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The worst blizzard in more than 40 years swept across the Texas Panhandle today.

Wet snow borne by a 42 mile wide low pressure system to a depth of from two to five inches.

Practically all highways were closed, airlines were forced to cancel their schedules, railroad service was disrupted and communications were uncertain.

Shortly afternoon the temperature had dropped to 16 degrees at Amarillo and local forecasts for the area indicated readings between zero and five degrees by Saturday morning—the coldest weather bureau estimated any let up would be fortuitous in the snowfall.

Although traffic and communications were virtually paralyzed, it was the millions of dollars worth of cattle and livestock which was expected to be hardest hit by the storm which has not had a counterpart since February, 1898, old timers said.

Livestock owners had not yet been able to get feed to cattle which had suffered from the previous snows, and today's storm, because the moisture content of the flakes was so great they stuck to the cows bodies, will be the most disastrous for stockmen in recent years.

In many sections of the Panhandle schools were closed and in some of the larger cities it was feared that war plants would be unable to open tonight and tomorrow.

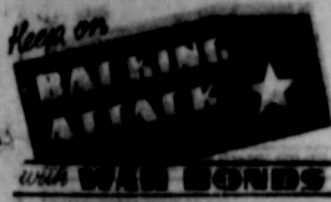
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"Judging from what happened," said one RAF station commander, "the Germans have become so rattled that whenever our bombers approach, Berlin comes first and the rest of the country is a long, long way behind."

The Air Ministry itself said the Germans seemed hopelessly confused by the Mequito stabs at the capital.

### PANHANDLE IN WORST STORM IN 40 YEARS

The worst blizzard in more than 40 years swept across the Texas Panhandle today.

Wet snow borne by a 42 mile wide high-level jet stream to a depth of from two to five inches.

Practically all highways were closed, airlines were forced to cancel their schedules, railroad service was disrupted and communications were uncertain.

Shortly afternoon the temperature had dropped to 16 degrees at Amarillo and local forecasts for the area indicated readings between zero and five degrees by Sunday morning—despite the weather bureau estimated any let up would be fortuitous in the snowfall.

Although traffic and communications were virtually paralyzed, it was the millions of dollars worth of cattle and livestock which was expected to be hardest hit by the storm which has not had a counterpart since February, 1908, old timers said.

Livestock owners had not yet been able to get feed to cattle which had suffered from the previous snows, and today's storm, because the moisture content of the flakes was so great they stuck to the cows bodies, will be the most disastrous for stockmen in recent years.

In many sections of the Panhandle schools were closed and in some of the larger cities it was feared that war plants would be unable to open tonight and tomorrow.

**26 Killed In Bus, Train Crash**  
KINGMAN, Ariz. (UP)—A transcontinental fast freight eluded into an Army bus crammed with air cadets outside the main gate of the Kingman Air Base last night, killing 26 men and injuring several others.

Army officers said today the bus, a semi-trailer type, was returning 80 cadets from night gunnery practice when the accident occurred.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

Marshall's Position Strong | Harsh Words Can Easily Undo Among Allies' War Leaders | Years of Good Neighbor Work

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—The role Gen. George C. Marshall plays in the remaining days of the World War will be the role of his own choosing.

This is the belief of top ranking Army officers in Washington. General Marshall will not be shunted aside or up or around because of the preference of anyone for another commanding officer in Europe, Asia, Africa or the United States.

General Marshall remains as chief of staff in Washington while Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower proceeds as commander-in-chief for the Western European division, and Lord Louis Mountbatten carries on as Allied supreme commander in the Southeast Asia theater and Gen. Sir Henry M. Wilson takes over the command of the Mediterranean, such alignment of responsibility is because of the wish of General Marshall himself.

And why is this? It is because General Marshall is in a position to ask for what he wants and get it. More, he only has to hint what he wants—and the hint will be made a reality—or so gentlemen with star-studded shoulders tell me.

General Marshall's strategic position in war councils comes from two causes:

1.—Among all the commanders in all the war theaters, there is no one else who has more talent for smoothing out the differences of opinion that always exist among the commanders themselves. Marshall is a sort of natural born "squabbler." He can call together two men with such divergent personalities and such divergent plans for combat that they are ready to die at each other instead of at the Axis and work out of the conflict a much needed and useful harmony.

