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Solons End Long Session

Unprecedented Spending And Stormy White House Battles Are Highlights

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The 78th Congress wrote finis today to a two-year record highlighted by unprecedented spending and intermittent battling with the White House.

The final days before adjournment saw an eruption of opposition to six State department nominations made by the President but the Senate finally confirmed them.

A half-billion dollar post-war rivers and harbors bill failed to pass, however, when the Senate adjourned without acting on conference report on the bill. The Senate had objected to a House-passed rider exempting the $360,000,000 Central Valley project in California from a 42-year-old reclamation law.

Overriden Twice

Twice during the two years of almost continuous sessions the President was overriden on vetoes of major legislation. Over his objections the Congress wrote into law the Smith-Connally war labor disputes act and the 1944 tax act. The latter measure, a $2,300,000,000 bill which fell far short of administration hopes, so irritated the President that he wrote Congress a stinging rebuke that precipitated the historic but temporary break between the White House and its Senate floor leader, Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky.

The President fared better on a third major veto, of legislation outlawing the administration's food subsidy program. The House sustained him in that act.

To finance the nation's biggest war and stepped-up activities on its home front agencies, Congress appropriated approximately $182,000,000,000 and boosted the national debt limit to $260,000,000,000 during its two years of work.

Monster Supply Bills

While not a record—the 77th appropriated approximately $204,000,000,000—the funds supplied by the 78th Congress include the biggest single supply bill of all time, a $59,000,000,000 War department measure passed in 1943.

To that sum it added $15,000,000,000 this year to rocket the Army's appropriations for the two years to $74,000,000,000. The Navy received approximately $57,000,000,000 during the biennial period, while other agencies described as directly connected with the war were given an estimated $14,000,000,000.

Despite the huge appropriations, money furnished by Congress dipped downward during the two years, dropping from $115,000,000,000 last year to approximately $67,000,000,000 this year. It was the first sharp curtailment since the war started, and a further drop was sighted for 1945.

The first session of the 78th congress devoted its time almost ex-

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TOKYO—Ordnance men at the 21st Bomber command headquarters on Saipan load a train of trailers with heavy bombs which Superfortresses will dump on Tokyo and other Japanese objectives. "These are the eggs which will make an omelet of the Jap capital", says the Air Force caption.

Nazi Smash Takes On Breakthrough Tinge

Tank-Led Battering Ram Continues As First Seeks To Stabilize Front

By NED NORDNESS
Associated Press Staff Writer

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Paris, Dec. 19 — The German Christmas counter-offensive on the Western front assumed the proportions of an attempted major breakthrough tonight as the first frontline dispatches trickling through a news blackout disclosed that the U. S. First Army was massing infantry and armor in an effort to stabilize the front.

Despite the Americans' desperate holding fight, the enemy's tank-led battering ram continued probing into Belgium and Luxembourg on a front of approximately 70 miles extending from above Monschau in the north to the vicinity of Echternach in the south.

The Germans apparently were hammering with the same fury that in the first three days of the assault rolled back the First Army at least 20 miles at one point.

Halted Near Monschau

Associated Press correspondent Wes Gallagher said the Nazi advance had been halted south of Monschau today in bloody fighting during which "some gallant doughboys stood fast in their foxholes and let themselves actually be run over by Nazi tanks without retreating."

But farther south the situation still remained fluid and obscure, Gallagher said.

Supreme headquarters maintained its own strict news censorship, but promised tonight that

NAZIS BRAGGING AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Berlin claimed tonight that the U. S. First Army had been "cut in two" by the German counter offensive employing "more than two divisions" on the Western front and said that the attack was planned personally and was being directed by Hitler.

Although a news blackout on military developments was maintained by the Germans as it was by the Allies, Berlin broadcasts to listeners both within the Reich and abroad said that strong German reserves were available to keep up the momentum of the drive despite "considerable losses in the last few months."

a full and truthful account of the reverse on the First Army front would be given the public at the earliest moment consistent with military security.

Casualties Are Heavy

While they were not permitted to give specific information as to where and how far the German columns had penetrated, correspondents at the front told of savage fighting with heavy casualties on both sides.

Kenneth Dixon of the Associated Press reported that there was no doubt the German onslaught was aimed at the breakthrough of the First Army's lines. He said the enemy in some places had dropped paratroops and also had brought up amphibious equipment to recross rivers they previously had lost. Planes, V-weapons, infantry and armor were being used in the attack.

A front dispatch from Associated Press correspondent William F. Boni said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges was throwing all available forces into the effort to stem the "most serious setback to American arms on this side of the world since Kassering Pass in Tunisia."

Fairly Well Contained

Boni said the main German effort had been fairly well channelized and contained on its flanks but that the enemy spearhead still was probing into Belgium, with elements of crack divisions providing the impetus. The press camp was evacuated to the rear last night.

Late today an emergency call brought a big force of U. S. Flying Fortresses and British Lancasters from British fields to spread 2,000 tons of fragmentation and high explosive bombs on rail and road junctions immediately behind the attacking Nazi forces.

They were forced to bomb through thick ground-clinging clouds and fog which shrouded the blazing 60-mile front and de-

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NAZI ATTACK—A vicious German counterdrive into Belgium continued last night amidst official silence, on the thinly-manned First Army front in western Europe, but Allied circles apparently were not unduly disturbed by the development.

Reds Hold Fiery Arc About Kassa

By W. W. HERCHER
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LONDON, Dec. 19. — The Red Army threw a fiery siege arc around the Czechoslovak communications hub of Kassa today, pressing within nine miles of that hinge position of the German defenses and cutting the highway and railroad to the southeast in a day of general advances on a front of more than 80 miles in southern Slovakia and northern Hungary.

In gains of as much as eight miles from previously-announced positions, the Russians crossed into Slovakia at many new points, it was disclosed in the Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow tonight.

Eight Miles Of Frontier

They thrust within eight miles of the frontier south of Losonc in a series of fighting maneuvers that promised quickly to give them a solid front of 140-odd miles from Kassa on the east to captured Ipoly-Sag on the west.

Pressing through thick forests in rugged mountainous country, the Russians captured 24 Slovak towns northeast, east, southeast, south and southwest of Kassa.

Twenty miles southwest of Kassa the Russians thrust across the Hungarian border and took the railway station of Turnava and the adjacent highway town of Turna, cutting that chance of escape for the Germans in Kassa and leaving them only the imperilled mountain routes north and northwest, along which Slovak partisans are operating.

Kassa appeared already almost untenable, as it was within easy range for concentrated artillery fire.

There was no official word of developments in the continuing siege of Budapest or on any other sections of the Eastern front.

BOMBERS CUT WIDE PATH OF DESTRUCTION

LONDON, Dec. 19. (AP)—American Flying Fortresses and British Lancasters cut a 50-mile-wide path of destruction today across German rail and road arteries opposite the hard-pressed U. S. First Army, despite nasty weather that shackled the bulk of Allied fighter strength in France and Belgium.

Some 300 Fortresses scattered more than 1,000 tons of high explosive and fragmentation missles between Trier and Gemund on road and rail intersections crowded with Nazi troops and vehicles being poured into the current German offensive.

The four-engine Lancasters of the RAF dumped another 1,000 tons on Trier alone.

From Bases In Italy

From bases in Italy, Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. 15th Air force attacked German synthetic oil refineries at Blechhammer in Silesia for the fourth consecutive day. Other bombers of the 15th attacked targets in the Vienna area and railways in Germany, Austria and northern Yugoslavia.

Supreme Allied headquarters in Paris reported that hundreds of Thunderbolts, Mustangs and Spitfires were unable to get off fog-shrouded fields to get in the battle in support of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army troops.

So the U. S. Flying Fortresses again were summoned into the frontline battle. They soared miles above the clouds and bombed blind but accurately with their "magic eye" radio beams.

Jap Headquarters On Leyte And Nearby Airfield Taken

By CLYDE BARTEL
Associated Press War Editor

The American 77th division has captured Valencia, headquarters of the 35th Japanese division on Leyte island Philippines, and gathered in a nearby airfield intact.

Another triumph on northwest Leyte, announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, was the First Cavalry division's capture of Lonoy, six miles north of Valencia in the bitterly fought Ormoc corridor battle. The 77th was reported to be cleaning up remnants of the enemy's Yamashita line along the corridor.

Mindoro Push Continues

In the American occupation of Mindoro island, west of Leyte, no ground opposition has yet been encountered as the Yanks pressed inland beyond the town of San Jose, but 13 Japanese aircraft were shot down by Allied fliers Sunday and Monday.

More disasters for the Japanese are being planned at Pearl Harbor in conferences between U. S. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, who officially assumed his new five-star rank yesterday, and Adm. Sir Bruce Fraster, commander-in-chief of the British Pacific fleet.

Nimitz announced revised figures for Japanese vessels destroyed or damaged in the Dec. 13-15 U. S. carrier plane attacks on Luzon island, Philippines, while MacArthur's troops were invading Mindoro, listing 41 ships destroyed and 61 damaged. Twenty-seven American planes were lost.

U. S. Tanker Lost

The Navy department announced loss of the tanker U. S. S. Mississinewa in the central Pacific, but did not say exactly where or on what date. It was the 234th U. S. naval ship lost since the war started.

Less than 24 hours after the record-breaking smash at Hankow, a main Japanese base in China, U. S. Superforts bombed docks at Shanghai and Nanking yesterday (China time), and thundered over the China Sea to hammer an aircraft plant and other industries at Omura, on Yyushu, main southern island of Japan.

Tokyo said between 30 and 40 giant bombers hit Omura, and other B-29s were over northwestern Kyushu and southern Honshu island, Japan, on reconnaissance flights.

Belated reports yesterday told of great successes in the raids Monday of Hankow and Nagoya, the latter on Honshu island.

More than 250 Superforts, Liberators, Mitchells, Mustangs and Warhawks hit Hankow, leaving airdromes, docks, railyards and warehouses blazing fiercely from the blasting of more than 1,000 tons of bombs—the heaviest bombload ever dropped on the Asiatic mainland, said Charles A. Grumich, Associated Press correspondent in China.

Participating in this smash were aircraft of the 20th U. S. Bomber command, the 14th U. S. Air force and the Chinese-American composite wing. Incomplete reports said 35 Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged in the air and on the ground during the Hankow attack.

Washington reported "excellent" results in the Nagoya attack by Saipan-based Superforts. Serious damage was inflicted with concentrated bomb bursts on a Mitsubishi aircraft plant, a different target from the Hatsudoki plane factory which the B-29s blasted in a Dec. 13 raid.

While the Japanese claimed 13 Superforts were shot down over

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Chaplin On Stand Beats His Chair With Fists In Denying He Has 'Committed A Crime'

By HOWARD HEYN
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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. — Charlie Chaplin, on the witness stand today in the case in which Joan Berry wants him named the father of her baby, beat with his fists on the arms of the witness chair and shouted:

"I have committed no crime!"

And then he turned to the court and half rising from the chair, again shouted: "This man is trying to infer that I am a monster."

Chaplin was referring to the veteran Joseph Scott, counsel for Miss Berry. Scott was asking Chaplin details of a conversation he had with Miss Berry after the girl had informed the comedian she was pregnant. Scott asked Chaplin to tell the exact times he was intimate with Joan.

Sometime In Februsry

"Sometime in February, I guess," he replied. "I know we ceased our intimate relations about that time."

Previously, Chaplin testified that he "lectured" his 24-year-old protege when she came to his Beverly Hills home with a pistol, and reproached her for her threat to kill herself there after he had given her an opportunity at movie fame.

The white-thatched comedian smacked his palms down on the arm of the witness chair and turned emphatically toward the jury while his voice rose in dramatic tones as he related the scene.

Called As Adverse Witness

Pressed by Joan's attorney, who had called him to testify in her behalf as an adverse witness, for her part of the conversation on the night of Dec. 23, 1942, Chaplin expostulated:

"This is something I would rather forget. I have got to take this story step by step. Remember,

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FDR Airs Views On U. S. Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — President Roosevelt, returning to a capital seething with debate on foreign policy, declared today he still stands on the Atlantic Charter's principles.

He told a news conference that the charter does not exist as a formal document signed by himself and Prime Minister Churchill but that it was signed in substance.

It was Mr. Roosevelt's first opportunity to use the world sounding board of a White House conference in more than three weeks—he returned this morning from a restful visit to Warm Springs, Ga.—and he picked his way carefully through a cross-fire of questions dealing chiefly with foreign affairs. As a result, direct, specific answers were few and far between.

Other Key Subjects

Besides the Atlantic Charter, the conference revolved about these key subjects:

Poland—A reporter said the Washington Evening Star had a headline yesterday saying the United States opposes the partition of Poland and the Washington-Herald had a headline saying this country supports the partition. "Which do you prefer?" the reporter asked. He much preferred the Star to the other paper, the President replied, adding that he did not say other newspaper because there was a distinction between a decent paper and another kind of paper.

(Editor Frank Waldrop of the Times-Herald, asked later if he wished to comment, told reporters he did not.)

Statement on Greece

Greece—A reported told him British Labor Minister Ernest Bevin had said that at Quebec the President initialed a British plan for stabilizing Greece. Hadn't that been denied at the State department? Mr. Roosevelt asked. Told it had not, he said perhaps something more polite was said but that anyway the reporter shouldn't bring that up because it was too contentious.

A general statement of American foreign policy—a reporter said that some of Mr. Roosevelt's strongest supporters in congress as well as some of his strongest opponents were urging that he re-

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Six Appointees Given Approval

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP) — The Senate put a belated stamp of approval tonight on the six appointees to the reorganized State department, but not until after President Roosevelt personally intervened.

The decks thus were cleared for final adjournment of the 78th Congress.

Rolling roughshod over a noisy but sparse-voted opposition, the administration won overwhelming approval of the nominations of Joseph C. Grew as undersecretary of state and four assistants.

MacLeish Vote Close

Republicans made it clear, however, for Archibald MacLeish, poetry writing librarian of Congress, who came through with 43 to 25 approval in what proved to be largely a partisan test.

MacLeish thus becomes assistant secretary of state in charge of cultural and public relations. Some senators described the latter as "propoganda" activities.

Here's how the others ran in the voting to confirm:

Grew, former ambassador to Japan, to be under secretary of state, 66 to 7.

Nelson Rockefeller, formerly coordinator in charge of inter-American affairs, to be assistant secretary in charge of Latin American

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Negro Assessed Death In Attack

PECOS, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—Pvt. Joseph W. Oglesby tonight was convicted on charges of criminally attacking a Pecos white girl and was given the death penalty in district court here.

District Judge Henry Russell sentenced the soldier, from Philadelphia, to death in the electric chair.

The jury returned the verdict after 17 minutes of deliberation.

Earlier in the trial, two Pecos girls identified Oglesby from the witness stand as a negro soldier who assaulted them here the night of Nov. 9.

Both Victims Testify

Both girls testified that Oglesby threatened them with a knife, dragged them across railroad tracks and attacked them. The soldier was tried on one charge of criminal attack. Another indictment charges with with assaulting a second white girl.

Earlier, T/Sgt. John Stevens of the Pecos Army Air field military police, identified a stained uniform he said Oglesby was wearing when he was arrested and also articles of feminine apparel found near the scene where the state charges an attack took place.

Pvt. Cyril Adderly, Miami negro also charged with attacking the two girls, is scheduled to go on trial later this week.

Man Found Dead On Highway At Electra

ELECTRA, Tex., Dec. 19. (AP)—Officers today expressed belief Tarlton C. Moore, 45, of Chillicothe, whose body was found on the highway east of here, was struck by a rapidly moving vehicle as he was walking along the highway.

Moore's automobile was found parked, its gas tank empty, on the roadside a mile east of where the body was found.

State highway patrol officers sent Moore's clothing and other articles found near the scene to the state department of public safety at Austin in an effort to uncover the cause of death.

No verdict has been announced in the death.

British Forced Back At Faenza

ROME, Dec. 19. (AP)—A savage counterattack mounted by the Germans in an effort to hold their positions on the west bank of the Lamone river northeast of Faenza against a British flanking drive has forced the Eighth Army troops to fall back to the northern edge of the town.

Allied headquarters disclosed the action tonight.

The grim, tank-supported Nazi defense appeared to indicate the Germans were having trouble extricating their forces from a nine-mile wide salient between Faenza and the important road center of Bagnacavallo.

Heavy Concentrations

The enemy has concentrated much artillery as well as tanks and infantry in the bulge.

The main Eighth Army flanking move struck northward from Faenza, but the armored counterthrust forced the British back to the railway tracks skirting the northern sector of the town, the capture of which the Allied command announced Sunday.

The counterattack afforded the Germans only momentary relief, however, as another Allied flanking move was developing six miles west of Faenza, where Indian patrols moved out across the Senio river in a drive almed at the important road junction of Castel Borognese, seven miles west of Faenza.

On the American Fifth Army front patrols were active. Rains hampered operations.

Himmler Is Reported Leading Nazi Troops

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY IN GERMANY, Dec. 19 (AP) Heinrich Himmler is personally directing the Germans in the Colmar-Mulhouse pocket and on the Alsatian plain, say reports received by the Seventh Army.

The Gestapo chieftain was said to have come to the Alsatian plain to urge the German forces there to resist as strongly as possible to relieve pressure on the Siegfried Line to the north. The 25-mile long pocket between the Vosges mountains and the Rhine has been a problem to the Sixth Army group.

The Germans recently have reinforced troops in this area.

INSURANCE MAN DIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—William Strauss, sr., 65, general agent for the General American Life Insurance company of St. Louis and a Houston resident for 35 years, died today following a heart attack.

ELAS Troops Take Fortified Prison

ATHENS, Dec. 19 (AP)—ELAS troops fortified the Averoff prison tonight after a strong mortar and grenade attack by the left wing militia had forced the British garrison and Greek gendarmes and wardens to evacuate the institution.

A widespread hunt was launched by the British, Greek and undoubtedly by the ELAS—militia of the leftwing EAM political party—for Jean Rallis, Quisling premier of Greece during the German occupation, who escaped during the fighting for the prison.

(In London Herbert H. Lehman, director general of UNRRA, announced that the civil war in Greece had compelled the temporary evacuation of a substantial part of the relief mission after several members of the staff had been wounded in the course of duty.

("The decision to evacuate," Lehman said, "was taken by the military authorities in the light of the present situation which made it impossible for the mission to carry out its objectives.")

Hollywoodites Get Shakes Over Balloon

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19. (AP)—Army and Navy authorities were swamped with telephone calls today reporting a white balloon drifting at 6,000 feet with something dangling from it—"possibly explosives."

"Yes, we know," replied Lt. P. R. Kinchfield, in charge of an army weather station. He said it was a weather balloon which had been released in the middle of the city and dangling from it was radio equipment to send data.

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Army Planes In Full Flight Pick Up Human Passengers

By POPE HALEY
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Army airplanes in full flight can now pick human passengers off the ground with scarcely a jolt.

The method, announced today by the Army Air forces, is based on a pickup idea first used by a rural air mail service in West Virginia.

As a result of experiments conducted by the Air Technical Service command at Wright Field, project engineers of the ATSC said the practice had been developed to a point where AAF standardization can be seriously considered.

The first human pickup was paratrooper First Lieut. Alexis Dister of Washington. On Sept. 5, 1943, he demonstrated the practical use of the new equipment which may make possible a revolutionary means of rescue for stranded AAF airmen forced down in inaccessible locations.

Since then, the feat was successfully accomplished twice on Sept. 23, 1944, and again Oct. 7.

After the first try, despite its success, engineers concluded the risk was still too high and that the safety factor would have to be improved. Practice was continued on cargo, dummies and live sheep.

The first sheep picked up was killed when the harness twisted and the rope strangled it. Changes were effected which made all other sheep pickups successful.

The pickup mechanism includes a reel inside the plane cabin with 185 feet of half-inch nylon rope.

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Lone Star Flag Is Presented Nimitz

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. Pacific Fleet, Dec. 19. (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean areas has received a Lone Star flag, a gift from the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

The presentation to Admiral Nimitz, a native of Fredericksburg, Tex., was made at Pacific Fleet headquarters by Vice Adm C. H. McMorris, USN, chief of staff, on behalf of Harry Pennington, president of the Texas organization.

Another Texan, Lt. Howard S. Smith, legal officer on Admiral Nimitz' staff, represented the officers from the state on the Admirals staff at the ceremony.

General Describes New German Rocket

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, chief of Army ordnance, disclosed today that the new secret German "V" weapon used by the Nazis in their current western front offensive is a variant of the V-2 rocket which bombed London.

At a press conference, Gen. Campbell described the new weapon, which he termed the "V-3 or V-4," as wingless, capable of speed greater than sound but smaller than the V-2. The smaller size, he said, was because it was used at much shorter ranges than the V-2.

The ordnance chief said that some of the new rockets, which like the V-2 soar into the stratosphere, were captured and were under examination by Army experts.

