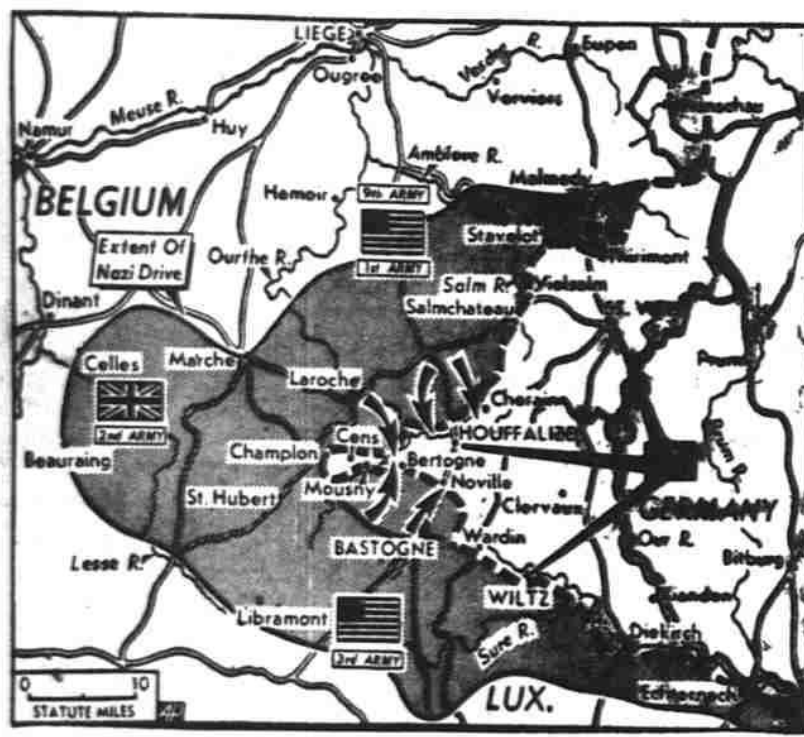


Carrier Planes Roar Down South China Coastline To Strafe Remnants Of Jap Fleet As Yanks Manila Bound

Houffalize Falls Before "Hell On Wheels" Attack



NEW GERMAN DEFENSE POINTS THREATENED—Arrows show Allied drives against the 'Belgian bulge' Jan. 15, where Germans were reported trying to set up a defense line based on St. Vith, Houffalize and Wiltz. The U.S. first army drove close to Houffalize and was within six and a half miles of St. Vith. Allied forces from north and south made contact west of Houffalize, lopping off a small segment of the German salient, but only stragglers and a few suicide squads remained in the severed portion. Broken line is front. Shaded areas have been recaptured. (AP Wirephoto Map).

German Stand On Salm Is Cracked Before St. Vith

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Belgian road center of Houffalize, once at the heart of the vanishing Belgian bulge, was captured today without a fight by the "Hell On Wheels" Second armored division of the American First army.

Behind Houffalize, the German stand on the Salm river cracked as a three-division American assault team beat slowly down the last six miles to St. Vith, a door for Nazi withdrawal to the Siegfried line forts.

The capture of Houffalize narrowed the bulge to 15 miles west of the German frontier. The penetration, started a month ago, had extended to 40 miles almost to the Meuse and over an area of 2,000 square miles. Only about 400 remained today in Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's grasp.

It seemed at best that the Germans would be able to hold only a buffer bump a few miles deep in front of their thick fortress line. When the Germans attacked, Hitler told his generals that the offensive might knock one of the Allies—presumably Great Britain—out of the war.

Armored scouts of old "Gravel Voice," Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon, entered Houffalize at 10 p. m. last night. The Germans apparently had abandoned the strategic town at the crossroads nine miles northeast of Bastogne and 18 southwest of St. Vith. Formal occupation was slowed by burned out wreckage of German equipment cluttering roads around the outskirts.

Other first army units were within six miles of St. Vith, a key enemy-held base only four miles from the German frontier and 29 miles northeast of Houffalize.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops were smashing the German's "last hope" stand short of the Siegfried line on the Salm river north and south of Vielsalm.

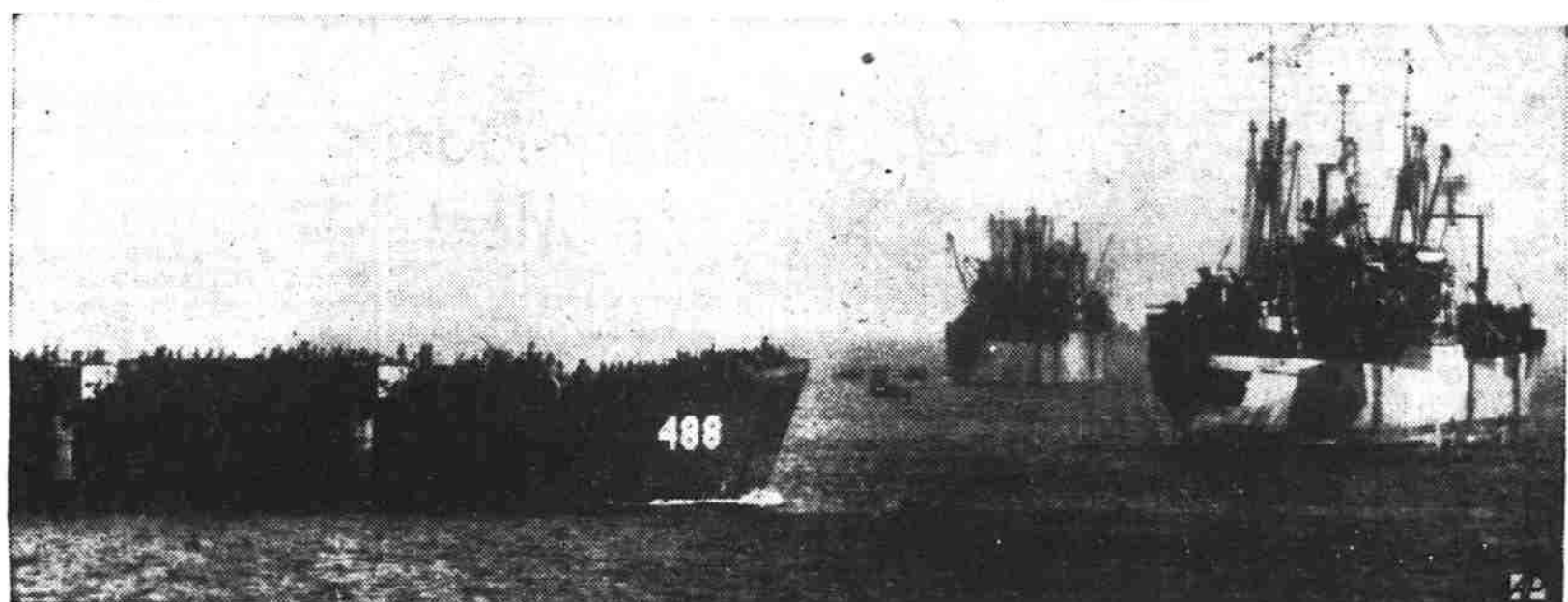
To the southeast Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army had stabbed two miles across the German border in a drive down the Moselle valley to within four and a half miles of Trier.

