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YANKS IN NEW LUZON LANDING—American forces (arrow at left) have invaded the Zambales coast of Luzon in support of the southward advance (arrow at center) from Lingayen Gulf which has passed San Fernando. Amphibious troops landed between San Narciso and San Antonio and drove inland through San Marcelino to Castillejos. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Men Of Bataan, Corregidor, Singapore Saved

By C. YATES McDANIEL
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Jan. 31 (Delayed AP)—Men of Bataan, Corregidor and Singapore—513 of them—were snatched from under the flaming muzzles of Japanese guns last night in an exploit of unmatched daring.

Some 400 picked men of the Sixth Ranger battalion and Filipino guerrillas made a commando raid 25 miles behind Japanese lines to empty a prison camp and partially fulfill one of the Philippines objectives closest to Gen. MacArthur's heart.

They took Japanese guards by surprise and rescued 486 Americans, 23 British, three Netherlands and one Norwegian—all that were left in the prison camp in Nueva Ecija province on eastern Luzon.

Many more hundreds of more able-bodied war prisoners had been sent to work in Japan. Hundreds of others had died.

All but two of the men were brought out alive by the 121 men of the Sixth Ranger battalion who stormed into the prison stockade under command of Lt. Col. Henry Mucci of Bridgeport, Conn. Their unfeeling hearts flickered out when they were in

sight of American lines.

The Rangers attacked with such merciless precision that not one of the Japanese stockade guards was left alive or able to resist. And they attacked with such care that not one of the prisoners was scratched.

Within a matter of minutes all had been released and were on their 25 mile journey to freedom, walking, carried on backs of husky Rangers or riding in carabao carts.

Nearly 100 were so weak from malnutrition, disease and three-year-old wounds that they could not walk when they were cut loose from Japanese bondage.

The rescue cost the lives of 27 Rangers and Filipinos in a guerrilla unit led by Maj. Robert Lapham of Davenport, Ia., who fought off a savage tank-led Japanese attack along the escape corridor.

The raiders killed 523 Japanese—more than one for every prisoner release—and knocked out 12 enemy tanks.

The commando force, made up of 121 Rangers and 286 Filipinos in the guerrilla unit, reached the prison camp without detection.

Their swift, fierce attack caught the guards completely by surprise. The Japanese struck back vio-

lently and persistently as the rescue column headed back toward the Sixth Ranger camp and freedom from the valiant men who had been at the mercy of Japanese guards for nearly three years.

The heavy, disproportionate Japanese losses were inflicted in battering down these tank-led attacks.

The commando raid, ordered on short notice when intelligence reports disclosed the whereabouts of the camp, was such a success that General MacArthur decorated every man in the force.

The lean and rugged captives received the homage of thousands of American soldiers now fighting to redeem the islands for which the veterans fought so valiantly and hopelessly. The youthful GI's formed an impromptu honor guard, flanking a military highway down which the rescue party passed after it returned to American lines.

It was the last of many marches for the rescued men—marches which began with the brutal "Death March of Bataan."

The freed men showed their happiness, despite their sores and ulcers, wasted bodies and ragged clothes.

Some looked helplessly up from litters. Oth-

ers were proudly erect. There were old men with grey hair and dazed, sunken eyes. Some were surprisingly young and almost at their normal weight. Others were limp from beriberi.

Their sentiment was expressed by Capt. James B. Prippe, Los Angeles, former provost marshal on Corregidor. He said:

"The thrill of seeing those green clad Rangers storm into the prison camp last night will never leave me."

Lt. Cecil H. Hay, Houston, Tex., who was with the 31st Infantry on Bataan, said: "I never forgot Texas and I didn't let any of the other boys forget it." Hay was too interested in food at the moment to explain how he kept Texas to the fore.

Lt. Col. Donald W. Sawtelle, (1117 Eleventh St.) Corpus Christi, Tex., was with an engineer unit on Cebu when Corregidor surrendered, but eluded the Japanese several months before he was captured.

Sawtelle, wearing a long raincoat and a battered garrison cap, proudly passed through the long liberation group.

"I had unkind treatment like everyone else, and suffered some hardships," he said, "but now it's all over."

RUSSIANS WITHIN 39 MILES OF BERLIN

Yank Shock Troops Advance

First And Ninth Shove Deep Into Siegfried Line

PARIS, Feb. 1 (AP)—Shock troops of the First and Ninth divisions penetrated deeply into the central Siegfried line today and erased the last vestige of the bulge driven into the American First Army front before Christmas.

Patrols of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army stormed the Siegfried line remnants in three sectors, encountering opposition ranging from scant to heavy.

His Ninth division advanced more than two miles through Hitler's west wall and ran into heavy machinegun and rifle fire in an attack on the main enemy supply crossroads nine miles southeast of Monschau. Fighting was in a dank fir forest.

The fighting First division penetrated the Siegfried line at a point 1 mile east of Malmady, meeting only negligible opposition.

The Second division likewise drove ahead. The 82nd airborne division entered the outskirts of Losheim, which is inside the lightly manned Siegfried line—drained by exigencies of the Russian front.

The First Army troops crossed the first row of dragon teeth tank barriers in a section of the Siegfried line never breached.

Farther north, 37 miles of the line have been conquered by the Americans in the Aachen-Roer river sector.

Along a front of 40 miles, the American First and Third armies struck with a vengeance into pillboxes fringing the line, which battlefront dispatches described as strangely quiet—its artillery silent and its resistance mainly from small arms. Great sections of the fortifications were under American artillery fire.

Overnight advances generally reached four miles deeper into Germany. Village after village fell. Patrols entered the fringes of the Siegfried line in the Monschau sector, where a whole three-mile section was captured earlier in the week. Third Army infantrymen seized four more German towns.

An eerie silence covered the Big Nazi guns in the lines, but American artillery of both the First and Third armies laid a barrage on the fortifications along a 40-mile sector opposite Belgium and Luxembourg. The heaviest enemy resistance was limited strictly to small arms and accurate mortar screening. Troops frankly were amazed at the complete lack of artillery and, in most cases, the enemy's reluctance to stand and fight.

The U. S. Third Army pushed two and a half miles into Germany in the edges of the Siegfried line east of the Our river, Ingelscheid, Terelert and Heckhaltenfeld—all in Germany and southeast of St. Vith—were captured in advances averaging two miles despite thick small arm fire, mud, rain and slush. The assault carried to within nine miles of Prum, one of the strongest Siegfried line bastions.

Administration Wins First Round

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The administration defeated all-out foes of Henry Wallace today by forcing a delay in senate consideration of his cabinet nomination.

Through the delay, which may extend into weeks, Wallace backers hoped to win ultimate confirmation of the former vice president by stripping the commerce department of its huge lending agencies.

Beating down on a 43 to 41 vote an attempt by Senator Bailey (D-NC) to force immediate consideration of the appointment, the senate leadership obtained right of way for the George bill. This is the measure designed to set up the RFC and other lending agencies as a separate administration.

The vote on the Bailey motion at first was a 42 to 42 tie, but Senator Taft (R-Ohio) changed his vote to "no" in a futile attempt to force reconsideration in the hope the Wallace foes could summon additional senators. A tie vote defeats a motion such as Bailey made.

Vice President Truman, presiding, ruled Taft out of order when Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky complained that he had not yielded the floor.

Barkley then moved to bring up the bill by Senator George (D-Ga.). Wallace supporters have conceded that unless this measure becomes law or President Roosevelt takes the lending agencies out of the commerce department, Wallace cannot be confirmed for the cabinet post.

After the close vote on the Bailey motion, the Barkley motion was carried 83 to 2.

Technically, Taft could move when he gains the floor to reconsider the Bailey proposal to put the senate into executive session to consider the nomination.

George told the senate that he and others had doubted the wisdom of permitting one man to hold both commerce post and lending agencies at the time Jesse Jones, the displaced secretary, was authorized by congress to do so.

Churchill Has Control Plan For Postwar Europe

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is taking the Big Three conference a plan for a four-power government for postwar control of the German Rhineland and Ruhr, an unimpeachable source said today.

The plan is understood to call for separation of the Rhineland and Ruhr from Germany and placing them under economic and political control of Great Britain, Russia, the United States and France.

The same source also said British, Russian and United States representatives have signed an "instrument of surrender" to be presented to the Germans when they capitulate. This was signed by U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant, Sir William Strang, British undersecretary of state, and Fyodor Gusev, Soviet ambassador to Britain.

The document, formulated by leaders of the European advisory commission, is so secret only a few high officials know its contents. It lays down specific terms to which Germany must conform.

The source said the Big Three also would discuss zones of occupation. President Roosevelt was understood to have proposed last August that American troops occupy northwest Germany and maintain only a token force in Austria. But now it is reported the president favors having an equal share with Russia and Britain in occupying Austria.

The French were understood to have asked the Big Three powers for permission to share in the Austrian occupation, and this source believed Roosevelt, Churchill and Premier Stalin would agree to this.

There were increasing indications that the Big Three meeting may already have begun.

Tank Paced Reds Sweep To Oder

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Russians with their fast-paced tanks and infantry have smashed to the banks of the Oder northwest of Kustrin at a point 39 miles or more from Berlin, the German high command announced today.

It was possible that the Russians were even closer than 39 miles, for the German communique did not give the exact location of the penetration to the river. The Oder swings to within 28 miles of Berlin northwest of Kustrin. But immediately northwest of Kustrin it is 39 miles from the capital, and it seemed more likely that a point in the Kustrin vicinity was meant.

The eastern edge of Kustrin itself, one of the chief defenses of the German capital, was reached by the swift Soviet punches rapidly spreading the fires of war to the heart of the reich, said German broadcasts.

Along a 70-mile front Marshal Gregory Zhukov massed waves of tanks and infantry for a quick smash at Berlin's greatest defenses.

But at the center of his spearhead in the 40-mile wide Frankfurt salient between the Oder and the Warthe, the German high command said it had hurled in its reserves to halt the invading columns which already had broken through a defense shield 23 miles east of Frankfurt.

Red air fleet planes raked the Berlin-Frankfurt highways and Moscow dispatches said Nazi prisoners reported panic in the German capital because German civilians believed the airman's red flares were artillery flashes.

It was about Frankfurt, a city of 75,000 on the west side of the Oder 17 miles south of Kustrin, that the Germans had grouped their strongest fortifications.

With his wings spread out on a 70-mile front, Zhukov was preparing for a mighty battle along the Oder which might break German resistance and let the Red army flood into Berlin.

Toughness of the Oder defenses before Berlin was suggested by the fact that several days have now elapsed since the Russians have reported any appreciable progress from their Oder bridgeheads on both sides of Breslau in Silesia.

The Germans continue to declare that Soviet spearheads there had been stopped.

Zhukov's front was reported by Berlin to reach from Soldin in the north to Sorau in the south.

Soldin is 45 miles inside Germany, 56 miles northeast of Berlin and 38 miles from the Baltic port of Stettin, at the mouth of the Oder. The town is on the highway connecting Stettin and Kustrin.

Moscow dispatches said Soviet forces to the northeast had reached points only 55 miles from the Baltic in a drive to slash final land communications of Danzig and eastern Pomerania with the rest of Germany.

In the northeastern battle areas terrible scenes were reported being enacted at Konigsberg, encircled capital of East Prussia. Moscow dispatches said panic seized the city of 370,000, over-crowded with 150,000 refugees.

Below Konigsberg the Germans were carrying out a wholesale evacuation of Elbing, on the Gulf of Danzig, where Russian forces had cut off the remainder of East Prussia.

Last Defense Is Passed To Manila

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A daring rescue of 513 early war heroes from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines overshadowed tank-paced American drives today on Manila and Bataan, and the uncontested recapture of the Olongapo naval base.

India-based B29s bombed Singapore for the third time in daylight today while three individual sorties were reported over Japan in the unending Superfortress war.

The Sixth Army overran the last major natural defense line within 25 miles of Manila.

The Eighth Army seized Olongapo, former U. S. naval station on Subic Bay now being reconverted into a U. S. base. American warships began streaming into Subic Bay from which Tokyo broadcasts reported they are bombarding Japanese emplacements on Bataan.

The most significant battlefronts were largely theoretical. Olongapo and its battery of Japanese defenses was inexplicably undefended. It is the key to the western side of Bataan.

No noteworthy skirmishes were reported as the 14th corps rolled across the formidable Pampanga river into Calumpit, 28 road miles from Manila. Behind them lay a dangerous and narrow, swamp-bordered corridor.

Another Sixth Army column swung west toward a junction with the Eighth Army at the head of Bataan.

Small, bitterly won gains were reported on the northern battle for Baguio.

Chinese conceded some of the gains the Japanese have already claimed in China. In Burma, Nipponese commanders gathered their forces for a last ditch defense of Mandalay against three Allied columns relentlessly closing in.

