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Fifth Takes Initiative From Germans

Promising New Year

Allied Victory Seen In 1944; Enemy Gloomy

By The Associated Press
Prospects for the new year of world conflict brought from Allied military leaders declarations of confidence and victories in mighty impending blows against the enemy, while Nazi spokesmen offered the German people only gloomy predictions of more hardships in 1944.

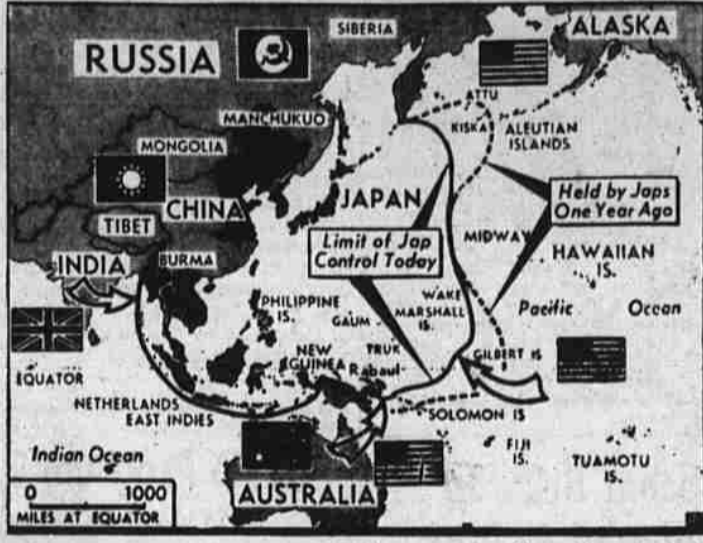
The allies are "closing in upon the enemy," and the coming year "gives every promise of being a year of deliverance," declared Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who is going to the Mediterranean theater as deputy commander of Allied forces.

Devers told graduates of the Royal Military College at Aldershot, England, that they would participate in "what will be the most stirring and far-reaching events in the annals of the world."

In Washington, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Navy, said he concurred with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, new European invasion commander, that Germany may be defeated in the coming year, and asserted that a tremendous offensive against Japan is planned in 1944.

The American commander in the South Pacific, Admiral William F. Halsey, declared that "never have we been so ready to strike killing blows in so many places, simultaneously. We propose to strike these blows again and again."

Halsey, in a New Year's message in the forthcoming issue of the American Magazine, said "we aim to fight our way along the straight road to Tokyo."



Gains Against Japanese—Outstanding gains against the Japanese during 1943 were the American capture of Attu, Kiska, the Gilberts, most of the Solomons and the Allied push up New Guinea culminating in the American invasion of New Britain. Arrows indicate Allied drives, or potential drives. (AP Wirephoto).

Government Will Still Operate Railroads

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)— Presidential attempts to arbitrate the railroad wage dispute met with rebuff again today, pushing even farther into the future any prospects for return of the government-seized lines to private management.

Duke Of York Sank Nazi Scharnhorst

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)— The British battleship Duke of York scored the long-range, underwater hit on the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst which crippled the 26,000-ton warship and led to her destruction, the admiralty announced today.

The admiralty's report, based on further information covering the Dec. 26 battle, disclosed that two forces of British destroyers attacked the Scharnhorst after the first crippling blow was delivered, and hammered out additional damage which enabled the Duke of York to close in for the kill.

14,000 Guerillas Cut Off In Alps

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 31 (AP)— The partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Drug Tito) have suffered irreparable losses in recent weeks of heavy fighting and 14,000 guerillas are cut off in the Dinara Alps of northwestern Yugoslavia, an official statement from the royal Yugoslav government in exile said today.

"They are deprived of all possible support from the outside and are at present engaged in desperate fighting with their backs to the Dinara Alps," the statement said.

Russians Enter River Defenses In Offensive

Red Armies Stream Thru Greatest Hole Yet Torn In Nazis

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (AP)— Russian forces streaming through the greatest hole yet torn in Nazi defenses have broken into the outer Bug river defenses in a driving offensive that has split the routed remnants of Nazi Gen. Von Manstein's legions and carried to within 30 miles of the river itself, front line dispatches said today.

The Russian column sweeping toward the Bug, Germany's next line of defense along the south-central front west of the Dnieper river, thrust down the Kiev-Zhmerjinka railway to open a deep wedge in the reeling Nazi army.

Vatutin's vanguards were reported to within 43 miles of the old Polish border and within 90 miles of the Dnieper river which forms Rumania's old eastern boundary.

With the Warsaw-Smelna railway severed at captured Kazatin, only one supply line remained open to the retreating Nazi before the main Odessa-Lwow line itself is endangered.

That one supply line from Poland winds southeastward through the Ukraine and the Red army advance has carried to within 20 miles of the supply link. Cutting of this line would mean that all supplies for Nazi forces in the Dnieper bend and west of Kiev would have to move over the Odessa-Lwow railway.

The advance column sweeping southwestward toward the old borders of Poland and Rumania was but 30 miles from the provincial center of Vinnyza on the upper Bug river. Vinnyza lies only 60 miles from the Dnieper.

The Russian spearheads knifed through the remnants of Marshal Fritz Von Manstein's 22 defeated divisions—perhaps 300,000 troops—on the Eighth day of this winter that already has swept up a total of 1,000 communities. Poland. NPUbt-a6-N



Plasma For Yank—A wounded American soldier lying on a stretcher at a "collecting station" set up in an Italian farm yard just behind the front lines, receives a unit of blood plasma. Kneeling and standing are (left to right) Pfc. Alfred Johnson, Hutto, Tex.; Capt. John W. Armstrong, Houston, Tex., and Sgt. John M. Smith, Seminole, Okla. (AP Photo).

Paris Suburbs Are Bombed By Allied Planes In Daylight

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)— Allied planes bombed the suburbs of Paris in daylight today, the Paris radio announced, after great formations of fighters and bombers of all types had streamed out after dawn in a continuation of the 1943 grand finale that sent more than 3,000 planes over enemy targets yesterday.

The brief radio announcement gave no details, and it was not immediately known whether the Paris blow was dealt by American heavy bombers or by fleets of Allied medium bombers.

Paris, administration center for German occupation authorities, also is a Nazi war production center. The Renault works on Seine Island at Billancourt is reported to be producing transport vehicles, tanks, and airplane engines. Nearby is the Gnome-Rhone works, which turns out airplane engines for the Germans.

Today's attacks were in the wake of an assault on an objective—which was not announced but which may have been the chemical and poison gas works of the Germans at Ludwighafen deep in southwestern Germany yesterday by the greatest fleet of U. S. bombers and fighters, perhaps 1,500 strong, ever sent against the reich. Twenty-two bombers and 12 fighters were lost in the weighty operation.

The closing raids of 1943 today also followed fresh blows last night by RAF Mosquitoes which hit targets in western Germany and northern France, and new minelaying operations, in which not a single Allied plane was lost.

The targets of an estimated 500 United States medium and RAF and Allied medium bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday—announced by the officials only as "military objectives in northern France"—possibly were the "rocket-gun" emplacements of the Nazis in the Pas de Calais area.

County Dads Meet

County commissioners were in session Friday morning at the courthouse to pay current bills and consider month-end business, the commissioners said.

Given Up By Doctors, Bosworth Lives To Become Great Actor

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP)— In 1909 tall, soft-spoken Hobart Bosworth, supported by his medical advisers to be incurably ill, came west to die.

Large Scale Raid Staged Along West Coast Of Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 31 (AP)— Fifth army troops carried out a large scale raid along the west coast of Italy north of the Garigliano river yesterday, salamiated and water-logged front in that sector, Allied headquarters announced today.

The announcement confirmed at least in part German broadcasts that the allies had made an amphibious leapfrog attack in that area and had established a bridgehead.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters gave no details of the raid, but it apparently was aimed at junctions controlling the coastal road to Rome over the Pontine marshes—a highway that for centuries has been known as the Apennine Way.

Berlin broadcasts yesterday said that the Allies had been prevented from reaching the Apennine Way and that the fighting had been localized on the beaches with heavy casualties for the landing forces. The key city in this battle area is Minturno, slightly inland from the coast.

The attack by the Allies countered a heavy two-day offensive by the German tenth army in the Garigliano sector aimed at the town of Ponte Flume at the mouth of the river. Headquarters gave no additional information about the drive of American troops to take San Vittore, last fortified village in the valley leading to Cassino. Bitter fighting has been raging there and the town has been reduced to rubble by Allied artillery, advised from the front said, but the Germans were dug into wine cellars underlying the town where it was difficult to reach them with artillery fire.

