

Japanese Report American Convoy In Philippines

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
The Japanese high command today reported a big, heavily guarded convoy of American transports sailing westward through inland Philippine waters and claimed six were sunk in a two-day attack.

Unconfirmed Tokyo broadcasts recently have reported a seemingly endless movement of U.S. transport convoys in and around the Philippines. If only part of them were true it would mean Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops were being heavily reinforced for their next amphibious operation.

Today's enemy communique said the convoy consisted of 30 transports escorted by more than 20 warships. Japanese planes, the report said, attacked Wednesday and Thursday as it moved through Mindanao Sea from Surigao Strait south of Leyte Island, perhaps headed for Mindoro within 150 miles of Manila.

Tokyo radio claimed Nipponese air assaults on Mindoro were continuing. But General MacArthur said there was no trace of air, naval or land activity after U. S. PT boats and planes routed a Japanese task force that erratically shelled the airdrome and lost three destroyers. No mention was made of further damage to enemy warships by pursuing planes.

The Nipponese continued to throw bombers—in diminishing numbers—at the Salpan Superfortress base. They came from daily raided Iwo Island, 750 miles south of Tokyo.

For the third successive day Yank fliers heavily bombed Halmahera island from which the Japanese periodically try to ferry troops to the U. S. airbase island of Morotai, 300 miles south of the Philippines. An enemy communique claimed Nipponese anti-aircraft gunners have shot down 176 raiders over Halmahera this month.

Tokyo radio reported completion of an underwater tunnel linking the main islands of Japan—Honshu and Kyushu—which may be used when fighting reaches the homeland. It also announced the death of another ranking admiral, this time from natural causes. He was Adm. Nobumasa Suesuga.

Indian troops pushing through western Burma captured three villages in the Mayu river valley northwest of the coveted Japanese-held port of Akyab. The British 14th army reported a nine mile advance in Burma against increasing opposition.

In a significant Soviet statement the Moscow newspaper Pravda discussed at length Japan's "continuous defeat on land, sea and air."

Political Move Against Panama Head Stirring

BALBOA, Panama C. Z., Dec. 28 (AP)—Intense political activity directed against President Ricardo Adolfo De La Guardia developed today.

A shakeup aimed at De La Guardia appeared likely after 24 hours of the most extreme agitation in Panama since the bloodless overthrow of former President Arnulfo Arias Oct. 9, 1941.

As the president met with members of his cabinet and prominent political leaders last night, the national youth congress adopted a resolution demanding his resignation, asserting that he held the presidency "arbitrarily."

The whole question hinges on a constitutional provision requiring the national assembly—to be convened Jan. 2—to elect three vice-presidents within 10 days after convening. The first of these vice-presidents by law automatically would succeed the president.

There have been no vice-presidents in Panama since De La Guardia took office. Two years ago the assembly abstained from electing vice-presidents, holding that it would be unwise to change horses in midstream during the war.

REMINDER

Annual bargain rate for The Herald by carrier will expire after Monday, Jan. 1. If you wish to avail yourself of the offer, please call at The Herald office or see your carrier. The rate same as for the past several years—
\$7.95

Liberators Over Targets Despite 'Heavy Weather'

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the U.S. Eighth Air Force were over Germany shortly after noon today, once again defying foul weather, and Berlin reported that Italian-based bombers also were attacking the reich.

Front reports said snow, sleet and clouds which grounded British and American tactical aircraft in the fighting areas yesterday still curtailed close support for U. S. troops smashing against the German counteroffensive.

British Lancasters and Halifaxes shuttled three times between Britain and the Rhine yesterday, attacking German rail centers with some 5,000 tons of incendiaries and explosives, while 1,200 Fortresses and Liberators with 700 escorting fighters struck at ten other rail centers in western Germany with 4,000 tons.

The Americans lost four bombers, and the British six bombers and one fighter. No German fighter opposition was encountered.

From Italy, U.S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers yesterday hit oil and rail targets in Germany and Czechoslovakia. From these and other operations, 11 Allied planes failed to return. Eight enemy planes were destroyed on the ground.

Ward Properties Under Control Of Government

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The government sought an immediate federal court determination today of the legality of Army seizure yesterday, under presidential order, of Montgomery Ward and Company facilities in seven cities.

Twelve thousand employees in these cities went to work for Uncle Sam but Sewell Avery, chairman of the board, has refused to recognize the seizure and President Roosevelt's order as valid.

Hugh B. Cox, assistant to the solicitor general, said he would go before Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan and ask for an immediate hearing on the government petition, filed yesterday, for a declaratory judgment establishing legality of the seizure and for an injunction to restrain Ward's officials from possible interference.

The company has 20 days in which to answer the government's federal court suit which asked for an injunction to restrain Ward's from possible interference with Army operations and for a declaratory judgment establishing legality of the presidential power and the seizure.

BODY IDENTIFIED
HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The body of a woman found floating in Buffalo Bayou has been identified as that of Mrs. Grace S. Berry, 43, by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, who said Mrs. Berry was almost blind.

LOWER MEMBERSHIP
DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Reduction in the membership of the lower house of the Texas legislature from 150 to 72 will be proposed in a bill to be offered at the next session, Representative Preston Mangum has announced.

IT FOLLOWED PLAN
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Hot Election Campaign
Americans were in these jump-off positions when the U. S. newspapers devoted their next biggest headlines to a domestic story — first U. S. wartime election campaign since 1864. It was a precedent-making campaign and one of the hottest in half a century. Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Gov. Thomas E. Dewey admitted he was a can-

VON RUNDSTEDT'S DRIVE BEATEN

Budapest Doomed

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (AP)—Russian forces cracked the first of three inner defense rings of the encircled Nazi garrison at Budapest today while the Austrian-bound Red army to the north stepped up its drive along both sides of the Danube river.

The Red forces made an all-out bid to win strategic control of the Hungarian capital in a matter of days, if not hours, as fanatical Nazi troops in the hilly district of Buda and the populous flatlands of Pest gave ground under a

score of assaults by Russian combat teams of tommy-gunners, tanks and self-propelled guns. The enemy was hurled out of 12 eastern suburbs of the city yesterday by the hard-driving Soviets. A battle of even greater military importance raged on the approaches to the Danubian communications center of Komarom, which is less than 85 miles southeast of Vienna and within 53 miles of Bratislava.

Two columns from Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army group converged on the city from the east and southeast, while

across the Danube to the north-east Marshal Rodion Malinovsky mounted a powerful smash at the Nazi Iron river defense line. Fighting down the northwestern slopes of the Vertes mountains, Russian troops reached points less than 10 miles from Komarom.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Russians are fighting in the "heart of Budapest," the German high command announced today as house-to-house battles for the Hungarian capital reached a fury unequalled on the eastern front since Stalingrad.

Patton Smashes Into Nazi Flank

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—American armored blows on the nose of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive have beaten his most advanced spearheads back more than 10 miles and chased them across the narrow Lesse and Homme rivers into Rochefort.

Field dispatches, reporting this development up to Thursday morning, said the Von Rundstedt escape gap at the same time was cut to less than 17 miles north of Bastogne. Von Rundstedt's December offensive had been kicked into reverse by American forces which slammed into all three sides of his extended bulge, with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army sensationally changing its front and advancing 20 miles into the German flank in six days.

The situation was not an unmixted success, however, for Patton's shift of front brought his own offensive along the Saar to a stop, and obliged the Americans to give up their hard-won bridgehead across the Saar at Dillingen, where they had broken into the initial defenses of the Siegfried Line.

Nazi Bodies Are Stacked High In Front-Line City

By LEWIS HAWKINS
WITH U.S. THIRD ARMY OUTSIDE ECHTERNACH, Dec. 29 (AP) German bodies are stacked high in Echternach, left unburied by their comrades, but most of the gallant band of American infantrymen who held out in the town against topheavy odds still may be living in German prison camps behind the Nazi lines.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's swift reaction to the German counteroffensive had not been fast enough to rescue the men, cut off when the Germans slashed across the Sure river from Germany into Luxembourg Dec. 16.

But few of the bodies found in the town by a relief patrol were clad in khaki, and hope is held out that most were captured. One German, on Dec. 23, called them "crazy Americans," and said they still were firing. Another prisoner said on Christmas eve he had seen 50 of the Americans marched from the town eastward.

Last Wednesday Pvt. John B. Sampley of Fort Payne, Ala., who had hidden in cellars by day and edged westward by night, reached American lines. He said he feared all his companions were captured. The relief patrol entered the town and found it silent and deserted. No living German or American was to be seen.

Indirect Word Is Received From Bryant

Mrs. E. E. Bryant received indirect word that her son, M-Sgt. Weldon Bryant is getting along well with his work in the 10th postal regulating section at Allbrook Field, Panama.

She had a call from Columbus, Ohio from 1st Lt. L. R. Gale, immediate superior of her son, saying that her son had sent greetings and was well. Lt. Gale had just arrived in the states from Panama. Before his entry into service, Sgt. Bryant was a local post-office employee.

