

Fifth Troops Arrive At Rapido River

EISENHOWER EXPRESSES SATISFACTION

Job Is Already Well Advanced For An Invasion

Air, Naval And Supply Forces Have Paved Way For Big Task Coming

By LEWIS HAWKINS
LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, here to command the invasion of western Europe, told correspondents today he was taking over the Allied reins with the job already well advanced by the great work of the air, naval and supply forces.

It was disclosed at the same time that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who served under Eisenhower as commander of the second American corps in Tunisia, had become senior commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom—possibly the U. S. counterpart to Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces for the invasion.

At Algiers, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson also focused new attention on the invasion in his first public appearance as commander of the Mediterranean theater. He said the object of the Italian campaign is to capture Rome, but that the Mediterranean front extends from the Balkans to the Pyrenees and attacks might be made anywhere along it, including Southern France.

Gen. Eisenhower expressed the greatest satisfaction with the lieutenant assigned him for the job of smashing into Hitler's fortress. He stressed to a press conference that his is to be an Allied command of Allied operations, with questions of national prestige subordinated to military efficiency.

He said he was highly pleased to be able to confer en route with both President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. The prime minister, he added, was looking much better and apparently was on the road to recovery when he saw him.

The Allied air fleet's pounding of Germany, the navy's defeat of the submarines and its transport of men and supplies, and the organization of vast stores of supplies and equipment in the United Kingdom all drew praise as essential preliminaries to his job.

Eisenhower said Stewart to his Mediterranean troops on Jan. 2 after predicting an Allied victory over Germany in 1944.

His arrival in Britain virtually completed the array of top-notch Allied military men being assembled here to lead the invasion. Among those already here are:

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy supreme commander; Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces; Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, Allied air commander; Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U. S. Strategic air forces; Gen. Sir Harold Edmund Franklin, commander in chief of the British home forces; Lt. Gen. Van Strydom De Burkel, commander in chief of the Belgian army; Maj. Gen. H. J. Phaff, commander of Dutch forces; Gen. Wilhelm Hansteen, commander of Norwegian forces; Gen. Serge J. Ingr, commander in chief of the Czechoslovakian army; and Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, commander of Polish forces in Britain.

Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle has been named commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, but his arrival in Britain has not been announced.

Cliff Day To Speak At All-Day Session

Study of the 1944 AAA program and a speech by Cliff Day, state administrative officer, of College Station, will be highlights of an all-day meeting of community and county commission members opening at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in the AAA office.

Tentative goals on production for the year will be submitted by M. Weaver, administrative officer. L. H. Thomas, county chairman, is to preside. Howard county has 15 community and three county committees.

PREFERS MANILA
SEATTLE, Jan. 17 (AP)—Col. Charles H. Morhouse, aide and personal physician to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, said last night MacArthur "would far rather set foot in Manila than in the White House."



French Push Toward Cassino—Arrow from center thrust by French troops in capturing village of Acquafredda in push on Cassino. Nearby village of Vitulose apparently was also in Allied control. Meantime British artillery was in action near Fennapiadimonte on Adriatic side of line. (AP Wirephoto.)

War Loan Drive Opens Here Tues.

Howard county shoves off on its Fourth War Loan drive here Tuesday evening with a downtown rally.

Controversy Is School Issue

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—The controversy between the state board of education and Supt. L. A. Woods assumed a prominent part in the proceedings as a joint legislative committee named to reconstitute school laws held an organizational meeting here today.

T. M. Trimble, first assistant superintendent, asked if the committee favored selection of the superintendent by vote of the people or by an appointed board.

"My job is to interpret the school laws and I want to work with you," Trimble told the committee, "but I would like to know your thinking on this matter."

Chairman Karl Lovelady, senator from Meridian, told Trimble he had not given the matter a thought and other committee members said they had open minds.

Mac Stewart of Galveston, vice president of the state board of education, suggested that if the committee study the relation in law between the board and the superintendent it should be undertaken as a separate subject.

"I have nothing against Dr. Woods," said Stewart, "but of necessity he is running for office every two years and I think that should be taken into consideration."

National Service Law May Cause Party Split

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt will face some party opposition if congress fails to enact national service legislation by July and he attempts to force endorsement of the proposal by the democratic national convention, legislators said today.

The president's proposal that the government be given the power to assign men and women to war jobs has aroused such outspoken opposition from both democrats and republicans that the issue may be dragged out for months although hearings will be started Wednesday by the senate military committee.

If congress should delay action—or reject the proposal—it may become a presidential campaign issue. Asserting that the president's

New Red Drive Sweeps Toward Latvian Border

Soviet Spearheads Threaten Junction In Old Poland

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—A powerful new Soviet offensive was sweeping toward the 70-mile distant Latvian border today, hurling the Germans back along a nine-mile front, while in old Poland far to the south Red army spearheads were driving toward the big rail and highway junction of Rovno.

Asserting last night that the new drive to the north of Nevel already had swept up 40 localities and cut the important Novosokolniki railway below Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced at the same time that Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's first Ukraine army had killed 100,000 Germans and captured 7,000 in three weeks of the massive offensive which has carried the Russians 55 miles inside old Poland.

The Red army also forged ahead in White Russia crossing the Ippa river to capture Novoselki, 17 miles north of Kalinkovichi in the Priepet marshes, and reaching a point 47 miles from the old Polish border in a drive toward Pinsk, about 100 miles away.

Moscow dispatches said a cold wave accompanied by sharp frosts had returned to White Russia. Hard frosts in the Priepet marshes would afford firm terrain for tanks.

The Russians told of repulsing a heavy tank and infantry counterattack yesterday in the Vinnitsa and Uman sectors, to the south killing 2,000 Germans and destroying 135 tanks. Stockholm dispatches quoted a Berlin spokesman as saying that some Red army units had lunged across the Bug river, near Vinnitsa, only 20 miles from the vital Warsaw-Odessa railway which feeds the Germans in the Danieper bend.

The new Soviet offensive north of Nevel apparently caused German propagandists some anxiety. One German broadcast declared the Russians were ready to throw 1,000,000 men in a major sweep toward the Baltic states. The Nazi-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying "we are convinced some of the bloodiest battles between great bodies of troops are about to be fought on the northern front."

Explosion Kills Cosden Employee

Albert Cole McNew was killed Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in an explosion at Cosden Petroleum Corp.'s plant.

McNew was near a gasoline transport trailer when it exploded. An investigation to determine the cause was underway by company officials Monday. No one else was near the transport at the time.

Funeral services will be held in the Eberley-Curry funeral chapel Tuesday at 4 p. m. and pallbearers will be Cosden employees.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Neva McNew, one daughter, Doris Ann; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNew of Kfott; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Hogg and Sallie McNew of Kfott; three brothers, R. R. McNew, Jack McNew and N. McNew all of Big Spring; three uncles, R. W. McNew, W. J. McNew and I. N. McNew of Kfott; four aunts, Mrs. W. O. Cline of Ackerley, Mrs. Roy Williams of Knott, Mrs. Gladys Cline of Plainview and Mrs. Beatrice White of Big Spring; parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hale of Big Spring; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Joe Wood of Big Spring, Mrs. Corrine Wood of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Jeta Witt and Mrs. Laura Filler of Big Spring.

POLICE INTERNEED

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Free Danish Press Service said today that German military and police had interned the entire police force of Copenhagen and had occupied all police stations. Danish sources here said they believed a new wave of sabotage against the Nazi invaders had led to the action which had been long expected.



Open March Of Dimes Drive—With Mary Pickford, chairman of women's division of National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, sitting by (right), Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt opens radio appeal in annual March-Of-Dimes campaign. The former screen actress also spoke during the program from the White House. (AP Wirephoto.)

Marines Take Hill In Bloody Battle

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 17 (AP)—American marines, in what some of them termed the bloodiest battle of the Southwest Pacific, have captured Hill 660 to dominate the Borgan bay area of western New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

Australians kept pace by sweeping on through Sio, on New Guinea's northeast coast and advancing three miles farther.