Tokyo said 90 Superforts participated in the attack on Singapore, sweeping over the former British naval base in waves for an hour and a half at midday. The Japanese claimed at least one B-29 was shot down and indicated the figure would be raised later.

Tokyo also reported that American warships were apparently moving in on Corregidor, rocky fortress guarding the entrance to Manila Bay.

From China Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer said the Japanese expect an American landing on the China coast and "we won't disappoint him in his expectation."

Raises For Rural Teachers Okayed

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—The proceedings of the 49th legislature were brought to a complete halt today in honor to Bob Barker, senate secretary who died suddenly yesterday.

Pay raises of \$300 for the current school year for each of approximately 15,000 rural school teachers were a reality today.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson yesterday signed a bill with this effect which had won unanimous approval in house and senate, thus giving it immediate effect as law.

The act, an amendment to the current rural school equalization law for the biennium ending Aug. 31, also increases state financial benefits paid to eligible rural schools for miscellaneous expenses and transportation and tuition costs.

It appropriates about \$1,575,000 in new money and makes available about \$5,000,000 in funds which were on hand but unexpended until the law was amended.

House appropriations committee approval was given by a bill by Rep. Charley Pigg of Waxahachie adding \$300,000 monthly to the state's outlay for old age assistance payments.

It would increase the state's allotment each month for this purpose to \$2,200,000 which would be matched by federal funds. This rate of expenditure would apply only for the remainder of the fiscal year.

A house committee approved a proposal to submit an amendment permitting the legislature to enact a law exempting members of the armed forces for payment of the poll tax as a voting prerequisite in time of war or national emergency.

Records Shattered By "Off Year" Poll Tax Payments In Big Spring

All records for an "off year" were shattered Wednesday as poll tax payments totaled 4,280, fully 100 more than the previous record shown on final figures for 1943.

Still, there were stacks of mail to be opened and it was probable that the complete total would show around 4,400 receipts issued.

Including exemption certificates, the visible voting power in 1943, the previous off year, was 4,291; this year, with the mail payments still to be tabulated, it is 4,422. By the time the mail is worked, it was not improbable that the poll tax receipts this year would number well above 4,400.

Normally, there are something like 1,000 or more permanent exemptions which are in force, which give the county a potential voting strength of about 5,400.

The showing was considered outstanding inasmuch as only 1,200 more poll taxes were paid in 1944 (1943 polls) with the prospect of democratic primaries and a presidential election. This year the only stimulus to poll tax payments was an assortment of small-term elections such as for school trustees and city commission, plus the fact that an application for election petitions had been made recently by J. E. Skaggs.

Plans Disclosed To Bring Faster End To Jap War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Prospects of a speedier end of the Japanese war developed today with disclosure of a plan for a quick shift of troops from Europe to the Pacific once Germany is defeated.

Under this system, which was described by high sources, troops in Europe will leave the bulk of their equipment on the continent and then re-arm in the Pacific with equipment piled up there from this country.

This could mean a savings of months in throwing the full weight of American forces against the Japanese. The campaign against them already has been described by War Secretary Stimson as ahead of schedule.

The plan will add to war costs, require a continuation of a high rate of production and postpone the day of reconversion.

On the other hand, it was pointed out that it would mean the savings of perhaps thousands of lives that might otherwise be lost in a prolonged campaign.

While it was not disclosed what equipment would be left behind, trucks, construction equipment and perishable goods presumably would be included. All of these could be used in the rehabilitation of France, Italy, Belgium and Holland.

Most of the airplanes still in operating condition, especially heavy bombers, undoubtedly would be flown to Pacific bases.

Building Permits High For January

Building permits issued in January, 1945, numbered 20 more than the amount issued in January, 1944. This month's permits totaled 49 with expenditures standing at \$21,815 as compared with 29 permits and \$8,865 expenditures last January.

In January, 1945, there were 18 new buildings costing a total of \$10,325. 14 additions built at a cost of \$5,910. In 1944 there were six new houses at a total cost of \$655 and 13 additions with \$2,360 in expenditures.

Conservationists Meet

Soil Conservation Service work unit leaders, district conservationists and soils men were in session here Thursday for job training. Conducting the special instruction program was Roy Gough, Temple, assistant state conservationist. C. R. Donaldson, local work unit leader, returned Wednesday from an instructional session at San Angelo.

Harrison Pictured

Pictured in the Thursday morning issue of the Abilene Reporter News is Marine Cpl. Joe B. Harrison, former resident of Big Spring, receiving the Purple Heart at the hands of Lt. Col. Jes P. Sewell. Cpl. Harrison, was wounded on Guam.

Police Apprehend Soldier Who Is AWOL

Big Spring police apprehended a soldier Wednesday who had been AWOL since July 10, 1943. Military police from Camp Swift assumed custody.

There were seven people charged with vagrancy in city court Thursday and there were three charged with drunkenness. One person each was picked up Wednesday for VD checks and theft.

Election Results Given For Director Announced By CC

Results of the election of 10 new directors to the chamber of commerce were announced Thursday. Included in the list were Cecil Collins, Cliff Wiley, Harry Hurt, Robert Currie, Otis Grafa, Boyd McDaniel, Iva Huneycutt, Dave Duncan, K. H. McGibbon and Dr. P. W. Malone.

These directors, together with 10 holdovers from the 1944 board, will elect five other members of the board, possibly at the next regular meeting on Feb. 12.

The new board, in turn, will receive a report from a nominating committee, yet to be named, for officers for the year of 1945. Merle Stewart, W. C. Blankenship, Lawrence Robinson, W. L. Mead, Walker Bailey, Jim Little, Cecil Westerman, M. M. Edwards, W. A. Wadge, and Marvin Boykin, were elected to the board.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Nets \$2,633

Contributions to the special gifts committee of the Infantile Paralysis March of Dimes continued to come in Wednesday and Thursday. The total for the drive now stands at \$2,633, with returns from the Birthday Ball now standing at \$327.

The list included Roger Heffley, Mrs. A. J. Biles, Nell Brown, Estelle Norman, Bernard Fisher, Sanitary Food Market, R. B. Reeder, Bernard Lamun, Hilltop Grocery, Big Spring Herald, Dr. T. M. Collins, R. H. Boykin, Harry Seden, K. and T. Electric.

There has been no report made from the March of Dimes. Contributions at the three R. and R. theatres totaled \$1398.88 and approximately \$225 was collected at the State theatre.

Luzon Trail Is Immortal

By RUSSELL BRINES
SIXTH RANGER BATTALION CAMP, Luzon, Jan. 31 (P)
There is a long, dusty, twisting lane near here which should become a war monument, for today it bridged two worlds. It leads across the plain toward the death camp where 513 prisoners of war were rescued by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas.

A convoy of ambulances and trucks transported the rescued captives back to absolute safety and freedom—except for two of the 513 who died en route. No homages than these lean, ragged captives who had come back from death.

For four miles they followed a lane outside the American lines, riding in vehicles and grass lined Filipino carts. Thousands of soldiers from the reinvaded army formed an impromptu parade in their honor, flanking both sides of the return route.

No men ever tried more valiantly to regain the pride which the Japanese had smashed and to control their emotions as these captives whose first glimpse of the almost forgotten outside world came this evening.

Behind them was the awful hopelessness of Bataan and Corregidor, and nearly three years of unbelievably brutal imprisonment. Finally, stunningly swift rescue and an all night forced march of 25 miles, the last of several marches for them. The first meeting of these soldiers and the trim officers of the present campaign was a tense, brave effort to span the dead years.

They tried proudly to be self-reliant, carrying themselves as erect as they could.

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Errol Flynn Heads To Brownsville

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (AP)—Errol Flynn left here at 8:30 a. m. today for Brownsville, Tex., by Pan-American plane without elaborating on his "no comment" answer to all questions about his reported marriage to Nora Eddington of Los Angeles and the birth of a daughter here, Jan. 10.

Flynn did not say where he would go from Brownsville, which is as far as he had a chance.

Jesse Martin To Speak At Dinner In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 31 — Invitations to Jesse Martin, Texas state senator, to give the main address at the annual Colorado City Chamber of Commerce banquet, and to Homer Leonard to act as toastmaster for the evening have been accepted, according to announcement made public this week by Pat Bullock, manager of the chamber here.

Martin, a former district attorney of Tarrant county, will be introduced by Leonard who will be presented to the guests by Bullock, himself a Texas state senator.

Other numbers on the program will be the invocation by Rev. Jim H. Sharpe, pastor of the First Methodist church, music by Mrs. Charles Mooser, numbers by the Cowhand string band directed by Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, and the presentation of out-of-town guests by the recently re-elected president, Frank H. Kelley.

Mayor J. A. Sadler is acting as general chairman of banquet arrangements and has set a meeting of all committees in the chamber office, Thursday evening of this week at 8 p. m. Serving with Sadler on the general committee are J. Ralph Lee, Ford Merritt, Jake Richardson, W. L. Doss, and Nat Thomas.

Walter W. Whipkey is chairman of publicity, Earl Bibby of table service, Roy Dozier and C. W. Cook will work with Bibby, L. E. Candler, chairman, Claud Hooks, L. A. Strain, and Ed Williams have been named to the tables and chairs committee.

Heading the decoration committee will be Mrs. Nat Thomas. She will be assisted by Mrs. R. H. Ratliff, Frank Ramsdell, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, and Ken Eastin. J. W. Randle, chairman of the purchasing committee will have as co-workers, W. W. Whipkey and Otto Jones.

Food will be served by the members of the homemaking classes of the high school and junior high school under direction of the homemaking teachers. Howard Rogers is chairman of the committee on preparation of food. On his committee are Jim Jameson, Moody Dickerson, Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Bruce Hart, Graham Hard, and T. H. Roensch. R. P. Rose, director of the Colorado City high school band, and Mrs. Oren B. Trulock will assist in planning music for the event.



HONORED—Two mothers whose sons have been killed in action and two wives whose air corps husbands are missing over Europe were presented their heroes' medals by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier school in exercises a week ago. Left to right they are Mrs. Edna P. Bullock, Lamesa, whose son, Pvt. Tom B. Preston, was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for his heroic attempt to remove his flaming vehicle from an ammunition dump during an artillery bombardment in France; Mrs. Sara B. Johnson, Big Spring, who received the Air Medal with two clusters for her husband, 1st Lt. Donald M. Johnson, Albuquerque, N. M., bombardier missing in action; Mrs. Viola E. Bailey of Big Spring, whose son, Lt. John H. Bailey, pilot of a Liberator bomber was killed in action in the Central Pacific last April 10, has been posthumously awarded the Air Medal with one cluster; and Mrs. Dorothy Goff of Plattville, Wis., now employed in Big Spring, who received the Air Medal for her husband, Lt. Kyle R. Goff of Wausau, Wis., a Liberator bombardier missing in action over Brunswick, Germany since April 8.

Troy E. Newburn Wounded Slightly In European Fight



WOUNDED—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newburn have learned that their son, Pvt. Troy E. Newburn, 32, right, has been wounded slightly while in action in France on Jan. 2. Pvt. Newburn is pictured above in Italy when he met his brother, S/Sgt. Phillip Newburn, left, in April of last year.

Pvt. Troy E. Newburn, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newburn, 200 Brown street, was wounded slightly on Jan. 8 in France, his parents were informed Friday by the war department.

Pvt. Newburn is one of the original guard company mustered here and which entered service in 1942 to become the 142nd anti-tank company of the 36th division. When the company was mustered, Pvt. Newburn went with the group to Santa Anna and trained until Camp Bowie opened. Then there were maneuvers in Louisiana and the transfer to Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass., before the North African invasion in November, 1942.

He has been with the fighting 36th in the Italian drive at Salerno and Anzio beachheads and in the southern France invasion and the unit pushed northward in August, 1944, he has been fighting the Germans.

Pvt. Newburn has met both his brother, S/Sgt. Phillip Newburn, 22, who entered service Jan. 19, 1943 and is stationed by the air corps as a night fighter ground crewman somewhere in Italy, and a brother-in-law, while in France.

Dyer Reports To Washington For Duty

After spending a 30-day furlough here visiting with relatives, Cpl. Hubert H. Dyer has reported to a Washington station for reassignment.

A member of the combat engineers, he was in on D-day action in which the engineer special brigades did heroic work in securing success for the historic invasion. With no protection, the engineers ignored the variety of enemy fire to work bulldozers, cranes, etc., like beavers.

At times some of the equipment pulled through five feet of water. Engineers worked with the knowledge that tide was coming in at six feet a minute and with a force sufficient to roll machines into twisted metal balls.

As dozers dragged out soaked vehicles, motor maintenance crews repaired them under fire. Soon they were leading columns of machines from the pitted sea floor to dry land. After that the engineers pitched in to clearing areas of mine fields and to building roads to maintain supplies, which was routine business for an outfit that had been in on invasions at Oran, Gela and Salerno.

