

American Invasion Army Showing Rapidly Inland As Japs Retreat

Little Resistance Put Up By Enemy

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A powerful American invasion army pushed rapidly inland toward Manila today after an almost bloodless landing on Luzon Island Tuesday morning.

Japanese soldiers deserted their meager beach defenses under a terrific three-day bombardment that knocked out all of their big coastal guns. They left grinning Filipino civilians to welcome the first assault waves pouring over a 15 mile stretch of shell-cratered sand dunes on Lingayen Gulf in the greatest amphibious operation of the Pacific war.

Entire divisions of Lt. Gen. Walter Kruger's Sixth army landed with few casualties, or perhaps none at all.

An 800 ship convoy—perhaps the greatest in the history of amphibious warfare—sent more than 3,400 landing craft, amphibious tanks, ducks and amphibious tractors scudding

Hodges' Troops Win Tank Fight To Take Samree

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, Jan. 10 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army won the biggest tank battle of the Belgian bulge campaign today, capturing the secondary road center of Samree after 30 hours of violent fighting in deep snow which included an all night artillery barrage.

On the south of the salient, now less than nine miles wide at its neck, the seasoned American Third army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., gained up to a mile and a half in an advance along a 20-mile front above Bastogne.

His 101st screaming Eagle airborne division moved to within four and a half miles of Houffalize, key road center near the center of the bulge.

Red Army Said Increasing Drive Inside Budapest

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (AP)—Red army assaults within Budapest were reported increasing in fury today while German relief columns, now menaced by a vast outflanking drive north of the Danube bend, had failed in attempts to break through to the besieged garrison.

In the 13th day of street fighting, the Russians claimed control of more than half of the once beautiful Hungarian capital.

Northwest beyond the Danube Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's armor and infantry were making rapid strides toward Komarom, northbank communications hub which was one of the springboards for the German rescue offensive.

In advances of three miles or more, his troops yesterday captured the riverbank town of Iza, little more than three and one-half miles east of Komarom, and half a dozen other communities to the northeast.

Dispatches said there were signs that the core of the enemy resistance within Budapest was cracking. The Russians now have captured more than 2,300 of the city's 4,500 blocks.



LINGAYEN GULF WHERE YANKS OPEN LUZON INVASION—Shoreline near the town of San Fabian in the southeast sector of Lingayen Gulf on Luzon in the Philippines lies in this pre-war aerial photo. Announcement of the invasion of Luzon was made Jan. 9 by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. (AP Wirephoto from Navy).

Legislature In Regular Session Facing Routines

AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (AP)—Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton today was appointed chairman of the senate committee on governor's nominations, an important post in the new legislature since new appointees to the board of regents of the University of Texas will be subject to committee recommendation before the senate confirms or rejects the nominees.

Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith announced appointment of the committee and also that of the senate finance committee which was headed by R. C. Lanning of Jackboro.

Other standing committees will be named tomorrow, Smith said.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson's biennial message to the legislature was slated for a joint session tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The house of representatives adopted a resolution, in which the senate is expected to concur immediately, formally extending the invitation and specifying that it be delivered in person.

Stevenson has announced that in addition to this general message, he will bring recommendations for emergency legislation in special messages on the various specific topics.

The 49th regular session of the legislature today was approaching down-to-earth business.

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Renewal Of Sub Warfare Reported

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Renewal of submarine warfare and increased Allied shipping losses during December are cited by Anglo-American leaders as another indication that the European war is far from ended.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in a statement on the undersea raiders said the United Nations, despite the untold shipping losses, "are regularly continuing to supply their expanding armies x x x."

"The Allies continue to sink the enemy undersea craft in widely separated parts of the world," the statement, issued late yesterday, said. "The announcement of the recent landing on enemy agents from a U-boat on the Maine coast is yet another indication that the menace of Germany's undersea fleet is real and continuing."

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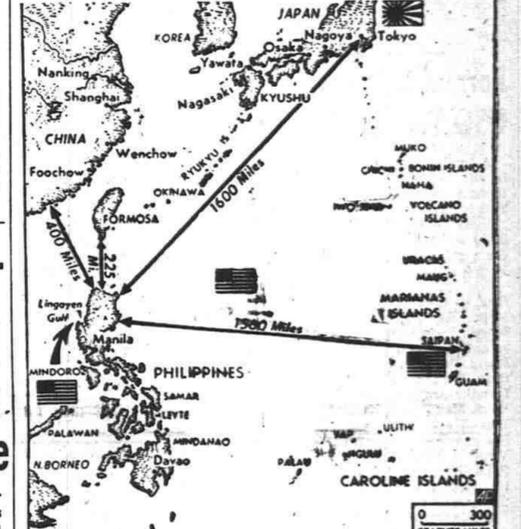
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sea to the Asiatic mainland and an amphibious campaign against Japan itself.

In a sense the return to Luzon restores American strategy to the position from which it started when the war opened three years ago. It makes possible the application of a plan of blockade and bombardment which was the original plan that the American high command expected to use. It was thwarted then by the enemy's overwhelming drive through the Philippines to the Dutch Indies—a drive that was halted only in New Guinea and Guadalcanal.

The great difference between the situation that existed in December 1941 and today is the losses which the Japanese have suffered and the enormous increase in American naval and military power.

Great as is the achievement in the Luzon invasion, military men here stress that it marks only the beginning of the last phase of bringing a crushing force to apply on the Pacific enemy.



AMERICANS LAND ON LUZON—Distance indicators show position of Luzon Island, where American troops landed on the coast of the Lingayen Gulf Jan. 9, in relation to China, Formosa, Tokyo and Saipan. (AP Wirephoto Map).

toward four landing beaches as soon as the climatic dawn bombardment lifted. The landing was anticlimactic.

The few pillboxes that weathered the shelling were unmanned. Beach trenches were shallow and deserted. Barbed wire was stretched in single strands. A few snipers offered the only obstacle.

Japanese mortars opened up from flanking hills, only after American infantrymen occupied San Fabian. At the same time Gen. Douglas MacArthur, smoking his cornucopia pipe, waded ashore and set up headquarters where he received reports of advancing troops with obvious satisfaction.

Absence of opposition on the beach was particularly astounding in view of Japanese boasts and a fierce five-day assault on the 70 mile long convoy by planes, submarines and destroyers. Some American losses were sustained in these attacks, but their extent was not disclosed.

The attacks cost the Japanese 79 planes, one midget submarine rammed by a U. S. destroyer as its torpedoes went harmlessly through the convoy, and at least two destroyers, one of which audaciously tried to slip in to the American and Australian columns under cover of night. Press dispatches said three or four enemy destroyers were sunk.

These losses were in addition to 33 ships and 262 planes destroyed or damaged in three-day supporting sweeps over Luzon, Formosa and the Ryukyu Islands by Vice Adm. John S. McCain's fast carrier forces.

Timed with the invasion were successful Superfort strikes at Formosa, Tokyo and a half dozen other cities south and west of the Japanese capital. Three Saipan-based B-29s returned to Tokyo for harassing pre-raid raids today as the emperor's high command claimed 29 Superforts were hit in Tuesday's foray over Japan.

Ahead of the Sixth army troops on Luzon lay a broad, flat, 120 mile long valley, an ideal site for armored warfare. Krueger was ready for it with tremendous quantities of tanks, armor, guns and equipment rolling up from the beaches.

Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, "the Tiger" and perhaps Japan's greatest general, may try counterattacks from the flanking hills or at any of the many rivers crossing the valley. But, a MacArthur

spokesman, said, he missed his chance when he let the Yanks land unhindered.

MacArthur said Yamashita was "not prepared for a landing in the Lingayen sector" although this was the very spot 80,000 Japanese troops invaded the Philippines three years ago.

Now, MacArthur said, Yamashita's "main reinforcement and supply lines to the Philippines are cut and his ground fight for Luzon will have to be made with such resources as he now possesses. . . . His back door is closed."

The Japanese undoubtedly will try to sneak in reinforcements as they did at Guadalcanal and Leyte, lying in wait to annihilate any such convoys from Formosa or Japan, will be Adm. William F. Halsey's Third fleet.

A naval battle is inevitable, said Gen. Masaharu Homma, commander of the Nipponese 1941 invasion of the Philippines. The balance of power is now overwhelmingly American.

MacArthur, who left Corregidor nearly three years ago in a frail torpedo boat and returned at the head of a mighty armada, now stands 75 miles from Bataan.

Comparison Made To Yank Stand, Jap Penetrations

By The Associated Press

These approximate airline distances show the position of American forces today on the landing beaches at Lingayen gulf, Luzon island, Philippines, as compared with the deepest points of Japanese penetration in the early months of the Pacific war:

- Southeastern penetration—Guadalcanal, in the Solomons, to Lingayen, 3,100 miles.
- Eastern Penetration—Gilbert Islands to Lingayen, 3,800 miles.
- Northeastern penetration—Kiska, in the Aleutians, to Lingayen, 4,700 miles.
- From the Lingayen beach-head to Tokyo the airline distance is about 1,900 miles, and from the northern tip of Luzon to the Japanese capital 1,700 miles.

Adolf Berle Named Envoy To Brazil

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Adolf Berle, Jr., until recently an assistant secretary of state, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be ambassador to Brazil.

Berle resigned as assistant secretary under the president and Secretary of State Stettinius reorganized the department a few weeks ago. He will succeed Jefferson Caffery, who left the Brazilian post to become ambassador to France.

Mr. Roosevelt nominated former Senator Hattie Caraway to membership on the United States employment compensation commission. The job pays \$9,000 a year.

Mrs. Caraway, who was defeated in the senatorial primary last year, will succeed the late John Keegan.

Estimates Run High On Troops In Luzon Fight

By The Associated Press

Estimates of the number of men with MacArthur in his re-invasion of Luzon island ran upwards from an Axis report of 60,000 to triple that figure.

If crews aboard the 800-ship convoy are included, possibly more than 350,000 men were involved in Tuesday's landing on Lingayen gulf, which would make it the greatest amphibious operation in military history.

Censored dispatches from the Philippines did not report the number of men used, but they described the operation as half again as big as the Leyte invasion. Leyte's invasion force, including ships' personnel, was reported as high as 250,000 and equal to that in the Normandy invasion. The actual landing force at Leyte was estimated at around 100,000.

One and a half times these figures would give 375,000 in the sea and land force at Lingayen, and 150,000 going ashore.

Norwegians Dropped Into Home Country

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Norwegian parachutists dropped into Norway have cut the main railway between Trondheim and Oslo, over which Germans were being evacuated to Germany, a Norwegian government official disclosed today.

He said two German divisions recently in Norway now are fighting with Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt on the western front, and that the Germans are trying to get eight other divisions out of Norway.

No details of the parachutists were available immediately.

Eighteen Dollar Per Hundred Wt. Ceiling Slapped On Cattle By OPA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The government today slapped a flat price ceiling on live cattle.

The action, widely opposed by stockmen, carried with it a move to soothe opposition.

The original ceiling was set at \$18 a hundredweight instead of \$17.50 as originally proposed.

Announced by Stabilizing Director Vinson, the measure becomes effective Jan. 29.

The new overall ceiling, covering calves as well as cattle, will be lowered to \$17.50 on July 2.

Vinson also directed:

1. The Defense Supplies Corporation to increase subsidy payments on choice beef from \$1 to \$2 a hundredweight, and on good beef from \$1.45 to \$1.95 a hundredweight, Chicago basis. The subsidy payment on choice cattle will be cut by 50 cents July 2.
2. OPA and the War Food Ad-

ministration to increase the price of the present stabilization range for choice cattle by \$1 and for good cattle by 50 cents a hundred pounds, live weight, over the stabilization range for choice cattle will be reduced by 50 cents a hundred pounds.

3. OPA and WFA to issue a regulation "making it an OPA violation for a slaughterer to pay more, on the average—grade and yield considered—than the maximum prices of the stabilization range for cattle purchased and slaughtered over a month's period.

This provision does not include calves.

4. WFA to delegate authority to OPA to issue an order establishing the maximum percentage of good and choice cattle that any slaughterer may kill or deliver over a month's time.

State Democratic Party Gives Report

DALLAS, Jan. 10 (AP)—The state democratic executive committee reported today the party spent \$35,000 in winning the state for Roosevelt last fall.

