

Three Bridgeheads Across Oder River

Yanks Slash Toward Last Siegfried Line Bastion Towns

First Army Moves Against Second Concrete Belt Of Fortifications

PARIS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Infantry of the American First army slashed into the second concrete belt of German fortifications today to within 1,500 yards of Gemund and 1,000 yards of Schleiden, last bastion towns of the Siegfried line.

Just to the north, the 78th Lightning division drove through the West Wall fortifications to within 1,500 yards of Schmid, north of the network of dams controlling the headwaters of the Roer river. Two of the five dams have been captured.

The Third army, fighting seven miles deep in Germany, captured the Siegfried Line villages of Habscheid, six miles southwest of the fortified communication center of Prum. Germans, however, moved back into Brandscheid, where the Third army had driven clear through the Siegfried Line.

The second Indian Head division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robinson, and the Ninth division of Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig carried the assault to Gemund and Schleiden, both towns of about 2,500.

On the Third army front to the south, however, 250 resolute Germans burst back into the fortified village of Brandscheid where Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops had broken clear through the Siegfried line late yesterday. Heavy fighting ensued and the issue was still in doubt.

Elsewhere, foot troops of the Third army advanced a mile and a quarter along an eight-mile front, capturing Habscheid, seven miles southwest of Prum, and Schlaubach, six northwest. At other points, the Third army was seven miles inside Germany and just over three from Prum, where a spiderweb of rails and roads serves the German front.

Below Strasburg, four American divisions and the French First army widened to five miles their cutoff corridor which split the Colmar pocket between the Ill river and the Vosges foothills, where Nazi rearguards were hemmed in a death trap. The Allies were caving in the pocket with gains up to five miles in a day.

East of the cutoff, the road between captured Neufbrisch and the Rhine railroad bridge was cut and German troops were boxed along the Rhine bank to the South with only pontoon bridges and boats for their escape. A dozen or more Alsatian towns were taken.

With Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley back in command of the First and Third U. S. armies in his 12th army group, his troops applied steady pressure to the central sections of the west wall fortifications.

The first army already has won control of two of the five dams controlling levels on the Roer, a barrier stream at the edge of the Cologne plain. Two and a half miles southwest of the three remaining dams, the second (Indian Head) division engaged in heavy fighting on the narrow Old river in the Hellenthal area. The Ninth division captured high ground near Schuren, which overlooks Schleiden, at the extreme eastern fringe of the double Siegfried line.

The Germans pulled back their jointed defense forces into an arc around both Schleiden and Gemund, also at the eastern edge of the Siegfried fortifications, for a last attempt to keep the first army from ripping through the last pillbox chain and bursting into the open toward the Rhine, 28 miles away. The Americans fought within 14 miles of Euskirchen, a major traffic center.

(German broadcasts repeated alarmed warnings that Gen. Eisenhower was massing divisions for an offensive north and east of Aachen, where the U. S. 9th army and British second army are deployed along the west bank of the Roer from Holland to below Duren. Allied artillery barrages were reported increasing.)

Manila Falls To American Armies

MacArthur Bids For Job Leading Yanks To Tokyo

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor Manila has fallen to three converging American armies. Rifle and artillery fire still are heard in the streets but the Philippine capital is free today after three years and a month of Japanese subjugation.

Five thousand former prisoners, mostly Americans, are taking their first faltering steps back toward health. Freedom-loving Filipinos walk with heads erect down avenues where they had been forced to bow to the invaders from Nippon. Gen. Douglas MacArthur looked beyond the shores of the Philippines toward Tokyo and openly bid for the assignment of leading conquering armies into the Japanese homeland.

The shores of Manila Bay must be retaken and Corregidor fortress at the mouth of the bay knocked out before Manila's harbor can be used for American might pushing toward Japan or the China coast.

Washington dispatches indicated the Navy was no longer interested in using Manila Bay as a base. But Japanese preparing for the inevitable American invasion

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 6 (AP)—The business district of Manila was in flames Monday night as trapped Japanese soldiers put the torch to the Escolta district.

of the Asiatic coast engaged Chinese in bitter fighting 230 miles north of Hongkong and threatened to envelop Nanyung, southern wolfram mining center vital to fine U. S. steel production.

The coup de grace to the Nipponese Manila garrison was dealt by the 11th airborne division which swept into the Philippines capital from the south after an overnight drive of 35 miles from a parachute landing at Tagaytay.

First corps troops of the Sixth army drove closer to Baguio, Philippines summer capital and northern Japanese headquarters, and knifed into a pass leading toward enemy concentrations in the north-east.

Tokyo reported two daylight raids yesterday on the Balikpapan oil refineries of Borneo. B-29 headquarters at Guam reported Sunday's raid on Kobe wrecked on war industry but in general the first Superfort strike at Japan's sixth largest city was disappointing. Tokyo said four more B-29's made harassing raids on Kobe during the night.

The U. S. Navy announced the submarine Tang is believed to have been lost in action in the western Pacific. Among the Tang's heroic exploits was a daring dash into supposed un navigable waters in the Japanese fortress-attoll of Truk last year to rescue 22 American fliers and shell shore guns.

Japanese resistance in central Burma stiffened west of threatened Mandalay. Japanese were reported infiltrating British lines successfully. But on the north, British cleared another stronghold and Chinese drove Nipponese from the Burma Road to a point 80 miles from Lashio.

Early Dissolution Seen For Canada

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 6 (AP)—Early dissolution of parliament was in prospect for Canada today as a result of the defeat of defense minister Gen. A. G. L. McNaghilton in yesterday's grey north by-election and its implied rejection of Prime Minister W. L. King's compromise conscription policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The White House declined comment today on the statement of Sir Walter Citrine in London that the Big Three are meeting "at this very moment."

Jonathan Daniels, an assistant to the president, asked about the Citrine statement, said he could only point out that Citrine "has no official position in the government" and that he is a labor leader "about in relation to the government like Bill Green (AFL president) in this country."



HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE IN FREEZING WEATHER — Three soldiers of the Fifth division, U.S. Third Army, make themselves comfortable beside an outdoor fire in Luxembourg. Left to right are Pvt. Salvatore Leale of New York; S-Sgt. Alfred G. Paolillo of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and T-5 William S. Moore of Waynesville, Ohio. (AP Wire-photo).

Yank Planes Storm Reich Over 2,000 Forts Hit At Germany In Three Groups

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Some 2,000 American planes staged one of the greatest mass raids on Germany today, attacking Leipzig, Magdeburg and Chemnitz, the latter less than 30 miles from the Czechoslovak border.

More than 1,300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators flew in the 250-mile long sky train which broke into three sections.

Leipzig, 85 miles south and west of Berlin, is a possible haven for Nazis fleeing Berlin. Industrial Chemnitz is 40 miles farther southeast. Magdeburg is 70 miles west and south of Berlin.

Several other towns in central Germany also apparently were hit. A preliminary announcement said the targets were industries and communications.

About 850 Mustangs and Thunderbolts flew escort.

The day raids followed a night Mosquito attack on Berlin, where delayed action bombs planted in Saturday's huge Flying Fortress raid still were exploding.

Only a few German planes were sighted and not a single bomber was challenged.

Escorting fighters shot up 16 locomotives near Leipzig and destroyed four Nazi planes parked on airfields.

Fast two-engined British Mosquitos kindled new fires in Berlin last night, and hit other objectives in central and western Germany. One plane was missing.

From the Mediterranean Allied air force in Italy came word that the Germans' Brenner Pass line and main rail routes out of Italy to the northeast "are now thoroughly blocked despite frantic efforts of German repair crews" to maintain them.

Reconnaissance pictures taken after B-25s heavily battered the Brenner line yesterday showed the tracks covered by landslides caused by effective bombing of overhanging cliffs.

Donald Cauble Is Wounded Again

Only recently recovered from wounds suffered Oct. 2, Pfc. Donald W. Cauble has been wounded a second time.

Fifth Advances Up Serchio To Take Three Areas

ROME, Feb. 6 (AP)—Fifth army troops advanced steadily up the Serchio river valley today after virtually wiping out gains made by the Germans last December and taking three towns against light opposition.

The Allied troops occupied Albano and Castel Vecchio Sunday and recaptured Lama Di Sotto yesterday in an advance on a 10,000-yard front spanning the valley.

The tempo of activity increased in the Fifth army area southeast of Bologna where an Allied combat patrol pierced enemy territory and engaged German forces.

Patrol brushes which left the lines unchanged were reported on the Eighth army front.

Allied planes were active, flying over 1,700 sorties yesterday with more than 500 U. S. 15th air force heavy bombers battering oil storage facilities at Regensburg and rail yards in Germany and Austria. Large forces of medium and fighter bombers hammered the Brenner Pass rail line. Seven Allied planes were lost.

Work-Or-Fight Bill May Never Become US Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson and Undersecretary of War Patterson today renewed their urgent requests for enactment of a limited national service act.

Senators emerging from a closed two hour session of the military affairs committee considering the proposed act said both officials stressed the importance of such a law as a morale builder for front line fighters.

Questioned by reporters after the meeting, Stimson gave his opinion that recent successes in battle have "not made the slightest change regarding the need for the bill."

Briefing reporters on the meeting, Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said Stimson and Patterson "both want the bill, primarily for morale purposes and secondarily for military and production purposes—all of which is glorious repetition."

Patterson was to conclude his testimony this afternoon. Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Eard and War Manpower Commissioner McNutt are to testify tomorrow.

The committee's about-face decision to have hearings on the house-passed "work-or-fight" legislation raised doubts among some backers that the measure ever will become law.

As the committee called War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Forrestal for private testimony, Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) told reporters that "opponents of the bill are definitely in the saddle."

"It is anybody's guess now whether we ever will get a bill out," he added.

Nazi Ardenes Offensive Said To Be "Complete Defeat" For Hitler

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, Feb. 6 (AP)—A supreme headquarters war review wrote off the Nazi Ardenes offensive today as a "complete defeat" for an enemy who has suffered 1,280,000 casualties since D-day, and a strategic error on Hitler's part upon which the Russians are now capitalizing.

At the same time the review, issued yesterday, disclosed that the U. S. First army, which was transferred to Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's command at the outset of the offensive, was returned to Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th army group as soon as the First linked up with the U. S. Third army in that battle.