HOUSTON MAN DIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Funeral services for Dale C. Rogers, 50, founder of a widely known advertising agency bearing his name, will be held tomorrow afternoon here at the Second Baptist church. Rogers died early today in a hospital of pneumonia.

MORE NURSES NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Chairman Basil O'Connor of the American Red Cross said today that the 14,000 nurses needed immediately by the Army and Navy "must be drawn at the risk of inconveniencing civilians."

Medic Sees That Hero Buddy Is Given Proper Attention

By KENNETH L. DIXON
Associated Press Staff Writer

IN GERMANY, Dec. 11. (Delayed) —They buried him in the little military cemetery not far from here. He didn't want to die overseas and he didn't want to be buried enywhere except in his little midwestern home town when the natural time came for him to die.

But otherwise—conditions being what they are—he probably would be pleased with the way things were handled.

His fatal wounds cleansed as carefully as though he still were alive, his body washed and clad in a fresh uniform, he was buried in a clean, quiet manner fitting the clean, peace-loving youngster he was. And because it is, of necessity, unusual to the combat zone, maybe it should be told.

Call him Bill. Call his Friend Joe.

They were medical aid men who had been at war more than two years, yet still were apart from it. They took more chances than any warrior in their outfit, but neither ever fired a shot in anger.

Constant companions, they were almost legendary for their quiet heroism. Back in camp in the states some three years ago they had been kidded, called pill pushers and razzed by soldiers as noncombatants — but that was three years ago. Nobody who's been in combat ever razzes frontline medics.

During a house to house fight in a small town, word came back that there was a wounded man inside a building a short distance away.

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The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder in Panhandle Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, colder.

NEW MEXICO: Increasing cold Wednesday with rain or snow in north and west Thursday.

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

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More Brutalities By Japs Brought To Light In Report By British

LONDON, Dec. 19. (AP) — The Japanese forced more than 60,000 prisoners to labor under worse-than-slavery conditions to speed through the Thailand-Burma railway and road and then left a monument to 25,000 men who died along the way, the British War Office charged today.

Citing cases of extreme brutality, of sick men carried to work on stretchers, men forced to labor naked in insect-ridden jungles, the war office declared there also were cases of torture and killing.

It added:

Japs Erected Memorial

"The Japanese themselves erected a memorial at Tamakan to approximately 25,000 men who had died on the railway. Of these less than 1,000 were Japanese, the remainder being represented as "English, Australian and Dutch."

War Secretary Sir James Grigg opened the subject in Commons with an oral statement that "the strongest possible protest" had been made against past conditions existing in Burma and Siam (Thailand)." The number of white prisoners employed was "probably much higher" than 60,000, he said, although he added it was difficult to speak with certainty.

"In addition," Grigg asserted, "many thousands of Asiatics were used and the death rate among them was almost certainly much heavier than amongst the white men."

Conditions were improved, he said, and are much better in the rear camps. He declared, however, that in building the railway and road the Japanese proceeded "with all speed and regardless of conditions under which the prisoners worked and of the cost of human life."

Made 50 Mile March

The War Office then took over with a formal supplementary statement. It said all the prisoners had been forced to travel from Singapore to Thailand in metal cattle trucks—so jammed together for five days and nights that they could not lie down and could sleep only by leaning against piles of materials or one another.

The men then had to march up to 50 miles through disease-infected jungles. Their thirst was such, the War Office said, that they drank from muddy puddles, and at the end of each march were so exhausted they fell to the soggy ground, covering their heads with whatever they could as protection against the mosquitos.

The prisoners slept 200 to each work hut on platforms stretched along each side of a central gangway. They were compelled to work if they could move at all, and some were even carried to their road jobs on stretchers, the statement said.

Since worn-out clothing was not replaced, some had to work naked or in loin-cloths made of rags. The work load was increased until each man had to remove one and a half cubic yards of earth and rock each day—a job the War Office said required up to 14 or 15 hours of labor.

Men and officers were beaten, the statement said, and "other forms of greater brutality were not infrequent."

News Briefs

T/Sgt. and Mrs. C. T. Boyd of Albany, Ga., former residents of Lubbock and son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd of 2108 Twenty-eighth, are parents of a daughter, Carric, born Monday night at Albany. Sgt. Boyd who is stationed at Turner field, was employed by Scoggin-Dickey Motor Co., prior to his entering the service. Mrs. Boyd is the former Miss Marie Ross.

Eight Templar degrees will be conferred on as many candidates Thursday night in a meeting of the Lubbock Commandery No. 60 of the Yellowhouse Masonic lodge at the lodge hall, James D. Shaw, commander, announced Tuesday. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and ceremonies will start soon afterwards.

Ens. Alvin Ledwig, who is to graduate today from reserve midshipman's school at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, is expected to arrive here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. L. Ledwig of 2406 Fourteenth.

Two of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges of route 1, Lubbock, are home for the Christmas holidays. They are Calvin Hodges, USNR signalman 2/c, who recently returned from the Southwest Pacific, and James W. Hodges and wife of San Antonio. James recently returned from England where he spent 18 months as a civilian employee of the Army. He now works as a civilian technician at Kelly field. The third son, S/Sgt. Howard W. Hodges is serving in the Philippines.

Schools To Dismiss Today For Christmas

Pre-Christmas holiday activities at Lubbock public schools will terminate at 4 p. m. today when classes will dismiss to be resumed at 9 a. m. Jan. 1, according to Floyd Honey, principal.

A special Christmas assembly program to be held from 2:35 to 3:30 p. m. today in the high school auditorium will conclude high school celebrations. A Christmas pantomine will be presented by students under the direction of Mrs. Mary A. Ware of the music department and Mrs. Rosalie Chappel of the speech department.

Guidance parties will be held from 9 to 9:45 a. m. today in senior high school rooms. Gifts will be exchanged and non-perishable foods will be contributed by students for the Salvation Army.

The A Capella choir of senior high will sing carols from 10:30 to 11:15 this morning in the hallways. The Junior High school choir, directed by Mrs. Elois Elliott, will sing from 1 to 1:50 p.m. in the senior high school halls.

Elementary school concluding activities will be Christmas parties this afternoon in home rooms. They will have trees and students will exchange gifts.

Roosevelt Bond Quota Is Exceeded By $2,000

Bond quota in the Sixth War Loan drive of Roosevelt was exceeded by more than $2,000, Roy Boyd, county rural chairman, announced Tuesday.

Roosevelt's quota was $32,775 and the community purchased a total of $35,648.25, Douglas Pounds, Roosevelt chairman, reported to Boyd.

Boyd said he expected reports from various other communities in the county this week.

Pearl Harbor Said In Need of More Workers

Ronald A. Beckman, Civil Service representative, who heard applicants for jobs at Pearl Harbor at the local U. S. employment office Monday and Tuesday, will return to Lubbock on Jan. 15 for further interviews. He will be in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

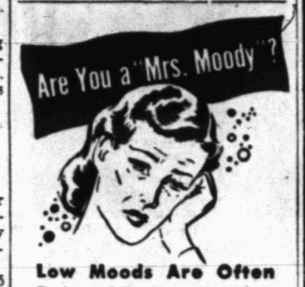
Machinists, refrigeration mechanics, electricians and instrument mechanics, with at least two years experience in their trades, are needed by the U. S. government for Pearl Harbor jobs.

About 18 applicants were interviewed here, four accepted. Beckman [illegible] shortly after January for Hawaii at the expense of the government. Because of the [illegible] an official red tape, those accepted will not have to wait to be transported to Pearl Harbor.

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The perfect solution to any gift problem . . . hand-bags in black or brown corde, iguana lizard, alligator lizard and failles . . . . $12.95 to $29.50 (Plus Tax)

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Silver, gold and black corde, all taffeta lined . . . $7.95 (Plus Tax)

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Crepes in black, brown and blue..... $3.50 to $7.95 (Plus Tax)

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Store will observe regular hours until Christmas.

Norden Bombsight Firm Charged With Conspiracy To Hamper Output

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Carl L. Norden, Inc., makers of the famed Norden bombsights, was indicted by a federal grand jury today, accused of conspiracy to hamper output of the war devices which have been credited with playing a major part in American air successes.

Named in two indictments were Theodore H. Barth, president, and Ward E. Marvelle, vice president of the Norden firm; the Efficiency Survey company of Corrigan, Osburne and Wells; Navy Cmdr. John D. Corrigan as head of the concern, and Robert H. Wells, vice president.

Survey Company Involved

The indictments further charged a conspiracy designed to force war plants to employ the Survey company, specialists in the installation of production control systems.

Carl L. Norden, Dutch-born inventor of the bombsight who recently turned over to the U. S. government all patents, models and designs, was not involved, government officials said, adding that he no longer was associated with the firm.

The Norden firm said later in a statement that the charges were "as utterly fantastic as they are untrue."

"This corporation developed the Norden bombsight, turned the patents over to the Navy, and has not only met but exceeded every production schedule set up by the Navy," the statement continued.

Wells, in another statement, denied any misconduct by himself, the corporation or Corrigan, and expressed confidence that all would be "fully vindicated at any trial."

The first bill accused the four men and the Norden company with conspiracy to impede any supervision of production by Remington Rand, Inc., Elmira, N. Y., of the bombsight under subcontract with the Norden concern.

Corrigan, Wells and their firm were named in the other indictment which made a similar charge and accused Corrigan of concealing his financial interest in his company and filing false reports of war plant surveys to the Navy.

Corrigan's Navy commission has been under suspension since June. In Washington, the Navy said the question of a court martial for Corrigan had been held in abeyance pending completion of the grand jury proceedings.

None of the defendants was under arrest when the indictments were handed to Federal Judge Edward A. Conger. The Justice department said conviction on the charges would mean a maximum penalty of $10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

Texas Legion Opposes Ex-Teacher's Release

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 19 (AP)—Harry Brooks, chief probation officer of Kansas, today received a letter from the American Legion in Texas strongly protesting the release on probation of Arthur Goodwin Billings, former University of Texas teacher serving a two-year prison sentence for refusal to be inducted into the service.

Billings, who is serving his sentence at the United States penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., recently applied for parole. He was sentenced last October 3.

The letter of protest was signed by Henry Love of Fort Worth, department commander of Texas, and asked that "Billings be required to serve the full term in prison."

Olin Culberson New Railroad Chairman

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP) — The Texas Railroad commission today elected Olin Culberson chairman for 1945, succeeding Beauford H. Jester, and received purchasers nominations for production of 2,326,362 barrels daily of crude oil during January.

The meeting which heard testimony upon which to base its oil allowable production order for January adjourned shortly before noon and went immediately into informal session to consider the problem of natural gas conservation in Texas.

Culberson's election was in line with the commission's policy of electing a new chairman each year.

Thirty-Four Yards Of Diapers For Each Babe But Supply Still Short

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Government statisticiants figured out today that the 1944 diaper cloth production amounted to 34 yards for each infant.

After all the figuring, the War Production board added this bit of information already well known to many a mother: "The tremendous demand is still ahead of the supply."

'Amerika' to Acquaint Russians With U. S.

MOSCOW, Dec. 19. (AP) — "Amerika," a monthly magazine designed to acquaint the Soviet people with the United States, has been placed on sale in Russia by the U. S. Office of War Information.

Printed in the Russian language, the new publication is the first effort by the United States to circulate propoganda in the Soviet Union.

Nazi Gasoline Stocks Are Being Depleted

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 19. (AP)—The German air force is dipping into its gasoline reserves at the rate of 630,000 gallons a week in the current counteroffensive, and "the Boche will find it difficult to keep up," an RAF officer said today.

He indicated the enemy's fuel shortage was becoming more and more acute.

Overcoat Output To Go To Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The largest manufacturers of wool clothing in the country will be frozen to the maufacture of woolen overcoats for the Army on Jan. 1.

The order, issued today by the War Production board, is effective through April 30, 1945, and requires equal deliveries of the garments through February, March and April.

Applies To All

The action applies to all manufacturers who produced, between July 1 and Sept. 30 of this year, at least 1,750 men's overcoats, or 7,00 men's coats, including overcoats, from wool fabric.

Before being allowed to make civilian men's clothing while the directive is in effect, the manufacturer must meet certain requirements. They are that he accept contracts from the Army to produce a quantity of Army overcoats at least equal to the total numbers of all overcoats made by him from July 1 through Sept. 30, 1944, or equal to 25 per cent of the total number of all coats produced by him in that period, whichever quantity is larger.

POSTMASTER CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — Appointment of Oscar B. Fields, jr., as postmaster at San Angelo, Tex., was confirmed today by the Senate.

FDR Turns Editor For Time On Return Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt turned editor on his way back to Washington from his Southern vacation.

By request, representatives of the three national news services who accompanied him submitted their stories on the trip to him for review yesterday after leaving Camp LeJeune, N. C. He suggested a few minor changes.

This has been the custom on several "off-the-record" trips by the chief executive.

POPE TO BROADCAST

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Pope Pius XII will make his annual Christmas broadcast Sunday, Dec. 24 at 1:15 p. m. (7:15 a. m. central war time) the Vatican announced today.

The address will be delivered over the Vatican radio in Italian and subsequently rebroadcast in other languages.

Bombs Loosed On Nips Are 'Made In Japan'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Japanese now are being hit with "Made in Japan" bombs.

Japanese bombs captured at Tarawa have been used by the Army Air forces in attacking islands in the Marianas and Marshall groups, Col. William S. McCulla, ordnance officer from Lt. Gen. Millard Harmon's command, reported today.

Addis Ababa, Britain Sign New Agreement

LONDON, Dec. 19. (AP) — An agreement between Great Britain and Ethiopia was signed today in Addis Ababa.

The agreement supercedes an agreement and military convention signed.

Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek received his military training in Japan.

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By Margaret Turner

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Sign in a grocery store: "We know it's hard to get meat, butter, shoes and other things—but it's much harder to learn Japanese."

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MOON AND STAR

ALMOST as interesting as the sight of the moon and Venus Monday night was the thought that hundreds of Lubbockites were calling friends to go outside and watch the astronomical sight. There is something very touching in knowing a Star once again caused people to pause and reflect as Christmas season nears.

After Mrs. A. H. Douglas had watched the heavenly bodies for a time she went to her desk and wrote a poem which she called "His Mercy Endureth." A number of friends who called us suggested there might have been a religious significance to the celestial sight or "a sign from God," as one woman expressed it.

What better sign could we have at any time than each night when we look toward the stellar universe and see that the stars still shine and the moon comes and goes in its season?

Some callers thought it was Venus, others called it the Morning Star or the Evening Star. Most of us agreed that star that guided the Magi long years ago to Bethlehem where the Infant Jesus lay surely was not much more beautiful than the bright wandering star which caused such speculation Monday night.

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CHRISTMAS SALAD

REGARDLESS of any traditional dishes that may be missing from holiday tables this year, if care is given to planning the accessories, Christmas dinner can be just as colorfully festive as it has always been.

The salad is always important and what is more appropriate than a gay red salad? Tomato aspic cut into pert star shapes and topped with cream cheese balls becomes Christmas personified.

This recipe will serve six. One envelope plain flavored gelatine, one-fourth cup cold water, one and one-half cups tomato juice, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon lemon juice, one tablespoon onion juice, one package (3 ounces) cream cheese, six stuffed olives.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Heat tomato juice and add gelatine, stirring mixture until gelatine is dissolved. Add salt, lemon and onion juice. Rinse a shallow pan in cold water and pour tomato juice in pan to depth of about one inch. Place pan in refrigerator and allow jelly to congeal. To serve, cut tomato jelly in shape of star, using paper pattern if you do not have a cutter. A sharp pointed knife will help in cutting out the salad. Place star-shaped jelly on plate. Garnish with parsley and place a cream cheese ball on center of star. Put slice of stuffed olive on cheese ball. Garnish further with mayonnaise.

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IN THE MAIL

I READ a story once wherein a father told his little son that the reason we southerners have fireworks at Christmas is because it is too hot for them on the Fourth of July so we wait until colder weather to enjoy their beauty and to appreciate a bonfire more.

Had you noticed that although we read of firecrackers and salutes for the Fourth, there are few, if any, used here at that time?

Perhaps the writer of that story really knew the background of the southern tradition.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. C. Millsap,
Meadow.

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DEAR Mrs. Millsap: We have never heard an excuse for firing crackers on the anniversary of the birth of Christ that seemed plausible. The Northerners who have always been amazed that we would do such a thing were justified we think. The reason Lubbock has been comparatively quiet on the Fourth in recent years is that the youngsters haven't been able to buy fire crackers because the powder has gone to war.

We sincerely hope that when peace comes one of the traditions that will be resumed is that of shooting firecrackers at Christmas. Don't you agree?

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Junior High Pupils Have Yule Party

Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of Lubbock Junior High school held a joint Christmas party Monday night in the homemaking department at the school.

Ruth Housour presided at the guest book and Gail Alford, Jo Ann Myatt, Billie Rutledge and Bob Atkins directed games. Jan Dorn, Patsy Kinnebrugh and Gail Alford sang several special songs and led the group in carol singing.

Chapter members brought gifts of food and clothing for a needy family and arranged them around a Christmas tree. Each guest received a Christmas stocking filled with candy and nuts.

Refreshments were served to Delores Cox, Billy Brazell, Betty Jo Flowers, Billie Jean Morris, Dollie Spence, Betty Jo Loveless, Dorothy Calette, Albert Specter, Truman Godwin, Doyle Herring, Joe Craddock, J. B. Hullum, James Shearer, Gerald Dain, Kenneth Garrett, Betty Corcorran, Delbert Robbins, James Durrett, Mary Light, Betty Rutledge, Eugene McLaughlin, Thomas Schmidt, Joe Jean Beesinger, Homer Audrey Smith and sponsors, Mrs. J. C. Bateman, Mrs. Kenneth Hicks and Mrs. Henry Elder.

Joan Gill And Sgt. Sellers Marry Here

The marriage of Miss Joan Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gill, 2425 Twenty-second, and Sgt. Robert L. Sellers, Pampa Army Air field and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sellers of Concordia, Kas., is being announced. The couple was married Saturday night at St. John's Methodist church with Rev. Alsie H. Carleton officiating.

The candlelighted altar was decorated with white flowers.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. A. F. Byrd, jr., of Stamford.

The bride wore a light blue suit with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of an orchid.

Mrs. Don Safley of San Antonio attended her sister as matron of honor and Pvt. Jack Sellers was his brother's best man.

The bride works at South Plains Army Air field.

Miss Pickle To Give Christmas Recital

Miss Mary Evelyn Pickle will present her pupils in a Christmas recital at the club house in Slaton at 7:30 p. m. this evening.

All primary and intermediate students will play Christmas carols for group singing.

Those taking part will be Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Karen Deaver, Jeanette Raymond, James Hayes, Nancy Clifton, Kay Porter, Martha Louise Mack, Margaret Morgan, Donna Pearson, Peggy Jean Ely, Ethlyn Young, Doris Wampler, Faye LaVerne Ely, Patsy Ann Hickman, Betty Golding, Janet Pearson, Linda German, Freddie England, Maybelle Pember, Shirley Gene Ball, Eugene German, Mary Leonard Harral, Beth Brasfield, Joyce Pember, Frances Ruth Edwards and Mary Lois Brasfield.

Buffet Supper Given For J. O. Y. Class

A buffet supper was served to members of the First Baptist J. O. Y. class Monday night in the home of the president, Eula Mae Watson, 2114 Thirteenth.

Red candles furnished light for the gaily decked rooms and a Christmas theme was stressed in table appointments.

Carols were sung and Mrs. M. L. Penn read a Christmas story.

Christmas Entertainments Given For Three Women's Organizations Tuesday

Lubbock Woman's Forum, Woman's club and Garden Study club held their Christmas entertainments for members Tuesday afternoon.

A Christmas covered dish luncheon and a gift exchange was held in the home of Mrs. Clem Bovierie, 2515 Twenty-fourth, for the Lubbock Woman's Forum. Mesdames Raymond Marshall, D. B. Pope and Garland Newsom were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. R. H. Hester of Levelland played piano numbers and Mrs. Marshal sang accompanied by Mrs. Ed S. Hall. Mrs. Gradie Bownds gave several readings. Mrs. T. J. Buckner of Moody was also present as a guest.

About 32 persons attended.

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Lubbock Woman's club members attended a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. O. Bennett, 2810 Twenty-second, with Mrs. T. E. Buckner and Mrs. F. A. Kennedy as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Grace White was in charge of the program which included readings by Mrs. James Bearden, professor of speech at ACC in Abilene, and Jewel Christine White, a junior speech major at ACC. Jerry Davis and Linda Rogers also presented readings.

A Christmas theme was used in decorations and members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. R. H. Fulton, Levelland highway, was hostess at a Christmas tea for Garden Study club in her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Crosby and Mrs. Edgar Lewis assisting her.

Mrs. Marshal Howard was introduced as a new member and guests attending were Mesdames S. E. Cone, O. R. Hand, Winston Petty, T. C. Buckner and A. B. Williams of San Antonio

Nanette Crosby and Steve Cone distributed gifts to each person. The gifts had original jingles written on them describing the person's personality.