Cpl. Dyer entered service soon after Pearl Harbor and trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. He has been overseas for 32 months. While here he visited with his sister, Ruth Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beach. Other relatives include Mrs. Marie Gulley, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. C. Coe, San Angelo; Pvt. Ramon Dyer, Bryan; R. F. Dyer, Desdemona, and Mrs. C. W. Burns, San Angelo.



CPL. HUBERT H. DYER

License Plates To Be Required Of All Military Personnel

Texas license plates will be required of all military personnel unable to establish residence in states in which their automobiles are now registered, State Highway Patrolman Burl Haynie said Monday.

This does not affect, for instance, a man who formerly lived or had station in Tennessee and at that time secured Tennessee plates.

It does apply to those stationed or residing in Texas who simply send to another state to register their automobiles. In such event, the holder of the out-of-state license would be required to pay the Texas license also, Haynie pointed out.

Brothers Meet In English Hospital

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 30 — Two Colorado City brothers, S-Sgt. Harold B. Womack, and Pfc. Thomas W. (Jack) Womack have finally managed a four-hour visit together somewhere in England, letters written home to their mother, Mrs. B. W. Womack relate.

Although they tried repeatedly to reach each other when Pfc. Jack Womack first landed in the British Isles last September, their first visit together came in a hospital, recently, where the younger brother is under treatment for trench feet after action with Patton's Third army in France and Germany.

Pfc. Jack Womack, 23, is a 1941 graduate of high school here and left his position in the City National bank to enter military training in April, 1943. He was transferred from radio study with the air corps to the infantry when air corps members were thinned last year.

His brother, S-Sgt. Harold Womack, 28, enlisted in the army six years ago and has been stationed in England with the Ordnance corps since December 1942. His last visit at home was in September of that year. When he learned that his brother had arrived in England he tried several times to arrange a meeting. Once the two were within a few miles of each other but delayed letters failed to give them their cues until it was too late and Jack was in action.

Mrs. Womack's only other son, Glen, 18, 1944 graduate of high school here, left last week for San Diego where he will be given boot camp training in the US Navy.

REAL ESTATE OFFICER—Lt. Col. Harold H. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith of Big Spring, is now serving as Real Estate Officer of the Engineer Section of the Peninsular Base Headquarters in Italy. This is a vital service and supply organization for Fifth Army and for the ground forces of the U.S. Air Corps and Navy in the Italian theater. Prior to entering service, Col. Griffith was the owner of Harold Griffith Furniture in Lubbock. He was commissioned in his present rank in the 36th Division, Field Artillery corps and has been overseas since April, 1943, serving in North Africa and Italy. His wife, Mrs. Frances Griffith, and his daughter, Grace M., reside in Lubbock.

Oil Interest Centers On Deep Exploration Shows

Major oil development of this area centered Saturday around the Continental No. 1-D Settles, first Ellenburger exploration in the Howard-Glasscock field, which reported shows of oil and gas below 8,928 feet.

Logging the show of oil and gas Thursday through 8,934 feet of mud, the Continental deep test had drilled ahead to 8,943 feet in lime Saturday, presumably in the same formation. While it has not been definitely identified, the zone was picked as the crinoidal from the Strawn of the upper Pennsylvanian, the section from the Todd field of Crockett county produces.

Top of the pay was fixed tentatively at 8,928 feet and operators were preparing Saturday to drill stem test the section. Oil returns yielded a high-gravity clear fluid. Free oil came approximately 600 feet higher in the test than in the John I. Moore No. 1 McDowell, northern Glasscock Ellenburger test drilled 10 miles to the west 10 years ago. Pay section in that well, which had promising shows but never was converted into a producer, came below 9,520. Phillips Petroleum Corp. No. 1 McDowell, a half a mile to the southeast of the original McDowell, is seeking this pay currently and is near 7,000 feet.

Continental No. 1-4 Settles is located 990 feet south of the northwest corner of section 133-29, W&NW, near the Big Spring-San Angelo highway a mile and a half north of the Glasscock county line.

Hickok & Reynolds of Cisco have located a projected 3,900-foot wildcat six miles northeast of Coahoma. It will be known as the B. F. McGettles and is in the C. N. W. section 15-30-1N, T&P.

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 A. L. Wason, in that territory and located in section 19-28-1N, T&P, was reported below 3,900 feet after underreaming seven-inch string to 3,800 feet.

C. W. Guthrie No. 1 Reed Bros., 3,500-foot cable tool test at the southeast edge of the Chalk pool was rigging up tools Saturday it is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 141-29, W&NW.

Continental No. 9-E Clay, section 138-29, W&NW, the Howard-Glasscock area, was drilling below 2,238 feet. Continental 160 No. 6-S Settles, section 160-29, W&NW, was at 1,220 feet in lime.

Cosden No. 4-B Read, section 48-30-1N, T&P, in eastern Howard county, was at 2,951 feet after having topped pay with a shot at 2,807 feet. Cosden 40 No. 1-A Read, section 40-30-1S, T&P, spudded.

John I. Moore No. 1 Cosden, adjacent to the refinery here, was below 4,743 feet in lime and shale it is in section 38-32-1N, T&P.

Warren Bros. No. 1 Chester L. Jones, section 9-26, H&TC, northwestern Mitchell wildcat, was below 4,680 feet in lime.

Officer Promotions Reported At AAFBS

Promotion of the following officers at the Big Spring Bombardier School to the rank of captain from that of first lieutenant by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer:

James E. Melancon, San Antonio, Tex., tech supply officer; Harry L. Brandon, Woodbury, Tenn., bombardier instructor; Herman A. Reque, Newark, N. J., Section C supply officer; Frederick P. Stowers, Montgomery, Ala., bombardier instructor; William J. Witherspoon, Midlothian, Tex., assistant classification and assignment officer; Van C. Elliott, Osceola, Ark., bombardier instructor; Harry T. Bryant, Eminence, Ky., bombardier instructor; Victor A. Senechal, Drake, N. D., bombardier instructor; Irvin J. Keefer, Parkville, Md., non-technical instructor; Raymond L. Troyer, Continental, Ohio, communications officer; Charles R. Ireland, Kansas City, Kan., non-technical instructor; George D. Allen, Independence, Kan., director of physical training.

Ralph R. Alworth, Olton, Okla., bombardier instructor; Charles F. Schlegel, Santa Monica, Calif., bombardier instructor; Anthony G. Kluepfel, Hicksville, N. Y., pilot; William G. Dorsch, Baltimore, Md., pilot; Harold K. Mickle, Hammond, Ind., pilot; Lewis F. Long, Waterlily, Mich., pilot; Joseph P. Ryan Jr., Washington, D. C., bombardier instructor; Richard R. Hornbeak, Mer Rouge, La., bombardier instructor; Richard M. Bradbeer, St. Petersburg, Fla., bombardier instructor; Leonard C. Morris, Chicago, Ill., bombardier instructor.

Four County Men In Same POW Camp

Four Howard county men, all in the same German prison camp, are getting on well, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler from their son, S-Sgt. Roy L. Butler. Sgt. Butler was a waist gunner on a Fortress when his ship went down over Germany.

Others from here who are in the same camp, Stalag Luft III, are S-Sgt. Calvin J. Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sewell, a top turret gunner on a Liberator before it was forced down April 8, 1944 over Germany; S-Sgt. Horace N. Holcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe, tail gunner on a Fortress which was forced down in the North Sea after a raid on aircraft factories near Berlin; and S-Sgt. Elmo White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White, who has been missing since Aug. 17, 1943 on a historic raid over Germany.

Ten Charged With Drunkenness Monday

Ten persons charged with drunkenness were hauled into city court Monday morning following a quiet week-end for the Big Spring police force.

Since Saturday there were several thefts reported, especially of bicycles. Henry Jones Jr. reported that his bicycle was missing from its parking place at the front of a downtown theatre. Gordon Montgomery reported that his bicycle was missing from his home at 810 W. 8th street at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. The third theft was reported at 7:30 p. m. Sunday by Manuel Pinteia when his bicycle was missing from a downtown movie.

Soil Conservation Ready For Terracing

Soil Conservation Service personnel was all set Saturday for an active week with terrace lines to be run on at least three places and perhaps on two others.

In the Vealmoor area lines were to be run on a quarter section at the Carl Peterson place and a half section of Albert Keune's. Also down for lines was a quarter section area of J. B. Mansfield, Morgan. Applications were in by E. B. Walters for a section at Hartwells, and E. G. Overton for a place below Elbow.

After having staked a tank southeast of Signal Mount for Mark Bengé, the SCS located and prepared to stake a tank for J. H. Homan on his place near Cauble.

Bailey Completes School Inspection

Walker Bailey, county superintendent, completed his inspection of rural schools during the past week and announced Saturday that there would be another visitation in February.

He will be with E. H. Boutler, deputy state superintendent for this area, when Boutler comes here Feb. 12-13 to check accredited elementary and high schools in the county, except those at Big Spring.

Negro Called As Member Grand Jury Panel Here

For the first time in the history of Howard county, so far as available records show, a negro has been summoned as a member of a jury panel.

The jury panel ordered to report for service Monday, Feb. 6, includes M. A. (Martin) Bean, colored, long time resident of the county. For many years he has done janitorial work and currently also is serving part time as supervisor for the negro branch of the USO.

The summons is in keeping with a reminder from Cecil Collins, judge presiding of the 70th district court, to jury commissioners that colored citizens be considered as eligible for jury service. Higher courts have held to this effect and in some instances cases have been remanded because of failure of the court to instruct on this point.

Monday in 70th district court, Judge Collins heard the guilty plea of L. E. Patterson that he took a radio belonging to Tom Buckner on Oct. 12, 1944. A suspended sentence of two years was assessed in the case. A similar sentence was imposed on Natvidad Barelo, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder. Case of A. L. Kennard, charged with driving while intoxicated; Melvin Owens, charged with rape; were continued.

Jury panel for the week of Jan. 29 was dismissed for the term.



PROMOTED—During the Leyte campaign, a Big Spring man was among three infantrymen who were promoted in the field during action. Qualifying for this unusual promotion was Thomas E. Turner, shown above from this Signal Corps Photo.

Saturday Brings Largest 'Normal' Day To Library

Saturday brought the biggest "normal" day's volume to the Howard County Free Library Doris Nesbett, librarian, said Monday.

There were 143 out-going books for the day, she said, which was easily the biggest day except when students create a rush when new assignments for outside reading are given.

This brought the circulation figure to 1,797 for the month, already well in excess of the 1,864 for December, previous record month.

The number of registrations has grown to 955 with 21 of these having been made Saturday. The registration figure (confused with the circulation total in previous story in The Herald) represents the number of individuals who have checked out books.

Saturday several Center Point students visited the library and Mamie Clanton of Vealmoor ss-

Transition Training For Airmen Installed

Transition training for airmen destined for combat assignments as pilots and flight engineers in B-29 Superforts has been made a responsibility of Lieut. Gen. Barton K. Yount's AAF Training Command, it was announced at Central Flying Training Command headquarters at Randolph Field.

Gen. Yount explained this training is instruction designed to bridge the gap between training and tactical flight aircraft. The new B-29 transition will be, primarily, crew training. The Superforts will be intact except for armor and electronic devices.

Under the new training plan, the pilot, co-pilot and flight engineer will go through their training as a unit.

Previously B-29 transition training had been conducted at fields of the Second Air Force. This was necessary, temporarily, Gen. Yount said, because of a limited number of Superforts for training purposes.

Patrolmen Capture Three Escaped Nazis

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 31 (AP) — Two Brownwood police patrolmen last night captured three German prisoners of war who escaped from Camp Hood Monday night while on a work detail.

The captives were walking along a street in a Mexican settlement when discovered. They carried highway maps and a number of letters written in German.

The three were identified as Johan Hunmel, Willie Lange and Heinz Bachman.

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Theatre Drive Nets \$600 For Polio Fund

Two and a half days of theatre collections had netted \$600 up to Saturday evening, J. Y. Robb, chairman of the theatres' collection for the infantile paralysis fund, reported.

The campaign closes as of Wednesday and Robb expressed the hope that the response would be such as to push to the \$3,000 goal.

While the collections in the theatres were yielding the first heavy fruits for the 1945 drive, some special gifts were being received by Ira Thurman, treasurer. Since not all of the letters appealing for these extra gifts had gone out until the weekend, it was considered likely that there would be a generous response this week. Thurman was anxious that as many as possible send in their gifts by Wednesday.

At the same time, final preparations were being made for the traditional President's Birthday Ball scheduled for Tuesday evening at the Settles. The Big Spring Bombardier school orchestra will play for the dance in the ballroom while Jim Winslow's band will play for the old timer's dance in room No. 4. Net proceeds go to the infantile paralysis fund.