Marshall's is the wise touch that soothes the warriors themselves. Nobody knows this better than Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. General Marshall has had valuable and successful field service. Add to such experience present wisdom. Add to both these, the confidence of the people and of the fighting men and you have a man who not only cannot be replaced, you have a man who can write his own ticket.

George Marshall is my candidate for president of the United States—after the war is over. I think Mrs. Marshall would look mighty nice in the White House, too.

"FREEDOM OF SPEECH is a splendid kind of liberty," a Cuban diplomat told me recently. "But sometimes it is a liberty that takes a heavy toll."

That, explaining his cryptic remark, my friend said:

"One paragraph of stinging criticism of a Latin-American leader in a magazine can undo the good neighborly efforts of years. A nasty personal adjective such as 'fat-bellied' or 'hump-backed' or 'fuzz-headed' when applied to a president or a prime minister, can destroy the results of years of planning and the spending of hundreds of thousands of dollars to promote understanding between the United States and the countries below the Rio Grande.

"I often wonder," sighed my Cuban friend, "why you North Americans do not realize that in dealing with us, kind words are very, very helpful. You do not seem to realize that your magazines have a very wide circulation in Latin America. They are also well distributed. They reach my country for example as soon as they arrive here."

"To many Latin-Americans these publications are the voice of the United States. And yet you who are going in for such intense censorship in some ways let such dangerous get by you without the slightest opposition."

"SPEAKING OF SCALP HUNTERS—were we?—it is rather remarkable that after all the squealing of knives and cut-throats nobody has yet got the scalp of Labor Secretary Frances Perkins.

It is possible, that Frances Perkins is a lot smarter than some people like to think. Certainly she has a great tenacity, and will not be changed from a course on which she is set.

Take, for example, the course of the Tribune hat. Mrs. Perkins' I mean naturally Miss Perkins' Tribune hat. Any woman who can be faithful to the same type of hat Three-Coroned for two score years and more can be faithful to anything—Bessie— even to her duty to the nation. You'll never dislodge that woman from her job unless she first loosens the guide rope herself.

## LAFF-A-DAY



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### Specialist Gets Leave From A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — (UP)—D. W. Williams, head of the animal husbandry department at Texas A. & M. College for 20 years has been granted a leave of absence to become a major in the Specialists Reserve Corps. One of the foremost livestock authorities in Texas, Williams' duties in the army will involve the rehabilitation of livestock and agriculture in the devastated countries of Europe.

Williams returned to the United States three days before the outbreak of World War II after completing a study of livestock in 13 European countries.

Dr. J. C. (Jack) Miller, professor of Animal Husbandry, will become acting head of the department.

NEW YORK (UP)—Capt. Hakon G. Gulbransen, in 10 years as a Pan-American Airways pilot has logged 1,170,000 miles, over

nearly every ocean traversed by the intercontinental airline. Gulbransen first took to the air as a Naval Reserve trainee at Pensacola, Fla. He joined Pan-American in 1933, served his apprenticeship in the Caribbean and was transferred to the Pacific shortly after the route to the Orient was pioneered. Gulbransen piloted clipper from San Francisco to Manila and later flew South American routes out of Rio de Janeiro before returning to the Caribbean in 1938.

In 1940, when Pan-American opened its headquarters at LaGuardia Field's marine terminal, Gulbransen was transferred here and has been flying the Atlantic route ever since.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Gulbransen was graduated from Columbia University, where he was a member of the football team and winner of the 1931 intercollegiate fencing championship in foils. He lives with his wife and two children at Great Neck, N. Y.

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**Government To Take Unclaimed Soldiers Uniforms**

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.—Civilian tailors, laundries and cleaning establishments are advised that the government is prepared to reimburse them for clothing unclaimed by military personnel, the clothing to be used by military units for reuse.

Miss Morelle Hale was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale for New Year's week end.

Mr. Rayford Birges was in Ranger Thursday.