Sharp Message Sent To Poland

By A. I. GOLDBERG
LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Soviet government, interpreting the Polish statement of Jan. 14 as a rejection of its offer to negotiate a new Russian-Polish border on a Curzon line basis, emphasized today it could not "enter into official negotiations with a government with which diplomatic relations have been interrupted."

Moscow's short sharp reply also raked up the Katyn forest mass graves accusation by Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels last April with a reminder that Polish recognition of the charge caused the diplomatic break.

Hard on the heels of this response, Moscow announced in another broadcast—both of which were recorded here by the Soviet monitor—that a Russian state commission now is investigating "the murder of Polish officers and prisoners of war killed by German occupationists in the Katyn-Smolensk district."

The Moscow broadcasts received the immediate attention of the Polish government, which was expected to summon a cabinet meeting during the day. Some Poles in official circles, who have been frankly pessimistic of reconciliation, regarded Moscow's tone as substantiating their fears that Russia is not willing to negotiate with the Polish government-in-exile in London under British-American mediation.

The only ray of hope apparently was the fact that the Russians did not say flatly they would not resume diplomatic relations with the exile government, but it seemed likely that the latter would have to be reshuffled to be acceptable to Moscow—a move which would cause bitter controversy in the Polish cabinet.

Police Search For Angelo Fugitive

Officers in this area were warned Sunday evening to be on the watch for a man who robbed a San Angelo service station of \$86 in cash.

The robbery occurred at 9:30 p. m. and in addition to the money, the lone hijacker made away with a variety of gasoline ration stamps. He was described as having been about 25 years of age, short and heavy, and as having worn a dark suit and brown hat with white ribbon trim.

TREASON SENTENCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 17 (AP)—A military tribunal has imposed the death sentence on an Italian convicted of trying to revive fascism in Italy and ordered a woman colleague imprisoned for a year. It was announced today.

Assaults Begun On Main Gustav Line Of Defense

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Attacking along a 30-mile front, American and French troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army reached the steep banks of the Rapido river which runs through Cassino, and have begun battering assaults on the Gustav Line, main barricade to Rome. Allied headquarters announced today.

The exact penetration where American troops finally pushed up to the Rapido, which runs almost due north and south at Cassino, was not announced. Previously, however, U. S. infantrymen had stormed and captured Mt. Trocchio, the last high ground before Cassino, whose peak is but two miles from the town, and it was possible that they had thrust on down the slopes to Cassino itself.

The French of Gen. Alphonse Juin also smashed through precipitous hills and mountains in the spring Apennines to reach the upper Rapido, having previously captured the village of Cardito and another of the many Mt. Croces which dot the Italian terrain.

At Cardito and Mt. Croce, the French were nine to 10 miles north of Cassino and slightly east. Lower down the line, however, where they had reached to within two miles of the mountain village of Sant'Elia they were but five miles from Cassino.

The Rapido's high banks have been converted by the Germans into one of the main features of their Gustav line. It has been studded with guns, weapon pits, dugouts and traps, as well as the hills and rocky ledges behind it.

The Mediterranean air war flared with increasing violence as Flying Fortresses hit the German Messerschmitt factory at Klagenfurt, Austria, 75 miles northeast of Trieste and 150 miles southwest of Vienna.

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker's 8th Army in this theater, thus joining with British-based American and Allied air forces in the campaign to knock the German air force flat, shot this way through a dozen rocket-firing fighters to get at their objective and left the factory sheds and railway sidings a bomb-scrambled mess.

While the Messerschmitt plant at Klagenfurt was being attacked, other formations of heavy bombers hit targets at the village of Osoppo near Italy's northeastern border of the railway leading to Vienna, the harbor and town of Zara on the Yugoslav coast, and an airfield at Villorva.

The attack was the first blow to be delivered against Rabaul shipping by Allied divebombers and torpedo bombers from the new Bougainville island airfields, in the Solomons, only 250 miles from the enemy base. These fields were recently put into operation, after consolidation of the American beachhead and holdings at Empress Augusta Bay, on the southwest coast of Bougainville.

Much of Simpson harbor at Rabaul was hidden by clouds, yet the bombers landed damaging blows on nine ships.

Marines have been fighting on both sides of New Britain's westernmost tip, Cape Gloucester, since shortly after their Dec. 26 landing, and the Japanese defenders sacrificed nearly 3,000 men in their effort to retain control of the area. American dead and wounded in the invasion total 400. Americans took the Cape Gloucester airfield Dec. 30 and soon thereafter began their bitter fight for Hill 660, dominating the Borgan Bay sector east of the cape.

Fortresses Strike At Hidden Aircraft Works

By LYNN HEINZLERING
A U. S. 15TH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE IN ITALY, Jan. 17 (AP)—Flying Fortresses of the 15th Airforce struck a savage blow Sunday at the highly-important Klagenfurt aircraft works which Hitler tucked away in northern Austria to safeguard it from attack.

Fortresses from Italian bases, coordinating their crushing force with that of the Britain-based Eighth Airforce in the rising campaign to pulverize the Nazi aircraft industry, struck through heavy anti-aircraft fire and a few fighter planes to score many direct hits on the factory.

Returned crewmen said great clouds of smoke hovered over the plant and part of it was in flames as the fortresses turned away. The Klagenfurt railroad yards also were attacked.

The Klagenfurt works, 75 miles northeast of the Italian port of Trieste, is a subsidiary of the huge Messerschmitt plant at Wiener Neustadt outside Vienna, which has also been attacked by the 15th Air Force. Aircraft parts essential to production both at Wiener Neustadt and at other German aircraft works, such as at Regensburg, north of Munich, are manufactured at the Klagenfurt plants.

'No Truth To Pravda Article' Says Halifax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, declared today "there is no truth" to the report published in Pravda, communist party paper in Moscow, that two English officials had conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop on terms of a separate peace.

"There is no truth to this story," Halifax said. "People who believe it will believe anything."

He spoke about the time that Secretary of State Cordell Hull was telling a press conference that he had no information that would bear out the Pravda report.

News dispatches telling of the publication of the report in the communist journal under the heading "rumors from Cairo" aroused extreme interest among officials here. Frank Amersham was the usual reaction, not only that the rumors but also at the fact that Pravda would publish them.

This arose from the fact that the communist journal is regarded as an authoritative publication whose dispatches are more likely than not to serve the designs of Russian officialdom.

Cairo Report Tells Of English-German Meeting For Peace

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Jan. 17 (AP)—Pravda published a Cairo report today that two English officials had conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to find terms for a separate peace with Germany, and added:

"It is understood the meeting did not remain without results." The 10-line dispatch, published at the top of Pravda's foreign news page under the heading, "Rumors from Cairo," said the meeting "had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans."

It took place "in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees Peninsula"—apparently Spain or Portugal—according to the official communist party newspaper's report.

START BILLIARD SERIES

DETROIT, Jan. 17 (AP)—Holding a 42-point lead, three cushion billiard champion Willie Hoppe of New York meets Welker Cochran of San Francisco in two 50-point blocks today to start off a six-day Detroit stand in their cross-country non-title series.

While this force of bombers was attacking the source of Hitler's aerial defenses, other fortresses unloaded bombs on an airfield at Villorva, 75 miles to the southwest in Italy, and Liberators joined in with a smash at the Osoppo airfield in northern Italy and the Yugoslav Adriatic harbor of Zara.

P-38 Lightning fighters which escorted the fortresses to Klagenfurt shot down two German fighters, and three fortress gunners—Sgt. Robert Toothaker, of 4888th Central Postal Directory, San Diego, Calif., Richard W. Cooke of Astoria, N. Y., and Bodier Robertson, of Marysville, Calif.—were credited with destroying another.

The Liberators shot down nine German planes over Osoppo to bring the day's total to an even dozen.

1930 Hyperion Club Has Meeting In Thurman Home

"Also The Hills" Is Reviewed By Mrs. C. Frost

The 1930 Hyperion club met with Mrs. Ira Thurman Saturday afternoon for a monthly business session and to hear a book review of "Also The Hills" by Frances P. Keyes given by Mrs. Charles Frost.