The Third army gained up to a mile and a half on a ten mile front northwest and southeast of Bastogne. Oubourcy, four miles northeast of Bastogne, was captured.

The 11th armored division, a new outfit commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles Kilbourn of Silver City, N. M., was disclosed as fighting on the Third army front. The division drove a mile northeast of captured Noville. Another of its units took Compeigne, four miles southwest of Houffalize, and nearby Villeroux.

The 11th was the 72nd division identified on the western front. Of these, 46 are American. Third army battle reports said the Germans were using secondary roads from Houffalize in an orderly withdrawal eastward.

Just west of Houffalize, the link-up of the First and Third armies indicated that the time was near when Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley would again bring together under his command the original 12th army group battle team, including these two armies and the U. S. Ninth, now guarding the Roer.



AMERICAN INVASION FORCE IN LINGAYEN GULF: An LST (left), loaded with troops and supplies, heads for the beach about the time first waves of assault troops were landing on the shores of Luzon in the Philippine invasion. Floats, for portable docks, can be seen on the side

of landing ship; other ships are discernable through American-made smoke screen. (AP Wirephoto by Frank Filan, Associated Press photographer with wartime still picture pool).

Fall Of Schlossberg Announced

Russian Armies Tear Holes In Nazi Defenses

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The German high command announced the fall of Schlossberg, 13 miles inside East Prussia, as Russian armies tore gaping holes today in Nazi defenses along 600 miles of front and seriously threatened one of the main rear communication lines of Warsaw.

Nazi broadcasts said "major penetrations" had been made by the Soviets in the Vistula-Bug triangle north of Warsaw and from the Narew bridgeheads south of East Prussia and declared Premier Marshal Stalin's winter offensive was intended to be the deciding battle of the war.

Marshal Ivan Konev's big First Ukrainian army, pounding westward toward Krakow in southern Poland, fought its way into the outer salients of defense of the Nazis' Krakow-Warsaw railway line, reputed to be one of the strongest German fortified zones in southeastern Europe.

Konev's steamroller already was in possession of Kielce on the Warsaw-Krakow line and only about 49 miles from the border of German Silesia.

Shoving westward, Konev appeared to be heading straight for the Warsaw-Silesian line on a sector 20 miles wide.

The Berlin radio declared the Russians had sprung a new offensive in the Jaslo area of southern Poland, about 85 miles southeast of Kielce, and 70 east of Krakow. This apparently was intended to guard the left flank of the drive into the Warsaw-Krakow line.

A Moscow communique said Konev's army overran some 400 towns yesterday in its greatest one-day victory since shoving off west of the Vistula last Friday. Berlin announced that Red armies were on the move in ten key sectors from the Baltic to Yugoslavia.

The battle of Budapest appeared definitely approaching an end. With the latest announced Russian advances Red army troops now hold some 90 per cent of the battered Hungarian capital. The Moscow communique said 4,790 prisoners were taken there Sunday.

Stalin Announces New Red Offensive

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight the Red army had opened an offensive from two Vistula river bridgeheads south of Warsaw.

A special order of the day broadcast by Moscow radio said the assault was led by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov.

The German high command announced this powerful Russian drive yesterday.

The order said the Russian forces jumped off from the two bridgeheads Jan. 14 with massed artillery support, but none from the Red air force because of bad weather. The drive, the order said, broke through "strong and deeply echeloned enemy defenses."

Distributors Plan Cigaret Ration

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Cigarets, which since last fall have been one of the nation's wartime hard-to-get commodities, will be available at the rate of about 15 daily to civilians under a voluntary rationing system planned by the National Association of Tobacco Distributors. The association estimated the average daily civilian consumption last year was slightly more than 17 cigarettes.

The association, with a membership of 2,800 which controls distribution of cigarettes to the country's 1,250,000 retail outlets, said

last night that a card system of issuing smokes will be inaugurated within two weeks. The plan, described as designed to achieve orderly allotment, would mark the first time an industry attempted to ration in wartime a scarce commodity.

The association's action followed a stand taken by the Office of Price Administration that it would not attempt to ration cigarettes because of the uncertainty of determining the number of smokers. The NATD system did not meet with any immediate objection by the OPA.

Under the system numbered ration cards will be issued by retailers to consumers who will be required to sign a declaration that they have not obtained cards elsewhere. The rationing will not be attempted at outlets for transient trade—hotels, railroad and bus stations—or at chain stores about 13 per cent of the available cigarettes are sold at these places, the association estimated.

There is no immediate prospect for any "substantial" improvement in supplies this year, the association said.

Manpower Commission Divides List Of Essential Work Into Two Parts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The War Manpower Commission today divided its list of 35 essential activities into two general divisions, labeling one "critical." The breakdown was issued as a guide to selective service in drafting men 26 through 29.

In line with the directive of War Mobilization Director Byrnes, registrants in work on this top-priority list will be held on their jobs as long as possible to prevent disruption of war production.

Those at work in activities making up the balance of the list will be the first called to meet the quota for some 200,000 men of this age group by July 1.

All jobs in seven general categories are designated as critical. These are: Production of aircraft and parts; production of ships, boats and parts; production of ordnance and accessories; production of ammunition; production of metal shapes and forgings for essential products; production of machinery; and production of essential rubber products.

The listings answer the question of where selective service will make its first new inroads into industry this spring.

Byrnes, in a letter to Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey, made reference to the new critical job list without explaining it. He asked Hershey to give consideration to "a priority of withdrawals which would call (in the order named):

"1. Registrants not employed in any of the activities on the list of essential activities";

"2. Registrants engaged in relatively unimportant jobs in the essential but not critical activities and registrants who may be replaced without difficulty";

"3. Registrants engaged in relatively unimportant jobs in critical war programs, and registrants in such programs who may be replaced without difficulty";

"4. Registrants engaged in relatively more important jobs in essential but not critical activities";

"5. Registrants engaged in more important jobs in critical activities."