Whittington Named To Cosden Position

Election of Vernon A. Whittington as assistant secretary and treasurer of Cosden Oil Corp. was announced Tuesday by R. L. Tollett, president.

Whittington has assumed his new duties, to which he was elected by the board of directors.

Boasting one of the longest records of continuous service with the company, Whittington has been with Cosden 15 years, six months. He started as a yield clerk and for the past 10 years has served as chief clerk.

In addition to his company duties, he has served as secretary-treasurer of the employees credit union; has been active in sports affairs; and has served as a member of the board of governors and as president of the American Business Club.

Democrats Pledge Support To President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP) — Virtually every new democratic member of the house has endorsed a letter to President Roosevelt pledging full cooperation in establishing an effective international peace organization.

Rep. Flood (D-Pa.), freshman of the house foreign affairs committee, said the letter probably would be sent today to the White House.

Clarence Harrell Reported Killed

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 31 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell of Colorado City have been officially notified of the death of their son, Pfc. Clarence A. Harrell, 18, while fighting with the infantry somewhere in France on January 3.

A graduate of high school in Merkel where the family lived before moving here, Pfc. Harrell entered military training in May, 1943, and received his training at Camp Fanning, Texas, and at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

He was sent overseas in December, 1944, and had been in active duty in the European theater less than a month. His parents, two brothers, Eelon and Donald Boyd, and a sister, Lena Fay, survive him.

German Planes Strafe Fifth Army Sectors

ROME, Jan. 31 (AP) — The Germans sent nine planes on strafing and bombing missions on the American Fifth Army sector south of Bologna last night in the strongest enemy air action on the Italian front in weeks. Ground operations were limited to patrol contacts on both the Fifth and Eighth army sectors.

War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Don't Put Tree Program In One Basket Of Type

Nick-naming a town "The Crepe Myrtle City" may be good advertising, but horticulturally speaking, it's bad business.

It is too risky to put all your eggs in one basket with solid plantings of one tree or shrub, in the opinion of Sadie Hatfield, landscape specialist for the A. and M. College extension service. She advises town and rural community planners to let one plant predominate without making solid plantings in their parks, parkways and living memorials. The same principle should hold true in an entire town, section of a town, rural community, or even a section of a home landscape.

A great many West Texans learned the wisdom of this advice a few years ago when a heavy ice storm took a big toll of Chinese elms. The less popular and well-adapted western green ash fared better.

Another reason for avoiding solid plantings of one kind of

shrub or tree is the danger of disease.

"If an uncontrollable disease should strike hackberries, many towns and cities of Texas might look desolate for years to come," Miss Hatfield believes. In the eastern part of the country, many fine elms lately have been destroyed by the Dutch elm disease and there is no guarantee that the disease will not endanger this state's many Chinese elms.

Planners have much from which to select. Among the many shade trees adapted to most parts of the state are black walnut, the apricot, Chinese jujube, thornless honey locust and the small-leaf Chinese elm which grows more slowly than the pumila or ordinary Chinese elm. Red cedar and ponderosa, or western yellow pine will grow with little water and make excellent windbreaks. Austrian pine is nearly as hardy in areas of scant rainfall. Desert willow, tamarix or salt cedar, peach, cherry and plum will do well in many areas.

Price Ceilings Will Hold Meat Prices In Line, Says Bowles

Placing ceilings on live cattle will make it possible to hold meat prices rigidly to present ceilings, says Price Administrator Chester Bowles in a statement received by the A. and M. College extension service giving primary reasons of this action. "Only by fixing producer ceilings could black markets be checked and retail prices held firmly," it explains.

When "choice" cattle prices moved up to \$17.95 at Chicago, the statement continues, many legitimate packers lost money selling the beef at ceiling prices. They continued slaughter of such cattle only to meet the needs of their most valued customers. Ordinary retailers found supplies reduced or cut off unless they patronized the black market. But if they did that they had to charge above ceiling prices for beef.

To meet the situation OPA recommended, and Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson approved, a five-point program. In substance the plan provides an over-riding ceiling of \$18 a hundredweight, Chicago basis, through June 30 next to permit feeders to dispose profitably of cattle now in feeding lots. From July 1 onward it will be \$17.50. Maximum prices and subsidy payments for "choice" cattle will be increased by \$1. The minimum in the "stabilization plan" range will be increased by 50 cents.



U. S. FIGHTERS FOR RUSSIA—U. S. planes are lined up at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, waiting to be ferried across Siberia by Russian pilots. Ladd is terminal field in a chain reaching from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Dateline: Pacific

Minor Mopping Up Jobs Prove Big

By RUSSELL BRINES
AN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Leyte, Philippines. (P)—The thin trail snaked ominously across jagged mountains and sank from sight in heavy forest. Brig. Gen. Charles B. Lyman of Hawaii, assistant division commander of the 32nd division, picked up his helmet and started out with his task force of two regiments.

The native trail slanted upward into dense little known country. Somewhere in this vast wilderness scattered bands of Japanese still held out. The mission was to contact and annihilate as many of them as possible. "I have never seen such rough country," Gen. Lyman said later. The terrain was so rough that intervening ridges sometimes interfered with the radio contact between the task force and the division's headquarters.

These American boys, whom the Japanese before the war thought would never adapt themselves to the jungle, finally reached their objective after a six days' march. Bases were established, then patrols pushed out to find the Japanese, who had not bothered them during the march. "We had a series of minor engagements," said Gen. Lyman. "Nothing much, really. There was no organized resistance. Most of the Japanese were among the re-

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Speed Production On Home Assembly Line, Advises HD Agent

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
County Home Dem. Agent. Many of the principles worked out by efficiency engineers for saving time and labor in war factories can be applied to the home and are especially important to busy housewives in wartime. Home economists of the extension services in many states, studying time and motion, have agreed on the following six principles to speed production on the home assembly line:

1. Leave out any part of the task you can. For example, in dish-washing scald dishes with boiling water and leave on rack to dry instead of wiping dry. Use sheets without ironing. Choose recipes requiring less time and fewer utensils. Cake recipes vary widely in the time and number of utensils they call for.
2. Make one task of two or more. For example, when ironing pillow slips, towels and handkerchiefs, fold as you iron. In using an electric ironer, send several small articles, such as handkerchiefs, through at the same time. In preparing meals, serve foods in the dishes in which they are baked and serve meat and vegetables on the same platter.
3. Make both hands work. It pays to learn to use both hands at the same time instead of over-working the right hand. Such jobs as putting away dishes, setting the table and dusting can be done by both hands at once.
4. Keep everything in easy reach. Wasted steps mean wasted time and energy. Keep the coffee pot, coffee and measuring spoon or cup at the place where coffee is made, and the bread box and toaster side by side. Group ironing equipment—iron, clothes rack, hangers and basket—as near the ironing board as possible.
5. Use the best tool for the task. For example, use tongs to remove jars and glasses from hot rinse water, to take baked potatoes from the oven and to lift greens from the cooking water. A pastry blender saves time and effort in making biscuits and pie crust. A long-handled dustpan prevents stooping and saves time.
6. Sit to work whenever you can. Tired backs and feet slow up work. Much ironing can be done as well sitting as standing. A lap table saves effort in preparing vegetables for cooking and canning.

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Chapel Bells Ring As Baylor Opens Celebrations Of 100th Anniversary

WACO, Feb. 1 (UP)—Chapel bells rang at Mary Hardin-Baylor college in Belton last midnight, ringing in a three-day observance of the 100th anniversary of parent Baylor University.

In founder's day ceremonies here today, educational, religious, and political leaders of Texas and the nation will honor the Baptist

enforcements sent toward Ormoc who had been sunk at sea and had made their way ashore. About a third of them had arms."

American losses were light. Several hundred Japanese were killed.

Other boys in other units have made these backbreaking trips across the hills, pursuing a futile enemy. They are the former clerks and soda jerkers and high school football players who have made good in perhaps the world's toughest battle areas.

They are led by Philippine army scouts and guerrillas, but the Americans do most of the fighting. They got about 12,000 Japanese this way in one period of two weeks.

So goes on, around the fringes of an abandoned main battlefield, this job of extermination.

Communicates are filled with major developments these days. And the mission headed by Gen. Lyman, like so many others, came under the heading—minor mopping up.

school's century of service. Impressive sunrise thanksgiving service heralded the day at the women's college.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, Chief Justice James P. Alexander of the supreme court, and Dr. E. D. Head, Fort Worth, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will honor Baylor in messages today.

Unveiling of granite memorial pillars to two pioneer Baptist missionaries who assisted Judge R. E. B. Baylor in founding the school that bears his name, and conferring degrees on principal speakers will highlight the program.

Principal speakers will be Dr. Kenneth S. Latourette, Yale University School of Religion; Dr. Frederick Eby, School of Education of the University of Texas, and Dr. Dixon Wecter, professor of American history at the University of California at Los Angeles and former Baylor student. Tonight, Mary Hardin-Baylor will hold a centennial dinner and Saturday night a candle-lighting ceremony, which will be observed by graduates throughout the world, school officials said.

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Texas Has Record From February Heat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — Now that February's here, it may comfort you to know that the highest temperature ever recorded in the United States in February was 104 degrees.

Burr Walker Bound By Jury Without Bond

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP) — Burr Walker Jr., 16-year-old Long Island youth whose wife, Jean, 18, died last Thursday in a hospital here shortly after she became unconscious in her duplex apartment, was bound to the grand jury without bond this morning on a charge of murder after an examining hearing before Justice Willis McGregor set a hearing for 1:30 p. m. Friday.

Marvin Jones Favors Credit Corporation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — Marvin Jones, war food administrator, told the house banking committee today he favors establishment of the commodity credit corporation as a permanent stabilizer of farm prices.

"In my own country when I was a boy," the Texas said, "the farmer was forced to sell as soon as he harvested his crops, at whatever price he could get. It was dog eat dog."

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as possible. Many saluted promptly and stayed at attention when talking to officers. One man who did this crept into a truck and sank back exhausted a minute later.

These men were so happy you could see new life flowing into them, yet most of them found it difficult and confusing to return to this world. Perpetually wearing a broad grin, some would start a conversation with "Hello, Yank, glad to see you."

They talked pleasantly when they could but many spoke hesitantly. Even the most robust young men had been enfeebled somewhat from malnutrition because of their diet of three handfuls of rice daily with a few sweet potatoes for those who worked.

They remembered buddies whose bodies had been heaped into massed graves. Finally, last year they were allowed to make a tidy cemetery.

All along the line as I rode, truck after truck passed, the occupants showing some uncertainty, some hesitancy. They glanced eagerly at the new weapons and helmets of soldiers who lined the road.

Little by little they talk of food. Then they talk of wives, children, sweethearts, and parents from whom the majority have heard nothing for more than three years.

They talked in low tones of Japanese brutality and the death march of Bataan, of the final terrifying week of bombing and bombardment which hit Corregidor, of men dying like flies, of disease, of ten hours daily in prison camp under the hot sun in fields, or waist high in water in rice paddies under hard eyes, or frequent beatings and shootings.

These experiences lay heavily upon them. Details were painful to recall. Yet many of them forewarned the probability of returning home immediately to stay and drop just a few Japs first.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP) — Cattle 1800; calves 1200; slow about steady; most buyers talking sharply lower prices; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00 - 15.00; medium to good beef cows 9.75 - 12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00 - 14.00; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00 - 12.50.

Hogs 1100; steady; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lb and up 14.55; lighter butchers 13.25-14.50. Sheep 1600; unchanged; medium to choice woolled lambs 13.00-15.00; good fresh shorn lambs 12.75; yearlings 11.00 down; ewes 6.00 - 8.00.

Committee To Meet

The chamber of commerce site committee will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office, J. H. Greene, manager, said Thursday.

The purpose of the meeting will be to select a site to be presented to a representative of the Veterans' Administration who will be in Big Spring soon.

ABROTT PLEADS GUILTY

Frank Abrott entered a plea of guilty in county court Wednesday to a charge of swindling by bogus check and was given a \$1 fine and costs by Judge James T. Brooks.

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Nazi Press Paints Grim Picture Of Fleeing War Refugees

By The Associated Press

A grim picture of millions of German refugees fleeing a "gruesome fate" in the east was painted today in a Berlin wireless dispatch to German army newspapers, the Federal Communications Commission reported. It attempted to reassure soldiers with relatives among the homeless by saying that "everything humanly possible" would be done by Nazi welfare agencies and that news of individuals would be sent "as quickly as possible."

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidning, meanwhile, said that "Berlin today looks like a city in the front line itself." The dispatch, quoted by the British radio in a broadcast recorded by OWI, estimated German refugees from the east totaled 4,500,000.

"Thousands of our comrades at the front will wonder, 'where is my wife?' or 'what has become of my children, my parents?'" said the eyewitness Nazi dispatch directed to the German army papers.