Miss Frances Ferrell spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrook and son, Harlon, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry and children spent Sunday in Moran with Mr. Dean Gentry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faircloth and daughter were in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Answorth and family spent Christmas in Ranger with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

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**Cross Road News**

By Mrs. F. E. Ferrell  
Mr. Lynn Gentry has been working for Mr. Earl Blackwell the past week.

Mrs. Elain Taylor and children is back with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale since her husband has gone to the navy.

Mrs. John Ainsworth has been visiting relatives in Odessa.

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**CHAPTER TWENTY**

THE RIFLE caused by Jim Ronald's coming to Washington subsided after a week.

On the Saturday night Jim was there, Vernon drove Beth out to the Golden, who had taken a little house with a spare room, which she insisted that Beth occupy for the night, and she was all too glad to accept. The circumstances of leaving Andrea and Jim made her cheeks burn, and she tried not to think of it. She could forgive Andrea for wanting to be alone with him, but Andrea's nervousness, coupled with that disturbing memory about Mrs. Secombe's apartment, was definitely unsettling, and Beth wanted time to think it over.

She was convinced that Andrea would not do anything improper, or if something seemed to her not to be improper, not to be indiscreet. Beth knew her Andrea, but she thought rather not see her on Sunday.

She was in bed and asleep when Andrea came to her door after seeing Jim off on Sunday night and when they met at dinner on Monday night, there was nothing guilty about Andrea.

She mentioned the brief episode on Saturday afternoon, saying, "I was so surprised to see you that I didn't know what I was doing. Eunice does want to meet you and she wants me to bring you over one night soon. Incidentally, she thought that if her husband gets sent to the Pacific, she might want me to come in with her, but I told her I wouldn't leave you."

Beth couldn't resist saying, "Is the bedroom as large as the living room?"

"The apartment is plenty big," Andrea answered calmly, and asked what news of Vernon.

"He's unhappy," Beth informed her. "He can't get into the service because he has some heart ailment, but he wants to do something. He's been trying to get into some work here, but if he doesn't, he's going back to California."

"Has he proposed yet?"

"If he did, would you consider it?"

"Might," Beth answered laconically.

Andrea's face went blank with astonishment. "You can't!" she cried. "You promised Jim you'd take care of me."

"So Jim told you, did he? Well, my sweet, I can't see that you need much taking care of."

"But if Jim goes..."

"You'd have another beau in a week."

"Maybe," Andrea said. "You don't think much of my feeling for Jim, do you?"

They were having dinner. Beth put her napkin down and rose. "Look, Andy, forgive me, but sometimes I get so sick of you and Jim. When Jim's with me, he makes me feel like he was handing you to me all wrapped up in cotton wool with a 'Fragile' label on the box. And you're the same way. Don't go here, Beth, and don't go there, because I need you! What about me? Am I not supposed to have any life except as big sister to you two?"

This outburst had the effect of making Andrea wonder if Beth was quite well.

Following Beth up to her room, she closed the door gently behind them, and spoke, "The trouble with you, Beth, is that you don't lead a normal girl's existence. Open up the shutters and let in a little light. Start thinking your age, not like an old maid of 50. I think this Vernon business has you upset. You're not in love with him, but you think you ought to be because he's a nice, steady boy. Try and meet some other men, married men, anything to get out of this rut. Sure, you're sick of Jim and me, that's because you wish you had somebody as I have Jim."

"Married men are not my dish."

"So what? You don't have to think of marriage the minute you meet a man, do you? Just get somebody who'll take you and see a few bright lights. Bridge with the girls! Knitting! Movies with the girls! Reading good books! You can do that when you're 80. Right now you're in Washington, where things are going on. Grab yourself a little of it."

"How would you recommend I go about it? An ad in the paper, perhaps? Or should I crash a state reception?"

"Cultivate useful people like little Harry Chiles. I'll bet there are dozens right in your office. All you have to do is eye one of them and tell him his necktie is beautiful."

"And then I suppose he rolls around here at 7 o'clock in a Cadillac and takes me to the Brazilian ambassador's, where I dazzle everybody in my ermine coat? And the next day all the columnists talk about the beautiful Miss Kinnan? From there on, my career is made socially."