No mention was made of the U. S. Ninth army, which with the First and Third made up Bradley's group. (A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent West Gallagher, dated Jan. 19, and delayed by the censor, said the Ninth was left under Montgomery's command for future military operations in which Canadian, British and American forces would work as a unit.)

The review placed the Nazi western front losses since the Normandy landing at the equivalent of 110 divisions. It divided the total into 860,000 prisoners and 400,000 killed and wounded. Allied losses were only a fraction of the enemy's.

In tanks and assault guns, the review said, the Germans lost enough to refit 15 armored divisions.

British Union Leader Declares Big Three Meeting On; White House Silent

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Sir Walter Citrine, British trade union leader, announced today that Prime Minister Churchill was meeting with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin "at this very moment."

It was the first concrete disclosure from Allied quarters, that they were in session. Citrine made the statement at the opening session of the British Trades Union Congress.

He did not give any hint as to where the meeting was being held. The French Telegraph Agency, however, said the three leaders were conferring at Sochi, a Russian Black Sea port 20 miles above the border of Stalin's home province of Georgia. The British Press Association

Howard 4-H Lambs May Show Favorably

Howard county 4-H lambs, picked tentatively for showing in the San Angelo livestock show in March, bid fair to compete favorably with the best.

This is the opinion of W. I. Marshall, district extension service agent and who has seen a number of pens of lambs which will be in the show. He told Durward Lewter that as of now, the lambs are as good as any he had seen. The lambs currently are in the light-weight class, and should they go into heavy weight division by show time competition would be increased materially.

No Insurable Fire Loss Here In January

There was no insurable fire loss during January, Fire Marshal F. W. Bettle disclosed Tuesday. There were 12 calls answered by city firemen, but only one of the fires caused any serious damage. That one was a car fire which damaged the motor and interior of the automobile, but there was no insurance. There was one false alarm during the month.

### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**TUESDAY**  
 REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.  
 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

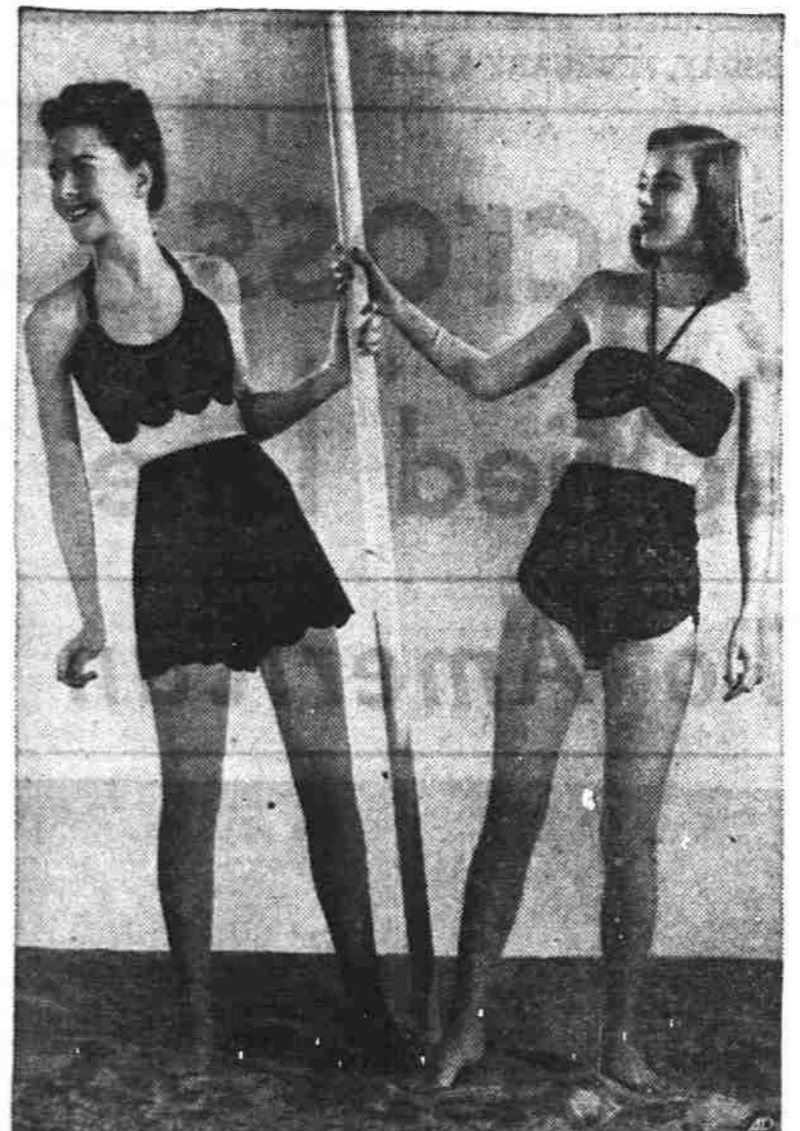
**WEDNESDAY**  
 CADET WIVES CLUB will meet at the Cadet Club at 3 p. m.  
 PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at the First Methodist Church for a 1 o'clock luncheon and business meeting.  
 FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.  
 P-TA COUNCIL will meet at the high school at 3:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
 SOUTH WARD CHILD STUDY COURSE will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ray Clark.  
 DISTRICT P-TA BOARD will meet for an all-day session Thursday at 10 a. m. in the parlor of the First Baptist church.  
 WOMAN'S CLUB OF THE BIG SPRING ARMY AIR FIELD will meet for a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Officers Club.  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 2 p. m.  
 ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 p. m.  
 WEST WARD P-TA will meet at the school for an executive meeting at 2:30 and a regular meeting at 3 p. m.  
 COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will meet for a night meeting at 8 p. m. at the school.

**FRIDAY**  
 WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 p. m.  
 BOOK CLUB will meet with Mrs. S. P. Jones.

**SATURDAY**  
 MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. W. Fendleton.

### New Togs For Sun Wear



**BLACK AND BRIEF . . .** Two new ingredients for the "bare minimum" beach clothes now taking the sun at Miami. Left, scalloped shorts and bra; right, diaper style.

### Auxiliary Meets For Business

Mrs. E. C. Botler, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, when members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church for a business meeting.

Mrs. D. A. Koons gave the devotional using "God's Titled Men." Officers and circles gave their reports and Mrs. Cecil Wasson gave the report of the budget and finance committee.

Those present were Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. F. L. Barrack, Mrs. M. E. Conrad, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. E. C. Botler, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. J. G. Potter, and Mrs. D. T. Evans.

### Norris Praises Local Churches

Henry Norris, field executive, expressed pride in the fact that churches have the greatest number of sponsors of Boy Scout troops in this council, when he addressed the First Baptist Brotherhood Monday evening.

The occasion was the annual scout and parents night program given by the Brotherhood for troop No. 5, sponsored by the organization.

Because scouting is aimed directly at character building and citizenship training, and because it furnishes a program for utilizing the energies of boys, Norris saw in it a program which works in harmony with and not in competition to the program of the church. Because of scouting's objectives, I ask is there any institution which is better qualified to sponsor a troop than a church?

He urged that the troop not be considered an appendage to but a part of the church activities. Members of the troop, under direction of Arnold Seydler, scoutmaster, and Claude Johnson, assistant, presented an investiture ceremony before the Brotherhood group. Guests for the evening included a large number of mothers and fathers together with Elra Phillips, commissioner.

Mrs. H. M. Jarrett favored with two piano selections and Mrs. Ernest Hock gave a vocal number. George Melear presided as master of ceremonies for the meeting.

### Today On The Home Front—Congress Set To Consider Nurses

By JAMES MARLOW  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — Congress is set to consider drafting nurses for the armed forces. Here are reasons why.

The army and navy combined have 51,000 nurses. They need a total of 20,500 more. They'll have to get them from the 223,000 civilian graduate nurses in this country.

Every month the army discharges back into civilian life for various reasons 250 nurses, the navy 50.

So, just to keep at present strength, the services would need at least 300 volunteers monthly.

But on Jan. 6 President Roosevelt called for a nurse draft because efforts to get enough volunteer nurses have failed.

Example: Last April the army had 40,000 nurses, wanted 10,000 more, tried to recruit them, and in the 10 months since April has obtained an increase of only 2,000.

But now, with 42,000 nurses, the army finds it needs 60,000, or 18,000 more than it has. It needs, 10,000 immediately, the other 8,000 by June 1.

The navy has 9,000 nurses but needs 2,500 more — for a total of 11,500 — by June 30.

And — the 95 veterans hospitals, with 4,150 nurses, need 3,000 more: 1,000 at once to fill vacancies; and another 1,000 in 60 days and a final 1,000 by July 31 to staff new beds.

The president said: Because there is not enough of them, the army's nurses are overworked. One thousand of them are hospitalized themselves.

A drafted nurse could be assigned to the army, navy or veterans hospitals.

There have been published charges that some hospitals are hoarding nurses and that people who can afford private nurses are hiring them needlessly now when the total supply of civilian nurses is short.

(Tomorrow: What goes into a nurse's training.)

### Mission Book Studied At Baptist W. M. U. Meet

First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union circles met Monday afternoon for Bible study taken from the mission book with a different study for each circle.

**Mary Willis Circle**  
 Mrs. R. G. Burnett was hostess when the Mary Willis Circle met in her home for the topical Bible study "Sin," taken from first Corinthians.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. W. E. Creighton, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. E. Reagan, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. J. L. Haynes and the hostess, Mrs. Burnett.

**May Belle Taylor Circle**  
 Bible study was taken from the mission book "Pray Ye," when members of the May Belle Taylor, young matron's circle, met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Edwards. Mrs. Loyce Turner chairman, presided at a short-business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ellen Nicholson, Mrs. Vancil Cooker, Mrs. Loyce Turner, Mrs. Evelyn Cooker, Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. C. G. Hayward and the hostess, Mrs. Edwards.

### Activities at the USO

**TUESDAY**  
 8:30—Popcorn party—Tuesday G.S.O. in charge.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

**THURSDAY**  
 8:30—Regular activities.

**FRIDAY**  
 9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

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

### Womack-Stell Vows Read In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 6—In a candlelighted ceremony at the First Methodist church in Colorado City Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Elna Womack, elder daughter of Mrs. B. W. Womack, was married to T/3 Robert M. Stell, son of Mrs. D. M. Stell, and veteran of 21 months service with the army signal corps in Iceland.