Fighting Dies In Italy

Greek Struggle Thought Ended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The sanguinary battling in Greece may well be settled, American officials say, by the Athens journey of Churchill and his foreign secretary, Anthony Eden. U.S. support for the Greek regency proposal stems in part from Washington's belief that the Greeks never will accept King George again as their ruler.

Fireworks may splutter in the new congress over foreign affairs issues. Republicans especially may speak bluntly on such topics as Allied disagreements, power politics, the handling of the Polish, Greek and Italian problems and the Atlantic Charter.

Government moves to stimulate greater livestock production are possible. The cause: Shorter meat supplies resulting in the return of most meats to the ration list. Prospective production of pork, lamb and mutton in 1945 is considerably below that of the last two years.

Otherwise in Washington: The Hungarian armistice now being completed may embrace provisions for better big three control cooperation in defeated nations. Officials are studying proposals along this line.

The so-called 35-mile-an-hour speed limit for highway travel will be retained as a result of the increasingly critical tire shortage. Lend-lease shipments of food and other agricultural products during November totaled 467,500,000 pounds. In November, 1943 our Allies received deliveries of similar products totaling 1,015,900,000 pounds.

SQUARE TO BE PATROLLED
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—New York City's famed Times Square will be well patrolled New Year's Eve. Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine has assigned 2,566 policemen to handle crowds there.

Serchio Valley Battle Quiet As Fifth In Retreat

ROME, Dec. 29 (AP)—Allied headquarters announced today in the Serchio valley area where that fighting "has died down" a strong German counteroffensive had driven the American Fifth army from the important road town of Barga.

The four-day-old German drive south toward Lucca also had pushed Allied forces from the area of Galliciano, two and a half miles from Barga on the west bank of the Serchio, before it was slowed.

A fascist radio broadcast claimed that the Germans seized the village of Fornaci, two miles south of Barga.

Headquarters said the area had become fairly quiet except for enemy artillery pounding and some patrol engagements. The central sector of the Fifth army front south of Bologna also was quieter.

Eighth army troops continued fanning out through the eastern Po valley. The Nazis were cleared from Villa Quaglia, four miles northeast of Faenza. Canadian troops inched along toward Alfontaine.

Defendant Handed Decision By Grice
Judgment in favor of the defendant was handed down Thursday evening by Justice of Peace Walter Grice in a possession suit brought by M. R. Creighton against John Nutt.

Normandy Invasion Top Story Of 1944

By W. G. ROGERS
AP News Review Editor

The invasion of Normandy was the greatest story of 1944 in the opinion of 178 American newspaper editors who participated in the AP Newsfeatures year-end poll, taken before German counter-offensive developed.

The first "break" in the year's biggest story came early in the morning of June 6, when Germans broadcast that LeHavre was being shelled and the Atlantic Wall being assailed.

The story was quickly confirmed in London. An armada of 3,200 transports and landing craft, guarded by 800 warships, swept across the narrow turbulent channel under an umbrella of 11,000 aircraft.

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THIS WAS 1944...

U. S. TANKS OPEN THE LAST ROUND IN GERMANY

OPA Threatening Cattle Raisers With Price Top

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cattle producers spoke sharply against a proposed veiling price for livestock following a conference yesterday with John J. Madigan, OPA official, who described the meeting as a success.

The cattlemen contended that the OPA was being stampeded into setting prices by the strike of butcher shops in the east and that price ceilings would bring an end to fattening cattle in feed lots.

Their statements followed the session which was closed to newsmen.

Madigan, assistant director of the food branch division of OPA, said the meeting was a success because he obtained a backing for the program from "a substantial minority, the intelligent minority." "The minority doesn't believe wholeheartedly in the program, but agrees that it is about the best that can be done under the circumstances," he said. Madigan observed that the cattlemen spoke their views here while at the meeting the previous day in Chicago they had remained silent. Some of the comments by the cattlemen: W. A. Hopley, Atlantic, Ia., president of the Iowa beef producers group—"This is one of the most damnable things ever poured down the throats of the cattlemen. I'm inclined to go home and empty my mind."

Stephens Cops Batting In 109 Tallies

(Compiled by Hows News Bureau Chicago, Ill.)
Vern Stephens, sparkplug of the drive that gave St. Louis its first American League pennant in history—captured the coveted run-batted-in championship for 1944 by driving home 109 tallies.
On top of this the Browns'

shortstop took runnerup honors in home runs, with 20, two less than the leader, Nick Etten of New York. Vern knocked in nine less runs than Rudy York did last year when the Detroit star led with a total of 118. Stephens got 91 in 1943.
Second place in the R.B.I. division this season went to Bob Johnson of Boston, with 108. Two other players reached the 100 mark: Johnny Lindell of New York, with 103, and Stan Spence of Washington, with an even 100. York was next highest with 98. In 1943 only two players, York and Etten, drove in 100 or more runs.
It was Etten who drew the most bases on balls, 97, two more than Johnson of the Red Sox. Roy Cullenbine of Cleveland was next with 87 walks. In 1943 Charley Keller of the Yanks led with 106 passes.
The dubious distinction of striking out most went to Jim Seery of the Indians, fanning 99 times. New York's George Stinrweis was next, swinging vainly on 87 trips to the plate. Last year it was Chet Laabs of St. Louis who struck out most, 105 times.
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Largest Navy In The World Fights World-Wide Battle; Still Growing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The largest navy in the world, fighting the most extended war in history, now has 1,167 men-of-war to carry the battle to the enemy. And it is still growing.
This was reported by the navy today in a review of ship production which showed that in the last year 39,971 new vessels—420 of them fighting ships—joined the

fleet, boosting the overall total to 61,045 navy ships of all types.
Much emphasis was placed during 1944 upon landing craft and attack vessels, with construction of 37,724 of the little ships used to batter the way for landings on enemy-held shores.
The new construction also included, the navy said, 640 patrol boats and mine craft, 630 auxiliaries and 557 harbor craft.
The mighty striking force of the navy—in its warships—is shown in this compilation of warship construction since 1941:

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| Battleships | 10 |
| Carriers | 25 |
| Carriers, escort | 102 |
| Battle Cruisers | 2 |
| Heavy Cruisers | 6 |
| Light Cruisers | 27 |
| Destroyers | 309 |
| Destroyer Escorts | 503 |
| Submarines | 178 |
| Total | 1162 |

Added to this list to make up the total of 1,167 warships now with the fleet, are 105 fighting craft of pre-war age which still are turning their big guns on the enemy throughout the world after more than three years of warfare.

Administrative Officers Downed In Court Battle

The Group II Officers of AAFBS became favorites to win the officers league cage title at the Post gym last night as they walloped a riddled Administrative officer five by a 53-18 score.
Lt. Bob Fairfield, former Denver, Colo. scholastic star, scored 16 points for the winners who led at the half 22-9. It was the first defeat for the Administrative team, which had won three straight games. Missing from the Administrative lineup was a number of key players.
The victory gave the Group II five first place and dropped the Administrative quint into a tie for second place with Group I.
Section A today held sole occupancy of first place in the Enlisted Men's league as the Bombers of Section F toppled the previously unbeaten Section C quintet by a 41-31 score.
The Bombers, aided by T-Sgt. Jerome Pinkston's 15 points, and Pvt. Eddie Chapman's 14 markers, led all the way. Score at the half was 22-8.
Section K today withdrew from the league, reducing it to a five-team circuit.

Long List Faces Baseball Writers

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Baseball writers have a long list of candidates in the 1945 balloting for a new member of the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.
Among those under consideration are President Clark Griffith of Washington, Johnny Evers of the old Chicago Cubs, Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh, Bill Dickey of the Yankees, Rube Waddell of the Athletics, Roger Bresnahan of the Giants and Cards, big Ed Walsh of the White Sox and Miller Huggins of the Yankees.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Oklahoma City All-College Tournament (semifinal, round championship)
Oklahoma A and M 42, Rice 28.
Arkansas 54, Oklahoma 51.

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Some weeks ago this column bore mention of a new organization being formed in Big Spring. This group of citizens met and formed the Big Spring Athletic Association. Since that time a lot of water has gone under the bridge, although publicity on the matter has been nil.
A constitution and by-laws have been formulated, and plans are afoot for one of the first forward steps of this group. In short, things are beginning to move at last, after years of big talk and little action. We have something NOW.
To Mr. John Q. Public goes the invitation of the charter members (or rather the ones who have formed the organization) to join. Dues have been set at a low cost, and the only requirement is that you be a citizen of Howard county.
A meeting is scheduled for early next month and an announcement will be made in The Herald as well as invitations sent out. If you fall to receive one of the bids to appear but are interested, come anyway. Every citizen who is interested in working, with no reward except the knowledge that you have done something for your community, is most welcome.

President of the association is Jack Smith. Otis Grafa has been named as vice president while Mark Wentz is secretary-treasurer. Yours truly has been named to handle publicity.
The first plan (although something else could turn up before this develops) is to organize the city's recreational facilities and offer relaxation for young and old. This is to be done by a softball and baseball league. The softball will be for business and professional men in town, while baseball will be for the youngsters not yet past the 18-year mark.
In the latter field there will be leagues set up according to age groups where every team entered will be about evenly matched so as to eliminate any one-sided games, and to encourage keen competition.
The softball league has been staged in years past, and will merely have to be revamped and a new set-up slated to encourage better competition and keener interest on the part of the "old folks."