The communique said that action elsewhere on the Fifth army front was confined to patrol activity except for German shelling of Mignano.

On the Eighth army front the hard-fighting troops of the Canadian First division plunged another mile northward from Ortona, putting their lines at about two miles from the city, and front-line dispatches said they had established advanced positions within about nine miles of the vital port of Pescara.

Their drive was concentrated at a hill overlooking the Adriatic sea near the mouth of the Tesoro river and controlling much of the ground over which the advance is being made.

Farther inland in the Montagna Della Maella range of mountains which tower to heights of 8,000 feet and extend to a depth of 15 miles, British troops made raids in deep snow, probing German positions.

It was disclosed that Newfoundland units of artillery which had fought with distinction in North Africa now are attached to the Indian division in the Eighth army fighting in Italy.

Another Double Holiday Is Due

New Year's Day being observed here Saturday, will result in a double holiday for the majority of business firms in Big Spring, a check of offices and stores showed Friday.

Most federal offices will remain open under the war edict of "no holidays" during an emergency.

Booty Recovered

A quantity of property and money has been recovered by the sheriff's department after a series of house break-ins admitted Thursday by a pair of juveniles. The boys, one 14 and one 16, admitted the robberies of three places, one at 803 East 15th, one at 2201 Johnson, and another at 1008 Goliad.

Postmaster General Wants Ban Of 'Esquire' Magazine From Mail

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)— Postmaster General Walker has ruled that Esquire Magazine, with its curvaceous "varga girl" and Sunday breezy cartoons and articles, is neither of the arts, news nor science and for that reason it should be barred from the second class mails.

Dead Japs Line Gloucester After Attack

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 31 (AP)— Strewing the jungle with hundreds of dead Japanese, United States marines captured savagely defended Cape Gloucester and its airfield four days and a few hours after a sea-borne force from New Guinea invaded that northwest New Britain strong point. Today the surviving Nipponese faced entrapment.

On the last day of 1943, Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, of the U. S. Sixth Army, proudly announced "I have the honor to present the Gloucester Airfield to the commander in chief as a New Year's present."

The irresistible manner in which the marines burned their way through pillbox defenses with flame throwers, brilliantly supported by artillery and bombing planes, to complete the occupation Thursday of the base's two airstrips won praise from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

He was "particularly pleased with the speed and efficiency of the operation."

The leathernecks, who are attached to general Krueger's army, landed unopposed Sunday at Borden Bay, on the east side of the cape. They crossed beaches cleared of Japanese by cracked entrenched jungle ponaval and air bombardment a sitions to get to the airfield.

Now they are mopping up survivors. The marine unit which landed unopposed in the Taull sector approximately seven air-line miles southwest of Cape Gloucester which cost the Japanese some 50 dead and several prisoners.

Saturday Midnight

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Calendar Of Worship Sunday Services In Big Spring Churches

Go To Church

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. D. Harvey, Minister
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.
Young People's Classes 7:30 p. m.
Evening Gospel Services 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 1:45 p. m.
All Church Bible Reading Wednesday 8 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
1286 Owens
W. L. Porterfield, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

TRINITY BAPTIST
309-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.; regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Fvangeltic service, 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Scurry at Fifth
J. E. McCoy, Minister
Mrs. Fred Beckham, director of music.
W. K. Baxter, Bible school supt. 9:45 a. m.—Bible school and communion.
10:50—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth meetings.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Monday, 3 p. m.—Women's Council meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Bible study.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 16th and Main
E. C. Lee, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:15 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Ladies' Missionary Society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
Leon Frazier, Pastor
Residence 1307 Main, phone 1513-W
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Training Union at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
(For English-speaking)
Mass on Sundays at 9:30 a. m.
Mass on weekdays at 8 a. m.
Confessions on Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Rev. Geo. Julian, O.M.I., pastor.
Rev. M. J. Powers, O.M.I., asst.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
301 Willis (Settles Heights)
B. K. Howze, Elder
Services each Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.; and at 7:30 p. m. the first Saturday of each month and 11 a. m. the first Sunday of each month.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C. Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
Max Jacobs, Layman
Services each Friday at 8:30 p. m. at the Bombardier School chapel. All invited to attend, especially soldiers.

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Two Blocks West of Ellis Homes
J. Hollis Lloyd, Superintendent
Arthur Leonard, Training Union Director.
Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Training Union Sunday 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all these services.

MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST
405 W 10th St.
W. W. Pettus, Pastor
Bible school at 10:30 a. m.
Morning preaching at 11 o'clock.
Evening preaching at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
6th and Main
Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Bible school in nine departments.
10:55—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
MONDAY—
3:00 p. m.—Weekly meeting of the W. M. S.
7:30 p. m.—Brotherhood will meet the second Monday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—T. U. program planning next to the last Monday in each month.
WEDNESDAY—
6:45 p. m.—Cabinet meeting of superintendents.
7:00 p. m.—Department and class meeting.
7:35—General assembly, J. A. Coffey in charge.
7:35 p. m.—Prayer service led by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.
8:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
Irby Cox, director.
THURSDAY—
7:45 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop 5.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor
Sunday, school and Bible class—9:45 a. m.
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 1 p. m. and 2 p. m.
Ladies Aid business and social meeting third Wednesday of month.

SALVATION ARMY
Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School
Sunday, 11 a. m. Holiness Meeting
Sunday, 6:45 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting.
Sunday, 8:00 p. m. Praise Meeting.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Members Meeting.
Wednesday, 2 p. m. Womens Meeting.
Wednesday, 4 p. m. Band of Love (Small children).
Friday, 8 p. m. Holiness Meeting.
Saturday, 8 p. m. Praise Meeting.

CHURCH OF GOD
Fourth & Galveston
E. M. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Sunday: Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Young People's meeting Friday, 8 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
17th and Runnels
Services Sabbath (Sat.)
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.
Divine worship or Bible study, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8:30 p. m.
Dorcas Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
A Christian welcome awaits all.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
400 Austin St.
Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's society, 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 2:30 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
217 1/2 Main St.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.
Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Scurry.
H. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Monday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Runnels and 7th Sts.
Rev. James E. Moore, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.
10:55—Morning worship.
8 p. m.—Evening worship.
Vesper groups for intermediates and seniors—7 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary—3 p. m. each first and second Monday.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormon)
Elders—Duersch and Joel Mack Johnson
Services at 1901 Donley.
10 a. m. Sunday.
Relief Society, Tuesday at 2 p. m.



SKILLFUL CUT conceals the economical lines of this sheath dress, of gold leaf wool. The bodice is cut on the bias to mould the figure gently, while two V seams at the waistline add midriff interest. Self-fabric bows at the waist complete the pleasant picture.



MINIMUM YARDAGE, MAXIMUM CHARM distinguish this New York design, a one-piece black crepe surplice dress; bands of cyclamen wool suggest apron and bolero.



DESIGNER MAGIC: Bold but simple accent gives this dress interest without the trace of a frill or furrow. Fine quilting in a geometric design is set in two bands, one at the waistline, the other at the yoke. Each band is finished with a soft bow of fabric.

Cosden Dance To Be Held Tonight

The Cosden Petroleum Corporation is sponsoring a New Year's Eve informal dance in the Settles ballroom this evening at 9 o'clock. Music for dancing will be furnished by Bob Lee's orchestra, and all Cosden employes and their guests are invited to attend.

New Year's Party Held In Creath Home

The Young People of the First Christian Church were entertained with a New Year's party in Miss Mildred Creath's home recently. Games were directed by Fannie Sue Hall and refreshments were served from a table covered with cerise lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of nandina berries.

NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST

North End of North Nolan St.
Chester O'Brien, Jr., Pastor
C. V. Warren, Sunday School Supt. and B. T. U. Director
Preaching services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Officers and teachers meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. followed by prayer meeting.
Women's Missionary Union Monday at 2:30 p. m.

E. 4TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Across Nolan from City Auditorium
R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor
SUNDAY—
P. e.aching Services: 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Training Union: 7:00 p. m.
Young People's Fellowship: 9:15-9:45 p. m.
MONDAY—
"Day Nursery, free to Red Cross workers: 1:30-5:30 p. m.
W. M. S.: 2:00 p. m. Except when Circles meet.
Brotherhood, Monday after first Sunday.
Junior Girl's Auxiliary 3:30 p. m.
Y. W. A. 6:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—
Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary 6:00 p. m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p. m.
Boys Scouts Troop 4 8:00 p. m.
Teacher's and Officers Meeting: WEDNESDAY—
7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting: 8:00 p. m.
SATURDAY—
Cub Pack 27, meets in 5 Den Center.
Soldier's Recreation Parlor: 8:00 P. M.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

Fifth and Runnels
R. J. Snel, Rector
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m. (Annual Corporate Communion of the men of the church).
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m.: "Discipleship for 1944."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Colored)
H. C. Sner, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Bible School, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 a. m.
Services at colored school building.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Looked like old home week downtown the other day when we ran into Mrs. DWIGHT HOLMES of Fort Worth, the former Lora Farnsworth, visiting with Mrs. HART PHILLIPS, Jr. That same day we visited with former residents SEARCY and MARGARET WHALEY, of Dallas, who are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. BETTLE.