Mrs. Ben LeFever presided over the business session which included committee reports and the reading of the minutes. A tea was held after the meeting and guests included Mrs. R. E. Beauchamp of New York, Mrs. Horace Robb of California, Mrs. J. G. Garnet and Mrs. Ebb Hatch.

Mrs. LeFever presided at the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of seasonal flowers. Others attending were Mrs. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Clara Secret, Mrs. H. C. Stupp, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Dave Watt and Mrs. J. M. Woodall.

JANEL MOAD IS HONORED ON HER 7TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moad honored their daughter, Janel, on her seventh birthday anniversary with a party in the Moad home Saturday afternoon.

A pink and white color motif was used in party decorations and furthered in the table centerpiece. Pink and white birthday cake was served with their refreshments, and the hostess was assisted by Mona Moad and Mrs. A. L. Clinkscales.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Joyce Ann and Betty Jo Anderson and Neal Clinkscales. Those attending were Marilyn Constance Jones, Joyce Ann and Betty Anderson, Peggy Hayworth, Shirley Burnett, Doris and DeLores Bugg, James Clayburn, Melvin Brown, Robert Sewell and Neal and Bill Clinkscales.

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DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Along with every cadet graduation exercise comes an increase in marriages performed by the chaplains at the post and ministers in town. Friends here learned this past week-end of the marriage of a former resident, LAVENIA CHARLENE BARNETT, who is now MRS. THOMAS RUSSELL COX, the bride of SGT. T. R. COX. MRS. C. J. BARNETT of Big Spring, attended her granddaughter's wedding in Mesilla Park.

Talked with MRS. W. E. McNALLEN, who tells us that her son, WALTER JO McNALLEN, aviation radio man, is home for a visit. WALTER, who has been serving on the aircraft carrier, Saratoga, is home on a 30 day leave.

One of the nicest musical presentations to be given here was at the First Methodist church Sunday when the choir presented "The Heavens Are Telling" under the direction of MRS. G. H. WOOD.

Attended the meeting called at the Settles hotel Friday afternoon by MRS. DOUGLAS ORME, women's chairman of the bond drive, and was happy to know that the local women are planning to do their part in putting the drive over.

In order that the educational movie on tuberculosis which will be presented at local schools this week will be interesting to all the students, MRS. ANNE FISHER, county health nurse, was telling us that when the picture is shown at the Katz Morrison school, it will be a Spanish version in order that the students' parents may understand the picture better. Likewise the picture at the negro school on Tuesday will be a "colored" film.

Survivor Tells How Earthquake Levelled Picturesque San Juan

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17 (AP)—A survivor of the disastrous earthquake which wiped out the picturesque Andean city of San Juan during the weekend, killing and injuring thousands, said today that the temblor struck one mighty blow, "cutting the city at the roots as if by a scythe."

The survivor, Moises Rudman, declared upon reaching Mendoza that the quake came without warning and in an instant plunged the city of 30,000 into total darkness. Hundreds of survivors huddled in the city square and open spaces, he added, while others sought to extricate the dying and the injured whose screams were heard in the darkness.

Troops and other rescue workers were digging additional bodies from the ruins of the dead city today as the nation mobilized aid for the survivors of Argentina's worst earthquake in 83 years. By official count 500 bodies have been recovered so far, but estimates on the total number of dead mounted to between 1,400 and 1,600.

(Pres. Gen. Pedro Ramirez of Argentina has called an emergency cabinet meeting for 9 a. m. today to consider additional measures for relief and reconstruction of the city, the Buenos Aires radio said in a broadcast heard by U. S. government monitors. Ramirez will leave the capital at 11 a. m.

January 25th. The decoration committee is planning to reproduce the aid time "far room saloon" for the party which will highlight special entertainment such as a barbershop quartet.

Music will be furnished by the post orchestra and girls will come in costume. Junior hostesses who would like assistance in planning their dress for the party are urged to contact Ann Houser at the club.

with a party of officials on a special train to make a personal inspection of the city, the broadcast added.)

Authorities said that 90 per cent of the buildings in San Juan, which was jolted by four shocks Saturday night and Sunday morning, were destroyed and none of those left standing was habitable. The quake crumbled modern, steel-reinforced structures, such as the city hall and other government buildings, as well as the twin-spired 19th century cathedral and other more ancient buildings.

The injured — one estimate placed the number as high as 13,000 — taxed the hospitals of Mendoza, 75 miles south of San Juan, and authorities ordered school buildings converted into temporary hospitals. Physicians and nurses worked without rest amid the debris of the stricken city, administering to the injured. Additional doctors and nurses, and blood plasma, medicine, food and clothing, were being rushed by train, plane and truck.

Glady Smith To Be In Charge Of Meeting
Glady Smith, membership chairman of the Business and Professional Women's club, will be in charge of the program at the Tuesday evening meeting which will be held in room four at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock. Guest speakers will be Judge James T. Brooks and Cecil Collings.

All members are urged to attend.

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America's Small Fry Hard Hit By Clothes Shortage

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Fashion Editor

Hardest hit by wartime clothing shortages up to now have been America's small fry—the youngsters undressed.

If you have shopped for children's clothes recently, you no doubt have come home exhausted and exasperated from a fruitless search for such apparent staples as snow suits, knit training pants, diapers, undershirts and blouses. The little wash dresses and suits you have seen have been either of inferior quality or far beyond your usual budget. Probably you have decided that you'll simply have to make the children's clothes yourself, if they are to be covered.

Now, however, things are due for a change. The War Production Board, bombarded by indignant mothers, has authorized manufacture of more than two million dozen infants' and children's garments in the first three months of 1944.

Some 18 million yards of cotton fabric, such as broadcloth, prints, nenim, poplins and flannelettes, are reserved exclusively for manufacture of specified children's garments in which there have been serious shortages. Furthermore, quality and price ceilings are stated.

Among the articles to be manufactured under the new order are: Gowns, shirts, sleepers, crib blankets, diapers, training pants, coat-and-legging sets, snow suits, sweaters, rompers, sun suits, overalls, coveralls, wash suits and dresses, anklets and ribbed hose.

All are to be durable, practical and low-priced. So cheer up, Mom—Uncle Sam has decided that your children's clothes are essential after all.

Group Study To Be Held At West Ward Tuesday

Members of the West Ward Parent-Teacher's Association are urged to attend the first P-T. A group study which will be held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The study is to be conducted by Mrs. A. B. Brown.

J. M. Bates Honored At Birthday Dinner

John M. Bates, who celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary, January 14th, was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jack Winn.

Those attending were Mrs. Beatrice Mittel, J. C. Mittel, Jr., Mary Bates, Alvin Bates, Pfc. Clayton Bates of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and daughters, Gertrude and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Maupin.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon and daughter, Frances Jeanne, spent Sunday in Odessa visiting another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Locklar and Peggy Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders have had as their guest the past week, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders of Houston. Accompanying them home were Mrs. B. F. Dean, also of Houston, who has been visiting in the Sanders' home for the past several weeks, and Truman Smith.

PRODUCTION DROP SEEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Dealers arriving today for the annual furniture shows heard industry officials predict 1944 production would drop 25 per cent lower than in 1943.

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Miss Jewel Barton Attends B. & P. W. Meeting In Abilene

Jewel Barton, local president of the Business and Professional Women's club has returned from Abilene where she attended the district five president's meeting which was held Saturday and Sunday.



The parley was held at the Women hotel and guest speaker was Judge Sarah T. Hughes, 14th district judge from Dallas. She also holds office as state public affairs chairman for the B. & P. W. club. "Women in the Post War World" was the subject of her address.

Reports on projects and problems were given by club representatives and it was announced that the district conference would be held in Colorado this fall.

District directors will be Goldia Willhite of Pecos and nominating committee from the district includes Florence Clifton of Abilene and Mrs. Frances Carter of Midland.