During the tea hour, Christmas carols were played.

Pioneer Needle Club Attends Party Here

A Yuletide party was held by the Pioneer Needle club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. W. Walker, 1318 Ave. M, with Mesdames J. P. Posey, G. C. Wolffarth and E. B. Wheelock as assistant hostesses.

During a business meeting new officers were elected and include Mrs. Wheelock, president; Mrs. Frank Brown, vice-president; and Mrs. Ed Vaughn, secretary-treasurer.

Names were drawn and hostesses for the year were selected. Miss Vera Murphey led the group in singing Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Virgil Kershner, a guest, gave a talk on her home, Rio de Janiero, and its customs. Other guests attending were Mrs. Davis Vaughn and Mrs. L. H. Simpson.

Refreshments were served and members present were Mesdames J. K. Miller, J. D. Lindsey, Pebble Talley, H. O. Waters, J. O. Jones, Willie Brown, Anna Parks, George Boles, George Bean, Clara Abney, J. L. Birdwell, L. D. Rankin, Mary Hinton, L. C. Bullock and Ed Vaughn.

Personals

Pvt. David Coursey, U. S. Marines, stationed at Camp LaJune, New River, N. C., left Tuesday morning after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coursey, 2507 Filmore, for 15 days. Mrs. Coursey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hensley of Gainesville have returned after a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Coursey's other son, Joe Coursey, jr., and his family of Odessa are here for the holidays.

CM 2/c Bonner Cummings returned recently from overseaes and has been here visiting with Mrs. Bonner Cummings and Ethelyn. The family will leave today for Hamilton, N. Y. where they will reside while Mr. Cummings attends Colgate University in V-7 training.

Homemakers Class Attends Yule Social

A Christmas story was told by Mrs. W. H. Trice when First Baptist Homemakers class members met for a party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Estell Hendrix, 1512 Twenty-fifth. She is the teacher.

Mesdames Earl Langley, Grady Davis and Morris Cox sang carols and Mrs. L. O. White read.

A Santa Claus distributed gifts and Mrs. Trice received a remembrance from the class.

Thirty-four were present.

Junior Keyboard Club To Have Program

Members of the Junior Keyboard club will meet for a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. A. D. Montgomery, 1918 Twenty-third, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Patsy Montgomery, the newly elected president will preside. Marion Nevitt is in charge of the program and those to have part are Joyce Hankins, Rowena Hodges, Iris Ann Brunson, Alathia Baldwin, Johnnie Sue Corcorran, Lanelle Wright, Pat Martin, Patsy Montgomery, Zita Martin, Mona Rae Powell and Marion Nevitt.

Carols will be played and gifts exchanged during the social hour.

Ace-Trey Forty-Two Club Has Yule Party

Ace-Trey Forty-Two club met with Mrs. E. E. Corcorran, 2107 Twenty-fifth, for its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd, president, was presented with a gift from the club. The Yuletide theme was carried out in decorations.

Those present were Mesdames J. D. Corcorran, H. L. Burgess, H. B. Hankins, J. F. Anthony, V. T. Brady, U. U. Clark, Lewis Lee and H. F. Maner.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

Miss Marjorie Cope Honored At Shower

Mrs. William D. O'Brien, 2902 Twenty-first, honored Miss Marjorie Cope, bride-elect of 1st Lt. M. W. Spiller of Pecos, with a miscellaneous shower in her home Monday night with Mrs. Minola Gregory as co-hostess.

A Yuletide theme was carried out in decorations.

Those attending were Mesdames George W. Weiss, Ada Dickson, Robert K. Seagraves, Claudia Brannon, Juarene Johnson, Roy Killingsworth, Terry Hancock, Janet Scoggin and Owen McWhorter; Misses Millidee Cross and Gennie Ann Cross.

Hub Cine Club Sees Moving Pictures

At the Hub Cine club meeting in Dr. W. A. Petty's office Monday night, Marvin McLarty, a guest, showed a sound picture, and M. F. Peters showed movies of the game between the University of Texas and Southern Methodist university.

Hubert Bechtol, Lubbock boy and All-American was seen making a number of plays. His father, J. B. Bechtol, was also a guest of the club, as were Mack Turner and Dr. R. B. Hutchinson.

Members present were Earl Hunt, A. J. Holkort, Dr. Pettey, R. E. Hamilton, E. C. Pool, Bill Davis and Bill Hamilton.

Shakespeare Club Has Party In Winder Home

A Christmas party was attended by Shakespeare club members in the home of Mrs. J. E. Winder, 3009 Nineteenth, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb read several Christmas poems. Each member brought a guest and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to approximately 26 persons present.

INITIATION INTO SOCIETY

Charles Basil Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moss of Lubbock, recently was initiated into Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honor fraternity at Southwestern Louisiana institute, Lafayette, La. He is a junior in the college of liberal arts.

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First Baptist Alathean class, 3 p. m., Mrs. Ben Noell, 2501 Twenty-fourth, Christmas party.

Konsenial Klan, 3 p. m., Mrs. L. N. Lipscomb, 2316 Eighteenth, annual Christmas party, co-hostesses, Mesdames D. M. Stalnaker, J. W. Ross and J. E. Henderson.

Book-of-the-Month club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Don Mitchell, 1717 Thirty-second, co-hostesses, Mesdames J. H. Stiles and Milt Jones, Mrs. Ray Mowery to review.

1916 Needle club, 3:30 p. m., Mrs. E. R. Allen, 2313 Broadway, Christmas party.

Jolly Working club, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. J. T. Hart, 214 Ave. G, Christmas party.

B & PW club, 12 noon, Hilton hotel, luncheon.

Arnett-Benson Needle club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Heatley, 2522 Ruby, Mrs. Verne Morris, hostess.

Auxiliary to Typographical Union, 7 p. m., Mrs. Henry Perry, 1109 Nineteenth, traditional Christmas party.

L'Aiguille club, 3 p. m., Mrs. R. Earl Ellison, 1312 Ave. K, Christmas party.

CLASS HAS PARTY

The class of high school boys and girls of St. John's Methodist church met Monday night to decorate the Christmas tree at the church. Later they went to the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. D. Erwin, 1714 Ave. X, for games and refreshments.

Mrs. O. W. McLeod Is Hostess To Auxiliary

Mrs. O. W. McLeod, 1901 Thirty-third, was hostess Monday night when the First Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary members were guests of the Business Women's circle.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms and featured decorations on the refreshment table where Mrs. Leona Metcalfe presided, assisted in serving by Mesdames C. E. Roberts and Ivy G. Savage.

Thirty-five attended.

Reception Will Honor Parrishes And Smiths

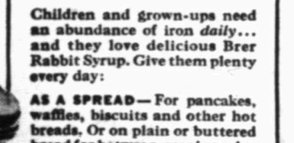
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. English, 1722 Thirty-second, are giving a reception at their home tonight as a courtesy to Senator-elect Sterling J. Parrish, Mrs. Parrish, Representative-elect Preston Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Christmas Party Is Held By Ideal Club

Ideal Friendship club met with Mrs. T. T. Findley, 1701 Thirty-fourth, with Mrs. Wade Cooper as Hostess Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames Mary Payne, Frank Mitchell, Leyla Mae Gilbert, D. M. Davis, W. T. Milam, Faye Westmoreland, Mack Johnson, P. E. May, S. M. Hunter and J. C. Richards.





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Veteran 36th, Weary From Long Service, Beat Off Nazi Blows

By CLINTON B. CONGER
United Press War Correspondent

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY GROUP IN ALSACE, Dec. 19.—Four consecutive months in the front lines had left the veteran 36th infantry division weak and weary, but somehow the strapping doughboys from Texas hurled back the attacking Germans.

And finally a headquarters spokesman reported: Our position has been restored."

Nazis Use Two Divisions

By all axioms of war, the 36th should have been whipped. It was holding an incredibly long front stretching 43 miles across the central Vosges mountains when the brunt of the Germans' Alsatian counter attack struck early the morning of December 13.

Against a single regiment, the 142nd, the Nazis threw the greater part of two crack divisions. They infiltrated the 36th's front line positions behind a withering barrage of mortar and artillery fire, and forced the Texans back—but not far.

Texans Stage Rally

For two days the battle raged and the Germans edged forward. Then on the third day the Texans rallied enough men for a counter attack.

That day's combat report showed two of the hills that had been lost were recaptured, most of the former command post town had been retaken and virtually all gaps in the long line plugged.

Pieced together from sketchy front reports and interviews with bearded, mudcaked GI's thsi is the story of a heroic stand by a division which only last week established a new U. S. Army endurance record for continuous combat.

Prisoners Are Captured

The first German attack struck the Texans' extreme left flank in Selestat. The 142nd regiment, countering the blow, drew tank support and repulsed the Germans, capturing 333 prisoners in the first day's fighting.

Although completely isolated, one eight-man squad took 30 prisoners and finally escaped entrapment under cover of darkness.

At mid-morning the same day the main enemy assault struck the 141st regiment around a town farther southwest, with 500 Germans infiltrating a draw west of the town and overrunning a 4.2 inch mortar platoon.

Mortarmen Turn Infantrymen

The mortarmen retreated into the town, called for fire from another platoon, then organized themselves as infantrymen. They drove the Germans back and recaptured every lost mortar.

Meanwhile, fights raged along the whole regimental sector with actual hand to hand combat at some points. Another 200 Germans struck from the south, penetrating so deeply they overran one battalion supply line.

By evening the Germans again held a sizeable share of Selestat, while in the 141st sector a prisoner was taken three miles behind the lines and German patrols were infiltrating so deeply they cut a road between the forward and rear divisional command posts.

Fighting Is Severe

At one point, German engineers had this road blocked, and Nazi infantrymen infiltrated behind them. But the route was discovered in time and one battalion of the 143rd regimeprt was thrown in to block the gap, saving divisional headquarters in a severe fight.

One hundred Germans died just before dark in a fierce battle with the 141st regiment. But nightfall found the Germans in possession of two hills on either side of the town, which formerly was a regimental command post, and a large part of the town itself.

Hand to hand fighting raged through Thursday before the 36th gathered its main forces for a counter blow. The Germans were still attacking and the whole divisional front was under mortar and rocket fire, but the long line was restored.

Lupe Told Sister Of Her Coming Trouble

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 19. (AP)—Lupe Velez, the Mexican actress who ended her life last Thursday, confided to a sister last Nov. 6 that she was expecting a baby and wept as she appealed to her for help in going to Mexico, Mrs. Josefina Anderson of San Antonio, the sister, has declared.

Mrs. Anderson, who was not named in Miss Velez's will disposing of a $175,000 estate, also indicated that she may contest the will. She told a reporter upon arriving here that she has engaged a lawyer to represent "my whole family" in probate court proceedings.

Miss Velez had been pregnant for four months when she took an overdose of sleeping medicine and left a note asserting that Harald Ramond, Austrian-French actor, was the father of her unborn child.

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Editor, The Avalanche: This is the first thing I have ever written anonymously, but I have not the time to get into a controversy now. With so much cotton to gather and the hands that are already able to make from $8 to $10 per day—and have been making, with their families, as much as $40 to $50 per day—are now considering asking more than has been the customary price of $1.50 per hundred. How there can be, at times like this, 2,000 needy children is beyond me.

The coats the people wear out to the field are an indication that they have money to spend and are spending it. You might drive by the Mexican theatre any Sunday afternoon, too. An implement dealer, from out of town, said it was a surprise to him that condition described in your paper could exist. I answered, by saying that the Goodfellows was, as I understood, organized when conditions were different, and that it was like a lot of our personal habits, just kept up. I don't believe it is good for folks to have any more dole that is necessary. While sickness or accident may still cause a few people not to be able to provide for their families, I think we should look into statements that there are 2,000 indigent children in our town.

Another argument is that there is more money in circulation by our lower income families because of government checks. A man employed at the north base has worked a little for me, and he is drawing close to $200 per month when he has not always averaged $50 before.

To us who have sons on bloody battlefields, it would be much better to concentrate on getting this war over.

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Borger Flier Pilots B-29 Over Nagoya

21ST BOMBER COMMAND, SAIPAN, Dec. 19. (AP) — Delbert Barron of Borger, Texas, was the pilot of one of the first B-29's over Nagoya yesterday.

He called the raid "rather uneventful bombing" through the overcast with few enemy fighters and moderate anti-aircraft fire. Later raiders found clouds dissipated sufficiently to enable them to drop their explosives visually.

Wounded Veterans To Get Phone Calls Home

TEMPLE, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wounded veterans at McClosky General hospital now may telephone homefree.

Gifts from individuals, groups and organizations of Texas make this possible, Brig. Gen. A. Bethea said yesterday. He said major credit goes to students of Stonewall Jackson High school of Houston who last week sent a check for $1,364.08 to start the fund. They had raised the money by collecting and selling waste paper.

FINE COSTS JUDGE

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (U.P.)—It cost City Judge Frank O'Brien two cents, but the personal satisfaction received probably was worth it.

Confronted with a plea of guilty by a man charged with operating a taxicab without a license and of violating a traffic regulation, O'Brien ruled the combined fines would total $18.

The defendant accused the judge of being clarvoyant. "I have exactly $17.98 in my pocket—and that's all," he said.

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WATER LEVELS DECLINE

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (U.P.)—Water levels in El Paso continued to decline to new lows as the result of heavy pumping, the water resources review of the U. S. Department of the Interior announced in an issue received at state water board headquarters here today.

TOMATO SHIPMENTS HEAVIER

GUAYMAS, Mexico, Dec. 19. (AP) — Tomato shipments from this state to the United States have been much heavier in 1945 than last year, Railway officials said yesterday. They said 514 carloads were shipped since the season began in November.

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Failure Of Nazi Attack Intimated; Blow Could Cost Germans Dearly

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

There are heartening intimations that the German counterattack on the American First Army front has already failed of its indicated main purpose.

Despite the growing German threat in the fight, First Army elements on the left flank areofficially reported across the Roer and in the outskirts of Duren, which guards the road to Cologne. The obvious tactical basis of the Nazi counter move was to try to forge diversion of American troops from the Roer sector and possibly also to compel a shifting of Third Army reserves northward from the Saar area to help First Army comrades stem the German attack.

Efforts To Stabilize

While the scene and nature of dispositions to meet the counterattack are not revealed, intensive efforts to stabilize the front are reported. It is obviously being done, however, without prejudice as yet to the Allied offensives along the Roer or in the Saar basin sector.

That the Germans are paying heavily for ground gained is indisputable. Massed Allied air power has been thrown in despite bad weather.

A sustained weather break in Allied favor could convert the counter-attack into a death trap for much of the heavy forces committed to it from scanty Nazi reserves in the west. The terrain through which it has moved forbids blitz operations on any extensive scale and grows worse ahead. It seems all but impossible that the Germans can hope to break through deeply enough in any direction to do more than disarrange Allied attack schedules in their main assault centers. Their communications with the rear in the Malmedy-Stavelot area are necessarily grooved to narrow east-west valleys and subject to utter disruption by air in visual bombing weather.

May Be Drawn Deeper

Assuming that General Eisenhower has available reserves to seal off the ruptures in the First Army front once they are brought up, it is no means certain that he might not prefer to draw the enemy deeper into the rugged and forested terrain ahead in Belgium before closing with him.

A substantial part of the German Army in the west now is out of its fortifications and pill-boxes, fighting in the open. The whole course of the war in western Europe could be drastically altered, the end of the struggle be brought substantially closer, if that attacking force could be trapped and destroyed.

To avert that danger the German attack base appears o be some 60 miles wide, air line, as against an indicated penetration on its northern sector of 20 miles from the jump-off. That makes it difficult to organize quickly flanking drives at the base of the main attack salient itself which probably is much narrower.

Thursday Is Last Day For "A-13" Coupons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Thursday is the last day to use "A-13" gasoline coupons.

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News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Botik of 809 Ave. R were to leave today for Fort Worth to join relatives and go to San Antonio where they will witness ordination of his brother, Rev. Mr. William Botik, into the Catholic priesthood at the San Fernando cathedral. The Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, D. D., will officiate. They will return to Fort Worth to spend the holidays with relatives and Rev. Mr. Botik will hold his first mass at his home church, St. Mary's, in Fort Worth Christmas Eve. A reception is planned in his honor the next day.

Directors of the Lion's club voted to forego next Tuesday's meeting and donate the money to the Salvation Army's Christmas basket fund, it was announced Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting in the Hilton hotel, by Dr. Weston A. Pettey, club president. He also announced that the club had realized a net profit of $3,457.54 from the sponsorship of the recent Passion play and that $450 had been donated for the purchase of locker room equipment for the Lubbock boy's club. The club will have permanent headquarters in room 230 of the Lubbock National bank building and Miss Ethel Shattuck will be permanent secretary. A film, "The Battle of the Marianas," was shown by S/Sgt. Charles W. Clark of the local Marine recruiting office.

Lt. Ansel Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lambert, 416 Ave. T, is spending a 16-day leave at home from Camp Bell, Fla. He arrived Dec. 11 and is to report back to his base on Dec. 25. Mr. Lambert is a Nazarene church evangelist.

Texas Professor Gets Illinois School Post

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19 (AP)—As new president of the Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale, Ill., Prof. Chester F. Lay, 49, of the University of Texas, would begin his duties in January.

He was named yesterday by the state teachers college board, at an annual salary of $7,500, to succeed Roscoe Pullman, who died last March.

Lay said at Austin that he was seriously considering an offer of the SINU presidency.

Southwest's Plants Must Double Output In Next Few Months

DALLAS, Dec. 19 (AP)—A few of the reasons War Production plants in the Eighth WPB region (Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana) and particularly the Dallas-Fort Worth area, are being urged to redouble their output during the next six months, were given today by Brig. Gen. Edwin Marks, chief of the Engineers Corps, Eighth Service command.

Most urgently needed, of course, are 60 and 81 mm. mortar and 105 mm. artillery shells, much of which are produced in and around Dallas, Gen. Marks said. A step-up of at least 65 per cent in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will be needed to supply the demands of Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Eisenhower, he said.

Shortages of other war materials produced in the tri-state region are just as acute, the general asserted.

Unfilled demands for replacement tires from theaters of operation are well in excess of 1,000,000. It has been estimated that on the basis of current production and shipments from limited depot stocks, the Army will be short 472,000 tires for the first quarter of 1945.

Then there is the cotton duck shortage—tent material needed to house men and supplies where storage facilities, particularly in Europe, have been destroyed. Today there are less than two weeks requirements on hand plus the yardage constantly moving through normal channels between weavers, finishers or fabricators. On this item, Gen. Mark quoted Maj. Gen. Clifford L. Corbin, director of procurement for the Quartermaster General.

HENRY NAMED DIRECTOR

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Dec. 19. (AP)—Rev. O. G. Henry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has been appointed director of Presbyterian religious education and publications for the Southwest area he will move to Dallas Feb. 1. The Southwest area includes Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

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Freight Wrecked By Plane Crash

AMARILLO, Dec. 19. (U.P.) — A burning medium bomber crashed on the Santa Fe tracks near here today, killing its pilot, and a freight train was wrecked when it ploughed into a section of track uprooted by the plunging aircraft.

Army air field officials here revealed that 1st Lt. Carl E. Samuelson, 24, son of Mrs. Clara E. Samuelson, of Faith, S. D., was killed.

The co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Edward E. Dixon, whose address was not given, was injured slightly, and Cpl. H. Patrick Moriarity, no address, escaped uninjured.

The plane, stationed at Fairfax, Kans., had been on an operational flight, and shortly before the crash had taken off from the local Army airport. It was believed that it had developed engine trouble.

Eleven cars and the locomotive of the Chicago-to-California bound train were piled up as the engineer, J. L. Wilshire, failed in his efforts to halt the train before it struck the section of track torn up by the crash of the plane. Wilshire was shaken up, but unhurt. He rescued the brakeman, Harry Jasper, who was riding in the cab with Wilshire and fireman Don O. Burnham, all of Amarillo.

Wilshire said that he saw the plane coming in low over the field while he was still some 15 to 20 car lengths ahead of the spot where the plane crashed, but that the train's momentum was so great he was unable to completely stop it short of the twisted rails.

A Santa Fe spokesman said that traffic over the line probably would be resumed early tomorrow.

Tin Can Salvage May Have To Be Kept Up After Peace Comes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Tin can salvage may have to be continued for a time after peace comes, while demand for waste paper will remain high until Japan is defeated.

Predicting this today, the Office of War Information said also that the salvage drives for used fats and iron and steel are also "still far from finished."

Irene Hervey Seeking Damages For Collision

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP) — Actress Irene Hervey declared in court today a collision with an automobile of Mrs. Leigh M. Battson, widow of Oil Man Edward L. Doheny, caused her to lose a potential $30,000 in income.