Mrs. P. TEAGUE of Dallas has been here during the holidays with her sister and family, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. ARMSTRONG and two daughters. Mrs. TEAGUE and one of the twin girls, however, were the only ones who escaped the "flu" while the rest of the family has been ill.

One of the society stories that won't get in the columns but is worthy of mention is a party given last night for Lieut. R. W. WHIPKEY, who left for duty with the navy. We add our small bit to the general expressions heard in town that his presence will really be missed. Smooth sailing is, we guess, the proper farewell.

All the time people are trying to give other people advice. Nobody pays any attention, but we add ours about New Year's Eve. Don't, don't, and don't you dare... but then, you probably will anyway. So, Happy New Year.

Veterans' Affairs Is Bitter Battle

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—What was described as a bitter inter-bureau battle in Washington over future control of the administration of World War II veterans' affairs had an outpost in Texas today.

Dr. C. H. Brownlee of Austin, state chairman of the American Legion's re-employment committee, reminded congress that the Veteran's Administration which has been in existence since the close of the First World War, had followed congressional mandates closely and had the necessary experience to handle the affairs of World War II ex-servicemen.

He said that to avoid a chaotic condition when millions of men are mustered out of the service, there is a pressing need for congress to centralize control of veterans' affairs—including re-employment—under one head in Washington.

So many different bureaus and agencies are now concerned in the program to obtain jobs for discharged ex-servicemen, he charged, that the situation is muddled.

From selective service and war manpower officials there had been no reply to Dr. Brownlee's charge that selective service's plan for obtaining jobs is working now, but will not work when larger numbers of men are mustered out of the services.

Both agencies in Texas have recently announced figures showing the number of discharged soldiers and sailors returned to their old jobs, or otherwise returned to civil usefulness.

Selective service says that since its re-employment plan was organized six months ago, more than 33,000 men have gone to work in Texas. The state manpower office claims it has expedited the placing of 20,286 World War II veterans on Texas jobs this year.

Under the present selective service plan, administered from Washington by Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the United States Employment Service is one of the agencies utilized in returning veterans to jobs. USES is directed from Washington by Paul V. McNutt, war manpower commissioner. Selective service was taken from under control of the WMC in mid-December by a presidential order.

Granite is the hardest, most durable stone.

Does One Wave Equal Two Men?

By RUTH COWAN
(AP) Features
W I T H THE AMERICAN FORCES IN BRITAIN — The U. S. Army talks about one WAC replacing one man for active combat.

The British after four years' experience with women in the war program rate one woman-power as four-fifths of a man.

But the U. S. Navy, reputedly very cautious, may shortly be talking about one WAVE or one SPAR releasing one and a-half or even two men for fighting.

Admiral Young explained: "Men when they join the Navy do so generally to go to sea. They don't want desk jobs in Washington or at a base. If they are too good at these desk jobs" — the admiral's eyes twinkled — "well, it's natural that their superior officers would hate to lose them."

"So—maybe, they just don't try too hard. But when a WAVE comes in to do A's job, she pitches in and works hard. First thing you know she is doing part of B's job."

"It could be that a WAVE could release both A and B."

VISITS AND VISITORS

Lieut. and Mrs. H. H. Wyatt were recent visitors of Mrs. G. H. Hayward. The couple was enroute to South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Christian of Tulsa, Okla., visited here with Christian's parents and other relatives.

First Class Petty Officer D. F. Orr, who has been stationed in Panama, is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. David S. Orr, P-O Orr's wife, Mrs. D. F. Orr, and Jerry Ann of Mount Pleasant are also visiting in the Orr home.

1st Lieut. Marion B. Hair of San Antonio has returned to his station after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair.

Mrs. Rose Taylor arrived Thursday evening from Tyndall Field, Fla., for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, and other relatives.

Three tablespoons of kitchen fat are needed to fire a 50-caliber bullet.

Recent Bride Is Honored At Party

Mrs. Jack Grant, recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous wedding shower given by Mrs. Haskell Grant in her home Thursday afternoon.

Games were played and gifts presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lester Newton Mrs. Jeff Grant, Mrs. Raymond Alley, Mrs. Alden Ryan, Mrs. J. M. Newton, Mrs. Mollie Lomax, Mrs. P. E. Hill, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. O. J. Henderson, Mrs. W. C. Williamson, Mrs. Gabra Hammock, Mrs. Roy McNew, Mrs. H. G. Hill, Twila Lomax, Ruth Lomax, Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. Jim Grant, Eula Fay Newton, Carolyn Hill, Tommie Ann Hill, Gailya Lilley, Ima Jean Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Donnie Lilley, Celia Grant, Linda Kay Grant and Gary Grant.

Among those sending gifts were Mrs. C. Meeks, Mrs. W. H. Yater, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mrs. G. N. Grant, Lucille Grant, Mrs. H. A. Davies, Mrs. E. C. Crittenden, Ima Fay Fryer, Mrs. Clarence Fryer, Mrs. Ruben Hill and Ray McNew.

FORMAL DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, has announced that a formal New Year's Eve dance will be held in the cadet club at the Settles hotel tonight.

Cadets and invited guests will attend.

Mexico Would Talk With Other Govts. Before Recognition

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)— Recognition by Mexico of the new Bolivian government will be withheld pending consultation with other American nations, says Ezequiel Padilla, foreign relations secretary.

Informing Dr. Alberto Guani of Montevideo, president of the Inter-American Emergency Commission for Political Defense, of the decision, Padilla said last night Mexico is willing to follow the same policy with any other revolutionary-born governments that may arise in the hemisphere during wartime.

"My government agrees to participate in consultations and exchanges of information every time that violent changes of government occur in any republic of this hemisphere," said the secretary.

"In the American nations x x x a system of authentic consultations in order to reach resolutions in problems that involved continents of interests will be an increasingly constructive rule."

Padilla, replying to a message from Guani recommending joint action with reference to Bolivian recognition, said that "Mexico's attitude coincides with the spirit of the recommendation."

Mexico's new policy means the shelving of her "Estrada doctrine," under which recognition of new governments is automatic, for the war's duration.

Aged Red Cross Worker Succumbs

TEMPLE, Dec. 31 (AP)— Death has come to Mrs. Georgia Youngblood, 82, who was believed to be the oldest active Red Cross volunteer worker in the state.

Until Dec. 1 she regularly walked eight blocks to Red Cross headquarters to make surgical dressings and in a ceremony here last month was awarded a service stripe for 100 hours of volunteer work.

She died Wednesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Whittington of Rogers.

The lower fringes of northern lights are about 50 miles above the earth.

RUBBER HEELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)— The OPA today established retail ceilings of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who tack them on their shoes themselves. Such heels are sold mainly by variety stores.

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Local Churches To Have Watch Services Tonight

All Day Prayer Services To Be Held Saturday

In conjunction with the national call to prayer on January 1st, the North Nolan and East Fourth Baptist churches are meeting together Saturday for all day services devoted to prayer at the East Fourth church.

The Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr., pastor of the North Nolan church, will be in charge of the service which begins at 7 a. m.

Hollis Puckett will be in charge of services from 8 to 9 a. m., and Mrs. R. E. Dunham will direct prayer services from 9 to 10 a. m. Others assisting are Mrs. L. S. Patterson, 10 to 11 a. m.; Mrs. T. Willingham, 11 to 12 o'clock; Arthur New, 12 to 1 p. m.; Mrs. S. N. Moreland, 1 to 2 p. m.; Mrs. S. H. Morrison, 2 to 3 p. m.; Mrs. Lula Satterthwaite, 3 to 4 p. m.; Mrs. E. L. Patton, 4 to 5 p. m.; H. C. Holden, 5 to 6 p. m.; and Mrs. A. T. Dyer, 6 to 7 p. m.

Rev. Smith To Speak At Wesley Methodist Church

It will be the same type of program... a recreational hour, refreshments and prayer services which are typical of all watch services on New Year's Eve, but the tradition of people gathering on the last December evening of every year for sacrament and prayer as the Old Year takes its place on the calendar of time, and the New Year comes to life is always spiritually refreshing.