The double ring ceremony was read by the pastor of the church, Rev. Jim H. Sharp, in the presence of several hundred guests.

Candles were lighted by Joann Womack, sister of the bride, and Mrs. G. C. Moreland, her cousin, of Monahans. Wedding music was played by Mrs. N. H. White, Jr., who accompanied Mrs. William Benson for the pre-nuptial solo, Because.

Mrs. Arlene Morris was the bride's only attendant.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Dave Womack of Cuthbert, wore a tailored suit of aqua gabardine with a sheer white blouse. She carried a white Bible topped with a single white carnation and wore a corsage of matching flowers.

Joe Leonard Blackard attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Mrs. Le Roy Brown, Jr., and Dorothy Womack.

After a short wedding trip the couple will visit in Colorado City until T/3 Stell's furlough expires and he leaves for the redistribution center at Hot Springs, Ark.

### Connally Finds That Texas POW Moved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP) — Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex) has been advised that 1,200 American prisoners of war were removed to Germany from a camp near Posen, Poland, ahead of liberating Russian armies.

From a camp identified as Oflag 64, at Schubin, Poland, the men were taken to Stalag Camp No. 3-A at Luckenwald, Germany.

Connally, concerned about the fate of 65 Texans confined at Schubin, last week directed a cable to the U. S. ambassador to Russia, W. Averell Harriman, inquiring whether Russian forces might have liberated the Americans held there.

The senator said his information about the camp came yesterday from the United States embassy in Switzerland, through the state department.

### Escaped Prisoners Captured In Texas

AMARILLO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Julius Blankenship, 21, Fred Newell, 18, two of three inmates who escaped from the Granite state reformatory in Oklahoma Saturday night, were in the custody of Boise City, Okla., officers today.

The pair was arrested yesterday near Stratford, Tex., by Sheriff John Kidwell and Deputy Bert Wadley of Stratford after D. T. Gray of Kerrick, Tex., reported he had passed them on a highway.

The other member of the trio, Clarence Carnes, 19, is still at large, officers said.

### Accused Spies On Trial Before Army

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—A native American, William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, and German-born Eric Gimpel, 35, accused of slipping into this country from a submarine to act as spies for Germany, went on secret trial for their lives today before a military commission.

They are charged with slipping ashore near the remote Maine fishing village of Hancock Point Nov. 29 after being brought to this country by a German submarine to commit "espionage, sabotage and other hostile acts" as agents of the German reich.

The trial is being held on Governors Island.

The seven member commission, headed by Col. Clinton J. Harrold, arranged to issue communiques twice daily, at 1 p. m. and 6 p. m., on the trial's progress. Reporters and photographers are permitted to go to Governors Island for the trial.

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### W. S. C. S. Has World Outlook Program Monday

Mrs. Mark Wentz led the World Outlook program when members of all the circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

The topic for discussion was "The American Indian." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. W. A. Laswell and Mrs. H. F. Taylor.

Those present were Mrs. H. N. Keith, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. H. N. Rowe, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Masdux, Mrs. J. E. Whittington, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Settles, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. Lewis Muddock, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. J. D. Crouch, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, and Mrs. Van C. Elliott.

### Salvation Army Asks For Clothing

To meet requests for clothing to be used in aiding war refugees, the Salvation Army is urging donations of used clothing.

Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the citadel here, Tuesday asked that residents go through their closets and storage spaces to remove old clothing which might be made useable.

"We have about 25 women, a good part of whom gather each week to mend and to make garments," said Maj. Canning. "All the material which can be given to us will be restored to usefulness and placed in channels where it will find its way to persons in great need."

In the past several merchants have had some items in stock which failed to move but which are or can be made valuable items of clothing, said the major. He asked that merchants who have such material to contact him.

### Liquor Board Gives Report; Shows Hike

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The state liquor control board in its annual report to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today shows a total of \$12,700,296 in revenue collected for the past year, representing an increase of \$2,068,235.66 over the previous year.

Taxes collected at seven border points on imported liquor, beer and wines totaled \$392,101.89. Of this amount the port of entry at Brownsville collected \$49,555.48; El Paso \$127,500.45; Hidalgo \$62,933.47 and Laredo \$112,671.21.

The ferry port at Thayer south of Mercedes which did a flourishing business for several weeks when all border bridges were closed on weekends contributed \$8,194.27.

### Man Kidnaped In Amarillo In Night

BOISE CITY, Okla., Feb. 6 (AP) The highway patrol said Jim Howlett, Boise City, Okla., was kidnaped about midnight last night and it is feared he has been abducted by Clarence Carnes, 18, one of three escaped inmates of the Granite, Okla., reformatory who still is at large.

Howlett and his wife were abducted last night, as they entered their auto on the public square here, by a man who later released Mrs. Howlett.

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Bridge Luncheon Thursday For Club

Woman's Club of the Big Spring Army Air Field will have a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. at the Officer's Club. Hostesses will be Mrs. John J. Auerbach, Mrs. Richard Bradbeer, Mrs. James Hardin, and Mrs. P. L. Burgower.

### Yearbook Program Given At Wesley W.S.C.S. Meeting

Mrs. Ike Lowe was in charge of the business meeting when members of the Wesley Methodist W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon at the church.

The year book program was "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock" given by Mrs. W. D. Lovelace. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Ike Low, Mrs. Billy Porterfield, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, and Mrs. Cora Shelton.

Those present were Mrs. Fannie Barnett, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Billy Porterfield, Mrs. S. H. Calloway, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and Mrs. J. I. Lowe.

### Texans Convicted By Army Court Martial

PARIS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Two Texans were among 14 enlisted men sentenced to prison terms yesterday by two U. S. army courts martial.

The defendants admitted they had disposed wrongfully of cigarettes, coffee, tobacco and other army supplies and asked the court for clemency and another chance to serve as soldiers.

The Texans and their sentences were:

Pvt. Julius T. Massey, Glade-water, five years.

Pfc. Ben V. Gibson, 1107 Elsie, Marshall, seven years.

### Road To Berlin

1—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin—by official Soviet announcement).

2—Western Front: 310 miles (from Linlich-Julich-Duren area).

3—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

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### Progress Shown In Mexican Irrigation

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6 (AP) — Marked progress of irrigation throughout Mexico was shown by Adolfo Orive Alva, member of the national irrigation commission, in a lecture yesterday.

He said that Mexico had had irrigation works since the time of the Aztecs, but in 1910 she had only 1,960,000 acres under irrigation.

It was not until 1926, he declared, when the national irrigation commission was established, that this matter was taken up seriously and by 1940, Mexico had provided irrigation for 840,000 additional acres of land.

Orive said that 93 per cent of Mexico's soil is arid or semi-arid and only 7 per cent of it has sufficient rain not to need irrigation. He said that, apart from the area under more or less precarious cultivation on the central plateau, where farmers depend upon rains, Mexico has sufficient hydraulic resources to irrigate 14,000,000 acres.

Concluding his lecture, Orive said that while Mexico may never become a great agricultural nation, it may insure sufficient production to maintain an industrialized Mexico, with a much greater population than at present, and with a high standard of living.

### Hereford Takes Top Honors At Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—An 870-pound Hereford steer walked off with grand champion honors at the Houston fat stock show last night. The steer, T.O. Invader, is owned by 13-year-old Stuart Henderson, of Merker.

War Hero, 865-pound Hereford owned by Miss Marilyn Gail Kothmann of Mason was judged reserve champion.

Two record prices were established. Frank Allenson of Brenham was paid \$1,000 cash for his grand champion capon and Henry Thuen, Goliad Future Farmer boy, received \$450 cash for his champion trio of capons. Bill Turner bought the grand champion and Bill Williams the trio.

The Shorthorn steer of Wilfred Hopmann, of Beasley, was best in his class. Grand champion Hereford breeding bull was Publican Domino Jr. 122nd, owned by R. L. Weelock of Corsicana. The Aberdeen-Angus open class champion was an animal exhibited by the animal husbandry department of Texas A. and M. college.

### 'Hermit' Sentenced By Federal Attorney

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Described as a hermit by Assistant United States District Attorney Joe H. Jones, L. B. Libby, 76, of Leslie, Ark., was sentenced to six months in the Texarkana federal prison yesterday by Judge T. Whitfield Davidson.

Libby pleaded guilty to violating the national stolen property act by raising 16 cent royalty checks paid him by the Magnolia Petroleum company to \$40.16 and \$11.16 and sending them through the mails.

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: DUDLEY M. STANLEY. GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5337. The names of the parties in said suit are: Eunice Stanley as Plaintiff, and Dudley M. Stanley as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married the 1st day of July, 1930. They separated on or about September 1st, 1930. They separated on account of cruel treatment and improper conduct of Defendant towards Plaintiff. Defendant was guilty of adultery. They have not lived together as husband and wife since September 1, 1930 and have lived apart for more than ten years. No property rights and no children. Issued this the 20th day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 20th day of January A. D. 1945. GPO. C. CHOATE, Clerk District Court, Howard County, Texas.

