

REFUGEE-PACKED BERLIN SHATTERED

Americans Within 15 Miles of Manila

Last Report Was Issued on Friday

By CLYDE BARTEL
Associated Press War Editor

American columns were nearing the outskirts of Manila today (Sun), frontline reports said, sweeping southward on parallel roads over the Bulacan province plain.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique put the Yanks of the First cavalry and 37th infantry divisions less than 15 miles from the city, but this was the official report as of 6 p. m. Friday (Philippine time—11 a. m. Thursday U. S. Eastern War Time).

The 37th division met some resistance along the highway along Manila bay. There was no report of any opposition to the First cavalry's thrust along the highway to the east.

JAPS RUNNING FROM THEM



Yank advances toward Manila, capital of the Philippines, are being spurred on by their leader, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger (left), commander of the Sixth army.



while Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger (left) is commander of the Sixth army, units of which are forcing the Japs into a corner on Bataan peninsula.

The troops of the two divisions, belonging to Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's 14th corps, were reported competing for the honor to be first into Manila, but Griswold said "good military judgment" forbade a footrace into the city which "may be stoutly defended."

"No troops under my command are entering the city until they have heavier guns and heavy equipment," he declared.

George Folster, NBC war correspondent with advance units, said Filipino of the region reported the Japanese were installing tank traps and steel roadblocks in Manila and mining buildings.

First corps troops on the east flank of the Central Luzon plain pushed through the Caraballo mountains to shell Tamana, two miles south of San Jose a town at the mouth of the highway piercing Cagayan valley where the Japanese have been reported in force.

MacArthur said Japanese casualties in the first three weeks of the Luzon campaign, which opened Jan. 9, were more than 33,000, while the

Seniority Rights Are Recognized

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Seniority rights for 400 employees of the natural gasoline and gas department of the Phillips Petroleum company, Phillips, Tex., were awarded by the Eighth regional war labor board in a directive announced today.

The board said the industry members dissented.

The directive provided in part that employees transferred to the Berger area from other operations of the gasoline department shall establish district seniority on the basis of length of service in the district and "shall enter the district gang."

The board declined to pass on that portion of the seniority provisions which relates to contract provision covering returning employees and referred the matter back to the parties for further negotiations.

The international union of operating engineers Local 381 (AFL) is bargaining agent for the employees, the board said.

2 Teen-Age Girls Are Accidentally Drowned

RUSK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Two teen-age girls were drowned early today when a car driven by Albert Goldberry of Houston left a narrow bridge over Striker creek and plunged into 13 feet of water.

They were Eloise Dixon, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon of Recklaw, and Imogene Sessions, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sessions of Route 1, Rusk.

Goldberry was not injured.

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Manpower Bill Is Sabotaged, Says Johnson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) charged today that "the war department has sabotaged the work-or-join bill" by secretly changing its position on who should administer it.

After the senate military affairs committee voted yesterday to report the bill with overall control vested in James F. Byrnes' office of war mobilization and reconversion, Johnson told reporters, representatives of the war department reversed their position and sent word they wanted to give the power to selective service, as provided in the bill which passed the house Thursday.

"As a result," Johnson said, "the military affairs committee which voted yesterday 7 to 2 to report out the bill favorably backed up today and goodness knows when if ever the bill will now be reported out of committee."

When the committee emerged from its executive session, Chairman MANPOWER BILL, Page 8

Indecisive Week Of Congressional Sparring Scored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Administration and opposition forces box-scoring their congressional week reached widely varying totals, with contrasting claims of profit from the maneuvering over manpower, Henry Wallace and government lending agencies.

Administrationists added it up like this:

A major legislative victory in the house through passage of an administration-patterned compulsory manpower act.

The senate compromise on the former vice president, which Wallace supporters called a political victory in that it bolstered his chances of becoming secretary of commerce.

But the opposition figured they had a credit balance on the week, out of senate action to divorce the reconstruction finance corporation and other financial agencies from the commerce department before voting on Wallace.

Meanwhile an apparent move by numerous Southern democrats to join forces with house republicans on the Wallace issue posed a new though indirect threat to the nomination.

Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) said there were indications that 85 per cent of Southerners would go along with the republicans in their drive to expand the senate-passed RFC bill to prevent President Roosevelt from dealing any other financial agencies to Wallace as secretary of commerce.