According to the custom of many local churches, annual services will be held tonight.

First Baptist

The congregation will meet at the First Baptist church for prayer service and program. The devotional hour is scheduled from 11:15 to 12 o'clock, and following prayers and responsive reading, Mrs. J. A. Coffey will give a talk on "Looking Back" with J. H. Greene discussing "Looking Forward."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock will sing "Be Still and Know," and following New Year's resolutions, the program will be closed with prayer.

Wesley Memorial

The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be guest speaker at watch services which will be held at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church tonight at 10 p. m.

Spiritual inventory will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock with the social hour and refreshments from 11 to 11:30 o'clock. Following the address by the Rev. Smith, the evening service will close with sacrament.

The Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor, will be in charge of the program, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Assembly of God

A watch service will be held at the Assembly of God church and the program at 8 o'clock will be directed by the pastor, the Rev. Homer Sheats.

Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

- Friday Evening**
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Henry Gladstone.
5:15 News.
5:30 The World's Frontpage.
5:45 Supermen.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Lani McIntyre's Orch.
7:00 Let's Dance.
7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
7:45 News.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Benny Goodman's Orch.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:00 Cedric Foster.
9:15 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
9:30 Sign Off.
- Saturday Morning**
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:15 News.
7:20 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
8:00 Vocal Varieties.
8:15 Morning Devotional.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
8:45 International Sunday School Lesson.
9:30 Rainbow House.
10:00 News Roundup.
10:15 Music As You Like It.
10:30 "Hello Mom."
11:00 News.
11:05 Musical Interlude.
11:10 KBST Previews.
11:15 Voice of the Army.
11:30 Rhythm & Romance.
Saturday Afternoon
12:00 Minute of Prayer.
12:01 Lani McIntyre's Orch.
12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
12:30 News.
12:45 BBC Day of Prayer.
1:00 Dinah Shore.
1:15 Listen Ladies.
1:30 Sterling Young's Orch.
2:00 Benny Goodman's Orch.
2:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
3:00 Variety Time.
3:15 KBST Bandwagon.
3:45 East-West Game.
- Saturday Evening**
6:00 The Return of Nick Carter.
6:30 Variety Time.
6:45 Confidentially Yours.
7:00 California Melodies.
7:30 Rhythm Maker's Orch.
7:45 News.
8:00 Chicago Theater Of The Air.
9:00 Sign Off.

Cpl. And Mrs. Davis Honored At Supper In S. Baugh Home

A reception and buffet supper was held Wednesday evening in the home of Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley Baugh honoring Cpl. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. Davis is the former Mary Ann Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb of Snyder, whose marriage to Cpl. Davis of Johnstown, Pa., took place on Christmas day.

Entertainment was bridge and forty-two. Those attending were Pfc. and Mrs. Don Higby, Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Fink, Sgt. and Mrs. George E. Miller, Cpl. and Mrs. Forrest Hansen, Cpl. and Mrs. Hartley Sausser, Cpl. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Cpl. and Mrs. William Carr, Cpl. and Mrs. William Mavromatis, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Barnes, and the honored couple.

Former Residents Have Dinner In San Diego

A group of former Big Spring residents met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood in San Diego, Calif., for Christmas dinner, according to word received here by friends.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, S-2c and Mrs. Edd Salmon, Melvin King, S-2c and Mrs. R. L. Millaway and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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170 L. Sims	RT 158	L. McDonald	LT 163
150 W. P. Norman	RE 158	R. C. Willis	LT 163
190 E. Henderson	QB 152	C. Bryant	LT 163
160 C. Ridley	FB 159	R. L. Burks	LT 163
163 L. Weakly	LH 151	A. J. Williams	LT 163
162 C. Dearmond	RH 162	O. Williams	LT 163
147 Paul Blanchard	Back	M. Williams	LT 163
181 J. Anderson	Tackle	E. Taylor	LT 163
148 F. Nobles	End		
160 Chapman	End		
159 W. B. Clark	End		

Which is the most vicious—Black Bombers or Black Leopards? This question will be answered Saturday at 2:30 p. m. when the Blackberry bowl is inaugurated here in Steer stadium, featuring a football clash between two all-negro aggregations, the Black Bombers from the 359th squadron AAFBS and the Blackshear Black Leopards from San Angelo, self-styled champs of West Texas.

The game sponsored by the American Legion for the benefit of the bombardier school's welfare and recreation fund, is the first all-negro football game ever to be held in Big Spring and from all reports should be both amusing and entertaining for the spectators. These boys reportedly play a brand of rough and ready ball foreign to Steer stadium.

The visiting Leopards, although lighter, have won some tough engagements this season and should make it rough for the local team. The Leopards are bringing with them a large pep squad and drill corps featuring the colors of old gold and royal blue. They plan to put on a show between halves of the game.

This is Big Spring's bowl game and to be on the safe side those persons planning to attend should buy tickets in advance at the "chamber of commerce, Hester's or the Biz" theatre. Tickets will also be on sale at the gate.

Admission is \$1.65 for reserved seats, \$1.10 general admission and 55 cents for students and enlisted men in the armed services.

Record Crowd Is Expected For Game

ODESSA, Dec. 31 (AP)—A sell-out crowd of 10,000 is expected tomorrow when the Fort Bliss Ack-Acks meet the Camp Barkeley Tankers on Fly Field in the victory bowl.

The Fort Bliss team arrives at 3 p. m. today for a work-out and the Barkeley eleven will be here at 6 p. m.

A military parade is planned before the game with the coronation of a queen taking place just before the kick-off. Duchesses from El Paso, Big Spring, Midland, Monahans, Pecos, McCombs, Midland Army Air Field and other places will be in the parade and coronation.

The teams meeting in this, one of the newest bowl games, have players representing 25 colleges and universities and two professional teams.

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Boys and women will find numerous opportunities awaiting them if they join the U. S. Marine Corps for a two-fold plan is in prospect for all marines. By becoming a member of the famous Marine Corps both boys and women will find education, learn skills that will mean a better future for them and in addition will be filling jobs needed to win the war.

The U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, Abilene, which comprises 53 counties, is enlisting 38 17-year-old youths for a Marine platoon composed of boys from West Texas. A birth certificate and parent's consent papers are necessary.

High school boys will be allowed to graduate in mid-year class before being called for "boot training" in San Diego, Calif. The training is for seven weeks after which "boots" are permitted to select any of the 43 branches of service.

Boys who are interested should enlist before reaching their 18th birthday as Marine quotas through industrial stations are very small. Women between the ages of 20 and 36 are needed in the women's reserve corps and the Abilene recruiting officer advises that he can enlist 22 women in January.

Women Marines are trained six weeks at the new Marine base in New River, N. C., before being assigned to various duties. Pay is the same as for the men and clothing allowance includes a forest green uniform for winter and a white seersucker with green pin stripe and solid white for summer.

Women and boys interested in serving their country are requested to write the Marine Recruiting Station, Postoffice building, Abilene.

Dallas Cage Tourny Is In Semi-Finals

DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Three Dallas high schools and Bowie clash this afternoon in the semi-finals of the Dallas high school invitation basketball tournament.

Bowie meets Crozier Tech and Sunset battles Highland Park as a result of their victories in yesterday's play when Bowie downed North Side (Fort Worth) 39-29, Tech squeezed by North Dallas 31-29, Sunset overwhelmed Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) 52-19 and Highland Park defeated Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 40-29.

(This afternoon's consolation bracket semi-finals finds Plano meeting Ben Wheeler and Amon Carter-Riverside (Fort Worth) tackling Athens. Yesterday Plano beat Jesuit (Dallas) 23-17, Ben Wheeler downed Denison 27-20 and Adamson (Dallas) 30-18; Amon Carter-Riverside eliminated Grand Prairie 18-15 and Athens defeated Gladewater 15-13 and Mineola 29-15.

Spain's American colonies had already established five universities when Harvard, the first in the United States was founded in 1636.



All-State Team Of Schoolboys Take In Variety

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF AP Sports Editor

The most representative all-state team in Texas schoolboy football history is presented today by the Associated Press.

Eleven schools from eleven of the sixteen districts landed places with the Rio Grande valley getting a man on the all-star team for the first time.

So far as the first three teams are concerned state champion San Angelo dominated, placing four men. Runner-up Lufkin and Highland Park (Dallas), which gave San Angelo such a battle, each put three men on these three teams.

But on the first selection: The backfield has everything—speed, power, punting, running, blocking. The line isn't large but it's very rugged and very fast.