"Much snow has fallen on the roads of migration and suffering. The low farm houses in which we throw ourselves upon straw remain but ephemeral pictures for us. Behind us are tears, which were shed on the doorsteps of small and large farmyards in the Wartegau, and the red, glowing skies of the night which caused these peasant tears.

"Our ears still ring from the hard knocks at windows and doors in the middle of the night: 'Pack your belongings, put horses into harness, a pack of Soviet tanks is approaching the village.'"

Describing the refugee reception centers, the dispatch added: "Tens of thousands are streaming into the country every day. When the trains arrive in the station, party assistants and their units are ready to look after everyone. The national socialist welfare scheme distributes food; the Hitler boys carry luggage; political party officials give advice and information."

American Airlines Official Says Midland Is 'Oil Capital Of West'

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP) — Cross examination on American Airlines Vice President C. A. Rheinstrom today ended presentation of an application by his company at a civil aeronautics board hearing here and a proposal by Chicago and Southern Air Line was next taken up.

Rites Friday For Mrs. J. C. Thomas

This morning at 11:05, in \$1N. Rites will be held Friday in Midland for Mrs. J. C. Thomas, who died here this morning at 11:05, with the Reverend P. D. O'Brien directing at the First Baptist Church in Midland. Burial will be in the cemetery there. No time has been set for the rites as yet.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Limestone county, July 8, 1886, the daughter of Hyram and Sarah Ann Baly. She was married to J. C. Thomas July 31, 1884, and eight children have been born to them. She was a resident of Midland for 36 years, and has been a resident here for the past eight. She resided at 704 Gollard, and the Thomas' interests were in ranching near Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Mrs. Maud Stewart, Lenora; Mrs. Quintie Stevenson, Big Spring; F. C. Thomas of Boron, Calif. Eight grandchildren also survive, including M. C. Stewart, S-Sgt. R. C. Stewart, Pfc. Thomas, Pvt. Eldon Thomas, A-C. L. Q. Thomas, Luden Thomas, Christine Thomas, and Muriel Floyd.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. M. C. Bedford, J. G. Bohannon, Horace Gross, E. A. Faskin, Luther Tidwell, Raymond Kingfield, of Tarzan, Tom Grammer of Midland, J. R. Manion, Nalley will handle arrangements.

Tax Collection Is Only Reported Here

Only the City of Big Spring reported a tax collection figure Thursday, but if other agencies experienced similar good fortune, new records may have been set. With still a large amount of mail to be worked, current tax collections stood at \$109,900.34, City Tax Collector C. E. Johnson reported Thursday morning. This represented 93.31 per cent of the current roll, a nice gain over the 91.99 per cent of last year.

The school tax office was digging out from under a flock of mail payments and indicated it would be a day or two before a report could be made.

At the county tax collector's office no report was considered likely before the middle of February.

Public Records

Marriage License

Jim E. West, Forsan, and Edith Ola Richardson, Rockwood.

Warranty Deeds

J. L. Sullivan, et ux to Joe P. Zant, tract out of northwest corner of block 44, Bauer; \$450.

H. F. Phillips, et ux to E. C. (Shine) Phillips, lot 13, block 3, lot 4, 5, block 5, and lot 3, block 85, original; \$1.

R. T. Piner, et ux to R. F. Lyons, 18 lots in Washington Place, \$3,487.50.

Harry Billington, et ux to Leon Chelf, lot 4, block 9, Earle; \$3,000.

L. Q. Low, et ux to Jess J. Stocks, lot 5, block 3, College Heights; \$4,000.

Ala Martin (formerly Terrazas) to Simon Terrazas, one 93x63-foot tract and one 15.32-acre tract out of section 32-33-1n, T&P; \$10.

E. M. Hughes to M. O. Peugh, lot 2, block G, Earle; \$2,000.

Amabel Lovelace, individually and as guardian, to Charles Boyd, lot 5, block 18, Cole and Strayhorn; \$2,500.

Carmel Lee Miller, et vir to P. Y. Tate, lot 11, block 19, Jones Valley; \$125.

Building Permits

G. G. Morehead, to build 12x16-foot sheet iron warehouse at 908 E. 3rd street, cost \$250.

WALKER GETS FIRST PLATE

A. E. B. Walker Thursday morning qualified for the initial 1945 automobile license—the first issued since the beginning of the war. He drew the single plate, somewhat smaller orange tag with black lettering DL 7800. J. M. Morgan was second, Loy Acuff third and George Choate fourth.

GUEST TICKETS FOR AAFBS

Guest tickets for the graduation exercises at the Big Spring Bombardier school Saturday at 9 a. m. in the post theatre are available upon request at The Herald office and at the chamber of commerce office, it was announced today.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Continued cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Light rain late tonight and Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with rain in west and south portions this afternoon, rain and slightly warmer tonight; Friday cloudy with rain and warmer in east and south portions.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Friday, not much change in temperatures, light rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of the Pecos river this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURES
City Max. Mo.
Ablene 55 42
Amarillo 45 25
BIG SPRING 62 43
Chicago 12 -4
Denver 34 14
El Paso 62 41
Ft. Worth 48 44
Galveston 53 50
New York 23 15
St. Louis 19 6

Sunset this evening at 7:20 with sunrise Friday at 8:40.

Third Largest Receipt Total Received Here

January produced the third largest receipt total on record for the Big Spring federal postoffice, figures released by Postmaster Nat Shick showed Thursday.

For the month receipts amounted to \$16,354.76, which was \$5,014.75 more than for the \$11,340.19 of January 1944. The percentage of gain was 45.

Two Boys Join Navy

Enlistment of two Big Spring youths in the navy was announced here Thursday by Chief J. L. Stuges.

James Palmer Womack completed his enlistment Wednesday, and William Horace McIntosh is to complete his Monday at Dallas. Stuges, who is assigned to the San Angelo district recruiting office, is at the Big Spring postoffice each Thursday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

* U. S. production of 52,008,000 bushels of flaxseed in 1943 was one and one half times the 1932-41 average.

MacArthur Greeted Rescued Men From Bataan; Says They May Land Again

By RUSSELL BRINES
92nd U. S. EVACUATION HOSPITAL, Luzon, Philippines, Feb. 1 (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur sobberly greeted 90 friends of Bataan and Corregidor during a visit today to American prisoners of war rescued from a Japanese prison camp.

The general strolled through the hospital wards among the officers who still remained here for treatment and rest. The able-bodied prisoners had left a short time previously for a transient camp.

Those able to do so came to attention as the five-starred general entered the room. He slowly circled the lines of cots, searching for familiar faces.

The hallway was lined with the former captives, now looking neat in newly issued uniforms on which the proudly wore shiny new insignia of rank.

MacArthur chatted several minutes with Col. James Duckworth.

BUILDINGS INSPECTED
Fire Marshal F. W. Bettle and Joseph Harrison, representative of T. and P. insurance brokers in New York, inspected the Big Spring buildings and property Wednesday. Bettle said that they found the property in good condition and that there were few hazards.

TROOP COMMITTEE TO MEET
The troop committee will meet with Boy Scout Troop No. 1 when they meet Thursday night. Scout Executive H. D. Norris urged every member of the troop to be present since a patrol will be organized. J. P. Kenny is chairman of the committee. R. E. Lee is the scout master and Roy Reeder is the assistant scout master.

IN UNIFORM

Additional promotions from first lieutenant to captain as announced by Col. Ralph Rockwood, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier school, include: E. C. Humphreys, Jr., Jackson, Miss.; J. D. Kennedy, Steubenville, Ohio, bombardier instructor; C. S. Anderson, Syracuse, N. Y., pilot; Bernard Kleiner, Edgemere, L. I., N. Y., chemical warfare officer.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Advertisement for J & K shoe store featuring "For Hard Wear" shoes. Includes text: "Don't let your feet sabotage your efforts on the production line, Mister! Outfit with a pair of these quality-built, wear-tested work shoes for greater comfort over long stand-up hours... for greater wear over a longer time." Price range: \$3.95 to \$8.95. J & K shoe store, Home of Peter's Shoes, 208 Main, C. C. Jones, E. B. Kimberlin.

Advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY "FOODS OF QUALITY". Includes a list of grocery items and prices: White Karo 16c, Red Karo 15c, Penick, Waffle 1/2 sal., Syrup 40c, Burleson Honey 31c, Sorghum 65c, Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing 23c, Raisins 17c, Beans 20c, Prunes 16c, Soap 14c, Libby's Tom. Pickles 25c, Chili 30c, Ham 42c, Treet 36c, Ham 15c, Potted Meat 6c, Pine Grove Sw. Potatoes 21c, Libby's Pumpkin 16c, Apple Juice 31c, Prune Juice 12c, Libby's Apple Butter 23c, Veg. Juice 32c. Also features Libby's BABY FOODS and a section for FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES.

Advertisement for Sunshine KRISPY CRACKERS. Features an illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table with a box of crackers. Text: "Are they KRISPYS?" "These good-natured critics named Stepto leave no doubt about how they all feel—it's KRISPYS they favor because of their flavor, and insist on them all through the meal!" "They're crisper! And flakier! Because they're made that way by a special Sunshine baking process. Try these convenient, slightly-salted squares all through meals. And you, too, will always insist on Krispy Crackers at your grocers'." LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY—Brown Cracker and Candy Company Division

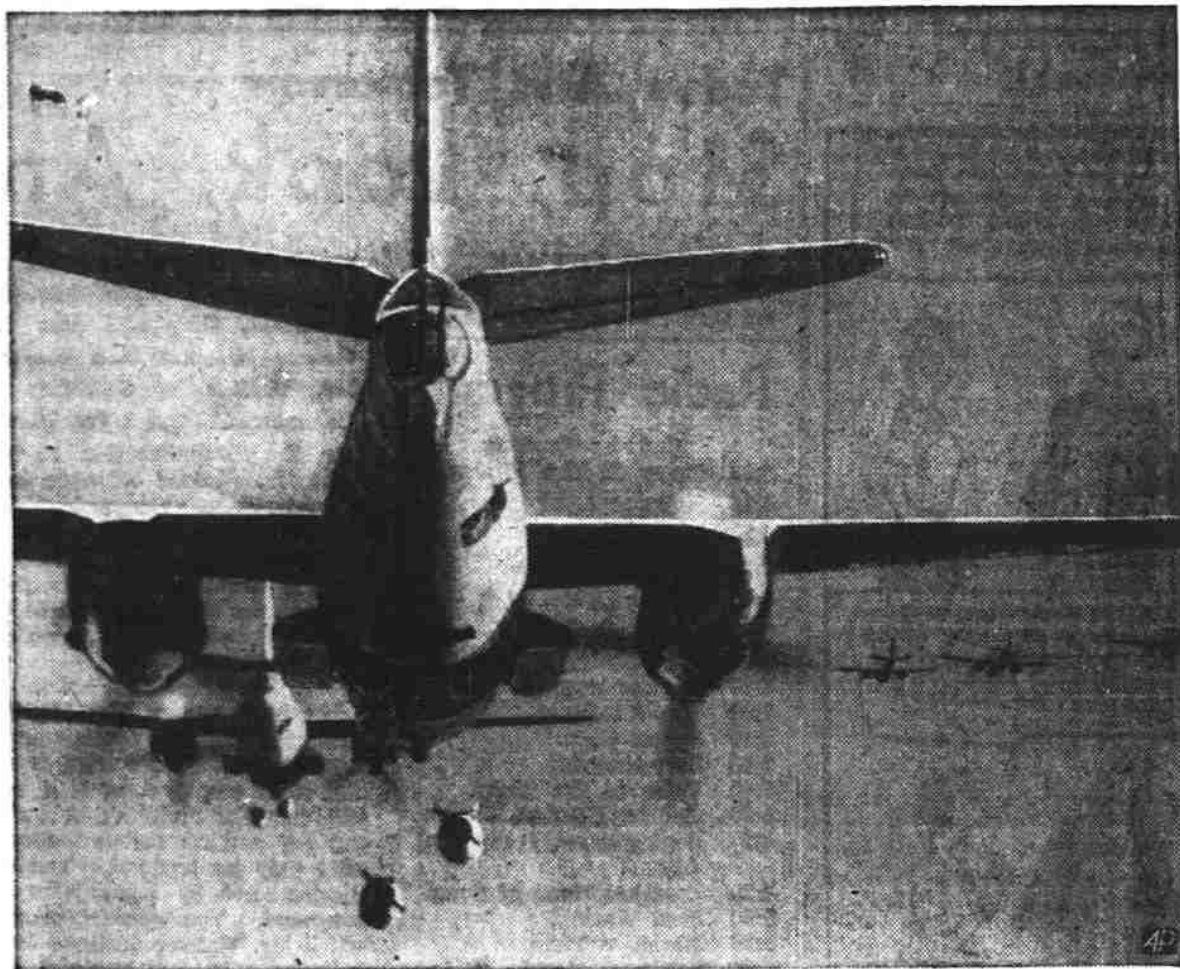
Leading Tomato Varieties Given

When foresighted producers start preparing their hot beds and boxes for tomato seeds, they might well look to records reported by Tom E. Denman, horticulturalist for one of the state extension service stations.