Goose Creek Takes Favorite's Role In Dallas Court Tilt

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Goose Creek became prime favorite in the Dallas High School Invitational basketball tournament by outlasting defending state champion Sunset, 27-23, last night.
Joining the Ganders for the quarter-final round today were Waco, North Side (Fort Worth), Adamson (Dallas), North Dallas, Denton, Arlington Heights, and Woodrow Wilson (Dallas).
Goose Creek finished third in the state race last year. Other last night scores in the championship bracket were: Waco 38, Crozier Tech 35; Denton 23, Forney 20; Arlington Heights 53, Denton 25; North Dallas 46, Marins Hill 20; North Side (Fort Worth) 51, Tenna 16; Adamson 36, Bowie 24; and Woodrow Wilson 40, Wills Point 11.

Sun Bowl Promises Afternoon Full Of Football Tricks

EL PASO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The old razzle-dazzle, the wide-open brand of football which has marked many a grid game in the southwest, promises to give an expected near-record crowd an interesting afternoon when the University of Texas in the Sun Bowl New Year's day.
Both the Southwestern Pirates and the Pumas from south of the border play "thrill a minute" football, featuring tricky passes and speedy backs.
The Mexicans may need their classic tricks for this 11th cactus classic, the wagering gentry opines. Mexico mentor Bernard A. Hoban, former Dartmouth player, says his team will average only 165 pounds.
"We'll be out-weighted 18 pounds per man," he said, "but we are used to that. We'll give 'em a real battle, and I wouldn't say it is impossible for Mexico to win."

Scots Leave For Championship Tilt

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—In top condition, Highland Park's Scoties leave here today for Austin, where they play Port Arthur for the state high school football championship Saturday afternoon.
Continued rain and cold has hampered workouts all week, and the final home session was a skill practice yesterday afternoon.
Cheered by reports of clear weather for the game Saturday, Coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell said he looked for a tough game, and praised Port Arthur as a big, powerful team.
The Scoties will work out in Austin this afternoon, if weather permits.

Houston Channel Rocked By Blast

HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—A terrific explosion rocked the ship channel area just east of Houston about 4 a. m. today, destroying two barges filled with gasoline, sinking a tug. Flames threatened ships and docks in the vicinity.
Reports as to whether anyone was killed were conflicting.
One fireman said he heard between eight and 11 men were missing. An oil company official believed that possibly five men were lost.
Another report, from a funeral home manager who rushed ambulances to the scene, said several persons were blown into the water but were believed to have been rescued.
The explosion was heard in Houston a dozen miles away.

New Service Soon To Be Inaugurated

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Inauguration of a new service on Jan. 2, between Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, has been announced by Braniff Airways.
The airline release said the new service would connect Mexico City and Monterrey with Denver by the way of Nuevo Laredo, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Obliging Thief

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 29 (AP)—The thief who stole D. C. Parmenter's automobile was obliging. He left it at the rear of Police Sgt. M. J. Johnson's home.

Coahoma Church Announces Service

The Coahoma Church of Christ today announced the following services for Sunday, Dec. 31:
10:00 a. m.: Bible Church, "1st John, chapter 4."
10:45 a. m.: Congregational singing.
11:00 a. m.: Sermon and Communion. Sermon subject: "Conscience: What It Is, and What It Does."
7:30 p. m.: Sermon and Communion. Sermon subject: "Paul's Secret of Success."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week service, in which the subject "Growth of the Early Church" will be continued; audience will be encouraged to participate by asking and answering Bible questions.

Last Wednesday evening, Dan Clark, former minister of the Coahoma church, who is visiting friends and relatives in the community, brought an inspiring message on the subject of "Examples." Mr. Clark and wife will continue their visit throughout most of this week, when he must return to his duties as minister of the Church of Christ at Farris, Texas.

Here And There

Sidney Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Robinson, left Tuesday for El Paso to report to the navy. His wife, the former Francis Todd, and sons, Billy Pat and Michael, will remain here.
Stanley Bogard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard of Garden City, left Tuesday for Dallas to report to the navy. His wife, the former Jeannette Christensen, will remain here.
Champe Phillips and Joyce Croft left Wednesday night to spend a few days in El Paso.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Ackerly had all of their children home for the Christmas holidays for the first time in 12 years. They are: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dempsey and daughter, Jane of Richmond, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson and daughter of Big Spring, Lida Frances and Donnelly Johnson are still at home in Stanton and he is waiting call to the maritime service.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King for Christmas included their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuqua and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kuykendall, John Kuykendall and Milam Parker all of Seminole. Mrs. J. A. Wright and daughter, Betty, of Van Horn are visiting now and New Year's visitors in the King home will be Mrs. King sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Newton, and her mother, Mrs. John Kuykendall of Seminole.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Orsman of Wichita, Kas., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kay Williams, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, and other relatives.

Incoming Dance For Class 45-15 Held Thursday

Cadet class 45-15 were entertained with an incoming dance Thursday night from 8-12 at the post cadet club. Around 500 cadets, their wives, and dates attended the informal affair and Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain and the post orchestra furnished music.
A buffet supper was served during the intermission at 10:30 and the tables were centered with a poinsettia. Cake, cold cuts, sandwiches, and the trimmings were served with cokes.
The dance room was decorated, carrying out the Christmas theme with a huge Christmas tree at one end of the room. A large sign, reading "Season's Greetings" of metallic letters on red satin hung over the band stand.

Lookabaugh Has No Illusions About Game With Frogs

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Both times that big Jim Lookabaugh saw Texas Christian's Horned Frogs play they were defeated but the coach of the Oklahoma Aggies said today he had no illusions of any easy job when his cowboys meet the Frogs in the Cotton Bowl.
"We don't pay much attention to the score, you know," Lookabaugh drawled. "I saw a well-balanced T. C. U. team—one that can run, pass and kick. That's what I'm concerned about."
"Sure, we outscored them this season but they had a better defensive record. I can't see where the frogs get this 21-point stuff. We have a hard day's work ahead with T. C. U."
The Oklahoma A. and M. squad, boasting its best record in history—undefeated against college competition—arrived here yesterday afternoon in time for a work-out. Lookabaugh brought 40 players and said the squad was in top shape. He plans practice sessions today and tomorrow and a limbering up drill Sunday.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
Dec. 29, 1940—President Roosevelt, in world-wide broadcast, urges American people and congress to stand by him in proposal to furnish Britain with war materials; says Axis will attack United States if Britain is defeated.
Italy sets up food dictatorship.

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Student Night To Be Observed By Presbyterians

The First Presbyterian church of Big Spring announced the following services for Sunday, Dec. 31:
10:45 a. m.: Sermon, "How to Give God a Chance in 1945."
7:30 p. m.: Sermon, "How to Give Yourself a Chance in 1945."
The church will observe student night Sunday evening following the sermon in the basement of the church with the young people. The program and fellowship hour will especially honor the college students that are home for the holidays. All young people are especially invited to attend the sermon preceding the fellowship hour.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Board of Deacons will meet at the church. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the elders will be held.

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Student Night To Be Observed By Presbyterians

The First Presbyterian church of Big Spring announced the following services for Sunday, Dec. 31:
10:45 a. m.: Sermon, "How to Give God a Chance in 1945."
7:30 p. m.: Sermon, "How to Give Yourself a Chance in 1945."
The church will observe student night Sunday evening following the sermon in the basement of the church with the young people. The program and fellowship hour will especially honor the college students that are home for the holidays. All young people are especially invited to attend the sermon preceding the fellowship hour.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Board of Deacons will meet at the church. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the elders will be held.

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Dippy Score Of '44

By ARLENE WOLF
AP Newfeatures Writer
What a year, sister, what a year! The last twelve months, as if you didn't remember, were full of contradictions... an increase in the birthrate... and a shortage of diapers... a scarcity of candy, and a corresponding scarcity of sugar so you couldn't make your own even if you felt like it... the luxury tax, and the disappearance of leather pocketbooks to carry the money to pay the tax.

It was a year of rayon stockings, wrestling with ration tokens, and learning 500 different ways to make utility beef into stew. You painted your legs and went without stockings, while the appearance of nylon slips, bras, blouses and even baby's panties just made your legs jealous.
You bought real elastic garters for the first time in months, and attached them to elastic-less girdles. You were properly grateful for more can openers, household gadgets and bobble pins, and blossomed forth in pink make-up that made you look healthier than you felt.
All of a sudden, in 1944, you

were feminine again. Evening dresses reappeared, blouses went frilly and there was a great to-do about wearing your hair up, down, or medium. Hats got bigger, and at the same time ribbon headbands were popular. You wore old-fashioned dog collars, and slick, shiny raincoats grandma never dreamed of. Home sewing was all the vogue, and you'd rather not think of all the material you wasted trying to be economical.
The Army had nothing on you when it came to waiting in line. You queued up for butter, cigarettes, brown sugar, the movies, plays and even children's shoes. And no amount of patient waiting could get you a maid, an apartment or a bicycle to give Johnny for Christmas. You bought second-hand toys and electric toasters in swap shops for the first time in your life, and were glad to get 'em.
Hundreds of women just like you tried to make some sense out of the juvenile delinquency vs. war-working mothers dilemma, wondered about all the fuss over giggling women in slacks, and worked at the dictum handed down from a judicial Olympus branding twin beds as the cause for divorce... when you weren't trying to interpret the latest on-again-off-again draft ruling in terms of your own husband.
You bought more war bonds, paid higher prices, and wondered who had enough money to buy all that expensive perfume you heard about. You learned that the customer is always wrong, and discovered woman's best friend is her butcher. But you got along, didn't you?

