

Tank-Paced Americans Head Across Luzon Toward Manila

Allied Troops Capture Laroche As Germans In Retreat

Withdrawal Said Orderly By Nazis

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Allied troops captured strategic Laroche today and British patrols in a swift ten mile advance through the collapsing western end of the Belgian bulge reached the Champion area, a mile east of the north-south road between Laroche and St. Hubert.

The road was cut without opposition. The Germans quickened their skillful, orderly withdrawal in the deep snow as the American First and Third armies drove in from north and south and the British Second army pursued through profuse minefields from the west.

The main British force was four miles behind the patrols which penetrated the Champion area, almost through the difficult Frey forest. The town is 13 miles west of Houffalize, which the Germans may attempt to make the center of a new defense front shielding the eastern half of the bulge.

High Command Announces Nazi Belgian Retreat

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The German high command announced today the withdrawal of German troops from the entire tip of the Ardennes salient west of the Ourthe river.

"In order to support the deep flanks of our front bulge in the Ardennes more effectively, the out-jutting part across the Ourthe toward the west was taken back," the broadcast communique said.

St. Hubert was evacuated, the communique added.

The German radio said that the Canadian troops had launched an attack against German positions south of Nijmegen in Holland.

There was no immediate Allied confirmation of any sizable Canadian attack.

Supreme headquarters said yesterday the Canadians had gained a mile in an area seven miles west of Kieve, northern anchor of the Siegfried Line.

The German broadcast declared the Canadian attack "broke down under concentrated German defensive fire."

New York Girl Says She Will Marry POW

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Eva Caprari, displaying a diamond ring, says she is engaged to marry an Italian prisoner of war now interned at Chambersburg, Pa., but army authorities indicate the marriage might constitute a violation of the Geneva convention and edicts of the provost marshal general.

Officers at nearby Fort Slocum said a prisoner of war is supposed to be returned to his own country in the same status as when captured. They added that matters of wartime propriety and immigration also were involved.

The prisoner is Corp. Delfino Rosatti, 24, who was captured in Tunisia.

Columbia Fighting Acute Water Shortage

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 11 (AP)—Every bar, soda fountain, barber shop and laundry in this town of 12,000 is closed today and residents are under orders to boil all drinking water, as officials continue their struggle with a growing water shortage.

The reservoir which has been supplying Columbia since Monday, when a Susquehanna river ice-jam flooded the water works pumping station, is now down to less than one-day's normal supply.

Company E Of Texas State Guard To Celebrate Third Anniversary Here

Officers and men of company E, 34th battalion, Texas State Guard, will observe the third anniversary of the organization of the unit with a special affair at the county warehouse at 8 p. m. today.

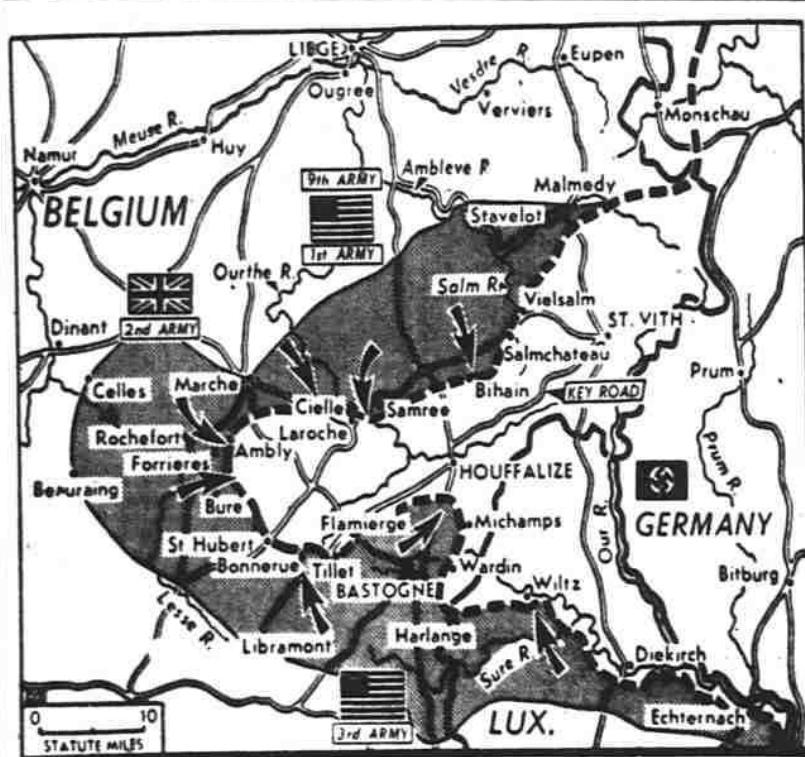
It was in this same place, which has served as armory for the company, that the original muster was accomplished on Jan. 12, 1942, climaxing many months of effort to secure a guard unit for Big Spring.

Among out-of-town officials to be here for the event are Lt. Col. Joseph W. Pyron, commanding officer of the battalion, and these members of his staff: Maj. Fred A. Halsey, executive officer, Capt. Robert M. Neill, organization and training officer, Capt. Isaac W. Ussery, commanding officer of company A, 1st Lt. Warren B. Hise, assistant O. & T. officer, and 1st Lt. Samuel A. Moore, Jr., commanding officer headquarters detachment. All are from Odessa.

Capt. O. B. Jarvis of the Texas State Guardsman is due to be on hand for the celebration.

Capt. Hudson L. Bohannon, commanding officer of company E, announced that families of company members had been invited to participate in the program, which includes a meal prepared by the men. Highlight of the program will be presentation of bronze stars for three years of service to Capt. Bohannon, 1st Lt. Leslie D. Thompson, 2nd Lt. Joseph E. Pond, Jr., 1st Sgt. Cyril O. Bishop, Sgts. James A. Falkner, Schyler L. Robinson, J. D. Stichter, Kelley E. Lawrence, and Sgts. Lonnie B. Dempsey, John L. Dibrell, James G. Glenn, Oscar Glickman, James A. Selkirk and Roy Tidwell. Sgt. Joe Blum already holds

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ALLIES ADVANCE ALONG ENTIRE SALIENT—Arrows show Allied drives Jan. 10 against the German salient in Belgium and Luxembourg. Shaded areas have been taken from Germans. U.S. First army captured Samree, near Laroche, and moved into Bihain, northeast of Houffalize. British advanced in the Rochefort-Marche sector, and U.S. Third army pushed northward from Bastogne. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Nazis Sent From Norway To Italy

ROME, Jan. 11 (AP)—

Nazi troops shifted from Norway have been thrown into battle in Italy with orders from Hitler to hold the Reno river line in the Adriatic sector "at all costs," according to German prisoners captured yesterday.

Nazi resistance has already stiffened considerably along this east-west waterway and the strip of land between the Valli Di Comacchio and the Adriatic, where the

escape lifeline is still open after the Nazi fight from San Alberto.

A patrol clash near the Senio gave further evidence of the critical Nazi manpower problem.

A Nazi patrol from the 278th division fled after being shot up by the British. Prisoners and dead left behind were found to be Italian members of the Todt organization, a semi-military

The prisoners claimed to have been driven ahead of the enemy patrol against their will as a protective screen for the Nazis.

Meanwhile, drifted snow and icy roads continued to confine action all along the Fifth and Eighth army fronts to patrol operations.

Fighters and fighter-bombers were out in strength yesterday making widespread attacks on enemy communications in northern Italy.

Admiral Byrd Is Given Medal For New Discoveries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—For finding Pacific island sites that will cut future air travel time, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, retired, today received the Legion of Merit medal from President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt himself disclosed the nature of Byrd's outstanding services.

Previously it had been announced only that the Arctic and Antarctic explorer had been on aviation duty with the commander in chief of the United States fleet and that he will return soon to the Pacific.

In awarding the medal at a White House ceremony, the president, addressing a small group, told how Byrd in 1943 took an old gunboat, went to the southeastern Pacific, and found out about all the islands there which might be used by the United States and others of the United Nations as airfields for future airplane travel.

Addressing him as "Dick," Mr. Roosevelt said Byrd had found a lot of things that this nation didn't know about since the days of our ancestors.

He did not specify any of the islands visited but said Byrd touched many of the places visited by Commodore David Porter, who distinguished himself in that region in the War of 1812.

The president pinned on the medal with the comment "you certainly deserve it—it is one of the nicest medals we've got."

Byrd accepted his newest honor with an informal, "Thank you, Franklin."

"Army Under - Strength" - Stimson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—War Secretary Stimson said today the army "when measured in terms of effectiveness" is under-strength.

He made the assertion at a news conference to explain the current call for an accelerated induction rate.

That call threatens to take some 200,000 to 250,000 young men out of war plants this spring to help meet demands from the armed forces for 900,000 men by July 1.

Col. Francis V. Keessling, Jr., testifying for the selective service

system in support of national service legislation, told the house military committee today that draft calls would be jumped to an average 132,000 men for each of the four months starting with March, January and February calls are for 112,000 men a month. Navy and marine enlistments among youths under 18 are expected to make up the 900,000 grand total.

The question of the army's need for additional men arose when newsmen asked Stimson if the army is not already over-

strength when its announced ceiling of 7,700,000 men is considered.

Replying in the negative, Stimson asserted that "measured in terms of effectiveness the army is under-strength, not over-strength."

He said there are approximately 450,000 wounded and sick in army hospitals now and that these men are ineffective for purposes of conducting a war. In addition, the rotation policy leaves some 85,000 men ineffective while they are in

Hungary Fight Enters Climax As Nazis Give

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Jan. 11 (AP)—The battle for Hungary entered what appeared to be the final stage today, with the Germans making an all-out effort to reach the collapsing Nazi garrison in Budapest before being outflanked by the westward Russian advance north of the Danube.

From inside the devastated capital, three-fourths of which is now in Russian hands, the Red Star correspondent reported Hungarian soldiers have bolted and surrendered in such great numbers that the Nazis have broken all company numbers to German regiments.

Repeated German counterattacks northwest of Budapest have been smashed and Soviet forces threatening to cut the Nazi left flank have driven to within a mile and one quarter of Komarom, the Soviet communique disclosed.

Other frontline reports said rail traffic out of Komarom, a communications hub on the Danube 40 miles northwest of Budapest, had been blocked by Red army artillery.

The eight-day Nazi drive to break the Soviet arc around Budapest and reach the Nazis inside the capital has cost the Germans 625 tanks and more than 14,700 men, the Russians said.

Army Casualties Soar With Nazi Counteroffensive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson disclosed today that army casualties have reached 564,351, exclusive of losses suffered in the German counter-offensive launched Dec. 16 on the Western front.