Harry Seay, state chairman, presided at the meeting attended by 40 committee members from 31 congressional districts.

A committee vacancy, caused by the resignation of Rita Raigorodsky, was filled by Mrs. Ralph Gibbs, San Antonio.

TWO BRITISH FLEETS

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Two powerful British fleets will operate in eastern waters this year, one of them probably in the Indian ocean, Brigadier J. G. Smyth told the Royal Empire Society today.

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Stevenson - Floyd Wed Tuesday Night

Mrs. Quintie Floyd became the bride of J. W. Stevenson Tuesday night in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. H. C. Smith in the pastor's home.

The bride wore a pastel blue suit with a frilly pink blouse. Her accessories were black and her corsage was a gardenia surrounded by pink carnations. For something old she wore a ring which she had had for some years, for something new she carried a lace handkerchief which was a gift of her daughter and for something borrowed and blue she wore blue earrings.

Her daughter, Muriel Floyd, acted as the bride's only attendant.

Mrs. Stevenson is a graduate of the Abilene high school and attended Hardin-Simmons university and an Abilene business school. At the time of her marriage she was employed in the local rent control office.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, the couple went on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Big Spring.

Those present at the ceremony and reception were Mrs. J. P. Stewart of Lenora, Muriel Floyd, Mrs. J. R. Menion and Mrs. E. O. Hicks.

Formal Dance At USO Tuesday Night

A total of 398 service men were in the USO Tuesday night including those attending the formal dance Tuesday night.

Betty Williams and Mrs. J. Y. Robb acted as desk hostesses and Clara May Brewer and Mrs. Sarah Penick served in the snack bar.

GSO girls at the dance were Opal Chapman, Onita Chapman, Melva Ray Chapman, Maurine Wood, Helen Duley, Earline Davis, Jo Evelyn Davis, Verna Jo Stevens, Marie Dunivan, Winona Bailey, Cozy Walker, Elnora Hubbard, Dorothy Anthony, Martha Leysath, Edith May Jones, Marjorie Locke, Jean Nixon, Myrtle Jones, Letta Frances Walker, Ermelle Gideon, Virginia Burns, Dorothy Dean Sel, Gladys Sain, Wynelle Franklin. Guests were June Waterson, Theresa Huestis.

Music was furnished by the post orchestra.

GREEKS PROMISED ELECTION
LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Premier Nicholas Plastiras of Greece today promised his people a general election "at the earliest possible moment" to name a new assembly and decide the question of a permanent government.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Control, ease women say, has brought relief from the most common and most distressing of functional periodic ailments. When she is in pain, it is not only her body that suffers, but her mind, too. She is unable to do her work, to enjoy her life, to be a mother. She is miserable. She is in pain. She is in pain. She is in pain.

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Grandma Switches Millions of Mothers To Her Matton Suet Idea For Chest Colds

Pioneer grandmas liked to "rub colds" with a "home rub" containing mutton suet. Such a rub was her "old reliable" for relieving chest muscle tightness, soothing bronchial irritation, loosening phlegm, checking coughing, easing stings of chapped lips and nostrils. Today science has modernized this principle with Penetro, the salve with a base containing this same old-fashioned mutton suet, plus 5 active ingredients—so now Grandma's old idea is switching millions to this newer relief that is being hailed all over America.

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You'll feel relief so quickly—as painful misery eases, coughing is lessened, phlegm loosened, chest rawness soothed. You'll rest more comfortably, give nature a chance to restore vitality through sound sleep. That's why so many mothers thank Grandma for her idea—praise science for perfecting it—and buy Penetro at drug stores everywhere. Relieve your chest cold miseries as millions are doing—today get your jar of white, easy-to-use Penetro.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. G. T. Hall at 3:30 p. m.
DOS POR OCHO will meet in the home of Mrs. Ted Phillips at 701 E. 17th at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY
COLLEGE HEIGHTS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3 p. m. for the executive meeting and 3:30 for the regular meet.
WEST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST will have a Mexican luncheon at 12 noon at the church.
REAPERS CLASS OF THE EAST 4TH BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church for a business meeting and noon luncheon at 12 noon.

FRIDAY
ROOK CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Sam Eason.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.

COLORADO CITY SOCIETY NEWS

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 10—With Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson as hosts, the first pledge prom of the Sigma Gamma Chi, Colorado City social club for high school girls, was held at the country club. Decorations in club colors, green and white, were used. A sweetheart theme was carried out in the presentation ceremonies. Taking part in the ceremonies as charter members were Fern Gurney, Richard Thomas, Doris Ann Coffey, vice president, Udell Moore, Charlu Thomas, Mack Allen, Dana Marie Merritt, Lee Denny, Doris Randie, Bob Fee, Jr., Virginia Woodward, Jimmy Pickens, Mary Louise Logan, Jim Morrow, Ray Ann Hamm, Goodwin Simpson.

Pledges presented and their escorts were Elizabeth Hague, Allan Bibby, Emily Kannon, Rodney Tiller, Marilyn Erwin, Billy Chadwick, Dora Jane Bibby, Don Crockett, Peggy Milling, Lee Benson, Gloria Roensch, Nat Thomas, Jr., Charla Mann, Bo Merket, Jean Manning, Lindy Merket, Meredith Wood, James McCordle, Martha Jo Post, Jimmie Boyd, Eula Jo Henderson, George Hudson, Marjorie Caddell, Don Hall Burrus.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Henderson as senior hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lipps, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erwin, Mrs. Bob Fee, Mrs. J. W. Randie and Mrs. W. H. Coffey.

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 10—The third in a series of open house educational evenings has been planned by the Colorado City Parent-Teacher association which will present Lt. Colonel Donald Peterson of Camp Berkeley in a discussion of "War Nerves" on the evening of February 7, in the junior high school auditorium.

The P-T-A. here has previously sponsored an address by Lt. Colonel Jay Dykhouse of the Eighth Service Command in Dallas. Second in the series of night programs was the Christmas book review of Christ and the Fine Arts, given by Mrs. Nat Thomas.

At the January meeting of the association, family night was observed with the superintendent, Ed Williams, in charge of a general information quiz program. Organization of a corps of emergency volunteer workers subject to call for immediate work at the school.

The health committee, headed by Mrs. J. W. Randie, reported splendid response from volunteer helpers and donors when the State Health Department sent a mobile blood bank unit here recently.

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 10—Officers for the 1945-46 year were elected by the Hesperian Study club of Colorado City in a meeting held Friday at the home of Mrs. Nat Thomas. Mrs. Bennett Scott presided over the business session.

Mrs. John Reese was named president-elect, Mrs. Sie Hamm, first vice-president, Mrs. Otto Jones, second vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt, recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. H. Winn, treasurer.

Following the election of officers, Safety and Health Day was observed with a program. Mrs. Thomas discussed Recent Discoveries in the Prevention of Children's Disease; Mrs. Hamm, Development of the Drug, Penicillin; Mrs. A. L. Whipple, Cancer Control in Texas; and Mrs. Scott, Blood Plasma and Its Uses.

Women Must Answer Call For 10,000 Cadet Nurses

Maybe the scare of drafting nurses, or War Mobilization Director Jimmy Byrnes' harsh report to the nation has inspired women to enter training as Cadet Nurses. Mrs. J. E. Hogan, state chairman of the United States Cadet Nurses Recruitment Chapter, reports that several young women in Big Spring have volunteered their services and plan to enter the Cadet Nurse Corps to begin their training in February.

The four women services have long had to fight for recruits. All four have set quotas that have never been met. The government has asked for more Wacs, Waves, Spars, and Marines and yet the women of the nation have not responded.

Ten thousand women are urgently needed now to train for nursing. The women of the nation must awaken to their responsibilities, said Byrnes. It is not a pleasant thing that the women of the nation have not shown as great a patriotism as they should but it is true that they have not.

Women are not altogether to blame, many men have discouraged their wives, girl friends, and daughters not to enlist. Those who discourage enlistments do not yet realize that we are in a war that requires the participation of all persons who want the war won in a hurry.

So if you are a woman between the ages of 17 and 35 years, that has graduated from a 4-year accredited high school, without any required subjects, even if you are married to a husband who is serving in the armed forces, you are eligible to enter Cadet Nurse Training. Mrs. J. E. Hogan said she will be happy to answer your questions and explain what your services will mean to the war effort. Her telephone number is 413 and her address is 434 Dallas.

Woman's Forum To Be Postponed To January 26th

The Modern Woman's Forum, originally scheduled to meet Saturday, Jan. 13, has been postponed until Jan. 26th, according to Mrs. W. J. McAdams.

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Tickets On Sale For Book Review

Tickets are now on sale for the book review the American Association of University Women are sponsoring which will be held at the Municipal Auditorium Monday, January 15th at 8 p. m. Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, noted reviewer in the Southwest, will review "The Apostle" by Sholem Asch.

The high school, Book Stall, post library, post exchange, and any member of the A.A.U.W. have tickets for sale at 60c each.

The A.A.U.W. will meet Thursday to make last minute plans for the review at the high school in room 301 at 4 p. m., said Mrs. Mary Littel, publicity chairman.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

St. Mary's Church Has Parish Meeting

St. Mary's Episcopal church held its annual parish meeting last Tuesday evening, which was opened with the Litany said in the church by the Rev. Charles Abele. Following the service there was a parish dinner and a moving picture "We Too Receive" was shown after the dinner.

Financial reports by the treasurers of the parochial organizations, and the past presidents of these organizations outlining the work accomplished during 1944 took up the business meeting. All reports showed progress according to officials.

Elected to the Vestry for 1945 were Raymond L. Tollett, James Alexander Selkirk, D. M. McKinney, B. O. Jones, William R. Dawes, Carl S. Blomshild, V. Van Giesbn, E. B. Mc Cormick and Dr. R. B. G. Cowper.

Following this election the Vestry met with the Rector presiding and named Tollett as senior warden, McKinney as junior warden, and renamed Selkirk to the treasurer's post.

Lay delegates named to the Convocation of the district of North Texas, to meet at Lubbock on January 21 and 22 were Dawes, Selkirk, Tollett, with their alternates as Jones, McKinney and Van Gieslon.

St. Thomas Altar Society Meets At Hall Tuesday Eve

Mrs. Ed Settles was named secretary to succeed Mrs. J. L. McAllen at the meeting of the St. Thomas Catholic Altar Society and Parish council at the church hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McAllen has moved to Artesia, N. M. After a business session, games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. D. R. Hackenberg and Mrs. Donald K. Shay were hostesses, and others attending were:

Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. A. Polacek, Mrs. Frances Sneed, Mrs. J. Julian, Mrs. Leo K. Mal, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Carrie Schols, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Edward L. Morgan, Mrs. L. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and the Rev. Matthew Powers.

The glowworm and the firefly have a secret man has been trying to copy for years—the secret of producing bright light without heat.

Girl Scouting Termed Most Important Work

Those who give time to the Girl Scout program are engaging in the "fascinating and interesting task of ruling the world of tomorrow," the Rev. J. E. Moore, First Presbyterian pastor, told the annual banquet meeting of Girl Scout leaders Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church.

The best thing that "you can do as a parent is to take girls and convert them into mothers whose sons shall not hurt or be hurt by anyone in the world," he said.

Rev. Moore classed character building work with teen age girls as the most important work of today.

Mrs. V. A. Whittington, retiring commissioner, recited the work of the year including net gain in membership of 80, making 398 girls and leaders; sale of bonds, organization of new troops, collection of fats, training courses, camps, helping with the tuberculosis seal sale.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Girl Scouts from troop No. 3 gave a sketch of Girl Scout work, recalling that that unit alone prepared 3,000 envelopes for mailing on the TB seal campaign; engaged in child care, camps, collected 2,000 pounds of fat. In the absence of Mrs. H. W. Smith, commissioner - elect, Mrs. Rutherford was installed as deputy commissioner and announced these officers: Mrs. Ruth Burnam, secretary; Horace Reagan, treasurer; Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, registrar; Mrs. Dan Conley, program; Mrs. Wiley Curry, camping; Mrs. J. B. Mull, organization; Mrs. Larson Lloyd, wartime activities; Mrs. Whittington, Juliet Lowe, fund; Mrs. Robert Currie, training; Mrs. Helen Wilson, publicity; Dan Conley and Lawrence Robinson, finance; and Mrs. W. J. McAdams, associate council members.