Conservation Requests Received At AAA Office

Approximately 650 applications for soil conservation payments have been received at the county AAA office to date. M. Weaver, administrative assistant, said Tuesday.

He estimated that there were only about 50 applications remaining before the work could be called complete.

Six Hundred Yank Bombers Hit Deep In Central Reich

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—More than 600 U. S. heavy bombers swept into eastern Germany and hammered a Krupp tank factory at Magdeburg, an oil plant 70 miles south of Berlin, and railyards at Dresden and Dessau with 2,000 tons of bombs today.

First reports said they met no fighter opposition. The weather was bad. All four targets were within half an hour's flying time of Berlin.

Some 650 Eighth Air Force fighters flew escort.

The Krups works at Magdeburg produces Mark IV tanks.

Some of the four-engine bombers made round trips of more than 1,000 miles.

Bad weather cancelled all operations last night.

Hershey Says Half Of Agricultural Workers Face Draft

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said today about half of all agricultural workers under 26 probably will be inducted by July 1.

Under questioning for more than two hours before nearly 200 house members, Hershey declined to promise he would issue another directive or "clarification" of his January order directing local draft boards to reexamine all farm deferred youths from 18 to 25.

There are about 360,000 in this category.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATED

Police men investigated an accident Monday at 6:50 p. m. in which two negro truck drivers were arrested for drunkenness. There were no injuries and no damage was reported. The men were later released.

Dulles Says America Likes Idea Of Cooperation But Fears Its Reality

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16 (AP)—The American people like international cooperation as an idea but fear it as a reality, declared John Foster Dulles of New York today in urging U. S. participation in contemporary European decisions which "will determine whether there is to be a third world war."

In an address prepared for delivery at opening sessions of the National Church Peace Conference, Dulles, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's 200th day in office, said the U. S. should step down from "the high level of theory and practice international collaboration on the low level of actualities."

Observing that America "has not yet adjusted itself to the working conditions of collaboration," Dulles said, "the majority of our people now accept, in abstract, the proposition that international trouble anywhere is of potential concern to us x x x but actually, they inspire our government with fears that it cannot collaborate and still retain the confidence of the people."

Churchill Backs FDR Charter View

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons today he was in complete agreement with President Roosevelt's views on the Atlantic Charter and the objectives now were just the same as in 1941, although all of them could not be achieved immediately.

When the members pressed Churchill to give a report as soon as possible on what parts of the charter were "valid immediately," Churchill snapped back:

"I really do not think there is any need to go into that. It has been very well described by the president as a standard of aim—an indication of the direction in which we are proceeding. It is not law."

Churchill told the newly-convened commons "the war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been obtained."

Laborite Rhys Davies suggested that Roosevelt's recent statement "Cast doubt on the genuineness of the Atlantic Charter."

Churchill rejoined that, far from having cast any doubt, the president had reported the objectives were just as valid today as they were in 1941, and that Roosevelt had indicated the objectives were not likely to be obtained immediately.

"I am in agreement with these statements," added the prime minister.

Churchill said he had already made a statement about the application of the Atlantic Charter to the British Empire, and especially India. He asserted that the objects, purpose and principles of the Charter were being achieved already by the process of extending self-government, but he did not elaborate.

Churchill announced that British casualties in Greece between Dec. 3 and Jan. 1—the period covering the major part of the Greek civil war—totaled 2,101, of which 237 were killed.

Churchill sought to turn aside questions concerning the tangled Greek situation, saying "I should be glad if members will be good enough to await a statement which will be made on behalf of the government in the course of the coming debate."

A full scale war statement has been set by Churchill for Thursday.

The house cheered as Churchill refused to budge from his "unconditional surrender" stand.

Rhys Davies inquired:

"Do you not think that these threats against the axis powers have a tendency to stiffen the people of Germany behind their leaders and prolong the war, and would you be good enough to reconsider your policy to see whether you could not employ your unrivaled power to bring this misery in Europe to an end?"

"No Sir," Churchill shot back. "We don't take that view at all. I think the house would be overwhelmingly against our attempting to make peace by negotiation."

POLICEMAN RESIGNS

N. L. Blain resigned from the Big Spring police force Monday, effective Monday evening. He was formerly a member of the force at Abilene.

Administration Due To Reply To Opposition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The administration may haul out its senatorial big guns soon to reply to opposition criticism of President Roosevelt's foreign policies.

Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, a member of the foreign relations committee, was reported today to be preparing a speech he may deliver in the senate next week and Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) told a reporter he also may answer critics then.

This would reverse a previous decision to sit out the storm of criticism.

Barkley and Connally were silent yesterday during a running debate when Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) pitched into the pot a proposal that the senate go on record for immediate formation of an international council to settle Europe's controversial political problems.

While Wheeler got little support, there was evidence that another advocate of immediate action—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.)—may have interested President Roosevelt in his proposal for the speedy signing of a five-power treaty to demilitarize Germany and Japan after the war and keep them militarily in check.

Stevenson And Smith Sworn In For Second Elective Terms In Ceremony

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Coke R. Stevenson and John Lee Smith today began their second elective terms as governor and lieutenant governor of Texas in a brief and simple inaugural ceremony before a joint session of the house and senate.

Continuation of the free principles of the nation's founders was the principle and common theme emphasized by both in their ten-minute inaugural addresses.

Lt. Gov. Smith was administered the oath of office at 11:35 a. m. by Associate Justice M. B.

Blair of the third court of civil appeals. Chief Justice James P. Alexander administered the oath to Gov. Stevenson at 11:49 a. m.

The unostentatious inaugural in the chamber of the house, came a few minutes after the governor had opened the way to immediate consideration by the legislature of pay increases for rural school teachers. In a message to the legislature, he submitted the matter on an emergency basis. This had the effect of suspending rules which ordinarily would prevent early consideration.

Daring Raids Are Climaxed With 350-Mile Assault

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Free-ranging American carrier planes, fresh from knocking out 69 Japanese ships off Indo China, bombed and strafed 350 miles of the south China coast in quest of remnants of the Japanese fleet or troop convoys destined for the Philippines.

Hongkong, Swatow and Amoy were raided Sunday (China Time) by Third fleet air forces which may have continued the attack into a second day. In announcing the strike last night Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said no details were available, but Associated Press War correspondent Rembert James reported from the Carrier Flagship that Pilots found a lot of "fat shipping" in the harbors.