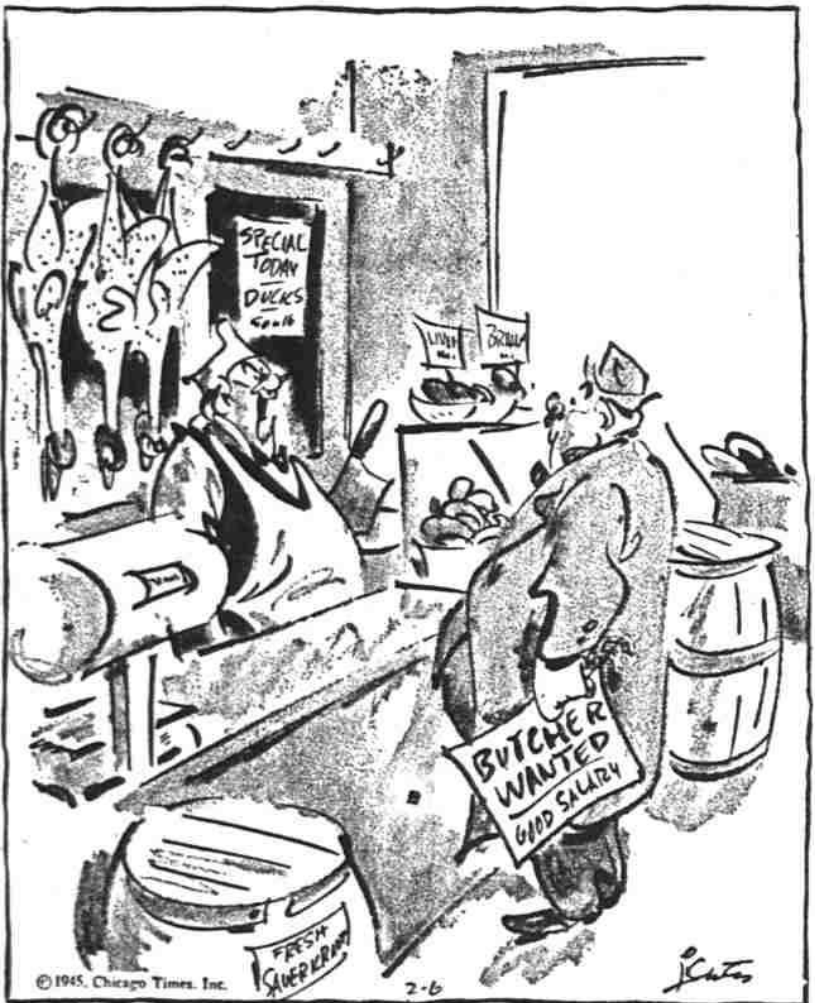
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### Crude Production Declines In Week

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 6 (AP)—United States crude oil production declined 3,400 barrels daily in the week ended Feb. 3 to 4,733,300 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas output dropped 9,800 barrels a day to 257,400 a day; Illinois, 12,900 to 196,800, and the Rocky Mountain area, 1,000 to 123,200.

California production was up 2,300 to 897,550; Oklahoma, 1,900 to 363,800; Louisiana, 300 to 357,500; eastern fields, 300 to 83,300, and Michigan, 100 to 46,800. East Texas showed a gain of 14,300 barrels daily to 400,000. All other Texas areas showed no change, the East Texas gain bringing the state up to 2,149,450 barrels daily.

Mississippi production was down 700 to 48,150.

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF NOEL TAYLOR LAWSON, DECEASED: R. T. Piner, administrator of the estate of Noel Taylor Lawson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Howard County, in cause No. 837, Estate of Noel Taylor Lawson, Deceased, final account of the condition of said estate, together with his application to be discharged from said administration and said account and application of administrator to be discharged will be heard by the court on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1945, and you are notified that all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said account and application at said time, February 19, 1945, if they see proper. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Big Spring, Texas this 5th day of February, 1945. LEE PORTER, Clerk of the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

(SEAL)

### Soldier Sentenced To Die For Refusal To Shoulder Gun

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 6 (AP)—The 25-year-old wife of an army private sentenced to be hanged for refusal to bear arms, stood staunchly by him today as she sought desperately some way to save him from the gallows.

"It isn't that he doesn't want to serve his country," said Mrs. Grace Weber. "It's just that he has a deep-seated view against killing his fellow man. The army has known that all along."

She expressed amazement that the army had not notified her of the death sentence against her husband, Pvt. Henry P. Weber, 27, at Camp Roberts, Calif.

"I don't know what way to turn," she said, "but I have great faith in Senator Wheeler of Montana. Surely he will succeed in his senate investigation when all the facts are known."

As she stroked the hair of their son, Wayne, 3 1-2, Mrs. Weber explained that her husband's convictions do not stem from religion but from membership in the American Socialist Labor Party, which, she said, teaches that such killing is wrong.

"Can't a man be a conscientious objector on other than religious grounds?" she asked. "I stand by Henry's conviction. He did not ask to go to a conscientious objectors' camp. He asked assignment to a medical unit or something like that—so he wouldn't have to kill people."

Mrs. Weber said her husband announced his view when he registered, when he went up for his physical examination and when he reported for induction.

Mrs. Weber said her only information on her husband's trouble was obtained from a non-commissioned officer at his camp who told her that her husband was taken from the stockade to a drill field and ordered to "shoulder that gun." Mrs. Weber said she learned her husband refused, with an explanation, and was arrested.

### LaGuardia To Appear Before Grand Jury

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Kings county grand jury, investigating the Brooklyn College basketball scandal, plans to call Mayor Fiorello La Guardia as a witness.

The mayor, in a radio broadcast Sunday, asserted "it just happened that Brooklyn College was discovered. It's not the only one." He did not give any evidence to support his statement.

### Athletic Group To Meet Tonight

The Big Spring Athletic Association will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Settles hotel at 8:00. Mark Wintz mailed announcements of this meeting Saturday night, but expressed opinion that these cards had not reached the members as yet.

The secretary of the association stated need for a large representation at the meeting tonight where several important issues will be discussed.

### Senate Group To Fight Williams As Head Of REA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Opponents dipped today into the files of the old Dies committee in search of ammunition to fire against Aubrey Williams.

Williams' nomination for head of the Rural Electrification Administration came before the senate agriculture committee for public hearings (at 9 a. m. CWT) as the senate postponed until next Monday a vote on President Roosevelt's promotion of his son Elliott to brigadier general.

Senator Bushfield (R-SD), who forced the delay in action on the single-star designation for the president's second son, disclosed that he already has taken a look at the Williams file compiled by Dies investigators.

When Martin Dies, former Texas representative, didn't choose to run again, the un-American activities inquiry committee which he headed became defunct. Its records were preserved, however, when the committee was reborn under new house leadership.

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) told a reporter that Senator Stewart (D-Tenn.) already had notified the agriculture committee he intends to move to have the Dies files on Williams made available to the senate group.

Calling Williams "extra liberal" in his views, Bushfield said he was fighting confirmation of the appointment because of a belief that the nominee "thinks the U. S. treasury ought to be used to finance almost everything on earth."

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### Bilibid Prison Becomes Citadel Of Freedom For Yank Internees

By RUSSELL BRINES BILIBID PRISON, Manila, Feb. 6 (AP)—Musty, filthy old Bilibid, erstwhile Japanese prison of horrors, was a begrimed citadel of American freedom today.

Thirty-seventh division infantry opened its doors Sunday for the liberation of its half-starved, ill-clothed 800 prisoners of war and 500 civilian internees, including women and children.

At Santo Tomas University, 10 blocks to the north, there had been some fighting prior to the complete liberation of its some 3,700 internees by the First cavalry division.

### Age Of Miracles

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—"Oh, God bless you. Isn't that the most wonderful story that was ever written," cried Mrs. Harry Rasmussen after the Associated Press called to repeat a message from her daughter and son-in-law, Harriet and John Buttery, who were freed from Bilibid prison by General MacArthur's forces. The message — "Relieved. Safe. Well. Love." — was sent along by Associated Press War Correspondent Fred Hampson.

"Yes, she's my daughter," explained Mrs. Rasmussen, breaking into tears. "Please, would you call after while? I'll tell you about them then. I have to tell my husband now."

### GULDAHL TO BE PRO

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Officials of the Medinah Country club have announced that Ralph Guldahl, National Open golf champion in 1937 and 1938, will become professional at Medinah April 15. Guldahl, a native of Texas, has been director of recreation for an aviation firm at the San Diego, Calif., country club recently.

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In the end, it had been necessary to insure safe conduct for Lt. Col. Hayashi and 65 of his men to the enemy's lines in order to free 270 internees held as hostages in the education building.

This was not so at Bilibid. The Japanese fled their infamy there. Old Bilibid was in such a deplorable condition that the ancient Spanish prison had been abandoned by the Filipino government before the war.

But the Japanese made full use of its torture chambers. Many an accused man was taken from Santo Tomas to Bilibid. If he came back at all, he came back a broken and shattered shell of himself.

Prisoners confined in the prison itself and not taken to the torture chambers, however, received generally better treatment than in other war prisons.

The Nipponese prison staff left Saturday when the first Yanks entered the city, leaving behind a signpost saying, "Prisoners and war internees quartered here lawfully released."

Sunday while Capt. Theodore Winship, Virginia, Minn., was cooking his handful of corn and rice, he looked up to see a soldier.

"Hello, who are you?" Winship asked. "I'm an American soldier of the 37th division," was the reply. "We've come to free you."

"Where in the hell have you been?" Winship inquired. "We've been waiting three years for you."

"That's long enough," replied the Yank as he broke down the gate.

Many of the released felt as did H. T. Hutchinson, of Pasadena, Calif., who sent out word to his wife: "My affection for you must be shared with General MacArthur and his forces."



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# Steers Play Crucial Tilt With Lamesa Five Tonight

With one win and one loss chalked up against them in conference play the Big Spring Steers continue their basketball campaign for the western bracket District No. 3 title tonight on their home court when they meet the tough Lamesa Tornadoes, who hold the same conference record.

The Dawson county squad brings two teams here with the opener to be a B game at 7:30, while the main event comes off immediately following. Odessa has proved the nemesis for both teams, downing the locals by a top-heavy score here last Tuesday night, and tripping the Tornado five by a bare five-point

margin last week. Both of the fives hold their only wins over the Midland Bulldogs, defending champions of the district. The locals opened their conference slate with this five, winning by a two-point edge in Midland. The Tornadoes, playing on their own court, won by a nine-point margin.

The game tonight gets underway with the invaders the favorites to take the game, according to the statistical sheet. The winner will advance into second place, while the losing team will drop one notch below. Both teams will be fighting to stay in the race for the flag, as two losses virtually knocks all chances for either team to come out tied or ahead of the field. Odessa, at present, is leading with two wins against no defeats, playing Midland tonight. Coach John Dibrell will throw all he has at the visitors, and his starting lineup will see three men on the court stretching over six feet, with his reserves carrying plenty of speed with them when they see action.

D. D. Douglass, who sparked the B team for three weeks before moving into a spot on the varsity team stands at 6 feet one and one half inches, as does Joe Bruce Cunningham and Alvin Mize. Pete Cook stands level the six foot mark, while Hugh Cochran is but one inch shorter. This five will probably open the game, with Horace Rankin and C. A. Tonn on the sidelines ready for action. Tonn is another six foot lad with the shorter Rankin the fast-breaking speed merchant of the squad.