The army's total coupled with the latest navy figure of 82,029 pushed overall casualties to 646,380 since Pearl Harbor, and increase of 8,241 since last week's report. Of the increase, the army casualties accounted for 7,999 and the navy for 242.

Stimson said his report covered the figures compiled in Washington through Dec. 29 but actually reflected casualties two or three weeks earlier. He said, however, that he expected to have next week a report on casualties from the German counter-offensive.

The army's latest report on killed, wounded, missing and prisoners - of - war:

Killed - 106,952; wounded - 333,849; missing - 64,283; prisoners of war - 59,267.

Navy figures:

Killed - 31,441; wounded - 36,798; missing - 9,311; prisoners of war - 4,479.

Yanks Reach For 'Pa's Longhandles'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The American people reached for flannels and extra blankets today after James F. Byrnes issued an appeal that appeared likely to leave the country cold.

Without exception, the war mobilizer requested last night that temperatures in all homes and public buildings be held to 68 degrees.

The proposal was made to save coal, meet an impending shortage of fuel and avoid its rationing.

WARSHIPS TO FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Paris radio said today, without elaboration, that four American warships had been transferred to the French fleet at Toulon.

Major Battle Impending As Japs Use Human Bombs

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

Associated Press War Editor

Tank-paced American infantrymen speared toward Manila today from an expanded 22-mile beachhead while Japanese converged for the impending major battle of the Philippines and hurled planes, torpedo boats and human bombs at U.S. shipping.

Imminent enemy counterattacks were forecast by field commanders as U.S. Sixth army troops spread almost unopposed across the swamps and upwards of four and five miles down the highways leading from Lingayen Gulf.

Tokyo propaganda broadcasts indicated American forces were attempting to stretch their beachhead over 30 miles with another amphibious landing near Rabon, eight miles north of the Yank left flank. Propaganda broadcasts claimed shore guns wiped out the assault within ten minutes.

Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita hurried reinforcements northward over bomb-splattered roads to join his Lingayen garrison that he had pulled back in the face of Tuesday's invasion.

Most Japanese sorties against massed shipping in Lingayen gulf were futile but some damage was inflicted on a convoy carrying 14th army corps reinforcements and supplies.

The Navy announced the recent loss of three destroyers—the Hull, Spence and Monaghan—in a typhoon while engaged in operations in the western Pacific. Eight smaller vessels were sunk by the Japanese. Eighty-four of the 520 men aboard the destroyers were rescued.

Superforts from India, perhaps heralding a British fleet strike at Japan's southern possessions, bombed military installations on the Malay peninsula. Official Japanese broadcasts said the target was Singapore, former British naval base. They said 20 B-29s made the attack with two shot down and 14 damaged.

On Luzon Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that Gen. Yamashita "as yet has been unable to gather his forces to offer any serious resistance" but "is now feverishly bringing up troops" from the south. U.S. warplanes, ruling the skies, bombed out three bridges on reinforcement routes near Calumpit, strafed enemy columns hurrying north and destroyed more than 40 Japanese planes on their home fields.

So far Japanese counter-thrusts have been confined to the sea. These were largely futile. The hopelessness of these attacks was typified by Japanese soldiers swimming into Lingayen gulf with home-made bombs and grenades. It was a puny effort to blast the mass of the 7th amphibious force ships pouring tens of thousands of tons through the heavy surf onto the consolidated beachhead.

Ashore Japanese fought only small rear guard actions as the Yanks probed for a contact with the main enemy force. MacArthur reported average advances of four miles along the entire front. In some places patrols reached out far ahead while on the right flank the 14th corps pushed inland for an average gain of five miles.

Front dispatches reported more than 20 towns and villages securely held in U.S. hands with Yank artillery-spotting planes already operating from captured Lingayen airfield.

Major towns in U.S. hands are the Pangasinan provincial capital of Lingayen, San Fabian, Mandalan and Dagupan. The 14th corps drove west from Lingayen toward Port Sual. The Yanks were two miles away from this first port city to be threatened. Twenty-two miles away the eastern flank of San Fabian was protected by constant air cover.

PHILIPPINE TRIBUTE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Chicago Daily Times began today a campaign to erect a replica of the Statue of Liberty in the Philippine Islands as a gift from this nation "to commemorate one of the great epics in the struggle for human freedom—the liberation of the Philippines."



HOW AMERICANS THREATEN JAPANESE ON LUZON—In addition to the invasion of Luzon launched at Lingayen Gulf, where U.S. forces have gone ashore in the Lingayen-San Fabian area, Americans on Mindoro and Marinduque pose threats (broken arrows) from the south. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Revision Forced On Allied Plans

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—A sweeping review of Allied grand strategy is now expected to be made by military and political chiefs beginning with the big three conference around February 1.

A whole series of events is forcing this review and probably drastic revisions of Allied thinking, the latest being the American invasion of Luzon. The problem is to relate future operations in the Pacific, where the war is moving at high speed, to coming operations in Europe where the developments are on a badly delayed time-table.

Estimates that as a result of the German offensive that the European war might be prolonged three to six months, which are still held here despite recent optimistic reports from France, furnish the key to the problem.

Over all strategy has to be planned, where possible, years in advance. The Allied chiefs of staff, taking into account production factors in this country, began charting a return to Luzon not long after American forces were compelled to evacuate that bastion in early 1942.

From the first it was assumed that any major operations beyond that point would require maximum concentrations of force which would not be possible until Germany had been defeated and armies and supplies shifted from Europe to the Pacific-Asiatic front.

It is a more or less open secret that originally military leaders figured on making that shift during the past fall or the current winter. When it became evident that German strategy was to hold out as long as possible rather than surrender to overwhelming Allied power, the European time-table was moved back to next spring or early summer. Now it has been shifted to late summer or fall barring unforeseen developments of weakness in German resistance.

This means that if the European war goes as planned it will be many months before maximum concentrations can be employed for the invasion of Japan, where American troops would meet large masses of the Japanese army, or for the invasion of China where similar resistance must be counted on.

Western Reich Hears Air Raid Warnings Today

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Air raid warnings sounded in western Germany this afternoon heralding an attack—probably by RAF Lancasters.

The morning and early afternoon, the usual hours for blows by U.S. heavy bombers, passed uneventfully as weather reports from the continent told of howling blizzards reaching to four miles high.

Some 1,100 U.S. Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers struck German targets yesterday in the 17th raid in 19 days, despite the hazard of take-offs and landings on icy runways and cruelly cold weather.

RAF Mosquitos bombed Hanover last night without loss, and RAF coastal command Beaufighters yesterday hit a small enemy merchant vessel and minesweeper off the Norwegian coast.

Stimson Says Number Of Commanders Changed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today a "number" of field commanders have been relieved because they failed to measure up to their particular assignments.

He declined to make public the names of the men, telling a news conference that such reassignments "are made without public announcement in order that the efficiency of a loyal officer may not be impaired in his new assignment."

CITRUS MAGNATE DIES

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Jan. 11 (AP)—Claude Everett Street, 77, pioneer in the Florida citrus canning industry which he is credited with starting, died at the home of his son, 27 Street, here last night, after an illness of about two months.

An estimated 100,000,000 tons of freight were carried over the Rhine in peacetime years.

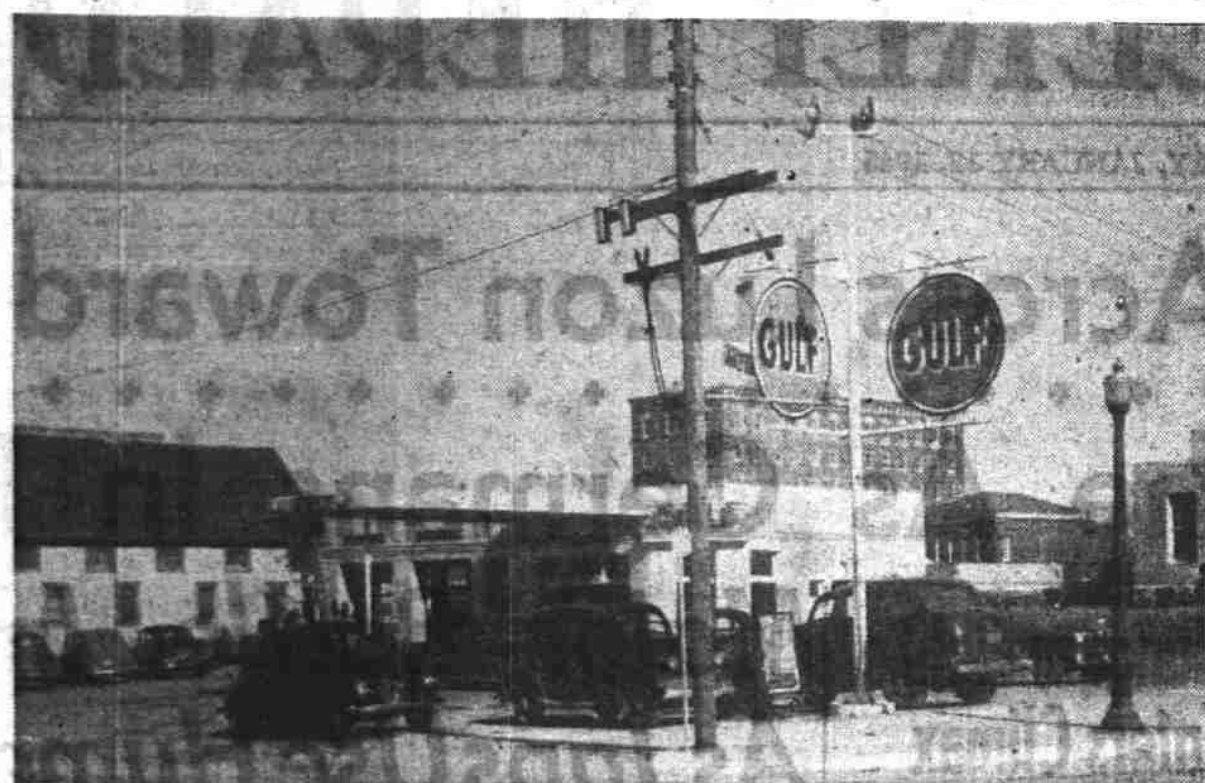
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BUSY PLACE—These cars grouped about the Ollie McDaniel Service Station at W. 4th and Gregg streets attest to the fact that it is a busy place. Reason: McDaniel's reputation for prompt, complete and courteous service. The station is one of the most modern on the increasingly important Alean-Panam (US 87) highway. (Kelsey Photo).