For the first time Nimitz disclosed full effects of the Indo-China strike two days previously—41 Japanese ships sunk, 28 damaged, 112 planes destroyed, and oil refineries and storage tanks destroyed or set afire. Enemy ships sunk or damaged included two entire convoys bound for invaded Luzon Island in the Philippines.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's spearheading motorized columns on Luzon sped southward to Camiling, 80 air miles from Manila. Their advance was slowed only by fear of exposing the left flank as blown bridges and some Japanese opposition held back the easternmost column on the main road to the Philippines capital.

MacArthur himself watched fighting in the northern sector where Japanese solidly emplaced on hill positions put up the only real fight of the campaign. Accurate Japanese artillery and mortar fire drove Americans from the Amoris-Rosario road into the woods. Two days of naval shell-fire silenced the Japanese guns.

The determined Japanese fight guarding the approaches to Baguio and northern Luzon was in marked contrast with the lack of opposition to the south.

One veteran American commander said if the Japanese put up a battle in the south "these swamps, rivers and bogs could have been the bloodiest battlefield in the world."

There, still is plenty of opportunity for the Japanese to put up a battle in the 98 road miles lying between Manila and the advanced forces at Camiling, and the much greater distance for the left flank along highway three. The two highways meet at Tarlac, 18 air miles from Camiling.

From Burma came word that Chinese troops have captured Namkham, Japanese stronghold on the China border. Only Wundwin and 25 intervening miles need to be taken before truck convoys can begin to roll over the Lado-Burma road to China.

Agitation for a new government of Japan grew in Tokyo despite Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso's impassioned tirade against American B-29 bombers for assertedly hitting a sacred shrine and his cabinet's approval of a five-point program to strengthen Japan's war effort.

Insurance Program Slated For 1945

There will be a cotton insurance program in 1945, but details of its operation are lacking. M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant, said Tuesday.

There had been no insurance on cotton crops in 1944 because previous experience with it had been unfavorable. It was understood that the new insurance plan will differ sharply in some respects from that previously offered, aimed principally at plugging loopholes. This may mean lowered premiums in view of lowered liability.

Sanchez Returned Here On Theft Charge

Enrique Sanchez, named in a car theft charge, was returned to the Howard county jail from Lamesa Monday, Sheriff R. L. Wolf announced.

Sanchez was taken with Sipriano Lopez in connection with loss of a car and its subsequent damage in a mishap north of Lamesa Saturday night. Sanchez suffered painful head wounds when a car overturned.

POLICE PICK UP SOLDIER

Local policemen picked up a soldier Monday with a 1939 Lincoln Zephyr stolen from Walter Green. He is being held by M. Pa.

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Circles Of W. S. C. S. Elect New Officers

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in circles Monday afternoon for the election of officers and made plans for the new year.

Circle One
Mrs. Robert Hill was hostess when Circle One met in her home to elect officers. Mrs. Hill was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Clea Faye Hill.

New officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. Robert Hill; vice-chairman, Mrs. W. A. Miller; local treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Moad; Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robinson; local work chairman, Mrs. C. E. Shive; chairman of publication, Mrs. M. E. Ooley; social service chairman, Mrs. Jake Bishop; finance chairman, Mrs. J. W. Anderson; study leader, Mrs. Charles Morris.

Others present were Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. I. Sussner, and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

Circle Two
Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass with the program given by Mrs. Bass. Mrs. W. D. McDonald gave the prayer and Mrs. Charles Nelson accompanied the group at the piano when they sang the opening song. Mrs. W. A. Laswell gave the devotion.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. Mark Wentz; vice-chairman, Mrs. A. C. Bass; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Chown; finance chairman, Mrs. D. C. Sadler; chairman of social relations, Mrs. Arthur Woodall; spiritual life chairman, Mrs. W. A. Laswell; local chairman, Mrs. H. F. Taylor; chairman of publication, Mrs. J. L. Hudson; and reporter, Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. M. A. Cook and Mrs. S. V. Jordan.

Circle Three
Mrs. H. M. Rowe gave the devotion when Circle Three of the

Circle Four
Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite was hostess for Circle Four when the members met in her home for a business meeting and to elect new officers. Mrs. J. B. Pickle gave the devotion and plans were made to serve a luncheon to the Credit Women's Association Thursday.

New officers are: Circle leader, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey; assistant leader, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Albert Smith; secretary and reporter, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite; spiritual life chairman, Mrs. J. B. Pickle; finance and local chairman, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr; World Outlook chairman, Mrs. G. S. True; social service chairman, Mrs. A. H. Haynes; study chairman, Mrs. H. C. Keaton.

Others attending were Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Thomas A. Coffee, and Mrs. John Chaney.

Mrs. Birdie De Priest of Glendale, Calif., and her daughter, Mrs. Marvin House, Jr., and Marvin III of Marfa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin House, Sr.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the IOOF hall.
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN will meet for a program and social hour at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. L. A. Eubanks at 1408 Nolan.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
CADET WIVES CLUB will meet at the Cadet Club at 3 p. m.
V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V.F.W. home at 8 o'clock.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.
AD CAL—WEDNESDAY
CENTRAL WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.; the executive council will meet at 3 p. m.
CIRCLE THREE OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will have a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. O. M. Waters at 308 Goliad Street with hours from 9 to 11 a. m.
THURSDAY
EAST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
GREAT INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 o'clock.
FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

Returned Missionary From China Speaks At Meet

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon for an inspiration meeting and business session. Mrs. F. H. Talbott, president, presided and Mrs. J. B. Mull, secretary of foreign service, led the devotional taken from Psalms.

Rev. S. C. Farrior, returned missionary from China, was the guest speaker and spoke on "People West of the Date Line." He pointed out that we are becoming more conscious of spreading the gospel all over the globe and as Christians, we are part of the mission.

Rev. Farrior told of a few of his many experiences while in China and of his trip back to the states.

Mrs. T. S. Currie led the group in prayer and those present were Mrs. Neil Hillard, Mrs. Grady McCrary, Mrs. C. A. Barnett, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. E. L. Barrack, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. George Neil, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Pat Kenney, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Ruby McDurmond, and Mrs. E. B. Jewel.

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY
8:30 — Games and dancing.
WEDNESDAY
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
8:00 — Barn party with ranch style food and Hoyle Nix's string band.

THURSDAY
8:30 — Games and dancing.
FRIDAY
7:30 — Sketch class.
9:00 — Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

SATURDAY
8:30 — Recording hour.
7:00 — 9:00 — Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Mexican Dinner For Bridge Club

Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard honored the Kill Kare Klub when it met in her home Monday night for a Mexican dinner and bridge. High score went to Mrs. Roy Tidwell and Mrs. R. H. Miller, a guest, won the bingo prize.