CONSCRIPTION

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 17 (AP)—Bulgarian radio announcements over the weekend that reserve officers were being called to duty were interpreted here today as the annual summoning of conscripts for medical inspection and a two-year tour of duty.

Activities at the USO

- MONDAY 8:00 - 9:30 — Scavenger hunt.
- TUESDAY FREE ALTERATIONS. 8:00 — Dancing with Tuesday GSO girls as hostesses.
- WEDNESDAY 8:00 — Service Wives meeting. 8:15 — Hospital visiting hour at the Bombardier School. 8:30 — Gift bingo.
- THURSDAY 8:30 — Square dancing. Caller and three piece orchestra from Bombardier School.
- FRIDAY 8:00 — General activities with GSO as hostesses.
- SATURDAY 4:00 - 9:00 — Canteen open, coffee. 7:30 — Recording hour.

The Temple Israel Sisterhood served as hostesses at the Big Spring USO club Sunday during hospitality hour.

Around 285 soldiers and WACs from the Big Spring Bombardier School visited the center during the day and desk hostesses included Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. Winston Harper and Mr. R. B. Dunivan.

Cpl. W. Mika was in charge of the desk during the noon hour. Volunteer hostesses included Mrs. Sol Krupp, Mrs. Rosa Frank, Mrs. M. Prager, Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. A. Joseph, Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. A. J. Prager, Mrs. N. Brenner, Anna Pauline Jacobs.

All Monday GSO and members of the Business and Professional Women's club are invited to attend the scavenger hunt which will be held tonight.

The group will meet at the club at 8 o'clock and the hunt will be within a radius of five blocks of the soldier center. Prizes will be awarded winners of the hunt and refreshments will be served.

Plans are underway for the main January entertainment which will be presented in the form of a goldfish costume dance at the club on Tuesday evening.

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Women's Club Meets Tuesday

The Women's Club of AAFBS will meet in the officer's club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Tuesday afternoon for a semi-monthly luncheon and bridge party.

Hostesses for the day are Mrs. John J. Jolissaint, chairman, Mrs. Robert A. Greacen, Mrs. R. B. Carlson and Mrs. G. P. Vicary.

Nominations will be held at the February 1st meeting. All officers' wives are urged to attend the meeting.

Stockholders Meet Tonight

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the local country club will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the club house according to announcement today by the manager, Mrs. Shirley Robbins. All stockholders are urged to attend.

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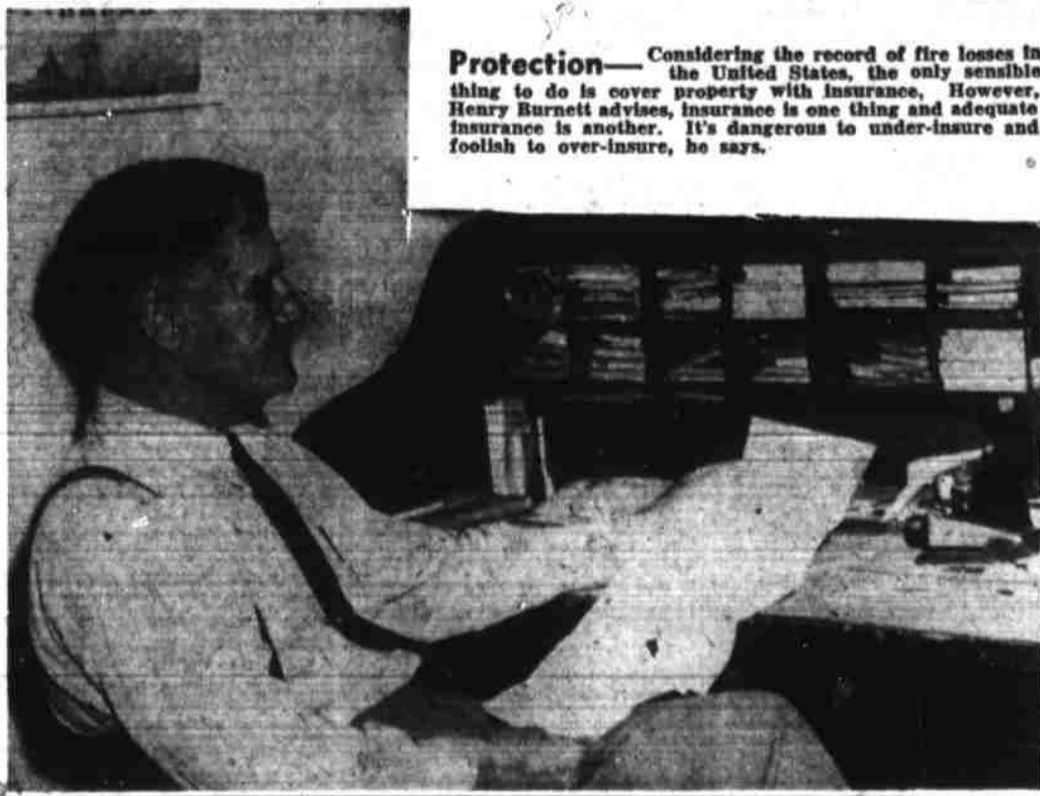
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Shroyer Helps Motorists Keep Cars Moving

Mechanics and owners of service parts stores feel that one of the greatest services which can be rendered to automobile owners today is to assure that owner that his car will be kept in perfect running condition for the duration if at all possible.

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all, damages are costly no matter how caused. What may not seem likely today might be a catastrophe for you tomorrow. Would you like to offset these hazards with an up-to-date streamlined all-coverage policy on your property? "If you will telephone me at 1591 I can tell you all about this 'essential' all coverage policy and how little it costs to enjoy the security it gives you. I represent only old line stock capital companies," Burnett asserts.



Market for eggs and other produce is available to farmers at all times at the H. P. Wooten Produce Co. On such products as eggs Wooten distributes them quickly where they are most needed. In addition, the store buys cream from and handles some need for farmers.

Baby Chicks Available

With a thousand baby chicks on hand and more due to be here soon, the Logan Feed and Hatchery, 817 East Third street, is expecting another good season this year. Vernon Logan, owner and manager said today.

This year the hatchery has increased its capacity in order to give better services and is doing custom hatching where they formerly didn't last season. Another service added to help its customers is that of buying eggs from the chick raisers. Logan pointed out that anyone interested in finding out more about selling of eggs to the hatchery should contact him.

Those who are raising chicks and handling eggs are doing their share in the battle of production, Logan said, and the hatchery is always ready to assist them with their problems.

He urged that those who have been too busy to worm their chickens should do so at once as this is recommended at this time of year or even earlier.

The Feed and Hatchery also has on hand several car loads of hay and cattle cubes as well as poultry, dairy and hog feed and is doing its share to assist ranchers with their stock feeding problems.

"A House Burned Four Minutes Ago"

"Only four minutes ago a house burned down—and in another four minutes another house will go up in smoke," says Henry C. Burnett, whose insurance business is located in the Read Hotel building. Your home may be one of these.

Statistics show that with the passage of each four minutes a house is destroyed by fire somewhere in the nation.

Burnett points out that too few homes are insured against fire and too many are inadequately insured. People are prone to put off taking out insurance "until tomorrow" only to wake up too late after their home has been destroyed.

Quite often after the loss has occurred the property owner realizes that he had too little insurance to cover.

To the readers, Burnett asks the question, "Is your property adequately insured?" The probable answer would be "I believe it is," to which he answers, "Let's play it safe—let's be sure today." He adds, "If your home burned to the ground today would you know what your loss was in terms of contents. Most people overlook or forget fully 40 per cent of their possessions in actual items and value. Forty per cent represents a sizeable loss. Do you know that fire insurance policies have been broadened in late years?"

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Sports

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Southwest Cage Loop Is Wide Open At The Present

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Southwest Conference basketball race is a free-swinging affair as usual. The boys don't worry too much about defense — as if it would do any good, anyway. However, this campaign is slightly different from most of the others to this extent: There appears little chance for those sensational upsets from the cellar-dwellers as in former years. Texas A & M definitely does not seem in the upset class and Baylor and Texas Christian are not likely to gather any victories except against each other.