Good Repairs Done At Johnsons Garage

Experience and skill have combined to build a thriving patronage for C. E. Johnson, operator of Johnson's Garage and Service Station at Coahoma.

For 18 years C. E. Johnson has been engaged in mechanical work before he opened his garage in Coahoma on Aug. 1, 1944. Soon, business had expanded until he engaged A. H. Peek, Phoenix, Ariz., as a second mechanic to help serve the growing trade.

Both of the men, expert mechanics, specialize not only in automobile repair, but in farm tractor, school buses, essential

trucks, and oil field motors as well. Moreover the garage has equipment for expert generator and starter service.

A service station is operated in connection with the shop and is doing a steady war job to keep essential civilian and soldier traffic moving. The station features Standard products and gives special service in all kinds of lubrication.

Although the station and garage are located a few miles east of Big Spring, they enjoy considerable patronage from those points. Johnson and Peek have made it a point to get out work as quickly as possible, a trait that is winning new popularity in a day of ordinary wartime delays.

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Tire Situation To Be Tightest During This Year

"There will be fewer new tires available for public consumption during the first six months of 1945 than any other year since the beginning of the war," Ted Phillips of the Phillips Tire company announced Saturday.

Phillips also reported that due to shortages in supplies of carbon black used in the manufacture of camelback, which is used in recapping tires, that material will necessarily be of poorer grade. Carbon black is used in rubber to give it strength and durability, and although the type of camelback which is available for wholesale purchase now is not grade A, Phillips stated that it can give many more miles of wear to tires in use at the present time.

Phillips was encouraging in his announcement that for the time being he had a fairly good supply of grade A camelback which was purchased before the carbon black shortage became acute. He stated that he had a supply to last from 45-60 days of recapping.

An estimated 40-50 recapping jobs are done daily at Phillips', but that does not mean that prompt, efficient service is not available. Ted Phillips said that although he was not operating for 24 hours daily, he is able to give 24-hour service. He advised that while this service could be offered, car owners should have their recap jobs done. In this way they will not only save time, but possibly further damage to the tire.

Phillips reported that at present, despite predictions of smaller future tire supplies, he was well stocked with high quality automobile tires and tractor tires. He also pointed out that his supply of batteries at the present time is very good.

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Although the Third street station has no recapping or regrooving service of its own Williamson is able to get the work done for his customers by a reliable and first-rate company. The station operator has stated that any and all tire needs can be fulfilled by his plant.

Another attraction to drivers is the expert lubricating department at the Phillips station. With an expert serviceman ready at all times to give automobiles that

badly needed change of oil and grease Williamson states that no station in Big Spring can claim a better service than he offers.

With car engines in their present over-used condition the proper grease and oil is a very necessary item to the continued good service from autos. A regular check is needed, and when oil changing time is at hand a first rate oil and grease is needed. Williamson offers this, plus the fact that cars lubricated in his station come out thoroughly checked and with the best service that can be had.

When water is made available in sufficient quantity the station will also offer a fine washing department. Since opening for business here in Big Spring some six months ago Williamson has continually emphasized his simonizing department. During these months he has been working overtime to keep local automobiles in a first-class appearance, plus his usual work keeping them in the best running order.

Now that recent rains have replenished local water supplies Williamson is expecting to be allotted enough water to supply all the automobiles he can wash. He urges car owners to check with him regularly so that when this service is offered they can benefit by it.

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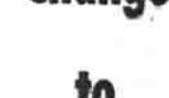
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SKIPPER AT THROTTLE—Arriving in New York from the west coast to attend a world premiere, 12-year-old motion picture actor Skipper Homeier pulls the throttle on the "Detour" as regular engineer W. J. Bernhardt looks on.

Somebody Is Wrong—Survey Finds No "30,000" Idle Army Officers

By TOM REEDY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — Somebody's wrong.

There's a story around this town that colonels and majors and captains and lieutenants spend all their time messing around cocktail bars.

Rep. Adolf Sabath (D-Ill.) is one of the sponsors of the story. He took a fast gander around one place and reckoned that there were 30,000 officers who didn't seem to be doing anything.

So, in this manpower shortage, this would be a good time to put them to good use, he told the house rules committee.

So, we went out to find out. And, somebody's wrong, like we said.

This search was not a hit and miss affair. It was conducted in all good faith, and it didn't produce for a minute any 30,000 officers fighting the war in cocktail bars.

There was the Mayflower Hotel.

pride of capital town. The cocktail bar was crowded. There were two captains, four WAVES, two WACs (including a captain) and an enlisted man.

There was the Shoreham, quite a place. Perhaps 300 people, mostly old folks. A handful of navy officers, one or two army men. There was the Statler, a very fancy joint indeed. The room was peopled all right. Again it was old guys and old dolls. Four WAVES came in. It was like fresh air.

Now that's the way it was. This might have been a bad night. But just off hand, it comes out like this:

Perhaps 1 or 2 per cent of the population in the night clubs consisted of army or navy or marine corps officers.

Those who were there included a neat percentage of guys wearing neat things as three battle stars from the Pacific theater. A good share of the armed forces holding a small libation included WAVES and WACs.

So—somebody's wrong, like we said.

Livestock

FORTWORTH, Jan. 11 (AP) — Cattle 2,000; calves 1,300; steady; a few good to choice steers and yearlings up to 14.50; butchers and beef cows 7.50 - 11.00; fat calves 9.00 - 13.50.

Hogs 1300; fully steady; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lbs. and up 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb butchers 13.25 - 14.45. Sheep 4,000; mostly steady; some fat lambs stronger; medium to choice woolled lambs 12.00 - 14.00; slaughter yearlings 9.00 - 11.00; slaughter ewes 5.00 - 6.50; feeder lambs 11.25 down.

Allied fighting planes have been used in the Middle East for dusting the ground to kill locusts.

German Radio Is Cause Of Alleged British Claims

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP) — The German radio, masquerading as the BBC in an ingenious scheme to disrupt Allied unity, faked a broadcast slurring American troops and giving all the credit for stopping the German drive in Belgium to Field Marshal Montgomery, the British Broadcasting Company disclosed last night.

"No such broadcast has been made in any BBC service," the company said in revealing the Nazi trick that caused reported indignation in the United States and among American troops at the front.

BBC said the enemy radio relayed from Germany in the proper wave length authentic BBC broadcasts and spliced into them the phony news comment in such a manner that the ruse could not be detected by the untrained ear.

The phony broadcast had said that "Montgomery found no defense lines, the Americans somewhat bewildered, a few reserves on hand and supply lines cut." (The Associated Press did not report the broadcast).

Severe Cold Hangs Across Wide Area

By The Associated Press

Severe cold weather held fast over a wide section of the nation today and while there was a measure of relief in prospect for parts of the midwest no immediate break in the frigid wave was in sight for the eastern part of the country.

Below zero temperatures extended from Illinois into the New England states, while below freezing was reported over a wide southern area.

Temperatures were on the ascendancy in the midwest's normally coldest states—the Dakotas and Minnesota—but sub-zero readings were reported throughout Wisconsin, Illinois and parts of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Similar temperatures prevailed in the northern sections of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and in western and northern New York state.

Colder weather was forecast for the eastern tier of states tonight. Coldest spot in Illinois, where the numbing cold wave lingered, was -15 at Rockford.

The cold weather touched northern Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma, with many cities in those states reporting below freezing temperatures. In Louisville, Ky., the low was 10 above.

Ward Says Army Is Inefficient In Its Company Directives

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP) — The army's operation of its government seized properties, says Montgomery Ward and Company, is causing inefficiency, waste and confusion.

In 33 affidavits filed in federal court yesterday in connection with the government's suit against the mail order house, the company charged that corrective measures that would have been applied under private management have been forbidden by the army officials in charge.

The affidavits were in support of the company's reply in its fight to regain control of the 16 properties seized by the army last Dec. 28 on President Roosevelt's order.

The affidavits cited, among other accusations, that army officials did not make refunds promptly to customers, allowing bills totalling approximately \$750,000 to pass their discount dates and that unfilled mail orders in the Chicago plant have piled up from 42,218 on Jan. 3 to 136,268 on Jan. 9.

Kirkpatrick Knows Nothing Of Naming

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 11 (AP) — Ernest E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood and Tulsa oilman and rancher, is on a business trip into West Texas today and did not know of his appointment as University of Texas regent by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

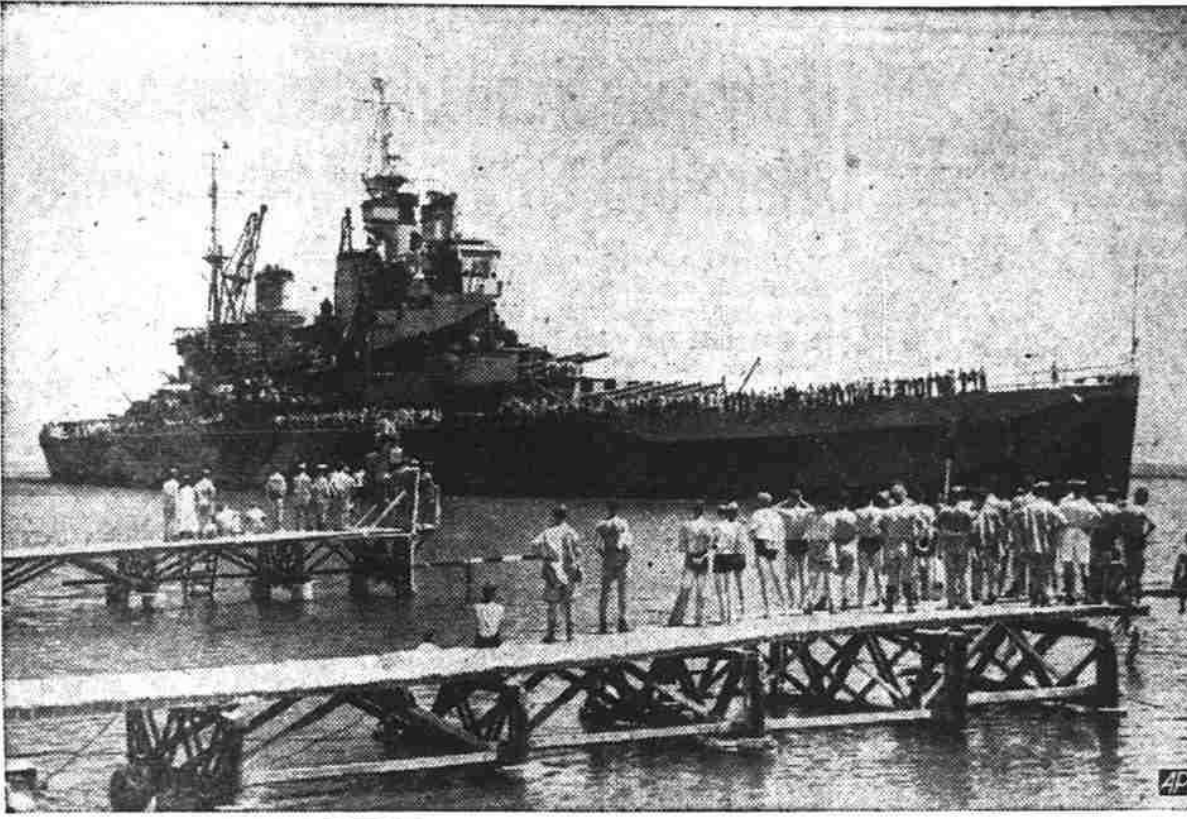
Kirkpatrick, a native of San Saba county, came to Brownwood in 1895 and married Rita McClelland here in 1904. He was a member of the Daniel Baker College football team that went undefeated for four years. He holds an A. B. degree from Daniel Baker.