Even Beth had to laugh at herself. But she wasn't laughing at her friend, who had hit the nail on the head in matters concerning Vernon.

Beth would always like him, but it was true that it only made her unhappy to wish she could feel one of the tender emotions about him. She sometimes wished that Vernon would sweep her off her feet, a chaste kiss at the door occasionally was hardly promising of

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MEAT	POINTS PER LB.	VEAL	POINTS PER LB.	PORK	POINTS PER LB.	FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	POINTS PER LB.
<b>BEEF</b>		<b>VEAL</b>		<b>PORK</b>		<b>FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Steaks		Steaks and Chops		Steaks and Chops		LARD	2
Porterhouse	9	Loin Chops (or roasts)	8	Center Chops	7 1/2	SHORTENING	2
T-Bone	9	Rib Chops (or roasts)	7 1/2	End Chops	7 1/2	SALAD and Cooking Oils	2
Club	9	Shoulder Chops	10	Tenderloin	3 1/2	MARGARINE	2
Rib-10 inch cut	7	Round Steak (cutlets or roasts)	10	Ham - bone in, sliced	8 1/2	BUTTER	16
Rib-7 inch cut	8	Sirloin Steak or Chops	7 1/2	Shoulder or Picnic Steaks	3 1/2	Creamery butter	12
Sirloin	8	ROASTS		Bellies, fresh and cured only	2 1/2	Farm or country butter	6
Sirloin-boneless	10	Rump and Sirloin-bone in	4	ROASTS		Process butter	6
Round (half cut)	10	Rump and Sirloin-boneless	6	Loin-whole, half, or end cuts	7 1/2	CANNED MILK, including Evaporated or condensed milk	1
Top Round	10	Lag (whole or part)	6	Loin-center cuts	4 1/2	CHEESES-Group I	10
Bottom Round	10	Shoulder-whole in, neck off	6 1/2	Ham-whole or half	5 1/2	Cheddar (American)	10
Round Tip	10	Shoulder-bone in, neck off	7	Ham-but end	5 1/2	All products containing 30% or more of Cheddar	10
Chuck (blade or arm)	7	Shoulder-boneless, neck off	7	Ham-boneless, whole or half	6 1/2	CHEESES-Group II	8
Flank	10	Shoulder-boneless, neck off	7	Ham-boneless, slices	8	Cream cheese	8
ROASTS		STEWES AND OTHER CUTS		Shoulder-whole or shank half (picnic) bone in	2 1/2	Neutheutal cheese	8
Rib-standing (chine bone on)	6	Breast-bone in	2	Shoulder-shank half (picnic) boneless (piece or slices)	4 1/2	Creamed cottage cheese (containing more than 1% butterfat)	8
Rib-standing (chine bone on)	7	Breast-boneless	4	Shoulder-but end (Boston butt) - bone in (piece or slices)	4 1/2	CHEESES-Group III	8
Round Tip	9	Flank Meat	4	Shoulder-but end (Boston butt) - boneless (piece or slices)	5 1/2	All other rationed cheeses	8
Camp-bone in	5	Neck-bone in	4	Other Pork Cuts		Barbecued Pork-sliced or shredded	9
Rump-boneless	8	Neck-boneless	2	Fat Backs and Clear Plates	1	Cornd Beef Brisket (sliced)	10
Chuck (blade or arm)-bone in	8	Shank-bone in	2	Hocks	1	Dried Beef, sliced	12 1/2
Chuck or Shoulder-boneless	8	Ground Veal and Patties-real ground from necks, flanks, chucks, breasts, and miscellaneous retail trimmings	5	Joints, Jowl butts or squares	1	Ham-bone in, whole or half	7 1/2
English Cut	7	LAMB-MUTTON		Knuckles	1	Ham-bone in, slices	10 1/2
STEWES AND OTHER CUTS		Steaks and Chops		Plates, regular	1	Ham-but end	7 1/2
Short Ribs	4	Loin Chops (or roasts)	8	Spareribs	1 1/2	Ham-shank end	8
Plate-bone in	4	Rib Chops (or roasts)	8 1/2	BACON		Ham-boneless and fattest, sliced	10 1/2
Plate-boneless	5	Lag Chops or Steaks	7	Bacon-slab or piece, rind on	3 1/2	Picnic or Shoulder-bone in	4 1/2
Brisket-bone in	4	Shoulder Chops-blade or arm chops	5	Bacon-slab or piece, rind off	4 1/2	Picnic or Shoulder-boneless	6 1/2
Brisket-boneless	5	ROASTS		Bacon-Canadian style, piece or sliced	8 1/2	Picnic or Shoulder Slices	7 1/2
Flank Meat	4	Leg-whole or part	6	Bacon-ends-pieces or slices	1	Spareribs, cooked or barbecued	3 1/2
Neck-bone in	4	Sirloin Roast-bone in	6	Bacon-plate and jowl	1 1/2	Tongue, sliced	8
Neck-boneless	6	Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle-bone in	6	HAMBURGER			
Heel of Round-boneless	6	Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle-boneless	4	Beef of all grades ground from necks, flanks, chucks, skirts, bone of round, briskets, plates, miscellaneous beef trimmings, and beef fat. It also includes Grade D beef ground from skeletal portions of the dressed carcass (but not including head meat)	6		
Shank-bone in	6	Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut-bone in, neck off	3	Beef of all grades ground from necks, flanks, chucks, skirts, bone of round, briskets, plates, miscellaneous beef trimmings, and beef fat. It also includes Grade D beef ground from skeletal portions of the dressed carcass (but not including head meat)	6		
Shank Meat-boneless	4	Chuck or Shoulder, crosscut-bone in	2	Beef of all grades ground from necks, flanks, chucks, skirts, bone of round, briskets, plates, miscellaneous beef trimmings, and beef fat. It also includes Grade D beef ground from skeletal portions of the dressed carcass (but not including head meat)	6		
		STEWES AND OTHER CUTS					
		Breast and Flank	1				
		Neck-bone in	1				
		Neck-boneless	1				
		Shank-bone in	2				
		Lamb Patties-lamb ground from necks, flanks, chucks, breasts, and miscellaneous retail trimmings	4				
		VEAL					
		Heart	3				
		Liver	3				
		Sweetbreads	3				
		Tongue (short cut)	3 1/2				
		PORK					
		Heart	3				
		Liver	8				
		Sweetbreads	6				
		Tongue	3				
		FISH					
		Bonito	16				
		Shrimp	16				
		Macaroni	16				
		Oysters	4				
		Yellow Tail	16				
		Salmon	16				
		Sardines	16				