Dan Conley, who served as master of ceremonies for the meeting, also gave the treasurers' report in which he showed total receipts of \$1,735 for the year, and disbursements of \$1,330. The council now has on hand \$2,405 to handle an increased program of work for 1945, the community war fund appropriation having been received, he said.

She succeeds Ruth Thompson, who transferred to a North Texas district. While here Wednesday, Mrs. Worthem checked with Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, concerning plans for the year's work. Mrs. Worthem is to be at the district meeting of agents in San Angelo on Jan. 17.

District HD Agent Here Wednesday

Mrs. Ruby Worthem, new home demonstration agent for extension service district No. 6, made her initial visit here Wednesday morning.

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Chaplain Allen Speaks To P-TA

Chaplain Ray L. Allen discussed "The Child in the Home" when he spoke to the members of the Big Spring high school P-T. A. Tuesday. He was introduced by Mrs. J. A. Coffey, program chairman.

President Mrs. James T. Brooks presided over the business meeting and Mrs. L. McElhannon read the minutes in the absence of the regular secretary. A treasurer's report was given.

It was announced that a course in parliamentary law will begin Thursday, Jan. 11, in high school room No. 115. It will continue for three Thursdays.

Mrs. Gould Winn, council representative, reported that the city library is still accepting donations for books and plans were made for obtaining equipment for the West Side recreational center.

The meeting for next month will be held on Feb. 5 in order that the fathers might attend.

Present were Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. Will P. Edwards, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. D. C. Cagle, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Alfred Moody, Mrs. Ray Allen, Chaplain Ray L. Allen, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Louis Murdock, Mrs. Leitha Amerson, Mrs. L. McElhannon, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Agnes Currie, Mrs. C. W. Deats and Mrs. Boone Horne.

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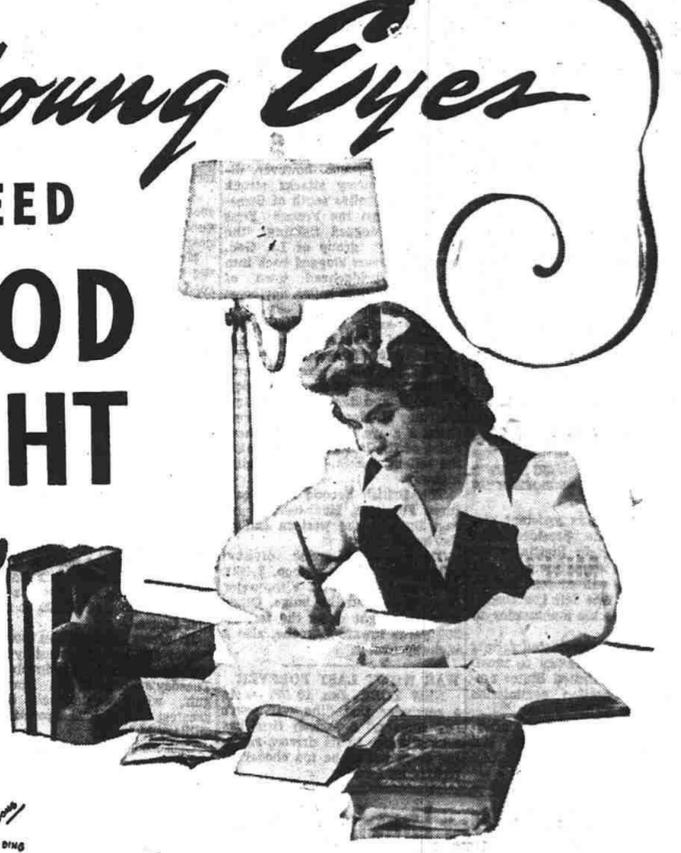
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Young Eyes NEED GOOD LIGHT



Now that the New Year holidays are over, students are settling down to the few weeks of hard work before the mid-year exams. They will need good light to protect their eyes from fatigue and to make reading easier.

You can provide good light for studying or reading by following these simple rules:

- Use at least a 100-watt or 150-watt bulb
- Shield the light with a wide shade.
- Place the lamp so as to avoid glare.

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Abilene Woman Is Said "Accidental" Suicide Victim

CHINO, Calif., Jan. 10 (AP) — Mrs. Eleanor Schmid, 23, of Abilene, Tex., died from "accidental, self-inflicted bullet wounds" last Friday, a coroner's jury decided yesterday after hearing testimony that she was in good spirits prior to the shooting.

Mrs. Schmid was found shot through the head in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Brennan, where she and Dr. Richard W. Winters of Fort Worth were guests.

The Brennans and Dr. Winters told the jury they knew of no motive why she should end her life. Dr. Brennan, a veterinarian, and Mrs. Brennan testified they were awakened in their bedroom by a shot and found Mrs. Schmid dead in a chair in her bedroom, shot through the temple. A pistol was nearby.

Dr. Winters, laboratory director of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, accompanied Mrs. Schmid here recently from Texas. He testified to the following:

He and Mrs. Schmid, both clad in pajamas talked in her bedroom until about 4 a. m. about such subjects as his work and her children, Gay, 2, and Carlene, 8 months, who now are with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Devoll, at Abilene. Then he laid on the bed for a while and read a comic book. Afterward, he left the room to retire and heard a shot. He returned to find Mrs. Schmid dead.

The body of Mrs. Schmid, who was the wife of Capt. Carl Schmid, paratrooper with the U. S. army in Belgium, was sent to Abilene accompanied by her father-in-law, Fred Schmid of Denver, and her uncle, Elmon Hall of Abilene.



JAPS FIRE U. S. TANKER.—Crewmen of a U. S. aircraft carrier watch from flight deck as USS Mississinewa, a tanker, burns after a Jap attack somewhere in the Pacific.

Colonel Carl Nesbitt Flies To Columbus

EL PASO, Jan. 10 (AP) — Col. Carl Nesbitt, former Texas adjutant general who has been a patient at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, left yesterday by plane for Columbia, Mo., where his wife is an instructor at the University of Missouri. Col. Nesbitt returned to the U. S. shortly before Christmas after two years overseas. He was administrative officer in charge of one of England's largest ports. He was Texas adjutant general from 1935 to 1939.

Six Missing, Three Dead In Plane Crash

HARLINGEN, Jan. 10 (AP) — Three were known dead and six still missing today after the collision of two B-26 bombers from the Harlingen army air field near Brownsville Jan. 8.

The planes apparently struck at a high altitude and fell near the mouth of the Rio Grande, said Col. Roy T. Wright, commanding officer of the Harlingen field.

The dead: Flight Officer Fred M. Knapp of Brooklyn, N. Y.; S/Sgt. Robert J. Villareal of Brownsville and Pfc. Nathan B. Vaden of Carrollton, Tex.

MISSING HOTEL
PROTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP) — Charles J. Haney got off a bus from Los Angeles, managed to get a hotel room a few blocks away, left his suitcase and went out to eat. He's spent the last five days trying to find the hotel.

BRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"Have Hon. bright idea! . . . We make another sneak attack on Pearl Harbor!"

Two Die In Fire That Destroys Home

FORT WORTH, Jan. 10 (AP) — John R. Ellis Sr., 87, and his son, John R. Ellis Jr., 40 were burned to death last night when fire destroyed their farm home north of Saginaw. Mrs. John R. Ellis Sr., suffered minor burns.

The older Ellis had lived in Tarrant county more than 50 years, and his son was a native of the county. Cause of the fire which cost their lives was undetermined.

Durazzo ranks first among the four ports on Albania's coast.

WRONG BUILDING

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 10 —A Walla Walla family thought it was nice of their landlord to do all that unsolicited repair work on their house. The owner thought so, too. The bill was paid by another landlord. His contractor had repaired the wrong house.

QUITTING TIME

ABILENE, Kansas, Jan. 10 (AP) — J. B. Edwards, a clerk in the Kansas state legislature for the past 27 years, has decided to retire. Edwards, who was a young man about Abilene when Wild Bill Hickok was the village cop, is 100 years old.

WATCH FOR THE ARMY SURPLUS STORE OPENING

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And Suddenly We Have A New Law

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—A little piece of legislation shoved through congress almost silently may have to go through the courts before its full meaning is known. On effect, it says that:

It's a federal crime to publish or distribute any anonymous statement about a political candidate for federal office—president, vice president, senator or representative—in a primary or general election.

One of the congressmen, Rep. Walter (D-Pa.), who helped push it through, explains:

"It's purpose is to prevent publication of scurrilous statements by persons who haven't the courage to sign their names."

He says it certainly forbids a newspaper to carry an anonymous advertisement about a federal political candidate.

The measure was sponsored a year ago by D. Lane Powers (R-NJ) who, his colleagues say, was the target of anonymous political statements.

The house passed it last March 20—and the senate on Dec. 19—without debate. And the president signed it into law.

The law says that: "No person, association, organization, committee, or corporation shall publish or distribute, or cause to be published or distributed, any printed, multigraphed, photographed, typewritten or written pamphlet, circular, dodger, poster, advertisement, or any other statement" about a federal political candidate without giving the name of the person, organization or corporation responsible for the statement.

The maximum penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and 1 year in jail. Suppose this happens:

Enemies of a candidate think up a name—"the committee to abolish unfair congressmen"—and sign that fictitious name to a circular or newspaper advertisement.

Are they violating the law?

Yes, Walter says, and so would the newspaper publisher who printed the advertisement. Walter says statements about a federal political candidate must be signed by a real individual or a "legally constituted organization."

Would a newspaper editorial attacking a candidate be a violation? Editorials seldom bear the name of the man writing it?

Not at all, Walter says, because the newspaper carrying the editorial bears somewhere within the paper the name of the publisher.

Would a newspaper story attacking a candidate, if it did not bear the name of the person writing it, be a violation? Walter says no, because the newspaper carries the name of the publisher.

But suppose that same story attributed to unnamed persons a statement about a candidate, would the newspaper then be liable? Walter says no, and for the same reason given above.

Letters To The Editor—

Stanton "Spectators" Believe Barnett "Overstated" Incident At Court Game

Big Spring Daily Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pickle:

We have been looking over "Down the Sports Chute." We feel that Bill Barnett should be cleared up on a few points that seem to have been rather hazy to him Friday night.

One: The statement that the referee was relieved of his whistle and thrown off the court, while not untrue, is a very gross overstatement and tends to give a false impression. Our "officials" each refused the whistle at least twice, though Mr. Barnett obviously overlooked this fact. We deplore that our coach and superintendent were represented as anything but gentlemen.

Two: We have played "since early September" and the opposing teams feel that they have been given a fair deal at all occasions. We are sorry indeed that any misunderstanding clouded our first meeting.

We respect the ability of your team and appreciate the attitude of your coach. We feel that in all fairness to

our team, our town, and your reading public, this account should be published.

Sincerely,
25 Spectators.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Barnett has framed a reply to this letter which is to be found in these pages, under the heading of his column, "The Sports Chute." We refer you to that article for any reply.)

ODESSA BANK CAPITAL

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Future Specialists At TU Increased

AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (AP) — With a 26 per cent gain last year on top of a 17 per cent increase the year before, training of future Latin-American specialists continues to increase at the University of Texas.

The university's four-year-old institute of Latin-American studies during the last scholastic year enrolled 780 students in its 41 Latin-American content courses and in 15 courses in the summer field school conducted at the National University of Mexico, Dr. C. W. Hackett, chairman of the institute's executive committee, revealed today.

This figure does not include students enrolled in thesis courses for the master's and doctor's degrees in the Latin-American field, he pointed out.

Class enrollment since many students took more than one course in Latin-American studies, amounted to 961 last year.

GOP REASSURED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP) — After weary clerks had spent hours trying to convince customers that there was no imminent danger of shoe ration stamps being cancelled, one store finally put this sign in the window: "All you Republicans—don't take it too seriously. . . . There WILL be Shoes."

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Cold-weather driving, always hard on any automobile, is doubly hard on older cars. And your car, and every car in the country, is an "older car."