He served as state salvage chairman early in the war. The army bought his hereford ranch south of Brownwood for Camp Bowie but he has a smaller ranch near Lake Brownwood. He maintains offices here and in Tulsa.

NOMINEE AT EL PASO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — President Roosevelt today nominated Harris Walthall of El Paso to be collector of customs for District No. 24 at El Paso, Tex.

The use of lime to counteract an acid condition of the soil, which is unfavorable to plant growth, has been known since the earliest times of agriculture.



ADMIRAL'S FLAGSHIP — Swimmers line diving boards to watch the passage of HMS Howe, newly named flagship of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, through the Suez Canal.



YANK IN ALBANIA—Capt. Thomas Stefan, Laconia, N. H. (left), U. S. Halsey officer with Partisan staff, watches a review with Albanian officials. Left to right: Stefan; Maj. Gen. Dali Ndreu; Prime Minister Enver Hoxha; Foreign Minister Omer Nishani.

Experts Criticize Gallup's Methods

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) —

House-employed experts said today the Gallup poll underestimated the democratic vote in almost two-thirds of the states and concluded it used "inadequate methods of sampling" the 1944 election.

"Understatement of the democratic vote in as many states as

this cannot reasonably be attributed to chance alone," said a report by the poll experts who were employed by the house committee which investigated campaign expenditures.

"It seems more reasonable to conclude that the major part of the difficulty arises from the fact that principal dependence was placed on inadequate methods of sampling and that the adjustment made for known deficiencies in the sample x x x did not completely insure a fully representative cross section of voters."

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unguilty weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any druggist, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

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Women's 3.85 Casual Shoes 1.97

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Girls' 3.25 Brown 'N' White Saddles 2.97

Down goes the price on this best selling style just when you need them!

Women's 2.49 Casual Shoes 1.97

Fabric, play type shoes in dark winter colors. Rust, black.

Men's Smart 3.85 Dress Oxfords 3.47

Black or brown Grenadlers. Wing tip or moccasin types. Composition soles.

Women's 3.95 Gabardines 2.97

Trim, black straps. Comfortable lasts. Wear-tested composition soles.

Women's 2.39 House Slippers 1.27

Popular styles and colors. Sateens, felts and other fabrics. Broken sizes.

Children's 2.79 Play Casuals 2.27

Durable and other fabrics. Many colors. Save the rationed shoes!

Children's 2.49 Play Shoes 1.00

Fabrics and Patent—Wedges and Straps. White or Multicolor.

Girls 2.59 Print Alligator Pump 1.97

Smart lounge type for teen-age girls. Imitation Alligator. Low heels.

Has Papers With SHAEF Cancelled

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Jan. 11 (AP) — Supreme headquarters announced today that the accreditation of Cyril Ray, British broadcasting company correspondent with the Allied expeditionary forces, had been cancelled.

The cancellation was the result of an uncensored broadcast violating the security release on the start of the U. S. First army's counterattack against the Ardennes salient.

This was the first time since the invasion that a correspondent's credentials to supreme headquarters have been cancelled. In the only previous cases of violation the correspondents were temporarily

Roosevelt Lauds Rationing Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) —

"The whole nation," says President Roosevelt, is grateful to members of the nation's rationing boards "who have served with selfless devotion in the vitally important work of rationing and price control."

"It is my conviction," the president said in a message, "that the American people have been deeply appreciative of this work and have been good sports in accepting the nuisances and inconveniences imposed by the increasing demands of this war."

The message was read by Price Administrator Chester Bowles on a broadcast commemorating the boards' third anniversary.

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Cosden Moves In For New Wildcat

Cosden Petroleum Corp. was moving in materials at the week's end for a wildcat test two miles north of the East Howard-Iain pool.

Designated as the Cosden No. 1-A Read, it is 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 40-30-1N, T&P, and is projected for 4,500 feet.

Richfield Oil Corp. awarded

contract to M-B-K Drilling company to drill a 3,500-foot wildcat on the Borden and Scoury county line in section 579-97, H&TC, on a 14,000-acre block. The test will be known as the J. O. Dodson.

In eastern Howard county Cosden No. 4-B Read was at 1,825 feet in anhydrite in section 48-30-1N, T&P. Moore No. 1 Cosden, section 38-32-1N, T&P, just north of Cosden refinery, was still shut down for repairs at 4,168 feet. Warren No. 1 Chester L. Jones, northwestern Mitchell county wildcat was at 4,486 feet, straightening hole. It is in section 9-26, H&TC. Hunt Oil No. 1 A. L. Wasson, section 19-29-1N, T&P, eastern Howard exploration was preparing to set seven inch at 3,884 feet.

One of the two Ordovician tests in the Howard and Glasscock areas, the Continental No. 1-D Settles, section 133-29, W&NW, was reported below 8,035 feet in lime, possibly within a thousand feet of where first signs of pay are anticipated. The Phillips No. 1 L. S. McDowell, in northern Glasscock county, was reported around 6,500 feet in section 31-34-2S, T&P.

Continental No. 5-S 160, Settles, shallow test in section 160-29, W&NW survey, set 95-8 inch string at 973 feet in redbeds. Continental No. 9-E Clay, section 138-29, W&NW, was rigging up spudder.

In Garza county, location was staked for Karcher No. 1 Post estate in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 7-4, K. Aycock survey, and Rogers and Rogers No. 1 Welch, in the northeast quarter of section 2-4, K. Aycock, was preparing to spud. The K. Murchison No. 1 Post estate, in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 7, was awaiting test with indications that it will be a flowing producer.

Unofficial reports told of plugging of the Karcher, et al, No. 1 J. C. Caldwell, northern Howard wildcat test in section 33-33-3N T&P, near Vealmoor, at around 6,700 feet.

Bombardier School Personnel Exceed Sixth Loan Quota

The Sixth war loan drive ended this week at the Big Spring Bombardier School and bond purchases aggregated \$221,769.40 to go "over the top" and exceed the quota by \$46,481.40, it was announced by Capt. John J. Auerbach, bond officer.

Military and civilian personnel all exceeded their quotas as the drive reached a smashing conclusion. Leading the entire field were the "On the Line" Trainees of Section K, who departed this week for another base. The 18-year-old Skats, making purchases out of private pay, nearly doubled their \$7,980 quota by their subscriptions totaling \$14,879.90.

Capt. Auerbach thanked military and civilian canvassers who spent long hours contacting the personnel. Capt. Garland Woodruff was the Enlisted Man in the bond office who directed much of the work entailed in the drive.

Terracing Confirmed As Soil Conservation

Only terracing has been confirmed as an approved soil conservation practice for 1945, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, said Saturday.

Full details are not available yet, but it was known that terracing would draw similar payment (\$1 for small and \$1.50 for 100 ft. of large terraces). Specifications for 1944 conservation payments have been transmitted to the state office, and pending an audit on these, no additional applications will be sent.

Dairy Payments For Two Months Issued

Dairy payments totaling \$3,448 were issued Saturday at the county AAA office covering subsidies for November and December production.

The amount was based on 10 cents per pound for 5,052 pounds of butterfat and 420,400 pounds of whole milk at 70 cents cwt.

Knob-Knockers Take \$300 From Local Firm

Approximately \$300 was missed after knob-knockers had raided a safe at the Sanitary Market Friday night, city police reported Saturday.

The burglars entered the building by a skylight and forced open the safe. Police were investigating.

Poll Tax Payments Showing Increase

Poll tax payments are beginning to increase with deadline time Jan. 31 now in sight, records at the county tax collector's office indicated Saturday.

Since current taxes became payable on Oct. 1, 1944, there have been 1,619 poll tax receipts and 47 exemption certificates issued, a total of 1,666 apparent voting strength.



BEGINS TRAINING—Champe Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, left Saturday afternoon for Brigham City, Utah where she will be a student in physical therapy training at Bushnell General Hospital. A 1944 graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she majored in physical education and minored in journalism, she was employed at the Big Spring Herald for five months.



SAFE—Pvt. Charles H. Fannin has arrived safely somewhere in France, according to word received here by his wife, the former Jaunita Jones. Mrs. Fannin and their two children, Patricia Ann and William Paul, are making their home at 1110 Main St.



MEDIC—Cpl. Jack T. West is now serving with a medical division on the Leyte Island in the Philippines. He is the son of Mrs. Carrie B. West of Colorado City and the wife and daughter now live here with her mother, Mrs. Roy Eddins.

Air Crew Trainees Shifted From AAFBS

Military personnel at the Big Spring Bombardier School said "farewell" this week to the "on-the-line" trainees of Section K, who departed for Sioux City, Iowa, to become permanent party at the Radio Engineering School there.

Led by the post band, the popular 18-year-old trainees staged a colorful parade to the post's railroad siding, where they boarded a troop train.

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer at the Big Spring Bombardier School, today commended the trainees for the excellent work they accomplished during their three-months' stay here.

"The trainees had a fine record for military discipline, military courtesy and enthusiasm," was Col. Rockwood's tribute. "I am confident they will continue to reflect credit on the Air Force."

Marshall Offers Jobs To Ex-Sports Scribes

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—Owner George Marshall of the Washington Redskins promises to take care of sports writers if they should be left jobless by the proposed national work draft.

Marshall, a laundry operator in the nation's capital, offers to move any scribe to Washington and give him a job at his plant. "The laundry industry is considered essential, you know, and it might well be considered by sports writers if their jobs fold," he said. Marshall is here for the National football league meeting.

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 Isben's while she was on the stage.