Heading up the forward wall is Joe Williams, San Angelo's great center, one of the finest pivot men this writer ever has seen in Texas schoolboy football.

Flanking Williams are Jesse Bolles, the watchcharm battler from Lufkin and Pete Odoms, McAllen's jewel of consistency.

At tackles are Alan Sparkman, giant from Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), and Bill Cook of Austin (Houston), a star both at center and end. Cook is shifted to a forward post on the all-state because he belongs on the team and because he is versatile enough to hold down any job well.

Charles Sheets, veteran from North Side (Fort Worth), and Richard Rowan, the star of Breckenridge's fine forward wall, are the ends.

Bobby Layne of Highland Park (Dallas), probably the best all-around football player of the year, little George Walmesley, the Goose Creek flash of fire; Charles Boyles, giant triple-threat from Pampa, and Charles Easter, heart and soul of Waco's team, make up the backfield.

The second and third teams would give the first selection quite a battle. Milton Rathbone, San Angelo's versatile star; Oliver McKay, Lufkin's great runner; Y. A. Tittle, the fine passer from Marshall, and Milton Saxon, who led McAllen to the district title, are the backs on the second team.

Bill Taylor of Goose Creek and Jack Wiswell of Austin are the ends. Dwayne Tucker of Waco and Forrest Grigg of Longview are the tackles. Guy Owens of Amarillo and John Rollwage of Sunset (Dallas) the guards and Doug McDonald of Highland Park the center.

On the third team are: Ends, George Collins, Highland Park, and Vernie Horner, San Angelo; tackles, George Shotwell, Lufkin, and Howard Tucker, Sherman; guards, Eric Lipke, Jefferson, and Brock Lewis, Vernon; center, Fred Goodwin, Sunset; backs, Delmer Hurt, Cleburne; Arthur Burch, Sunset; George Graham, San Angelo, and David Carnes, Yoleta.

There were many other fine players; in fact, this appears to have been the high point of Texas schoolboy football, both in individual stars and great teams.

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Steers Resume Cage Practice

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF AP Sports Editor

Basketball practice for the Big Spring high school Steers will be resumed Monday after three weeks of activity.

Coach John Dibrell wrote from Lufkin, where he took Mrs. Dibrell and their son, David, on Dec. 13 upon learning of the critical illness of her father, that he would return during the weekend. Mrs. Dibrell's father is showing substantial improvement, he said.

During the interim, the coach has been corresponding with other mentors in this area and is hopeful of arranging a game for Friday, Jan. 7. The coach had a schedule for the season just about complete.

Big Spring has been thrown in the eastern division of the league by the district fathers and must compete with Abilene and San Angelo. Midland, Odessa and Lamesa are in the western loop, and the winners of each end (whether decided by tourney or scheduled play) will tangle for the championship. Abilene is defending champion, but San Angelo, Midland and Lamesa look like the most promising title bidders just now.

Down in Lufkin, Dibrell heard that Betsy Ross, Abilene sports scribe, had picked his boys as among the contenders. The thought of it almost gave him a malarial chill in the midst of winter. Truth of the matter is that Dibrell may not have a letterman in his starting line-up, although he might muster a quintet of six-footers.

Primitive Baptists Plan Weekend Meets

The Primitive Baptist church, now in its new quarters in Settles Heights, will have a series of meetings this weekend, it was announced today.

The church is moving into a new building, which, although not complete, is ready for use. It is located at 301 Willa, two blocks north of the intersection between the Big Spring Bombardier school road and the Midland highway.

There will be services at 7:30 p. m. today, 11 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Saturday, and at the same hours Sunday. Two deacons likely will be ordained during the meeting, which will have Elder Sam Holt, Wichita Falls, and possibly Elder T. A. Dunn, Crosbyton, as preachers.

Store Cuspidors

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Fire houses have lost some of their gleaming brass. On advice of the fire-combatting health department, firemen have stored their cuspidors.

Networks Ready For Bowl Games

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF AP Sports Editor

After "dancing" in New Year's eve across the country, the networks expect to be back fresh on New Year's for five bowl games. Other feature—include "Day of Prayer" programs.

It doesn't have a regular remote band schedule, so NBC will confine its celebration to various studios while the other chains are distributing the music of 34 orchestras. One party is to last to 4 a. m., the others to 3.

On New Year's three of the bowl games, Orange, Cotton, and Rose, will be short worked over.

Day Of Prayer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—By proclamation, President Roosevelt formally set tomorrow as a national day of prayer for "strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory."

Basketball Scores

B. The Associated Press Oklahoma A and M 44, Texas Tech 24.

Phillips Oilers 66, Texas Christian 26. Will Rogers Field 42, Sheppard Field 29. Baylor 45, Corsicana Field 32.

Football Roundup Football Oddities Stand Out At End Of Gridiron Season

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—A football season that saw a water-boy actually score points ends tomorrow in a lineup of bowl games in which a team that hasn't played for nine weeks is the 3 to 1 favorite in the Rose Bowl.

That's only one oddity in a program that is expected to lure some 340,000 spectators out into the fresh air New Year's day and has two pairs of elevens meeting for a second time this season, the Oil Bowl making its debut at Houston, Tex., and five teams giving all their receipts to charity.

Washington, orphaned member of the Northwest Pacific Coast setup, registered the fourth win of its war-robbed schedule on Oct. 30 and then went into a nine-week hibernation. The Trojans of Southern California, six times a Rose Bowl winner, offer the opposition.

Ramblers Are Cocky About Game Outcome

DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Ideal weather was forecast today for the Cotton Bowl game matching Randolph Field and Texas.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said tomorrow would be partly cloudy but the clouds would be high without rain inclinations.

DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP)—A cocky gang of footballers from Randolph field let it be known today they're not taking any lip from the Texas Longhorns and that there's likely to be some disappointed folks in Austin after tomorrow's Cotton Bowl game.

Lieut. Frank Trittico, who coaches the ramblers, observed: "I think we have a darn good chance to win. And we're not underrating the Longhorns. They have a team as tricky as any I ever saw."

He ought to know; he saw Texas play twice and had them scouted twice more.

Trittico scoffed at talk that the speedy young Longhorns would run the "Air Corps Graybeards" down.

"It's true some of these fellows had been out of football a while prior to this season," he said "but we now have ten games behind us and everybody is in excellent condition."

The ramblers are so much in the pink Trittico doesn't think any outfit could turn them out of the park.

Randolph's squad of 35 arrived yesterday in time for a work-out. Crippled Texas comes to town today.

It's problematical whether Ralph Ellsworth, all-conference back, will be able to play because of touch of the flu. Marcel Green, regular tackle, has been out with illness since November and reserve tackle Ken Merritt is on the shelf with flu.

Sneezing Populace

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, (AP)—The fall has ended, but the sneezes linger on.

One hundred petitioners, deploring it's still far fever season in Twin Falls, have asked officials to close a new alfalfa mill until equipment is installed to control the amount of alfalfa dust blowing into the air.

Twin Mistakes

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif. (AP)—Cried Chaplain Frank B. Edwards when blonde Bernice Sweet appeared with Staff Sgt. Marvin J. Ewe: "Young lady, I can't marry you, you're already married!"

But he did. Miss Sweet produced her twin sister, who a few weeks before had been married to Pvt. Arnold Vinge by the chaplain.

Pinch Hitter

TOLEDO, Ore., (AP)—A small item like a manpower shortage didn't halt Seabee Lloyd Dahl's wedding. His bride's sister was best man.

Venison Dinner

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—Because a wild white deer got curious about a war plant, patients at the James Whitcomb Riley hospital for children will have a venison dinner New Year's Day.

The deer was found inside a wire fence at the Stewart-Warner company. It had injured itself trying to escape, and conservation officers were forced to kill it.

Chinese women centuries ago rouged and painted their finger nails with names, designs of constellations or animals.

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Remember 1943 As Historic Year

Take a good, long, last look at 1943—for it is doubtful that many of us will ever live to see a more memorable year in the history of mankind. Indeed, it is sort of a pivotal year in the history of liberty.

You'd Be Surprised— Meaning Of The Word 'Catholic'

By GEORGE STIMPSON The word "catholic" is derived from Greek "kata," meaning "concerning" or "according to," and "holos," whole.

enemy. But in between those two points lie many events of great significance. The year of 1943 has been one of momentous significance through the conferences between the four great powers of the United Nations—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

The year ending is one that witnessed the development of aerial warfare to its high perfection level, and one that undoubtedly will be recorded as having whittled Germany's production level dangerously low.