Any such coalition would be sufficient to write in the new restrictions.

The twin battle—manpower in the house and Wallace in the senate—took up practically all of the time of congress this week.

But, along with the way, the senate military affairs committee took a minute out and recommended approval of the appointment of Col. Elliott Roosevelt to be a brigadier general.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

Feb. 3, 1941—Cheering crowds greeted Wendell Willkie in Manchester, England.

In Shanghai, King Hua-ting, editor of Shun Pao, pro-Chungking newspaper, was shot dead as he left a newspaper.

PROGRESS REPORTED: PAMPA YOUTH MOVEMENT GETS CLUBS' SUPPORT

Pampa's youth came another step closer in the establishment of a youth recreational center here when the Pampa Kiwanis club pledged 100 percent support to the movement at a luncheon meeting held Friday.

Ed Welles, president of Kiwanis, stated the club would go all-out on the establishment of a center provided they could have the support of the community.

As guest speaker, Charles L. Juliana, field recreational representative of the federal security agency, Wichita, was introduced by Lieb Langston, toastmaster.

Juliana has had 15 years' experience with youth projects and he commended Pampans on their demonstration of interest in supporting the movement for the establishment of such a youth center.

He said, "Our youth needs support and confidence. You can give them a background by working with them in a club. The problems of youth are your problems; if you disregard them then you discard youth."

In commenting on the juvenile attack, which was against the government's spending theories they attribute to both men. Both also have strong backing from the CIO.

Brownwood Physician Succumbs at 57

HOUSTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Dr. Jewel Daugherty, 57, Brownwood physician and veteran Texas Boy Scout leader, died today following several months' illness in a Houston hospital.

Wanted—Street sellers for Pampa News. Apply at Pampa News office, P. O. 51.

Allies Need Council to Hear Own Disputes

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.
LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The victory and peace deliberations of the Allied "Big Three" are believed here to include creation of a grand conciliation council to settle political and economic problems and prevent disagreement among the Allies on European policy.

The urgency for such organization has been underlined by admitted policy disagreements between Britain and the United States on Greece and Italy and the separate views of the Soviet Union and the British and Americans on the Polish question.

In this connection, the "Big Three" also are reported considering a proposal for a quarterly meeting of their foreign ministers to effect closer liaison.

Such meetings were proposed by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in common last December when Anglo-American relations were at their lowest point of the war.

The grand council idea is more significant from the American viewpoint, since both Secretary of State Stettinius and Presidential Adviser Harry Hopkins recently have made it clear that the United States intends to take a firm hand in European affairs.

The meeting place of the "Big Three" still was one of the most guarded secrets of the war.

The German radio reported that the current meeting had started at the Romanian Black sea port of Constanta and accepted to bolster the reich's homefront against a "surrender now" demand from the heads of the Allied states.

The Germans were also expected to make a "sensational" declaration from the meeting which would be aimed at shattering the nation's morale and were warned against "seemingly innocent phrases" promising a soft peace.

GOOD NEWS: WHITE DEER WOMAN GETS WORD BROTHER RESCUED

Through the efforts of the American Red Cross Mrs. H. E. Abby, who resides near White Deer, learned that her brother, Cpl. Hugh Branch was one of the Yanks rescued from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines last week.

Cpl. Branch, who was born in Mobeetie and attended Miami schools, was reported missing in May, 1942, and in April, 1943, the War Department notified his family that he was a prisoner of war.

Although his father and sister both live in Texas, Cpl. Branch entered the army from Cutbank, Montana, and when the lists of released prisoners began coming over the wires, Cpl. Branch's name was one of the first.

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Public Service Is Not Affected

Recent news dispatches concerning the consolidation of utilities companies in Texas in no way affect the Southwestern Public Service Co., J. E. Cunningham, executive vice president of the company, said today.

"We went through our own integration program under the direction of the securities and exchange commission and completed it over two years ago, in September of 1942," Cunningham said, "and since that time we have had no holding company affiliations whatsoever."

Ownership of the company is widely held in this territory, and no one owns as much as 4 percent of the controlling interest.

"The operations of the company are conducted by men of long residence in the territory, who have a thorough knowledge of the needs of the areas served. Our home office is in the territory served and we are in position, under local management, to build and develop a system for the welfare of all the citizens in the territory. We have been able to supply large blocks of electric power to the many war establishments located in the company's service area, and are now engaged in a plant and line construction program involving the expenditure of approximately \$5,000,000 to assure sufficient power for the duration of the war, and this program will be continued to meet the needs of peace in the years ahead."

ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press

1—EASTERN FRONT: 47 miles (from Sonnenburg—by official Soviet announcement); 38 miles (from near Kustrin—by German report).

2—WESTERN FRONT: 310 miles (from Linlich-Julich-Duren area).

3—ITALIAN FRONT: 344 miles (from Reno river).

GO TO IT, GIRLS!

Here is a case where the "feminine touch" is definitely needed. The following letter has been received by The News editors:

Please give me the address and picture of some pretty girl in Pampa. I am so homesick for a letter from someone from Pampa that it hurts.

Answer soon.

Respectfully, Dick E. Broyles, S/2-c, Co. 44-627, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego 33, Calif.

All kinds of wire. Lewis Hd'ry. Advt.

French Blame U. S. for Delay In Shipments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The government announced tonight a far-reaching program for French civilian supplies, but privately official conceded that Franco-American relations will get worse before they get better.

The announcement covered thousands of tons of food stuffs, industrial materials and badly needed transportation equipment including 700 locomotives and 9,000 trucks, authorized for French purchase here.

The goods are being shipped as rapidly as cargo space becomes available. The announcement disclosed that 46,000 tons of civilian supplies were shipped to France during January.

Officials said, however, that the French people are now going through one of the worst winters in their history, suffering intensely from lack of fuel, clothing and food in many parts of the country. They said the failure to get supplies delivered in time to prevent this suffering inevitably means some loss of good will between France and the other Allies.

"Somebody has to be a scapegoat," one authority summed it up, "and it looks like we're it—and the British."

The supply failure is blamed on a greater need than was anticipated last summer, when it was not thought that all of France would

Texans Set New Buying Record On Poll Taxes

By The Associated Press

Representative reports showed Texans in many counties set a new high for an off election year in registering for 1945 voting.

The deadline for payment of 1944 poll taxes (used for voting in 1945) was Jan. 31. Some of the counties were not complete, but spearheaded by those from the populous sections, most of them recorded increases over the last off year, 1943.

And in McLennan county, where a countywide prohibition election may be held this year, and where the junior chamber of commerce conducted a poll tax campaign, a new high was forecast with an estimate of 23,500 poll taxes to be paid for 1944 Presidential election.

In many cases counts of mail applications were to be added to the totals.

Tax Collector Jim Glass put Harris county's voting strength at 115,000, unusually high for an off election year. The voting strength last year was 163,788 and in 1943 it was 93,143.

Registrations were well past 65,000 in Dallas county, where 20,000 poll taxes were paid the final day. Dallas Tax Officer Ed Cobb said Negro registrations were believed to have set an all time high. Last year 77,452 paid poll taxes in Dallas county, and 44,000 were issued there.

See TEXANS SET, Page 8

Another Senate Squabble Brews

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The armed truce under which senate democrats suspended their civil war effort was shattered next week over Aubrey Williams, another presidential nominee.

Williams' appointment to head the rural electrification administration (REA) comes before the senate agriculture committee Tuesday for public hearings. There are signs that the same lineup of Southern democrats and republicans which came within one vote of forcing a nomination-killing showdown on the former vice president's appointment as secretary of commerce has formed ranks against Williams.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) who went off the administration reservation to fight Wallace, already has assumed leadership in the battle against Williams, former national youth administration head. McKellar calls Williams a "waster of government money."

To many of the Southern democrats, Williams stands as a symbol of what they call the left wing element of the party headed by Wallace.

Their assault, as in the Wallace attack, will be against the government's spending theories they attribute to both men. Both also have strong backing from the CIO.

MERIT BADGE EXPOSITION: BOY SCOUTS TO VIE FOR HONORS HERE SATURDAY

James A. McCune, chairman of the merit badge exposition committee of the local Boy Scout council, has announced that the first annual merit badge exposition would be held here Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Junior high gymnasium.

Each regular patrol in a troop will be allowed to enter one exhibit in the exposition. Exhibits will be made up of any field of endeavor for which merit badges are awarded.