Fifty-nine Head Of Registered Hereford Cattle Nominated Here

Fifty-nine head of registered Hereford cattle were nominated Saturday by members of the Howard County Hereford Breeders' association for their first annual sale.

The number includes 43 bulls and 16 females to go under the hammer of Earl Gartin, widely known auctioneer, here March 3, 1945 at the Howard county warehouse.

Rexie Cauble, president of the association, said that it was likely a few more animals would be added to the sale list before time for the event.

Breeders, with J. J. Phillips added as the 27th member, talked over show plans Saturday at the city courtroom. The registered stock will be on display March 2, the day following a three-day exposition and sale for more than 150 4-H club calves, pigs and sheep.

At the meeting Saturday were C. A. Walker, W. L. Wilson, Raymond Wilson, E. W. Lomax, Rex Cauble, Sam Buchanan, Johnnie Phillips, Edward Simpson, Terrell Shafer, C. W. Shafer, Dr. G. T. Hall, Buddie Free, Charlie Lawrence, Alex Walker, W. W. Lay, Leland Wallace, I. B. Cauble.

Transfers-Arrivals Listed At Air School

Capt. Floyd B. Burdette has been transferred to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, in liaison field artillery.

Flight Officer Senlo B. Distin is on temporary duty at Lowry Field, Colo., for B-24 co-pilot training.

The following officers have been transferred to Liberal, Kas.: 1st Lts. Gene Mitchell and Thomas E. Weston, Jr., 2nd Lts. Charles L. Weaver, James H. Baugh and Milton R. Rose.

2nd Lt. Emilio J. Deletti and F/O David G. Mears have been transferred to Lincoln, Neb.

1st Lt. Edgar D. Diehl has been transferred to Keeler Field, Miss.

The following enlisted men and WACs have been awarded the Good Conduct Medal: Sgt. Anne Lucash, Cpls. Mary L. Brassie, Frieda Ehrenkrantz, Marie C. Maxwell, Sylvia P. Stevens, Alice I. Burnham, Yetta I. Kaufman, Eileen Rumbold, Marjorie L. Aldrich, Privates First Class Violet S. Engle, Vera V. Bruns, Mildred E. Linkous, Stanley J. Ciesluk, Frank Ward, William E. Twitty, Pvs. Rita M. Alexia, Betty H. Dion, Ethel D. Mullins, Rose A. Puleo, Harriet W. Smelstorf, Helen D. Beauparlant, Flavia L. Kramer, Yvette B. Paradis, Mary E. Quinn and William J. Featherspoon.

New officer arrivals include 1st Lts. Paul R. Blevin, Denver, Colo., bombardier instructor; Nick Furnace, Belton, Tex., pilot; Capt. Clarence J. Potter, pilot, Dallas, Tex.; 2nd Lts. Richard W. Bastien, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, bombardier; Robert F. Wentworth, pilot, Long Beach, Calif.; Earl F. Mabius, Houston, Tex., bombardier instructor; John Vollmuth, Richmond Hill, N. Y., bombardier; Jere F. Block, Wynne, Ark., bombardier instructor.

Announcement has been made of the promotions to the rank of captain of Myron E. Hoerger, Jr., of San Diego, Calif., adjutant, and Frank N. Wones of Dayton, O., acting commandant of cadets.

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Local Student Wins Honors



COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 8—Hayes Stripling, senior at Texas A. & M. from Big Spring, has been nominated for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. It has been announced by that publication. Stripling is head yell leader of the Aggie Corps and during his junior year he served as junior yell leader.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges is an annual publication honoring outstanding students from more than 600 colleges in the United States. Selection for Who's Who is based upon outstanding scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and manifestations of leadership. Only students in the junior and senior year are eligible.

Majoring in economics, Stripling holds the rank of first lieutenant in the A. & M. cadet corps. He has also been vice president of his freshman class, treasurer of the biology club, on the rifle team, vice-president of the Big Spring Hometown club, member of the senior ring dance committee and a member of the junior dance orchestra committee.

Stripling is one of 14 candidates selected for Who's Who from A. & M. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Sr., Big Spring.

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.

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Farmers, Ranchers Qualify For Pay On Earthen Tanks

Farmers and ranchers will qualify for payment on around 100 earthen tanks constructed in 1944. It was estimated by Gabe Hammack at the county AAA office Saturday.

He anticipated that the program would continue at a steady pace during 1945, particularly in the eastern half of the county.

In 90 per cent of the cases aid of Soil Conservation Service engineers was enlisted in the tank program, he said, and as a result the work has been complimented by state AAA representatives. Tanks were placed not only for drainage, but also for distribution of water facilities in pastures, he said.

One rig worked in the county all year and three worked part time. Currently there are two tank building rigs in the Coahoma area. Norman Read is preparing to have another large tank constructed.

Lt. James McNeill Conveys Idea Of Front-Line Morale

Lt. James McNeill, serving with the 44th division in the Second Army somewhere in France, has been trying to get over the idea of good morale in letters home.

Finally, he sent along a bunch of menus prepared by a Pvt. Theodore Kaminsky to convey the idea that even in the field American Doughboys still have a good sense of humor.

Here are some items from the menus sent to Lt. McNeill's mother, Mrs. D. C. Pyle:

Irish stew—Ingredients: Texas longhorn beef with horns removed; German potatoes, Nazi style, sliced backwards; Carolina carrots slightly on the bad side, French Worcester sauce made in Spain, gorilla green beans (cook said he saw one), and tomatoes (I thought).

Beside the listing of "California spinach" was the note that it was leftover, "so please eat it up so the KP's can wash out the pot. The CP needs the leftover sand for the colonel's golfish bowl."

Then there was "butter — a rare treat indeed. Churned in the major's jeep at 60 miles per hour." The blue plate, Pvt. Kaminsky, advertised as three francs extra; "upper plate" — washed free after each meal.

In another he billed "pork loaf," and added cryptically, "it's spam, don't listen to rumors." Desandized spinach was recommended "for vitamins. This will build your resistance up for the 'CC' rations." A breakfast menu listed "Fresh fried eggs (in butter) — you hope."

Petroleum Engineers To Meet January 17

AUSTIN, Jan. 10 (AP)—A newly created advisory committee composed of petroleum engineers, will hold its first meeting with the state railroad commission Jan. 17, to begin its studies for conservation of natural gas waste.

The commission has approved suggestions of William J. Murray Jr., Corsicana, recently named as state chairman of the new advisory technical committee.

Sub-chairmen will be named from the Abilene, Midland, San Angelo, Pampa, Wichita Falls, Kilgore, Palestine, Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi districts under the plans outlined by Murray.

Fields which are known to have the heaviest gas waste will be the first on which studies and recommendations will be made, Jester said.

Milk Samples Are Collected By Heads

A. Clark Prather, state milk supervisor, and E. R. Nichols, Big Spring sanitarian, made inspections of all plants and dairies Tuesday and collected milk samples for bacteriological analysis. Tests will also be made on butterfat content of milk sold in the Big Spring area.

One dairy was degraded because it was not operated in a manner meeting state requirements for Grade A milk.

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.

STUBBORN SNEAK

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Mario I. Freyre, Cuban, has been deported five times and served one eight-month sentence for illegal entry into the United States. Yesterday the federal grand jury indicted him again—for the same offense.

Large Share Of Credit For Major Victories Due Air Force -- Sailors

A large share of credit for all the major victories of the war will one day go to the Air Force, Capt. Joel W. Sailors, veteran of the North African campaign, told graduates of Class 44-48B Saturday morning at the post theatre at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Capt. Sailors, who wears the

Hardy Renamed Scout Leader

Dr. W. B. Hardy, who headed the Big Spring district in its outstanding year of Boy Scout work during 1944, was re-elected district chairman Friday evening.

The election climaxed reports showing over 1,500 advancement awards to scouts and 250 to Cubs; \$5,700 paid to the council treasury for 1944 and the 1945 pledge of \$6,000 paid in full; net gain of five units, increase of 78 scouts, 80 Cubs and seven leaders; nearly two score training certificates to adults; 196 physical examinations to scouts and Cubs; 2,435 boy days in camp or an average of six days per boy; activities including collection of over \$3,000 for Red Cross and infantile paralysis funds, 160,000 pounds of paper, 2,000 current magazines, distribution of war literature; purchase of much scouting equipment.

A strong commendation to Henry D. Norris, field executive, was voted by the committee after he had given his report in which he lauded scoutmasters, cubmasters and den mothers.

Other officers named included A. V. Karcher, deputy district chairman; George Melear, commissioner; B. Reagan, Rev. H. C. Smith and Rev. J. E. Moore, members at large. Dr. Hardy named Charles Watson, Rev. Smith and C. S. Blomshield as a committee to plan a birthday party for troop No. 1, which is registering for its 34th year.

He was born in Eldorado, Ill., March 3, 1873, and died at his home in Westbrook Sunday. He was married in Missouri to Miss Minnie Lavonia Rupher on Nov. 29, 1899. A barber by trade, he had lived in Westbrook a year. He was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Woodmen of the World.

His wife and three children, Mrs. O. A. Fortner of Hankamer, Tex., J. P. Johnson, Jr., of Westbrook, and Alfred Johnson of Dallas survive him.

Also surviving are a brother, Dr. J. P. Johnson, Dallas and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Schultz and Mrs. Edith B. Parks, both of Dallas.

Funeral Rites Held For Samuel Gay

Funeral services for Samuel Clemens Gay, 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville T. Gay of Newmore community in Lynn county were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Rix chapel, Lubbock.

Services were conducted by Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, assisted by Rev. Charles Luttrell.

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Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster and a Presidential Unit Citation badge, was with the first full B-25 group to go into action against the Nazis in this war.

Using Arab cooks and ground crews and British supplies, the group operated in close support of Gen. Montgomery's 8th Army in the chase of Rommel across North Africa.

Recounting some of his combat experiences, Capt. Sailors drew laughs with his story of the pilot of a plane which crashed off the Egyptian coast during torpedo bombing practice.

"Sighted Suez Bay — sank in same" was his terse report of the accident.

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood awarded the silver wings after the oath of office had been administered by Capt. Pierre W. Curie.

Lt. Robert

New And Increased Draft Will Not Be Great Jump From Previous Quota

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Don't get the impression from the statement of Undersecretary of War Patterson—900,000 men have to be taken into the armed forces by July 1—that it means a great, sudden addition to draft calls.

It doesn't. It means simply that the army, starting in March, will increase its draft calls 20,000 over what it is taking now.

This means that between March and July 1 the army wants a total of 80,000 more draftees than it had figured a month ago it would need.