G. I. New Year's Dance Saturday

The formal new year's dance for enlisted men is scheduled for Saturday night from 9 p. m. on. The dance will be held at the post gymnasium with Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain and the post orchestra furnishing the music for the affair.
Transportation will be furnished from the U. S. O. hall leaving at 8:45. All girls who wish to attend meet at the U. S. O. or bring your own car.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The Cadet New Year's Eve dance will be held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 7 p. m. at the Cadet club. All cadets, wives and dates are invited to attend the informal coke party.

SMOKER'S LOOT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 29 (AP)—Twice within a week the Light Delivery company has been burglarized. Each time the loot was a case of cigarettes.

"It tastes better"

Phones 88 and 89

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

This is the season of the year when business firms all over the land will be taking stock of the year's work just finished. Suppose you, as a professed Christian, a member of some church in Big Spring, "take stock" of your religious activities during the past twelve months.
Have you made attendance upon the services of your church a habit, never absent except when providentially hindered? How many have been added to your church because of your influence? Have you won a single soul this year? Have you kept up your prayer life? Have you read your Bible daily? Are you a stronger Christian than you were a year ago? Have you put Christ and the church first, or have you made your religion a matter of more convenience? How much of your time, talent and money have you dedicated to strictly religious activities? Are you satisfied with your present religious status?
As we approach the beginning of the New Year the Big Spring Pastor's Association urges you to head your list of resolutions with one to live closer to God, be more faithful to your church, contribute something constructive to the religious life of the community and join others in the daily prayer, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven."
BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION



First BABBY Contest

1945

RULES

- No. 1. Both mother and father must be bonafide residents and citizens of Howard County.
- No. 2. The exact hour, minute, and date of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
- No. 3. The baby's birth must take place within Howard county, whether at home or hospital.
- No. 4. Only babies of white parents are eligible to win these prizes.
- No. 5. Judges decisions will be final.

Many Valuable Prizes
Offered By
Local Merchants

To the First Baby Born in Howard County in 1945—the Merchants listed on this page present this shower of Gifts. Read the rules so as to know how these beautiful gifts may be secured.

Who Will Be the First
Baby of the New Year?



"HOWDY BABY"

The "better babies" have wet the front of my shirt for more than a quarter of a century and you are invited to "fine up." If it's a good drug product for the baby—we always have it if it can be had — and if it isn't good — we will tell you so. Bring the 1945 model in and get a FREE PACKAGE and see how it does.

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To The 1945 "First Baby" Derby Winner

BURR'S DEPARTMENT STORE
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MEASURING SET

Consisting of measuring cup, funnel and spoons.

Parents will find a large selection of Infant Apparel . . . Dresses, Caps, Underwear, Stockings, Booties, Blankets, in our

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Burr's

115 East 2nd



WELCOME
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First Baby
of the Year

IN HOWARD COUNTY

Your debut in this community is definitely one of January's outstanding events.

At Penney's

A Warm, Wooly Blanket

Will Be Waiting For You
With Our Compliments

When you grow to shopping age, follow the crowds to our store for greater values in our wearing apparel.

PENNEY'S

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Welcome, Youngster

Big Spring is waiting for You

Congratulations to the parents . . . and to the First 1945 arrival we will give One Dozen

GAUZE
DIAPERS
Absorbent
Antiseptic



Shop Anthony's whenever you need any item of apparel for baby and other members of the family too.



Anthony's

East of the Courthouse

Happy Landings Youngster!



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You may have your choice of a fine baby blanket or shawl.

All parents will be interested in our varied stock of Garments and unusual Gifts for infants as well as apparel for older children up to age 16.

The

KID'S SHOP

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121 East 3rd



Happy New Year

to the First Howard County
Citizen of 1945.

And

We have a nice Baby Picture for you, so have Dad and Mom bring you in for it.

We hope to have more beds and chairs for you '45 babies than last year.

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In
Howard County
We Will Give



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First
1945 Baby



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STANLEY HARDWARE

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Editorial - =

Making Steady Progress

Those who have read after the annual reports of both County Agent Durward Lewter and County Home Demonstration Agent Rhea Merle Boyles find some impressive figures which indicate that steady progress is being made in this field of endeavor.

We believe that our record of agricultural advancement and general development of rural home facilities within the past decade in Howard county can be definitely linked with a sound, orderly and patient program by extension service workers. One of the strengths of the program has been in doing a big job a little at a time.

One of the weaknesses of the program, as reflected in reports in this and preceding years, is that it is reaching a majority of the agricultural families in only an abstract sort of way. This is not a criticism but a recognition of a need. It is one thing to make suggestions and another to have them accepted. In a democratic country there is no disposition to force anyone to accept anything except through his own convictions.

The groundwork has been created for broadening the scope of the program. There are enough sound, local figures to offer more than reasonable proof in behalf of many practices. With this instrument, perhaps it will be possible in 1945 and succeeding years to bring about wider participation on the part of more and more families.

Any steps in this direction will be welcome and, we believe, beneficial. In this light, the increased emphasis and interest in boys and girls club work is most encouraging.

Still A Worthy Aim

Name of the New York Times is on the lips of anyone conversant with a list of the great newspapers of the nation. Less widely known is the Chattanooga (Tennessee) Times, which marked its seventy-fifth birthday on Dec. 15. Yet it was the Chattanooga Times which gave Adolph S. Ochs, whose genius made the New York Times the great paper it is, the preparation for his metropolitan service.

On the occasion of the birthday, instructions once given by Mr. Ochs to his general manager of the Tennessee paper were brought to light. He said:

"I wish it to be wholeheartedly devoted to the welfare of the community, the state and the nation... The editorial page should be honest, fair, dignified, intelligent, and informative, and columns of the paper should be open for the expression of all

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The German counter-offensive finally has been clubbed down to a near standstill and we now are witnessing the preliminaries of what is likely to develop into a vast, liquid battle which may determine the duration of the European conflict.

This is one of the really great moments of the war, for there's a fighting chance that General Eisenhower may be able to trap and annihilate a large part of the Hitlerite forces. He foresaw this possibility even in the first anxious moments of Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's surprise break-through, and developments have kept the opportunity open for the Allied commander.

While recognizing that this possibility exists, it should be emphasized that we have no right to bank on such good fortune. The Allies will win the battle, but circumstances are such that no man can foresee the details of the victory.

The position is that the Allies have stopped the German drive short of the Meuse river and our vital communication centers of Liege, Namur and Sedan. Not only that, but American forces have been making dangerous slashes into the perimeter of the big bulge which Von Rundstedt has thrust into Allied territory.

Von Rundstedt has ceased, at least temporarily, to try to expand his salient and seems to be devoting his energies to consolidating his positions, bringing up supplies and giving his men a rest after a fortnight of terrific strain which has taken them fifty miles or more into enemy territory. We mustn't assume, though, that this necessarily means the Nazi commander has abandoned his counter-offensive.

shades of opinion. No objectionable advertising should be admitted to the columns of the paper at any price.

These aims are as worthy today as when Mr. Ochs uttered them. By this gauge, most honest newspapermen must admit they still have much room for improvement.

O'Brian Resignation Is Deplored Texas Over Quota For Sixth Drive By Million Dollars

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — Your capital in wartime.

It has been a long time since the resignation of any government official has been more publicly deplored than that of John Lord O'Brian, chief counsel for the War Production Board. O'Brian, considered in legal circles one of the nation's top-flight lawyers, has given his time at great financial sacrifice to the government on several occasions under both Republican and Democratic administrations. At WFB, he built up what was considered one of the most efficient legal departments in Washington in an agency where legal borders were often undefined.

The rumor persists that Rep. Robert Ramspeck (D-Ga.), chairman of the House Civil Service committee, may be given a top job in the executive branch, either in the cabinet or in the "little cabinet." Ramspeck is one of the outstanding liberal southerners. He has made an enviable record in civil service legislation and undoubtedly is the foremost authority on government service on the Hill. If there should be a change in the Labor Department, it is certain Ramspeck would be among the first considered. He also has been talked of for first assistant postmaster-general.

Easily the most popular dish in Washington is the bean soup that is served daily in the House restaurant. Almost any day you can find senators slipping over from the north wing to get a quota of the House bean soup.

The man who makes it is House restaurant chef Ernest Zahn and he has been ladling it out almost daily for 21 years.