Each patrol will be allowed to select the merit badge it wishes for the exposition. As soon as selections are made they should be reported

Kustrin, Frankfurt Besieged by Reds

By EDWARD J. DENNEHY
Associated Press War Editor

Soviet troops killed or captured 17,450 Germans trapped near the Oder river yesterday (Sat) and moved in swiftly on Kustrin and Frankfurt, last major bastions about 40 miles from refugee-packed Berlin, rubble and flaming following a record daylight raid by American bombers.

The British-based U. S. heavies, numbering more than 1,000, dumped approximately 3,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries on Berlin Saturday in the most concentrated raid ever carried out against that capital.

A Soviet communique said 8,000 Germans were killed and 9,450 were captured southeast of Kustrin, which Berlin reported was under assault from four sides after the Germans

HISTORIC STRUGGLE



While the red army advances to within 40 miles of Berlin by Nazi admission (breaking into the fortress city of Kustrin), Western front action was reported last

Salvation Army Has New Captain

Capt. Beulah Carroll has been named as commanding officer of the local Salvation army, following the transfer of Captain Herschel B. Murphy to Harlingen, Texas, last week.

The new commander comes here from Corpus Christi where she headed a corps. She has been connected with the Salvation Army throughout her life and commissioned for the past four years. She attended Salvation Army training school in Atlanta, Ga.

Nazi Radio Has Mystery Signal During Newscast

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The official DNB news agency mysteriously signalled the words "schluss, schluss" (the end, the end) tonight in the middle of one of its regular broadcasts after a smashing daylight raid by American bombers on Berlin.

The words "schluss, schluss" were recorded on Hellschreiber machines in the Associated Press listening post where German news transmissions are picked up. The Hellschreiber machines are teleprinters operated by radio signals from German transmission stations, presumably located in Berlin.

"Schluss" sometimes is used by German broadcasters to indicate the end of a transmission period, but never before. Associated Press listeners said, has been intercepted during a transmission.

The DNB transmission had been interrupted by the daylight raid on Berlin and had been resumed when broadcasts were resumed. But when "schluss" came, transmitting facilities appeared to be operating satisfactorily and the signals came clearly.

Broadcasts from Moscow stated flatly today that panic reigned in many parts of Germany.

Reports from neutral countries said Berlin, still jammed with refugees, was threatened with famine because of the influx from the East and the loss of food stocks in territory taken by the Russians.

A Soviet broadcast asserted that

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6 A. M.	55
7 A. M.	56
8 A. M.	56
9 A. M.	56
10 A. M.	56
11 A. M.	56
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1 P. M.	56
2 P. M.	56
3 P. M.	56
4 P. M.	56
5 P. M.	56
6 P. M.	56

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8 P. M.	56
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10 P. M.	56
11 P. M.	56
12 Midnight	56

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Literacy Could Be Better Among U. S. Servicemen

By JAMES MARLOW
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—If you were shocked by the recent picture of a 22-year-old war veteran back among children in a Florida grammar school, maybe some figures here will shock you.

When you saw that picture of the veteran who had returned for a little more education, you may have thought: "How does he fit in among children and how does he feel?"

Well, listen to this: Probably 15 million men will have served in the armed forces by war's end and of that number:

It is estimated that 525,000 went to no further than the fourth grade in grammar school; 4,000,000 quit somewhere between the fourth and eighth grades; and five million

Two Texans Get Bronze Stars

TWENTIETH BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, India, Jan. 19—(by mail)—(AP)—The Bronze Star medals awarded to members of the Twentieth bomber command were presented to five officers at recent ceremonies.

Bronze Stars are awarded "for meritorious service not involving aerial flight."

"Exceptional ability" in supervising maintenance of aircraft brought the award to Maj. Samuel Oershon, 515 E. 49th St., Austin, Texas, a group engineering officer.

Maj. Inman L. Massey, another recipient, directed repair and return of a B-29 which landed on a small, muddy field only 20 miles from Japan. Massey lives in Flatonia, Texas.

Seventy-three members of the command received air medals "for outstanding and meritorious achievement" in flights over the Himalayan hump or on Super Fortress missions. They included these Texans:

First Lieut. Royce K. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Jones, Higgins, First Lieut. Saba J. Balacia, son of Mrs. Louise Kaleel, Austin; Technical Sergeant James W. Thurman, Olton; Staff Sgt. Charles J. Murray, Dilly; Staff Sgt. Glover P. Sanders, Trinity; and Technical Sgt. Elvin C. Stevens, Chillum, Texas.