And that 900,000—it includes draftees and volunteers alike—is not for the army alone. It's for all the armed services: Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

And of that total of 900,000 about 480,000 will be 18-year-olds. The largest part of the remaining 420,000 most probably will come from the 800,000 to 900,000 men 26 through 29 years of age.

Some men over 30 will be inducted. And this is the biggest government threat over the heads of men over 30 who drift away from war work or don't get into it.

This roughly is the way the in-

ductions had been running a month: Army, 60,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 35,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 25,000 enlistments from boys under 18. Monthly total: 120,000.

In December the war department announced its draft calls for January and February would be raised from 60,000 to 80,000. So the monthly inductions in January and February will be something like this:

Army (which stopped taking Volunteers Dec. 1), 80,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 35,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 25,000 volunteers. Total for each of the two months: 140,000.

But, beginning March 1 and extending through June, the Army again ups its draft calls, this time from 80,000 to 100,000. So, monthly inductions for the four months beginning March 1 will be:

Army, 100,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 35,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 25,000 volunteers. So the monthly total will be 160,000. Total for the four months will be: 640,000.

This brings the total of inductions—drafted and volunteered—up to 920,000 between now and July 1. The figure 900,000 used by Patterson undoubtedly was in round numbers just as all the figures used here are approximate figures—sometimes the figures from different agencies vary by thousands.

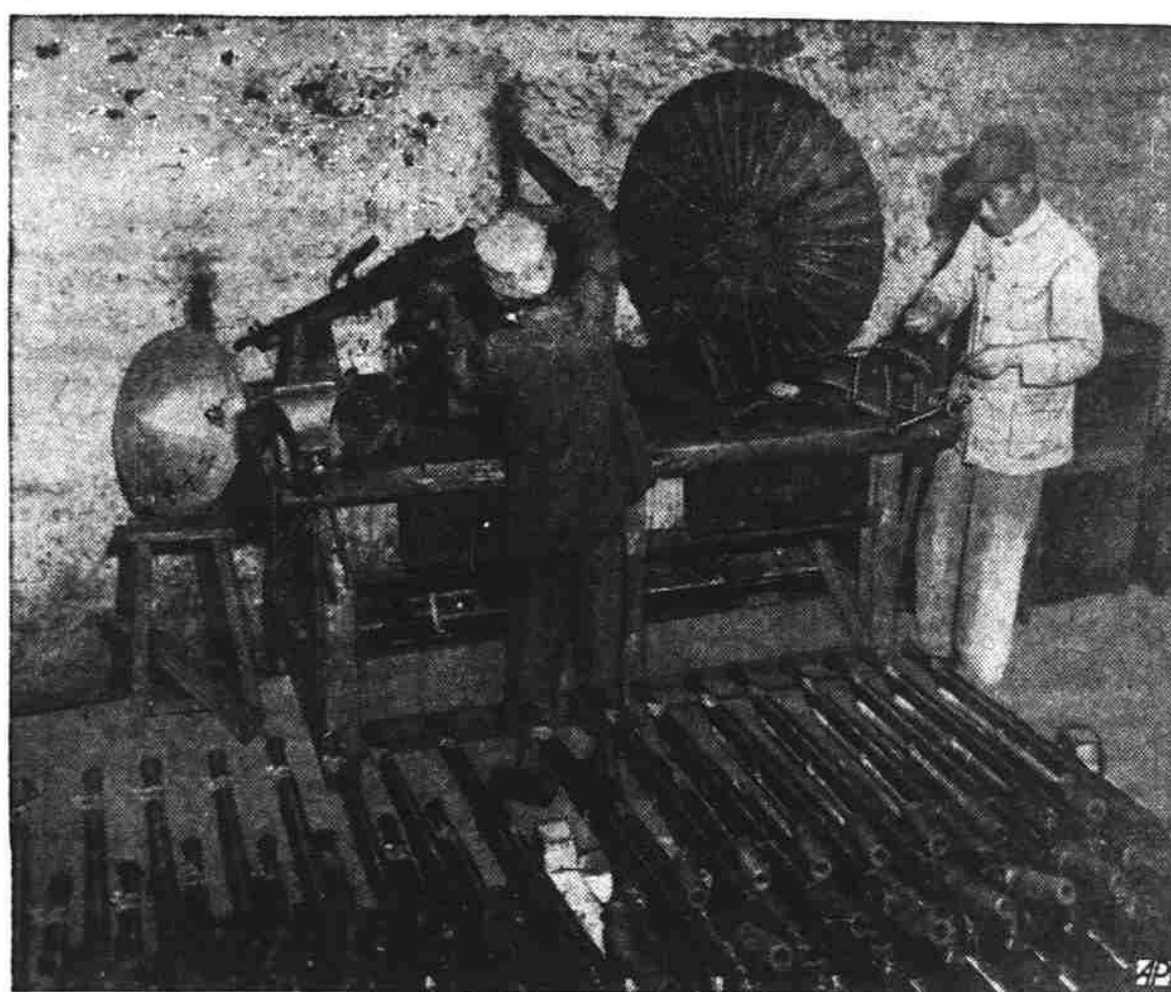
December Crude Is Still On High Level

HOUSTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Gulf Coast Refiners association reporting on operations for the last half of December, 1944, indicates crude oil runs to stills totalling 132,280 barrels daily, maintaining the high levels reported during the past few months. Crude runs were 91.2 per cent of present rated operating capacity and represent an increase of 38,246 barrels daily in comparison with operations at 76.5 per cent of capacity a year ago when the group processed 93,034 barrels a day. Two years ago crude runs were 93,830 barrels a day.

Total stocks of all products in the plants of the GCRFA group were reported at 4,138,313 barrels Jan. 1, showing a decrease of 57,979 barrels during the last half of December.

SPANISH EXILE HEADS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11 (AP)—An indefinite recess in deliberations of Spanish republicans assembled here for the avowed purpose of forming a government in exile was announced last night after a quorum failed to appear for yesterday's opening session.



UNDERGROUND FACTORY—Chinese workers make light machine guns in an underground factory deep in the rock bowels of a mountain in southwestern China.



MASCOT—Marine Corporal George E. Haeble of North Charleston, S. C., holds a leopard kitten at a Pacific base where the not-so-meek kitten is mascot of a platoon of the Sixth Marine division. Marine Corps Photo.

London Daily Express Says 'Thanks Yanks'

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The London Daily Express published today under the headline "Thanks, Yanks," a dispatch from one of its western front correspondents declaring the Germans might have captured Antwerp and caught the British Second Army in a fatal trap if the Americans had not held Bastogne.

The dispatch, cabled by Allen Moorhead, said: "Everything at one moment depended upon the Americans holding Bastogne. Had they lost it, there was a reasonable chance of the Germans sweeping on to the coast and taking Antwerp, which would have meant the encirclement of the British armies."

"There would have been no escape by sea this time. But Gen. Bradley and his Americans hung on somehow."

VON RIBBENTROP TO SPAIN

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Brussels radio, quoting Swedish newspapers, said today that Hitler has sent Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to Madrid to check political stirrings that are said to be endangering German influence in Spain.



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by Alice Brooks

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Call Him GI--Okay--But Either Run Fast Or Leave The "Joe" Off Of It

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—After the American soldier has settled accounts with the bugler, and the guy who wakes the bugler up, he may want revenge on whoever coined the term, "GI Joe."

William Smith White, AP war correspondent recently returned from assignment with the first army, says:

"I don't think it is a very good idea for civilians to refer to a soldier as 'GI Joe.' They use it among themselves, as the slang of the trade, but don't like it applied to them by civilians. It has a slight patronizing tone coming from an outsider. The way to refer to a

soldier is to call him a soldier."

Another concurring AP correspondent is Paul Kern Lee, who covered campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He says:

"'GI Joe' is used to denote a soldier who followed the rule book right out the window. He is little GI Joseph who did everything he was supposed to do, who had too much spit and polish. It was definitely a term of opprobrium."

At Stars and Stripes, army newspaper circulated among the armed forces, and editor said there was a copy desk ruling against using the term "GI Joe."

However, three of five soldiers polled at random at the army's Halloran hospital don't object to being called GI Joe.

Two of the former are Texans. Sgt. Ben Towns, Clarksville, wounded in France: "I don't mind a bit. I like it."

Sgt. Bobbie Covington, Forestburg, wounded in Germany: "I don't mind. I've been listening to it ever since I got in the army."

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Texas Yams.....	Lb.	9¢
Potatoes Idaho.....	5 Lbs.	23¢
Potatoes Colorado Triumph.....	5 Lbs.	22¢
Lettuce Crisp Fresh.....	Lb.	12¢
Celery Well Bleached.....	Lb.	15¢
Lemons.....	Lb.	12¢
Grapefruit Pink.....	Lb.	7¢
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Editorial - =

Birthday For The Guard

Today the local unit of the Texas State Guard observes the occasion of its third birthday — and with justifiable pride. Although it has labored with seemingly lack of proper recognition from the community at large, it has carried on loyally and efficiently.

While it is fortunate that conditions have never been such as to occasion the mustering of the guard for emergency service in this area, the fact remains that the guard company has been ready had such an emergency occurred. Back in the dark days just after Pearl Harbor most of us considered that as an unpleasant possibility. We considered it possible that the guard might even be obliged to step into the breach had the enemy been brazen enough to hazard an invasion. And when sabotage was an ever present fear, we were reassured to know that we had an organized, armed unit which could be pressed into immediate service if needed, and one which, on more than one occasion, did stand guard over hundreds of thousands of dollars investment in vital airplanes in the early days of the war.

As time wore on and the pressure was relieved, we somewhat let the guard slip from our mind. Still, this organization has continued on with its work just as diligently as though there had been no change in the situation. It has held its meetings regularly. It has conducted its training programs consistently. It has drilled and drilled when it seemed little more than adding to monotony to do it.

Now and then men were added and some dropped out. Today records show that besides guaranteeing the community security, the local company also has furnished 67 men to the armed services of the United States. They also show that the company has participated in many community events, notably Flag Day exercises, in patriotic parades and in bond rallies.

All of this has been carried on without pay to the officers or men, each of whom gave up two nights a week for two years and a half and at least one night a week since then. They have said no to temptations to sidetrack the guard for matters of personal convenience. They have been faithful soldiers.

On this occasion The Herald does wish the

In The Pacific—

Admiral Fraser Remembers Singapore

By JOHN A. MOROSO, 3rd.

AP Newsfeatures

NEW YORK — Adm. Sir Bruce

Austin Fraser, who recently was

placed in command of British naval

forces being assembled in the

Pacific to help America fight the

Japanese, is a pleasant bachelor

whose interests range from hard-

hitting, long range gunnery to

gardening, riding and golf.