42-41 the first night and Rice taking the second game 67-41. This week is highlighted by the Southern Methodist - Arkansas series at Fayetteville. There are seven teams in the race and S. M. U. is considered the "middle man" — that is, better than the bottom three — Baylor, T. C. U. and A & M but a shade behind the top trio of Texas, Arkansas and Rice.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP) — Some Pacific Coast football followers think Andy Kerr may have staged a "trend" with his offensive maneuvers for the East-West game. . . . With only ten days of coaching, Andy and Dr. George Hauser taught the East team to run plays from the "T" or shift from it into the single or double wing or Notre Dame box formations.

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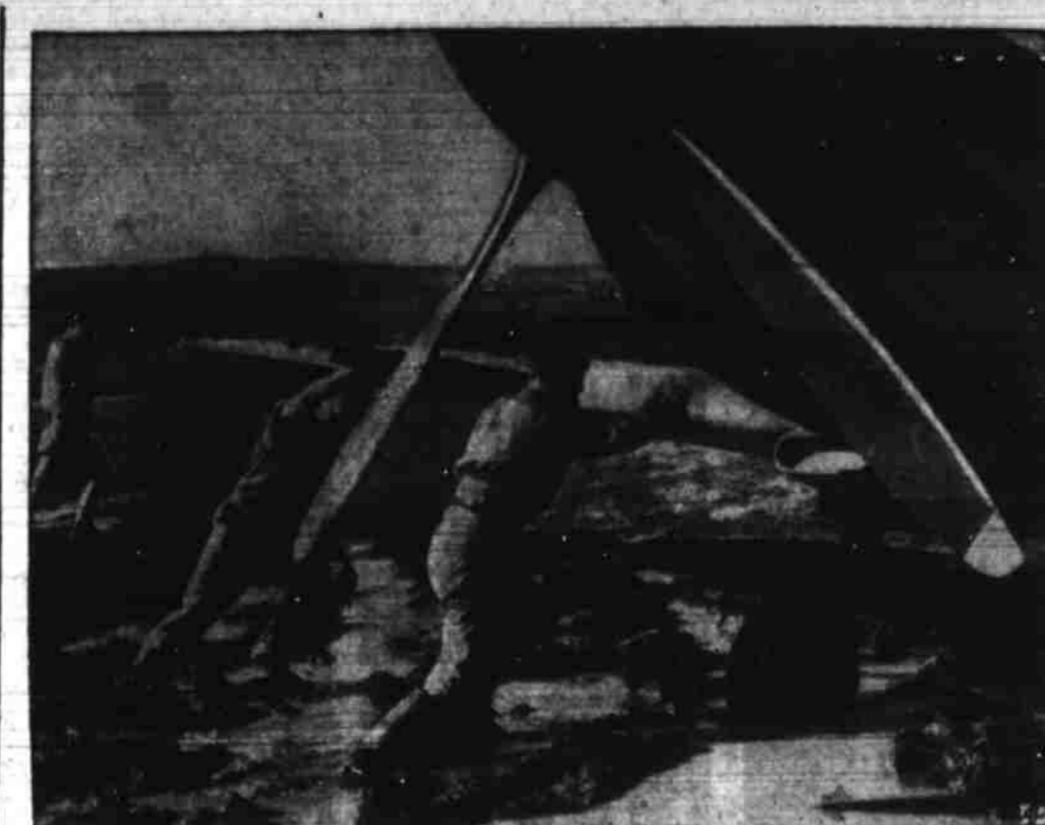
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RAF FIGHTS MUD IN ITALY—Clad in rubber boots, members of the RAF move a Spitfire across waterlogged ground at an airfield somewhere in Italy.

Hoosier Giants Too Powerful For Depaulers

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 17 (AP) — Seven Hoosier giants—none under 6 feet 1 inch tall—and one "mid-get" sat back and chuckled today at the wreckage they had wreaked in national college basketball rankings.

Veteran Empire Sees Good Year For The Majors

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 17 (AP) — Baseball's veteran Bill Klem, head man of the national league umpires, talked like a circus press agent today in predicting the majors would have a great season in 1944.

Tomatoes Aided By Solutions

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17 (AP) — Starter solutions, which are popular with tomato growers in some parts of the United States, stimulate root growth and overcome the shock of transplanting more quickly.

Censorship Is Voluntary In US

DALLAS, Jan. 17 (AP) — James S. Pope, office of censorship executive, says censorship in this country is voluntary and that no penalties for censorship code violations may be imposed as are provided in Great Britain and Canada.

Duke Of Windsor Gets 165-Yd. Ace

NASSAU, BAHAMAS, Jan. 17 (AP) — For the third time since becoming a golfer, the Duke of Windsor has scored a hole in one.

Minor League Head Seeks School Ball

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 17 (AP) — Organized baseball will "muff an important opportunity" if the game's post-war planning committee doesn't consider rehabilitation of the game in high schools and colleges, W. G. Braham, minor league head, said today.

Marshall Flyer Is Missing In Action

A U. S. FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 17 (AP) — Flight Officer Joseph L. Hamilton, Jr., of (707 May St.), Marshall, Tex., was reported missing yesterday from a recent mission escorting heavy bombers over Germany.

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Rice Goliath Is Difficult Foe For His Rivals

HOUSTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — You might term Bill Henry, the Goliath of Rice basketball, a 30-point man: The 20 he may be held to by fine guarding and the ten he'll beat you out of with his 37-inch reach.

Nelson Leads By Five Strokes In \$10,000 Golf Meet

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 (AP) — At the peak of his game, and five strokes ahead of the field, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., headed down the home stretch of the \$10,000 San Francisco Victory Open golf tournament today apparently the winner, short of a major fairway crack-up.

Camp Grant Leads Among Unbeaten College Quintets

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP) — Camp Grant and Iowa in the Midwest and Albright in the East moved to the top of the unbeaten college basketball list today following Depaul's surprise defeat by little Valparaiso of Indiana.

The former national open and P. G. A. champion breezed into the 54th hole yesterday on the wings of his third sub-par round. He tacked a 69 to previous scores of 69 and 68, to give him a total of 205 at that point.

Bradley Is Senior Ground Force Leader

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who took over as the commander of the American Second army corps in Tunisia succeeding Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., is the senior commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom, it was disclosed today.

Steer Cagers Meet Phillips Quintet Here Tuesday Nite

The Big Spring high school basketball team, underdogs throughout this season and still trying for a win, will meet the Phillips Tire Co. quintet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the high school gymnasium.

Nice Furloughs

NEW YORK (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loew were sitting in their apartment wondering about their three sons in service — one in the South Pacific, another in Seattle and a third in North Carolina.

American Legion Will Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Howard county post No. 355 of the American Legion tonight at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce office.

Perfect Pin Game

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP) — Andy Varipapa, noted bowler, notched his 58rd perfect 300 game last night. Rolling in a mixed doubles match at suburban Baldwin he put together a three-game total of 765 on scores of 226, 300 and 239.

Nuevo Laredo Gets Baseball Franchise

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17 (AP) — Nuevo Laredo, which is across the Rio Grande from Laredo, Texas, was awarded a franchise in the Mexican baseball league yesterday.

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Every office, every plant, every home, every individual in America has a quota to meet. Your personal quota is *at least* one extra \$100 Bond. That's *above* your regular Bond buying.

If possible, buy your extra Bonds during this drive *at the plant, or office where you work*. A volunteer Bond worker will sell you there. Otherwise, welcome him to your home when he calls. Or find one in the thousands of retail stores all over the United States. They want to find you—you must help see that they do.

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Editorial

A Fighting Man Is Needed

Selection of a new president of Texas A & M College by the Board of Directors is a question of deep concern not only in Texas but on the far flung battle fronts of the world where legions of Aggie fighting men are bound closely by the ties of the great institution at College Station.

They fight, these Aggies, not only for Wainwright and his brave A & M compatriots, now the fragile prisoners of Bataan, but for the future... the future of a free world, a free America, and for the future of the school that freed into their bone and sinew the deathless spirit, "We've Never Been Licked."