Back in 1923, old "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the House, took one spoonful, ordered Zahn to come out of the kitchen and issued an edict that the bean soup should be served daily from that day on. Since then, Zahn has been making up to 20 gallons, every day the restaurant was open. The

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amount depends on the number of congressmen in town, but the quality and flavor never seem to vary.

Two of the top men in government today were once stenographers. They are OWMR Director James F. Byrnes and Will Clayton, nominated as assistant secretary of state. Byrnes got his start on the ladder as a court stenographer. Clayton was stenographer in a cotton firm office. Both still use their shorthand for making notes in conferences.

Over at UNRRA, they are thinking of getting up a petition for a medal for Ed Wahlberg, chief welfare officer for the agency in Athens. While the street fighting between warring factions and British in Athens was at its height, Wahlberg ran the gauntlet of snipers and street patrols to carry food to several hundred near-starved children in a refugee center outside the city. Wahlberg is a native of Denver, Colo.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press 1—Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren). 2—Russian Front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw). 3—Hungarian Front: 366 miles (from Iron River). 4—Italian Front: 547 miles (from near Alfonsine).

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Seed container 2. Stands opposite 3. Likely 4. Vine 5. Singly 6. Fish eggs 7. Is as 8. Mixed collection 9. Abatement of an arch 10. Repose 11. Exits 12. Insertion 13. Musical instrument 14. Utility 15. Final 16. Gone by 17. Amount received 18. Toward 19. Coarse 20. Blush 21. English letter 22. Motorless airplane 23. Unit of work 24. Rapidity 25. Masculine nickname 26. Impresses with grandeur 27. Interpreter 28. Archaic 29. Belonging to me 30. Mountain ridge 31. Adventurous 32. Flood 33. Scottish river 34. Musical instrument 35. H. B. Stowe character 36. Baking compartments 37. Amount received 38. Toward 39. Coarse 40. Blush 41. Unit of force 42. Actualities 43. Medicinal plant 44. Be composed of 45. One of the Siamese twins 46. Froghs 47. Beard of grain 48. Hard 49. One of the D'Urbervilles 50. Saggered 51. Point 52. Approached 53. Rodents 54. Nimble 55. Steel 56. Water spirit 57. Cubic meter 58. Lifting implement 59. Sick 60. Greek ghost 61. Metal tag 62. Condensed moisture of the air 63. Wishes 64. Scotch city 65. Station 66. Billiard shot 67. Genus of the maple tree 68. Wander 69. Copper coin 70. Pagan god 71. Air; comb form 72. Lowest of the high tides 73. The herb ere

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-73.

Bridge



Hal Boyle: American Soldiers Trapped In Cellar Shelled By Own Artillery

By HAL BOYLE LA GLEIZE, Belgium, Dec. 28 (Delayed AP)—There were nine men in the tiny cellar—five captured American officers and four German guards. The cellar was nine feet long and four feet wide. It was the "first shelter they could find when American guns opened upon a Nazi force trapped in a small town in this sector. The German guards were frightened. They began to sing to keep up their spirits. They sang the Nazi soldier's favorite sentimental song—"Lili Marlene." They were finishing up one chorus when the first shell hit the shelter. It crashed directly through the wall with a tremendous explosion—and all the singing stopped. "All four German guards were either killed or badly wounded," said Lt. Scott Youmans of St. Paul, Minn., one of the American prisoners. "We tried to give them first aid as well as we could. "While one of the American officers was trying to patch up one wounded man he himself was killed when a second shell hit the cellar. We were caught in the middle of a barrage by our own guns. I never knew anything could be that bad in my life.

Hollywood—Cooper The Producer Hasn't Changed

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Gary Cooper ambled slowly off his movie set and did a trick millions of Americans might envy. He tilted back his cowboy hat. He reached, without looking, into the pocket of his flannel shirt and extracted a little white bag tied with a yellow string. From somewhere he produced a thin rectangle of paper, and on it poured some of the contents of the bag, which he then retied, string in teeth, and pocketed again. Scarcely looking, he licked the paper's edge, just so, then rolled it into the perfect slim cylinder of a cigarette. "All I'm here to testify, without spilling one tobacco crumb, "You oughta learn how," he advised, lighting up and sitting down to stretch his legs over a long expanse of sound-stage floor. He had fancy boots, and spurs that jingled-jingled. He was the hero of "Along Came Jones."

But what made this set different was that it was the first on which Producer Gary Cooper was boss to Stars Cooper and Loretta Young, and to Director Stuart Heisler and to the whole shebang. He picked 'em all. But he wasn't 'doin' any bossin'. Not so you could notice it, anyway. Same old easy-goin' Coop. A little more garrulous, though. He allowed as to how he was never so glad to see a picture get started. That came when I asked how he liked sitting behind a producer's desk — inside an office. "It drives me nuts," he said. "I was cramped up there a whole two months before we got going. Lotta things to decide. I was sure glad to get out of that office. You seen my office?" he grinned. "You oughta see my office." I did, and I'm not sure what he meant when he said he was glad to get out. His secretary, Rose Grawing, is accustomed by now to having callers in to inspect. It seems Gary, who likes his sun and his outdoors, was assigned this spot which was dark, drear, and cheerless. Seems he asked that it be lightened up a bit. Seems Don Loper was on the lot, dancing with

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Editors Name Roosevelt Year's Standout Person

By WARREN H. BENNETT AP Newsfeatures Writer

In newspaper offices throughout the country, men in green eyeshades raised their heads from war communiques to evaluate the men behind the headline news.

From the welter of world builders and destroyers, kings and GI Joes, Franklin Delano Roosevelt emerged as the stand-out personality of the year. In a poll conducted by AP Newsfeatures, the nation's Commander-in-Chief and first person

to win a fourth term as President the No. 1 newsmaker—"The Man of 1944"—by an overwhelming margin and accorded double honors by voting him "Politician of 1944" by almost as wide an edge.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the supreme Allied commander, who put the invasion of Normandy in motion and who is now battling at the inner defenses of the Reich, won the title, "Military Man of 1944," virtually without opposition. Clare Booth Luce, vivacious congresswoman from Connecticut who packs a man-sized political punch, became the outstanding woman of the year by a wide margin. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt garnered second and Dorothy Thompson, columnist, was third. Henry J. Kaiser, manufacturing genius who turned his hand from peacetime dams and roads to whipping out ships and planes for war, was named the outstanding industrial figure of the year 1944.

Organized labor took a firm hand in national politics and the father of the CIO's Political Action Committee became unquestionably the "Labor Man of 1944."



He is Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Philip Murray, CIO's president, and John L. Lewis were also runners. The mantle of Scientist of 1944 settled about the shoulders of Dr. Alexander Fleming of London, who first discovered the penicillin mold in 1929. Ernie Pyle, author of the best sellers, "Here Is Your War," and "Brave Men," was voted outstanding literary figure, while Luke Sewell, manager of the St. Louis Browns—"cinderella team" which won the American league pennant—was named outstanding in sports. Bob Hope, comedian, became a GI favorite in a tour of the battlefronts and was chosen as top entertainer among civilians as well.

Radio Program

- Friday Evening 5:00 Terry and the Pirates. 5:15 News. 5:30 Tom Mix. 5:45 Trails To Glory. 6:00 Fulton Lewis. 6:15 Dance Orchestra. 6:30 Radio News Reel. 6:45 Dance Orchestra. 7:00 Sizing Up the News. 7:15 Sunny Skylar Serenade. 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Real Stories From Real Life. 8:30 Double or Nothing. 9:00 Earl Godwin News. 9:15 Say It With Music. 9:30 Ed Wynn. 10:00 News. 10:15 Henry J. Taylor. 10:30 Doctors Talk It Over, Sign Off. 10:45 Saturday Morning 6:30 Musical Clock. 7:00 Martin Agronsky. 7:15 News. 7:30 News. 7:45 A Little Music. 8:00 Breakfast Club. 9:00 Fannie Hurst Presents. 9:30 What's Cookin'? 9:55 News Summary. 10:00 Lois Long. 10:15 Transatlantic Quiz. 10:30 Land of the Lost. 11:00 Hello Mom. 11:30 Serenade in Swingtime. 11:45 Between the Lines. Saturday Afternoon 12:00 Bing Crosby. 12:15 Luncheon Varieties. 12:30 News. 12:45 Bandwagon. 1:00 To Be Announced. 2:00 Sport Summary. 2:20 Football Game. 4:45 Hello Sweetheart. Saturday Evening 5:00 Edward Tomlinson. 5:15 Harry Wismer. 5:30 Soldiers With Wings. 6:00 Fred Waring Show. 6:30 Meet Your Navy. 7:00 Confidentially Yours. 7:15 Yesterday and Today. 7:30 Boston Symphony. 8:30 Mysterious Traveller. 9:00 Musical Autographs. 9:30 Man Called "X." 10:00 News. 10:15 Sign Off.



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Corpus Christi To Have Expansion Soon

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 29 (AP) Voters here have approved two propositions which completed a city expansion program extending Corpus Christi's city limits. In elections yesterday voters in a territory outside the city limits balloted 205 to 16 to come within the limits, and voters in the city approved the taking in of another territory by 284 votes to 1, with about 50 ballots not yet tabulated. The completed program increases the city's area by an estimated 40 per cent and its population by about 5,000.