Yet it is more important than ever, not only as precious personal transportation, but as a vital part of the nation's transportation system. So whether your car is three years, seven years, or ten years old . . . keep it alive, keep it rolling, keep it delivering essential wartime service, regardless of age or weather.

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Remember that this winter, even if milder than usual, is a most critical one for older cars. So don't wait for the weatherman to tell you when cold spells are coming. Do your part to prevent the threatened crisis in home-front transportation.

Drive in the Phillips Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service wherever you see the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.



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Court Overrules Rehearing Motion

AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today overruled a rehearing motion for Robert J. Holloway who was convicted and given the death sentence in the slaying of W. H. Braswell, McGregor cafe owner, Jan. 1, 1944. Holloway's conviction was affirmed by the appeals court last Nov. 11. In asking a rehearing of the affirmation Holloway's attorney contended the trial court erroneously failed to determine Holloway's sanity before accepting his plea. The appeals court said the trial court did not err in this respect.

Close Mouthed

WITH THE 24TH DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES, Dec. 28 (Delayed) (AP)—After clambering from his hammock to his Leyte Island foxhole four times as Japanese planes droned overhead, Capt. Clarence B. Folsom of Wichita Falls, Tex., (1102 1-2 Burnett st.) shook his fist at the fifth flight and admonished: "Well, dammit, go ahead and drop 'em if you're going to." Down came a series of "daisy cutter" bombs for near misses. "Whew," exclaimed Captain Folsom from his hole. "I'd better keep my mouth shut."



ARCTIC PATROL — Coast Guard Commodore Earl G. Rose of Muncy, Pa., on patrol duty, drives a team of huskies over the snowbound country of the far north.

William Henley Thanks Japs For Good Machinery

DALLAS, Jan. 10—When William C. Henley, Chief Machinist's Mate, USNR, of Big Spring, Texas, rides to work on his Jap-made bicycle, he strikes into one of the best-equipped machine shops on the Pacific island where his Navy Seabee battalion is based. The machine shop also is Jap-made—or most of it. When Henley's battalion came ashore after the assault bombardment, his shop consisted of little more than two small lathes, a drill press and some hand tools. For the equipment he now has, his appreciation goes three ways: To the Japanese who shipped some of their finest heavy machinery to the island when they moved in for what they thought would be forever. To the Navy and Marine bombardment, which damaged the machinery so badly the Japs junked it in their haste to leave. And finally, to the machine shop crew which rebuilt the bomb-mangled gear to its present efficient state. Outstanding among the salvaged Jap gear are five "Yanma" type diesel engines, largest of which produces 100 horsepower. A 30-horsepower model now powers the Seabee generator for lights and machine power.

Schubert, Schuman Studied By Club

A study of Schubert and Schumann was made Tuesday night by the Junior Music Study club when they met in the home of Gypsy Cooper.

The program included "Interesting Facts About Schubert," by Mrs. Cooper; "Ave Maria" by Helon Blount and "Serenade" by Nina Curry. Jean Ellen Chown gave "The Life of Schumann" and "Traumerei" by Schumann was played by Richard O'Brien. "About Strange Lands and People" from "Scenes of Childhood" was given by Joe O'Brien.

Members present were Melba Dean Anderson, Helon Blount, Jean Ellen Chown, Nina Curry, Patty McCormick, Joe O'Brien, Richard O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Pat Kenny, Jean Cornellison, Billie Jean Younger, Cella Westerman and Mrs. Cooper.

High School To Give Radio Forum Program

The Big Spring high school will present the radio school forum program sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's council.

Joe Bruce Cunningham, president of the high school student body will act as master of ceremonies. Other numbers on the program will include a piano solo by Murph Thorp, Jr., vocal solo by Leslie Cathey, an accordion solo by Lina Jane Wolfe and a trumpet solo by Charlene Tucker.

FRANCE TO DRAFT MORE MEN

PARIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—France is reported planning to add 1,800,000 men to her army by mobilizing the 10 classes of young men from 1934 to 1944. They would boost the total under colors to well over 2,000,000.

CHINESE RECOGNIZE POLES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (AP)—K. C. Wu, vice-minister of foreign affairs, said today that China would continue to recognize the Polish government in exile in London. Wang Shih-Chieh, minister of information, said negotiations with the communists in North China were continuing.

German photographic planes flew over London for six weeks before the concentrated aid blitz on the British capital in 1940. The Army's basic photography course costs \$550 per student.

Manila Has Few Natural Aids To Its Defenders

By C. YATES McDANIEL WITH GEN. MACARTHUR ON LUZON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur knows every foot of the ground over which his men are fighting today toward Manila from Lingayen Gulf.

A decade ago, he conducted maneuvers along the Lingayen Gulf coast as commanding general of the Philippines department, U. S. Army.

This backdoor entrance to central Luzon was used by the Spaniards several centuries ago and by MacArthur's father, Gen. Arthur MacArthur more than four decades ago at the time of the Philippines insurrection.

When MacArthur reports as he did in today's communique that the Japanese must fight with such resources as they still have on Luzon he knows whereof he speaks from bitter memory.

That is what he had to do a little over three years ago. Manila is the great objective of the campaign. That city has few natural advantages for the defender. Military strategy may dictate that the final phase of the Philippine cycle take place when the opening phase of the American tragedy ended—on Bataan and Corregidor.

NELSON IN "FINE SHAPE"

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson, personal representative of President Roosevelt, has been released from Doctor's hospital here after a regular quarterly physical checkup. Nelson was "in fine shape" when he left Monday afternoon, a hospital official said.

STEEL SETS RECORD

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Steel production in 1944 broke all previous records for the fifth consecutive year, totaling 89,532,961 tons against 88,836,366 in 1943, the American Iron and Steel Institute reports.

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Hotel Man, Brother Of Mrs. J. L. Terry, Dies At Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry and daughter, Jonana, left Wednesday for Brownwood on learning of the death of Mrs. Terry's brother, C. A. Sheffield, 47, there Tuesday evening. Sheffield, for years manager of the Lubbock, Scharbauer and other West Texas hotels, suffered an heart attack. Besides his sister, he is survived by his father, John H. Sheffield. Bangs, who has been residing here recently with his daughter. Arrangements are pending.

Apportionment Of New School Fund Available

AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (AP)—A \$3 per capita apportionment of the available school fund aggregating \$4,468,591 was available today to county and independent school districts. The payment was based on 1,488,099 scholastics, said Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods who announced an additional apportionment would be made late in January. Tropical fireflies go the American firefly one better—they not only produce bright lights but glow in colored ones as well.

Today's Pattern



by Alice Brooks

What woman doesn't admire the custom-made look of hand-knit sweaters? Even beginners can make this smart, year-round cardigan.

Pattern 7160 contains instructions for jacket in sizes 12-14, 16-18. This pattern, together with a needlework pattern for personal or household decoration, FIFTEEN CENTS.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins for these patterns to The Big Spring Herald, Inc., Household Arts Dept., 259 W 14th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

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North Ward P-TA Has Program By 2nd Grade

A program by the second grade was presented at the meeting of the North Ward P. T. A. Tuesday. The entire group sang "Happy New Year to You" and a prayer for 1945 was given. They presented a play "A Good American Citizen" and "Old Glory" and "Don't Fence Me In" were sung.

Durward Lewter, county agent, spoke on "Wise Use of Material Resources." Members present were Mrs. Brown Rogers, Durward Lewter, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. H. C. Boutwell, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Jerry Bryant, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Gordon Hodnett, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Junia Mizell, Mrs. R. W. Jennings, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Estah Compton, Mrs. W. S. Cook and Mrs. Melvin Choats.

Malmedy Becomes War's Tragic Error

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Malmedy, a Belgian town of 5,000 on the northern flank of the German breakthrough, was nearly destroyed by two Allied air attacks just before Christmas in one of the war's tragic errors, delayed front dispatches disclosed today. American troops still were holding the town and never lost it although the enemy approached within a kilometer (five-eighths of a mile), said Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle in a dispatch dated Dec. 31. American medium bombers dropped eight bombs on the town Dec. 23, he said. The next day a larger force of Allied aircraft appeared. Boyle did not specify their nationality. "Numbers of civilians and soldiers were killed," he reported.

HUNT CONTINUES

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Teletypes—typewriters designed to send messages by wire—have been transported on soldier's backs in the Army.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 10 (AP)—Cattle 2,700; calves 1,600; about steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50-14.00; cutter and commons kinds 8.00-11.00; good beef cows mostly 10.00-11.50 with odd head up to 13.00; common to medium cows 7.50-10.00; canners and cutters at 3.50-7.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50; common to medium calves at 8.00-12.25; cull kinds 6.00-8.00. Hogs 1,600; active and steady; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 180 lbs. and up 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. kinds 13.25-14.45. Packing sows 13.50-13.80 and stocker pigs 5.00-12.50. Sheep 3,700; slow, killing classes about steady; good and choice woolled lambs 13.50-14.25; medium grade lambs 11.50-12.50; medium grade yearlings 10.50-11.00; slaughter ewes 5.50-7.00.

Officials See 'Flying Building'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Government officials traveled to the capital's National airport today to take a look at a mammoth army transport plane credited unofficially with flying here from Seattle in six hours and three minutes.

Known as the C-97, this double-decked transport version of the Superfortress zoomed the 2,333 miles non-stop. When it landed here last night one observer described it as "something like the Empire State building with wings."

The big transport left Seattle sometime before noon Pacific War Time yesterday (before 2 p. m. CWT) and landed at about 8:40 p. m. CWT.

Apparently the plane had fine weather and benefitted from strong tail winds which at times may have pushed its speed over 400 miles an hour and helped give it a point-to-point average of perhaps well over 375 miles an hour.

Japs Again 'Talk' Good Naval Battle

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—A Tokyo dispatch relayed by Berlin today quoted Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, former Japanese commander-in-chief in the Philippines, as saying that with the American landing on Luzon "it may be taken for granted that the Japanese navy now will go into action and deal blows in this theater of operations."

The dispatch, reported by the German news agency DNB, said Homma declared: "Immediate countermeasures are essential, particularly as the enemy may make further landings which would expose Manila to fresh dangers."

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Some wartime identification badges are marked by secret designs, visible only under special light rays.



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WHAT could we do now, to benefit more people and open the way to development in many fields than to take steps now to assure that Howard county will at last have a real, far-sighted road and highway program?

Vote For Road Bonds Saturday

Our fine commissioners court is on record to cooperate in state road building by buying right-of-way and to prosecute building of more and more lateral roads. The \$150,000 road bond issue up for approval Saturday will provide the court with funds needed to start the ball rolling... to answer "ready" when the state highway department opens the doors of opportunity to Howard county. Without it, we may handcuff our court until it can offer too little—too late.

Let's Be Ready -- Let's Look Ahead

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"Rusty" Signs Papers At SMU And Mustangs Due To Be Tough In '45

DALLAS, Jan. 10 (AP)—H. N. (Rusty) Russell leaves a successful high school coaching career Feb. 1 for a college job — as duration head mentor and then chief assistant at Southern Methodist University.

Pro-Amateur Event On Deck For Texas Open January 25

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 10 (AP)—A dawn-to-dusk pro-amateur event is again on deck for the Texas Open, with three amateurs to every pro. Entries received from seven pure golfers over the south and southwest indicate last year's huge field will be equalled.

Many local amateurs, yearly entries in the event, are already whittling at par over the Brackenridge Park course, but the vanguard of out-of-town golfers is expected Jan. 21. The pro-amateur is slated Jan. 25, with the open proper the next three days.

Only a handful of former champions are expected to be on hand for the eighteenth open, but back for another title shot will be Byron Nelson, Abe Spinosa, Johnny Revolta, and probably Chick Harbert. The latter, however, is in the army, as is E. J. (Dutch) Harrison.

Still trying for a crown, although holding the course record with a 12 under par 59, is Jug McSpaden; also Ben Hogan, Sammy Sneed, Craig Wood, Bob Hamilton, Jimmy Hines, Harry Cooper, Tony Penna, Leonard Dodson, and Willie Goggin.

TWO FIREMEN DEAD
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Two firemen were known to be dead and others may have been killed today by collapse of a six-story warehouse during a four-alarm fire in the heart of Harlem.

Rebecca West was born Cecily Isabel Fairfield in County Kerry, Ireland. She took her pseudonym from a heroine of Ibsen's while she was on the stage.