And in the fighting tradition A & M can find guidance for the selection of its new president. Obviously, he should be a great leader, in the military tradition, for the A & M of the postwar world will be called upon to maintain its prestige. He should be a man of affairs—world affairs—with cultural background and educational experience.

You'd Be Surprised Black Friday

By GEORGE STIMPSON Black Friday does not refer to a particular date, as often supposed.

ber, 1745, when the news was received in London that Charles Edward Stuart, the Young Pretender, had reached Derby, only 10 days' march from the British capital.

Washington Daybook

By HOWARD FLIEGER WASHINGTON — Reporters on the White House beat were more than a little startled the other day when President Roosevelt unfolded his "Parable of the Two Doctors"—the A-B-C story he used to disregard the New Deal tag in favor of a Win-The-War slogan.

In a London chronicle written about 1435 we read: "In the same year (1360) the XIII day off April and the morning after Easter, King Edward with his host lay before the Clittee of Parys; the which was a foule Derke day... so bytter colde, that sytting on horse bak men dyed. Wherefore this day yt ys called black Monday."

According to another account, Black Monday received its name from the fact that the Black Prince's army sustained heavy losses from a storm on Easter Monday in 1357.

But the President's story was an allegorical tale of how Dr. New Deal, called into the case in 1933 to treat the United States for internal illnesses, had now stepped aside for Dr. Win-The-War, a gent who knows all about bone surgery and external wounds which the patient suffered in the smash-up at Pearl Harbor.

At that as it may analogy with "Black Monday" was undoubtedly responsible for "Black Friday" as used in 1745.

Texas cannot claim Eichelberger, but he saw extended service at Fort Sam Houston and at Fort Bliss. He has said he expects to retire to Texas.

One simple question opened the monologue, Mr. Roosevelt—in obvious good humor—said the subject was puerile and political, but reporters knew at a glance he was all set to go into it fully.

Only the scratching sound of pencils on note paper interrupted his voice as he reviewed the things he'd done since his first election. Occasionally he looked away from his own notes to take a crack at New Deal critics.

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Small wonder one reporter, at the end of the story, asked the President if the whole thing added up to a fourth-term declaration. The question probably was in every mind in the room.

It brought a momentary break in the presidential good humor (the President said the question was puerile and had nothing to do with what he was talking about) but the reaction was milder than some of Mr. Roosevelt's listeners might have expected.

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LOSER TAKE ALL By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 24 "The river!" Jack gasped. He pushed the baby into Ann's arms. "Daddy says for you to take care of Mary Lee."

reached the bridge. Then she saw what she had dreaded. The Flatte was no longer a quiet river. It was a growling monster, straining at its bounds. Broken logs, drift-wood, water soaked trees already pounded against the piers.

"Ann!" "Quick, help me with Mrs. Mason." "Where is she?" "In there!" His hand gripped her arm. "I'll get her. You stay here."

And Bert did, too. But the knowledge didn't hurt her. She was past all that. Nothing to do with love could ever hurt her again.

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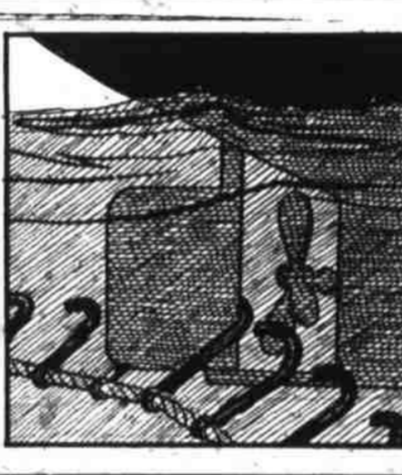
Sights And Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—In this town of ours you see the funniest things. You see funny things like Dolores Moran, in a clinging silver gown designed to reveal her intelligent face and other charms, stepping out of a romantic scene with Jack Benny and hurrying over to the schoolroom for some reading, writing, and arithmetic.

Miss Moran, after an apprenticeship in "leg art" and studio drama school, finally got a job of acting in "Old Acquaintance," displaying her sultry youthful qualities as the self-willed, gay daughter of Miriam Hopkins. Now she's playing an earthy cigarette girl in, of all things, a heaven-and-earth fantasy called "The Horn Blows at Midnight" with Benny and Alexis Smith. (Maybe it's the "Outward Bound," "A Guy Named Joe," "Canterville Ghost," etc., influence. The supernatural takes in even Jack Benny these days.)

Apparently the term was first applied to the Friday in December, 1745, when the news was received in London that Charles Edward Stuart, the Young Pretender, had reached Derby, only 10 days' march from the British capital.

Women pilots were first employed by the ferrying division of the Air Transport Command, Army Air Forces, in September, 1942.



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LOST—Pair of glasses at Clover Grill. Finder please return to Clover Grill. Reward offered.

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FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

WANT TO BUY 4 cu. ft. electric or gas refrigerator. Call 675. Vernon Smith.

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WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

WOULD like to buy sewing machine. Write Mrs. Lyle Seybold, c/o Ellis Homes, Big Spring.

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WANT TO BUY three or four-room house to be moved. Call 1624 or 703.

'Dis' Is Philly, Lady, It 'Ain't Brooklyn
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—"It looks a lot like Brooklyn," Mrs. Joe Jones remarked to her Philadelphia cab driver, who promptly told her, in terms unflattering to Brooklyn, that there is no comparison. "He got real angry," Mrs. Jones said later. "I think Brooklyn is a nice place." Mrs. Jones should know. She is better known as Betty Smith, author of the best seller, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

Four Die In Crash Of Heavy Bomber
DALHART, Jan. 17 (AP)—The crash of a heavy bomber yesterday as it neared the Dalhart Army Air Field took the lives of four men and injured six others. Dead were 2nd Lieut. Fred J. Fleishman, Milwaukee, Wis., and Randolph Smith, Andalusia, Ala.; Tech Sgt. John W. Armstrong, South Canaan, Penn., and Pfc. Don Fahnstock, Peoria, Ill.

DIES FROM BURNS
HOUSTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Albert Young, 32, of Goose Creek, died Sunday in a Baytown hospital of burns he received Saturday night in an explosion at the Baytown Ordnance works of the Humble Oil & Refining company.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I know it's a long time past Christmas—but right afterward you had so little to exchange it for!"

Hungry 'Lions'
CERRO GORDO, Ill. (AP)—A proprietor had to inform the Lions club, meeting at his restaurant, that dinner neither would be cooked nor served because of the help shortage. Club members were undaunted. They supplied the food, cooked it and served it—oyster stew.

Volcanic Ash Is Hurting Fishing
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17 (AP)—Fishing in Lake Patzcuaro, tourist spot in Michoacan state, is being ruined by ashes from Paricutin volcano, a committee from the region has reported to Senator Antonio Mayes Navarro. The ashes are covering feeding and breeding places of the fish, the delegation said yesterday.

SWAP BULLFIGHTERS
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17 (AP)—Antonio Algara, manager of the Mexican Bullring company, announced yesterday that exchange of bullfighters between Mexico and Spain, discontinued in 1936, will be resumed at once. He said he had received advice from the matadors union in Madrid that all differences have been ironed out.

Fort Worth Class Of Pilots Finish

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17 (AP)—Informal graduation ceremonies were held today for 25 Texans and representatives of 36 other states who comprised a Liberator bomber pilot class completing a nine-week training course at Fort Worth Army Air Field. The graduates will either become Liberator bomber flight instructors, or be sent to tactical schools for final pre-combat training. The Texans included Maj. Alton P. Donnell, Canyon Lts. George H. Price, Abilene; Thomas Edwin Simpson, Rule; Frank R. Rogers, Wichita Falls; William J. Ingle, Corpus Christi; James M. Connor, Austin; Reuben W. Blackburn, Port Arthur; Leonard E. Cherry, Muldoon; William E. McDaniel, San Angelo; D. B. Phillips, Marfa; L. D. Fletcher, Mullin; James O. Dean, Plainview; Roy S. Cole, Kingsville; Robert H. Solomon, Valley View; William T. Harris Jr., Tyler; Homer S. Hall, Cumby; and Flight Officers John J. Beyer, Fentress, and Charles R. Branson, Forney.