From Rookies to Fighters—Story of 397th Regiment

By LEWIS HAWKINS
 WITH THE 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION, Luxembourg, Jan. 31—(Delayed)—(AP)—"K" company of the 317th regiment was a loosely knit, odd lot of rookies, clerks, cooks, drivers and runners—learning a rifleman's job and wondering what combat was all about.

Today "K" company is a band of proven fighting men with a healthy cockiness reflected in a new motto: "K" company leads the way."

This metamorphosis occurred during 48 blazing hours last week when "K" company took two towns alone, helped take another and captured and killed more than its own normal combat quota of 155 fighting men.

"K" company could count only 12 combat-able men December 27 when its commander was hit. The 10th Lorraine campaign and the fierce fighting for the Luxembourg village of Kehmen had accounted for the rest.

First Lieut. Karl E. Wallace, husky 22-year-old of Coleman, Tex., normally a mortar platoon leader in another company, was placed in command of the hard-hit company.

"Within a few days after I took over reinforcements came in fast and we soon were up to numerical strength," said Wallace, a Texas A. & M. graduate. "But it was a mixed bunch—transferred from anti-aircraft outfits, clerks, cooks and drivers—far removed from a rifleman's life."

"My dozen holdovers included only one noncom, my first sergeant, Frank Dobby (Youngstown and Struthers, O.)."

"Fortunately we then were in a quiet sector so Dobby and I and the few other veterans were able to get in some intensive training in the use of garands, Browning automatic rifles, bazookas and rifle grenades. This training was interrupted by a great deal of marching and shifting about so when the time came for our first big job I couldn't be sure how well the men had learned and I knew they had no real idea what an attack meant."

"When we got orders to attack across the Wert forest into Wilwerwiltz the night of December 26 we really were whipped down. But the outfit clambered across a broken bridge and waded the stream to get into the town and quickly mopped up a handful of snipers, some of whom had been located by a patrol which went in earlier under my untired platoon leader, Lieut. Charles W. Garbutt of Charleroi, Pa.

"There was no rest that night and next morning we had to attack a steep hill to take the town of Pintsch, about a mile away and held by 300 Germans with three tanks. We closed in at 10 a.m., running and firing, and thanks largely to an encircling move made by Garbutt's platoon which struck in from the right rear we forced the Germans out and cleared Pintsch by about 5 p.m. after house to house fighting."

"Once during the battle for Pintsch we nearly ran out of ammunition but two company drivers drove a jeep load through enemy fire to Wilwerwiltz and saved us."

"In this scrap we took 66 prisoners and I think we must have killed over 100. The next day we went on another two miles with the rest of the battalion to take Bucholz. Our losses were only a very small fraction of those we inflicted."

"Because those untired men had learned their lessons well and had plenty of gas I couldn't single out one for individual praise."

Yank Prisoners Are Being Moved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—The Germans are moving American prisoners, on foot, from two camps in the path of the Russian advance to western areas of the Reich.

The American Red Cross said Friday that information received through the international organization at Geneva reported that 58 Americans were known to have been in camp Stalag B-111-B and Stalag 344 last November and that prisoners from these two camps were being moved west.

Stalag B-111-B was at Lamsdorf in Silesia and the other camp at Teschen, on the Polish-Czech frontier.

Geneva also reported the Red Cross said, that other camps in Eastern Germany are being withdrawn westward, although no details on these movements are available.

The thyroid is a vascular ductless gland resting on the larynx.

Wheeler-co Fund Goal Is Announced

WHEELER, Feb. 3—Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of the Wheeler Red Cross chapter, has announced that a goal of \$3,100 has been set for the Wheeler county 1945 war fund. "This figure represents the minimum goal of the Wheeler chapter in the 1945 Red Cross campaign which will be held in March," said Dr. Nicholson.

"The national goal in the 1945 Red Cross war fund is \$206,000,000 which will finance continued Red Cross operations in the 52 nations and islands where American troops are stationed, as well as in the communities of the entire nation," he said.

COTTON PRODUCTION

WHEELER, Feb. 3—According to a report from J. D. Walker, special agent for the census bureau, 11,813 bales of cotton were ginned in Wheeler county up to January 16 from the 1944 crop.

Bolivia, third largest South American republic, has an area of about 510,000 square miles.