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CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Russell, who carried little Masonic Home to gridiron fame, yesterday signed a contract with S.M.U., giving up his job as director of physical education and duration football coach of Highland Park high school here.

He started his coaching career in 1922 at Granger, served at Temple for four years, was at Masonic Home for 16 and has been at Highland Park since November of 1942.

During his high school coaching career he won nine district championships and tied for another, had a team in the state semi-finals five times and twice in the finals.

At S.M.U. he takes over after two seasons of losing football teams which followed departure of Matty Bell for the navy. Bell, now a commander in the naval reserve, is on leave from S.M.U.

Mikan Leads Stars With 209 Markers

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Swishing the nets for 80 field goals and 49 charity throws, big George Mikan of DePaul University, Chicago, tops the national college basketball high scoring race with 209 points, an Associated Press tabulation showed today.

The 6'09" DePaul giant, who has sparked DePaul to cage prominence, holds a 22-point lead over the 177 compiled by Bill Henry of Rice in the Southwest conference. Ernie Calverley of the never-stop-breaking Rhode Island Staters is third with 176 points although he has played only seven games, compared to nine for Henry and 10 for Mikan.

Henry has rimmed 68 field goals and 41 fouls to Calverley's 70 doubledecker and 36 one-points. Calverley is defending titleholder having scored 534 points in 20 games a year ago.

BATHS, SHAVES TABOO

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 9 (AP)—Baths and shaves were taboo in this Susquehanna river town of 12,000 today after an ice jam flooded the Columbia Water company's pumping station, leaving only a two-day water supply.

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Garner Independents To Clash With Steer Five In Gym Tonight

An experienced basketball five, the Garner Independents, will invade the high school gym tonight to give the Big Spring Steers competition in the feature game of the evening while the Safeway Grocers make a return appearance, this time against the B squad of the schoolboys.

The Garner quint is one that carries more experience, age and a longer record than do the Steers. The independent five is made up entirely of older players, who have all finished their eligibility in high school, includes one or two servicemen with the remainder all above the 18-year old mark, while the locals boast only the regular high school age players.

During the fall, while most of the Steer cagers were playing football, tonight's visitors were carrying on a fast slate of games with other fives in this section. Billy Rae Warren, lanky Steer pivot man, along with Alvin Mize and other high school performers played the Garnerites three games, dropping all of them by top-heavy scores.

With a little more competition under their belts, and their eyes sharpened even more this week on their passing and shooting the Steers stand a good chance of taking their third win of the season. However, the Garner five rules a slight favorite with their age and record.

In the other game of the evening the B team will take on a Safeway team that could do no good against the A squad (a mixture of both Steer squads before the night ended) last week in the curtain raiser for the season, losing 10-40 to the schoolboys.

D. D. Douglass will go into action tonight with the B team, rather than the A squad while Pete Cook will fill his place on the starting squad.

Douglass' height and ability are expected to give the "short boys" more strength in their play, and the curtain raiser tonight is due to develop into a fast closely matched game. Since their last appearance the Grocers have sharpened their

eye for the hoop and are determined to gain revenge for their previous lop-sided loss. Cook, who is still nursing an injured back but with little danger of a serious injury on the court, might be seen in the starting lineup for the A's. He will probably replace Fred Phillips, first-year forward, and his speed and pass-

ing are expected to give the Steers a decided boost. Cook has been displaying some very good court showmanship during the practices this week and may soon become a regular performer.

Other men on tonight's A squad will be Hugh Cochran, Horace Rankin (high scoring man of the season and of every

game). Warren, Joe Bruce Cunningham and Phillips. On the B squad it will probably be Ike Robb, Bo Hardy, Alvin Mize, Hugh Mason, Douglass, Gil Barnett. Tommy Clinkscales or some other member of the squad may be suited out for the B tilt, but no definite announcement has been made.

Here's How The South Pacific Fighters Feel About Athletics

Dateline: Pacific
By JAMES HUTCHESON
LEYTE ISLAND, Philippines, Jan. 8 (Delayed) (AP)—The GI's in the Philippines are still avid boosters for professional sports which they followed when they were back home. And they want them to be there intact when they come back from the war.

A cross-section poll of the doughboys on Leyte showed that only about one G.I. in every 20 expressed opposition and even some of that was modified.

The question put to them was: "How do you feel about the continuance of professional sports in wartime?"

"Keep them, by all means," said T/4 Howard Lewis, Philadelphia. "My only beef about them is that we don't get the results. I didn't learn until just the other day where the Athletics finished in the American league."

Pvt. H. A. Krausbauer of New Castle, Ind., chimed in: "I've never found any GI's beefing about sports. All seem to be interested."

The most outspoken critic was a sergeant about average doughboy age. He said: "I'm against them. We would get the war finished quicker if people worried more about it than about getting box seats."

Most of the servicemen explained their endorsement was based upon the assumption that athletes were getting no special army exemptions for sports' reasons.

"Other samples" of G. I. opinion included: Pfc. Royce Dancer of Longview, Tex.: "It would be terrible to drop the world series. Those against sports now are the type who never liked them at home."

Storekeeper Andrew Brady, Kearney, N. J., said: "Let the folks have their entertainment. Eliminating sports would just put more men in the army camps back home."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—After the Army-Duke football game last fall, Freddie Corcoran, the golfing guy, looked out over the vast, empty Polo Grounds and remarked: "This old place must have seen a lot of great sports events."

That observation started a train of thought — and investigation — about the field that probably is America's oldest existing sports ground.

The name "Polo Grounds" was taken from a field on upper Fifth avenue where they once played polo as well as baseball, but the ball park has been in its present location since 1890.

The original Polo Grounds was the home field of both the Metropolitan and the American Association, a club which once "owned" Connie Mack although he never played for it, and the Giants of the National League.

It was so big they both could play at once, with a curtain separating the two fields. . . . In 1889 the Giants moved up town to Manhattan Field and the next year the Players league was organized and built a park right next door. . . . The "brotherhood" lasted only a year and the Giants then moved in, taking the name of "Polo Grounds" with them.

They're the Tops
It wouldn't be possible to list all the great sports events that have taken place in the Polo Grounds, but for drama and excitement, most of the old timers give the top spot to the Giants-Cubs game of 1908, when Fred Merkle was charged with his famous "boner" by failing to touch second base. . . . Even the participants disagree on just what happened, but they agree the play was a smart move by Johnny Evers rather than a "boner" by Merkle. It is noteworthy that Evers had tried out the stunt in Pittsburgh a few days before. . . . That stormy finish led to another great game, the play-off for the pennant. . . . The crowd was so big that the gates were locked at 12:30 and many fans who held tickets, the late-arriving reporters and even the umpires were shut out. . . . Theumps finally got in.

OUT AND IN
DENVER, Jan. 10 (AP)—Two signal events occurred yesterday in the life of James L. Bradley, retiring state auditor, and at 34, the youngest state official in Colorado's history: He went out of office at noon and then received a notice to report Jan. 17 for induction into the army.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Elsewhere in this edition, under the caption of letters to the Editor, is to be found a letter from "25 Spectators," the latter term referring to the basketball game last Friday night between the Big Spring Steers and the Stanton five.

The spectators describe me as being rude in regards to their superintendent and coach and in overlooking the fact that they twice refused to officiate.

To this first accusation I might defend myself somewhat. I mentioned specifically that the gentleman in question who charged the official was not the coach. For the information of these spectators I might add that said coach has all of my respect, and that we have had nothing but amiable relations. (In fact we each hold degrees from the same college.)

I do not deny, however, that the action was, in my opinion, very rude. Perhaps I have embarrassed the involved people but I daresay I have done no worse than did the Stanton official who most certainly embarrassed and insulted the referee.

In regards to the whistle incident, I was sitting some few feet away and although I did not hear EVERY word that was spoken I got most of the conversation. Said referee apologized for not pleasing and assured the officials that he was doing what he believed fair, and that if he was not suiting everyone he would quit. This went on for some minutes before the Stanton official relieved him of the whistle.

It was after the game that the same Stanton man very emphatically said to the Big Spring officials (and OTHERS were in the conversation) that he did not mind losing, but that he hated to be cheated out of a game. He said that if this must happen, then relations between the two schools must cease.

Of the second statement of these spectators, who declare their opposing teams have always been treated fairly, I have no doubts as to its truth. In fact I do not consider the Steers were treated unfairly while in that city, and I too am very sorry that the unfortunate incident occurred.

I have in no way intended to reflect upon the players and citizens of Stanton. I was merely commenting, and I believe I overstated nothing, on the very pointed rudeness of one man among many, and I believe that there can be no denial that his actions were very regrettable by all concerned and that a moment's calm thought might have eliminated this very regrettable and uncalled-for act by him.

I bear nothing but good will to the city of Stanton, and as their game in this city was cancelled last evening because of my previous article I am very sorry for that. But I repeat that there can be no apologies for the very undignified act that was committed there, and especially so when the person involved is one of the most respected and liked men in our local educational system, and one who has had many years of experience in athletics of all types, and very much above such conduct as accused.

I sincerely hope that this will clear the situation for the Stanton and Big Spring reading public, and that no more such incidents will occur. I most assuredly bear no ill-feeling toward Stanton and its athletes, and I have found no Big Spring players, or citizens, who do. Think it over. . . .

Amarello Giants Prepare Nine For Baseball Season

AMARILLO, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Amarillo Army Air Field Sky Giants are preparing for baseball and are now scheduling games for the coming year. S/Sgt. Marvin (Hoot) Gibson, Centenary trainer and assistant coach for 14 years, will again manage the Sky Giants.

Present plans call for 50 to 60 games with service, college and professional teams throughout the southwest. A road trip for the early part of April is already being planned. Teams in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas are to be contacted within the next two weeks for games.

Last year's diamond edition won 21 and lost 13 games. Most of the squad will again be available if transfers do not send them to other stations.

Phillips Downs Arkansas 60-40

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 10 (AP)—The Phillips 86 team, composed of experienced former collegians, from Bartlesville, Okla., defeated the University of Arkansas Razorbacks, 60 to 40 in a fast cage game here last night. The visitors, first team to hold a height advantage over the Raz-

orbacks this season, led all the way and never were pressed after the first five minutes. Charles Halbert, Phillips center, led scorers with ten points.

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Back To Hallowed Ground

The all-out battle for the Philippines is underway with landings on Luzon in the vicinity of Manila. The Yanks have gone back in force under General MacArthur, and this plus multiple landings attests to the scope of the drive to drive the Japs from the islands.

We may expect an intense battle for Luzon. We cannot complete our Pacific campaign without it; the Japs can ill afford to lose it for from the island we can supply the supply lines to the Indies, to Burma, to Indo-China. Moreover, we will be able to bring Formosa under more constant attack and eventually to press on to the coast of China and there effect landings with the idea of at least getting enough materials into that unhappy land to build up reserves for a real campaign against the enemy.

At the same time, the greatest immediate effect of bases on the island is that it will give us another point from which we can operate against the Japanese mainland with our long-range, heavy bombers. It will permit us to set up a more systematic and tenacious program of bombing of Japanese industries; to dull if not seriously damage the enemy's capacity for production and shipping. In addition, the facilities of Cavite will give us still another good naval base from which we can neutralize the effect of the Japanese base at Singapore and perhaps eventually drive this portion of his fleet back into home waters.

Because all of this clearly adds up to the beginning of the end for the Nipponese government, we may as well expect him to exhaust every desperate possibility to cling to Luzon or at least delay the inevitable and make us pay dearly for it.

But thanks be unto God we are going back—that someday not too far away the general and his men can march back into Manila and can tramp out the hallowed ground of Bataan and Corregidor.

Don't Chase Sirens

Just now, while there seems to be a lax period in our community existence, we should like once more to raise the blanket reminder of safety as concerns public behavior on hearing ambulance, police or fire sirens.

There is something about this shrill, plaintive wail which stirs up the curiosity of all of us—and particularly so in a small town. The scream of a siren, however, is for the express purpose of warning all ahead to maintain a clear path for public servants on emergency calls.