Monday drills found the Steers drilling hard with Dibrell emphasizing their set-shots from out in the back court. This point has been a weakness on the squad this season but long drills yesterday aided their accuracy some, and promised to give fans a higher scoring game than previously seen on the court here. With their ever-tight defensive clicking smoothly and the extra work on offensive play since the Odessa game the locals are due to hand the Lamesa crew a tough go tonight. Although the underdogs Monday afternoon found the Steers undiscouraged and voicing their readiness for their most crucial game to date of the conference schedule.

**Bivins Loses None Of Punching Power**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Jimmy Bivins' long layoff from ring activities hasn't dulled the Cleveland negro heavyweight's punching power. Bivins, making his first start in many months, needed only three rounds to dispose of Georgie Parks, up-and-coming Washington negro, last night. Parks, felled for nine counts twice in the third round, couldn't come out of his corner for the fourth so Bivins was awarded a fourth round technical knockout victory. And plenty of future action seems in store for Bivins, rated by many as the number one duration heavyweight. Arturo Godoy, the South American who fought Joe Louis twice, is one likely opponent for the Chilean is committed to meet the Bivins-Parks winner.

**Jack Wilson Coming Home From Pacific**  
DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Former Baylor University football star Jack Wilson, is coming home on leave after 21 months in the Pacific, he telephoned his wife Sunday night. Relatives yesterday said he called from Pittsburgh, Calif., and said he hoped to be home in a few days. Now a sergeant in the army, Wilson played for Baylor University several years ago.

**Stovall Plans to Take a Few Interested Local Men With Him and Has Hopes That Big Spring Might Have the Same Type of Group in the Near Future.**  
I feel that he would find ample support here to start such a move. I know that I could stand to brush up on my game laws regularly, as well as hear a few tall tales from the banks of some of the West Texas fishermen's havens. If you have interest in such an association here speak up and we will try and get the ball rolling. This column is at the service of any who wish to use it to boost such a group, or any other athletic organization, and we might be able to round up a good representation from Big Spring's hunting and fishing crowd. Stovall's territory takes in Borden, Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, Garza and Andrews counties. He knows all the spots where fish and game are to be had. The Municipal Golf course is open to all comers, in case you are interested. The back nine are the only holes open but they are tough enough for the best. The greens are in only fair shape now but as soon as water is made available to the course they will be worked into A-1 condition. For good golfers they would present little difficulty now. The weather has been fair lately and it might help you get some of those winter kinks out of the battered body. I noticed that George White, sports editor of the Dallas News carried a note in his column recently that the present-day golf scores being run up in these tournaments will be discounted. Seems that Nelson and the others, although no names were mentioned, have illegal grooves cut in their irons. They do not pass the rigid specifications that have come into being of late. That is the reason for some of those record-breaking scores reaped up by the leading golfers in the past year. Of course if your game is like mine you need a rifle instead of a driver or you never even get on the fairway, much less the green. Don't forget the ball game. The B team gets underway at 7:30, with the Steers on the card immediately following. That game should come off about 8:45 and plenty of good action is promised. It is do or die for both fives. The loser is practically out of the running for a crown. Think it over.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Tom Lieb, who once proposed building an athletic "fence" around Florida to keep out-of-state institutions from snatching the best football material, now comes up with a new idea for equalizing competition after the war. Surprisingly, it ties in with the competition-for-all theme that keeps recurring when athletic directors discuss post-war plans. Tom's proposal, briefly, is that conferences should adopt player limits, as in baseball; at the start of the season, each football coach would turn in his squad list and then he'd have to stick to it. "It is ridiculous," says Lieb, "for one school, due to bowl game receipts, to grab off all the available football material, carrying a squad of 80 and playing about 30 men. The boys who do not play are cheated out of competition that would really do them good."

**Not So Goofy**  
Here's another that Lefty Gomez was telling on himself at the baseball writers' dinner. . . . One of Lefty's duties as recreation director for a bomb-sight company—"we make the hits, the other guys make the near misses"—is umpiring softball games. . . . In one softball game last summer a big pitcher walked in the winning run then dashed to the plate to protest Gomez's decision. . . . "I just told him," says Lefty, "for 17 years I've been saying umpires are blind, so what have you got to complain about?"

**Service Dept.**  
Tip from the midwest says the nation's best basketball team is the Lincoln, Neb., Army Air Base "Wings," who'll get a chance to prove it tomorrow against the Second Air Force Superbombers. . . . The Navy's Lieut. Joe McCluskey sent in his entry for his 16th consecutive A.A.U. championship track meet from somewhere in the Pacific. He hopes his ship will reach California and he'll get a ten-day furlough at the right time. . . . Lieut. Billy Hillenbrand, Lou Saban and Charley Jacoby, Indiana boys who were the mainstays of Fort Benning teams, have been transferred to California to study Chinese.

**FRENCH EDITOR EXECUTED**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Robert de Brasillach, former editor of the Paris Je Suis Partout who was condemned to death by a French court Jan. 19 "for intelligence with the enemy," was executed today at 9:40 a. m., the French Press Agency said in a dispatch repoted by the FCC.

## Axe Corrects Tax School Statement

Deputy Collector H. W. Axe of the Odessa office has issued a statement correcting certain information given in the recent income tax school of instruction conducted in Big Spring.

A recent ruling received from the bureau of internal revenue affects all returns filed by persons who have withholding credits, and who choose to file separate returns on a community basis. The ruling provides that in a community property state, husband and wife filing separate returns must divide evenly the total withholding credits. This will bring about in some cases a situation where one of the spouses will have an over-payment and the other spouse will owe some tax. This will be true in many cases where there is an odd number of dependents. In such cases the credit for one spouse may not be applied against the deficiency of the other spouse, and it will be necessary for the one owing tax to make the payment with the return, and allow the other spouse to receive a refund.

In the recent school of instruction here taxpayers were advised that in filing separate returns a husband and wife could divide the withholding credit in any manner that they chose.

## Bill Proposed To Ban Closed Season

**By DAVE CHEAVENS**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Texans will no longer need to subliminate that urge to catch game fish during the balmy days of March and April if a bill pending in the 49th legislature is finally enacted. The bill, blessed by the game, fish and oyster commission's biological experts, is officially aimed at bringing into better balance the fish populations of fresh waters. This in effect means that the biologists now believe there are

too many fish, but too little. By reducing the population of fish, it is hoped that the food supply in the water will increase. By legalizing the taking of large brood fish during the spawning season, more of the little fellows will have a chance to grow to eating size. Sen. Howard Carney of Atlanta, whose district includes some of the finest fishing water in East Texas, is author of the bill introduced in the senate. A companion measure was put before the house by Rep. Harry L. Davis of Boerne in the hill country where the streams run clear and cool and full of fish. These bills wipe out the previous closed seasons on such game fish as bass and white perch with these words: "There shall be no closed season or period of time when it shall be unlawful to take, catch or retain fresh water fish by the use of ordinary hook and line or artificial lures."

Under existing law, you can't even cast a practice plug into fresh water in Texas during March and April. Section 2 of the bill pulls the size limit on large mouth black bass, small mouth black bass, spotted bass or any sub-species (including the well-known white bass) down to seven inches. It is now generally 11 inches with some local variations upward. Under the proposed law, there is no limitation whatsoever on the size of white perch or crappie, which must now be seven inches or longer with local laws providing variations upward. The new law would limit the catch of bass to 15 a day, of which not more than 10 shall be greater than 11 inches long; of white bass to 25; of catfish to 25; white perch 25. It makes no changes on regulations for taking salt water fish, nor does it have any effect on commercial fishing statutes designed to eliminate the taking of fresh water game fish for sale. It wipes out virtually all the multitude of local laws relating to game fish. Texas now has so many of these that a well-equipped fisherman has had to qualify as a doctor of jurisprudence to keep out of the cooler.

### Sport Shots—

## Nelson The Umbrella Man And The Farmer But Above All The Golfer

**By HAROLD V. RATLIFF**  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 6 (AP)—Have you wondered how the golfers who follow the tournament trail make a living when not more than a dozen can earn enough by their play to pay their expenses? The answer is: Don't worry about the professional men of the links; they'll get by, most of them better than the other fellow. Tournament winnings are just part of their income.

Of course, fellows like Byron Nelson, Craig Wood, Sam Byrd and Jug McSpaden make enough money not only to live comfortably but to put cash into the bank, but they, like most of the others, have other sources.

A professional may represent a sporting goods house; he may be sent by his own club; he's probably just on a vacation from his home club duties where he has already earned enough in eight or nine months to live the rest of the year.

Most sections do not have golf the year around as it is in the south. The club just closes out for the period when weather isn't favorable and its professional is free to go on the P.G.A. sponsored tour.

The golf pros get large benefits from following the tournament trail. They gain new ideas, make better golfers of themselves.

The tournament trail also furnishes the opportunity for contacts that pay dividends. Suppose a young pro has no club, is just starting out. He plays with the top-flighters, shows ability. He thus makes himself attractive to some club looking for a pro and scanning the tournament lists for a young fellow with promise.

It costs to make the trip. The golfer lives and dresses well. He meets the best people, must look and act accordingly.

For say 15 weeks of the tournament trail he must spend about \$2,500. Caddy fees are the heaviest expense. Then there are hotel bills, meals, traveling costs. It is said that the pro golfer is the greatest amateur in sports. You will find him polite, clean-living, insistent upon paying his way.

A fact few golf fans may not know is that Nelson, while listed as from Toledo, O., really has his home on a farm near Denton.

Byron is not the professional at Toledo now, but his business address is the Ohio city because he's an executive of an umbrella company there.

But its down at Denton that the great Nelson relaxes by doing work on his farm. Yep, he does everything a good farmer does.

## Sliding Down The Sports Chute

So you have Nelson the farmer, Nelson the umbrella man and Nelson the golfer.

Announcement has come my way of a big bowling tournament to be staged at the local alleys this weekend, open to any team interested and with some fine challenge matches already on the line for Saturday night.

The keglers will go into action Saturday afternoon and will continue play until Sunday evening. A full slate is to be on hand and for any interested fans a drop-in at the bowling center should prove entertaining.