Asking $30,000 plus $26,217 other damages, the wife of Singer Allan Jones asserted the accident Jan. 19, 1943, was due to the negligence of Mrs. Battson's chauffeur. The actress said she suffered injuries which prevented her from appearing in motion pictures since, although she made a brief New York stage appearance.

MISSION IS WITHDRAWN

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PAW Needs Bring Appeal For Oil Conservation Plan Readjustment

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—The railroad commission today authorized a Texas crude oil production pattern for January calculated to result in average daily production of 2,124,054 barrels.

The estimated production is only 54 barrels in excess of that recommended by the Petroleum Administration for War.

The Texas scheduled authorized production of 2,280,251 barrels daily next month, but underproduction, calculated at 6.85 per cent of allowable, reduces estimated daily production to 1,124,054 barrels.

24 Producing Days

The January pattern includes 24 general producing days and 24 producing days for East Texas The Panhandle is exempt from closing.

Only one field allowable change was made for January. The Talco field's January 1 allowable was placed at 22,994 barrels compared with 25,404 this month. In addition Talco was put on a 28-day producing schedule. This month it was exempt from closing.

The commission ordered a statewide proration hearing in Austin for January 17. At that time evidence will be taken upon which to base a February production order.

Readjustment of the state's oil conservation program will be needed in some respects if the war demand for oil continues to be heavy, the commission was told today at a statewide hearing which preceded issuance of the January schedule.

Maston Nixon, Corpus Christi oil operator, in testimony before the commission suggested that it re-appraise the maximum efficient production rates, especially in the larger fields, if the Petroleum Administration for War plans to continue asking for production in excess of the maximum efficient rates.

Should Prorate Waste

He suggested that the commission should prorate waste as well as production to minimize possible damage to reserves occasioned by this war demand for oil. Nixon said that all operators were aware that such production was necessary.

H. P. Nichols of Tyler, spokesman for the East Texas Oil association, told the commission that the PAW is apparently adamant in its determination "to destroy the East Texas field" in demanding production from it in excess of the efficient rate. PAW certifications of demand frequently have specified increases in fields feeding the Longview terminal of the Big-Inch pipeline, and operators have protested that the field was being damaged.

West Texas Increase

Nichols said he thought West Texas should be allocated additional production to supply oil needed for the war.

Producers presented nominations for production of 2,326,362 barrels daily in January, an increase of 5,800 barrels daily over December nominations. The PAW certification of demand for January calls ior production of 2,124,000 barrels daily, a decrease of 9,000 barrels daily—all in West Texas—from December.

Commission engineers presented a report on bottomhole pressure in the East Texas field, showing an increase of 3.30 pounds per square inch in the month ending December 1. It was the first recent increase in bottomhole pressure in the field.

Midland Hearing Set

A hearing will be held in Midland January 10, the commission voted, to discuss the matter of ordering potential tests and a pressure survey in the Yates field of West Texas. Potentials in the field are not up to date and distribution of field allowables therefore is unequal, said Gillis Johnson, who made the request of the commission for the hearing in behalf of the Gulf Oil corporation and other operators in the field.

The commission elected Olin Culberson as chairman for the forth-coming year, to succeed Beauford H. Jester. The commission elects one of its members annually to act as chairman.

While the body took no action on Nixon's request, Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson commented that he thought the suggestion for reappraisal of maximum efficient production rates was a good one.

Board 2 Here Sends 32 Men Into Service

Thirty-two local men were dispatched to the Army reception center at Fort Bliss recently by Selective Service board No. 2, Miss Minnie L. Jackson, chief clerk, reported today.

Of this number, 23 were selected for the Army and nine for the Navy.

The Army inductees are: James R. Whitaker, Joseph Lopez, Clarence J. Freeman, Johnny J. Davis, Charles M. Murphy, Ynez R. Arreguin, Jimmy C. Jirasek, Lynn D. Box, jr., Ray M. Sell, Bobby R. Martindale, Denzel T. Usbell, W. E. Graves, T. L. Harris, Bartolo G. Flores, Ruperto G. Alegria, Mitchell B. Davis, Willie M. Small, Chester A. Feasel, Jerry F. Melcher, William D. Britton, Albert G. Thornton, Areseto Adame and Louise Respondek.

Those chosen for the Navy are: Wilburn C. Stacey, Billie J. Rogers, Charles W. Lockhart, Herman W. McCown, Louis R. Hernandez, Vernon C. Lara, James L. Britt, Nathan G. Howry and Lupe T. Torez.

OIL OFFICIAL BURIED

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Hiram H. Spain, 54, assistant division superintendent of Gulf Coast production of Humble Oil and Refining company. He died at his home Sunday. He had served throughout the Gulf coast area as driller, tool pusher, and superintendent.

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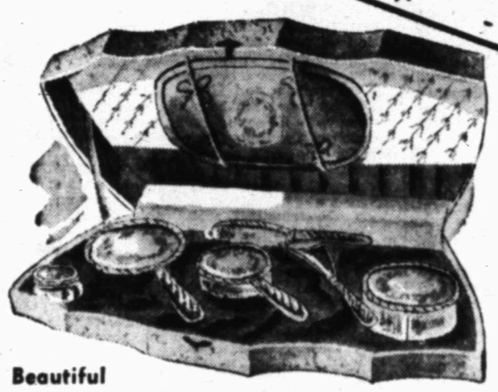
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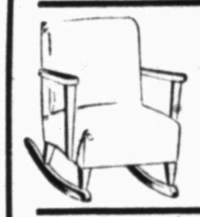
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Levelland Downs Lubbock, 27-19

Coach Gano Tubb's Levelland Lobos roared past the Lubbock Westerners in the fourth quarter last night at the Westerner gym, and reaped revenge for last week's defeat at the hands of the Westerners by winning a 27-19 verdict in the final period.

The game was nip and tuck through three quarters, and the Westerners moved into the final period with a 17-14 lead over the Lobos. Paced by Clairdy and Israel, the Lobos rallied in the fourth quarter and racked up 13 points, while holding the Westerners to one lone field goal. . . .

Israel Top Scorer

With a free throw advantage, Israel took down the scoring honors of the night with nine points, nosing out Clairdy, who dropped in eight points as the pair paced the Lobos to the victory. Garrison contributed six points, and Palmer accounted for the other four.

Israel's free throw that brought him the scoring honors, was the only one of the game for the visitors.

The Westerners' attack was slowed down greatly by the fast defense work of the Lobos, and Verdell Turner was the only man finding the range on the basket for more than one field goal. He coupled two free pitches with his two field goals for six points, and scoring honors for the Westerners.

Gerald Davis and T. J. Price, Westerner forwards, each accounted for four points.

Lubbock B Wins

The Westerners salvaged some consolation from the curtain raiser on the program as the Westerner B team won a 15-10 decision over the Levelland B team. Luling set the pace for the Westerner B with six points, high points for the game.

Crawford and Wall followed with five and four points, respectively, to account for the rest of the Westerner scores.

Hart set the pace for the Lobo B team, getting one field goal and three free pitches for five points.

Lubbock	fg	ft	tp	Levelland	fg	ft	tp
Davis	1	2	4	Israel	4	1	9
Price	1	2	4	Pierce	0	0	0
Turner	3	2	6	Palmer	3	0	6
Brewer	1	0	2	Clairdy	4	0	8
Pressley	1	1	3	Pearcy	0	0	0
Pearson	0	0	0	Garrison	3	0	6
Waller	0	0	0	Lykes	0	0	0
Hallman	0	0	0				
Totals	6	7	19	Totals	13	1	27

Halftime score: Levelland 8, Lubbock 8.

Officials Named For Cotton Bowl Battle

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Officials to work in the ninth annual Cotton Bowl football classic here New Year's day between Texas Christian university's Horned Frogs and the Oklahoma Aggies have been agreed upon and their contracts are in the mail, J. W. St. Clair, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference, announced today.

Referee of the game will be the veteran Harry Viner of Houston. He and the umpire, Johnny Waldorf, are alumni of the University of Missouri.

W. L. Penberthy (Ohio State), now on the athletic staff at Texas A. & M. college, will be head linesman and Bat Shunatona (University of Oklahoma) will be field judge.

Westminster Blasts Arkansas Club, 71-61

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP) — Westminster's Titans handed Arkansas university's basketball team their first defeat in four starts tonight, winning a free-scoring contest 71-61.

After Arkansas forward Richie started the scoring with a free throw, Westminister's Noble Jorgensen counted a field goal to give the Titans a lead they never relinquished. Westminster was ahead 21-7 at the end of the first quarter and led 42-26 at the half.

FIGHTERS FIVE WINS

ABILENE, Dec. 19. (AP) — The Fighters exhibition basketball team tonight defeated the Regional Hospital quintet of Camp Barkeley 35-26, coming from behind in the last period to clinch the victory.

Westerners To Play Sandie Five Twice

The first step toward building up a rugged non-conference basketball schedule for the Lubbock Westerners was announced Tuesday night by E. J. "Pinkey" Lowrey, athletic director at Lubbock schools, with the announcement of two games with the Amarillo Golden Sandies for January.

The Sandies will come to Lubbock on the night of Jan. 11, and the Westerners will return the visit to Amarillo on Jan. 19, Lowrey announced.

The Westerners and Sandies are both strong contenders for the crown in their respective halves of District 1-AA.

The division of the district into a north and south half separates these old rivals from playing in the regular season's conference games. The Westerners are defending champions of the south half, and of the district, while Amarillo is defending champions of the north half.

No other games have been booked for the Westerners for the after Christmas play, but Lowrey indicated that several others would be booked before the first of the year.

Soldier Five Stops Abernathy Antelopes

ABERNATHY, Dec. 19. (Special) —Abernathy's fast stepping Antelopes were stopped tonight, but it took the Army to stop them. The Hanger Section cage five from Lubbock Army Air field stopped the nine game winning streak of the local cagers, 31 to 24.

The Army five was paced by J. T. Smith, who tipped in 15 points for the top scoring honors of the night. Lewis Lutrick accounted for nine points to pace the losers, while his brother, Harvey Lutrick, scored eight points.

The Army five rolled up a 12-4 lead by the end of the first quarter, then boosted this to 18-4 at the halftime. The soldiers led 26 to 9 at the close of the third period, then staved off a game rally by the schoolboys who began to rally in the final period.

In the curtain raisers, the Abernathy B team was also beaten, but not until after forces the Exes to play two extra periods to gain a 28-26 victory. Brown of the Abernathy B team was high point man for this game with 14 points.

Blackland Five Stops Camp Bowie Quintet

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP) — The Blackland Army Airfield quintet gave the Camp Bowie Wolves their first defeat in eight games here tonight, 45-40.

Lt. Lester W. (Pie) Sanders, former All-Southwest Conference cager at Texas, paced the Eagles with 22 points before leaving the game with a sprained ankle early in the second half.

T/5 Ewell O'Bryan lead the Bowie scoring with 10 points.

Idalou Boys Defeat Cooper High Twice

Idalou's high-scoring quintet won two basketball games from Cooper teams in matches at Idalou Tuesday night.

In the first game, between the B teams of the two schools, Idalou won by a 26-12 margin. Steely and Sneed, both of Idalou, copped scoring honors of the game.

Idalou's A cagers defeated the Cooper group 33-13 in the featured game of the night. Bishop and Isom of Idalou scored 12 and 8 points respectively, and Herbert Henderson tallied 7 for Cooper.

RICE HERO RETURNS

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Captain Harry Arthur, Rice football great, came back home today after 65 missions over enemy territory and wearing a Croix de Guerre, presented him by the French government after General de Gaulle was re-established on his native soil.

Ed Heusser Tops National League

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Official baseball averages usually are just a dry confirmation of facts accepted since early October but today's news that big Ed Heusser of Cincinnati led the National League pitchers in earned run rating came as a genuine surprise.

Cincinnati might have suspected that the 35-year-old veteran from Bountiful, Utah, who won 13 and lost 11, was setting a low E. R. A. mark but not the rest of the nation. Heusser's final 2.38 average was a shade better than teammate Bucky Walters' 2.40 although there were eight who bettered the 3.00 par for the nine-inning route.

St. Louis' champion Cards had the next three in order, Mort Cooper (2.46), Ted Wilks (2.64) and Max Lanier (2.65). Fritz Ostermueller of Brooklyn and Pittsburgh was sixth at 2.82 followed by Harry Brecheen of St. Louis (2.86) and Claude Passeau of Chicago (2.89).

Rookie Ted Wilks of St. Louis had the best winning percentage 17-4 for .810, including the years' longest victory string, 11, a freshman record. Walters with 23 decisions topped the four hurlers who hit the 20-game mark. Others were Cooper, whose 7 shutouts led, Bill Voiselle of New York and Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh.

Voiselle was the iron man of the circuit with 313 innings, starting 41 games, both highs, and also the strikeout king with 161 victims although Ace Adams, also of the Giants, appeared in the most games, 65, and finished the most, 44.

Three no-hitters were tossed, two by Boston's Jim Tobin and one by Cincinnati's Clyde Shoun. Tobin's first effort was a nine-inning job against Brooklyn Apr. 27 but his second, June 22 against the Phils lasted only five frames because of darkness. Shoun's feat was performed May 15 at the Braves' and Tobin's expense.

On the other side of the ledger, Ken Raffensberger of the Phils lost the most games, 20, and the Dodgers' Hal Gregg dropped nine in a row, low in that department.

Veteran Hurler Has Been With 15 Clubs

BOUNTIFUL, Utah, Dec. 19 (AP) —In 15 years in organized baseball, Ed Heusser has played with 15 clubs in 10 leagues. Now the National League's earned-run champ thinks "lots of work" will keep him in the majors for awhile, even though he is 35.

"They didn't give me enough work to do in the minors," said Heusser, who won 13 and lost 11 for Cincinnati this year. He held opponents to an average of 2.38 earned runs per game, a performance that shaded slightly the achievement of teammate Bucky Walters, who gave up 2.40.

Employed at the Naval ordnance depot at nearby Clearfield during the winter, Heusser is spending most of his spare time hunting and hiking.

Heusser began his professional baseball career with Fort Wayne, Ind., in the old Central League in 1929. Thereafter his initerary read like this:

Danville, Ill., Three-Eye League; Houston, Texas League; Rochester, International League; Columbus, American Association; Elmira, New York - Pennsylvania League; Columbus again; Knoxville, Southern Association; Columbus; St. Louis, National League; Columbus; Philadelphia, National League; Memphis, Southern Association; Philadelphia, American League; Atlanta, Southern Association; Los Angeles, Pacific Coast League; Birmingham, Southern Association; Cincinnati, National League.

Amarillo Sky Giants Break LAAF Victory String, 39-32

AMARILLO, Dec. 19—The Amarillo Army Air field Sky Giants snapped the winning streak of the previously unbeaten Lubbock Army Air field Fliers here tonight, 39-32.

Don Loeser, former cage star from Wisconsin, led the Sky Giants with 16 points. Bruce Prior, former Abilene Christian star, tallied 12 points for LAAF.

The game was nip and tuck all the way, with the Fliers holding a one point advantage at the halftime, leading the Giants 16-15. The game remained close until the fading minutes when the Sky Giants put on a spurt that carried them under the wire a winner.

The LAAF club had won seven in row prior to tonight's game. The win for Amarillo was the fifth in six starts, losing only to Camp Luna.

Mustang Cagers Halt Navy Quintet, 54-45

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Superb ball handling pulled the Southern Methodist Mustangs away to a 54-45 victory tonight to break the string of seven straight wins for the Dallas Naval Air Station quintet.

Kelley Avery, former Baylor star, paced the Pony triumph with 21 points and Harry Teal chipped in 14. Lannehan registered 17 for the losers.

Texas Longhorns Win Over Southwestern

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—In a fast and colorful game here tonight, the University of Texas cagers defeated Southwestern's basketball team 75 to 66.

At the half Texas led 39 to 35. The score was tied several times during the game.

Idalou Exes Defeat Girls Team, 29-15

Idalou ex-seniors defeated the Idalou A team 29-15 in a girl's basketball game Tuesday night at Idalou gym.

Sis Foreman and Ruby Jean Middleton were high for the ex-seniors with 10 points each. Ruth Brunson of the Idalou quintet was high for the game, chalking up 12 tallies.

Madge Countess was captain of the ex-seniors team.

NORTH AMERICAN WINS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP) — North American Aviation of Dallas defeated the TCU Horned Frog quintet tonight 43-42. North American won the closely fought game in the last seven seconds of play.

ODESSA PLANS TOURNEY

ODESSA, Dec. 19. (AP)—An invitational basketball tournament will be held here Jan. 30 with teams in the Permian Basin invited to compete.

SPAAF Noses By Big Spring Five, 51-48

BIG SPRING, Dec. 19. (Special) —South Plains Army Air field's Winged Commandos broke into win column here tonight, but it took a garrison finish in the fourth quarter to turn the trick. The Lubbock five nosed out the Big Spring Army Air field Bombardiers, 51 to 48.

Leason "Pete" McCloud, SPAAF's All-American forward was high point man for the game, getting 13 points, to nose out Roy Cox, his team mate, who counted for 12 points

The South Plains five rolled up a 25 to 18 lead in the first half, and entered the fourth period with the Big Spring club staging a wild rally.

In the madhouse final session, the Bombardiers roared into a 46-42 lead. But in the closing minutes, Cox, who was captain of the Texas University club last season, fired three field goals through the hoop, and McCloud accounted for another in order for SPAAF to pull the game out of the fire.

The Big Spring club won this season over Roswell, San Angelo and Midland Army teams, and was beaten by Lubbock Army Air Field. The Winged Commandos were beaten in the closing seconds, 51-50, by Texas University Longhorns in their opening game. This was the second game for SPAAF.

Lorenzo Cagers Romp Over Crosbyton Club

Lorenzo cagers defeated the Crosbyton five 37-15 in a basketball game Tuesday night at Lorenzo.

Williams of Lorenzo was high point man of the tilt, marking up 13. Smith, a teammate, was runner-up with 11. For Crosbyton, Hefley scored 8 points.

Mexico City Eleven Books El Paso Tilts

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)— The Y.M.C.A. football team will play two games in El Paso, Texas, next year, Coach Gonzalo Cordero announced today. The Mexican eleven will play El Paso High school November 15 and Bowie High school November 22.

HORSEMAN DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Peter Duryea, 85, famous in the early years of this century as a breeder of trotting horses, died today at his home after a long illness.

Green wood has from 10 to 35 per cent less heating value than wood cured from nine months to a year, according to tests.

Senators Voted As Biggest Flop

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Washington's pennant-picked Senators, who finished a badly beaten last in the American League, today suffered the added indignity of being named "flop of the year" in the annual Association Press year-end poll.

Spring flag hopes, born of expected pitching strength, faded and died in mid-summer when Ossie Bluege's hurlers folded, the infield sprang leaks at two positions and injuries felled George Case.

Of the 78 sports editors participating in the AP poll, 26 cast first place ballots for the Senators who piled up 94 points to out-distance all opposition in the disappointment league.

Notre Dame's football club was voted into second place with 39 points, on the basis of 59-0 score Army ran up against the Irish, although Ed McKeever's South Benders put on a strong finish against Great Lakes.

Army's gridmen had been named the team of the year by a wide margin over the St. Louis Cardinals who, strangely enough, were "busts" of the 1943 after bowing to the Yankees in the World Series.

The Army also rated an assist for making Navy's football team the third biggest disappointment of the year with 29 points although most of the ballots specified the Middies' early season troubles were the deciding factor.

Detroit's final day defeat by the Senators helped shove the Tigers into fourth place with 22 markers. Although the game cost the Tigers at least a tie for the pennant it didn't help Washington escape the dungeon.

The St. Louis Browns put over one of the big surprises of the campaign by copping their first championship, but failure to hit in the World Series, especially by the pinch hitters, brought them 18 points and fifth spot. The New York Yankees' fall and, in particular, their four straight defeats by the Browns in the final series, gave them sixth ranking with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Chicago Cubs and Pensive's seven straight setbacks after copping the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, finished in a three-way tie for seventh.

APPOINTMENT URGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP) — Greek Premier George Papandreou has sent a cable to King George of Greece in London recommending the appointment of Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens as regent, the London radio said today in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

CHEMIST SUICIDES

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 19. (AP)—To Albert Williams, 56-year-old chemist, already ill and despondent, refusal of gasoline rations was the last straw, police said today. Lt. Fred Smith said Williams took poison with fatal effect.

Pro Gridders Start Signing Up Players

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—The National Football League today began signing as many players as possible and as quickly as possible in an effort to combat the menace to its prosperity which has been threatened by the organization of new leagues.

The policy was suggested at yesterday's meeting of National League club owners and officials, some of whom put it into practice before the day was out. Aldo (Buff) Donelli already had been signed to a new three year contract as coach of the Cleveland Rams and the Pittsburgh Steelers announced the signing of Bill Dudley, now in the Army. Dudley had a very successful year with Pittsburgh following his graduation from the University of Virginia. The Detroit Lions also announced the signing of Bob Cifers and Tippy Madarik.