Mexican Charged With Murder

EL PASO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Eusebio Valdez Guerrero was charged yesterday with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Ruben Romo Alaniz, during an altercation on a Mexican labor train near the union station December 22. R. H. Lessor, of the police detective department, who filed the complaint before Justice of the Peace Charles Windberg, said Guerrero is believed to be a fugitive in Mexico. Mexican officials are cooperating with the El Paso officers in the search for Guerrero, officers said.

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Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Ladies Elgin lapel watch, in or near North Ward School. \$25 reward. Phone 736.

LOST: Three keys in leather folder between Home Cafe and D & H Electric Co. Finder Call 1153.

STRAYED or stolen: Red Chow dog, one and half years old. Notify 601 E. 12th St. Phone 1389; reward.

LOST: Lady's tan suede purse lost Sunday night in Big Spring. Contains driver's license, social security No. 481-30-701, Reward. Marylene Story, phone 6. For-sure, write Otischaik, Texas.

LOST: At Settles Coffee Shop, ladies rust colored cloth coat, collarless. Reward. Write Box BP, % Herald.

Personals

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd.

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Announcements

Public Notices

PLEASURE REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS: The Creighton pasture just west of Big Spring, between highway 80 and T&P Railway, is posted. No hunting will be permitted and trespassing prosecuted.

BEGINNING January 1, due to labor shortage we will deliver mornings instead of evenings. Will take your order and make delivery till 9:30 all orders phoned in after 9:30 will be delivered following day. John Davis' Feed Store.

Business Services

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FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wader, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groe. Satisfaction guaranteed.

REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee. 608 E. 2nd. phone 260.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Blidnerback, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McClellan Furniture, phone 1261.

PETERSON'S Help - Your - Self Laundry at 508 E. 2nd St. Equipped with steam iron.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd.

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP
WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

Woman's Column

WILL keep children by the day or hour. Phone 2010

DO ironing, 804 San Antonio St. Mrs. Digby.

EXPERT fur coat remodeling and alterations. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes at 508 1/2 Scurry Phone 1724-J.

WILL keep children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 1257-J.

MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

BUTTON holes made at 402 S. Gregg St. See Mrs. W. M. Sewell.

WILL keep children by day or hour. Experienced. Phone 609-R.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED porter and lubrication man. Apply at Lone Star Chevrolet Co.

WANTED: Boy with bicycle. 40c per hour, time and half over per hour. Must be 16 years old or over. Western Union.

WANTED: Man to help in operation of well established local concern; apartment available. State background, qualifications. Write Box HFN, % Herald.

WANTED Garage mechanics. Top salary or good commission. Apply H. M. Rowe Garage, 214 1/2 W. 3rd.

Announcements

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Two experienced waitresses. Apply Settles Coffee Shop.

WANTED: Woman to do washing and ironing for family of three. Phone 817-R.

WANTED: Beauty operator at Crawford Beauty Shop, phone 740.

Employment Wanted—Male

PAINTING and paperhanging. See S. B. Eholis, 201 Goliad Street. Call 1358 for estimates.

Employment Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and typist wants bookkeeping job. Can furnish local references. Write Box LB, % Herald.

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

PRE-WAR table top stove, new; bedroom suite, and other nice pieces of furniture. 1104 Austin St.

LIVING room suite, in good condition; bargain. Call 434-W.

STUDIO couch for sale. 2104 Nolan St.

WARDROBE trunk in good condition. See at John Nutt Courts, Cabin 5.

Livestock

JERSEY milk cow; three-year-old; milky, D. D. Hughes stock; two-year-old milky sire Sabre. Phone 793-W.

Poultry & Supplies

FRYERS, battery raised, milk mash fed, \$1 each. 1111 E. 16th St.

Pets

RABBITS and hutchers for sale, reasonable. See Dalton Olson, 208 Harding St. Wright Addition.

Building Materials

\$135 worth lumber. 300 board-foot drop siding, new. Approximately 500 ft. 1x12's, used but A-1 condition. Balance 2x4's, 2x6's, and 2x10's. See H. O. Phipkin, Shell Pipe Line Camp, Fortan, Texas.

Farm Machinery

FARMERS! Your choice of bar or knob tread tractor tires. 11x36/9-00-36 only \$59.95, plus tax. Let us help you apply. Use Wards "crop payment" plan. MONTGOMERY WARD.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts, almost any kind. L. A. W. MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FOR Sale: Dairy feed, poultry feed, hog feed, and all kinds of grain. H. P. Wooten Produce, Phone 467.

THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY
WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.

6,000 bundles higeria, good grain; also 9,000 bundles de-headed, all for \$495. See W. W. Harrell, 7 miles northeast Stanton, Tex.

STANLEY HARDWARE CO. 1-gallon glass dash churns, 5 and 10-gallon milk cans and cream separators.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McClellan. 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Wanted To Buy

Radios & Accessories

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

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilks, 106 W. Third St.

WILL buy your grain, threshed or heads; three trucks to haul it or will buy delivered here; also, do custom grain hauling. E. T. Tucker, opposite Oldham Improvement on Lamesa highway. Phone 434-W.

For Rent

Bedrooms

TWO bedrooms, prefer Cadets' wives, no children. Three and half miles northwest of Big Spring. Mrs. G. W. Webb, Rt. 1, Box 6.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

\$20 reward for information leading to renting of a three or four room furnished apartment or house. Call Mrs. Mead at Douglas Hotel.

PERMANENT resident, manager local job in urgent need of unfurnished four or five-room apartment or house. Call 1851.

LOCAL high school teacher and wife desire two or three-room furnished apartment or house. Call Coach Holmes, phone 825.

WANTED: Three or four-room furnished or unfurnished apartment by man, wife and ten-year old daughter. To be in Big Spring permanently. Call L. H. Tate at 1598 or write in care of Big Spring Cotton Oil Co.

Bedrooms

CADET'S wife wants furnished room or apartment. Call Room 706, Settles Hotel.

IF YOU have space in attic or under house for single or two-room house, room needed IMMEDIATELY. Room and board preferred.

Houses

EMPLOYEE of the B & B Food Store wishes to rent 3 or 4-room house by January 15. Have no children; will be permanent. Call 9569, Roy Little.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

SIX-room house, barber shop. 705 East Third. Write owner, Miss Morley, 510 Baylor. Austin, Texas.

PREFABRICATED houses 16x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9521.

7-ROOM modern house by Ellis Homes, price \$4,000. Also 5-room modern home just redecorated, vacant, reasonable. Rube S. Martin and C. E. Read, phone 257.

LARGE two-story residence and three lots, located at 608 Aylford St. Can be shown by appointment. Call 449.

TWO-story frame house at 211 N. W. 2nd St. George Tillinghast, phone 1223.

TWO-room house to be moved. One-fourth mile south of Lakeview Grocery. See C. F. Wade.

Farms & Ranches

320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating; Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

Real Estate

Farms & Ranches

94 ACRES one mile west of court house, will cut in three tracks. Terms J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

WELL improved 320-acre farm about 8 miles from Big Spring. Abundance of water, electricity, half minerals, \$35 per acre, cash. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

FINE 160-acre irrigated farm 5 miles from Artesia, New Mexico, on pavement, half-mile of gin and postoffice. Well improved, enough water to irrigate entire track. Makes from bale to two bales per acre and 4,000 lbs. grain. Price \$105 acre. Possession January 1. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the wonderful letters and cards of sympathy following the death of our son who was killed in an airplane crash in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth and Family.

Ex-Sailors Die In Mississippi "Chair"

WAYNESBORO, Miss., Dec. 20 (AP)—Two youthful ex-sailors went to their deaths calmly in the state's portable electric chair here today.

The youths, Joseph M. Leemon, of Maylene, Ala., and Murice Shinnok of Madison, Wis., both 19, said they were ready to die and smiled at assembled witnesses and officials in the courtroom before they were blindfolded. They clipped each other's hair in preparation for the execution.

They were condemned to death in the same courtroom for the slaying November 13, 1943, of former Sheriff Thomas S. Boykin who had given them a ride in his car.

Compulsory Training Has Support

Denison Dam Still In Temporary Stage

DENISON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The \$55,000,000 Denison dam across the Red river faces the new year with its hydro-electric power output still on a temporary basis, Denison district army engineers said today.

Water in the reservoir behind the huge structure is still 16 feet below normal pool level for full time power production, they explained.

The engineers have declared the dam, stretching between Texas and Oklahoma, will be capable of handling the greatest flood ever recorded on the stream. The flood of 1908 on the Red river largest ever recorded, could be handled by the reservoir without water going over the spillway, the engineers said.

No one at 18 is suddenly going to become fit if he has neglected his fitness for the first 18 years even though in training he might get his dental or visual defects

remedied.

But not all supporters of the proposal are content to stand or fall on the main issue: Whether such training is necessary for this country's future protection.