His experience for the past three years shows that the Bison consistently yields, averaging four tons per acre for each of the three years. Next was the Stokesdale, which averaged 3.6 tons per acre for the period. Break O'Day had the biggest single year with 5.5 tons in 1942 but dropped off to 1.4 the only other year it was tested.

Of course, these are large-fruited shipping varieties. Heaviest yields of all come from the small fruited types with the dependable Porter leading the list with an average of 7.1 tons per acre over a three-year period. The new Porter was hardly as good with 5.5 tons per year while the Danmark averaged 4.4 tons. One year the Porter made 8.2 tons of tomatoes per acre.

The only trouble with the Bison is that it is a somewhat flattened and rough tomato that cracks readily and softens rapidly after ripening. Stokesdale is the most satisfactory variety tested on the basis of not only its productiveness, but its uniformity, deep red color, smoothness and depth. It is an excellent market tomato. Scarlet Dawn, a new variety tested only one year with 3.4 tons per acre, looks promising.



BOMBS AWAY—This unusual picture of 1,000-pound bombs being dropped from B-26 Marauders over Germany was made from the bombardier's "greenhouse" of another plane.

Five German POW Sentenced To Die

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Five German prisoners of war have been sentenced to death by a court-martial, Newsweek Magazine says, because they beat to death a fellow prisoner they suspected of giving valuable military information to the United States.

Newsweek, in its Feb. 5 issue, declares the men killed a comrade at Camp Tonkawa, Okla., Nov. 5, 1943, and now are awaiting "their doom in a federal penitentiary."

The dead man was identified as Cpl. Johann Kunze. The five men, all non-commissioned officers, were identified as Walther Beyer, Berthold Seidel, Hans Demme, Willi Scholz and Hans Schomer.

"Under the articles of war the court had no choice but to pronounce the death sentence," the magazine says. "The Nazis appeared entirely satisfied."

The men "proudly admitted their part in Kunze's liquidation," the magazine adds.

Newsweek also says two other German prisoners of war, Eric Gaus and Rudolph Straub, were convicted June 13, 1944, of the slaying near Camp Gordon, Ga., of Cpl. Horst Gunther, who also had been denounced by his comrades as a traitor.



WOUNDED — Mrs. Wilmet Dearing received word recently from the war department that her husband, Pfc. Thomas D. Dearing, was wounded seriously in France on Dec. 26. Pfc. Dearing is in the 718th railway operations battalion and has been overseas since July, 1944. Mrs. Dearing and daughter reside on the Walter Robinson farm east of Big Spring.

Marvin Gross Rites In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 1 — Funeral for Marvin Wesley Gross, 33, was held at the Presbyterian church in Colorado City at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Charles B. Brinkley officiating. Gross was killed late Monday night in an oil field accident at Odessa where he had lived for the past five years. A cable struck the back of his head and he died without regaining consciousness at 11:30.

Born in Colorado City April 13, 1911, he was married in Lovington, N. M., to Lydia Robinson. His wife and three children, Bobby Deryl, Betty Sue, and Syble Jean survive him. Also surviving are his father, J. W. Gross of Colorado City, and the following brothers and sisters: Howard Milton Gross of Odessa, Clarence Gross, Clyde R. Gross, Mrs. W. D. McClure, and Mrs. Nelson Basham of Colorado City.

Burial was here with Kiker and son in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Walter Hendrickson, Jess Chapple, Ralph Clark, J. B. Thompson, and Harvey Linsley of Odessa; Charles Lock of Royalty; Brooks Dorn and Howard Weaver of Colorado City.



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Sight Of US Flag Too Much For Yank

By FRED HAMPSON

LUZON, P. I., Jan. 31 (Delayed) (AP)—Five Hundred and eleven white men emerged from a Japanese prison camp today. By the calendar's reckoning they had been captives almost three years, by their own glazed reckoning a wretched eternity was ending.

One of them, Staff Sgt. Clinton Goodbla of Longview, Wash., members of the 10th Coast Artillery when he was captured on Corregidor, said:

"When we walked through the lines this morning I saw an American flag."

Goodbla's haggard face gathered into a sob. He suddenly buried his head in his arms. His body shuddered with such violence of emotion I couldn't watch.

It was as though he were showing his soul in an uncontrolled paroxysm that had grief and release and relief in terrible thankfulness in it. It wasn't decent to watch him.

Italy-Based Planes Hammer German Oil

ROME, Feb. 1 (AP)—Italy-based bombers of the U. S. 15th air force struck their heaviest blow yet on a single target in dropping 1,357 tons of bombs yesterday on Nazi oil installations in an area 22 miles northwest of Vienna, Allied headquarters announced today.

Ground action along the entire Fifth and Eighth army fronts again was confined to patrol engagements.

Douglas Dispatch Bought By Texan

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 1 (AP)—Sale of the Douglas Daily Dispatch, pioneer Arizona newspaper, to J. Newell Johnston of Sherman, Tex., has been announced by James Logie, dispatch publisher more than 35 years.

Johnston came here after disposing of interests in the Sherman Democrat, of which he was former editor, and a Sherman radio station.



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How Connie's Legs Fooled The Germans

By GLADWIN HILL

PARIS — She is a slim, dark girl named Constance. The other night she walked into one of those plush, mirrored black market restaurants where a dinner costs \$20. She walked with the aplomb of the bejeweled collaborationist dolls who are regular patrons.

This is odd because Constance is something quite different. She was a private secretary before and during the occupation and now she graces — or runs — the office of a high French official.

A little group of leaders of the clandestine press assembled to pay her a luxurious tribute. This is why.

When the Germans came, Constance was working in a radio station and it was pretty hot for anyone who didn't want to play Nazi ball. She and the boss got out and set up business behind the false front of a textile firm.

Their office was one of the coordinating points of the underground press from which bits of forbidden information were circulated to clandestine papers operating in imminent risk of Nazi reprisals.

Constance, because of her guileless private secretary mien, was picked to scout around Paris on a bicycle, distributing important scraps of paper to secret pick-up points.

The scarcity of transportation made it no oddity for a business girl to be getting around on a bicycle, but Constance made her rounds with no bicycle license plate such as the Germans required. It was too risky to try to get one.

"But I didn't get stopped once during the whole occupation," she said. "Whenever a cop glanced at me in a funny way I'd pretend my dress was blowing up, give him a good show of my leg, struggle with my skirt a bit, and throw him an embarrassed smile. Whatever he'd been

thinking of doing he'd forget."

The leg gag lasted throughout the occupation, and so did Constance and her newspaper.

The group of clandestine press leaders, shaking their heads in awe admiration, said: "We'd never have been able to get along without Constance and what she did."

Constance, one of the real heroines of the resistance, waved away the tribute in the time-honored manner of private secretaries. Tossing a tolerant glance across the restaurant at her collaborationist sisters, she said:

"It was really quite interesting, you know. Now with everything straightening out, life almost seems dull. I wonder if anything as exciting is ever going to happen to me again. . . ."

No Change Made In Weather Today

By The Associated Press

Winter recognized no calendar change today as January merged into February without a break in zero temperatures that gripped most of the nation.

Along the Atlantic seaboard, where the mercury hovered near zero from New England to Maryland, cold and blizzard conditions in western New York state held up trains and blocked secondary roads.

Storm conditions near Rochester, N. Y., were held responsible for one traffic fatality and state guardsmen worked in rail freight yards to assist in unsmoothing vital war traffic.

Forty-nine passengers stranded on an Erie railroad train near Hamburg in the western part of the state were rescued by police and private automobiles.

New England was expecting snow flurries in western Massachusetts and mountain areas of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Hotel Managers View Convention Ban With Relief

By The Associated Press

The nation's hotel keepers today greeted the start of the government's ban on non-essential conventions with both relief and apprehension.

An Associated Press survey indicated the ban would ease the hotel room shortage in such cities as New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and Cleveland, but a spokesman for the American Hotel association said the government ruling would cut business sharply in many cities where hotels were not crowded.

The ban, effective today, prohibits conventions attended by more than 50 persons unless such conventions are given special permits because of their importance to the war effort. The measure was aimed primarily at lightening railroad traffic.

The American Hotel association spokesman said the ban might put Denver hotels in the red within a month and cut the hotel occupancy rate in Milwaukee to slightly more than 50 per cent. Also hard hit,

he predicted, would be Des Moines, Atlantic City, and Galveston, Tex.

Although a spokesman for the New York Central railroad said the ban "will have a favorable effect" on the railroads, other lines for the most part thought it too early to essay the result. No decrease in rail reservations was noted at such key points as Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Over 100 Persons Die In Train Wreck

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (AP)—More than 100 persons were reported killed and about 150 injured in a reef end collision of trains at Cazadero, State of Hidalgo, about 100 miles north of here at 12:47 a. m. today.

It was said a freight train crashed into the rear of a passenger train of pilgrims passing the station of Cazadero and bound for Mexico City. The pilgrims were returning from a religious festival for the Virgin Mary at San Juan de Los Lagos, in the state of Jalisco.

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<p>CARROTS bunch 5c</p> <p>RADISHES bunch 5c</p> <p>LETTUCE lb. 11c</p> <p>TURNIPS & TOPS . . 3 bunches 25c</p> <p>MUSTARD GREENS . 3 bunches 25c</p> <p>TOMATOES lb. 23c</p> <p>CAULIFLOWER lb. 12c</p> <p>POTATOES lb. 5c</p>	<p>TEXAS ORANGES lb. 7c</p> <p>TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT . . . lb. 5c</p> <p>Sunkist LEMONS lb. 12c</p> <p>ALMONDS lb. 65c</p> <p>PECANS lb. 45c</p> <p>WALNUTS lb. 49c</p> <p>DATES lb. 69c</p> <p>PINEAPPLES lb. 18c</p>
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SAVE SOME BODYS LIFE

Editorial

Maybe Delayed Victory

We don't like to be an old killjoy, but frankly we think that a good part of our people are letting themselves in for the same old dose of reactionary pessimism.

The rapid gains made by the Russians on the eastern front plus the increasing pressure in the west has served as an opiate to considered evaluation of events.

It is entirely possible that the Russians will sail right into Berlin—and it is also possible that they may strike a snag somewhere before they get to the queen city of the Reich. Most of us had such visions last summer when the Allied forces surged within a few hundred yards of the Rhine, but somehow never jumped the key stream.

Lost territory does not always mean military loss. Sometime it is smart to yield ground, especially if a stand can be made at a better vantage point. There is substantial evidence that the Germans have this in mind and are prepared to make at least one stubborn stand between the existent lines and Berlin.

When the Russians smash through this position, and our western forces have pushed across the Rhine and plunged eastward, the end of the war in Europe will be in sight. Meantime, this talk of victory day after tomorrow might well be taken with a grain of salt.

Feather-Bedding

Motion picture exhibitors in St. Louis recently made a "timely if not wholly disinterested offer," to quote the Christian Science Monitor, in offering the services of 167 employees which they contended they were carrying unnecessarily because of union pressure. In the group were skilled electricians and carpenters for whom the theatres had either insufficient or no work.

This is a result of the gentle practice of "feather-bedding," an atrocious habit at best and utterly indefensible in the face of the current manpower shortage.

By no means all unions engage in this practice, and by no means is it one restricted to unions. Regardless of who institutes it, there is no adequate defense for "feather-bedding." The unions can do their cause no greater service than to eliminate this practice. They will stand on solid ground when they bargain for a good day's work by skilled men. A feather bed isn't a very sound foundation.

50 Miles To The Gallon

From Britain comes word of a new car for \$400 which gives 50 miles to the gallon at 60 miles per hour. Reportedly this is no post-war pipe dream but an actuality which the makers of Spitfires, Hurricanes, and other British aircraft offer to demonstrate with 25 models in the US immediately.

The principle involved is not completely explained, but it utilizes the exhaust gases, which hitherto have gone unused in ordinary automobiles, through a turbine so that three cylinders achieve the unique performance.

Whether this will stand rigorous use and be

Washington—Maverick Says France Is "Appalling"

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — Money Maverick, chief of the smaller War Plants Corp., is back in the capital after a tour of England and the western front. Maverick has only one word for conditions in France: "Appalling."

Maverick's objective was a study of production conditions, with a view to what effect present and future production over there might have on the smaller war plants in this country.