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Sixth army headquarters and the Red Cross announced that mail should be addressed as follows:

Name of person
 American Red Cross, civilian war aid,
 Sixth army headquarters, civil affairs section,
 APO 442, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco.

Postoffice, army and Red Cross personnel will expedite delivery to wherever the addressees are located in liberated areas.

Eleemosynary Work In State Progressing

AUSTIN, Feb. 3—(AP)—Texas is among the first states working on a program for vocational rehabilitation of the mentally and physically handicapped, a regional representative of the federal security administration said here.

Doyle Best, the ESA representative, told a meeting of vocational rehabilitation division heads, social workers and Eleemosynary superintendents that Texas has a rare opportunity because of the cooperating already existing between Texas institutions and the federal vocational bureau.

He said the Barden-LaFollette act placed the federal government in a position to co-finance state programs to an extent "limited to your own vision." Under the program war-disabled civilians such as merchant seamen and civil air patrol personnel and the blind may be rehabilitated on the same terms as other groups.

Patients may be discharged from state Eleemosynary institutions when physicians consider them sufficiently cured and then receive a 90-day rehabilitation service under the program if referred to the local vocational division, he added.

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New Booklet on Texas Petroleum Now Available

DALLAS, Feb. 3—A new booklet, "Important Facts About Texas Oil," celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., has just been released for distribution, according to Maston Nixon, president of the association.

"The booklet contains 64 pages of factual information and historical data on the Texas petroleum industry, and," Nixon said, "is perhaps one of the most complete and

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News of Interest To Oil Men

17 Oil Tests, Four Intentions to Drill Highlight News of the Week

Four intentions to drill were filed with the railroad commission last week, with Gray county leading with two. Oil wells tested made up the larger part of the activity. There were 17 tested.

The following intentions to drill were filed:

Gray county, Danciger Oil & Ref. Co., Powell "D," No. 32, H & G N, 330 ft. from south and 330 ft. from west lines of SE/4, Sec. 28, Blk. "B-2."

Gray county, Phillips Pet. Co., M. Davidson, No. 9, H & G N, 330 ft. from south and 330 ft. from east lines of SW/4, Sec. 86, Blk. "B-2."

Hutchinson county, Phillips Pet. Co., J. A. Whittenberg, No. 76, H & T C, 440 ft. from east and 338 ft. from south lines of Sec. 63, Blk. 46.

Moore county, Shamrock Oil and Gas Co., Thompson, No. 1, H & T C, 260 ft. from west and north lines of Sec. 404, Blk. 44.

Oil wells tested are given as: county, operator, lease, well number and potential in that order.

Carson, Phillips Pet. Co., Jordan, No. 20, 70.

Gray, Cities Service, Archer C, No. 1, 124.65.

Gray, Magnolia Pet., G. H. Saunders "B," No. 10, 62.

Another Field Is Showing in Oklahoma

Possibilities of another pool on the Nemaha trend in Eastern Garfield county, Oklahoma, was seen Thursday at the Con-Tex Petroleum Co. et al No. 1 Wolfe, in NE SW SW of 34-24n-3w, which showed oil and gas on drill stem test of the second Wilcox sand.

The wildcat is north of the old Barnes field, located on a seismograph high on 320 acres of leases held by Con-Tex and associates.

Wilcox sand was had at 4,838-40 feet, and on drill stem test at 4,833-40 feet, the wildcat showed gas in two minutes, and the tester filled 450 feet with fluid—most of it oil. There was no salt water. Operators will set casing immediately.

Con-Tex is represented in the Southwest by William Crawford, Dallas, Frank Porter, Oklahoma City, has an interest in the deal. H. Wagner Drilling Co. had the contract.

Where the wildcat is in "oil country," where considerable drilling was done following discovery of the major Garber-Covington field a generation ago. Since that time the Nemaha trend has been virtually core-drilled with tests to the Wilcox sand and the Arbuckle line.

Decrease Is Shown In Crude Oil Output

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—The bureau of mines reported today that stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 221,310,000 barrels on Jan. 27, a net decrease of 336,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude increased 202,000 barrels; foreign crude decreased 538,000.

Daily average production was 4,727,000 barrels, a decrease of 7,000. Runs to stills averaged 4,756,000, an increase of 392,000.