Thus, there is only one thing to do when you hear a siren. Pull promptly over to the curb and stay there until the car or truck has passed or until

Hal Boyle: Rommel's Drive In Africa Is Compared To New German Offense

By HAL BOYLE
IN BELGIUM, Jan. 7 (Welayed)
German armies have made only two major breaks through American lines in this war—Rommel's smash from Faid Pass in Tunisia Feb. 14, 1942, and Von Rundstedt's great winter drive beginning Dec. 16.

In each case only desperate last ditch fighting and the timely arrival of reserves after long forced marches saved American troops from being engulfed and cut to pieces.

Both times brilliant German commanders eluded through the weakest point in the long Yank lines.

In February, 1942, Rommel broke his panzers from Faid Pass through the weakest point in the American lines, battered thin over a wide area. Two battalions of the 24th infantry division holding positions on two hills outside the pass delayed the Germans previous hours until reinforcements could be summoned.

After sweeping over two battalions, taking hundreds of prisoners, Rommel's panzers drove on 60 miles through Sbeitla and Kasarine Gap until halted at Thala by British tanks and American artillery of the Ninth infantry division which made a 740-mile march through winter storms to arrive in the nick of time.

Another German column swinging around in a pincer from the south had taken Gafsa Feriana and Thelepte. Alarmed by his losses and Montgomery's British Eighth army's rapid drive toward the Mareth Line, Rommel reluctantly had to pull back his battered panzers without achieving either of his two greatest goals.

These goals had been, first, to seize American headquarters near Thabessa and all its supplies and, second, to swing

northward through Thala behind the rear of the British First army, capture the great Allied base at Constantine and perhaps even thrust west and take Algiers itself, supreme headquarters of the Allied forces in Africa.

Von Rundstedt picked for his attack the Schnee Eifel plateau in the center of an 85-mile line held by only three American divisions, two of them crippled.

Two infantry units delayed him in a gallant stand, but eventually were surrounded and Von Rundstedt's panzers rampaged 50 miles through the American lines before Second armored division tankmen cracked into them head-on, just three miles short of their Meuse river goal, and bashed them back ten miles.

By that narrow margin did the American armies escape being cut in half.

Von Rundstedt drove his tanks within two and a half miles of the American First army headquarters—far closer than Rommel got to American Second corps headquarters at Thabessa. And he got within 500 yards of an American dump containing millions of gallons of gasoline which the Germans badly needed to fuel their drive.

Had it not been for Ernie Harmon and his tankmen at Celles—the German Thala of the Tunisian breakthrough—Von Rundstedt might have seized enough supplies to go on toward his other goals—north to Liege, which can be compared to Rommel's push toward Constantine, and then to Antwerp and later perhaps Paris, the Algiers of this Nazi drive.

Every Army camera in the air supplies a maintenance crew of six photo men on the ground.

Private Bregger Abroad By Dave Bregger



"He's spending his ten-day furlough right here, after all these months, sleeping on the ground!"

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

The word for which we've been waiting since Bataan and "the march of death"—MacArthur has landed on Luzon and the pivotal battle of the war of the Pacific has been joined.

With consummate audaciousness the American commander has flung an army ashore on Lingayen Gulf near the same spot employed by the victorious Japanese when they invaded the Philippines three years ago. He hit straight for the strategically logical point of entrance, as Nippon's own General Homma, conqueror of the Philippines, predicted that the Americans would have to do.

Tokyo says we have landed 60,000 troops from the 70 mile long convoy of 800 ships.

We shouldn't make the mistake of assuming that because the initial landing was easy, this is the gauge of the fight to come. This closing phase of the battle of the Philippines bids fair to be long and sanguinary. For the first time in the Pacific conflict we have two big armies facing each other in territory which is sufficiently open so that there can be a full scale war of movement.

The Japanese are powerfully set for the clash, and may be expected to make a last-ditch stand for this island. Their light resistance against our landing may have been due in part to doubt as to just where MacArthur expected to put his main force ashore.

We may be sure that Gen. Yamashita, the enemy commander has his plans for counter-attack. And he's a soldier of great capabilities, as witness his sensational conquest of the Malay peninsula and Singapore. MacArthur is up against a foe who is worthy of his steel and one who is bound to battle to a finish for this vital base.

traffic lights show clear. Never venture out to see what's coming. Never join in the chase to see what's doing at the other end of the call. There is enough risk involved with police, firemen or ambulance drivers getting through without a bunch of bumping layment clattering up streets and adding to general confusion.

Radio Program

- Tuesday Evening
- 6:15 Feature Page.
- 6:30 On Stage Everybody.
- 7:00 Headliner.
- 7:15 Sunny Skylar Serenade.
- 7:30 Concert Music.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Real Stories from Real Life.
- 8:30 American Forum of the Air.
- 9:15 War News Analyst.
- 9:30 Dance Orchestra.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 To Be Announced.
- 10:30 Sign Off.
- Thursday Morning
- 6:30 Sign On.
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
- 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
- 7:15 Bandwagon.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 A Little Music.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Breakfast Club.
- 9:00 My True Story.
- 9:25 Aunt Jimmie.
- 9:30 Cliff Edwards.
- 9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
- 10:30 Gil Martyn News.
- 10:45 Radio Bible Class.
- 11:00 Glamor Manor.
- 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
- 11:35 Musical Interlude.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 11:45 Between the Lines.
- 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 School Forum.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 Palmer House Concert Orchestra.
- 2:30 The Listening Post.
- 2:45 International News Events.
- 3:00 Views of the News.
- 3:15 Johnson Family.
- 3:30 That's My Me.
- 3:45 Afternoon Melodies.
- 4:00 Bandwagon.
- 4:15 Chick Carter.
- 4:30 International News Events.
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
- 5:45 Music for Swing.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Feature Page.
- 6:30 It's Murder.
- 6:45 Chester Bowles.
- 7:00 Headliner.
- 7:15 Sunny Skylar Serenade.
- 7:30 Earl Godwin.
- 7:45 Voice of the Army.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
- 8:30 Treasure Hours of Song.
- 9:00 Fred Waring.
- 9:30 March of Time.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 To Be Announced.
- 10:30 Sign Off.

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The Unseen Audience



Hollywood—McCrea Is Traditional Leading Man

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Of all the stars and near-stars in Hollywood, only a handful have ever been designated as a "tradition," and of that handful few would accept such a title because of the venerability it implies.

You can call Joel McCrea a "tradition" all you like, and to his face. He not only agrees that he is but insists he's one.

"I'm the traditional leading man," he says.

That is almost, but not quite, true. There is no scientific way to determine the difference between a star and a leading man, aside from the differential in salaries. The standard rule—a star gets billing ahead of the picture's title, a featured player behind it—does not always apply. A small studio often "stars" players who would trail in the billing at a larger lot.

A major lot's featured players often enjoy such popularity with fans that they are "stars" regardless of their billing. Roughly, it might be said that a star has roles written or selected specifically for him (a "Clark Gable role," or a "Bette Davis role") while a leading man is expected to fit himself into a role. And with the exception of several big westerns, few pictures have been planned with McCrea specifically in mind.

Yet producers who have been paying Joel a weekly salary well into four figures for nearly 10 years must figure that he's a star, not a leading man. McCrea disagrees.

Washington—The Dies Committee "Ain't" Dead Yet

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—This was to be the streamlined congress. So what happens? The house is no more than sworn in when it adds another standing committee to the 47 that already are tripping over each other's feet.

It is, of course, the old "Dies" committee to investigate un-American activities.

The establishment of the committee, in perpetuity, came in the same session that A. S. "Mike" Monroney (D-Okl.) put into the hopper amendments clarifying the activities of the special committee set up under the Maloney-Monroney bill to study the modernization and streamlining of congress.

Establishing the committee as a permanent group was a neat parliamentary trick engineered by that wily parliamentarian from Tupelo, Miss., bushy-haired John E. Rankin.

Parliamentary experts on the Hill couldn't recall that any such committee had ever been established by setting aside the rules, circumventing hearings and ramming through a vote with no more than cursory debate.

Rankin's measure originally was defeated on a simple division of the House, but he immediately called for a roll call vote, putting all the members on the record.

The complexion changed considerably (some faces on both sides of the aisle may be red if the permanent committee develops into as much of a hotbed of controversy as the old Dies committee did.) Seventy Democrats (mostly Southern) rallied to Rankin's banner, with 137 republicans. The opposition was 21 votes short.

The new standing committee, according to observers on the Hill, isn't out of the woods yet. The next step is to get it funds and Rep. John J. Cochran (D-Mo.),

Mirrors Of Austin—

One Of Big Fights Of Legislature May Hinge Around Labor Proposals

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Correspondent

It's beginning to look like one of the big fights of the 49th legislature may be over labor bills, and specifically, over a so-called "right to work" bill. A "right to work" bill is, in essence, a prohibition of union labor's closed shop.

Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio is the target of organized labor's bludgeons right now. A printed circular has been mailed out by the Texas State Federation of Labor reproducing what purport to be two pieces of legislation bearing Bell's name: a constitutional amendment, and a bill, both "right to work" measures.

Prior to the opening of the session, Bell was interviewed by long distance telephone from Austin to

San Antonio as to whether he actually was author of these bills. "Let them go ahead and smear me," Bell said. "I have been thinking about such bills, but I have not reached any conclusions, and am not ready to talk about any final draft of a bill."

Bell was asked whether the measure he'd been thinking about incorporated this language in the preamble (as shown in the labor circular): "Since December, 1941, our country has been engaged in a life and death struggle with a vicious and ruthless enemy. In the defense of our nation more than 11 million brave young Americans have answered the call of their country and are now engaged on battle fronts throughout the world. Soon we hope this war and devastation will cease. . . . These brave Americans were not required to join a union in order to defend their country, and we, as Texans, feel that they should not be coerced or forced to join labor unions in order to do an honest day's work. . . ."

Bell's reply was: "I may have jotted down some notes, but it probably will be changed before the bill is dropped into the hopper. Just leave me out of this until the bill is introduced."

Upon one point Bell was positive. He says he does not know anybody in the "Christian American Association," and has no remote connection with that association.

Several members confirmed that Bell had talked with them about labor legislation, prior to the session's opening.

The bill which the state federation is circulating, with an admonition that "all possible steps" be taken to "counteract" it, provides in substance:

It shall be unlawful for any company to discriminate against any person seeking employment. By "discriminate" is meant denial of employment because of non-membership in a union; different pay scales or working hours for union and non-union members; closed shop contracts; and withholding of union dues from wages. It would not apply to existing contracts but would apply to all future contracts.

Mexico To Conduct Tourist Campaign

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10 (AP)—Government officials plan to conduct an extensive campaign north of the border to attract tourists to Mexico, Alejandro Buena, head of the government tourist department, said today.

Purification of water, which tourists sometimes decline to drink, will be sought by Dr. Gustavo Baz, secretary of health. Often illnesses contracted by tourists and attributed to impure water or foods are caused by peppery food and too many alcoholic drinks, it was asserted.

Soldiers Receive Labor Furloughs

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 10 (AP)—Seventy-five soldiers have received 50-day furloughs from Shepard Field, Tex., to work in the Cabot carbon black plant at Pampa, Tex., district manager C. A. Stoldt of the War Production Board said yesterday.

The soldiers, who went to work yesterday, were furloughed by the army because of a shortage of carbon black, used in producing truck tires for the army. The men agreed to work 40 days in the plant.

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: 364 miles (from Hron river).
4—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

An "electrical camouflage" may be thrown around a broadcasting station by new electronic equipment.

broth entirely, but whether it will change the outcome in any subsequent battles is something that can't be speculated on now.

To those who have been around all or part of Representative Rankin's 24 years in the House, his ability to slip one over came as no surprise. Rankin never delivers a speech without first writing the one he thinks his opponents will deliver—and then writing his own to knock it down.