National League president and commissioner, Elmer Layden, apparently unperturbed about rumors of his ouster, warned players who are thinking of playing for another league that they would be barred from National League play for five years.

Fruit And Vegetable Price Order Issued

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)— The OPA today issued a retroactive adjustment pricing order to cover producers' sales of this year's pack of fruits and vegetables between Aug. 4 and Sept. 20.

The agency said that while the original order did not become effective until Sept. 20, some processors believed the date was Aug. 4 and made sales and deliveries accordingly.

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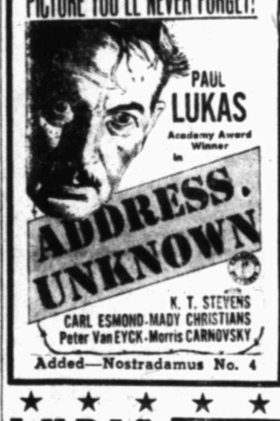
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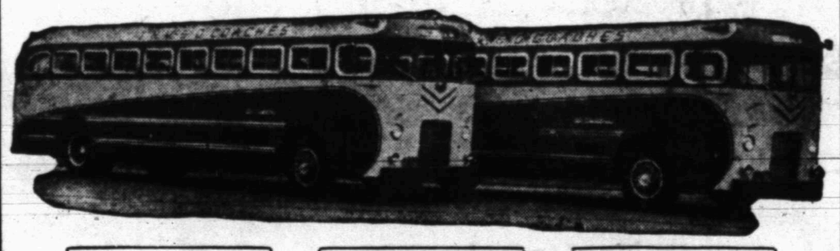
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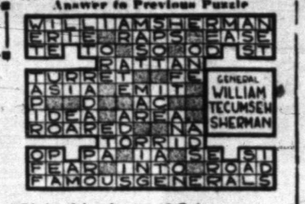
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A Comparison Of Service

CAPT. JOHN M. HOSKINS survived the sinking of the Aircraft Carrier Princeton in action off the Philippines. That is, he went through the fight with the Japs and came out alive, although not whole. For Captain Hoskins will never recover from the injury he sustained.

After he was rescued and brought home, Captain Hoskins told inquiring reporters about his experience. Among other things, he said:

"When the bomb storage aft exploded, I was thrown flat on the deck and felt a burning sensation. Then I looked around and saw a foot on the deck. It was my own right foot, completely severed but for a tendon."

Captain John Hoskins is typical of American fighting men who are offering their all for their country, while home front production of war materials lags and somebody suggests that war workers, already drawing fat pay envelopes, be promised cash bonuses —from tax funds—after victory in return for their continuing work.

Humph.

It's A Matter Of Luck!

IF it is true that the descendants of the men who wrested the Southwest from the Indians are a soft lot when compared to their lusty forefathers, it is just as true that today's Indians aren't as tough as their forebears, either.

In little item from Gallup, N. M., the other day proves the point.

Chee Dodge, 83-year old Navajo chief, has returned from Los Angeles to the Sage Memorial hospital in Ganado for a three weeks rest. Chee has only recently recovered from an operation, performed in Presbyterian hospital in the City of the Angels, hence isn't as spry at the moment as he might otherwise be.

Now we do not begrudge Chief Chee all the advantages and conveniences, available to his white brothers. As a matter of fact, we're glad he had 'em, because they probably have helped to keep him away from the Happy Hunting Ground longer than he otherwise would have been kept away, and the Southwest already has lost too many of its picturesque characters.

But let it be remembered that if Sweet William Brown, grandson of old "Hell-fur-Leather Bill" Brown, of Indian fighting days, is somewhat of a softy, so's Chief Chee Dodge, whose pappy probably whacked off plenty of scalps and never heard tell of a hospital.

Sweet William and Chee are just lucky, that's all.

They happen to draw a ticket for life in a world where a man doesn't have to be tough—just smart!

A Logical Decision

GREAT has been the hue and cry raised by leaders in various "bowl game" movements because the War department has decreed that January 1 football games are "out" as far as service men's teams are concerned.

The authorities who ruled against Army participation in New Year's tilts have been charged with being "unfair"—because they didn't think of making their decision weeks, or months ago. They have been charged with "injuring civilian morale," and the "morale of the Army footballers." In fact, so many charges have been flying around their heads that no one seems to have taken time out long enough to remember that, after all, there's a war to be won and that no man is in an Army uniform to play football.

For our part, we think the War department chiefs made a sensible decision—in fact the only one they could make.

Servicemen have been rightly encouraged to play football—and to engage in other sports in seasons—but the War department is eminently correct in deciding not to make a business of the activity. And, by and large, that's all "bowl games" are — business. "What's the gate?" and "What's our cut?" are questions much more important to any "bowl game" than "What sort of game will it be?" and "Will the public get its money's worth?"

We think "bowl games" are all right in their place.

But their place is not to monopolize the efforts of service men for weeks after the close of the regular grid season.

We haven't staged any "Gallup Poll" among playing and non-playing soldiers, but we'll wager that the majority of them would agree that the official ruling was a wise one.

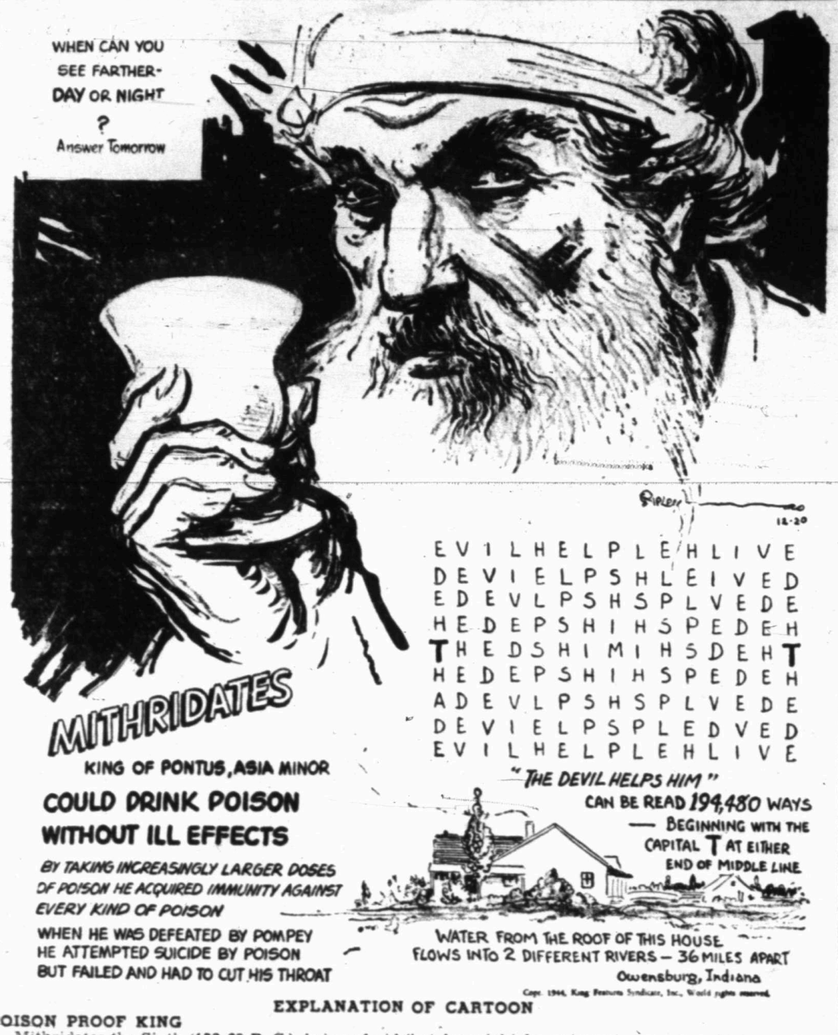
A psychologist says that propaganda is considerably more effective among the educated than with the ignorant. We've always thought the man spake a parable who said, "You can't fool me—I'm ignorant."

As rare as a hen with teeth is a politician with an inferiority complex.

The One-Minute Sermon

O Lord, thou are my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.—Isaiah 25:1.

Believe It Or Not --- By Robert Ripley



EXPLANATION OF CARTOON

POISON PROOF KING

Mithridates the Sixth (132-63 B. C.), being afraid that he might be poisoned some day, began early to take increasingly large doses of poisons and antodotes, until at maturity, he became immune to every kind of poison. When he was defeated by the Roman General Pompey, the King made an attempt to commit suicide by taking a large dose of poison. It did not work and Mithridates had to call in a soldier to kill him with his sword.

You Gotta Think Quick

By Stanley Paley

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XXIV

She was sitting in one of the high-backed armchairs as I walked through the lobby of the Towers. I must have looked silly, the way I gaped.

"Well, Ginger!"

"Hello, Leo!"

There was something changed about her. My eyes traveled down to her crossed legs, then up again. It took me a few moments of figuring to realize I'd never seen her in a hat with a veil before. Becoming self-conscious she pulled at her long black gloves, then straightened her silver fox neckpiece.

"Don't look at me like that! I'm not a ghost, Leo."

I sat astride one of the arms of the chair, facing hers and tried to pull myself together. This wasn't in the cards. When you've adjusted yourself to someone going out of your life you can't switch back to the former relationship just like that. I'd burned bridges behind me.

"Well," she continued, "aren't you glad to see me?"

"Sure I'm glad to see you," I lied. "And surprised."

What the hell did she want from me, anyhow? Looking at her from close quarters I saw it wasn't only the veil that made her seem different. There was something else that I couldn't put my finger on.

"Let's go up to your place," she suggested.

The strain between us didn't wear off, even after she'd removed her hat and fur, and had flopped down on the divan.

"A drink?" I suggested. She nodded. After handing it to her I poured one for myself.

"Well, Ginger," I asked, "what's eating you?"

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It was a confused monologue that followed. She'd start off on one tack, then leave it dangling in the air and go on to something else. In essence it concerned her relationship with Boggio, and apparently things weren't quite what they used to be. He'd been acting tough with her ever since I'd gone to California and she was getting fed up with the whole thing. She wasn't used to being treated like dirt. Who did Boggio think she was?

As she warmed to her subject she crushed her cigaret and began looking at me instead of the ceiling. I lolled back in my chair and watched her the way you look at an actress on the stage, a sort of impersonal, exploratory look. I was trying to figure out what had happened to her or to me that had brought about such a change in the manner I reacted to her presence. Where was the magnetism that had always set my pulse pounding? Physically she hadn't changed. She still had what it took: the curves in the right places, the hair, the eyes, the deep throaty voice, the feline way in which she moved . . .

I must have become so fascinated by my conjecture that I wasn't even listening to what she was saying until all of a sudden she came out with something that made me sit up and take notice. It was so unexpected that I thought I'd misunderstood her.

"What was that?" I asked.

"Dug his nails in me," she repeated. "Scratched me!"

That was a new one.

"Ginger," I said, "you've been reading too many horror stories."

"So you don't believe me?"

"No. Boggio's too much of a coward. If he wanted to kick a dog he'd get someone to do it for him."

"All right," she said. "Look!"

She worked her shoulder out of her gown, slipped a strap and showed me. There were several marks of fingernails, faint but still visible. I let out a whistle.

I was about to tell Ginger what a dope she was for not having scratched his eyes out, when I remembered. Hadn't we gone over all that before? And hadn't she made it clear that if she stuck with him it was because of his free and easy way with dough insofar as she was concerned? So I decided to cut out the sermon and handed her another cigaret. Then I lit one myself and we smoked in silence.

"Leo!"

"Yes, Ginger?"

"What's come over you?"

She reached out and took my hand. I wanted to withdraw it but didn't. Something had taken place inside of me and I was deeply puzzled. All the other times I'd been with Ginger I'd wanted to take her in my arms. This time it was different and I wished she'd go.

I wouldn't care if I never saw her again. I wouldn't have to run away any more because it didn't matter. I could even go up to Boggio's and kid around with her. If she patched up her misunderstanding with the rat she could slobber over him in my presence and I still wouldn't care. Somehow her hold over me had been broken and I wished I knew why.

"What's wrong, Leo?" she asked. "Why don't you say something?"

Nothing was wrong. It was okay so far as I was concerned and I wouldn't have missed finding it out for anything in the world. But how was I going to tell her?

"Leo!"

"Yes, Ginger."

"You don't want me around anymore. You are just being nice to me?"

There was anxiousness in her voice.

I turned to face her. She was still the same good-looking dame with green eyes and red hair and white skin. But that was all. Just another dame.

She understood now. Her voice was no longer anxious. It was bitter.

"Nobody's going to patronize Ginger LaVerne," she said. "I'm not that kind of a girl. Let's go!"

She pulled herself from the depths of the divan, adjusted her fur piece, and walked to the door

(To Be Continued)

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7:30 Newscast.
7:45 Smilin' Ed McConnell.
8:00 Snoop and Scoop.
8:05 Western Melodies.
8:15 Headline News.
8:30 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Aunt Jemima.
9:30 United Press News.
9:45 Listening Post.
10:00 Breakfast at Sardis.
10:30 Gil Martyn's News.
10:45 Jack Berch and His Boys.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Song Shop.
11:45 Star Reporter.

Afternoon

12:00 Stamps Quartet.
12:15 Eventide Rangers.
12:30 Drug Store Cowboys.
12:45 Noon News Edition.
1:00 Kiernan's News Corner
1:15 Personal Shopper.
1:30 Dance Matinee.
1:45 Public School Program.
2:00 Jerry Cooper.
2:15 Music and Stuff.
2:55 Markets.
3:00 Time Views the News.
3:15 Special Christmas Week Program
3:30 Christmas Stories.
3:45 High School Program.
4:00 Hawaiian Echoes.
4:15 Pan Americana.
4:30 Concert in Miniature.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 10-2-4 Time.

Evening

6:00 The Magic Christmas Window.
6:15 Lum and Abner.
6:30 Musical Interlude.
6:35 War Commentary.
6:40 Rhythm Roundup.
7:00 Imogene Webster.
7:15 United Press News.
7:30 The Bandwagon.
8:00 Treasury Salute.
8:15 Musical Favorites.
8:30 Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands.
8:55 Sketches In Ivory.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Sermons in Miniature.
9:30 Scramby Amby.
10:00 Milt Herth's Trio.
10:15 Henry J. Taylor.
10:30 Variations by Van Cleave.
10:55 News Summary.
11:00 SIGN OFF.

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

ARE you a well-dressed man? Here's what a New York haberdasher says in an advertisement:

"Do you know how to wear a patterned shirt correctly? It's an art.

"The shirt's color and pattern must play an interesting obligato to the color and pattern of your clothes, with the tie providing the final stirring chord.

"When these elements are combined incorrectly there's always conflict. But gentlemen of taste achieve a successful, pleasing ensemble that is the hall-mark of good grooming."

Does YOUR shirt's color and pattern play an interesting obligato? Does YOUR tie provide the final stirring chord?

Personally, when I get up at 7 in the morning, I'm too sleepy for obligatos, and my tie may look like a string but it certainly has nothing to do with stirring chords.

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Just what is a well-dressed man?

My own definition would be a man whose clothes you don't notice and certainly don't remember.

Good dressing is quiet dressing.

Loud checks, screaming neckties, conspicuous shirts, spats, highly polished fingernails, jewelry, feathers in hats, none of these, nor all of these make a good dresser.

I think loud clothes in a man are simply a form of bragging.

"Look at me" they say, "look how important I am, how prosperous, how irresistible."

The peacock is one of the most beautiful birds to look at, but what good are his looks except to attract some fool peahen?

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HAVE you fever noticed that the cheapest clothes usually come in the loudest patterns, and with the largest number of pleats and buttons?

That's to hide the lack of quality.

The loudest talkers are usually the fellows with the smallest brains, the loudest dressers often have the emptiest pockets and heads.

The electric signs and neon lights need darkness to make them shine the brightest.

Sunlight needs no flash to bring out nature's beauty and its own.

Don't worry if you play no obligatos or stirring chords.

Abe Lincoln was no clothes dummy.

The National Whirligig

The News Behind The News

WASHINGTON
By Ray Tucker

THE inevitable clash between Thomas E. Dewey's partisans and rival factions for control of the Republican National Committee for the next four years has already erupted in backstage bickering. His enemies within Party councils are determined that the New York Governor shall not be the 1948 Presidential nominee.

Mr. Dewey, in their opinion, has already given evidence that he intends to behave as a real "titular leader", and to use his 1944 publicity and performance (He was the least badly beaten of all the GOP-ers who dared to face "the Champ".) as a springboard for the nomination four years hence.

Since his defeat he has sent John Foster Dulles to discuss foreign affairs with Secretary of State Edward Reilly Stettinius Jr. He has passed word that he hopes to continue his hand-picked choice, Herbert E. Brownell, as national chairman. In other words, he does not mean to default or abdicate.

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REPUDIATED: The recent flurry of future policy statements from prominent members of House and Senate gave the first indication of their opposition to a Dewey-for-1948 program.

Senators Wherry of Nebraska, Brewster of Maine and Vandenberg of Michigan advocated selection of a full-time committee chairman or an executive director who would be on the partisan job every day instead of a few days a month, as Mr. Brownell plans to be.

On the House side the complaints against the New York governor are even more acid, although not voiced openly. In his campaign speeches he repudiated almost every issue which Majority Leader Joe Martin of Massachusetts, Assistant Leader Charley Halleck of Indiana and Clarence Brown of Ohio had championed. His stand explained why these key men took almost no part in the recent struggle, being content to re-elect themselves.

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HOPEFULS: Congressional Republicans also feel that they were slighted by their 1944 Presidential nominee. Mr. Dewey conferred with small groups from various states, but for obvious reasons it was impossible for him to talk with each individual member of House and Senate. But those who did not get in on these huddles are sore. Politicians are a petty and childish bunch, anyway.

The MCs thought that he showed too much favoritism to the governors. So they have no particular love for the man in Albany, especially as they lost twenty-two House seats and three state capitals under his leadership. They gained one Senate place, but they give him no credit for this addition.

Last, numerous powerful groups within the GOP have their own hopefuls for 1948. Their retort, when the prospect of Mr. Dewey's renomination is advanced, is that the Grand Old Party has never renamed a defeated candidate.

Opposing the New York Governor four years hence will be such possibilities as Governor and Senator-elect Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and also Major Henry Cabot Lodge from the Bay State; the popular Governor Ray E. Baldwin of Connecticut, who has survived several New Deal floods; Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois, who carries this key state regularly in the face of Roosevelt pluralities for reasons which are quite obvious to insiders; Governor Earl Warren of California; Lieutenant Commander Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

Naturally, their friends—and they comprise a formidable group within the Republican National Committee—will not want the Party machinery to rust under Governor Dewey's control for the next four years.

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EXPLODED: Chief opposition to Governor Dewey, however, derives from his general endorsement of the New Deal's domestic and foreign policies. This was expressed most succinctly and violently by a prominent Republican contributor who walked into GOP headquarters on Connecticut Avenue here and exploded:

"I have voted for and put up money for every Republican Presidential candidate since 1932. Sometime I would like to get a chance to cast my ballot against this damn New Deal. Landon was a weak sister, but even he supported many Roosevelt reforms. Willkie outdid Roosevelt, and Dewey merely caviled at the management and administration of FDR's changes in our form and philosophy of government.

"Frankly, I think we named the wrong man as Presidential candidate. Our nominee should have been John W. Bricker of Ohio. Then we would have had a fight instead of a kissing contest!"

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ENDORSED: Most Republicans sanctioned Governor Dewey's approval of the Roosevelt-Hull foreign program. Even so, he lost many votes among GOP groups because they doubted his sincerity, or because they thought that President Roosevelt was better endowed and experienced to execute those policies.

But many old-time GOP-ers voted against the New York governor, or did not go to the polls, because they resented his OK on FDR's domestic reforms. When the Albany man praised the Wagner Act on labor relations, the SEC's control of finance and business, and urged expansion of the Social Security plan to include twenty million additional workers., he threw away at least two million Republican votes. And their shift decided the outcome.

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WINNING THE WAR
By Albert Leman

HITLER'S latest loss is a decided gain for us.

At last the Saar coal basin is under our guns and bombs. We captured mines in northen France before the Nazis could destroy them.

This deprives Reich war industries of vital fuel. General Eisenhower's forces have more than two million tons which the Supreme Commander would otherwise have had to import—and a million tons a month will be available from now on. Shipping space can be diverted to urgently needed ammunition.

Such in brief is the situation as described by Louis Dupret, chief of the French mining mission, now unofficially visiting the Bituminous Coal Institute in New York.

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RUIN: Twenty-five per cent of Germany's fuel resources have been cut off in France and the Saar—a tremendous blow to her synthetic gasoline plants and steel foundries.

So valuable were the black nuggets to Reich economy that when production slumped, owing to depreciated machinery, starving pit ponies and exhausted laborers. Russian war prisoners were drafted to dig. Now Anglo-American soldiers can stoke locomotives and heat barracks. French factories will have power for rebuilding salvaged tanks, trucks and guns.