San Angelo, Amarillo and Lubbock, among many others, and some fine bowling is in store. The challenge matches, especially will be entertaining. These experts with a bowling ball will be scattering pins for all they are worth, and probably there will be no rest for the weary Saturday night.

The match is sponsored by Couden with Jack Smith in charge of arrangements. (In case you haven't had the pleasure of meeting Jack he is that tall referee who runs up and down the court at the high-school games each week. The one who won't wear his glasses public but who MUST be nearsighted).

Floyd Stovall, district Fish and Game head, was in the office late last week. He is planning a trip to San Angelo Wednesday to that city's monthly Fish and Game Association meeting.

Stovall plans to take a few interested local men with him and has hopes that Big Spring might have the same type of group in the near future.

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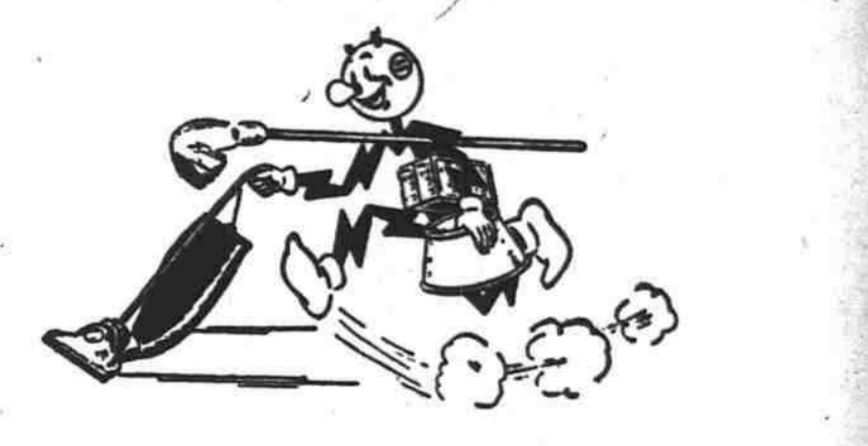


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Editorial - a

What About Lunch Plan

Approximately 2,185 Texas schools are receiving War Food Administration assistance in serving lunches daily to school children...

We know of numbers of schools who are taking advantage of this program to furnish balanced lunches to students...

The point we wish to raise is this: What are the reasons for not having a lunch program in one or more Big Spring schools?

Doubtless there are no few obstacles in the way of providing a good luncheon program...

This much can be said for the program: It will give a number of children opportunity to get a balanced diet in one meal...

We should like to raise the issue of whether the institution of a school lunch program is feasible in Big Spring?

We Have The Wind

In the speculation about harnessing the latent, massive power of the Mississippi river has been projected the element of some other means of getting power for the people of the Mississippi valley...

Of course, all of this is speculation, but the federal office of production research and development has placed \$49,000 with the Guggenheim School of Aeronautics of New York university to look into the possibility of erecting great towers 150 feet high to support rotors 200 feet in diameter...

Now, we have no way of knowing if this will work, but if it is tried in the Mississippi valley and

Hollywood—

Van Johnson Looks For Bobby-Soxers

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — I asked Van Johnson, the latest rave of the teen agers, if he could give me ten methods of beating off 'bobby soxers'.

"Beat 'em off!" he queried, looking surprised. "Man, I just want to find some of them and—"

As we were chatting, the issue arose as to whether Johnson really acted and he claimed he didn't.

"You—" he feigned exasperation. "You—haven't—seen—'Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo?'"

"I would wake up in the morning and several of them would be cleaning up the house. Large numbers would drop in for Sunday visits. It must have been standard for all sorority initiations to get my autograph on a shirt front or something."

"In addition, they would throw pebbles at my bedroom window to rouse me at all hours of the night. Now, I don't mind the rest of it, but I do have to get some sleep once in a while."

Johnson was working in "Week-end at the Waldorf" and in the picture he sings. Whether this will cause mass consternation in the high schools of America remains to be seen, but Van assured that Frankie Sinatra has nothing to worry about his muscling in.

"Originally I was supposed to sing 16 bars, but they heard my voice. I am now singing eight bars."

The bobby sock situation may play havoc with Van's plans to go

The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The European war has just about touched the peak of its crisis on both eastern and western fronts, for now (if ever) is the time when the Germans, having reached their Oder line of defenses after the great retreat across Poland, should begin to make their final desperate stand.

And desperate it is, for the Nazi leaders are deliberately sacrificing Germany to their own hopeless personal interest. It's one of history's maddest chapters. The inevitable finish, so far as concerns Hitlerdom, will be gottterdammerung—the end of the world.

On both fronts the Allies are exerting more and more pressure against the Germans' main fortified positions. The two great mill-stones at last have their grist firmly between them and are grinding hard. No single gain can escape.

Operations on the western front at the moment are far less spectacular than the rapid movements of the mammoth Red drives, but General Eisenhower's steady thrusts are rapidly creating an explosive situation. Both Moscow and Berlin insist that he is about to launch an all-out offensive, and the way things stand that certainly could happen.

Either it will precipitate the much talked of battle of the Cologne plain, or it will compel Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt to withdraw his entire force back across the Rhine for a stand on the east bank.

It's a fair guess that Eisenhower would prefer the fight on the Cologne plain where there's room to use his armor and maneuver for annihilation of the enemy force. Perhaps he will get this chance, for many of the Rhine bridges have been knocked out by Allied bombing, and Rundstedt would find it a hazardous operation to try to withdraw his forces, especially if decent flying weather permitted our air-force to get at the retreating army.

If it works, somebody ought not lose any time getting to Washington to tell them about West Texas winds. Brother we've got 'em.

Texas Share In Defense Totaled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP) — Texas' share of major defense-and-war contracts and projects from June 1, 1940, to October 1, 1944, amounted to \$7,560,140,000, the War Production Board reports.

The national total was \$205,000,000,000. The board explains that the figures are net, reflecting all decreases due to contract cancellations and other reductions. They do not include contracts of less than \$50,000 or contracts for foodstuffs and food processing.

Of the Texas total, \$5,653,858,000 was for supply contracts and \$1,906,282,000 for facilities. Of the supply contracts, \$2,308,133,000 was for aircraft, \$1,418,965,000 for ships, \$377,865,000 for ordnance and \$1,548,875,000 for all others.

The facility projects were divided between \$1,090,234,000 for industrial and \$816,048,000 for military.

The Texas figures by counties: Dawson ..... \$ 805,000 Garza ..... 353,000 Howard ..... 8,421,000 Lubbock ..... 13,698,000 Midland ..... 9,636,000 Mitchell ..... 2,000,000 Nolan ..... 5,952,000 Runnels ..... 2,711,000 Taylor ..... 26,308,000 Tom Green ..... 18,041,000 Unassigned ..... 115,172,000

Mexican Students Want Student Union

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6 (AP) — Mexican students are discussing with interest a project of Texas University students to form an inter-American student union based upon democratic principles, it was said today in university circles.

Local students expressed approval of the idea. About three weeks ago Rector Alfonso Caso, of the National University approved a plan explained to him by Mexican students to form a Latin American student union.

The students said their plan already had met with a favorable response in Cuba and Central America and that they were going ahead with their work of organization.

Pfe. William E. Murray of Vealmoor this week completed a four weeks course in specialized training at the 380th AAF Base Unit, Barksdale Field, La.

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Life's Darkest Moment



Hal Boyle: Young Lieutenant Will Never Tell His Children That He Is A Killer

By HAL BOYLE IN GERMANY, Jan. 31 (Delayed) (AP)—The skinny young lieutenant looked almost girlish except for his sandy mustache. But killers come in strange trappings, and he had killed six men—

He had pictures to prove it. "I didn't have any camera of my own," he said, "so I just crawled up to the men I shot and took their pictures out of their paybooks."

"I mailed them to my folks. I wanted to show them I wasn't over here for nothing, and that was the best evidence I could think of. I am pretty sure I have killed more than that—but there were other soldiers shooting too, those times. That makes it hard to be certain. But those six guys I nailed myself. I fought them alone and killed them alone."

He paused and then added: "I don't mind my folks knowing what I did in the war, but my children will never know that I ever killed a man. For all I will ever tell them they will think I spent my time in the army sitting in a supply dump, passing out rations. I couldn't stand for my little daughter to learn I had killed anybody. She might not understand. Things will be different in a few years when she will be growing up. People may be looking at things in a different way."

Washington— OPA Still Trying To Explain That One

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — That cancellation of ration stamps several weeks ago and the return of many foods to the point list still has the Office of Price Administration in hot water up to its ears.

Although a number of consumer organizations have applauded OPA Director Bowles for his action, the complaints have been so numerous to members of Congress and OPA itself, that Bowles still is explaining.

Most irate are those families who had been nursing their ration stamps for some special occasion. But more troublesome to OPA are those housewives who are asking: "What assurance have we that these cancellations won't be repeated?" Thousands are rushing to use up their stamps in order not to be caught again.

This results in a "run" on rationed goods that almost offsets much of the good accomplished. When the rumor spread through the nation that shoe stamps were earmarked for cancellation also, OPA had to issue denial after denial to stop the buying of unnecessary footwear.

The answer to that question, "What assurance, etc.?" is that there is very little assurance. The orders of OPA must depend entirely on conditions, but those conditions are easily explained.

In the first place there are only two ways to take up slack when rationed foods become scarce: First, to raise the points on those foods; second, to cancel unspent stamps.

OPA didn't make its drastic move without knowing what it was doing. The Census Bureau had been called upon for a nationwide report on ration stamp conditions as soon as it was seen that some meats, sugar and processed foods were going to be shorter in 1945 than had been expected. The report from Census was enlighten-

Mirrors Of Austin—

State Government Is "Not So Good"

By PAUL BOLTON

A Texas father whose daughter is attending school in another state was shocked to read, in one of her letters, that the Texas state government is held up in a "social science" course of that school as exhibit A of what a state government ought not to be.

This led to a consultation with school teacher-legislator Joe Humphrey of Abilene. Humphrey was consulted because his hobby as a legislator has been reorganization of state government. And the Texas father learned—not too much to his surprise—that youngsters in the state of Texas as well as in other states are taught not to hold their government in too high esteem.

Humphrey furnished texts now current in Texas schools pointing out the governmental faults which have been obvious for many years but which nobody seems to want to do anything about.