In spite of the fact that retooling plants in France and Belgium have wrecked scores of plants, Maverick found there were hundreds that easily could be put back into production of vital war supplies if raw materials could be supplied. The answer of course is lack of shipping.

The result, Maverick says, is the worst unemployment he has ever seen and idle manpower by the same time that manpower shortage is the No. 1 production problem in the United States.

For my money, Maverick's most startling statement was "In spite of bitter cold, there wasn't one with a bill authorizing appropriations for pilgrimages for Gold Star mothers, fathers, or next of kin, alone at more than 600,000."

Harry Hopkins is the man who Following World War I, the has charge of allocating shipping

to relieve conditions in all Europe like those existing in France. He has been working directly with Richard Law of Great Britain on the problem and some shipping is being earmarked for relief supplies and even raw materials. But it will be months at best before this can make any appreciable difference in France, Belgium, Holland, or Italy.

Americans have been known for years as a most provincial people. With distances as great as they are in the United States, there was never any great desire to go outside its borders for new sights and sounds. Those days are gone.

Not only will millions of men and women have seen foreign service from New Zealand to India before this war is over, but the move already is under way to see that Gold Star mothers and fathers have an opportunity to visit the graves of their children when peace comes again.

Rep. Edwin Arthur Hall, Birmingham, N. Y., Republican, virtually greeted the new Congress of bitter cold, there wasn't one with a bill authorizing appropriations for pilgrimages for Gold Star mothers, fathers, or next of kin, alone at more than 600,000.

Following World War I, the Veterans Administration conduct-

The War Today

By J. M. ROBERTS JR. (Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)

Regardless of the outcome of the battle of the Oder, which approaches hourly nearer, there are two items in recent German dispatches which, overshadowed by the Russian advance along the Warthe, nevertheless may play an important part in Hitler's collapse.

A few days will tell whether the Germans have been able to devise any real defenses before Berlin—whether the Russians are to continue unchecked, or whether they will have to stop at the river to pull up their galluses as they did at the Vistula last summer. Any massing of Nazi strength in the Frankfurt area may mean little more than have the holdouts at Torun, Poesan, Ebling and Konigsberg.

While Sorau is twice as far from Berlin as Frankfurt, there is one big difference. It is 30 miles west of the Oder, well inside the area where Germany was supposed to have strong defenses. That could mean much or little regarding defenses farther north. The important thing is that the 75 miles between what the Germans call Marshall Konev's northern anchor and Berlin is through flat country, somewhat more wooded than Zhukov's direct route, but criss-cross by only minor water courses. If Konev is making a major effort there (and it would be normal for the Russians to keep silent about such a move until its outcome was foreseeable) the German army and Berlin could be placed in a position similar to that which would have occurred last fall had the western allies, crossing at Arnhem, pushed up the east bank of the Rhine toward Dortmund.

The other report: The Germans mention renewed Russian attacks south of Lake Balaton in Hungary.

That means the German army is under actual attack, with the exception of a few very short stretches, on more than 1,500 miles of front. Before the Russian offensive began, before the losses which Hitler has taken recently on both eastern and western fronts, he was credited with 2,000 men per mile—and he couldn't hold them. The conclusion is too obvious to mention.

found adaptable to use remains to be seen, but it does have tremendous possibilities. The British concern has made arrangements for manufacture of the machine by an American mass-production plant. You can depend upon the genius of the American automotive concerns to refine and advance the new motor principle. If such a machine doesn't appear the minute restrictions are lifted, just be patient. When it is proven, it will have such a competitive value that it will be pushed.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Hal Boyle: Soldier's Dream Came True But Message Was Five Days Too Late

By HAL BOYLE WITH THE 517th PARACHUTE COMBAT TEAM IN BELGIUM, Jan. 25 (Delayed) (AP)—In a regimental command post, an officer read a telegram: "Corporal Blank holds a letter appointing him to the U.S.M.A. in 1945 x x x."

It was one of those things hundreds of soldiers dream about—an appointment of a frontline fighter to the United States Military Academy.

The soldier is a parachute corporal who had fought through Italy, France and Belgium. A runner took the telegram to a forward company with instructions to bring back the corporal immediately with full equipment—ready to start at once for home and West Point.

But no happy corporal came back. The runner returned with this brief message from company headquarters: "Corporal Blank was killed in action at Trois Ponds, Belgium." The telegram had come five days late.

Any good battlefield commander prizes the regard of his men above any recognition that higher headquarters can bestow. That is why Capt. Earl E. Ehly, former Philadelphia physical education instructor, treasures a letter written by a wounded man in his company to the commander of the 517th parachute combat team. "Dear Sir," the letter said. "I am in hospital now with a fractured skull. Being an enlisted man under your command I would like to bring to your attention the kind of officer you have under your command. The officer I am referring to is Capt. Earl E. Ehly. Here were his actions while we were engaging the enemy at Soy, Luxembourg. We were advancing against a heavy concentration of small arms fire, mortar fire and 240-millimeter artillery fire. Capt. Ehly was hit in the leg, and as I started to help him an artillery shell of the 240-millimeter kind fell between us wounding six more men. Capt. Ehly, neglecting his wounds and the mortar fire, crawled to me and gave me first aid treatment and words of encouragement. I wrote this letter of my own free will."

The letter, which means more to Ehly than the hero's ribbons he wears over his left pocket—didn't add what the boys who patched up the wounded at the aid station remember. Capt. Ehly wouldn't permit them to give him blood plasma until he was personally shown that the supply on hand was sufficient for all his wounded men.

Today And Tomorrow Stop, Look, And Listen

By WALTER LIPPMAN Unless the Republican leaders in the Senate are bent upon

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- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
- 5:45 Lonesome Jim.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 6:30 It's Murder.
- 6:45 Chester Bowles.
- 7:00 The Headliner.
- 7:15 Sports Cast.
- 7:30 Earl Godwin.
- 7:45 Voice of the Army.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Real Stories, from Real Life.
- 8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
- 9:00 Fred Waring.
- 9:30 March of Time.
- 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
- 10:15 Report From Washington.
- 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 Between the Lines.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Breakfast Club.
- 9:00 My True Story.
- 9:25 Aunt Jeimima.
- 9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
- 9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
- 10:30 Gil Martyn.
- 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
- 10:55 Lannie & Ginger.
- 11:00 Glamor Manor.
- 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
- 11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
- Friday Afternoon
- 12:00 Ranch Time.
- 12:15 Lonesome Jim.
- 12:20 News.
- 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Mystery Chef.
- 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
- 1:50 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
- 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 International News Events.
- 4:00 Bandwagon.
- 4:15 Dick Tracy.
- 4:30 International News Events.
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Friday Evening
- 5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
- 5:45 Lonesome Jim.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Concert Music.
- 7:00 Stars of the Future.
- 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Double or Nothing.
- 9:00 Morman Cordon Sings.
- 9:30 To Be Announced.
- 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
- 10:15 Report From Washington.
- 10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over.
- 10:45 Sign Off.

proving that they can make an even bigger blunder than the President, they will pass the George bill and then confirm Mr. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce. It was a great error for the Administration to ask that Mr. Wallace be made both Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator. It will be at least as great an error, and in the long run very dangerous, for the opposition to reject him when the two offices have been separated.

The basic reason why Mr. Wallace ought not to administer the government loan agencies is that high-level employment is a novel and complex undertaking which can be carried forward successfully only by leadership and persuasion, not by compulsion and command. The general program which Mr. Wallace outlined to the Baily committee is one which requires the willing co-operation of Congress, of all departments of the government, and of the people. If Mr. Wallace were in a position where he could call the tune because he paid the piper, he would produce only discord and resistance. To have confirmed him in the control of these immense lending powers, once he had declared his program, would have been tantamount to giving him authority to carry out the program when he ought only to have authority to propose a program. But if, now, the opposition not only deprives him of the lending power but also rejects him as Secretary of Commerce, it will put itself on record as rejecting in advance the whole effort to formulate a policy of high-level employment. That would be a very reckless thing to do. Yet that would be the interpretation put upon it. The Republicans, with some Democratic supporters, would be voting against the ideas which Mr. Wallace represents. For there are no charges against Mr. Wallace, and to reject him when there are no charges against him would be to reject the things he is striving to accomplish.

face, has made it quite clear that he will fight the whole conception of full employment as a national obligation. Senator Taft is entitled to take this position if he likes. But he is not entitled to speak for the Republican party when he takes it.

The true Republican position was stated by Governor Dewey in his acceptance speech to the Chicago convention: "We Republicans are agreed," he said, "that full employment shall be the first objective of national policy." It will be impossible to believe that the Republicans in the Senate are faithful to this declaration if they reject Henry Wallace as Secretary of Commerce.

For without the lending power under his control, Henry Wallace can only propose measures to achieve what Governor Dewey called the first objective of national policy. Without the lending power these measures cannot be put into effect by Henry Wallace's order. They can only be debated, and then put into effect if Congress and Mr. Wallace's colleagues approve. The Senate cannot in good conscience deny to the President the right to appoint a man who stands for the fulfillment of his campaign pledges and the Republican campaign pledges as well.

To deny Mr. Wallace the opportunity to propose a program would be a fantastically reckless thing to do. It would be an act of arbitrary prejudice which could only divide the country and even more the division that must not, for the public good, be allowed to become irreconcilable.

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Hollywood—Apologies To Pete Lawford, Maybe

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — Peter Lawford is the first actor I ever knew very well. We used to hang out at the beach when he was a struggling young actor trying to keep his pan off the cutting room floor.

It is because I know him so well that I feel I can record the fact that he is a wolf. Yes, a real Hollywood wolf, or so the gossip columns would have their readers believe.

In the past few months, he has been reported at night clubs with Lana Turner, Judy Garland, Lucille Ball, Ava Gardner, Helen Forrest and nearly every feminine player on his home lot, MGM, with the exception of Margaret O'Brien and Dame May Whitty.

Peter is no unknown, hangeron wolf; he has arrived. After a number of excellent performances, particularly that of Irene Dunne's dying son in "White Cliffs of Dover," he has been handed the plum role opposite the great Canadian star in "Son of Lassie." It is the first time since "Call of the Wild" that a dog and a wolf have starred in a picture.

"How does it feel to be a wolf?" "What's that?" he inquired innocently.

"Don't play dumb now. I know you're a wolf—I read it in the gossip columns."

"Such nonsense. I'm no wolf. I just like to go out with the girls—like any other normal young man."

"Oh!"

"Why certainly. And the girls I go out with are the same as any other normal girls."

"Oh?"

"Of course. We do the same things as anyone would do on a date. Lana likes to go to the movies—Judy likes the beach."

"And do they respond normally—uh, romantically?"

"They are normal in every respect."

"Oh?"

"Oh?"

Though he retains a faint wisp

of a British accent, Peter Lawford is as American as a chocolate malt, which, incidentally, he likes intensely. He was born in London, England, 27 years ago, the son of Lt. Gen. (retired) Sir Sidney and Lady Lawford. He is a very nice guy. In fact, I am sorry I said he was a wolf.

And I'm sure that shrill howl I heard as I left his dressing room was a coyote on the MGM back lot.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- English countries.
- Participant in a game.
- Substance derived from wood shales.
- Revolve at cards.
- Near.
- Discharge of an obligation.
- Concentrate.
- Color.
- Connect.
- Guided.
- Sleigh.
- English river.
- Compassion.
- Not so much.
- Close.
- Expressions of approval.
- Obtain.
- Paving block.
- Brassia.
- Mountain ridges.
- Makes nest.
- Remainder in cards.
- Character in "David Copperfield."
- Hastened.
- Snug rooms.
- Money.
- Snuff.
- Conclude.
- Make needle-work.
- Article.
- Victory.
- You and I.
- Iterate.
- Opened.
- Slumbers.
- Bear.