Also on the books of history will be the fact that the first tell-tale crack in the Axis came in 1943, for the blustery little Benito Mussolini and his Fascist henchmen were forced out of a pack of jackals in Italy, which promptly became a full liability to Germany.

Indeed, 1943 has been a year of production miracles within our own nation, despite strikes and threats of strikes, of threats to price control, of internal complaining, etc. It has been, whether we gave evidence of it or not, a year in which the nation decided that war was a grim business and needed to be gotten over with in the least possible time.

Washington— Vet Administration Has Titanic Task

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — The Secretary of War and other military leaders have warned that our war casualties, heavy as they already have been, will become heavier as land fighting in Europe and Asia becomes more widespread.

Perhaps the most tragic of all casualties in many ways are the wounded and those whose physical or mental health is permanently wrecked.

Even now the Veterans Administration is taking steps to see that ailing servicemen will receive adequate hospital care either immediately or, if their condition should become so bad as to require hospitalization, in later years.

New emergencies threatened when Congress opened free hospital care to veterans with contracted tuberculosis or neuropsychiatric disorders before Jan. 1, 1925 and when Congress authorized hospitalization for veterans regardless of the origin of their disabilities.

These difficulties were surmounted, however, and by June, 1937, the Veterans Administration, which had by then taken over from the Public Health Service, was operating 81 hospitals with a capacity of 47,421 beds and was making use of 2,159 beds in other government hospitals.

"British restaurants," a government sponsored scheme, provides three-course hot meals at an average price of 20 cents a day.

LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 10 Ann, picture in hand, stood terrified, waiting for the intruder to make the next move.

Then he turned to the safe in the wall, seemed surprised to find it would open at his touch. He drew out the old statements Ann had handled a brief five minutes ago, went through them one by one.

He was looking for the will all right. It didn't take a mathematician to figure that out. Ann's knees went limp and a lump of fear rose in her throat.

There was movement now. She could hear the soft tread of shoes on the thick Chinese carpet.

No. He wouldn't bother to be quiet and long ago he would have switched on the office light.

She drew the drapery back more boldly, studied his shadowy outline for a clue to his identity.

He moved on to the what-not shelves. There, like a slow movie, he looked behind each gadget.

He did the same to the next picture and the next.

Well, he was doing a good job of the search. If he found nothing Ann need not look any farther.

Then quite suddenly he did find something.

He worked intently, his flashlight held close to the opening

where the flowers had been stuck. He seemed to be succeeding only to fall and try again.

At last he drew back and pulled a roll of white paper from the queer vase.

A roll that was long enough to be a will!

"Holy smoke!" he exclaimed at last in a whisper loud enough for Ann to hear.

His voice was low, vibrant. Jerry Lane!

To be continued

AAFBS Graduate Is Decorated

First Lieut. Henry Alex Wieser of Hamilton has received the Air Medal for anti-submarine patrol flights in the North Atlantic from Newfoundland, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser.

Lieut. Wieser was graduated from the Big Spring Bombarrier school in class 42-1.

Lieut. Wieser is now serving as a bombardier on a Liberator based in England and has more than 300 combat hours, amassed in anti-submarine flights and operations in the European theatre.

24 HOUR DAY CUMMINGTON, Mass. (UP) — Although he is blind, Clifton Sears plays the organ in his church, directs the choir, takes organ lessons in nearby Northampton, keeps up his piano practice, operates a profitable magazine agency, carries on a large chair-caning business and spends his spare time working on surrounding farms.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds — Prediction: It Will Be A Wild But Normal Year In Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Time out for our annual forecast of Hollywood's Surtitles of 1944, straight from the crystal ball which never fails:

The town will rock along in its usual serene bedlam.

Whenever a picture loses up the screen, the standard alibis will continue in favor.

"Rurales" into the greatest epic ever filmed, unless Mary Pickford makes "Junior Miss" into the greatest, etc. Miss Pickford positively will not play the title role.

New Year's Eve



as fussy as ever about her still pictures, and Claudette Colbert will favor the left side of her face. Charles Boyer will be no more agreeable than necessary.

Dorothy Lamour positively will not make another sargon picture until another sargon picture comes along.

Ken Murray's "Blackouts of 1943" will undergo a title change — to "1944." Eddie Cantor will mention his five daughters occasionally, and Gracie Allen will not get a Rhodes scholarship, a Phi Beta Kappa key, nor be elected president.

There'll be divorcees, marriages, babies and death — names of those concerned to be supplied later. It's all here in the crystal ball, and you can see for yourself if it doesn't all come true.

Applications Must Be Filed

Personal contact with a number of new business houses in Big Spring and vicinity reveals that a number of employers have failed to file their application (Form SS-4) for identification number under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program.

According to the U. S. treasury regulations, this application must be filed on or before the seventh day after the date on which employment for wages first occurs.

The identification number assigned to the employer must be shown on all records maintained and social security tax returns filed.

Employers who are subject to the provisions of the Social Security Act and who have not since December 31, 1936 filed the form should do so promptly.

The application may be obtained from the Social Security Board or Bureau of Internal Revenue office, Strickland said.

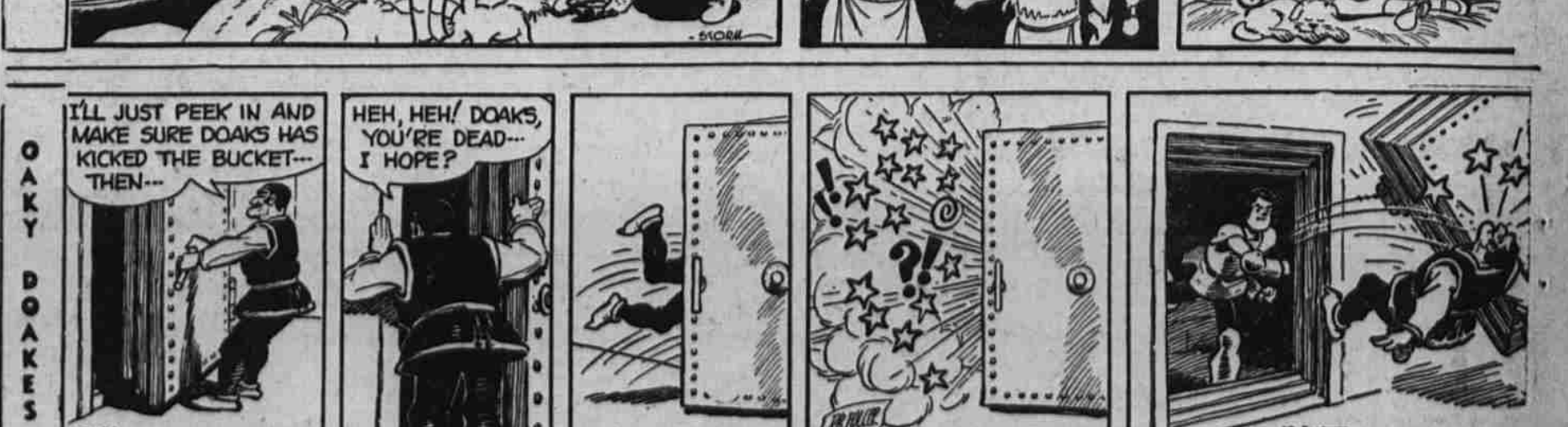
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Clusters 2. Mineral springs 3. Hike 4. Mountain 5. Part of a comet 6. Horn 7. Part played 8. Containing a reference 9. Ugly old woman 10. Repair shoes 11. Compass point 12. Clearly above expense 13. Sea eagle 14. Lumpy secondary 15. Lichen native 16. City in Montana 17. Piece of baked clay

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Not so much 2. Command 3. Sharp points 4. A drug 5. Gathers 6. Hastened 7. Archlike 8. Part of a sewer 9. Overcoat 10. Trouble 11. Sighting remark 12. Character is "Gyri" 13. Twisted silk fabric 14. Look alyp 15. Understand 16. Tempera 17. Oil of rose petals 18. Variant 19. Throws 20. The sweet sop 21. Children's napkins 22. Vending 23. Debased Irish coin 24. Case 25. Roman priests 26. Hardens 27. East Indian weight 28. Early biologist 29. Takes for one's own 30. Cleaning implement 31. Source of water 32. Exclamation 33. Outland



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FOR SALE—H Farmall tractor; double-row planter, cultivator, tool bar for four-row planter. See J. M. Crow, 10 miles north-east Big Spring.

FOR SALE—Three electric sewing machines, one portable and four stand machines. 305 E. Wall St., Midland, Texas. Box 484.

FOR SALE: Lined bassinet, rubberized mattress, practically new. See Mrs. J. S. Ballard after 4 p. m. at 209 Young St., upstairs apartment.