He might have been a general

had he followed the career of his

late father, Gen. Sir Alexander

Fraser.

This ever-smiling 56-year-

old dapper but quiet-spoken man

is well qualified for his new job.

He went into the Royal Navy in

1902 as a midshipman at the age

of 14 and his career since then

and particularly during World

War II has been a series of brilliant

successes.

Stocky and of medium height,

he is an excellent conversational-

ist who revels in salty tales and

battle stories. Fellow officers and

ratings worship and respect him.

He is a difficult man to interview

because he has to follow the tra-

ditional Royal Navy policy of

speaking rarely and guardedly for

publication.

Favorite With Americans

Grey-haired and ruddy, he be-

came a favorite among American

officers when U. S. fleet units

joined the British home fleet in

1942 and 1943.

Fraser immediately took it up-

on himself to create good will and

unity between British and Ameri-

can forces and he did much to

break down a certain feeling of

stiffness that existed between the

two forces.

Fraser is an aviator himself —

he once commanded the carrier

Glorious — and he respects naval

aviation as much as he loves the

smoking long range naval guns.

When the battleship Warspite

smacked the Italian battleship

Giulio Cesare with a 15-inch shell

from a distance of more than 25

miles in 1940, officers credited

Fraser because of the training he

had given the gunners.

Commander of Home Fleet

As commander of the British

home fleet he directed the con-

veying of thousands of tons of

supplies to the Russian port of

Murmansk. Midget submarines

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

The battle of the Belgian bulge continues to go so well for the Allies that, without over-reaching for our conclusions, we can say Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt's counter-offensive not only may profit his masters little but may prove to be a nasty boomerang.

The latest high-ranking exponent of this idea is Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the U.S. 12th army group in France, who says the Germans' drive may materially affect their "ability to resist." That is, their ability to prolong the war may have been reduced. The general warns, however, that this doesn't mean we can assume the Hitlerites are on the verge of collapse, since there's much fighting to come — a wise qualification.

Rundstedt is falling back from the western tip of that long, narrow bulge which is contracting about him. The way things look he will continue to withdraw until ultimately he again reaches his frontier defenses. Dispatches from the front indicate he may try to make a determined stand at Houffalize, the key position in the heart of the salient. We must expect interludes of German counterattacks, and there may be temporary Allied upsets.

However, the great point is that Rundstedt is losing heavily in men and material. By the time he reaches his Siegfried defenses his army will need a blood-transfusion.

guard to know that its efforts are not really unappreciated; to the contrary they command the respect and deep admiration and gratitude of every person worthy of calling himself a citizen.

Radio Program

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.

Friday Morning

6:30 Sign On.

6:30 Musical Clock.

7:00 Martin Agronsky.

7:15 Bandwagon.

7:30 News.

7:45 Bob Willis.

8:00 News.

8:05 Breakfast Club.

9:00 My True Story.

9:25 Aunt Jemima.

9:30 Cliff Edwards.

9:45 Bing Crosby.

10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.

10:30 News.

10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.

10:55 Lannie & Ginger.

11:00 Glamour Manor.

11:30 Amos R. Wood.

11:35 Musical Interlude.

11:45 Between the Lines.

Friday Afternoon

Ranch Time.

12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.

12:30 News.

12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.

1:00 Cedric Poster.

1:15 International News Events.

1:30 Ladies Be Seated.

2:00 Morton Downey.

2:15 Palmer House Concert.

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2:30 The Listening Post.

2:45 Yours Alone.

3:00 Views of the News.

3:15 Johnson Family.

3:30 That's For Me.

3:45 Afternoon Melodies.

4:00 Bandwagon.

4:15 Chick Carter.

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7:00 Stars of the Future.

7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.

8:00 Gabriel Heatter.

8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.

8:30 Double or Nothing.

9:00 To Be Announced.

9:15 Bob & Irene.

9:30 Ed Wynn.

10:00 News.

10:15 To Be Announced.

10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over.

10:45 Sign Off.

11:00 News.

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1936 Chevrolet Tudor, four good tires. Last house on North Scurry. Mrs. Joe Zant.
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Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: One vest because caller left no name card. Horne 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 158.
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 Rannels St.
LOST: Bunch of keys tagged J. Fred Whitaker. Reward if returned to Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. or call 1430.
LOST: Dark brown leather billfold containing important papers to owner, no money. Please return papers to Mrs. Akin Simpson, Gall Route, Big Spring, Texas.

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DICKIE DARE



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, Juliaetta, Idaho. Send stamp.
PROUD of that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

Instruction

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College. 611 Rannels. Phone 1692.

Public Notices

BEFORE taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
PLEASURE
REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.
BEGINNING January 1, due to labor shortage we will deliver mornings instead of evenings. Will take your order and make delivery till 9:30, all orders phoned in after 9:30 will be delivered following day. John Davis Feed Store.
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, 85c per gallon; 45c half gallon. Tate's Grocery, 1200 W. 3rd St.

Business Services

Ben M. Davis & Company
Accountants - Auditors
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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 328.
FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 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 360.
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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. Bilderback, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.
GOOD eats at the old Palm Garden Cafe, 3rd and Main, in basement. Up-to-date domino parlor. Now open.
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410 N. Gregg, Phone 855 or 906
PETERSON'S Help - Your - Self Laundry, 508 E. 2nd. Equipped with steam. Phone 1603.
WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 806 1/2 Place. Phone 2010.
DO ironing, 804 San Antonio St. Mrs. Digby.
EXPERT fur coat remodeling and alterations. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes at 508 1/2 Scurry. Phone 1724-J.

Announcements

Woman's Column

WILL keep children by day or hour, excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.
MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1002 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.
EVERY woman needs stationery with her personal letterhead. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
WILL do quilting and sewing, prices reasonable. Call or see Pauline Petty, Queen Theatre, phone 127.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

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

NEED man to build two tile buildings. See W. H. Gillem at Sand Springs or Phone 15, Coahoma, Texas.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Two experienced waitresses. Apply Settles Coffee Shop.

Employment Wanted—Male
PAINTING and paperhanging. See E. B. Echols, 201 Gollard Street. Call 1358 for estimates.

Employment Wanted—Female
EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and typist wants bookkeeping job. Can furnish local references. Write Box L.B. % 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 357.

CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00
Prompt, confidential service to employed persons.
"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"
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406 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 721

For Sale

Household Goods

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

COMPLETE solid oak dining room suite. See after 5 p. m. or Saturday and Sunday 1800 Main St.

PRE-WAR mohair divan, price \$25.00. C. G. Parsons, Garder City, Texas.

STUDIO couch; lounge chair and ottoman; iron bed; wool rug; dinette suite. All pre-war. 1008 Sycamore St.

BABY bed for sale. See at small house in corner of 808 Gregg St.

MONTGOMERY Ward electric refrigerator. See at 207 E. 19th St. mornings.

ELECTRIC Frigidaire; also electric washing machine, both in good condition. See at 1703 Young St.

Radios & Accessories

A LATE model RCA cabinet radio. See at City View Courts, 18th block W. 3rd.

For Sale

Livestock

HORSE for sale, gentle for children to ride. See at 600 E. 4th St. Phone 410.

Poultry & Supplies

ORDER CHICKS NOW AT WARDS! Every chick bud-up for most production at lowest cost. Low as \$10.95 per 100. MONTGOMERY WARD.

BANTAM hens, laying. See after 5 p. m. at 200 Lexington Ave.

Farm Machinery

ALLIS Chalmers tractor equipped with two row slide feed grinder, triple disc; Chic Brooder. L. B. Wortham, Banner Creamery or 905 E. 13th St. after 7 p. m.

DISC Tractors for your Ford tractor. Conserve your rainfall by terracing now. Big Spring Tractor Co., Lamesa Highway.

TRACTOR for sale and farm for rent. See D. Purser at Barrow Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycles parts; almost any kind. BAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

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

PURE Ribbon Cane and Sorghum syrup for sale. Mrs. Birdwell's fruit stand, 206 N. W. 4th St.

BEFORE weddings - invitations; after announcements. See: Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

ONE car radio in good condition: 4-string tenor banjo; chrysalis mike with 7 ft. cable; clarinet. Kinard Radio Service, 1110 W. 4th St.

NEW electric motors for essential use are available. Girdner Electric Co. 1207 E. 3rd. Phone 335.

ONE pair roller rink skates, practically new, size 5 1/2. Mrs. E. Hollibaugh, Coleman Courts.

BERKELEY automatic water pumps, for deep or shallow wells. A size for any purpose. Big Spring Tractor Co., Lamesa Highway.

STANLEY HARDWARE CO.
Poultry wire; chicken fountains; posthole diggers; wheelbarrows.

FULL set of golf clubs, bag and balls. Room 709, Crawford Hotel, after 4 p. m.

TOMATOES for sale. 5 lbs 50c; Yams, 7c lb. or \$2.30 bushel. Mrs. Birdwell's Fruit Stand, 206 N. W. 4th St.

Wanted To Buy
Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister. 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

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 490.

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 buy delivered here; also, do custom grain hauling. E. I. Tucker, opposite Oldham Implement on Lamesa highway. Phone 434-W.

WANTED: 16-gauge hammerless Winchester pump shot gun, or Browning automatic. Phone 1362.

Wanted To Buy

Farm Machinery

WANTED: Late model tractors. Fords 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 plant; two good milk cows, one fresh about Jan. 25. One double barrel Parker 12-gauge shot gun; few boxes 38 shells. 2204 Rannels, phone 45.

For Rent

Houses

THREE-room furnished house. This 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 Piggy Wiggy.

WILL pay good rent for unfurnished house in country within five miles of Big Spring. ANYTHING CONSIDERED. Call or write Classified Manager, Big Spring Herald, phone 728.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

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

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

PREFABRICATED houses 16x16 ft. up to 20x38 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy F. Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9521.

HOUSE, barns, good water, close-in on paved highway. Mrs. Nall, 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 257.

2-ACRES land; 7 apartments; four 3-room houses; three 2-room houses; most are furnished; will sell on payment plan. See T. A. Morgan, near Cosden Refinery, Box 1455, City.

6-ROOM house on E. 12th St. Will sell cheap for cash. Immediate possession. See J. A. Adam, 1007 W. 5th St.

THREE-room house with bath. Call at 102 E. 17th St. after 6 p. m.

6-ROOM Duplex, modern, just painted, close-in; also 3-room house on same lot. Total rent \$82.50 month. Price \$4,800, will sell for part cash, balance monthly payments at 6% interest. Rube S. Martin & C. E. Read, phone 257.

