO. Committee Chairman Malcolm Ross said the union had an agreement with the company that "sets out discriminatory up-grading procedures."

Fire Insurance In U. S. Shows Big Hike

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Approximately $90 billion worth of fire insurance is in force in this country today — more than twice the volume at the end of the first World war, according to a study in the Index, quarterly publication of the New York Trust Co.

The average cost of fire insurance to policy holders has declined about 40 per cent since 1921, the study of operations of 372 companies owned by stockholders shows.

COLLECTIONS INCREASED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21 (AP)—The state of New Mexico collected $1,143,487 in November from school, compensation, service, luxury, liquor and gasoline taxes, it was reported today. The amount was $76,915 above the November, 1943, collections.

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Half elastic top with attractive lace trimming — pair 1.59

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Long sleeves in stripes, checks and solids — each 2.98

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Wool and rayon fabrics. Bright spring plaids — each 3.98

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Dark gray, green or white herringbone — per garment 4.98

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Fine, soft felts in the season's choice styles and colors—each 7.50

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Men's Fitted Cases	$4.98 to $9.85
Dress Shirts	$1.65 to $2.98
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Gabardine Shirts	$5.98 & $7.98
Men's Fine Hats	$5.00 to $16.50
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Men's Dress Gloves	$1.98 to $3.98
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Luncheon Cloths	$1.98 to $3.49
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Sport Coats	$16.98 to $34.50
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Women's Suits	19.98 to $34.50
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Women's Skirts	$2.98 to $8.98
Women's Robes	$4.98 to $16.98
Women's Gowns	$1.98 to $6.98
Women's Slips	$1.98 to $3.98
Women's Panties	79c to $2.29
Women's Bed Jackets	$1.98 to $5.98
Women's Pajamas	$2.98 to $4.98
Women's Barssieres	79c to $1.98

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Women's Gloves	$1.29 to $1.59
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Women's Bill Folds	$1.00 to $1.59
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Boys' Hats	$1.00 to $1.98
Boys' Sweaters	$1.98 to $3.98
Boys' Suspenders	39c to 59c
Boys' Suits	$6.98 to $22.50
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Dress Pants	$2.98 to $4.98
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