DOWN

- Bones.
- Inn.
- Pronoun.
- Knock.
- Brother of Jacob.
- Diffidence.
- Make believe.
- Unsprung.
- Insect.
- Pronoun.
- Heron.
- Thin and brittle.
- Mingle.
- Sent.
- Medieval scarf.
- Took out.
- Archie.
- Withers.
- Ward.
- Health resort.
- Deface.
- Contend.
- Literary supervisors: abbr.
- Throughfare.
- Frisky plant.
- Heavenly bodies.
- Jury list.
- Bitter vetch.
- Of later origin.
- Scandinavian.
- Kind of rock.
- Archie.
- Golf mound.
- Terminate.
- Hebrew letter.
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Stevenson Urges Women To Join WAC
AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson has called on qualified Texas women to apply for service as WAC medical technicians to care for wounded soldiers returning from the battle fronts. Stevenson yesterday proclaimed Feb. 1 to April 30 as a period for special emphasis on recruiting in Texas, and urged the state health department, medical association, state war council and county, area and local war councils to cooperate in the campaign.
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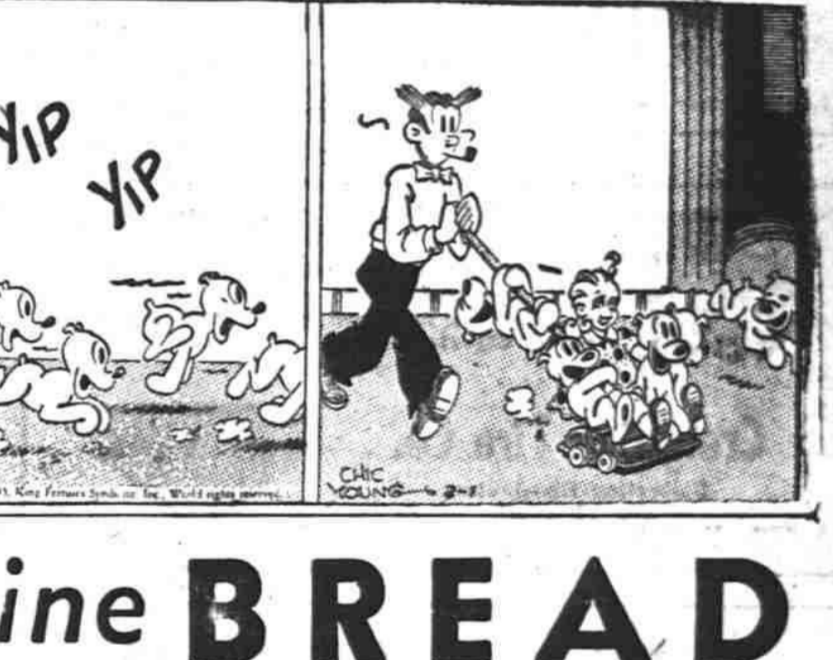
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EXPERIENCED Typist and Cashier would like employment. Can furnish references. Write Box I. M., % Herald.

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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.
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DAGWOOD WILL YOU PLEASE RUN THE CARPET SWEEPER AROUND THE HALL?
YIP YIP
YIP YIP
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PATSY
OH, WALLE! MY BULL-FEETED WID! LETH GO OVER TO YOUR HOUTHE!
DON'T YOU HAFTA LET YOUR POLKS KNOW YOU'RE GONNA STAY WITH ME ALL NIGHT?
MY MAMA ALWAYS KNOWTH WHERE I AM CAUSEHE WE UTH THOUGHT 'TRANTHIFERENTHE!
THAY IF I 'THOHTHATE WITH YOU, YOU'LL BE TALKING 'BOUT ATH YOU DO!

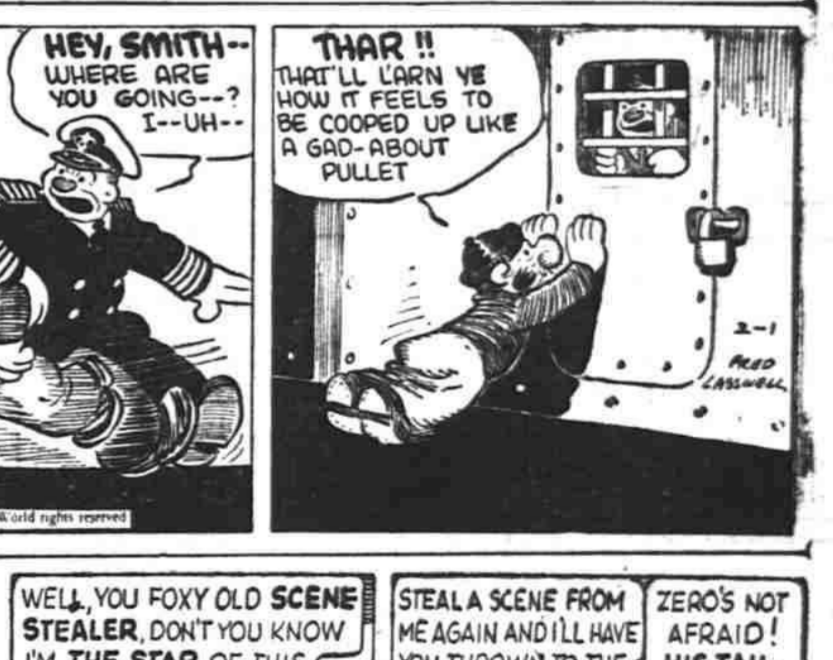
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A PURTY GOOD TRICK, MORGANA—MAKIN' YOUR BRUTALBEAST VANISH!
POOH! THAT WAS NOTHING, MERLIN!
WATCH THIS—I'LL BRING HIM BACK...
HA, HA! LET'S SEE YOU TOP THAT!!

DICKIE DARE
I'M NOT VERY SMART TO BE LED ON A WILD SHEEP CHASE!
GUESS THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT BUT TO GO BACK DOWN THE MOUNTAIN!
ISN'T THIS A NICE LITTLE CLEARING? IF I WERE A WOODSMAN, THIS IS WHERE I WOULD PUT A...
CABIN!

SMUFFY SMITH
I WANT TO SPEAK TO YARD BIRD SMITH ALONE, GUARD—SHOVE OFF!!
YESSIR, CAPTAIN, YESSIR!!
HEY, SMITH—WHERE ARE YOU GOING? I--UH--
THAT'LL LARN YE HOW IT FEELS TO BE COOPED UP LIKE A GAO-ABOUT PULLET

ANNIE ROONEY
CLEAR THE SET! I WANT A CLOSE-UP OF RIP'S FAITHFUL DOG, AWAITING THE RETURN OF HIS MASTER!
WELL, YOU FOXY OLD SCENE STEALER, DON'T YOU KNOW I'M THE STAR OF THIS PICTURE?
STEAL A SCENE FROM ME AGAIN AND I'LL HAVE YOU THROWN TO THE LIONS OR THE DOG-CATCHERS--
ZERO'S NOT AFRAID! HIS TAIL SHOWS HE'S LAFFIN' AT YOU!

BUZ SAWYER
CAREFUL, DEAR, YOU'RE MUSSING MY HAIR.
BUZ!
YOU--YOU FRIGHTEN ME.
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT, YOU'RE COLD—JUST A CHINA DOLL! YOU THINK ONLY OF YOUR LOOKS. WHAT YOU NEED, MY PRECIOUS, IS A BRIDGE PARTNER—NOT A HUSBAND.
ERROR! THAT'S ONE THING TOT WINTER SHOULD HAVE LEFT UNSAID.



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During the Civil War the soldiers discovered that the peanut made an excellent food.

Nabors Beauty Shop Offering Service To Men

Attention men! When you remove your hat in the presence of friends, are you self-conscious of your thinning hair? This is especially true of the men in the armed forces which is caused from having to wear military style caps so much of the time.

Mrs. O. L. Nabors, owner and operator of Nabors' Beauty Shop, has announced the arrival of a new shipment of Parker Herber, prepared exclusively to be used by service men. Her operators are especially trained in Parker Herber treatments which may be obtained by appointment, phone 1252, or the solution is available in bottles for treating one's own hair if it is impossible to have treatments at the beauty shop.

Nabors employs five skilled beauty operators, among these is Mrs. Monteith Rhineheart, who was formerly with the La Rae Beauty Shop. Her services may be secured by request when you phone for an appointment.

Not every woman is blessed with the beauty of natural curling hair, but every woman can be fascinating to the man who ranks first in her heart, if she makes the most of her charm.

Nabors offer to transform your hair into a flattering halo, with a soft, "naturally" curling permanent, styled to emphasize your best features. Experts say a facial once a week, to refresh your skin, and ease tense lines. And for the final touch of good grooming, a Revlon manicure that combines skillful shaping and exciting polishes. Mrs. Nabors urges you to make a "standing" date, every week at Nabors' Beauty Shop, Phone 1252, located at 1701 Gregg Street in Big Spring.



HOUSE OF SERVICE—Ford tractor service and parts are a specialty of the Big Spring Tractor company on the Lamesa highway. In addition, Big Spring Tractor also distributes other equipment needed around farm and ranches, and at the present time is specializing in jet pumps which are gaining new favor rapidly for their efficiency and because they have no sub-surface moving parts to wear. (Kelsey Photo).

Distinctive Style Found In Hester's Stationery

It looks like an early spring in Hester's this year. Their stationery stocks this year are particularly colorful and attractive, and come in a variety of sizes, textures and styles.

Some of the shades which are unusually eye-catching are Della-Robbia blue, pearl, canary, golden-rod, fuchsia and in the darker, more glowing tones there are mulberry, chestnut and terracotta. There are the single sheets, folded types and small note paper in the many different colors and these may be obtained in various textures such as vellum, flight weight, linen texture and the bond variety.

Very popular this year are the styles which have gingham checks, plaids and stripes designed in the paper. Hesters advises that to make letters still more attractive

they have a wide selection of inks to either blend or contrast strikingly. Hester's is also happy to be able to make personal stationery even more personal by imprinting names, addresses or initials in a choice of sizes and type style.

Now, more than ever, are people writing letters and the increased amount of letter writing should call more for eye-appeal rather than a decrease. These busy days people are prone to use "any old paper," but one look at Hester's attractive writing paper displays remind letter writers that they enjoy receiving correspondence which is gay and smart in appearance.

In addition to their plentiful stationery stocks, Hester's is pleased to announce that their model airplane department is more complete than it has been for quite a time. They have a good supply of balsa wood which is used in the construction of the airplane models.

Hester's line of sporting equipment includes a good supply of soft balls, gloves, bats, baseballs and other equipment. Although there are no inflated balls available now, the baseball and soft ball stock is very complete. The stock of tennis racquets, balls, tennis shoes and sweat shirts is more than adequate.

All types of bookkeeping equip-

ment, columned sheets, ledger binders, etc., are readily obtained at Hester's.

If it's anything in office, sports or letterwriting materials you want, from penpoints to catcher's mitts, look at Hester's first.

MONOPOLY GRANTED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29 (AP)—A weatherman finally has done away with some of his amateur competition. J. C. Huddle, an airways forecaster for the weather bureau, went hunting, took a careful aim—and killed the groundhog.

BROWNWOOD MAN KILLED

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 29 (AP)—An automobile accident proved fatal to Pickens Harper, 36, Brownwood cafe operator here yesterday. Injured in the accident was Percy Warren Jr., of Brownwood.



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We give much consideration to our clothes, we exercise other parts of the body but we leave the use of our eyes in expressing our thoughts and emotions very largely to chance and often discover only through the stray suggestion of a friend that our eyes have played us false. Glasses very often modify facial expressions and even personality. This raises many interesting questions Wilke said he would be glad to answer.

Dr. Wilke gives complete eye service; eyes examined, glasses fitted, and lenses duplicated. He also cleans and repairs watches, rings, and all types of jewelry, if you are in need of this kind of work on jewelry, or if your eyes need examining call Dr. Wilke at 1405 or drop into his office at 106 W. 3rd St. and makes an appointment.

SENATE EMPLOYE DIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Col. Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the senate since 1933, died at his home last night. He was 63. An employee of the senate since 1897, Halsey was a native of Tye River, Va.

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George Oldham Buys Tractors

"As fast as we can get tractors, they are sold", says George Oldham Implement Co., on the Lamesa Highway. "but we have plenty of tractor parts and stand ready to aid the farmers and ranchers of this area in maintaining their present equipment in first-class condition."

Oldham has recently moved his warehouse and enlarged his shop facilities, the plant now covering some 7,500 square feet. With these added facilities for repair work the company stands ready to give the best in quick and efficient service to its customers.

Oldham urges all farmers and stockmen who have used tractors for sale and any model. These used machines are then reconditioned and resold, and when they are placed on the market by Oldham are in the best of condition. Oldham urges that every person trying to sell, or any who wish to buy used tractors see him at his office. There, he says, is where they will find the best in used machinery that is not to be had unused during these times.

Oldham also offered his services to agriculturalists who are interested in securing new tractors. He states, "I will be glad to assist them (farmers and ranchers) in making applications for new motor trucks. It is my hope that they will allow me to serve them."

During the early part of this week Oldham has a former ODT employee at his office to assist him, and other interested parties, in filing the correct form with the proper questions and answers in attempting to secure new trucks. Other than his tractor parts, and the few tractors he is able to secure, Oldham offers hammer feed mills, four-row stalk cutters, disc-breaking plows, cream separators, and wind-mills.

In the latter market Oldham has recently added another first-line trade name to his nationally recognized stock of mills. He now offers Fairbanks-Morse equipment in this line, one of the most satisfying and economical of all plants.

All of Oldham's equipment and machinery bears the trade mark of distinction. His shelves and floor house the very best in first-class farm equipment. Although everything is scarce during war, Oldham states that farmers will find his equipment, and his services, will give the very best of service until the time comes when the market will once again be filled with new and up-to-date machinery.

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