He also has a habit (irritating to some of his colleagues) of saying, when he is interrupted in a speech for a question: "I have already anticipated the question that the gentleman is going to ask and will answer it directly."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Stalk
2. Norwegian territorial division
3. Jog
4. Volcano master
5. And not
6. Rank
7. Seed covering
8. Also
9. Presently
10. Taste
11. Out of breath
12. Perform
13. Optical glass
14. Or
15. Chum
16. Tighten the cords of a
17. Droop
18. Tabnet
19. Throw
20. Mercenary
21. Fisher for certain fish
22. Tea
23. Transgression
24. Large plant
25. Clumsy boat
26. Depend
27. Genus of the
28. Also
29. Exist
30. Anger
31. Wooded
32. Affection
33. Have debts
34. Italian opera
35. Imitates
36. Full apart
37. Lairs
38. Conjunction
39. Whirlpool

DOWN

1. Rebuff
2. Ancient Irish capital
3. Malign
4. Disease
5. Poker stake
6. Sound of cattle
7. Garden implement
8. Move from one place to another
9. Part of a shoe
10. American Indian
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1937-Gallon transport for sale. Butler trailer. 1942 Chevrolet truck equipped with twelve 900x20 and two 700x20 tires. Everything about the job in good condition. Priced to sell because it is not needed any more. Jas. H. Robertson, Aspermont, Tex.
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 LOST: One visit because caller left no name card. Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
 LOST: One Hereford steer about 2-yrs. old, weighing about 700 lbs. Any information, call Big Spring Locker Co. Phone 153.
 STRAYED: From southeast corner of town, two white mares, one bay mare, one sorrel mare, one sorrel yearling colt, one paint colt, one black colt. Any information, call 9000 or 964.
 LOST: \$10 reward for small brindle male bulldog lost downtown, wearing harness. One brown eye, one blue eye, answers to name "Jimmie." Overseas soldier's pet. Phone 9550 or bring to 411 Runnels St.
 LOST: Bunch of keys tagged J. Fred Whitaker. Reward if returned to Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. or call 1430.
 LOST: Dark brown leather bill-fold containing important papers to owner, no money. Please return papers to Mrs. Akin Simpson, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas.

Announcements

Lost & Found
 LOST: Brown and white Springer Spaniel male dog, missing about month, walks with limp. Reward. Owner overseas. Phone 666.
Personals
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
 Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428
CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel. 305 Gregg, room 2.
 IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358, Julianna, Idaho. Send stamp.
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BEGINNING January 1, due to labor shortage we will deliver mornings instead of evenings. We 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.
NOTICE: The San Angelo Standard-Times will be \$1 per month from Jan. 1, 1945. A. L. Sipes, Agent. Phone 741.
NOTICE: I have a shipment of pure cane syrup, made on the farm. While it lasts, 85¢ per gallon; 45¢ half gallon. Tate's Grocery. 1200 W. 3rd St.
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WILSON AUTO ELECTRIC CO. We exchange Generators and Starters, \$7.50 up; Armatures rewound; Delco Remy parts. 408 E. 3rd. Phone 323.
FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1 1/4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.
REPAIR, refinish, buy, or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee. 609 E. 2nd. Phone 260.
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428
OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.
WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCoslier Furniture, phone 1281.
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S. M. Smith Butane Co. Prompt, Efficient Service. 410 N. Gregg. Phone 855 or 906
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WILL keep children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.
MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1022 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.
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WILL do quilting and sewing, prices reasonable. Call or see Pauline Petty, Queen Theatre, phone 127.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male
WANTED: Boy with bicycle. 40¢ per hour, time and half over time. Must be 16 years old or over. Western Union.
Help Wanted—Female
WANTED: Two experienced waitresses. Apply Settles Coffee Shop.
Employment Wanted—Male
PAINTING and paperhanging. See S. B. Echols, 201 Gollad Street. Call 1358 for estimates.
Employment Wanted—Female
EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and typist wants bookkeeping job. Can furnish local references. Write Box LB, % Herald.

Financial

Business Opportunities
DRIVE-IN Cafe on main highway, doing big business. Owner wants to quit business and will sell at bargain. See Rube S. Martin & C. E. Read, phone 257.
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SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.
BOX springs and mattress; also odd pieces of furniture. See Cal Boykin, Settles Hotel.
COMPLETE solid oak dining room suite. See after 5 p. m. or Saturday and Sunday 1800 Main St.
PRE-WAR gas cook stove. Mrs. F. D. Bookman, 605 E. 12th St.
Office & Store Equipment
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WANTED: Junior Youth bed complete, must be in good condition. Phone 1183-M.
Livestock
WANTED to buy: Two gentle saddle horses, must be reasonable. 202 Lexington, phone 480.
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. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.
WILL buy your grain, threshed or heads; three trucks to haul it or will deliver here; also, do custom grain hauling. E. T. Tucker, opposite Oldham Implement on Lamesa highway. Phone 434-W.
WANTED: 16-gauge hammerless Winchester pump shot gun, or Browning automatic. Phone 1362.
Farm Machinery
WANTED: Late model tractors, Ford preferred. Big Spring Tractor Co., Lamesa Highway.
For Exchange
GARAGE equipment to trade for automobile. Prefer light car, good condition. J. C. Eudy, 201 N. E. 2nd. Phone 9550.
FOR sale or trade: One 850-Watt Delco light; two good milk cows, one fresh about Jan. 25. One double barrel Parker 12-gauge shot gun; few boxes 38 shells. 2204 Runnels, phone 45.

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Bedrooms
BEDROOM with kitchen privileges. No children. 1609 Owens St.

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THREE-room furnished house. Third house south of Edna's Place. Call 1352, after 5 p. m.
Farms & Ranches
150-ACRE farm for rent, located one mile west of Knott, Tex. Have 1942 model Ford tractor and equipment for sale to one who rents farm. See Walter Nichols, Knott, Texas.
Wanted To Rent
Houses
EMPLOYEE of the B & B Food Store wishes to rent 3 or 4-room house by January 25. Have no children; will be permanent. Call 9569, Roy Little.
EMPLOYEE of Checker Cab Co. would appreciate 3 or 4-room house or apartment, unfurnished. Permanent renter, anything considered. Call 820.
WANT to rent: Unfurnished house or apartment. Contact J. P. Hess, Standard Brands, Inc. Phone 1036.
AMERICAN Airlines employee wants one or two-bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 1160, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
WANT to rent or buy 4 or 5-room modern house, must be in good location. L. M. Williams at Piggly Wiggly.

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HOUSE, barns, good water, close-in on paved highway. Mrs. Nell, 1400 Main.
8-UNIT brick apartment building that is a good investment. Paying big income, taxes reasonable, upkeep and care very small. Priced to sell. Rube S. Martin and C. E. Read, phone 237.
2-ACRES land; 7 apartments; four 3-room houses, three 2-room houses; most are furnished; will sell on payment plan. See T. L. Morgan, near Cosden Refinery, Box 1455, City.
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Houses For Sale
7-ROOM modern home on pavement near Ellis Homes. All city utilities, bus line right by door; priced to sell. Rube S. Martin & C. E. Read, phone 257.
6-ROOM house on E. 12th St. Will sell cheap for cash. Immediate possession. See J. A. Adam, 1007 W. 5th St.
Lots & Acreages
TWO lots in 1900 block Johnson St.; one lot in 100 block Lincoln St. See Alvin Shroyer or Justin Holmes at Shroyer Motor Co., phone 37.
Farms & Ranches
320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 8-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.
8,500-acre ranch in Northwest Texas. Well located, well fenced, plenty water. Also 7,600 acres with 3,360 acres cheap lease, located edge New Mexico. Good fences and lots of water. Both ranches priced for quick sale. Box 154, Lamesa, Texas.
Wanted To Buy
WILL pay cash for four or five-room house. Preferably in south part of town. Write Box DK, % Herald.
MINERAL LEASES
AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (AP)—Mineral leases on 143 tracts of University of Texas lands in Andrews, Crane, Reagan, Upton, Crockett, Pecos and Cooke counties will be offered for sale in Austin Feb. 18 by the board for lease of university lands. The sale is the first since August, 1944, when bonuses of more than \$3,000,000 were paid on lands then offered.

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Tenth Air Force Hits Burma Mines

U. S. 10TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Myitkyina Area, Burma, Jan. 9 (Delayed) (AP)—U. S. 10th air force medium bombers today struck at the Burmese Bawdin mines which, air force officers said, can produce 60 per cent of the lead and 40 per cent of the zinc needed by the Japanese war machine.
 The mines, formerly British-owned, are near Namtu, 24 miles northwest of Lashio and 120 miles northeast of Mandalay. Scores of sheds and buildings now housing Japanese troops and supply concentrations were attacked.
 Lt. Chester Kendrick of Donna, Tex., who led a flight in low between two anti-aircraft positions, said "their supplies were burning everywhere."
15 DIE IN WRECK
BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 10 (AP) Fifteen persons were killed and at least 50 injured today in the collision of an electric train carrying many war workers and a stationary work train just outside Ballymacarett junction.
CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of friendship and sympathy in the death of our loved one, Akin Simpson. During a time like this we learn how much our friends really mean to us. We deeply appreciate your every kind word and deed. We especially thank Rev. Dick O'Brien for his message of comfort, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their kindly service. Mrs. Akin Simpson and Family Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simpson Mr. and Mrs. Monta Simpson Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson. (adv.)

Patrol Promises Continued Caution

WITH THE 24TH DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES, Dec. 30 (Delayed) (AP)—Twenty-three men of this division's reconnaissance troop are back on patrol duty again now with a vow to be more cautious about the kind of traps they get into in the future.
 They made a dramatic escape by sea after overwhelming Japanese forces, estimated at 1,500 to 2,000, surrounded them in a mountainous northwestern Leyte sector. Their leader and another member of the patrol were killed. The 23 survivors reached the sea, boarded a rickety outrigger sailboat with a party of guerrillas and other residents of the area and later were picked up by American P-T boats which were scouting in the darkness for Japanese shipping in the area.
 The rescued soldiers included Pvt. Sam Martin, Lindsay, Tex.
 The night in 1934 Lillian Hellman's play, "The Children's Hour" opened on Broadway, the author's bank account was down to \$55.

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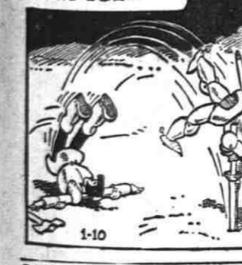
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Labor Shortage Calls Halt To Trash Collecting

City garbage collectors cannot pick up trash out of yards it was announced Tuesday by City Manager E. J. McDaniel. This has become necessary, he stated, due to shortage of labor and equipment.

McDaniel said that this was not done to keep some owners from cleaning up their property and added that a clean-up campaign will be started in about 30 days, however he advised that all trash be placed in containers near the garbage can. In that way it can be picked up easily and quickly.

At the present time such service is free, but after the first of April garbage hauling will require a fee, the city manager announced. This fee will be assessed at about 50 cents a month for most residences. In business houses the amount will be determined by the number of square feet in the building.

Revenue from the fee will be placed in the general fund and will be used for labor and equipment in the garbage department. It is expected that the total income will amount to approximately \$10,000 a year, which is about the cost of operation at the present time. Up to November, 1944, the amount spent in that department was \$9,534, he reported.

Lateral Roads To Be Prime Concern Of Convening Court

Lateral roads will be one of the prime concerns of the Howard county commissioner court, it was indicated Wednesday in response to inquiries.

Not only does the court anticipate using a portion of the proposed \$150,000 road bond issue, if given approval by voters Saturday, but it also is counting heavily upon sizeable aid from a federal post-war lateral and feeder road program.

Under terms of the law passed by the last session of congress, 150 billion of dollars annually for three years will be made available for lateral road work. Reduced to Howard county it was estimated that this would mean around \$350,000.

Besides this, County Judge James T. Brooks said in a statement previously, the county will have some of its own funds available under its plan of systematic addition to the lateral road system.

The policy will be to connect arterial highways with all-weather roads.

Complaints Filed Against Stray Dogs

Complaints are still being received by the city administration concerning stray dogs, it was reported Tuesday.

The people of Big Spring were advised to pen up such stray animals as may be on their property and to call and have them picked up. The announcement stated that all dogs regardless of licenses will be picked up.

Couples Charged With Burglaries

DALLAS, Jan. 10 (AP)—Sheriff Roy Broughton of Anderson county and two highway patrolmen arrived today to question two newly-wed Oklahoma couples arrested here with allegedly stolen jewelry and a large quantity of gasoline coupons in their possession.

The Anderson county officers identified part of the coupons as loot from a burglary of a Palestine automobile company. Other coupons were identified as having come from Arizona, New Mexico and California, detectives said.