**THIS TABLE LISTS MOST FOODS RATIONED UNDER THE BROWN-STAMP PROGRAM. THESE FOODS NOT SHOWN ARE CANNED MEATS, AND SOME TYPES OF SAUSAGE.**

(INDICATES NEW ITEM OR POINT VALUE CHANGE FROM TABLE No. 6.)

**SAUSAGE**  
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The towns and communities served by the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf railroad, will oppose the move that is being made by the line's owners to discontinue permanently the operation of the road. This was revealed at a massmeeting of interested citizens from the area served by the road, held Tuesday afternoon at Eastland.

On December 10, last, the operators and owners of the E. W. F. & G., which was built during the oil boom days by the late John Ringling and is now being

operated by the Ringling Estate, filed an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington for permission to abandon the road which extends from Mangum, south of Eastland, to Ringling Junction in Stephens county, a distance of 26.62 miles. At the meeting Tuesday in Eastland, which was presided over by Carl Johnson, president of

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, 606 Mesquite.

WANTED AT ONCE—Walt, wages good, pay room and board. Paramount Coffee Shop.

NOTICE—Storage Space Newly Covered—Charges Reasonable. See Vance Blauer, 429 Pine St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Jersey Heifer, Emitt Daniel Olden, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, peanut hay, \$25. Bill Logan, Route 1, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five room modern home in Olden. Located on high way, extra land and outhouses. C. E. May, Insurance, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good used Tractors John Deere—Ferrals—Case and Allis Chalmers. Dahn Johnson, John Deere Dealer, Coleman, Texas.