Those present were Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Tidwell, Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Miller and the hostesses, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Watson Hammond will be hostess when the club meets January 29th.

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Vice-Admirals Will Visit Houston Soon
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Two vice admirals will fly to Houston to participate in ceremonies starting construction of a 1,000-bed naval hospital March 10. Rep. Thomas (D-Tex) said yesterday.

Vice Admirals Ross T. McIntire, head of the naval bureau of medicine and surgery, and Ben Morrell, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will make the trip, Thomas said. He also said Secretary of the Navy Forrestal may attend the ceremonies.

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Manpower Plot Drags With No Action Taken But With Labor Shortage Acute

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The manpower plot drags on. If you're in a whirl trying to follow it here's an outline:

There's no general labor shortage. There are shortages in critical industries, such as plants making heavy ammunition or bullets or trucks.

The reason: Some are new programs for a new kind of war weapon and in some the military has suddenly decided it needs more production faster than originally planned.

The War Manpower Commission says workers are needed in other industries, like transportation and utilities.

WMC says now 500,000 workers are needed in critical jobs, 150,000 immediately and the rest by July 1. WMC says 200,000 are needed for essential work, 100,000 now and the balance by July.

A total of 700,000 needed out of all the millions of workers does not seem a lot. But this complicates the problem:

About 330,000 men, most of them between 26 and 29, will be drafted by July, and most of them from essential work. They'll have to be replaced in many cases by workers from other jobs, but men over 30 who are in unessential jobs and are afraid of being drafted if they don't shift, by boys and girls just starting to work, and by women.

Some critical industries are in areas where the labor supply is tight.

Some areas may have a manpower surplus but getting workers there to travel off to a critical plant in some other city isn't easy.

The Army, Navy, President Roosevelt, War Mobilizer Byrnes, and some congressmen think there should be a national service law. This law would force workers 18 and 45, some say between 18 and 65—to take jobs they're told to take or pay a penalty.

Enclosed in the letter was a clipping from Stars and Stripes, army newspaper published on the fighting fronts, that told of action by Count's battalion. It was written by Correspondent Jules Grad.

Grad related that in six months on the continent the 82nd Combat Battalion, one of the 19th corps bridge building outfits now in Germany, has supported drives and defenses by the 29th, 30th and 35th Infantry; Second, Third and Seventh Armored Divisions, and the 113th Cav. Group.

These "grimy engineers" have spanned 1,400 feet of water across the Vire, Drome, Seine, Somme, and Meuse rivers. Of these projects under fire the toughest was a 720-foot trestleway across the Seine west of Paris.

And, Grad says, "just to keep in practice these engineers have captured 23 Germans."

Count's letter confirms these actions, with the exception of the number of Nazis captured. He notes this is a "little off as I believe we have captured about 500 Germans in all." (All this from a group of men who repair roads and bridges and maintain highways).

The Counts have two other sons in service, both seeing service outside the United States. Elton, who joined the army on January 25, 1943 has been serving on the continent of Europe since June 27 of 1944.

S-2/C Elmer E. Counts is now stationed in Pearl Harbor in the Post Office department, and has been in the navy there since late July. The other son, S-2/C Elvis O. Counts joined the navy September 25, 1944 and has just recently sailed from the states for an unknown destination.

Post Office Clerk Auxiliary Meet
Auxiliary of the Federation of Post Office Clerks met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Potter Thursday afternoon for a business meeting and social hour. Mrs. D. F. Bigony was awarded a prize as winner of a game of skill.

Those present were Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Ervin Daniels, Mrs. Glen Petefish, Mrs. Grady McCrary, Mrs. Bigony, and the hostess, Mrs. Potter.

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Marriage Totals Drop In County

The number of marriages after the war will be less than the pre-war total, Metropolitan Life Insurance statisticians predict—and Howard county records indicate the trend already has set in.

The statistical report showed that in 1944 the marriage rate for the year declined as a whole. It did worse than that in Howard county. In December 1943 there were no less than 65 licenses issued to blissful couples. For the same month in 1944 there were only 32.

The rate for January this year is only slightly less than a year ago, there being 13 through Monday as against 15 for the same period in 1944. However, most of the decline has occurred in the past week and it will take an accelerated marriage business to attain the 33 licenses issued in January last year.

One thing which has dealt the marriage totals a blow here is the declining number of military weddings. Formerly, graduation day at the post always was signal for a volley of vow-exchanging. When a big class finished in January, there were scarcely enough flocking to the altar to distinguish it from an ordinary weekend.

Service Seeks MPs With Overseas Duty
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Because service men respect a military policeman who has been in action, more and more overseas combat veterans are being sought for MP duties on trains and in town patrol within the continental United States.

This was the keynote of the opening session of the army service conference on the enforcement of military discipline at the provost marshal general's school, Fort Sam Houston, yesterday.

It was the consensus that because of this respect, the psychological factors would produce a powerful brake on a problem which will become more acute with the return of many more veterans from the battle fronts.

More than 130 representatives of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and civilian enforcement agencies are attending the conference.

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U.S. Crude Output Up; Texas' Level

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 16 (AP)—United States crude oil production increased 41,250 barrels daily in the week ended Jan. 13 to 4,718,600 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas output skyrocketed 42,750 barrels a day to 272,650; California increased 1,500 to 887,750, and Michigan increased 1,450 to 50,700.

Production in Oklahoma was down 450 to 360,750; Louisiana, 1,400 to 358,250; eastern fields, 550 to 62,450; Illinois, 3,000 to 203,400, and the Rocky Mountain area, 400 to 92,800.

Mississippi production was up 450 to 30,150.

Texas output was unchanged at 2,120,350 barrels daily and East Texas at 370,900.

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Morgan And Jennings To Make Talks This Evening

Making their first appearance of a two-night stay in Big Spring, Morley Jennings and Dell Morgan, athletic director and head football coach, respectively, of Texas Tech, will address local citizens at a meeting of the Big Spring Athletic association in the Settles hotel at 8 p. m. this evening.

This association is newly formed in Big Spring for the purpose of sponsoring a wide field of recreation for the city, and on a year-round basis. The two guest speakers have been brought here for an address tonight to this group, and will speak tomorrow night at the annual Lion's club banquet honoring the Steer football team.

Tonight's speeches are to be heard by the general public. Invitations have been mailed to some 1,000 local sports boosters and President Jack Smith has issued a plea to every citizen to be present to get "the ball rolling" with the first meeting.

In laying their plans before the public members of this association

have displayed a wish to serve Big Spring by giving it a fully developed year-round athletic program for persons of all ages.