The Allies were not so fortunate in the last war. The Huns held the Nord, Pas de Calais and Moselle pits, which produce the bulk of the output. When the Germans were driven out they wantonly ruined the mines. It took ten years to repair the damage. Refugee miners, who had enjoyed a new life, never went back and foreigners—mostly Poles—were brought in.

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"Any woman with a true aim makes her mark in this country," declares a woman columnist. Yes, of course, sister, but in so many instances it is necessary to bury the target.

"A wandering, oval-shaped celestial body has been discovered by astronomers." —Press report. Gosh! Don't tell us that the Universe, too, has laid an egg.

Of a proposed tax bill, Harry Byrd said, "It would compel taxpayers to pay more taxes than they have income." We don't believe many of them could do that

Side Glances --- By Galbraith



"Don't buy your father anything expensive—if he grumbles we'll say we remembered his lectures about inflation and the national debt!"

Here And There In Texas

Board Of Control Hopeful Of More Aid For Helpless

By MARY L. KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

"A GOVERNMENT without a hunmanitarian program is lacking in foresight."

These words pressed beneath a weight of figures in the Board of Control's recent budget recommendation, burn with the brightest hope in the history of Texas for the state's 21,000 wards.

For weal or woe, through good weather and bad, a portion of the population: the senile, insane, feebleminded, delinquent, epileptic, tubercular, orphaned, deaf, mute, blind, and dependent and neglected children depend wholly for their care on the mercy of the state.

To pull Texas out of the lower bracket of institutional care, Weaver Baker, board chairman, has asked for a $7,806,270 eleemosynary appropriation from the next legislature, and permission to use the $1,376,000 in the board's accrued unspent balance as a "betterment fund."

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Won't Impair Credit

Baker says this will not impair the state's credit nor infringe on its economy inasmuch as with contemporary expenses considered there will remain a substantial balance at the end of each fiscal year.

"Much good has been accomplished by the board with money and facilities at hand," the chairman declared. "Jails have been cleared of the insane, social service expanded, cruelty to patients lessened, occupational therapy stressed, placement programs started in ten institutions, and a genuine attempt made to enlighten the public about institutional care."

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MUCH more needs to be done, Baker says. Prime requisites are salary increases and better housing facilities for employees. "You cannot give patients adequate care with an uneducated and underpaid attendant on 12 hour duty," he added.

"More that 1,500 of our 3,800 eleemosynary employees make less than $65 per month with maintenance, yet we are expected to give kindly and understanding service to patients dealing with problems that would challenge the training of the most intelligent man or woman.

"In the mental hospitals we need an increase in the number of trained personnel. Texas is at the bottom of the ladder. We have only 3.7 percent graduate nurses on state hospital staffs as compared with a 10 percent national average. Patient load per attendant in Texas is 13 percent against a 9 percent average. We have only one physician for 310 patients; the national minimum standard is set at 150 patients for one doctor.

"We need better facilities for the segregation of those for whom rehabilitation is possible from those needing constant hospitalization. With the proper scientific therapy many can be rehabilitated and returned to the community as useful citizens. Because we lack trained attendants, 10 out of every 17 patients remain idle.

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Another Hospital Needed

"We need at least one new tubercular hospital. There are 30,000 reported infectious tuberculosis cases not now hospitalized in Texas.

"And we need to accomplish all of these objectives with the realization that in the wake of war come vast new problems and many more patients."

The Board has recommended the acquisition of abandoned army posts for immediate expansion. "Such facilities," says Baker, "would not only save the taxpayers thousands of dollars, but also enable us to take care of pressing problems now."

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BAKER emphasizes that eleemosynary patients are not unrelated driftwood on the stream of the state.

"They are related to more than 100,000 citizens, many of whom are fine responsibile people in no way to blame for the mishap which has befallen their children or relatives.

"Others are to blame, not so much through intent as through poverty, ignorance and the ravage of disease. Only as we improve preventive medicine, provide better prenatal care, keep close check on syphilis, instill in parents and teachers an understanding of mental hygiene, try to prevent increase in families with known feeblemindedness, and raise the standard of living for all, will we reduce the number of patients in our eleemosynary homes.

"That is a long slow process. Meanwhile, we must realize how very much we owe those who care for the helpless, maimed, and demented, who if loosed upon the state would be dangerous as running fire, piteous as sick homeless children."

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Wants Public To Know

Since Baker came to the board as chairman in 1942 he has tried to pluck from the public consciousness the shuddering reluctance to visit institutions. He urges everyone, legislators, laymen, teachers, preachers, to go through as many as possible.

"Only by actually seeing the patients can the public be freed from extravagent phobias, learn to look upon eleemosynary homes as places of care ond rehabilitation, not places of horror, and truly appreciate the self-sacrifice of those who deal with the state's biggest problem on the state's lowest pay."

NEW PACT FORECAST

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Early steps toward a mutual assistance pact between Britain and France, paralleling the 20-year treaty just signed by France and Russia, were forecast today by France official sources.

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LOST: Glasses in brown Broome Optical case. Reward. Phone 6585.

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

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OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



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19-A—Poultry & Supplies

Poultry Wanted
FRYERS, HENS, TURKEYS
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20—Musical Instruments

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21—Misc. For Sale

RADIO for sale. 1802 Ave. C, Apartment B.

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12-FOOT Baldwin combine, two-row McCormick Deering binder, excellent condition, on rubber. J. E. Gardner, 10 miles west Roseville.

QUILTS, new, mother of pearl and gold opera glasses, jewelry and other gifts. 3363-22nd.

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

ELECTRIC TRAIN FOR SALE
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TRAILER house, equipped, bottle gas stove, ice box, electric brakes. 1918 Main.

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12 GAUGE double barrel, 12 gauge pump shotgun with shells, after 7:00 p. m. 2614-20th.

21—Misc. For Sale

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REAL nice 18-foot trailer house. Factory built. Sleeps 4 people. 2601-Texas Ave.

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2—two-row tall corn binders
3—1½ to 2½ h. p. gasoline engines
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1—6½' windmill
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2—No. 3 electric cream separators
LUBBOCK IMPLEMENT CO.
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2 PRE-WAR bicycles. Good condition. 3203-2nd.

HOWARD grand piano in good condition. 2108-17th, after 6 p. m.

RADIO for sale. 2116-21st. Dial 7931.

22—Wanted To Buy

WANTED
KAFIR or MILO
SEE US FOR BEST PRICES, TRUCK OR CAR LOTS.
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25—Bedrooms For Rent

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.

GARAGE bedroom, private entrance. 2104-6th.

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.

WANTED: Furnished apartment, employed couple. Dial 4962. Mrs. Jack Stansell.

WANTED: 5 or 6 room unfurnished house, permanent renters, will pay 6 to 12 months in advance, $100.00 bonus for right place. B. M. Taylor. Dial 4711.

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.

27-A—Farms For Rent

177 ACRES TO RENT
With sale of 2-row tractor, trailers, harrows, 4-row stalk-cutter, two wagons, A- C. combine in good shape, two 2-row sleds and one 1-row binder. Price $3,150.00. It must be right man with reference.
5 acres irrigated, nice 4-room home, electricity, butane, plenty chicken-houses. This place close in and a steal at $3,000.
C. L. LINDSEY
1606 Ave. Q Dial 8122

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With sale of 4-row tractor, irrigation motor, cows, horses, trailers and other equipment. Price $4,550.00 cash. This is one of the best wells and farms in county. Purchaser must have at least one other man to help on farm and furnish excellent reference.
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1606 Ave. Q Dial 8122

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. P. Woods, Lubbock.

27-B—Farms Wanted

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

29—Houses For Sale

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

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

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4 room stucco on Ruby St. $4250.00
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4 room brick on 27th, $5500.00
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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
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22 sections, with ten sections of cheap leases thrown in, $6.50.
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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.
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5 room tile and stucco home, $8500.
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Modern 6 room home only $9500.00
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5-ROOM brick-veneer and garage with 3-room modern brick-veneer, furnished apartment, on corner lot close to high school, cheap for quick sale.
4-unit apartment house with 5-room house and 3-room house, all on corner lot close in to town, 4 units furnished, rented for $202.50 month, cheap.
Large 7-room modern house and garage to be moved off lot, priced to sell.
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Modern 5-room brick in best part of city, well located to churches and schools.
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Modern 5 room frame house, electricity, butane, presure pump on 100x140 ft. lot, located near Meadowbrook Club, priced—$3750.00.
Neat modern 4-room house, electricity, butane, pressure pump, double garage, chicken house and chicken yard on ½ acre tract located on Tyler Ave. just outside city limits. Priced—$6500.00.
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8 room brick duplex, good location, $8,000.
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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.
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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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HAVE some nice 5 and 6 room homes, well located, also some acreage.
6-room house, 1914-17th.
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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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A NICE brick home on corner lot, brick garage, concrete drive in southwest town, a real buy. Man leaving town.
8-room brick in the heart of the school district with double garage and living quarters overhead. $10,000 will buy, half cash, long terms.
Two quarters 10 miles southeast of Lubbock, half of pavement with good farm improvements and all minerals rites intact. For quick sale and delivery.
160 A. well improved, 10 miles southwest.
160, fair improvements, northwest 8 miles, $85 per A. Good close-in Lubbock property and land to lease for oil in Cochran and Bailey county.
Shown by Appointment
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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—
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8-ROOM brick duplex and 5-room brick, 3-car garage, 2 lots, close in, $9,000.
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Some 2 and 3 room houses from $1,000 up.
Several imp. farms near Lubbock and nearby counties.
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4-ROOM house, 2 lots, half cash, $4500.
4-room house, on pavement, $4000.
Lots near new school building on 1st street.
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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
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Dial 7637

Outstanding home in choice part of southwest Lubbock. Situated on beautiful 75 foot lot with paving paid. Has floor furnace and venetian blinds. Just like new inside and out. Can give quick possession.
Attractive five room FHA efficiency located west of College on 30th St. Has floor furnace and nicely landscaped lot. Price $6000.00 with excellent terms.
Two story brick and stucco located on 13th near College Avenue. This place is arranged into four apartments. Ideal for income or home and income. Price $9500.00.
320 acres improved. Fairly well located and has 260 acres in cultivation. Balance good grass land. $2000.00 cash will handle and balance at five per cent. Must be sold by January 1st, if possession is desired.
Extra well improved irrigated farm. Has 265 acres in wheat. Plenty of alfalfa fenced hogproof. All minerals intact and not leased. Possession January 1st including crop. Price $65.00 per acre.
Surburban tracts in various sizes and also some residence lots that can be sold wih 20 per cent cash and balance $10.00 per month.
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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.
We have several wheat farms near Hereford in Deaf Smith county—from 1 section up to 6. Price range from $22.50 to $27.50.
Wanted: 4, 5 and 6 room houses listed with us for sale.
We have beautiful homes in the best part of Lubbock from $12,000 to $35,000. Inquire. If you are looking for a real home, see us.
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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION: 5-room BV, 18th street near high school, S. E. Corner. Reconditioned. Dial 2-2041.

Nice brick home with apartment on back of lot. Shown by appointment only.
A good buy in suburban home on 2½ acres for $5000.
4 room stucco on one acre near Roscoe Wilson school.
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5 room house for sale by owner with 3 room garage apartment. Good revenue. Close in. Dial 5174.

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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.
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$6500.00 BUYS THIS
5-room efficiency, 3 bedroom house, garage, and out buildings, ½ block off 19th St. On Avenue S. $1,500 down payment, balance monthly. Possession January 1st.
6-ROOM FRAME STUCCO
Dwelling and 6-room frame stucco duplex, located on Avenue Y North of 19th street. Call us for appointment.
VACANT
Nice 4-room frame duplex. Located at 2405 Avenue V. Priced $5750.00. $3,000 loan; payment $23.00 per month. This is an exceptionally good buy. Corner lot fronting 24th St. Room for additional building.
NICE BRICK HOME
West of College Ave., shown by appointment only.
FARMS
A-1 80 acres. Nice improvements on pavement, west of Lubbock and priced only $150.00 per acre. No Johnson grass or blue weeds. Lays level. Subject to irrigation. This a PERFECT 80 acres.
311 acre farm. Good improvements. One mile east of Wolfforth, on pavement. Priced $75.00 per acre. Possession January 1st.
2-well located sections. 1280 acres northwest of Muleshoe in Palmer county, Texas. Highly improved. 800 acres in cultivation. Balance fine grass and tillable. The best of red sandy loam land. 200-A in wheat. Priced $47.50 per acre for both sections. One half cash, owner will carry balance terms to suit at 4% interest. Might take a nice home or business income property in Lubbock as part of consideration.
WE HAVE SOME WELL LOCATED PROPERTY ALSO SOME VACANT RESIDENTIAL LOTS.
WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR LISTINGS
H. W. CREWS
with CLYDE C. JONES AGENCY
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WILL PAY CASH
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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.
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—WITH—
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AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN
In Arnett-Benson, 3 rooms, well and electric pump, water piped into house, gas and lights, chicken house and cowshed, lumber on ground to build garage and bathroom. One third acre land. 1½ blocks of bus line. Near new school. $3,000 if sold Wednesday or Thursday.
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2312 7th Street Dial 4600

POSSESSION NOW BY OWNER
This home is one of the newer and nicer two-bedroom homes in Lubbock. Nice shrubbery in front and back yard, floor furnace, venetian blinds, large kitchen and bath and extra large closets. Pavement, located on 23rd, one blk. west of Q.
DIAL 9671 or 6175

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS
Attractive and practically new living room-dining room combination, kitchen, bath and 3 bedrooms, new carpets wall-to-wall, new drapes, floor furnace and venetian blinds. Garage and storage room, situated on well landscaped 75 ft. lot south of high school on 28th street. Price $13,500, or will trade in on large residence. Owe or pay difference.
320 acres, 280 in cultivation, lays ideal for irrigation, 4-room house, helpers house and 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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TWO choice homes on suburban acreage, well improved. Dial 5922 or 6878.

15TH STREET near Avenue Q, five-room brick house with 75 ft. frontage. Immediate possession. By owner. Dial 5928.

4 A. LAND, 5 R. house, well imp., 1½ mi. of courthouse, on school bus R., vacant now, $1,000 cash, bal. monthly; 640 A. imp. Dawson Co., sandy loam, trade or terms.
H. W. FULTON OWNER
1712 Ave. O

WANTED TO BUY: Four or five-room house for cash from owner. Dial 6878.

30—Lots For Sale

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

31—Farms, Land For Sale

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.

160 ACRES, good five-room house, R. E. A., barn 30x70 with built-in feeder. Many other outbuildings. This is a very productive farm but is sloping and will not irrigate. Priced at $75 per acre.
320 acres—joins the above farm that lies perfect to irrigate, irrigation water is available, has a very nice farm home. Mail route, school bus and on R. E. A. Large butane gas plant. This is a modern home that compares favorably with most city homes. Large barn 30x70 with built-in feeder. There are several irrigation wells adjoining this farm, 3 miles from pavement, 6 miles from good school and markets. There is an additional 80 acres that joins this farm, a very good 80, making 400 acres of very fine land. If you are interested in a nice home and an irrigated farm let us show you this. Priced at $80.
WE HAVE CASH BUYERS FOR FOUR, FIVE AND SIX-ROOM HOUSES. PLEASE CALL US ABOUT YOUR LISTINGS.
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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.
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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. $52.50.
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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.
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with
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REALTOR
912-13th Dial 2-1722

WANT to buy small farm near Lubbock. Write me your location describing farm and give price. S. A. Hodges, Brownfield, Texas, Route 2.

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.
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200 A. FARM, N. Becton, 5 rms., $60 A.; 160 A. farm near Lorenzo, 4 rms. and electricity, $55 A.; 80 A. farm SW Lubbock, few miles out, $100 A.; 160 A. farm for lease, possession now; 640 A. grass land for lease or sell; 4 rm. and bath, 2 lots NW Lubbock, only $3500. 50 A., out on paved highway, only $100 A.
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Dial 5921 Res. 8218

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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.
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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
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100 A. ½ miles east Idalou, 11½ east Lubbock on pavement. Electric lights, pressure pump, 4 room stucco house, 2 room house, plenty outbuildings. 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.
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COME TO ANTON
BEST LAND
BEST NEIGHBORS
WILL BUY LEASES AND ROYALTIES
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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.
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Room 7 Brown Building.

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2 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.
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In Lubbock, Hale, Floyd and Crosby counties. Irrigated or dry land.
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NORTH PLAINS RANCHES
10 sections highly improved, some in cultivation, ¾ths subject to cultivation. Mostly buffalo and grama grass and well watered. Price—$13.50 per acre.
6 sections in same vicinity, only fair improvements but exceptionally good grass and plenty of shallow water from 8 to 10 feet. A good portion very desirable for cultivation. Price $11.50.
Have number of good Eastern N. M. ranches.
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177 ACRES, all in cultivation, one mile of good school, $40 acre. Dial 9606.

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.
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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.
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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.
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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.

320 ACRES, located 2 miles north of New Home. See W. S. Jasper, 2 miles west of New Home.

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

FARMS AND RANCHES
400 A. mixed land, 250 A. in cultivation, 90% tillable, lots good water, 3-room house, well located in Morton county, $35 A.
320 A., 220 A. in cultivation, 100% tillable, lots good water, shack and outbuildings, no house, electricity, school bus, mile good school, close to Stanton. One of the best farms in West Texas, $47.50 per A. Also most anything you want in land.
C. B. LAWRENCE
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Ranch bargain, 5 sections, 2,100 A. deeded, balance leased, vicinity Ft. Sumner. Approximately $11,500. Improved.
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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.
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CHOICE IN HOMESITES
Jefferson Avenue Addition. ONLY two blocks from the new Junior Hi location. Make your selections early They are going fast.
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We have several choice residence and farms to offer. Your listing appreciated.

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.
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GOOD ¼ section, 12 miles from Lubbock, $75 acre. Also 6-room brick veneer home in Lubbock, $7,500. Dial 2-3165.

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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

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

160 A. 4¼ MILES from Lubbock. 5-room modern home. Good outbuildings. $110.00 per acre.
145 A. 15 miles from Lubbock, 2 miles off pavement. Good level farm, 5-room stucco house. $100.00 A.
160 A., 9 miles south on College Avenue. One of the best farms in Lubbock county. $100.00 per acre.
45 acres. Good three-room house. Mill and overhead tank. Good outbuildings. 12 miles southeast on Slaton highway. $5500.00.
CLAY TURNER
with
McKelvy & Taylor, Realtors
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160 A., all in cultivation, good improvements, school bus, mail route and R. E. A. Reserved ½ of royalty non-participating. 6 miles east of Anton. Edward Myatt, Shallowater, Texas, Route 1.

FOR SALE
All of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 31 Original town site of Lamesa, Dawson county, Texas. Paved on east and south, all paving paid, also reinforced concrete sidewalks and dirt moved on two corner lots.
J. LEE KELLY

354 A. FAIR improvements, good irrigation, 9 mi. east of Levelland, $80.00.
160 A. near Shallowater, $75.00.
320 A. good sandy farm, west of Meadow. This is almost level, $42.50.
320 A. near Lubbock, beautiful home. Good outbuildings, good irrigation system, $115.00.
80 A., 5 miles on pavement. Good improvements.
Nice new 5-room frame house, 31st street.
Nice 5-room house, furnace, living room is carpeted. 2700 blk. on 23rd. $7,000.
12-room house, 1 two-room apt., 1 one-room apt., big revenue, Avenue O.
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With
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FOUR-ROOM stucco in Arnett-Benson, 100x140 foot lot, pressure pump, septic tank, gas, cow shed, chicken house, garage.
Seven-room ranch-style four-bedroom, three baths, garage, servants quarters, in S. W. Lubbock.
Five-room brick-veneer on 5th St., all large rooms, fenced back yard, 50x150 foot lot.
One hundred sixty acres, modern five-room house, electricity, Butane plant, septic tank, fine well, all in cultivation.
Three hundred twenty acres with good house and outbuildings, all in cultivation, near Acuff.
Three hundred twenty acres, four-room house and good outbuildings, all in cultivation but fifteen acres, near Olton.
One hundred twelve acres, irrigated, on pavement, eight miles from Lubbock.
One hundred sixty acres good land, fair improvements, N. E. Shallowater.
Two labores with four-room house, fair outbuildings, in irrigated belt, near Levelland, on school bus and mail route.
Three hundred twenty acres good land with two sets of improvements, northwest Lubbock.
Business lots on Avenue G, H, Texas and Broadway.
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320 ACRES, good sandy loam, all in cultivation. Would consider some trade. Will sell worth the money. J. B. McPhearson, 2009-25th.

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

LIST 'EM with EMERY AND HAMBRIGHT, we will sell 'em.
580 A. land, Cotton Center vicinity, $12,000.00 worth of new imp. Irrigation well, good land, $80 A.
Pit Emery - B. T. Hambright
Res. Dial 7517 Office Dial 6091
Room 1 Brown Bldg.