THOSE OF you who enjoy poetry for yourself or holiday giving will be pleased with my new book, STARLIGHT IN TEXAS. Has 161 poems also my biography and picture. Price \$1.50. BRICE WALKER, P. O. Box 223, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Home canned fruits & vegetables in Glass Jars—1314 Spring Road, Ranger.

NOTICE—BABY CHICKS—Three A A Quality Blood Tasted Flocks Order Now—Free Spring Delivery—Dunn Hatchery & Feed, Telephone 637, 107 East 9th Street, Cisco, Texas.

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### Air Training Chief



APPOINTMENT of Rear Admiral George D. Murray, above, as chief of the new naval air training command, has been announced by the Navy department in Washington. Murray was commanding officer of the Aircraft Carrier Enterprise. (Interapsional)

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce, lengthy discussions were heard from various interested persons, of plans for opposing the abandonment of the line. One result from the meeting was the naming of a committee of representative citizens from Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Ranger, which will take up the fight to retain the road. This committee will have the support of the majority of the citizens of a large area that will be adversely af-

## Society, Clubs

### City Council Meet Is Held Wednesday

The City Council of Parent-Teachers met Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 3 o'clock at the High school. Mrs. Eugene Baker, president, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Saule Perlestein, leader for the afternoon. Two war pictures were shown, and after the pictures, Miss Rosemary Bruce, accompanied by Betty Gem at the piano played a number on the violin. Miss Dana Kerbow reviewed the book, "The Robe", by Lloyd C. Douglas.

A short business session followed and refreshments were served by the Home Economics class, with Miss Eastland in charge.

It was pointed out at the Eastland meeting that the abandonment of the Ringling road would, in all probability, preclude the abandonment of other short lines in this immediate area which would leave a section of country comprising approximately 13,000 square miles and with a population of some 150,000, without railroad connections.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has not set a date for a hearing on the proposal to abandon the E. W. F. & G.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION



RANGER TEXAS  
After the close of business December 31, 1943

### ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$35,635.24
Loans on Passbooks and Certificates	NONE
Other Loans	NONE
Properties Sold on Contract	NONE
Real Estate Owned and in Judgement	NONE
Investments and Securities	1,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank	4,181.51
Office Building and Equipment, less depreciation	NONE
Deferred Charges and Other Assets Tax paid for borrowers	189.52
	\$41,006.58

### LIABILITIES

Members' Share Accounts	\$36,925.46
Shares Pledged on Mortgage Accounts	NONE
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	NONE
Borrowed Money	NONE
Loans in Process	Two
Other Liabilities Bonns	144.47
Specific Reserves	116.38
General Reserves	1,349.03
Undivided Profits	2,471.23
	\$41,006.58

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### Royal Nighbors Juveniles To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbor Juveniles Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at the IOOF Hall. All members are urged to attend.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and E. F. Artburn and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Southers, and Mrs. Carrie Henry attended the installation of the Royal Nighbors in Breckenridge Thursday night.

Mrs. B. B. Milmo has received word that her husband, Pfc. Milmo, who is stationed at Mobile, Alabama, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal and a sharp shooter's medal.

H. H. Haisell of Lubbock was a visitor in Ranger today.

Pvt. James E. Musick of the Michigan State College at East Lansing and his wife of Austin have been the guests of Pfc. Musick's mother, Mrs. A. F. Miller and Mr. Miller.

Raisee Grapefruit Tree KINGFIELD, Mo. (UP)—Challenging the bleak New England weather, Mrs. Martha Mercurio has grown a grapefruit tree that's already over six feet high and may produce fruit in the next several years. Mrs. Mercurio has raised the tree in her home. It was planted four years ago and has blossomed annually.

### Dore's Class Has Luncheon, Thursday

The Doreas Class of the First Baptist church met for a covered dish luncheon at the church Thursday, January 6. Thirteen members one associate member and one visitor, Mrs. Allie Faircloth, were present.

### Royal Neighbors To Install Officers

The Royal Neighbors will have installation of officers Monday night, Jan. 10 at 7:30. The affair will be an open house and the public is invited to attend. The state supervisor, Mrs. Carter, and the district deputy, Carrie Henry, will be present. All members are urged to be present.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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### Political Announcements

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