The two speakers tonight will be the beginning of their move, Smith stated and he hopes for a full house by starting time. No charge is made for attending, and Smith states that a great deal can be gained by appearing.

Jennings and Morgan have long been associated with athletics in the Southwest. Jennings was head coach at Baylor for many years

before going to Tech in 1941 as director of athletics. His work there has also been widely recognized.

Morgan coached his first span at Tech in 1932-'34, going to Alabama Polytechnic (Auburn) at that time, and then moving to Rice with Jess Neely in 1940 for one year of coaching there before joining the Tech staff in 1941.

Both are widely recognized as leaders in the sports field and are coming to Big Spring to give this city a beginning on a badly needed program.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Tonight at 8 p. m. Big Spring athletic fans are invited to attend a meeting of the local athletic association to hear speeches by two guests and to hear the program of the organization laid out for the future.

I wish to urge every person to make it a point to be present at this smoker, and believe it is the duty of every Big Spring citizen to be there. Invitations have been mailed during the week, but if you failed to receive one do not let that keep you away. It is free, and it is worth all the time you can possibly put into it, to-night and in the future.

The speakers will be Morley Jennings, athletic director, and Dell Morgan, head coach of Texas Tech college in Lubbock.

A little background on these two might be in order, although I doubt many local citizens who have been associated with athletics, or who have been following football in the Southwest for any number of years need any "brushing up" on these two.

Mr. Jennings was for a great many years coach of the Baylor University eleven. During those years his work with athletes earned him the respect and admiration of every fan in the great Southwest, and he is one of the most respected coaches by his colleagues.

Mr. Jennings went to Tech in 1941 to take over as athletic director. At that time Tech's Red Raiders were playing a tough but middle-class brand of football. He immediately began his campaign by adding four Southwest conference teams to the schedule, and in the past three years Tech has become well established as a leading college in this section.

Coach Morgan went to Tech at the same time. It was his job to produce the teams that would show themselves worthy of the tough schedule arranged by Jennings. He has done just that.

But Coach Morgan's work goes far beyond his football coaching. I had the pleasure of working under him for a year and have found him to be a true lover of sports, whether his athletes be ten years old or thirty. He is one of the leading men in Lubbock among those who have built up a fine city recreational system, such as is wanted here.

Every boy who has been associated with Coach Morgan respects and likes him. He has that trait of being "just one of the boys" yet gaining the respect of his students at the same time.

Lubbock's citizens are proud of his record at Tech and with the city program. He has done much for that city, and is here tonight to lend a hand in getting the movement started here to build local athletics to the point it should be.

Both men that are to speak tonight are builders. They have had years of experience in building men, and also in assembling programs that will better do this. They know what is needed and what it takes to get the job done.

Every Big Spring citizen who misses the smoker at the Settles tonight is cheating himself of an opportunity to learn something and in turn to do something for his own community.

We need a year-round program here. Of that there is no doubt. Here is our chance to get a good start. Try and make it if it is at all possible.

In passing it might be well to mention that Jimmie Lawson of KEST, a most recent father, is now the father of a new radio program, dedicated to sports on the local front. Jim opened his series last evening at 7:15 p. m. and can be heard daily Monday through Thursday at this time, and at 4:45 on Sunday afternoons.

His first performance last night introduced Joe Cunningham, Steer football and basketball player, and other local sports leaders will be interviewed from time to time on the broadcast. Tune in if you can, it will be worth your time.

Think it over. . . .

NTSTC DOWNS ETSTC
DENTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Bill Candler paced the North Texas State Teachers college basketball team to a 40-28 victory over East Texas State Teachers college here last night. He scored 22 points.

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Sport Shots—Survey Of Scribes Reveals That All-State Team OK—Except Graham

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Bouquets and brickbats have come on the Associated Press all-state football team, with the former outnumbering the latter, probably because not all dissatisfied persons take the trouble to write.

But a couple of charges leveled this way need some sort of an answer. One is that "politics" governed the selection; another is that too much attention was given to "sectionalizing"—that is, trying to please each section.

The way your correspondent picks an all-star team is like this: Competent coaches, officials and sports writers from each area are asked to nominate the best men. The writer sifts these reports, investigates further, as far as possible sees all of the top mentioned men in action, then selects eleven. If we played politics we would name men from the areas from which criticism was most likely. Certainly this year's team didn't reflect such an attempt.

From the standpoint of sectionalization, the obvious answer is: They play football in every section so why should not every section be considered? This year's team did not fit into this very well anyway. For instance, the Waco district got two men on the team—as many as did the district that produced the champion. The other district that had a finalist got just one.

In order to check on the thoughts of all who make such selections, we compiled the all-state teams of the Associated Press, United Press, Louis Cox of the Dallas Times Herald, Jim Tucker of the Waco News-Tribune, Weldon Hart of the Austin Statesman, W. R. Beaumier of the Lufkin News, Johnny Lyons of the Houston Post, John Sidney Smith of the Dallas News, Jim McMullen of the Fort Worth Telegram and Hay Sayles of the Abilene Reporter News. As far as could be determined, those were the only teams picked.

The result of the composite was this: Ends—Bauman, Amarillo, and Williams, Waco; tackles—Rogas, Port Arthur, and McClendon, Austin; guards—Dugas, Port Arthur, and Hughes, San Angelo; center—Harris, Wichita Falls; backs—Carswell, Lufkin; Gillory, Marshall; Walker, Highland Park, and Graham, San Angelo.

Rogas and Carswell were the only unanimous choices. Walker and Hughes lacked only one vote, Bauman and Harris lacked two, Gillory and McClendon lacked three.

In just one place did the Associated Press selection differ from this. We had Smith of Bryan in place of Graham of San Angelo in the backfield. Smith, in the composite, had one vote less than Graham.

We did not pick Graham because we thought our four backs—Gillory, Smith, Carswell and Walker—were better. Anything political about an honest opinion please?

Clark of Highland Park was just one vote behind Williams for an end post. Doyle of San Angelo and Tucker of Sherman each got one vote for tackle. Marlon Grant of Abilene had one for guard. Vick of Port Arthur and Proctor of Austin each got two ballots for center. Shands of Lufkin and Mahler of Temple each had one vote for a

"Git Thar Fustest With The Mostest" And The Tars Do It

MEMPHIS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Scourge of the mid-south basketball circuit is an unorthodox, hip-shooting band of Tars from the Memphis Naval Air Technical Training Center whose only formula is:

"Get thar fustest with the mostest."

A team without a single name player or, for that matter, a single play, these cage "nobodies" have racked up 1,404 points in romping over 18 foes—an average of 78 a game.