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Captain Wupperfeld Follows Invasion Of Luzon Closely—He Was There Before

Capt. John A. Wupperfeld, aircraft engineering officer at the Big Spring Bombardier School, is following the re-invasion of Luzon with peculiar interest—for just three years ago he was near Manila witnessing the invasion of the island by the Japanese.

In a talk before the Lions club Wednesday, Capt. Wupperfeld related some of these experiences, which "started one Sunday morning when some smart Alec turned on a radio about 6 o'clock and we got the electrifying news that Pearl Harbor had been bombed."

"Because families of American military personnel in the Philippines had been evacuated to Hawaii, there was much consternation, which was heightened by a blackout on news and the exaggeration of radio Tokyo.

"Then came the bombing of Clark Field and its virtual destruction, followed in a few days by the landing of Japanese in Lingyan bay. The Filipinos held courageously against the invasion forces and finally were overwhelmed af-

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Only One Change Made By Banks

Only one change was effected in the official families of two Big Spring banks at annual meetings Tuesday.

Fred Stephens was made a member of the board of directors at the State National Bank, succeeding H. Noble Reed of Coahoma. Other officers were unchanged and were as follows: T. S. Currie, president; R. W. Currie, vice-president; A. C. Walker, vice-president; Edith Hatchett, cashier; Ima Deason, assistant cashier; T. S. Currie, R. V. Currie, A. C. Walker, Bernard Fisher, directors.

The meeting was not the one for declaring dividends; however, a five percent quarterly dividend had been paid as of Dec. 31, 1944.

At the First National Bank the official family was the same. This meant the re-election of Mrs. Dora Roberts as president; Robert T. Piner, vice-president; Ira L. Thurman, cashier; R. V. Middleton, H. H. Hurt, B. T. Cardwell, Rhea Baker and Clyde Angel, assistant cashiers; J. B. Collins, L. S. McDowell, Jr., Hardy Morgan, T. J. Good, G. H. Hayward and R. T. Piner, directors.

A five per cent semi-annual dividend was voted.

Mrs. Dorothy Wise Receives Word Of Wounded Husband

Mrs. Dorothy Rainey Wise, whose husband, Pvt. Manuel O. Wise, was reported as one of the heroes of the 28th division's valiant stand against Von Rundstedt's winter offensive in its first push, has received word that he had been wounded.

However, she had a letter Wednesday from her husband stating he was getting along all right. The letter, dated Dec. 29, was after the date of his wounds.

Mrs. Wise is in a local hospital convalescing from major surgery to which she submitted 10 days ago. She has been living at the Caprock Courts with their five children until she entered the hospital.

After reading of her husband's exploits, she recalled that he told her that once during basic training he had "had my pants scared off me." Since it turned out no worse than that, she could smile about the report of a Nazi paratrooper shooting off Pvt. Wise's trouser legs.

Pvt. Wise entered the army Jan. 9, 1944, and trained at Ft. McClelland, Ala. and embarked from Ft. George Meade, Md., in September. After a short time in England, his unit moved into France, Belgium and Germany before the winter push by Germans.

Roosevelt Requests Petroleum Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked the senate today to send back to him an Anglo-American petroleum treaty so that revisions may be made to remove misunderstandings.

Mr. Roosevelt sent the oil agreement to the senate last August requesting its ratification. But it ran into difficulties, not only in the senate but also in the domestic oil industry.

In the message asking its return, Mr. Roosevelt said he had not changed his view that the agreement constituted an important step forward in removing possible causes of friction in international trade in petroleum and promoting cooperation among the nations in the development of that trade.

BOND POSTED

Bond of \$1,000 was posted Wednesday by A. B. Harley, returned Tuesday from Graham by Deputy A. D. Bryan. He was held on a charge of embezzlement. Sheriff R. L. Wolf reported recovery of \$2,703.83 in connection with the case.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Sgt. L. Principe reported to local police that his 1940 maroon Chevrolet coach was stolen at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The car had New Jersey license tags.

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Patterson Declares That Inductions During Six Months To Total 900,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson told congress today that inductions for the armed forces for the first six months of 1945 will total 900,000 men as a minimum.

On this basis, the induction rate would be 150,000 men monthly—about twice the rate previously indicated for the early months of this year. The war department recently indicated that army and navy were taking about 60,000 a month in late 1944 and that this would be jumped to around 80,000 this month.

Urging quick enactment of national service legislation, Patterson advised the house military committee that only through some form of national service could the manpower needs for the war effort be met during the next six months.

These needs, he declared, include 900,000 men for the armed services and 700,000 others for war production and war-supporting activities.

"The only complete and adequate legislation," he said, would be national war service legislation "of the most comprehensive nature." Such legislation, he stated, would shorten the war and minimize the loss of life.

As spokesmen for the Army, the Navy, the War Production Board and Selective Service were called before the house military committee to back "work or fight" legislation aimed at deferred draft-age men, Chairman May (D-Ky) introduced another bill making every registered nurse between the ages of 18 and 45 subject to induction.

May said "two or three days at the most" would be necessary to dispose of the bill aimed at males, with the nurses-draft measure following.

Both proposals were generally looked upon as clubs which may never have to be wielded.

Should neither prove effective, a bigger one, general national service legislation, can be pulled off the shelf to which congress has consigned it to date.

McDonald Has Hard Time Forgetting His Law Practice

Gunnery is his present vocation, but his colleagues won't let Lt. (jg) Martelle McDonald, 70th district attorney, get completely out of touch with legal practice.

Home on a leave to visit with his wife and daughters, Lt. McDonald was pressed into service in 70th district court Wednesday by Judge Cecil Collings as an attorney ad litem. Curiously, James Little, who is serving under appointment of the court as district attorney during Lt. McDonald's absence, was counsel for the opposition.

Little time was lost in getting off to sea so far as Lt. McDonald was concerned. Entering the service last spring, he was assigned to transport duty upon completion of his indoctrination training.

His travels have included one trip to Saipan island. Except for one brisk storm between the west coast and Hawaii, the voyage was without serious incident. One of the advantages of the trip, he pointed out, is that it requires weeks and weeks to complete a voyage. Men are not without some knowledge of current events, for a mimeographed newspaper is printed daily to furnish top war news.

Lt. McDonald plans to be here through this weekend.

After 25 Years Serving This Area Lester Sells Out

Beginning 25 years ago with a few spark plugs, some tubing and a little bit of gasket material, Harry Lester has built up an automobile repair and supply service which covers the Big Spring area.

On Jan. 1, Harry Lester relinquished ownership of the Harry Lester Auto Supply store to Crawford Atkinson and Luke McClelland of Pampa, John West of Amarillo and Escol Compton of Big Spring.

The store will continue under the name of Harry Lester Auto Supply and as yet no change in policies or lines of supplies have been made. The store will be operated by West as sales manager and Compton as store manager.

In addition to the services offered under Harry Lester's management the new owners will include the West Texas territory. Two additional salesmen will be added to the present force of 14.

Compton was associated with Lester's before becoming an owner and West was with the Gates Rubber company in Amarillo. Atkinson and McClelland will continue to operate a similar store in Pampa.

SUITCASE STOLEN

Lt. E. C. Humphrey reported to local police at 12:15 a. m. Wednesday that a Gladstone suitcase had been stolen from his car parked in front of a local hotel. The suitcase contained three pairs of shoes, several dresses and other women's clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton, 711 Abram, have received word that their son, Sgt. Osborne (Red) Newton has landed safely in India. The Newtons have two other sons in service. Raymond Newton, who is serving in the Pacific and Melvin Newton, who is waiting shipping orders.

Den Mothers-Chiefs Asked To Meeting

All den mothers and den chiefs of all Cub packs were urged by D. M. McKinney, cub commissioner, Tuesday to be present at a meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m. at the chamber of commerce.

McKinney announced that this will be the first meeting of 1945 and plans concerning the year's program will be discussed.

New telephone equipment permits a toll operator in one city to dial a subscriber's phone in another city without the assistance of an operator in the second city.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

I Have Sold the Harry Lester Auto Supply

On January 1, 1945, D. Crawford Atkinson, Jr. and Luke C. McClelland of Pampa, Texas, John A. West of Amarillo, Texas, and Escol B. Compton of Big Spring, purchased my store and will continue to use the same trade name. Escol Compton will be in charge of the store as in the past.

John A. West will be in charge of sales. I. B. Low will be at the counter. Miss Eula Mae Lea and Mrs. Maurine Chrane will be in the office. The same mechanics will be on the job in the machine shop. Howard Lester, operator of the boing bar and piston grinding machine; Dewey Phelan, operator of crank shaft and bearing sizing machine; Willie D. Lovelace, in charge of pressure plate, connecting rod, and brake shoe machines; Jim Harless, motor assembly; Truman Townsend, operator of connecting rod grinding machine; Jack Weatherall and Irving Richardson on celaning vat and disassembly of motors. All of these men are well experienced in their line of work and to them goes the credit for the success of this store.

To the independent garages, the car dealers, the tractor dealers, oil field and truck contractors, City of Big Spring, AAFBS, gas service stations, Howard County, Cosden Refinery, T&P Railroad, merchants, farmers and ranchmen, I say thanks, for I have enjoyed doing business with you the past years, and I am sure the new owners will have the same pleasure in serving you as I have experienced in the past.

HARRY LESTER



FARMERETTE—Doris Doeree of the Metropolitan Opera Company holds one of the prize geese on her New Jersey farm. She enters prize fowls in poultry shows.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Thursday; not much change in temperatures.

City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	57	40
Amarillo	60	32
BIG SPRING	62	31
Chicago	7	1
Denver	61	30
El Paso	66	36
Ft. Worth	62	33
Galveston	56	43
New York	35	9
St. Louis	44	9

Sunset today at 7 p. m. with sunrise Thursday at 8:48 a. m.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

City firemen answered a call to the Big Spring State hospital Tuesday at 7:05 p. m. Two electric irons had been left on and the only damage was to the irons and the ironing boards, firemen said.

State Expected To Conclude Its Case Today In Retrial Of Thomas

LAMESA, Jan. 10 (AP)—G. A. (Red) Craig of Amarillo testified today that Jim Thomas borrowed his automobile the afternoon before Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt were found slain in their Littlefield home and returned it "about 9 or 10 o'clock the next day."

Craig was testifying in the second trial of Thomas, 50-year-old convict on parole, on a charge of murdering Dr. Hunt. The bodies were found the morning of Oct. 26, 1943.

The case was brought here on a change of venue after a mistrial was declared of a Plainview jury's conviction of Thomas.

Craig, a friend of Thomas for more than 15 years, also testified that he took Thomas to Childress late the afternoon of the slaying.

Pfc. Alvis Veazey, 19, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., identified to the court as his pair of rubber-soled basketball shoes which the state entered as an exhibit. Veazey testified the shoes had been buffed with a buffing machine.

Veazey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Veazey, who testified yesterday that Thomas stayed at their home in Amarillo the day and night before the slaying.

The state claims the rubber-soled shoes were worn by the slayer.

With attorneys thumbing the transcript of testimony from the first trial, witnesses were being questioned in rapid order and the state was expected to close its case during the afternoon.

George Gambill, employe of the identification bureau of the state department of public safety, testified that designs of plaster of paris casts of fingerprints taken near the home of Dr. Hunt and those of the basketball shoes were similar.

Sabath Declares Too Many Officers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Rep. Sabath (D-Ill) declared today that Washington cocktail rooms "are crowded with army officers" and that it is "a damnable outrage."

He proposed a congressional investigation of the armed services' use of manpower, asserting: "The cocktail rooms and clubs are jammed with service people without any foreign service stripes. I believe we have 30,000 more officers in the army than we need."

Chairman of the house rules committee and a staunch administration supporter, Sabath proposed "a thorough house cleaning" to reassign officers and men in Washington who he contended could be replaced "by girls and messenger boys."

While Sabath was stating his views to the rules committee, Undersecretary of War Patterson was testifying before another group that there are only 20 physically fit civilians below the age of 26 on army payrolls and that all 20 are doing industrial jobs. In addition, Patterson told the house military committee, the army has a rule that no physically fit officer under 28 can remain at a desk in Washington—"and that rule has been rigidly applied."

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