For instance, a text called "The Texas Constitution," written by government professors at East Texas State Teachers college and Texas College for Women, says this:

"Considered as a whole, the Constitution of Texas has many excellent features, along with the glaring defects that may be pointed out. . . . Since the governor and seven other executive heads are chosen by popular vote, the administrative organization of the state is characterized by executive disintegration and decentralization of power and responsibility. "The governor is censured by

Hershey Says Farm Workers Are Eligible

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey told a house committee today the Tydings amendment deferring farm workers does not prohibit local boards from drafting young fathers.

Members of the house agriculture committee argued the amendment—adopted three years ago to screen the farm draft—means boards should regard agricultural work as essential.

Hershey so construed it, however, to mean that draft boards must consider only if the worker is essential to the needs of the armed forces. He said it is sufficiently broad to make possible the drafting of every farm worker if needed by the army.

"If I didn't believe the Tydings amendment broad enough to make it possible to take everybody I would ask congress for a new law," Hershey said.

hoarding for special occasions or buying sprees.

The alternative to cancelling all these outstanding stamps was to raise points so high on short products that they would be absorbed. The result: Millions of families who needed every one of their stamps to keep a balanced diet would be reduced to new expediciencies to maintain family health.

Although Bowles and other OPA officials knew they were walking into a trap of criticism, the decision wasn't hard to make.

The chances are there won't be any more cancellation of stamps for another year. There probably will be some changes in points as rationed foods exceed or drop below production estimates.

OPA is convinced that the clamor of complaint will die down as people become aware of the reasons for the order and realize that the tables of America are groaning just about as much as ever.

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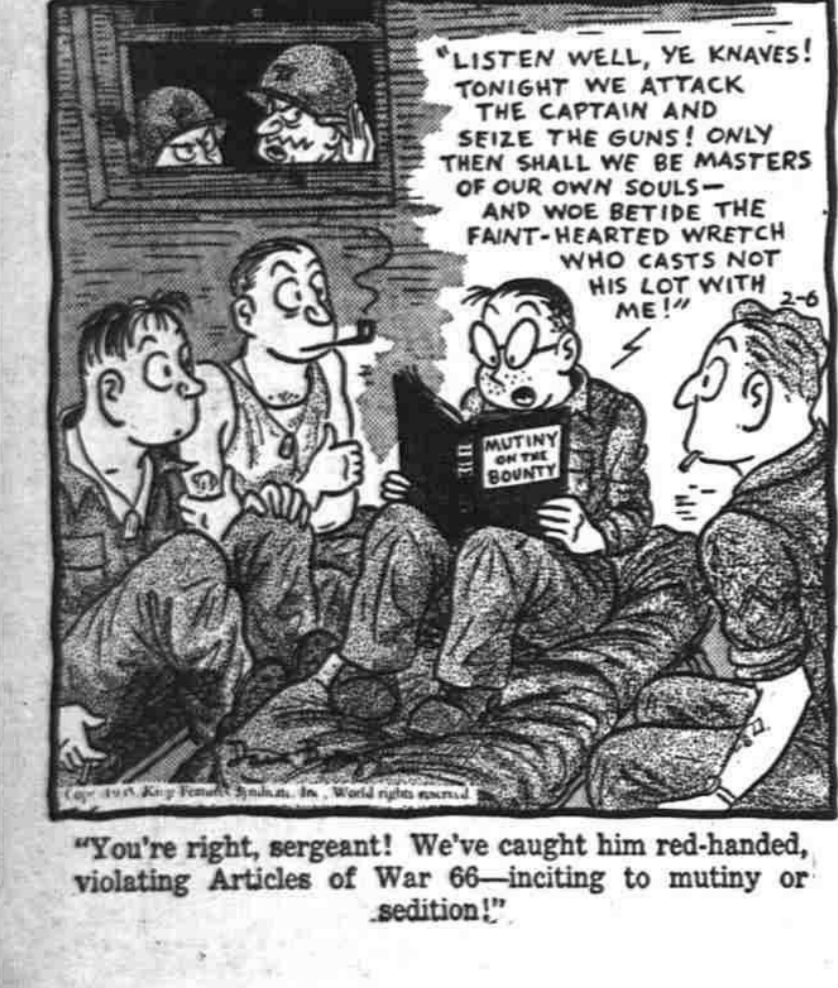
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**LOST:** U. S. Navy pin in or near Postoffice. Reward, much sentimental value. Phone Mrs. Eggleston, 9008-F-3.

**LOST:** Pair of rimless light-shaded glasses. **H. P. Wooten**, Phone 467.

**LOST:** Expert medal with a rifle bar. If found please call **Mamie Lovelady**, 621.

**LOST:** January 31, lady's plain round yellow gold "Imperial" wrist watch, brown leather band. Finder phone **Margie Preston**, 805, Reward.

**Personals**  
**SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP**  
 Guaranteed repairs 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428

**CONSULT** Estella, the Reader. **Heffernan Hotel**, 305 Gregg, room 2.

**PROUD** of that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. **Horne Printing Co.** 206 E. 4th St.

**Public Notices**  
**BEFORE** taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. **Horne Printing Co.** 206 E. 4th St.

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**REAL** riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic **Riding Academy**, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.

**Business Services**  
**Ben M. Davis & Company**  
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 WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

**REPAIR, refinish, buy, or sell** any make sewing machine or furniture. **Pickle & Lee**, 609 E. 2nd, phone 260.

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**For Rent**  
**Bedrooms**  
**BEDROOM** for couple, or one person, male or female; garage; 2 blocks from bus line. Phone 1392-W, address 601 E. 17th.

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**Apartments**  
**OFFICER** and wife would like room of apartment. Call **Mrs. U. H. Schuermann**, Crawford Hotel.

**OFFICER** and wife need furnished house, apartment, or room. Call **Lt. Rounds** at Crawford Hotel.

**WANTED:** 2 or 3 room furnished apartment; man and wife; civilians; no children; no pets. **Billie Barrett**, phone 250.

**TWO** clean friendly Cadet's wives, each with an adorable child urgently need house, apartment, or room. Please let our children be with their daddy's the short time left before overseas duty. Call **Mrs. Gorr**, Settles Hotel.

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**TWO**-room boxed, sheetrock house, 14x20. J. I. Case combine, '44 model, six foot. '39 model B John Deere and equipment. **E. G. Overton**, 3 miles west, mile south Doc Caudle's.

**Lots & Acreages**  
**LOTS** \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See **J. D. Wright**, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

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**FOR** sale: Property at 406 Gregg; 75 x 140 feet; 8-room house for \$8500. **J. B. Pickle**, phone 1217.

**5 3/4** acres land\* 4-room house; close in; lights, water, gas; \$5,000. **J. B. Pickle**, phone 1217.

**Farms & Ranches**  
**320** ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 8-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating; Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call **Marvin Hull**, phone 59.

**BEST** farm I know about for the money; 252 acres real good land; good water; 4-room house; daily mail; 15 miles out. **J. B. Pickle**, phone 1217.

Were it not for parasites, many insect pests might increase to such an extent that growing of crops would be impossible.

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 List your 'for sale' real estate properly with us. We can find a buyer and have finance facilities available.

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**Dateline: Pacific**  
**Yank Fighters Laugh At Movie Drama**

By **REMBERT JAMES**  
ABOARD CARRIER TASK FLAGSHIP In South China Sea (P) — The flattop pilots and air crewmen laughed and laughed at the movie showing tonight, but it was a strange laughter and it would cause an upheaval in Hollywood if the movie makers could have heard it.

The picture was that two-year-old classic, "Mrs. Miniver." You are supposed to laugh at scenes in the first half, and feel sad during the rest of the picture.

But these combat fliers laughed during the second half. They were fresh from war and such men always laugh at the wrong time.

Afterwards they sat around and talked about the movie. They said they were not laughing at Greer Garson, who won an academy award for her performance in the picture. They were laughing be-

cause war experiences have changed their tastes — something of interest to movie theater cashiers when the millions of Americans at war get back home and start paying admission again.

Just how these tastes have changed can be shown by their reaction to "Mrs. Miniver."

Every movie-goer knows the plot of the picture.

The strange laughter of the fliers started when the boy, announcing he was joining the RAF, told his family and bride-to-be: "I've always been keen on flying."

A pilot in the audience shouted: "You'll be sorry, brother!"

Everyone laughed louder than ever.

The audience laughed when the boy, having just had his proposal of marriage accepted, was summoned from the girl's arms to answer the phone and found the call was a summons to immediate duty.

"Don't worry, boy — it's just a patrol flight — you're not going to war," somebody shouted. That brought more laughs.

Everyone laughed heartily when the girl told Mrs. Miniver she did not regret the marriage to the Miniver son although she knew he might be killed.

They laughed when the Miniver home was getting blown to bits by German bombers. They laughed during the village clergyman's sermon at the climax of the film, when he referred to the death of the Miniver bride and other civilians in the air attacks, and asked rhetorically if people other than servicemen in uniform were going to be killed in this war.

One young flier tried to explain how he felt, and why he laughed at the wrong time.

"We take our amusement seriously, and movies are all we have a lot of the time," he said. "What we really want are movies with a few wisecracks and a lot of girls and maybe music. When they give us the other kind of movies — about war — we make the best of it and laugh.

"Somehow the sentiments and attitudes of the characters just seem funny, by contrast with the way we think now."

**Radio Program**

- Tuesday 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 Raymond Gram Swing.  
6:30 Evening Melodies.  
6:45 To Be Announced.  
7:00 Headliner.  
7:15 Sportsast.  
7:30 Concert Music.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.  
8:30 American Forum of the Air.  
9:15 War News Analyst.  
9:30 One Man's Family.  
10:00 Radio Newsreel.  
10:15 Report From Washington.  
10:30 Sign Off.
- Wednesday 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 Jemima.  
9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.  
9:45 Bing Crosby.  
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.  
10:30 Gil Martyn.  
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.  
10:50 Lannie & Ginger.  
11:00 Glamor Manor.  
11:30 Amos R. Wood.  
11:35 Morning Melodies.
- Wednesday Afternoon**  
12:00 Ranch Music.  
12:15 Lonesome Jim.  
12:20 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 Mystery Chef.  
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 True Detective Mysteries.  
2:30 The Listening Post.  
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3:15 Johnson Family.  
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9:00 Icebox Follies.  
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**COOPER TO A & M**

City Engineer, S. C. Cooper left Monday for College Station where he will accept a plaque on behalf of the city of Big Spring for their improvements in their sewage treatment plant. The citation from George W. Cox, state health officer, also praised very highly Big Spring's advantageous use of effluent.