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.
ROSS 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 5630

IRRIGATED FARM
225 A. 10 mi. out on pavement, some alfalfa, modern improvements. Floor furnace heat, possession Jan. 1st.
560 A. in wheat, fair improvements.
760 A. on pavement, 350 in wheat, take home part pay. Dial 8402 or 6828.
A. J. WALLACE & CO.

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

33—Real Estate

NEW 5-room house on 23rd street, real nice, possession, price $5850.00.
115 A. close in, 4-room house, on R. E. A. and bus line, possession, new, price $135 per A.
One of the best imp. 160 A. around Lubbock, 12 mi from town, has a good irrigation well, every foot of the 160 A. will irrigate, price $135.00 per A.
GEORGE AND WINTER KNIGHT
1108 Texas Avenue
Office Phone 7555 Res Phone 8809

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

5-ROOM efficiency, 1300 block on 25th street, $5500.00.
Acreage on Slaton highway, 3 acres, 4-room house, $4750.00.
OSCAR KILLIAN
Dial 8114 or office 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
1300 Texas Ave. Dial [illegible]

35—Automobiles For Sale

1942 Studebaker Champion Club Coupe.
1941 Chevrolet 2-Door, all grade 1 tires.
1941 Buick Special Sedan, radio heater, 7:00x16 pre-war tires.
1939 Ford Sedan, clean as a pin.
1942 Chevrolet pick-up.
CLYDE RAGLAND MOTORS
1111 15th Street Dial 4951

NEW
PRE-WAR ALL STEEL
SCHOOL BUS BODIES
Any Size Buses rebuilt, repainted re-upholstered
Phone—Write—Wire
BILL PENDLEY
PENDLEY BODY CO.
2404 Ave. G. Dial 5839

1941 NASH AMBASSADOR 6 BROUGHAM COUPE
Equipped with radio, heater, overdrive, and good tires. Nothing wrong with it that $150 wouldn't cure. Dealers' OPA price is $1416.00. Will sell as is for $1,000.00 cash. No trade-in. Also portable Airking radio and one table model Philco.
DIAL 2-9832

1939 CHEVROLET business coupe, fair condition. Dial 4353.

1941 FORD, 5 passenger coupe, 27,000 miles, pre-war tires. H. E. Schwarts, Motor Inn, Brownfield.

INGRAM AUTO COMPANY
CAREFULLY SELECTED USED CARS
W. L. INGRAM
1319-Ave. J
Dial 2-3553 Res. Dial 9053

WANTED AUTOMOBILES
Pay cash for any or all models. See me before you sell.
BERT WHITEFIELD
1304 Main Dial 2-3855

NEW AND USED CARS
Harley-Davidson Motorcycles $375 to $475
WANTED AT ONCE
—ONE MECHANIC
—ONE PARTS MAN
—GOOD JOB, GOOD PAY.
HUB MOTOR CO.
Plymouth and De Soto Dealers
1211 Main Dial 6791

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

FOR TRADE: Exceptionally clean Buick, A-1 motor, good tires. Dial 7532.

1935 CHEVROLET 2-door, good tires and heater. Phone 2-3929.

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

WILL TRADE 1941 clean two-door Ford for cheaper car. 2215-27th, after 5 p. m. Donald Robertson.

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.
McCOOK & WILSON
Room 260 New Cotton Exchange Bldg.
Tel. 6081 Lubbock, Texas

1939 Plymouth four-door
1940 Dodge four-door
1938 Ford tudor
Several Cheap Cars
H. E. WATKINS
1619-Ave. H Dial 4919
PHILLIPS "66"

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 6988
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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Special discount offered on
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SADDLE TANKS
Made of 12-gauge steel, 100% Electric welded, have every safety feature. Sizes 70 gallon to 120 Gallon.
TRUCK TUBES
All pre-War Rubber
8:25x20 ________ $11.02
7:50x20 ________ $10.61
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DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS
DODGE--PLYMOUTH
DODGE Job-Rated TRUCKS
TRANSPORTATION HEADQUARTERS
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COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
BADGETT BATTERY & ELECTRIC
V-8 MOTORS EXCHANGED
Dial 4922 812 Main

RING JOBS
And complete overhauling on terms by week or month. Also Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth replacement motors '35 to '41 models.
ED HOLCOMB GARAGE
Dial 5801 813-17th St.

This Is The Fall To Make Money in Real Estate

Two Texans Hit Jap Ship Center

AAF, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, Central Pacific, Dec. 19 (U.P.)—Two Seventh AAF crewmen from Texas had the pleasure of seeing a Jap cargo ship billowing smoke after a full stick of bombs from their Liberator, "Miss Traveller," raked the vessel from stem to stern.

The perfect hit was described in Central Pacific today by Second Lt. Jesse Parker of 6716 avenue south, Houston, and Sgt. William A. Mitchell, sr., of Fall City.

Fliers Tell Story

This is Parker's part of the story:

"We were looking for shipping on this mission, and we found a target lying at anchor in Chichi Jima harbor. It was a good-sized vessel. As we went on the bomb run, flak came up plenty hot. We counted 70 bursts."

Mitchell finished the story:

"Pretty Neat Bombing"

"After the bombardier let the bombs go, I watched them all the way down. I could see flashes as each exploded on the ship. It caught fire and smoke billowed up. It was pretty neat bombing. Every bomb in the string landed on the ship, raking it from stem to stern."

Parker is navigator on the Liberator, and Mitchell is the lower ball turret gunner and assistant engineer. The two Texans have been on 11 missions together in the Central and Western Pacific, bombing targets at Truk, Guam, Haha Jima, Chichi Jima and Iwo Jima.

Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, live in Houston. He was graduated from high school in Lake Charles, La., in 1939.

Mitchell's wife, Margaret, and two sons, John and William, live in Fall City. He was born and reared in San Antonio and is a graduate of St. Edwards university, Austin.

Congress Adjourns

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clusively to war matters. With little dissension it extended the lend-lease program, provided allotments and allowances for servicemen's dependents, and put pre-war fathers at the bottom of the draft pool.

But on domestic matters it was another story. A major battle developed over the Ruml pay-as-you-go tax plan, which House Republicans backed almost to a man. It ended in a compromise which the GOP called a 75 per cent victory. Other fights broke out over subsidies, crude oil prices and railway workers' wages.

The second session enacted a tax simplification program entered to ease computation procedures for some 5,000,000 taxpayers. It extended wartime price, wage and rent controls and miscellaneous emergency powers given the President in the second war powers act.

Other Legislation

It wrote legislation expediting absentee-voting by servicemen, providing mustering-out pay and giving veterans job preference, government-backed loans, unemployment compensation, hospitalization and government-financed education.

It blueprinted the procedure for settling terminated war contracts, outlined the method of disposing of huge stocks of surplus war material, and created the War Mobilization and Reconversion administration to chart the transition from wartime to peacetime economy.

Internationally, it again extended the lend-lease program and provided for United States participation in the United Nations relief and rehabilitation program to give aid to liberated nations.

Social Security Freeze

The final major concerted act of the expiring congress was thumping approval of a bill blocking an increase in social security payroll taxes on January 1. These taxes for old age pensions would have risen to two per cent had not Congress pegged them at one per cent over the President's objections. Although he approved the legislation "reluctantly," the President cited the need for a thorough study of the entire social security program by the new Congress.

That study, and resulting legislation, may furnish ammunition for one of the major battles of the 79th Congress. Many members want "cradle to the grave" social security protection.

Appointees Win

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relations, 62 to 10.

Will L. Clayton, formerly surplus property administrator, to be assistant secretary in charge of economic affairs, 52 to 19.

James C. Dunn, State department career man, to be assistant secretary in charge of European affairs, 62 to 10.

Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes, formerly attached to General Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff aboard, as an assistant secretary to be the principal administrative officer in charge of organization and personnel, 63 to 9.

Three die-hard Democrats—Senators Pepper of Florida, Guffey of Pennsylvania and Murray of Montana—cast their votes against Grew as a protest to the whole slate which Pepper said was "out of character" with President Roosevelt's policies.

Greater Oil Output In January Favored

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A production rate of 5,040,800 barrels daily of all petroleum liquids has been recommended to the oil producing states for January, 1945.

This represents an increase of 14,400 barrels daily over that recommended for December, 1944, the Petroleum Administration for War said today

Daily Market Reports . . .

Spotlight Stocks . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

	Sales	Close	Net Change
Balt and Ohio	44,800	11⅛	+ 1
NY Central	34,900	23⅛	+ 1
Balt and Ohio PF	28,300	21⅝	+ 1⅜
North Pac	16,700	21⅛	+ ⅝
Aviation Corp	16,000	5⅛	+ ⅛
Gt North Ry PF	16,000	48⅝	+ 2⅛
Spiegel Inc	14,500	12⅝	+ ⅛
Chi Gt West	14,100	7⅜	+ ⅛
Comwlth and South	13,800	⅝	—1-16
Mo-Kan-Tex	13,100	4¾	+ ⅝
Minn Stp and Sam B	12,900	2⅛	+ ¼
Sinclair Oil	12,800	15	— ⅛
South Pac	11,700	42¼	+ 1⅜
Mo-Kan-Tex PF	11,400	17¼	+ ¾
Socony Vac	11,000	13⅝	

Stock List . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)

	Sales In 100's	High	Low	Close
Am Airlines	7	43½	43¼	43½
Am Tel and Tel	15	165	164½	165
Am Woolen	1	8⅞		
Anaconda Cop	34	28¼	28	28¼
AT SF	64	82¼	79⅝	82
Aviation Corp	160	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛
Beth Stl	38	65⅛	64	64¾
Braniff Airw	7	19½	19⅜	19⅜
Chrysler Corp	0	91⅛	91	91⅛
Cont Motors	28	9	8¾	9
Cont Oil Del	39	32	31⅝	32
Curtiss-Wright	25	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Freeport Sulph	10	32¾	32⅛	32½
Gen Elec	45	39⅝	38⅞	39⅝
Gen G and El A	14	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Gen Motors	39	64⅛	63½	64
Goodrich (BF)	5	53¾		
Greyhound Corp	8	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
Gulf Oil	10	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞
Houston Oil	42	12¼	11⅞	11⅞
Int Harv	10XD	81⅝	81	81½
Kan City Sou	49	13¾	13	13⅝
Lockheed Airc	67	20½	19¾	20⅛
Mo-Kan-Tex	121	4¾	4¼	4¾
Mont Ward	19	51¼	50⅞	50⅞
No Am Aviation	38	9⅜	9⅛	9¼
Ohio Oil	14	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Packard Motor	104	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Pan-Am Air	13	34⅝	34¼	34½
Panhandle P and R	9	5½	5¼	5¼
Penney (JC)	3	109	107¾	107¾
Phillips Pet	9	44¼	44	44¼
Plym Pet	1	17⅜		
Pure Oil	35	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Radio Corp of Am	94	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
Rep Stl	40	20	19⅛	19¾
Sears R	4	105¼	105	105
Sinclair Oil	123	15¼	15	15
Soc Vac	110	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Sou Pac	116	42⅝	41	42¼
Std Oil NJ	29	56	55½	56
Texas Co	11	49	48	49
Tex Gulf Prod	11	6⅝	6½	6½
Tex Gulf Sulph	9	35½	35⅛	35¼
Tex Pac C and O	13	19	18¾	19
Tide Water A Oil	19	16½	16⅜	16½
US Rubber	22	52⅝	52⅛	52½
US Steel	70	60¼	59¼	60⅛
West Un Tel A	24	44⅝	44	44⅛

NEW YORK CURB

Ark Nat Gas A	2	¾		
Cities Service	60	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
El Bond and Sh	70	9½	9⅜	9½
Humble Oil	19	43⅝	43	43¾
Lone Star Gas	1	10⅞		
Unit Lt and Pow A	56	6-16		

Wall Street . .

RAILS HIT NEW PEAKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Rails, apparently buoyed by further indications of a lengthy European conflict, rallied speedily to new 7-year peaks in today's stock market although many industrial leaders were unable to join the excursion.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .3 of a point at 58.1. The rail composite jumped a full point to a new top since 1937 for the second time in a week. The mixed condition of the list was shown by the fact that, of 919 issues appearing, 367 were up, 331 down and 221 unchanged. Transfers totaled 1,282,930 shares compared with 980,948 the day before.

Prominent in the plus column were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Emerson Electric, Douglas Aircraft and Allied Chemical.

U. S. Smelting dropped 3½ on a falling earnings statement and omission of the dividend usual at this time. Other casualties were du Pont, Dow Chemical, Johns-Manville, U. S. Gypsum and Sears Roebuck.

Better curb movers were Kirby Petroleum, Northeastern Airlines and West Virginia Coal. Turnover here was 352,546 shares versus 297,135 yesterday.

Cotton . .

NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — Aggressive mill buying against textile awards and new commission house buying rallied cotton futures to closing prices of 20 to 30 cents a bale today.

	High	Low	Last
March	21.95	21.90	21.94-95
May	21.89	21.84	21.88
July	21.51	21.45	21.49B
Oct.	20.64	20.59	20.64
Dec. (1945)	20.50	20.50	20.50B

Middling spot 22.34N.

N—Nominal; B—Bid.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 (AP) — Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying. The market closed steady 25 to 30 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Close
March	21.97	21.93	21.97
May	21.90	21.85	21.90
July	21.52	21.49	21.52B
Oct.	20.65	20.59	20.63

B—Bid.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 (AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated Southern spot markets was 25 cents a bale higher at 21.61 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 21.40; middling ⅞ths-inch average 20.33.

At A Glance . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—

STOCKS: Mixed; rails rally.

BONDS: Steady; rails resume advance.

COTTON: Quiet; mill buying.

CHICAGO—

WHEAT: Weak, selling pressure.

CORN: Weak, selling pressure.

RYE: Weak, late profit taking.

HOGS: Slow and dull, 10-15 cents lower; top $14.60.

CATTLE: Active at advances of 25 cents on fed steers and yearlings; top $17.75.

Livestock . .

FORT WORTH REPORTS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (AP) — The livestock market was generally steady on cattle and calves here today. Estimated receipts Tuesday compared with actual arrivals on the like day of last week were: Cattle 3,700 and 4,206; calves 2,500 and 2,578; hogs 1,300 and 1,353; and sheep 4,000 and 7,604.

Medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from 11.00-13.75 with cutter and common kinds at 7.00-11.00. A few good beef cows brought 10.00-11.00; common to medium cows 7.80-9.50; and canners and cutters 4.00-7.00. Stockers scarce and nominally steady.

Good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs brought the top of 14.55. Good and choice 150-175 lb. averages sold at 13.50-14.25. Heavy butchers cashed at mostly 13.80. Packing sows turned at 13.25-50. Stocker pigs brought 10.00-12.50.

Medium and good lambs sold at 11.00-12.50, top price being paid for lambs with No. 1 pelts. Good shorn yearlings brought 11.25. Cull to medium ewes cashed at 4.50-5.75. Light weight feeder lambs brought 10.25.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—(WFA)—Cattle 8,300; calves 1,400; slaughter steers strong to 25c higher; heifers and mixed yearlings steady to strong; good cows steady; few strictly good and choice vealers about steady but many bids lower on calves; stockers and feeders steady; beef steers, mainly medium and good grade 11.75-14.00; several loads good 14.25-75; 2 loads choice held considerably higher; small lots good and choice mixed yearlings 14.50; part load good cows 12.25; good and choice vealers 13.00-14.00; good and choice fleshy feeder steers 12.50-13.00; medium and good stockers 9.50-11.75.

Hogs 4,000; mostly 10-15 lower; good and choice 180-270 lb. 14.15-15.25; 280 lb. up 13.85-14.15; sows steady to 10 lower 13.60175.

Sheep 9,250; scattered opening sales killing classes about steady; good and choice truck in native lambs 13.50; best load lots held above 14.25; common yearlings 9.75; early sales good to choice ewes 6.00-6.40.

Grain . .

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP) — Grain futures turned weak at the close today under light selling pressure, but there was no sustained interest displayed in any of the pits.

At the close wheat was ½ to ⅝ lower than yesterday's close, December $1.67¾. Corn was ⅜ to ¾ lower, December $1.13⅝. Oats were ½ higher to ⅜ lower, December 69⅝. Rye was ¼ to ⅛ lower, December $1.10¾. Barley was ⅛ to 1 cent higher, December $1.14⅝.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (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; No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs. 1.72-75.

Corn No. 3 white 1.46-47.

Oats No. 3 white, nom 83-84.

Produce . .

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (U.P.) — Butter: 203,177 lbs.; firm and unchanged; 93-score 41½; 92, 40⅞; 90, 40½; 88, (cooking grade) 39.

Eggs: 5,275 cases; firm and unchanged; extras 46-49.8; standards 40-4.6; current receipts 40-42½; dirties 31-35; checks 31-34½.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 (AP) — Produce unchanged.

Official Records . .

Marriage Licenses

Everett Lee McGaugh, jr., 21, Petersburg, and Miss Thelma Anna Propst, 20, Post.

Thomas E. Bury, 24, Jasper, Minn., and Miss Lois Carolyn Garner, 22, Lubbock.

Lubbock Courts

72ND DISTRICT COURT
Dan Blair, Judge Presiding

E. D. Barnes against Leevenice Barnes, suit for divorce.

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

Anderson Flye against Mamie Flye, suit for divorce.

COUNTY COURT
G. V. Pardue, Judge Presiding

Application of B. G. Sherrod for appointment as guardian of the estate of Garrison French, a minor.

Building Permits

S. S. Forrest, jr., owner, to construct one-story frame residence at 2816 Twenty-eighth, $4500.

E. F. Smith, owner, to construct one-story tile garage at 2521 Twenty-sixth, $198.

National Cylinder Gas company, owner, and W. G. McMillan, contractor, to repair business building at 809 Ave. G, $7,000.

J. A. Ortiz, owner, to construct one-story frame residence at 117 Ave. O, $400.

R. W. Walker, owner, to set one-story frame residence on a concrete foundation at 2024 Sixth, $950.

Congratulations To:

Pvt. and Mrs. David B. Morrison of 3120 Twenty-first on birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces at 8:50 o'clock Tuesday night in West Texas hospital. Pvt. Morrison is stationed at Lowry field, Denver. Mrs. Morrison is the daughter of Dr. Allen T. Stewart, member of the West Texas hospital staff.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Guess, of 2302 Fifteenth on birth of a son weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces at 6:05 o'clock Tuesday night at St. Mary's hospital. The father is stationed at Liberal, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood of 2107 Twenty-seventh on birth of a son weighing 2 pounds 6 1-2 ounces at 9:35 o'clock Tuesday night in Lubbock General hospital. Hospital attendants reported that the infant had been placed in an incubator and that its condition was "good."

Coal shipments on the Great Lakes in 1944 are expected to equal 61,500,000 tons.

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TOY LAND ADVENTURE
We will furnish projector and show them in your home or club.
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Chaplin On Stand

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I have been verbally lynched in this case."

The attorney objected and Judge Willis ordered the jury to disregard the witness' remark.

Joan, said Scott, asked Chaplin to marry her.

And Chaplin replied, Scott said, "'Don't talk like that. I'm not marrying anyone. I want peace.'

"'Why can't you marry me?'" Scott said Joan asked. "And Charlie answered: 'You know my views—you don't have to get married.'

"And so during his five or six hour conversion this man exposed his philosophy of life. We expect to show that Charlie Chaplin, by his own admissions to this girl, is a man without any moral code at all."

The defense objected strenuously to this last remark, but the court instructed the jury that any statements by counsel are not evidence. Scott continued:

"In the course of this conversation he was loving her and kissing her and she was insisting that he marry her. And Chaplin told her, 'You know I am willing to take care of the baby, but if you do anything about it I'll spend my entire fortune blackening your name. I'll bring up every man you have ever known.

Biological Mistake

"'A child is just a biological mistake, Joan. I have a great gift and I have to protect it,'" Scott quoted Chaplin as saying.

"And for an hour and a half Joan made piteous appeals to have the baby born in wedlock. Then they went into the house and in a bedroom Joan found a girl's apparel. She went down to see her lawyers and that started this litigation."

Defense attorney Charles E. Millikan was brief:

"Mr. Scott has stated the only issue," he told the jury, "and that is whether Mr. Chaplin is the father of this plaintiff. The defense will prove he is not and could not be the father of this child."

McNUTT GOING OVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt will leave shortly for Europe for a first-hand inspection of the Western battle front, it was learned today.

U.S. Air Claims "Conservative"

MELBOURNE, Aust., Dec. 19 (AP)—Doubts sometimes raised about U. S. Air destruction claims were swept away by the Royal Australian Air Force's air Commodore F. R. W. Scherger, who was intimately associated with the Fifth U. S. Air force for two years in Australia and New Guinea.