They scored more than 100 points against four teams, including Henderson State and Ouchita colleges of Arkansas. Most wins have been over mid-south service combines.

The boys walloped the University of Mexico, 91 to 34, last night and then settled down for a long spell of idleness. Nobody wants 'em.

"We've tried for games with every 1st college team in the section," says the coach, Lt. Vincent Schaeffer, formerly an assistant high school mentor at Miami, Fla. "—Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and other southern colleges."

"We don't have a single defensive play," declares the coach. "In fact, come to think of it, we don't have any plays at all. I just give the boys the ball and tell them to go for the bucket."

Barnes Says Service Men Favor Pro Sports

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16 (AP)—If the fate of baseball should be put to a vote of the servicemen in the war theaters, they'd vote for it to continue, says Don Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns.

He expressed the belief baseball does not contribute to absenteeism.

"All but 12 of our home games next season are scheduled for nights or holidays" he said.

Mighty Mites To Continue Grid Wars During '45

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16 (AP)—Last night was supposed to mark the end of top-flight football for the Mighty Mites of Masonic Home.

Those gathered at the annual banquet for the grid team had come expecting to hear an announcement that because the Mites are too little and too few, they would be forced to drop out of the schoolboy class AA division.

Reasons listed included the fact that there were only 33 boys in the school and that there would be six or seven fewer next year.

But the announcement never came. Instead, officials of the home said every effort would be made to again put a team on the field in the Fort Worth class AA division.

"We might as well take beatings from the class AA teams as the class A," said Bill Remmert, dean of boys at the school. "Moreover, I think we'll have a better team next season than we had last fall. We'll have seven lettermen back."

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of October, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 5267. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mildred E. Clark, as Plaintiff, and James Lester Clark as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That plaintiff and defendant were married May 22, 1944 and the plaintiff quit the defendant the following August, on or about the 8th day thereof with the intention of never living with him again because his course of conduct was of such a cruel nature as to render her living with him unbearable and insupportable and plaintiff now prays that she have judgment for divorce.

Issued this 2nd day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1945.

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Rice's Henry Third In Scoring Race

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—The national collegiate basketball high scoring race has turned into a three-way battle between George Mikan of DePaul; Ernie Calverley of Rhode Island State; and Bill Henry of Rice. Only 14 points separate them.

Mikan, who tossed in 30 points against Western Kentucky on Saturday, retained the lead with 239 points, but his 32-point advantage was shaved to a mere seven by Calverley who jumped from 176 points to 232. Henry is another seven points behind Calverley at 225, a gain of 48 over his 177 total the previous week.

Mikan and Calverley each have tossed in 94 field goals, but the DePaul giant has made good on 51 foul tries to 44 for the Rhode Island flipper.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16 (AP)—In order to be sure he could contend with the two-year-old daughter he has never seen, Marine Sgt. Arthur F. Knighton, Jr., borrowed a little girl from a Honolulu orphanage, took her window-shopping, bought her dinner and showed her the town. Now, Knighton wrote his family, he's all set for the real thing.

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Twelve Indictments Returned In Court

Twelve indictments were returned by the 70th district court grand jury Monday after a one-day session in which they studied slightly more than a dozen cases.

Capias returns were reported by Sheriff R. L. Wolf on Melvin Owens, negro, held on a rape count; and Harry Crossnoe, against whom five of the indictments were returned. Crossnoe was the object of three bills for burglary and two for theft over \$50.

Other indictments were: Three for forgery and passing forged instruments; one each for murder, assault with intent to murder, swindling over \$50.

Judge Cecil Collings called the docket for the term and set the old criminal docket for Wednesday at 10 a. m., when the initial petit venire has been called. Other settings on the civil docket include:

Jan. 22—Mrs. Olive Burns, et al, versus M. M. Brooks, et al, suit for debt; Jan. 23—McCann versus F. K. McDaniel, damages; D. H. Petty, et al, versus Texas Company, et al, suit for damages; T. C. Miller versus Jones Motor Co., suit for damages.

Feb. 1—W. V. Boyles versus Howard County Refining Co., suit for damages; Frances Ryder versus R. R. McEwen, suit to recover personal property; Joe Glickman & Co. versus W. J. Allen, suit for damages; Great Eastern Fire Insurance Co. versus A. J. Crawford, suit for damages; Maggie Bates versus Myrtle Carter, suit for reversion.

Feb. 8—Marvin Barnes versus Laura Barnes, suit for divorce. The grand jury reconvenes on this date.

Eight People Are Injured In Auto Collision

The conditions of the eight people injured in a head-on automobile collision Saturday night were reported by hospital sources Monday as not critical.

Sally Young suffered a fractured jaw and lost a number of teeth. In addition she received an abdominal blow which resulted in contusions, but her condition was reported improved Monday. She also sustained facial lacerations, doctors said.

Donald Crittendon received a brain concussion and his left leg was fractured. Jocelyn Clark sustained a fractured right leg and lacerations of the face and scalp. Attending physicians said that a chest blow resulted in contusions for Charles Hood. He also suffered lacerations of the scalp and face.

F/O James Ruska, driver of one of the cars, was confined to the hospital at the post, but no broken bones nor serious injuries have been discovered, army officials announced.

Carolyn Hill received a broken right leg and cuts on the right leg. She also suffered abrasions and cuts on her face and her nose was broken. Sue Patton sustained no broken bones, but she had cuts and contusions.

Doctors reported that Jake Stallings suffered a broken right thigh as well as left leg. He received lacerations about the head.

Highway Patrolman Burl Haynie reported Monday that he had discovered no further developments on the cause of the accident.

Some 500 People Hear Book Review

Approximately 500 people heard Evelyn Oppenheimer tell the story of the life of Paul as she reviewed "The Apostle" by Sholem Asch Monday night at the municipal auditorium under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women.

Miss Oppenheimer traced the life of Paul from the time he was a scholar and instigated the stoning to death of Stephen. She included much of the cruelty and blood-thirstiness of the Roman emperor and people in their attitude toward the Christians.

Paul's miraculous conversion to the Christian way of thinking was vividly described by the reviewer, and she pointed out the conversion of the Gentile to the then exclusively Jewish belief in the Messiah.

Throughout the presentation of the book, Miss Oppenheimer seemed to stress more religious unity, especially at the conclusion when she quoted the last words of both Peter and Paul as they became united in death as they should have been in life.—B. J. G.



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Gay Hill 4-H Girls Plan For Dutch Quilt

LUTHER, Jan. 16—The 4-H club girls of Gay Hill put in a busy afternoon Monday, reseating chairs and planning for a Dutch quilt.