State Machinists Must Not Neglect Voting Privilege

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17 (AP)—In the closing session of a two-day meeting here, the Texas State Council of Machinists yesterday adopted a resolution denying membership to anyone eligible to vote who does not possess a poll tax receipt. Mrs. J. W. Ray of Houston, a productionist in a defense plant, was elected delegate-at-large for the organization, composed of 24 lodges of Texas, and other officers named. Included L. T. Mehl, Houston, president; William Giltherpe, Corpus Christi, secretary and N. A. Bailey, Orange; W. J. Coles, Corpus Christi; and J. T. Beverley, Sherman, vice-presidents.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:
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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

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District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE
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Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. T. (THAD) HALE
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN AKIN SIMPSON
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: WALTER GRICE
Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. F. JIM CRENshaw

BUILDING KILLS 12
MADRID, Jan. 17 (AP)—Twelve persons were killed and at least 75 injured when an eight-story building under construction in western Madrid collapsed last night.

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TED LEWIS

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NAN WYNN

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Ending Today



CARY GRANT

Mr. Lucky

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HAVE A BOND CHASER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Some 7,500 Manhattan bartenders will offer patrons a new type "chaser" beginning tomorrow. Customers, when ordering a drink, can expect to be greeted with: "What if you have with it, soda, ginger ale—or a war bond?" The bartenders have enrolled as bond salesmen in the Fourth War Loan drive.

State

Last Times Today

'THE HUMAN COMEDY'

—Starring—
Mickey Rooney
Frank Morgan
and
Many Others

Louisianans Go To Polls Tuesday To Name Gov.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17 (AP)—An estimated 400,000 voters will express their choice among eight candidates tomorrow in the Louisiana democratic gubernatorial primary, with each camp claiming victory and each candidate courting the large independent vote expected.

Political circles looked upon the independent vote as a determining factor in deciding whether the four-year-old "reform" government of Governor Sam Jones would stand or fall.

One independent candidate, James H. Morrison, sixth district representative in congress, declared from the stump that Tuesday's primary would roll up "a Morrison tide" and "see the end of the political machines of Governor Sam Jones and New Orleans' mayor, Robert S. Maestri. Maestri is head of the New Orleans old regular democratic organization which is supporting the anti-Jones gubernatorial ticket headed by Lewis L. Morgan, Covington attorney.

The Jones men, without formal administration endorsement, are supporting the candidacy of Jimmie H. Davis, songwriter and public service commissioner at Shreveport. Davis, speaking here said he was "for good, honest and efficient government at the lowest cost."

Mayor Sam Caldwell of Shreveport, independent candidate backed by the Shreveport Times, declares that his Saturday night rally here that the independent vote in this election would be "the largest in the history of the state."

Caldwell made the charge, which Morgan denied emphatically, that the old regulars had picked Morgan "as a subterfuge, pure and simple, with Earl K. Long as a running mate, in an effort to do indirectly what could not be done directly—install Long as governor."

Morgan termed as "a cowardly falsehood" a charge that if his ticket is elected he might step aside and allow Long, candidate for lieutenant governor on his ticket and a brother of the late Senator Huey Long, to become governor in his stead.

Eisenhower Visits Family While On Recent Trip Home

MANHATTAN, Kas., Jan. 17 (AP)—Taking a few hours off during his very busy schedule on his recent trip to the United States, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower enjoyed a brief family reunion in Kansas, it was learned today.

Arriving by airplane at Marshall Field, Fort Riley, one evening, the general came to Manhattan immediately in an Army car and spent the night at the home of his brother, M. S. Eisenhower, president of Kansas State College, where he met his 82-year-old mother, Mrs. David Eisenhower, who came from her home in Abilene, Kansas, to see her distinguished son, supreme commander of the Allied expeditionary forces in Europe.

The general, who was born at Denison, Tex., and reared in Kansas, left the following morning for Washington, with his brother accompanying him.

The secret of his visit was well kept here, as it was in Washington, because of security reasons. The war department yesterday disclosed that General Eisenhower had spent "a few days" in Washington en route from the Mediterranean to the United Kingdom, and that he had conferred with President Roosevelt and General Marshall.

Three Found Dead In Stranded Auto

LEXINGTON, Mass., Jan. 17 (AP)—The bodies of two brothers and a girl companion were found early today in an automobile on an isolated road off the Concord turnpike by police who investigated the story of another girl who stumbled into her home last night with frostbitten legs.

The dead were: James Keefe, 24; his brother, John, 17, and Ruth Place, 16, all of Waltham. Lexington police found the bodies while investigating the story of Grace Saunders, 18, of Cambridge, who was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Police Chief John W. Rycroft said that autopsies would be performed to determine the cause of death.

Piecing together the few details they were able to obtain from the girl during brief periods of consciousness, police expressed the belief that the two couples had sat together in the car and that carbon monoxide, seeping into the vehicle, rendered all four unconscious. The Saunders girl, sitting beside a slightly open window, apparently revived periodically, police said.

Because of the tsetse fly, cattle-raising cannot be carried on in a large part of equatorial Africa.

Nearly one million American servicemen are learning to speak in one or more foreign languages.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Generally fair this afternoon and tonight; lowest temperatures near to slightly below freezing; Tuesday, partly cloudy, continued mild.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair this afternoon and tonight; lowest temperatures near to slightly below freezing; Tuesday, partly cloudy, continued mild.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair, little temperature change this afternoon and tonight; light to locally heavy frost in South portion tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy, continued mild.

Sunset tonight at 7:06 p. m. Sunrise Tuesday at 8:47 a. m.

STORE EMPLOYE INJURED

John Connor, employe of Big Spring Hardware Co., suffered injury to his feet shortly after noon Monday when a pipe rack was dislodged. He was taken to a hospital to ascertain the extent of his injuries which did not appear to be serious.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Tin Fish

Japan's most vulnerable life line is her far flung sealanes over which her cargoes must traverse or Japan must strangle. That is why our submarines are concentrating in the Pacific and doing such a bang-up job.

The tin fish that sends the Jap flag to the bottom costs up to \$12,000 each. Figure it out yourself. The more War Bonds you buy the more tin fish your submarine crews will get.

Each of these tin-fishes carry about 500 pounds of TNT against Japito's life line. There's plenty of TNT in every War Bond you buy 100.

U. S. Treasury Department



Missing—

Since Nov. 26, 1943, Cpl. Edmond R. Nixon has been missing in action, his father, Joe E. Nixon, Coahoma, has been advised by the war department. Cpl. Nixon enlisted Sept. 7, 1942 as an air corps specialist and was sent to Lubbock, Fort Sill, Okla., and Las Vegas, N. M., before being returned here. In January 1943 he went to Gulf Port, Miss., and earned a diploma in mechanics in June and subsequently was qualified as a propeller specialist at Chanute Field, Ill. After assignment at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., he visited here, briefly and was shipped to Oran, North Africa, on Nov. 7. He was listed as missing in action from the North African theatre.

Here 'n There

The chamber of commerce Sunday boasted of one new member each day so far during January. Monday J. H. Green said the record was still holding good.

Fire Sunday wrought 50 per cent damage to contents and the building at 504 Lancaster. Firemen, who got the call at 10 a. m., said the blaze apparently resulted from an apron being hung too near the kitchen stove. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Byrd occupied the house.

The Howard County Farm Bureau will feature the address of Judge C. R. Randle of Waxahachie at 8 p. m. in a meeting in the district courtroom today. C. T. DeVaney, secretary of the county unit, urged wide attendance by farmers.

Expiration of current loans Monday was resulting in several farmers flocking to the Farm Security Administration offices to submit applications for 1944. The FSA farm ownership program, about 50 per cent accomplished, is now at a standstill pending regional office reports.