They claim that such training—in addition to its national safety value—has other virtues, too: Such as improving health and teaching discipline.

These trimmings on the main idea have been attacked, even by some of those who endorse a program of compulsory military training. There are arguments on both sides.

They'll get a good airing when the new congress tackles the military training proposal. Here are some of them:

1. The program would raise the general health level of the country because each year it would discover physical defects in the new recruits and remedy them.

The argument against: This is a poor excuse for — and escape from—what we really need: A sound health program for the whole country. Such a program would mean:

Preventive medicine and care of the sick for all, from birth to death, better nutrition for those who need it, and better economic conditions for all.

Certainly military training is no 100 per cent guarantee that all trainees' characters will be stabilized. For example:

A number of American soldiers in France and the Burma-China-India theater have recently been arrested for large-scale thefts of government goods.

A person found fit—or made fit—at 18 may be completely unfit by the time he reaches 25. And—what effect would training at 18 have 20 years later?

Would a man then be any better soldier material than the men chosen by the draft in this war? Is the health of the men who served in World War I any better now because they were in the army then?

Military training would teach our young men discipline and give them stability of character.

The arguments against: Sure it would teach them discipline. But what kind? Military discipline? Military discipline is not the kind needed in a democracy.

Military discipline teaches blind, unquestioning, obedience to orders whether or not the person carrying them out thinks they are right or good. There's no room in military discipline for examination of motives.

The real discipline in a democracy is self-discipline. This is a problem for educators, parents and church leaders.

As to giving trainees stability of character: Some educators say basic character patterns are pretty well established by 18.

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Normandy

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...date until named at the conventions. Organized labor took a hand in national politics for the first time. The soldier vote was an important factor, as were population shifts caused by war boom-ing industries.

When the smoke of E-day cleared away, Mr. Roosevelt had carried 36 states with 432 elec-

146 Japanese ships and destroyed more than 800 planes. In the second naval battle of the Philippines, the U. S. Third and Seventh fleets sank 24 more Japanese war-ships, probably sank 14 and dam-aged 22 others.

Superforts Make News
The B-29 raids on Japan (fourth greatest story of the year) began July 7. The Superforts made their first missions from China, sup-plied by air transport over "The Hump," but as the Navy rolled triumphantly through the Pacific new bases became available on

This year editors of Associated Press newspapers were asked to select the "biggest news stories" of 1944.

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| 1. Normandy Invasion and Battle of France | 879 |
| 2. Re-election of Roosevelt | 527 1/2 |
| 3. Philippine Invasion | 435 1/2 |
| 4. B-29 Bombings of Japan | 107 1/2 |
| 5. Hitler's Assassination Attempt | 103 |
| 6. German V-1, V-2 Weapons | 101 |
| 7. Hartford Circus Fire | 86 |
| 8. Russian Drive on Germany | 79 |
| 9. Death of Wendell Willkie | 61 |
| 10. Balkan Crackup | 43 |
| 11. CIO-PAC Emergence in Politics | 35 1/2 |
| 12. Recall of Gen. Stilwell | 31 |
| 13. Postwar Parleys | 21 |
| 14. Marshalls and Marianas Campaigns | 15 |
| 15. Fall of Paris | 14 |
| 16. Capture of Rome | 10 |
| 17. Air Attacks on Europe | 10 |
| 18. Japanese Resurgence in China | 7 |
| 19. Cleveland Fire | 7 |
| 20. Eastern Hurricane | 5 |

toral votes; Dewey won 12 states and 89 electoral votes.

MacArthur's Return
The third most important story was Gen. MacArthur's return to the Philippines. The U. S. land-ings on Leyte with its attendant decisive sea battles turned the tides of war strongly against the Japanese.

In one week, off Luzon, and Formosa, a mighty task force under command of Admirals Halsey and Mitscher sank or damaged

Saipan, Guam and other coral flat-tops.

Hitler Plot Banks Fifth
The attempt to assassinate Hitler was fifth on the editors' list. According to Berlin broad-casts, the Fuehrer was the tar-get of an officer's bomb while confer-ring with his military staff in a secret headquarters. One man was killed and others seriously wounded but Hitler reportedly escaped with slight in-juries.

The Nazis' vaunted secret weapons, V-1 and V-2, rated sixth in the editors' file. V-1, a jet-propel-led, pilotless plane with a range of about 150 miles, descended on Britain ten days after D-day. Al-though haphazard, V-1 harassed the civilian front until the troops in France overran its launching sites in the Pas de Calais area. V-2 is a stratosphere rocket-bomb fas-ter than the speed of sound but less devastating than V-1 since it plunges deep into the ground forc-ing its blast up rather than out.

The seventh story was domestic—the tragic circus fire in Hart-ford, Conn. On a sunny July af-ternoon, flames leaped through the big-top of Ringling Bros., Bar-num and Bailey, spreading panic in an audience of 6,000, including many children. The death toll was 168, with hundreds seriously burned.

Russian Drive Cited
The massive Red drive which cleared Russian soil of Nazis was the next most important story of the year.

The death of Wendell L. Will-kie, the Republican 1940 presi-dential nominee, in October on the even of elections was the third domestic story to rate in the first ten.

The dramatic Balkan crackup was voted tenth place. Primarily as a result of the Russian drive, Romania quit the war Aug. 23, Bulgaria, Oct. 11 and Greece was completely liberated shortly there- after by the British.

Hemlock trees usually mature in 150 to 200 years.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The biggest reason why Herbert Bayard Swope resigned as chair-man of the New York Racing Com-mission probably was that he was the only real "racing man" on that body. . . . Brig. Gen. John J. Phelan's term as chairman of the New York Athletic Commission is soon to expire and that means two big jobs will have to be filled. . . . The New York commissions are probably the most influential of all in their respective sports. . . . Incidentally, the racing commis-sion job is salaried, although New York made over 29 million bucks from racing in 1944.

Today's Guest Star
Eddie Briez, New York World-Telegram: "Well, who ever wins the war, the New York State Athletic Commission probably won't recognize 'em."

One-Minute Sports Page
When Wilbert Robinson made seven hits in one game at Balti-more in 1892—the only time it ever has been done in major league baseball—not one Balti-more paper mentioned the feat. It didn't go into the record books until many years later, when Rob-bie casually referred to it while talking to Heywood Brown. . . . If Lightweight Willie Joyce re-peats his victory over Ike Williams in Philadelphia, Jan. 8, Los An-geles promoters want him to come back and meet NBA Champ Juan Zurita.

Lt. Birdie Tebbetts, former Tigers' catcher, has one of Tex-as' strongest basketball teams at Waco Army Air Field. . . . The Red Cross Columbia club on the Rue de l'Yvessee in Paris has installed a gym with boxing equipment and has hired Cleto Locatelli, former European lightweight champion, to run the place. . . . Pvt. Artie Dorrell, the welterweight boxer, has been assigned to Van Nuys, Calif., airport to give fighter pilots some muscle building ex-ercises. . . . Bruce Smith, former All-America and All-Service footballer, has joined the Lee Field, Fla., court squad.

Used Car Dealers Plan Organization
DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Forma-tion of a used car dealers organiza-tion in Dallas with plans to make it statewide with the objective of cooperating with the Office of Price Administration in ceiling price enforcement was announced here by E. H. Green. . . . Green, vice president of the new organization conferred with W. J. Holt, district OPA enforce-ment attorney and R. D. McCrum, district OPA information execu-tive, on plans of the association to lend all possible assistance in ceil-ing price enforcement. . . . In the meantime Dallas district OPA investigators have begun questioning of recent purchasers of used cars in a move to prevent ceiling price violations.

Marie Frost has returned from Corpus Christi where she spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Tom.

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cattle 700; calves 400; active, strong; load good fed steers 14.50; two loads medium steers 13.00-25; two loads good heifers 13.00; two loads beef cows 9.50; most low grade butcher cows 7.25-9.00; few good killing calves 12.50-13.25; plain and medium 8.00-12.00. Hogs 300; good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good lighter weights 13.25-14.25; sows 13.25-50. Sheep 1,100; steady; medium and good shorn lambs carrying No. 1 pelts 12.25; common to medium lambs 11.35-50; others scarce.

TROUP MAN KILLED
WESTHAMPTON BEACH, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—Flight Officer William D. Sanders, 23, of Troup, Tex., was in a crew of eleven men who died Wednesday night in the crash of a B-24 bomber at West Mattituck, approximately 12 miles northeast of here, it has been an-nounced. The plane was on a combat mission from Westover Field, Mass.

V-BOMBS HIT ENGLAND
LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Break-ing a one-night lull in their aerial assaults upon Britain, the Ger-mans struck at southern England with V-bombs again during the night. The government announced some damage but no casualties.

BROWNWOOD ROBBERY
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 29 (AP)—Ernest Faulkner, Brownwood ser-vice station operator, was beaten and robbed of about \$900 late last night. Faulkner was attacked from behind while opening a wire gate leading to his ranch home near Lake Brownwood. He fought his assailant but finally collapsed from loss of blood.