The chair seating was done for the P. T. A. and Lula Coleman, sponsor, had the felt ready for Dutch caps and purses. Girls plan to have these finished by the next meeting, which is on Feb. 5. At the meeting Gloria Jean Nix read the story of buttons. Rheba Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, attended the meeting.

State Law Sought For New Texas Dam

WACO, Jan. 16 (UP)—A state law to permit enforcement of regulations at Possum Kingdom lake will be sought, the Brazos River conservation reclamation directors voted yesterday.

It was pointed out that directors have power to make regulations such as licensing requirements for commercial boats, but do not have power to prosecute in court persons who refuse to follow the rules.

The board agreed to cooperate with the game commission to establish a preserve for deer and turkey on the north and west sides of the lake for five years.

County Finances In Sound Shape

Howard county's finances were in sound condition as of Jan. 8, a financial statement submitted by Auditor Chester O'Brien and approved by the commissioners court shows.

Cash balance at that date was \$82,532, of which \$22,151 was credited to the road and bridge fund and \$39,187 to the general fund.

Receipts for December totaled \$43,441, largely from tax payments, whereas disbursements for the same period were \$22,906, including \$10,599 from the road and bridge fund, \$756 from the general, and \$6,699 from the officers salary fund. From the end of December to Jan. 8, date the commissioners met in regular session, an additional \$2,584 had been received against expenditures of \$1,266.

New Service For Eleemosynary Inmates

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (UP)—Inauguration of a new service in the limited placement of inmates of eleemosynary institutions for children in their home communities, is outlined in the annual report of the state department of public welfare, placed on the desk of Governor Coke R. Stevenson today.

The placement, which is being conducted in cooperation with the state board of control, is meeting with increased response, the report said.

The report points to the fact that improved economic conditions reduced the rolls of old age assistance by approximately 11,000 during the fiscal year, although aid to eligible blind was up slightly.

A serious administrative problem in personnel turnover has been encountered, the report said in conclusion citing the fact that it had lost 33 per cent of its field staff and 78 per cent of its stenographic help to the armed services higher wage brackets and retirement from the labor market.

J. J. Willingham resigned from the city fire department Friday. Chief H. V. Crocker has announced.

Texas GOP Will Nominate Slate In Early Primary

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (UP)—Barring repeal or amendment of a statute requiring it, Texas republicans will nominate their slate of candidates for statewide office two years hence by primary election rather than convention, their usual method.

The reason is that in last year's general election the republican candidate for governor, B. J. Peaseley, received 100,287 votes against 1,007,826 for Governor Coke R. Stevenson, democrat.

The figures are the result of the official canvass by the legislature of the general election vote for governor and lieutenant-governor. Besides confirming the result of these two races it established the necessity for a republican primary in 1946.

State law requires that a party use the primary system of nomination when its candidate for governor in the preceding general election receives as many as 100,000 votes.

In 1926 and again in 1934 the republicans held primary elections. That in 1926 was because in the preceding general election George C. Butte, republican, polled 294,970 votes for governor to 422,558 for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the democratic candidate. That in 1934 followed the race in which Orville Bullington, republican, polled 317,807 votes to Mrs. Ferguson's 528,986.

The state election board canvassed last year the result of the general election vote for most state and district offices. Law reserves the canvass of the vote for governor and lieutenant-governor for the legislature.

A comparison of the two canvasses shows that George H. Shepard, democratic nominee for comptroller, led all other candidates in statewide balloting with a total of 1,008,172. All other democratic candidates for state office received more than 1,000,000 votes.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, Jan. 16 (UP)—British empire casualties from the start of the war in September, 1939 to last Nov. 30 totalled 1,043,554. Prime Minister Churchill told commons today.

State Aeronautics Commission Planned

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (UP)—Twin legislative measures proposing the establishment of a state aeronautics department or commission and a second outlining a uniform state aeronautics act, will be introduced in the house within a few days, Rep. Ned Price of Tyler said today.

"Since it appears that our post-war aviation problem, greatly magnified by tremendous wartime expansion must be met by greatly expanded activity on the part of the states, I am preparing to introduce measures dealing with the development of aviation agencies in this state," Price said.

One of the measures will deal specifically with the creation of an aeronautics department or commission with general powers of supervision over aeronautics within the state and with power to assist in developing this rapidly growing means of transportation, Price said.

Under the uniform state airports act the state would be set for a federal-state and municipal airport development and construction program under the terms of the Randolph bill which has been receiving the support of the Civil Aeronautics Association, Price pointed out.

The federal bill provides for the establishment of 3,000 new airports and the improvement of 1,600 existing ones with an estimated expenditure of over one billion dollars.

Wins Air Medal

S/Sgt. Otis Grafa, Jr. has been awarded the air medal for his services with the 8th Air Force somewhere in England. He is a "toggler", combination bombardier and nose gunner, on a B-17 assigned to the 379th bombardment group. Mrs. Grafa resides here while her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grafa, Sr., is in service.

Johnny Hector reported to Big Spring police Monday that a tire and wheel was missing since Sunday morning.

Fighting men in U. S. training camps eat about four times as much fresh fish as the average civilian.

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R. V. Forsythe, to convert 10x28-foot frame garage into garage apartment at 606 11th Place, cost \$200.
The Lorraine Shop at 201 E. 3rd street, to remodel, cost \$250.

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"HERE ARE 6 WARTIME Lighting Tips"

Wartime sight needs ample light! A recent survey indicates that people are using their eyes in the home 20 per cent more these days than before Pearl Harbor.

These timely suggestions will help you have better light:

1. **Clean lamp bowls** and lamp bulbs frequently. You'll get 25 to 30 per cent more light from the lamps you have.
2. **Use white shades** or shades with white linings. Repaint them or reline them if necessary. Dark shades waste light.
3. **Sit close enough** to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes. A difference of a few inches may mean 50 per cent less light.
4. **Avoid direct glare** from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades that are deep enough and big enough.
5. **Arrange lamps** and furniture so each lamp can serve two or more people, if possible.
6. **Place each lamp** so it puts no glare in the eyes of persons using it.

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Weather Forecast

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BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight and light scattered showers Wednesday. Fresh to strong winds.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight except El Paso area, light scattered showers Wednesday; fresh to strong winds.

TEMPERATURES		
City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	53	35
Amarillo	49	28
BIG SPRING	54	41
Chicago	29	22
Denver	43	—
El Paso	59	45
Fort Worth	51	35
Galveston	47	—
New York	30	—
St. Louis	31	21
Local sunset, 7:05 p. m.; sunrise, 8:47 a. m.		