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday fair and colder. Lowest tonight near freezing. Fresh to strong winds.

**EAST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon and tonight, warmer in east, colder in extreme northwest portion; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder. Strong winds over north and fresh over south portion.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon and tonight, colder in Panhandle. South Plains and upper Pecos Valley; lowest temperatures near 30 in Panhandle and 32 in South Plains tonight; Wednesday fair and colder. Strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	58	39
Amesbury	59	38
BIG SPRING	61	42
Chicago	33	25
Denver	54	32
El Paso	58	34
Fort Worth	50	38
Galveston	57	43
New York	37	22
St. Louis	30	21

Sunset Tuesday 7:24 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday at 8:36 a. m.

**Harmon Hambrick Sends Vivid Tales Home Of Action In Italian Campaign**

From somewhere in Italy, where he is still battling against the Germans, as a member of the 81st cavalry reconnaissance squadron (mech), Harmon W. Hambrick has written greetings to friends back home, plus some vivid description of action in the forefront of the Italian campaign.

"I have been on the go most of the time," he explained. "A fellow can travel around one of these mountains all day and not get any place. The going has been rough.

The Krauts are all dug in waiting for us on the high ground. When I was transferred from Cassino to Anzio, our boys broke through to Rome.

"My job was to pick up the dead and wounded. I was driving a jeep with a litter across the front. Seems like I lost my feelings looking at the lifeless boys. A fellow wonders when his time might be up... but the good Lord seems to guide and protect us through."

He told how when the German defense had been cracked, "it was just like breaking your opponent's arms if you were boxing him. All we had to do was to clean up on the Krauts; they really had the losses as soon as they started running. Our planes strafed them to pieces day and night. We looked down the roads with enemy vehicles everywhere. There was not many left of a platoon that one of our 75's shot into point blank."

Hammon likened the chase to hitching a young mule to a "section harrow; he's raring to go and the racket of the harrow scares him. And, thus, away out 1st armor went — scared — ready to go because we had been tied up so long and determined to make them pay for the guys they got at Anzio.

Hearkening back to his days on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hambrick, who reside north of here, Harmon told how the Germans ran "like jackrabbits" and how "us farm boys keep chopping these Krauts down like we used to chop weeds."

But, he warned, "don't forget there are two sides to every fight... and pray and help the fighting man every way you can." In an almost nostalgic vein he added that "I am looking forward to the day when I can see your faces again on Saturdays when I bring my eggs and butter into town."

In one of the last letters Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick had from Harmon, he had suffered a nervous reaction from his constant touch with the front. His parents hoped he was suffering only from a case of battle fatigue.

**World Trade Union Congress Meeting**

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—A significant meeting of the World Trade Union Congress — termed by one spokesman "the first of the peace conferences"—opened here today.

R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers of America (CIO), was inducted as one of three presidents. The two others elected were from Great Britain and Russia.

Delegates represented 38 national trade union groups in Allied nations and seven in neutral countries.

Absence of representatives of the American Federation of Labor was noticeable.

The AFL had declined an invitation, saying that Soviet trade unions which accepted were dominated by the Russian government and were not free.

Soviet trade unions had the largest delegation at the conference, with 35 representatives claiming the backing of 27,000,000 Russian workers.

American railroad brotherhoods were represented as well as the CIO.

**Connally Protests Smearing Of Baruch**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Differences over the trend of a surplus goods sale inquiry flared up today when Senator Connally (D-Tex.) objected to testimony which might "smear" Bernard M. Baruch and Herbert Bayard Swope.

Connally, one of the senators investigating Jacob Goldberg's auction sale of surplus goods for the Defense Plant Corporation broke in at one point:

"I want the committee to find out the facts regarding Mr. Goldberg or any other Berg.

"I don't want to have any suggestion of an effort to smear Mr. Bernard Baruch or Mr. Swope because of any letter they might have written to Jesse Jones or anybody else."

A previous witness before the senate was investigating committee, Rep. Miller (R-Neb.) declared there are vast stores of supplies classified as surplus while the same factories that made them "are still working 24 hours a day turning out the same material for the military."

Miller demanded that the government freeze all its surplus property pending adoption of a program to sell it under "the merciless spotlight of publicity."

**Poll Tax Payments May Be Extended**

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson may recommend that the legislature submit a constitutional amendment extending the time for payment of the poll tax.

The governor said at a press conference today he had been considering the idea on the theory that it might encourage greater participation in elections.

An extension from Jan. 31 to May 30 for payment of the tax, he said, would deprive no one of the right to vote simply because he didn't have enough election interest in January.

He added that he saw nothing to gain in repeal of the poll tax.

**Ex-POW In Germany Arrives In Capitol**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Lt. Reba Z. Whittle, of Rock Springs, Tex., arrived here yesterday with 14 other American officers and enlisted men, former prisoners of war in Germany, they were repatriated via Switzerland.

Lt. Whittle is the first army nurse to be repatriated in this war.

**SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT**

Three people were picked up in local stores Monday for shoplifting, the Big Spring police said Tuesday. They are being held pending city court Wednesday morning.

**PHILIPS TO SPEAK**

Shine Philips will be the guest speaker when the Big Spring chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club meets Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel, Myrtle Jones, president, announced Tuesday.

**Four Years Ago**

Feb. 6, 1941—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox announces arrival of British Aircraft Carrier Illustrious at Alexandria after surviving axis air attacks that killed 80 of her crew.

**County And Extension Group Ends Meeting**

County and extension service representatives participating in a farm labor conference here Monday concluded their sessions by hearing reports on labor conference here Monday concluded their sessions by hearing reports on labor saving devices.

W. I. Marschall, district agent, and D. A. Adams, from the state extension service labor office, conducted a round table affair after Adams outlined means of overcoming labor shortages with easily effected mechanisms.

County agents were furnished with explanations and designs for labor saving devices, a number of them adaptable to activities in this area.

**America Must Give Guarantee To World Says Vandenberg**

DETROIT, Feb. 6 (AP)—Some of the United Nations "will continue to go their way," says Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), "unless and until they know that we can depend upon America to join effectively in keeping Germany and Japan demilitarized."

In what was described as the "second chapter" of a foreign policy address in the senate last month, Vandenberg told a home state audience here last night he would continue to urge that America "sign up now with all her major allies to join in a hard-and-fast treaty."

Asserting that unity is equally as indispensable for peace as for battle, Michigan's senior senator said "it is our responsibility to see to it that if this unity - for - peace disintegrates, it is not our America which shall be held at fault when the books of history are balanced."

"In my view," he continued, "we cannot serve this solemn function by further silence in respect to our attitudes. X X X

"It is time for us to say what we will do. It is time for us to say what we will not do. And it is time to start the doing."

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6 (AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 1,100; about steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 13.50-15.00; medium to good beef cows 9.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 10.00-12.50; stocker cows 10.00 down.

Hogs 1,000; steady; good to choice 150-175 lb. hogs 13.50-14.50. Sheep 2,400; unchanged; good and choice wool lambs 14.25-15.00; common yearlings 9.50; cull to medium ewes 6.00-7.50; medium grade feeder lambs quoted 10.75.

**Wasted Effort**

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Matusik might have saved herself a lot of work if she had sat down and waited when she found herself locked in a drug store after closing hours.

Answering her call, police tried in vain to open the front door. At the rear exit they discovered 40 cases of soft drinks which Mrs. Matusik moved aside only to find the door nailed shut. But, straining and pushing, she finally broke out.

The proprietor arrived with the keys just as she was released.

**COURT OF HONOR**

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Tuesday night at 7 p. m. in the district court room, it was announced Tuesday by Field Executive H. D. Norris.

**S. J. DAVIS DIES**

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 6 (AP)—S. J. Davis, about 70, father of Gov. James H. Davis, died early today in the family home at Jonesboro, following an illness of several years.

Ruth Beasley of Houston arrived Sunday morning to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Annie Beasley, and the W. C. Blankenships. Miss Beasley will be a teacher in the Big Spring public schools.

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**New Industry In Production Here On New-Type Tile**

With most of the "bugs" ironed out, a new industry was in steady production here Tuesday to provide a concrete building tile for use in commercial and residential construction.

Manufactured by the West Texas Sand and Gravel company, the tile is designed to compete with the conventional brick-clay tile. Already the first batch has gone into the inner walls of the city's new filtration plant in the city park area.

Production of the blocks, known as "vibratile," now is pitched at 2,000 per day, but Otis Grafa, head of the processing firm, said plans called for a stepped up rate of production later on. With the entire output now still in the curing stage, a backlog of 60,000 tile is on order.

The plant, located in the southeast part of the city, is not yet in its finished stages. As soon as a sufficient store of tile has been cured, operators plan to construct a curing room.

The tile is made from a mixture of clay, pea gravel, concrete, water and sand. As the mixture is poured into the mold, which makes six tile at once, a counter balanced drive whirling at 3,600 rpm sets up an intense vibration which makes the tile compact. From this it is delivered to a press which delivers the tiles from molds into stacks. They are taken by dollies to the yard where they are treated twice daily with water until the curing period has passed.

**Colorado City To Change CC Banquet Plans For Friday**

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 6 — A change in plans for the program at the annual Colorado City chamber of commerce banquet, scheduled for Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock has been announced by Pat Bullock, manager, of the chamber.

Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville will make the chief address of the evening. First announcements had Senator Jesse Martin, of Fort Worth as principal speaker.

Homer Leonard, member of Texas House of Representatives, will act as toastmaster.

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**Misty Corpus Christi**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 6 (AP) A letter from a Richmond, Va., woman who was interested in moving to Corpus Christi asked Jeff Bell, chamber of commerce manager, about the dampness in Corpus Christi.

Bell looked out of the window at the blanket of early morning fog and commented, "it's so damp that the edges of her letter have curled up, the ink has run all over the page, and I can't even read it."

So he answered: "Dear Madam: It's very misty, in Corpus Christi."

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