FOR SALE: Girl's large pre-war bicycle; good, heavy duty tires, excellent condition. 202 Lexington, phone 480.

FOR SALE—Small, two-row tractor; good rubber, new implements; \$650. O. C. Campbell, Stanton, Texas.

FOR SALE—Boy's saddle, good condition, \$25; electric portable paint spray gun, complete, \$30. Phone 1808.

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200 ACRES on pavement, electric line, bus line, mail route good land, fair house, good water; near Lamesa. 295 acres join this, number of improvements, extra good land. Priced to sell. M. G. Riggan, Box 1385, Big Spring.

Educator Is Taken By Death

OPELIKA, Ala., Dec. 31 (CP)—Dr. W. H. Bruce, 87, who rose from village teacher to the presidency of one of the largest institutions in the southwest—North Texas State Teachers College—died here yesterday at the home of a daughter.

Author of several preparatory school textbooks on mathematics, Dr. Bruce headed the Denton college for nearly a quarter of a century.

A graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., he began teaching in Alabama and Georgia Rural schools in 1876 and in 1884 moved from Milltown, Ala., to Blanco, Tex., where he was school superintendent until 1893. He taught at Marble Falls from that date until 1897.

Dr. Bruce assumed the presidency of the Denton college in 1902, a position he relinquished in 1923.

The later years of his life were devoted almost solely to the compilation of textbooks. He was born in Waverly, Ala., in 1856.

Survivors include the daughter, Miss Maud Bruce of Opelika, and three sons, Dr. Byron Bruce, Opelika, and Homer L. and R. T. Bruce, both of Houston, Tex.; a brother, R. W., of Ballinger, and two sisters, who live at Blanco. Funeral services will be held here Sunday.

Dr. Bruce had been in Opelika for six months, a custom he started in 1923 when he resigned as president of NTSTC and took his wife to Opelika for treatment of a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. She died in 1937.

The educator, internationally recognized as a mathematician, wrote several books used for years in schools of the southwest. He was a member of several honorary fraternities and was listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who Among North American Authors, Who's Who in American Education, Texian Who's Who, Texas Writers of Today, Leaders of Education in America and in American Men of Science.

When the state took over the Denton college, he served as pro-

essor of mathematics from 1901 to 1906. Upon the death of President J. S. Kendall he became president, serving in that position until 1923 when he resigned to become president emeritus and professor of education.

He was graduated with a B.A. degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1883; was conferred an honorary M.A. degree by Baylor University in 1896; took his Ph.D. at Mercer University of Georgia in 1890 and was awarded an honorary LL.D. degree by Trinity University in 1917.

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Announcements

Persons
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LOST: Black cocker spaniel dog, answers to name "By-line." Reward. Call Betty Bob Diltz at 2007-M.

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WILL BUY your clean cotton rag. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

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

WANT TO BUY kerosene heating stove. Apply at Iva's Jewelry. Phone 40.

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Houses

ONE-ROOM furnished house with bath. Suitable for couple. Phone 1128.

TWO-ROOM house for rent; couple preferred. Call at 510 State St.

Wanted To Rent

Houses
WANT to rent or buy four or five-room house, unfurnished, by Feb. 1. J. S. Peden, Douglass, Hotel.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
FOR SALE—Three-room house; see H. O. Culp, Sand Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE: Nine-room house, with six bedrooms, two baths. Also have a duplex apartment house, three rooms and bath to each side and three-room apartment on rear of lot. This property is located on two lots, two blocks from center of business district in a good section, on pavement, with all curbs and walks. If interested in property that will afford good income and a home, it will pay you to investigate. Call 935-W or see me at my home. H. H. Rutherford.

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FOR SALE: Well improved 160 acres farm 8 miles southwest Big Spring. 100 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water. Four-room house, with bath, Butane System, Magic Chef cook stove, Servel Electrolux. Also four-room house for farm help. Mrs. O. O. Craig, 431 E. Park St. Phone 1274.

FOR SALE—40 acres rich irrigated land near Grand Falls, Ward County. Reasonable. Make me an offer. Owner, 412 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

Two thousand years ago in Palestine, official matters were always announced in three languages: Greek, Latin and Hebrew.

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ONE OF MY GLOVES IS MISSING AGAIN

I FOUND IT UPSTAIRS—NOW, GIVE ME THE OTHER ONE

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?

FIX THEM SO YOU CAN'T LOSE THEM AGAIN

THERE—I SEWED THEM TOGETHER WITH A PRETTY PINK RIBBON LIKE COOKIES

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID LITTLE KITTENS LOSE HIS MITTENS?

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CHIC YOUNG

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HI, THAR, GOOGLE!! I KNEW YE'D FIND THIS SPOT I RECKMENDED!!

SEE, YONKEE BOY!! YOUR FRIEND OWES ME BEEG BILL—EIGHT DOLLARS—HE EAT—HE DREENK! YOU PAY YES? NO?

HOL' ON, YE ARID NAEK—WHUT DO YE THINK SOLTERS DO RAKE FOLDIN' MONEY??

DID HE HURT YA, PAL?? I'LL MEET YA--SAME TIME, SAME PLACE--TOMORROW!!

A N N I E R O O N E Y

NO, MR. CARNY, LITTLE ANNIE DOES NOT KNOW HER DOG ZERO IS IN ANY DANGER—

GOOD!

I DON'T WANT THE YOUNGSTER EVER TO KNOW A DOG—POISONER IS AT LARGE—

ANNIE LOVES EVERYONE TOO MUCH TO SUSPECT ANYONE—

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HEY, TIGHTEN YOUR CORSETS, GIRLS, HERE WE GO AGAIN! TOMORROW AT TEN A.M. WE HOP OFF.

FAITH, I'VE GOT TO GET TO SCORCHY RIGHT AWAY, THERE'S SO LITTLE TIME...

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New Year's Eve Midnight Show
TONIGHT
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"
Claudette Colbert Fred McMurray
RITZ THEATRE

Riley Funeral Held In Lubbock

Mrs. J. B. Collins and Sgt. Schley Riley have returned from Lubbock where they attended funeral services for their mother, Mrs. D. C. Riley, 73, who succumbed at her home in Lubbock shortly after noon Saturday, December 25th.

Mrs. Riley was born January 24, 1870, in Kentucky and had resided in Lubbock for the past 19 years. She was married to D. C. Riley in Putnam, Tex., on December 24, 1893 and the couple resided in Coahoma until they moved to Lubbock.

Services were held in the South Side Church of Christ at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Guy N. Woods, minister, officiating. G. C. Brewer, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ assisted, and burial was in the Lubbock cemetery.

Survivors include Mr. Riley; one son, Sgt. Schley Riley, who is stationed at the Big Spring bombardier school; four daughters, Mrs. S. E. Smith of Alameda, Calif., Mrs. L. V. Yates of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. B. Collins of Big Spring and Mrs. Fay Price of Lubbock. Other survivors include seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Recruiting Station Adds To Territory

Territory of the Big Spring army recruiting station was expanded Friday with the announcement that the Odessa sub-station has been closed.

Although there has been no definite assignment of territory from the West Texas district induction and recruiting headquarters at Lubbock, it was assumed that the territory would extend from the caprock to the Rio Grande. Counties formerly served by the Odessa unit include Gaines, Andrews, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Pecos and Terrell.

Lieut. Thelma E. Moore, in charge of the Odessa station, has reported to a special services school. Lieut. Cora Lee Morrow, in charge of the Big Spring office, and staff were consolidating the Odessa files here Friday.

Next week the staff schedule here calls for visits at Sterling City, Garden City, Midland and at Lamesa, where one full day of work is coming up. Lieut. Morrow will spend a good part of the week in Odessa working in conjunction with the Air-WAC team from the Midland Army Flying School.



Berries—Here is a quartet of "berries" for the Blackberry Bowl—all-negro football game to be played here Saturday afternoon at Steer stadium—between the Big Spring Black Bombers (Big Spring bombardier school) and the San Angelo Black Leopards. Pictured above is the Leopard backfield, ready to run smack over something. The game, for which a special section has been reserved for colored fans, is being sponsored by the Legion for benefit of the bombardier school welfare and recreation fund.

Time Extension Granted Grocers On Ration Tokens

Extension to January 8th of the deadline for retail grocers to file applications for ration tokens was announced Friday by B. F. Robbins, chairman of the ration board, who also reported that a limited supply of necessary forms are available at the office.

OPA extended the deadline because of the grocers' rush of business during the holiday season, the chairman said. The original deadline was December 15th and a second deadline was set at December 31st.