Ordnance Official Here To Recruit

C. A. Hinkley, representative of contractors for a naval ordnance plant in Camden, Ark., was in the local U. S. Employment Service offices Friday to recruit laborers for construction work there. He will be in the office again next Friday.

Hinkley stated that the construc-tion of the Camden plant is one of the most important construction projects of the navy at the present time. The plant will be used in the manufacture of robot bombs for use in the clearing of landing beaches.

The plant will cover 70,400 acres of land and will consist of several separate production areas. The construction work began in Novem-ber, and the first unit is scheduled to begin production on March 1. The approximate cost of the whole project is about \$80,000,000 and at least 5,000 laborers are necessary, the representative declared, and he urged that anyone interested in that type of work apply at the USES.

Transportation to Camden will be paid by the contractors and room and board will be supplied on the project area. The local USES is prepared to hire men for the job, Hinkley said.

Chaplain M. E. Day Reported Missing

Chaplain Morris E. Day, who was taken Japanese prisoner when Bataan fell, has been missing since Sept. 7, 1944, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Day, Hills-boro, have been informed.

While details are lacking, it was presumed that he might have been aboard a Japanese ship transferring prisoners when it went down. Morris Day entered the ministry and chaplaincy when his father served here as pastor of the First Baptist church.

"When I was pastor in your city," Dr. Day wrote, "I made many calls to see the sick, comfort the bereaved and bury the dead. . . . I thought I understood and did what the conscientious pastor would try to do, render all service possible to all who needed my ministry.

"Since receiving the news con-cerning our own son, Chaplain Morris E. Day, that he was on a ship which went down on Sept. 7, 1944, and unaccounted for, I realize in a new way that I did not understand all the suffering, heartaches and anxiety of the dear friends to whom I tried to min-ister in other days. May we express our appreciation for many expres-sions of love and sympathy. . . . We find comfort in this dark hour in Romans 8:17-18. May the grace of God be sufficient for one and all of us in these, the most trying days the world has ever known. We join you in a prayer the New Year may bring true and lasting peace."

CHARGES LODGED
Charges were lodged in justice court Friday by Burt Hagyrie, state highway patrolman, against a Mid-land man for failure to have a driver's license.

THE JONKER DIAMOND
The Jonker diamond, which weighed 725 carats and was worth \$1,000,000 in the rough, was cut into 12 perfect gems aggregating 358 carats and valued at more than \$2,000,000.

More than 200 hospital ships were used by the belligerents in World War I.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Lowest 35.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, partly cloudy, warmer except in Panhandle to-night; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer. Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river; cooler in Panhandle. Fresh to strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and not so cool this afternoon and tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer except extreme northwest portions.

TEMPERATURES

| City | Max. | Min. |
|---|------|------|
| Abilene | 36 | 34 |
| Amarillo | 35 | 32 |
| BIG SPRING | 39 | 32 |
| Chicago | 20 | 13 |
| Denver | 49 | 28 |
| El Paso | 54 | 40 |
| Fort Worth | 39 | 38 |
| Galveston | 54 | 49 |
| New York | 36 | 18 |
| St. Louis | 27 | 25 |
| Sunset, 6:51 p. m.; sunrise, 8:48 a. m. | | |

Hicks Baby Born Enroute To Clinic

Mrs. B. W. Hicks became the mother of a seven pound and eleven ounce son born Tuesday at 5:45 a. m.—while enroute to the hospital in a taxi.

By the time the taxi arrived at the hospital, so had the baby. Both he and his mother are doing well.

YANKS SEEK RELATIVES

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Ameri-can soldiers in Europe are so keen on finding family relatives on the continent they have been besieging the American Red Cross at the rate of 200 letters a week for help in tracing kin.

REPAIR OF SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—American shipyards have done more than 23,000 repair jobs this year, H. Gerrish Smith, president of the Shipbuilders Council of America, said yesterday.

DUMMIES DROPPED

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Dec. 26 (Delayed) (AP)—The Nazis are dropping dummy parachutists in American front lines simultaneously with real German parachute troops, appar-ently to deceive observers as to the strength of their landing forces.

CORN TO BE BOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The War Food Administration is making plans to purchase and stockpile 50,000,000 bushels of corn for use of industrial processors making war materials in the event of a corn shortage next year.

TIME WILL TELL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP)—Eighteen years ago Clifford Pegg lost a valuable wrist watch and asked police to look for it. The officers now have in jail a man on whom they said they found Pegg's missing timepiece. But the police do not know Pegg's present whereabouts.

Coahoma Farmer Has Good Record

Practicing what he preaches, E. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma, has accom-plished an imposing conservation record on his farm and ranch.

Although O'Daniel, who is chairman of the board of super-visors for the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district, pointed only to "a steady forward surge of soil and water conservation in the district during the year of 1944 despite difficulties of securing la-bor and equipment," he has on his place one of the leading examples of how the program is working.

With limited assistance, some of the things he has accomplished are:

- 1) Contour cultivation on 862 of 990 acres farmed; 2) built eight miles of terraces on 218 acres which now gives him a total of 16 miles of terraces on 440 acres; 3) properly stocked and managed 6-985 acres of range land so as to yield a 90 per cent calf crop with calves averaging 42 pounds at weaning age (although rainfall on the ranch was below normal); 4) built a 2,400-yard livestock tank; 5) built 240 rods of diversion ter-races; 6) and set up plans to leave sufficient crop stubble and stalks on the soil surface for wind protection and, check moisture evaporation on 430 acres.

O'Daniel first worked out a con-servation plan on his ranch and farms in 1941 and 1942. Since then, with some technical assis-tance from the soil conservation service, he has followed practices calculated to save and build up soil as well as retain valuable moisture.

AUTO MANUFACTURING

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—French automobile manufacturers, appar-ently acting on the theory that the next few months may see the end of the war in Europe, are going ahead with plans to produce 25,000 civilian cars for public sale in the last half of 1945.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 29, (AP)—

—Gloria De Haven, diminutive blond actress, and actor John Payne were honeymooning at a desert resort today following their marriage here yesterday.

REPRESENTATIVE NAMED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29 (AP)—General Manager Andres Ortiz of the National Railways of Mexico has been commissioned by Pres-ident Avila Camacho to arrange in the United States important mat-ters connected with the rehabili-tation of the railways, it was an-nounced officially.

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Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Lorenzo Pineda and Mrs. Rosen-da Larez, both of Big Spring. Wesley Earl Pottee, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Mary Josephine Brenton, Odessa.

Joseph P. Schaefer and Floren-ce J. Gorman, both of Chicago, Ill. C. W. Makamson, Morgan City, Miss., and Sara Louise Logan, Europa, Miss.

Warranty Deeds

Robert T. Piner to George O'Brien, lots 13, 14, 15, block 6, Highland Park; \$450.

In the County Court

W. L. Meier versus Kizer Cot-ten, suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

Building Permits

Myrtle Banks, to build 10x16-foot frame addition to present house at 7th and San Antonio streets, cost \$300.

J. G. Anderson, to build 12x24-foot frame house at 819 W. 7th street, cost \$250.

Jones Elected To Head Service Club

J. D. Jones was elected president of the American Business Club Friday in a meeting highlighted by the naming of officers to lead the organization for the next six months.

Others elected were Eugene Thomas, vice-president; Jimmy Jennings, sergeant-at-arms; J. B. Apple, Walker Bailey, Leon Leder-man and Felton Underwood, board of governors.

Jones will succeed V. A. Whit-tington when officers are installed at the meeting Jan. 5 at the Settles.

Sunday Lesson-Sermon For Christian Society

Lesson-sermon subject Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Christian Science Society reading room at 217 1-2 Main will be "Christian Science," based on the Golden Text from 11 Peter 1:21, a passage from Proverbs 22:20,21, and a citation from Mary Baker Eddy's text on page 359. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and Wednesday services are at 8 p. m., besides reading room hours Wednesday and Saturday at 3 to 5 p. m.

More than 60 per cent of Egypt's landowners derive their entire living from an acre or less of land.

Scouts Attending Camp Reported Well

The 65 Boy Scouts attending the Buffalo Trail Winter Camp at Fort Davis are well and having a good time, according to a report from Scout Executive H. D. Nor-ris Friday.

The boys attending the camp from Big Spring include B. B. Lees, James Fannin, Cecil Drake, Gilbert Sawtelle, Dickie Clout, Harold Davis Berry, Gerald Bur-row, Reed Collins, Bob Tom Col-fer, Charles Seydler, Jack Ewing, Andy Pool, Donald Day, and Charles Moody and Hobby Fox. Ten boys from Midland, 12 from Monahans, and 30 from Pecos, Wink and Ker-mitt are also attending the camp. Due to cloudy weather plans to view the moon through the giant telescope at the MacDonald ob-servatory were disrupted. Thurs-day the party hiked to the ruins of old Fort Davis.

The camp will end on Jan. 1.

Georgia Collins Resigns As Cook

Georgia Collins, negress, who has served as cook at the county jail for 15 years, has notified the Howard county commissioners court that she is returning to her home in McKinney after Dec. 31. In her letter to the court, Geo-rgia expressed appreciation for courtesies shown during the pe-riod of years she prepared food for county prisoners.

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