In an article in the official RAAF Journal, "Wings," the air commodore emphasises that U. S. claims always veer on the conservative side.

Hollandia Good Reply

"One often hears critical comment on claims of aircraft destroyed in the air and on the ground or of ships sunk and damaged" he writes.

"The Hollandia show was a good reply. Some 200-300 aircraft were claimed destroyed on the ground there. When we occupied the area later we counted not 200-300 but 472 wrecked aircraft.

"It is always well to remember," he wrote, "that the camera cannot lie. No claim unsupported by photographs is admitted. If you have been privileged to see the photographs taken in attacks, you will know the claims are real.

Negro Faces Charge On Check Passing

Officers said Ernest McNeill, 23-year-old negro, probably will be charged today in connection with his alleged attempt to pass several checks, signatures to which purportedly had been altered.

Police patrolman Homer Harrison arrested the black after a "footrace" in the downtown area, which resulted in the officer finally commandeering an automobile and overhauling McNeill.

The negro is suspected along with perhaps another negro of having erased in part the name of Roy McNeely on the checks and modified it to read Ernest McNeill. He is believed to have presented six of approximately 18 checks, totalling from $700 to $800, taken from McNeely along with McNeely's billfold and from $70 to $80 in currency. McNeely is an employe of a Monroe gin.

The chase began when the negro became suspicious and fled from Lubbock National bank, after a woman teller had "stalled" until she could call police. Elmer East, an official of the bank, gave chase before Harrison took over.

Kenneth Dixon

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The message also said the building was mined and bobbytrapped so thickly it was almost impossible to step inside it. They said for the medic to wait until an engineer could go with him—or somebody who knew how to smell out traps and take care of them.

But anybody who knew Bill would have known his reaction. There was a man wounded in there, therefore no time to wait.

He didn't come back. Joe asked where he had gone. They told him and repeated the warnings, but he had a double reason to go.

The wounded man was dead when Joe got inside. So was Bill. Despite the booby traps, Joe picked up Bill and carried him back. Nobody said anything when he brought Bill back. There wasn't anything to say.

Quietly, efficiently, as though Bill were still alive, Joe began to cleanse his wounds. Sadly, soldiers looked at the little tableau. Nobody tapped his forehead or did anything to indicate a belief that Joe had blown his top. But that's what they thought.

Joe's commanding officer went up to him and suggested gently it was too late to do Bill any good. Joe looked up, puzzled. Then in a moment he understood.

"It's all right sir," he said. "I am all right. It is just that he was a clean kid. He lived that way and he never stayed dirty if there was any way to get clean, and he's not going to be buried dirty."

Then he returned to his work.

There is something sickeningly indecent about the mass unimportance of the dead in combat. In general this is unavoidable. But Joe made it different for Bill. Freshly scrubbed behind the ears, he went to his foreign grave with his face as clean as his hands.

Cotton Destroyed In Blaze At Gin Plant

Between 60 and 65 bales of seed cotton were destroyed early Tuesday night when fire razed a cotton house at the Dean gin approximately five miles northwest of Lubbock on the Littlefield highway.

Assistant Fire Chief Glenn (Smitty) Smith said the gin is owned by C. E. Dean, who lives at 2222 Fourteenth.

Smith and firemen Tom Crow and Pete Stark took the booster truck of the Lubbock fire department to the scene but the building was too far gone to save. Their efforts were centered, instead, on keeping the blaze from spreading to the gin proper, which stood about 60 feet away, and to approximately 100 bales of ginned cotton on the gin yard.

Firemen estimated that the cotton house was approximately 50 by 125 feet.

Yesterday morning fire had caused minor damage to the cotton house and contents at Lowrimore gin, at 414 North Ave. H, firemen reported.

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Aged Senator Breaks Into Stormy Scene

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
United Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate was going full blast. Tom Connally was thumping the table. Happy Chandler was getting red in the face. The chamber buzzed, almost as though it were full of bees.

Guides ushered in sighteers and shushed them out again. The experts in the press gallery slumped at their blue baize tables, digesting a buffalo steak lunch provided by Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

Sen. Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina pulled up an extra mahogany chair to rest his foot; Sen. Hattie Carraway noisily unfolded a newspaper and began to read.

Concerns Appointees

The argument concerned President Roosevelt's five would-be assistant secretaries of state and somehow it covered such things as the gasoline shortage, Archibald MacLeish's ability as a poet. (Sen Wheeler said he'd read better verse by other versifiers), and soldiers in mud up to their hips.

Sen. Langer of North Dakota gnawed at one end of a cigar, with the cellophane still around it; then he gnawed at the other.

Two hours went by and three, with senators shouting at each other and delivering elaborate compliments which sounded suspiciously like insults. It looks like another one of those afternoons. Then Sen. Hiram Johnson got to his feet.

Only One Recent Speech

The white-haired Californian had made only one speech in more than a year; now, apparently, he was going to make another. The reporters forgot the buffalo meat, leaned over the rail and cupped their ears. The galleries hushed.

Sen. Johnson spoke in a voice so low that only the men directly in front of him could hear. I could catch only a few words at first. . . . "My sympathies go out to the Greeks" . . . "As the oldest senator now among you" . . . . "I am going to read a poem I recited as a boy" . . . .

Republicans Cross Aisle

He recited it. I have no idea what he said, but as he talked the Democrats drew close. Then, one by one, the Republicans came across the aisle, until finally every senator in the chamber, except one, had gathered around him.

Sen. Edward V. Roberts of Wyoming, was the single man in a sea of red leather chairs on the Republican side. Johnson's voice became a little louder, or perhaps it was the chamber that became quieter.

"I wish I had the strength to talk to you about what's happening in Greece," Sen. Johnson said. "I wish I could tell you about the men and women shot down, shot down like dogs, with weapons provided by us.

Should Hold Out Hope

"Let us hold out hope to all small nations that they can live their lives in peace," the 78-year-old Johnson continued. A page boy in knee pants brought him a glass of water. He ignored it.

"Let us not demand of them that they must surrender to superior force," the oldest senator said. "Let us say that there shall be no more blood shed and no more people killed in those countries."

Senator Johnson sat down. The Republicans marched back to their own seats, the table thumping began, the occupants of the press gallery resumed their discussion of buffalo steak, another contingent of tourists clumped in for a look, and Sen. Langer took out a fresh cigar, which he didn't undrap before he poked it in his mouth.

News Briefs

T/5 Chas. F. Hardegree, former yard clerk for the Santa Fe railway at Slaton and before that an employe of Dalby Motor Freight lines in Lubbock, has been "slightly wounded" in action in France, the War department has informed his wife, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright of 1321 Twenty-fifth. Hardegree is an infantryman. He landed overseas last Oct. 20.

A juvenile was suspected for theft of a grey, 1941 Mercury in Levelland, Lubbock police radio station KGZW was informed Tuesday night by the Hockley county sheriff's department. The car bears Texas license 927-834.

Police delved Tuesday into the burglary of two business places Monday night in which not more than $9 in money was taken. From Seven-Up Panhandle Co., bottlers, at Nineteenth and Ave. T, $7 or $8 was taken. Eighty pennies were taken from Tech cleaners, at 1109 College Ave.

Pvt. Idis A. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Bertha E. Mitchell of Route 6, Lubbock, has been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area, an announcement by the War department through the Associated Press yesterday said. Extent of his injuries was not revealed.

Pvt. Franklin J. Smith, brother of Mrs. R. J. Ledbetter of 1913 Seventh, was killed in action Dec. 2 in the European theater, according to information received here.

Western Front

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nied the hard-pressed doughboys the invaluable support of fighters and fighter-bombers.

As Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt's battering ram smashed into the deeply-dented American line south of Aachen, Allied headquarters imparted only the terse information that "the attack is continuing." This curtain of silence appeared to indicate that the enemy's forward momentum had not been halted. The German's still were packing the roads with equipment and men.

(The German high command declared that Nazi tank forces "have broken through, smashed and dispersed units of the American First Army deep into the enemy rear." Like the Allies, however, the Germans dealt only in generalities.)

Up to tonight the only specific clue as to the extent of the German penetration was the report that British Typhoons had attacked a score of enemy armored vehicles "west of Stavelot," a town 22 miles by road from the Reich frontier. Stavelot is 4½ miles southwest of Malmedy and 24 miles from the fortress city of Liege.

Planes Spray Convoys

In one of the few fighter-bomber operations carried out today 24 Thunderbolts sprayed two long enemy convoys of tanks and guns near Zolpich and Monschau, damaging at least five tanks. Revised U. S. Ninth Air force figures claimed 112 German tanks, half-tracks and other vehicles destroyed or damaged Monday.

As weather permitted, the German airforce continued to hit back hard in support of the counter-offensive, and it was estimated the enemy was dipping into his gasoline reserves at the rate of 630,000 gallons a week. An RAF officer indicated the enemy's fuel shortage was becoming acute.

Despite the terrific enemy pressure against its right, the First Army sustained its pressure along the Roer river east of Aachen, sending patrols across the stream into stronghold of Duren, 20 miles from Cologne.

Fog Rolls Like Surf

Fog rolled like grey surf along the Ninth Army front just to the north, while ever-increasing floods in Holland limited the British and Canadians to patrolling. Clouds clung to the treetops.

German resistance stiffened markedly all along the Siegfried line from Luxembourg to Switzerland and it was plain that the Allied winter offensive had been fought to a temporary standstill.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army lines remained practically unchanged—his gains dwindled to almost nothing after 41 days of steady advances. Yesterday's prisoner count on the entire Saar front was only 53, by far the lowest since Nov. 8.

The Seventh Army of Lt. Gen. Alaxander Patch hacked at Siegfried defenses along a 20-mile front westward from the Rhine in the Bavarian Palatinate, but met savage opposition and registered no gains of consequence. The Americans' every move was being furiously and accurately fired upon by Nazi artillery which was registered on every foot of terrain.

Extreme Western End

At the western extremity of the Seventh Army front the 100th infantry division battled to compete its control of two holdout forts on the outskirts of Bitche and fought from wing to wing against Nazis barricaded in the College of Bitche.

The 25-mile-long area extending from the Vosges range to the Rhine between the vicinities of Colmar and Mulhouse remained a problem to the Sixth Army group. The German there, reinforced from east of the Rhine, steadfastly prevented the French from cleaning up the plain and counterattacked repeatedly.

In Belgium the happy civilians who just 10 weeks ago kissed their American liberators were reported standing mute in the village streets, watching the Yanks withdraw. Some were hurriedly removing defamatory piictures of Hitler from the walls of their houses.

Ex-Inmate Held After Mother Fatally Shot

LOCKHART, Tex., Dec. 19. (AP)—Wade Laws, jr., 25, former inmate of a state hospital, was held in jail here today in the fatal shooting of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Laws, 47, and the wounding of his father, Wade Laws, sr.

The shooting occurred last night at the family home near Mendoza in the northern part of Caldwell county.

An inquest verdict of murder was returned.

The elder Laws was in a hospital here suffering from flesh wounds in the arm and leg.

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Salvation Army Sets Christmas Party

The Salvation Army unit in Lubbock will hold its annual Christmas party for youngsters Saturday night in the citadel, 1120 Seventeenth, it was announced Tuesday by Major Damon Nichols.

Maj. Nichols reported that $800 had been contributed to the army's Christmas fund. The army has had kettles out on downtown street corners for about nine days. Some contributions have been mailed to its headquarters.

The army plans to provide Christmas food for approximately 100 families, and to treat between 400 and 500 children at the Christmas party. Each youngster will be given a large bag containing fruit, candy and nuts.

Maj. Nichols urged that names of needy families be turned into army headquarters by Thursday, at the latest. He said that each family reported is investigated to determine if it actually is in need of assistance.

Both children and their parents are invited to the Christmas party, he said.

Families will be given either baskets of food or orders for food, he reported.

Army Plane Pickup

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At the free end of the rope is a hook held by a release mechanism. A ten-foot wooden pole hanging below the plane guides the tow rope hook into the pickup loop. Automatic delayed action brakes and an electric reeling motor weighing a total of 200 pounds, complete the airborne mechanism.

Ground equipment includes a special harness fastened to a nylon loop hung above the ground between two poles.

To the eyewitness, the picked-up subject gains altitude smoothly after an initial vertical ascent of about eight inches. The plane climbs until it is just above stalling speed. With the plane mushing along, the subject hangs almost perpendicularly. Then the reeling-in begins and the plane levels off. It takes two minutes and 45 seconds from the time the man leaves the ground until he is in the plane.

Engineers reported that there was less sensation of shock to the human picked up than if one jumped from a kitchen chair stiff legged.

Such a jump, they said, would give an eight-gravity jolt, while the peak of the human pickup is seven gravities.

Pickups are now made at 130 miles per hour air speed. Experiments will continue wit hthe goal of eventually being able to use faster cargo ships and even fighters.

Pacific Battles

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Nagoya, with 24 others damaged. Washington said flatly that "none of our planes were lost to enemy action." American gunners destroyed or damaged 11 intercepting planes.

In the Burma theater, Allied troops driving on the west coast city of Akyab are less than 30 miles north of the Japanese-held port, a Southeast Asia command communique said.

Juncture of two Chinese armies, one in north Burma and the other coming down from China, now about 80 miles apart, will open the first land route to China since the Japanese cut the Burma road in 1942.

The Chinese high command said Chinese forces driving southeastward in Kwangsi province were within six miles of Chin-Chengkiang, a city on the railroad retreat route of the Japanese driven from neighboring Kweinchow province.

The bursting of an inflated paper bag raises the average person's brain pressure four times higher than morphine or nitroglycerine, two of the world's most powerful drugs.

Nubbins Goes Home After Operation Said "Successful"

DENVER, Dec. 19 (AP)—Holding tightly to his daddy's hand, Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman today walked out of Mercy hospital to go home.

This was the big day for the Cheyenne, Wyo., three-year-old who tugged at the nation's heartstrings when he celebrated Christmas more than a month ahead of time because his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, feared he would not live until Dec. 25.

Nubbins was brought to the hospital almost a month ago, suffering from a fabrous growth on the neck of his bladder which had seriously damaged his kidneys. Two days previously, on Nov. 19, he had been given a Christmas party with all the trimmings—a visit from Santa Claus, presents from sympathetic persons all over the nation, Christmas tree—everything.

The operation was performed Dec. 7. Since then he has convalesced, eagerly awaiting the doctor's nod that he could go home.

The Denver urologist who performed the operation termed it "successful."

FDR Airs Views

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state this country's foreign policy. The President said he didn't think he could comment; that the policy was on the record, and he advised the press against trying to restate it.

A Roosevelt - Churchill - Stalin conference—"Do you welcome and do you foresee" an early conference? a reported asked. That was all highly speculative, the President replied. When the reporter said he would like to remove the speculation by going to the "highest source" the President laughed and said, so would he. No definite date for a meeting has been set, Mr. Roosevelt said.

A reporter asked whether the President intended to go "right or left" from now on. Mr. Roosevelt said that when he first took office he said he intended to go a little to the left of center and that still stood. The reporter remarked that the President had said some time back that Dr. New Deal had been replaced by Dr. Win-the-War. The President repeated he intended to go along a little left of center and that included winning the war. That was not, he remarked, much of an answer.

Nominees Said on Left

"Would you call the State department nominations left of center?" a reporter put in. Some critics of the selection of Edward Stettinius, jr., former head of U. S. Steel, as secretary of state and of his top aides have described them as forming a "millionaires club."

Mr. Roosevelt replied that he called himself left of center. There were lots of people in government, he remarked, some to the right and some to the left.

NEW DIVORCE REASON

DETROIT, Dec. 19. (AP)—After testifying her husband refused to work as long as President Roosevelt was in office, Mrs. Catherine Ingrassia was granted a divorce from Joseph Ingrassia today by Circuit Judge John V. Brennan. She charged also that Ingrassia sold his personal effects to obtain money for gambling.

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Understanding Marine Corps Steps In To Aid Grieving Brother-Trio

By S/SGT. STANFORD OPOTOWSKY
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(Distributed By United Press)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—This is the story of four Texas brothers, and an understanding Marine corps.

There were four—the twins, Ray and Roy, 23; Beaman, 25, and Neuman, 20, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Buckner of Silsbee.

Since the campaign of the Marianas, three remain.

In April, 1941, the twins quit their jobs at the Country Club Ice Cream company in Beaumont to enlist in the Marines. A year later they were followed by Beaman and Neuman.

All Four Go Overseas

All four came overseas. Ray and Roy were with the Third Marine division, Beaman and Neuman with the Second Marine division. In the American assault on the Marianas islands, the Second went to Saipan and the Third hit Guam.

When they went into action, the twins were sergeants in different platoons of the same infantry company. They looked as alike as the proverbial peas in the pod, and off duty they were inseparable.

Ray was wounded in the leg on Guam on the twins' 23rd birthday. He spent four days in the hospital before returning to the front lines. When he did get back, he found that both he and Roy had become platoon leaders when their respective units suffered casualties.

Both then went through the remainder of the rugged Guam campaign unscathed, but, after the island was secured, tragedy struck.

Japs Sneak In, Get Ray

The twins were stationed at an outpost during a final mopping-up. One night a group of remaining Japs, treacherous and stealthy, sneaked into the area and launched a suicidal attack against the Marines. During the melee Ray was shot.

Next morning Roy returned from a two-day patrol with his platoon and learned of his brother's second wound. He rushed to the rear lines hospital, and there he stayed at Ray's bedside — night and day—for six days until Ray died.

Officers of the Third division, mindful of the heroic performance both boys had turned in during the battle, were determined to do something to ease Roy's grief.

They soon hit upon the solution. Beaman and Neuman, the remaining brothers, were privates first class in an artillery unit of the Second division. They had gone safely through the Saipan and Tinian campaigns together.

So Roy was transferred to the Second division to join his other brothers.

Now they are all in the same artillery battery.

Death—it seems—is the only thing to separate them.

News Briefs

Employes of the Comet Battery Charger Co., Inc., will be entertained in a Christmas barbecue and party Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the company's plant, 702 Main, Albert C. Blevins, president, announced Tuesday. A number of guests have also been invited, Blevins said.

More than 1,000 pre-school age children and students up to the third grade are expected to attend a community Christmas tree to be held from 3 to 4 p. m. Saturday at the Corral, Sixteenth and Ave. J, according to A. C. Hamilton, city recreation director.

Santa Claus will be present to distribute candy, fruit and nuts to all children. W. I. Pittman will read Christmas stories and Mrs. Joe S. McIlhaney will lead group singing. Mrs. J. G. Wilkerson will play Christmas carols on the piano.

Rev. Sam Malone, pastor of the Eliasville First Baptist church, will leave Jan. 1 for Spearman where he will assume duties of the church there. He formerly was editor of the Seminole Sentinel and for 17 years edited the West Texas Baptist at Abilene. He taught Bible at Hardin-Simmons university for seven years. His son, Sgt. Sam Malone, jr., of the Marine Air corps, is in Seminole on a Christmas furlough. He attended Texas Tech and was formerly employed by the Avalanche-Journal.

Lt. James A. Welch, a former agricultural student at Texas Tech, and now a pilot with a bombardier squadron on the Marianas, wrote Dean A. H. Leidigh at Tech that he had seen Cpl. Hop Halsey of the Marines, who took him to see 1st Lt. Maurice Malone, former Lubbock resident and Tech student. Lt. Malone, first pilot aboard a B-29, is also stationed on the Marianas.

For Post-War Era:

Public Stern On Attitude Toward Japs

American Institute of Public Opinion
By GEORGE GALLUP

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 19.—In thinking of post-war treatment of defeated Axis nations, the American public takes a far sterner attitude toward the Japanese than it does toward the Germans.

When questioned about what we should do with Germany as a country after the war, most people suggest supervision and control, the destruction of Germany as a nation, or a program of rehabilitation and re-education.



GALLUP

While these same suggestions are made when people are asked the same question about Japan, a note of strong personal feeling is found in replies of a substantial segment of those included in the present survey.

Thirteen in every one hundred questioned feel so strongly about the Japanese that field reporters for the Institute sent back such verbatim comment as these:

"Kill them all . . . Wipe them off the map . . . Clean them off the face of the earth . . . Sink the whole damned island. . . . We don't want any rising sun left to set . . . Blast them off the face of the earth; you can't teach them and you can't change them."

The question asked in the survey is this:

"What do you think we should do with Japan as a country after the war?"

A statistical tabulation of replies shows American sentiment as follows:

Supervise and Control	28%
Destroy as a Political Entity, Split Up	33
Kill All Japanese	13
Re-educate, Rehabilitate	8
Miscellaneous & No. Opin	18
	100%

In an earlier poll on Germany, thirty-two per cent favored a program of control and supervision by the Allies, short of destruction or dismemberment of Germany, as a nation. Thirty-four per cent suggested the destruction of Germany as a nation. Twelve per cent favored a program of re-education and rehabilitation. Twenty-two per cent made miscellaneous suggestions or had no opinions to offer.

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