Because the ration token plan will go into effect in February, it will be necessary for grocers to file their token applications with their ration banks, instead of the ration board, on or before January 8th.

Two billion ration tokens, slightly smaller than a dime, will be flowing throughout the nation February 27th, bringing several changes in rationing foods. They will be given as change by retailers for the familiar ration stamps.

Colorado May Get Branch Of Locker Plant

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 31 — Plans for a branch food storage locker plant to be installed in Colorado City by the Loraine Co-Operative association were announced this week by Colorado City chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring the project. Work toward obtaining such a plant for the town has been under way for the past month.

Arrangements with the Loraine company call for the installation here of a plant of 310 locker capacity. All meats and other foods will be processed at the plant in Loraine and will be delivered to the branch plant by service truck for storage.

A signing-up campaign for prospective locker-renters began Friday in the chamber office here. In addition to rental fees, each locker-renter will purchase \$20 worth of preferred stock in the concern to help finance the project. Agreement with the Co-Op calls for the taking up of the stock, at face value, by the company when the plant here is defructed.

Loraine Co-Operative association, begun on a modest scale in 1940 when the cheese plant there was inaugurated, added its locker plant in Loraine in 1941.

W. W. Whipkey, chamber president, and Pat Bullock, manager, reported Thursday that initial interest in the Colorado City plant, as exhibited by citizens wanting rental rights, point to a speedy installation.

Rent Control Has Busy December

The Rent Control office experienced a heavy month during December, a report of the month's work showed Friday, according to Charlie Sullivan, area director.

Especially heavy were the personal interviews which accounted for 374 visits to the office plus 247 telephone calls. During December there were 40 new registrations listed.

There were 14 landlord's petitions for rent adjustment, and 18 tenants applications (complaints) filed and nineteen were passed on by director's initiative.

There were three eviction notices and one certificate of eviction issued.

Many of the calls, interviews and registrations resulted from the news that there was a survey being conducted of all rental units to determine if the regulations were being abided by, Sullivan pointed out.

The survey, which will be completed in January is being made by the rent control office.

Steps Taken For Freezer Lockers

First steps toward construction of a freezer locker unit in Big Spring were being taken Friday following the arrival Thursday of H. S. Ashley, engineer for Marvin Sewell, and J. B. Wicks, representing the contractor.

Sewell is putting in the unit, to be known as the Big Spring Freezer Locker Plant, at E. 1st and Goliad Streets where he acquired the Currie building, originally constructed as a produce house. Cost of installing the lockers, freezing and processing facilities will run past \$12,000.

Approval of the project and granting of priorities for materials came earlier this month, and Sewell said that everything possible would be done to insure rapid construction on the job.

Tire Panel Will Hold Friday Meet

Although the ration office will be closed all day Saturday to observe the New Year's holiday, the tire panel will be in session Friday night, S. T. Eason said Friday.

The panel will issue its remaining quota of tires and automobiles and Monday will start on its new year's quota.

Election Ordered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — The national labor relations board has ordered an election by secret ballot of certain Phillips Petroleum company employees at Phillips, Tex., to determine whether they desire to be represented by International Union of Operating Engineers, local 351, (AFL), for purposes of collective bargaining.

The balloting is to take place not later than 30 days from the date of the order, Dec. 28.

Three-fourths of the virgin timber of the United States has been cut.

George Fights For Servicemen's Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — Cooperation between congress and the state legislatures to open the way for service men and women to vote in primaries as well as the November general election was urged today by Senator George (D-Ga.).

The Georgia Senator, one of the leaders in the senate fight which resulted in the substitution of a "States Rights" measure for an administration-supported federal ballot bill, told a reporter he believes the men and women of the fighting forces are as interested in voting for sheriff and governor in their home states as they are in the presidential election.

Pointing out that in several southern states nomination in the democratic primary is tantamount to election, George said the provisions of the original federal ballot bill limiting such absentee voting to the November contest constituted little more than a "gesture" far as uniformed personnel from those states is concerned.

Dutch Still Fight

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dutch guerrillas still are fighting in the center of Sumatra, in the Netherlands East Indies, where the Japanese recently claimed all resistance had been wiped out, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands disclosed today in a New Year's broadcast.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable high cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature tonight, somewhat warmer Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair in Panhandle and south plains, partly cloudy elsewhere this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; little temperature change this afternoon and tonight; slightly warmer Saturday afternoon; lowest temperatures tonight 20 to 25 in Panhandle, 25 to 30 in south plains and near freezing in upper portion of Pecos valley.

EAST TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy in north, mostly cloudy in south with scattered light rain in extreme south portion this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; little temperature change.

Public Records

Friday went down as an unusual day for the city police department. It was one of those rare days in which the jail housed no inmates. It was given an airing so those who start the New Year wrong can get the best possible service.

O. P. Griffin, county agent, is back at work after taking his vacation flat on his back. The veteran agent passed up his vacation during the summer months in order to have it during the Christmas season. The second day off, however, he came down with a severe attack of influenza.

J. A. Thurman's notice on his shoe shop at the Douglass hotel is quite to the point and takes care of the situation. "The flu got me," it says, "I'm in bed sick."

Jackson Resigns

HOUSTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Major Dan W. Jackson announced yesterday that he had submitted his resignation as Harris county district attorney to Governor Coke Stevenson.

The resignation was submitted with the understanding that A. C. Winborn, chief capital prosecutor in the district attorney's office, would be appointed to succeed him, Major Jackson said.

No Victors, Losers Says Adolf, But Survivors And Dead

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP) — Adolf Hitler grimly told the German people in a New Year's message today that "in this war there will be no victors and losers but merely survivors and annihilated."

"We realize that this is a merciless struggle in which the question is 'to be, or not to be,' and therefore must and unfortunately will be countered by us in the same merciless manner," said the message as broadcast from Berlin.

Hitler's cheerless greeting to the home front began with the familiar charge that Germany had the war thrust upon her, and then turned into a hymn of hate against England with this new twist: Britain has lost her balance of power position and is at the mercy of her allies. He said the British had forgotten that only bolshevism could profit from the war.

Many Traffic Tickets Given

Traffic tickets are beginning to show up on the city's police docket as a renewed campaign to combat traffic violations gains speed.

Twelve persons have paid the minimum \$1 fine within the past two days for violations, and there are possibly twice that number of tickets out. City officials said that warrants would be issued to bring in the others unless they report within the next few days.

Majors Services Await Relatives

Last rites for M. N. Majors, who succumbed at his home Wednesday at 6:30 p. m., are pending the arrival of relatives.

Services were scheduled for Friday afternoon, but have been postponed until word from sons in the service.

Special Gas Stamps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — The Office of Price Administration announced today that wounded servicemen may get special gasoline rations for use in driving to and from their homes or other places of convalescence.

18-Pound Baby

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31 (AP) — Statistics record only four babies in the world larger at birth than the 18-pound 10-ounce son born here yesterday to Mrs. George Esslinger.

Figures presented in Dr. Ed A. Schumann's textbook on research of large babies, indicate the Esslinger child is the fifth heaviest on record. The largest weighed 25 pounds, the book shows.

The Esslinger baby appeared normal, said the attending physician, Dr. W. D. Richards, and the 28-year-old mother, wife of a war plant worker, is doing nicely. It is the Esslinger's third son.

The boy measured 21 inches in length and had a head measurement of 15 1-2 inches.

Give Cigarettes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — Crosita has hit on a new method to step up scrap paper collection. Instead of money, paper savers are given four cigarettes for each 2.2 pounds turned in, the commerce department reports.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb... and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect their back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"I saw in the paper just the other day the results of a poll taken among American service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. They asked hundreds of men point blank how they would vote on prohibition, 85% of them stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb... the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."

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SIX FLIERS KILLED

LIBERAL, Kas., Dec. 31 (AP) — Six army fliers were killed last night in the crash of a 4-engine Liberator bomber which had taken off only a short time before from the Liberal army airfield. Col. A. L. Bump, commanding officer, said the plane was on a combat training flight.

Texas Cavalrymen On Foot Opened New Britain Drive

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 31 (AP) — A Headquarters spokesman said today that Texas cavalrymen opened the invasion of New Britain—on foot.

He disclosed that the American army troops which invaded Arawa on the Southwest Coast Dec. 15 were elements of a "dismounted Texas cavalry unit." He did not elaborate.

U. S. Sixth army forces put ashore at Arawa after a 365-ton aerial bombardment in a movement since clarified by military leaders as a diversionary operation to draw Japanese attention from the contemplated investment of Cape Gloucester.

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