THREE-room house with bath, located blocks from College Heights, 1703 Young 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.

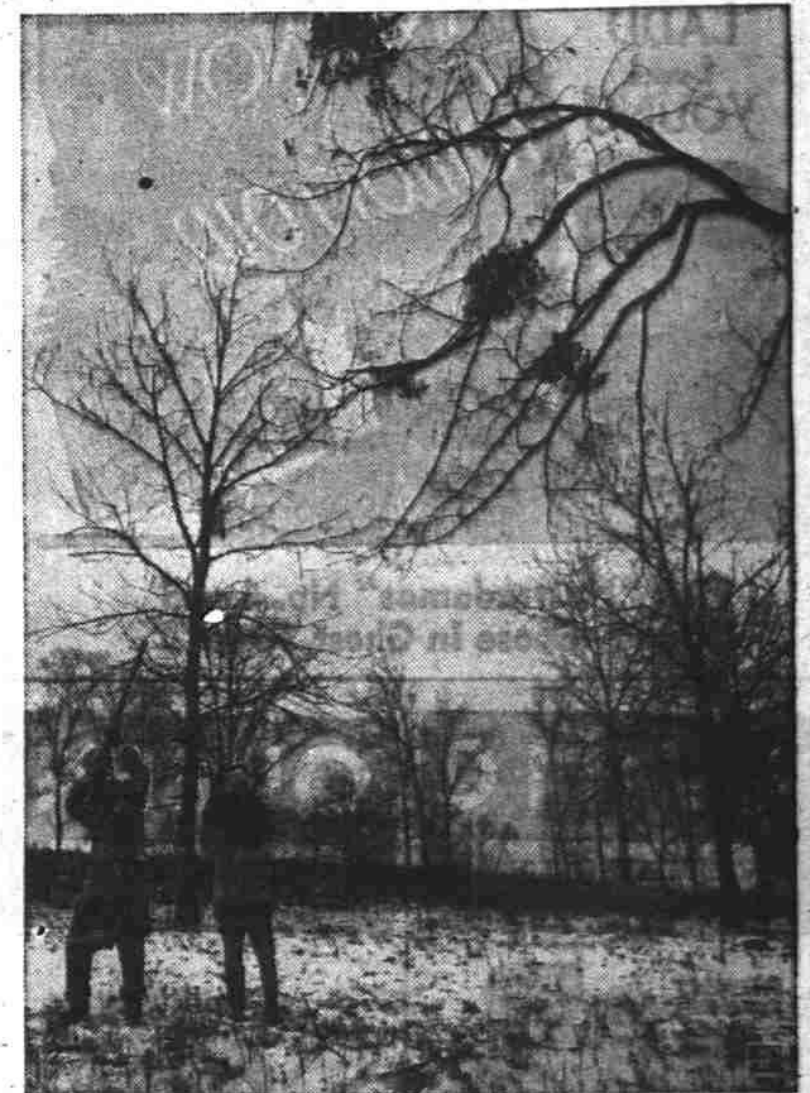
Farms & Ranches

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

8,500-Acre ranch in Northwest Texas. Well located, well fenced, 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.



SHOOTING MISTLETOE—Ray Acuff, hillbilly entertainer, blows away with his shotgun to bring down some mistletoe on a farm near Nashville, Tenn. Standing by with her arms full of the shrub is Minnie Pearl of Nashville.

Spellman May Be Secretary Of State

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Morocco radio today broadcast unconfirmed Swiss reports that Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York had been entrusted by Pope Pius XII with an important mission in connection with future peace talks. It gave no details, but said there was "great diplomatic activity in Rome." A Rome dispatch last night said some Vatican circles believed there was a possibility Archbishop Spellman might become papal secretary of state, pro tempore, although a Vatican official had

denied such an appointment had been made.

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Retrial Of Thomas
Goes To Jury Today

LAMESA, Tex., Jan. 11 (P) — The re-trial of Jim Thomas today neared a jury which had heard Jo Ann Hunt, 6, testify that "a big man" wearing black shoes pushed her into a closet the night her parents were slain at Littlefield, Tex.

Thomas, a paroled convict, is accused of killing Dr. Roy E. Hunt. The mutilated bodies of the physician and his wife were found in their home Oct. 28, 1943.

The child, who took the stand late yesterday, could give no further description of the man.

"He put me in a closet and shut the door," she said. "I went to sleep and when I woke up I saw mother and Daddy and got Jane out of bed and we went to Mrs. Grissom's."

Jane, 3, is her sister and Mrs. L. C. Grissom was a neighbor. The little girl, nervously twisting a tiny handkerchief, answered attorneys and the judge with, "Yes, Mam."

She broke into sobs and was led from the room as lawyers questioned her seeking to establish her credibility as a witness prior to her appearance. Judge J. E. Garland ruled her competent to testify.

The defense did not cross-examine her.

Her testimony was excluded by Judge C. Drussell at the first trial at Plainview where Thomas was convicted and later won a reversal because of a jury irregularity.

Both sides rested last night. Arguments today were to be limited to three hours for each side, and the judge said his charge would be brief.

Motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal was denied.

Pest soils of the Florida everglades have been made productive by the addition of small amounts of copper and manganese.

STATE
Today Only

A Strange Tale to Thrill You!

FALCON'S
BrotherGEORGE SANDERS
TOD CONWAY
JOE RANDOLPHGovernor Gives
Conception Of
Home Front Plan

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (P) — Governor Coke R. Stevenson today outlined for the 49th legislature his conception of a home front program for vigorous prosecution of the war, thoughtful preparation for the peace and preservation of constitutional government.

In his biennial address prepared for delivery before a joint session, the governor made suggestions and observations under each category and declared there never was a time when the legislature's role was more important to the state.

"First, he said, must come vigorous prosecution of the war because without this neither peace nor constitutional charters will stand.

He recommended little specific legislation but catalogued for the lawmakers certain suggestions he said might be worthy of consideration.

To prepare for peace, he said, the state postwar planning commission created two years ago may need more funds.

He pointed to the highway department's program of conserving funds in wartime so that postwar construction may be expedited. To date the department has \$60,000,000 worth of plans made and has funds on hand and in sight to finance the state's share of a \$172,500,000 three-year building program for which the federal government will supply half the funds.

Any consideration of progress and development after the war, he added, must consider continued development of relations with the republic of Mexico which he declared were never better.

After reviewing the state's financial condition, which is the best in many years, the governor adopted budget recommendations of the board of control which propose higher salaries for state workers and rural teachers and expansion of certain services, including old age assistance.

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Current Year's Crop Goals Scheduled
To Correspond Closely With Planting

Howard county's 1945 crop goals will correspond closely with normal plantings, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, said Thursday on receipt of tentative goals.

The wheat goal is 1,000 acres and already more than this is planted in the county. Cotton goal was pegged at 63,100 and grain sorghum at 80,000 acres. The cotton figure was about normal whereas there has been a greater amount of land to grain sorghums the last year or so.

On the basis of figures, 144,100 of Howard county's 177,760 acres of cultivated land have been assigned to goal crops. The balance is for sudan, truck, etc.

City Commissioners Meeting Gives
Monthly Report On Local Revenue

During the eight month period from April 1 to Nov. 30, 1944, \$103,728.28 in taxes have been paid to the City of Big Spring. It was reported at the meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday. During December \$10,831.41 was collected which is an increase of \$2,106.82 over the amount collected for the same period in 1943.

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Mrs. Leo Nall Is
Hopeful After
Word Of Grandson

A year after receiving word that her grandson, Lt. Johnny Nall, was missing in action, Mrs. Leo Nall has been given her first hope that he may be alive.

Wednesday evening she received a telegram from Lt. Nall's mother, Mrs. Madeline Peters, Key West, Fla., saying she had word from Lt. Celeste A. Ojewicz, sweetheart of the missing pilot, that she had information he was a prisoner in Germany.

Lt. Ojewicz is stationed at a military hospital in France. After Lt. Nall was reported missing, she wrote his mother that she would keep searching for word of him.

It was on Jan. 4, 1943 that he was last seen. Lt. Tom Donohoo, Abilene, later himself taken prisoner, wrote that he had seen Lt. Nall, a fighter pilot, plunge into a cloud formation, hot on the tail of a Nazi fighter over the Dutch border. He looked as long as he could but never again saw his companion.

The war department has been unable to add any information to Lt. Donohoo's report. She pointed out that there has been no official word from the war department concerning the report Lt. Nall may be a prisoner.

County Superintendent Walker Bailey left Wednesday for Austin to participate in the annual state conference of school administrators.

W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent, had left Monday, being on the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers association and on the budget committee, which held sessions previous to the administrators' parley. Both plan to return Saturday evening.

Baptist Directors
Meet In Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Jan. 11 (P) — State directors of the Southern Baptist convention's centennial evangelistic crusade met here today to plan their campaign to win 1,000,000 to Christ in 1945.

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia were represented. Dr. M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La., is general chairman of the crusade.

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Byrnes Denies He
Will Ask Night
Clubs To Close

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (P) — War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes reiterated today that he has given no consideration of the closing of night clubs.

Asked about a statement by Dr. James S. Thomas, deputy OPA district director for Florida, that Washington officials were seriously considering closing night club doors for the duration to "alleviate absenteeism among war workers," Byrnes said:

"I have given no consideration to that question at all."

Byrnes made a similar statement at a news conference on New Year's day.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11 (P) — Night clubs here and elsewhere in the country may be asked to close as a measure to curb absenteeism in war plants, Dr. James S. Thomas, deputy OPA director for Florida reported today.

"In the event War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes does issue the request, it would not be to fulfill a desire on the part of the federal government to obtain manpower employed by night clubs, but to alleviate absenteeism among war workers participating in too much night club activity," Thomas asserted.

"I do know definitely that Washington is considering the advisability of closing night clubs here and elsewhere."

John Stiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stiff, received his commission on Jan. 6 as an ensign after completing his midshipmen's training at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. Previously he served as an instructor in the SeeBees at Camp Endicott. From there he went to Yale for a year's training in V-12. Following that he returned to Rhode Island to receive his midshipmen's instruction.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 11 (P) — A bill to repeal the 1935 Thorne liquor legalization act and return Arkansas to a "bone dry" status was introduced in the house today by Rep. Henry H. Pickering of Ashley county.

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday, slightly colder in Panhandle Friday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES		
City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene	66	47
Amarillo	62	29
BIG SPRING	67	39
Chicago	15	-2
Denver	63	31
El Paso	66	38
Fort Worth	70	43
Galveston	61	53
New York	19	16
St. Louis	24	11
Sunset Thursday, 7 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 8:48 a. m.		