Mrs. Irene O'Brien has received word that her son, Sgt. Will P. O'Brien, has arrived in New York from England where he has been serving with the armed forces. Sgt. O'Brien wired from New York Sunday evening and he will probably visit here soon.

Lieut. Zwinglio W. Erausto, a member of the graduating class of the Big Spring Bombardier school last Saturday was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. H. Arrarroyo before leaving for El Paso on a furlough. He will be stationed at Laredo.

Gen. Omar Bradley Succeeds Patton

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, disclosed today to be the Senior Commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom—and possibly U. S. ground force commander for the western invasion—won wide recognition for his field work in West Tunisia and Sicily.

Bradley, who is 50, succeeded Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. last April as commander of the U. S. Second Army corps.

House Adjourns In Memory Of Member

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The death of representative William H. Wheat, Illinois republican, postponed for 24 hours House consideration of service men's mustering out pay legislation.

The decision to adjourn out of respect to Wheat, who died yesterday following a heart attack, came as the house rules committee considered procedure under which the bill will be debated. The committee was expected to decree that any and all amendments may be offered to the mustering-out bill when it reaches the floor.

The bill reported by the house military committee provides for a maximum of \$300 to men and women discharged honorably after 60 days service and \$100 for those with less service. A senate-passed bill calls for a sliding scale of \$200 to \$500, and some congressmen have demanded as much as \$700.

RED SOX COULDN'T CONNECT

NEW YORK—Cleveland Stadium's fences proved a bit difficult for the Boston Red Sox to clear last season. The Sox were able to hit only four home runs there during the entire campaign, three of them at night. Jim Tabor got two of the nocturnal circuit blows and Leon Culberson hit the other. Rookie George Metkovich hit the daytime homer.

Willing To Help

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The American government has advised the Soviet government of its willingness to work for restoration of good relations between Russia and Poland, Secretary Hult disclosed today, and is hopeful that such relations may be resumed.

Davis Shapes Up Terrace Sides

John Davis is plowing in the ditches on the sides of his terraces and shaping them up so they will be easier to work.

W. B. Owens has plowed to his terraces recently. This maintains the height and width and decreases the possibility of terraces overflowing in case of big rains.

Akin Simpson has some good grass left, and the weeds are beginning to grow. Moderate grazing has paid off for Mr. Simpson in moisture absorption also. In small areas where the grass has been grazed very close, dry soil was found at 14 inches. Where a good grass cover remained, moisture was found as deep as 19 inches.

"Considerable interest is being shown locally in the use of a humus and stalk cover to reduce wind erosion and increase moisture absorption," said Dudley Mann, who is assigned to the district staff by the Soil Conservation Service. The benefits of stubble cover are very noticeable in the field north of Morgan school belonging to C. A. Walker. The area covered by stubble was much too wet to plow, while a cotton field on an adjoining area was almost dry enough to work. This difference in the amount of moisture in the soil may tide the crop over a dry spell next summer.

District Court Has Slim Docket For New Term

The 70th district court opens its January term Monday with prospects of a slim slate of business.

Only four cases were docketed for grand jury consideration and Judge Cecil Collings set an even smaller number of civil cases for trial during the term.

Harry H. Hurt was selected as foreman of the grand jury. Others were Ralph White, B. O. Brown, Lem Dennis, A. K. Turner, R. E. Martin, William L. Wilson, C. J. Staples and Robert Stripling. Bailiffs were John Ralston and Jack Drake.

No civil cases were set for the first week but Judge Collings will conduct a habeas corpus hearing in Odessa on Wednesday and a contract suit at Stanton on Thursday.

On Jan. 24 a civil litigation, Matthews versus Chandler, transferred from Stanton, will be tried here and Judge Collings ordered the petit jury called for that week, and for the week of Jan. 31 when the criminal cases will be heard. Docketed for that week are the cases of Weldon Wright, embezzlement, and Joe Gomez, possession of marijuana. New criminal cases were set for this week also.

On Feb. 4 the case of J. B. McCann, et al versus A. F. McDaniels, a damage suit reversed and remanded, will be heard. The case of the First National Bank versus M. B. Stanton for debt has been set for Feb. 7.

Public Records

Marriage License
Wallace L. Reid and Miss Joyce Irene Shafer, both of Coahoma.

Warranty Deeds
W. R. Settles and wife to Lonnie A. Griffith and wife, \$275, lots 9 and 11 in block 6 of Settles Heights addition.
Mrs. Dora Roberts to Clarence White and wife, \$150, lot 10 in block 8 of Cole and Strayhorn addition.
John R. Chaney and wife to H. H. Long, \$350, lots 11 and 12 in block 18 of Cole and Strayhorn addition.

Building Permits
F. W. Bugg to add to building at 1311 Main, cost \$365.
Tubercio Nunez to construct small house at 400 NW 3rd, cost \$85.
Mrs. Effie Gatliff to add sleeping porch at 1205 W. 3rd street, cost \$90.

ANTI-FASCISTS KILLED

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Milan Catholic newspaper Italia, received at the Italian border, reported today that seven anti-fascists had been executed at Savona. Among them were the noted attorney, Renato Wuillerman, a leader of the Catholic popular party before the dictatorship and secret organizer of the anti-fascist Christian Democratic party.

Ration At A Glance

SUGAR: Stamp No. 30, in Book 4, good for 5 lbs. effective Jan. 16 through March 31. Stamp No. 29, Book 4, expired January 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16, Book 1, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

MEATS AND FATS: Book 3, "R," "S," "T" and "U" good through Jan. 29. "V" becomes valid January 23 and expires February 26. "W" becomes valid January 30 and is good through February 26.

PROCESSED FODDERS: Book 4, green stamps "D," "E" and "F" expire Jan. 20. Stamps "G," "H" and "J" expire February 20.

SHOES: Book 1, Stamp No. 18, and Book 3, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

GASOLINE: (Coupons must be endorsed on front.) "A" coupons, 3 gals. each with No. 9 coupon expiring January 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on Dec. 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals. each. Other "B" and "C" coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their 2-gal. value. "R" and "T" five gals. each; "D" one and one-half gals. each; and "E" one gal. each.

TIRE INSPECTION: "A" book holders before March 31, 1944; "B" before Feb. 29; "C" before Feb. 29; and "T" every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRE, INNER TUBES: Certificates from local boards required for all new tires, used car and truck tires, all new inner tubes. NO CERTIFICATES are required for passenger car and truck tire recaps, used tractor and implement tires, and used inner tubes.



Fighter pilot for Uncle Sam is 1st Lieut. Foster L. White, who recently was a member of class 44-A at Abee Field, Victoria, Texas. He was one of the pilots in the first class to graduate from the advanced pilot school this year.

Colombia Joins Allied Forces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Alfonso Lopez of Colombia signed the United Nations declaration today, making his nation the 34th to join the lineup against the axis.

After the ceremony at the White House President Lopez was the guest of President Roosevelt at an informal luncheon in the latter's study. Also present were Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., under-secretary of State, and Dr. Don Babriel Turbay, the new Columbian ambassador to this country, who had presented his credentials to Mr. Roosevelt a few minutes earlier.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17 (AP)—Cattle 2,500; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.15; one load 1,157 lb. steers at the top figure; load heifers averaging 938 lbs. 13.50; few good beef cows 10.00; good and choice fat slaughter calves 11.50-13.00; stocker, steer calves 8.50-11.50; heifers 11.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.00-11.50; stocker cows 9.00 down.

Hogs 2,400; unchanged; top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; 170-190 lb. weights 11.50-13.00; medium to good 145-165 lb. hogs 7.50-11.25; stocker pigs 4.00-7.00; packing sows 10.50-11.00.

Sheep 2,200; steady; combing to strictly good fat lambs 10.50-13.50; choice lambs scarce; slaughter ewes 5.00-6.25; feeder lambs 11.50 down; other classes untested.

SOFIA STILL CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Hungarian radio said today it had been announced "officially that Sofia continues to be the seat of the Bulgarian government."

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