Stocks, by grade or origin, and change from previous week (in thousands of barrels) include: Arkansas 2,807, Dec. 10; Northern Louisiana 3,222, Dec. 126; Gulf Coast Louisiana 9,863, Dec. 92; Mississippi 1,194, Inc. 160; New Mexico 7,080, Inc. 8; Oklahoma 30,690, Inc. 85; East Texas 18,113, Dec. 102; West Texas 32,923, Inc. 902; Gulf Texas 31,988, Inc. 121; other Texas 27,888, Dec. 619.

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Proposal To Sell Gas In Mexico Is Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Robert T. Wilson, president of the Reynosa Pipe Line Co., Corpus Christi, told the federal power commission that there is no domestic market for the Texas natural gas his company seeks to export to Mexico.

Having testified previously in support of the application of his concern to export gas from La Blanca field in Hidalgo county, Wilson was recalled to the witness stand and asked whether he had explored for new markets in the United States.

President also of La Gloria Corp., which controls the La Blanca, North and South Weslaco gas fields, Wilson said he had been able to find no prospects of additional customers in the United States for the gas.

He added that Mexican industrialists, badly needing additional fuel in Monterrey, had made an unsolicited offer to buy the gas just at a time when his company was in "dire straits" for new outlets.

An Oil Worker Gets Poetic in Prose on His Favorite Topic

The following prose-poetry on a subject interesting to many people who read this page, was submitted by "A. Roughneck, Jr." who says he is going "back to the farm."

For twenty long years, I've worked in the field, and never before, have I ever squealed. But I'm telling you right here on this page, That I no longer, can hold back my rage.

It's about all the Weevils, that're taking the day. They've come to the oilfields, to draw the big pay. There's large ones and small ones, they're lean and they're fat. In all of my life I've seen nothing like that.

You hire you a bunch, and go out to toll. Before the days over your blood starts to boil. And after you've started the well then to drill, Murders in your heart, and you wish you could kill.

You have to wake them from out of their dream, and all that they're good for, is make driller's scream. There isn't a crew that don't have a pair. There isn't a driller, that hasn't a gray hair.

They think that pie iron, is food for a hog, and that a pup joint, the knee of a dog. They think the crown is worn by the kings, and that the slips are ladies underthings.

They think the Kelly, is just a man's name, and that the rotary, is a club of great fame. That part of a kitten is the cathead, and that an air chamber, sits under a bed.

Now that is the reason, I'm trying to say, that drilling ain't pleasure, as in the Old Day. So I joined the union thinking things would be sunny. But all that they've done is just take my money.

If this A. F. of L. don't give me relief, I just think I'll die. I can't stand this grief. Take no offense WEVILS, I mean you no harm, I'll give you the oilfields and go to the farm.

Now down on the farm, things won't be so rotten—Weevils don't gnaw your heart, they just eat your cotton. And while I am raising beans, lettuce, and onions, I can sleep morning tower, and rest my poor bunnions.

—A. Roughneck, Jr.

PRODUCTION MEN ARE MAKING COST SURVEY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3—(AP)—Representatives of the petroleum industry headed by E. P. Potter of Am-erada Petroleum Co. of New York City opened a two-day session Thursday as a sub-committee of the national crude oil industry's advisory committee appointed by OPA Jan. 3.

The sub-committee will study costs of digging wells producing and developing petroleum supplies with the idea of obtaining upward revisions in prices of crude oil allowed by the OPA.

James V. Brown, committee secretary, said computations previously have been made on the basis of historic costs where as the industry maintains current replacement costs should be considered.

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Manpower in the Kitchen

We never did see how it came out. All we noticed was a little item saying that a regional war manpower commission had questioned the new ruling from Washington headquarters which held that dishwashers were essential, but chefs were not. But that item was enough to fill us with dread.

The ruling is obviously a bachelor's work. No married man or woman would think of making it. The danger isn't in the obvious fact that dishwashers would scarcely be essential if the non-essential chef didn't show up to prepare the groundwork for their important labors. Nor is it so much the possible effect on the restaurant business. No, the danger is in the ruling's impact on the well-ordered American home.

A lot of husbands wash dishes these days. So do a lot of sons and daughters. Some always have. Others began when housewives warned out of America's kitchens like so many lemmings and scampered to war jobs.

But whether these husbands and youngsters arrived, the sink through necessity kindness or coercion, they created what at best is a delicately balanced situation. Their breakage rate is rather high. Some washers are of the slap-dash school; others are thorough and maddeningly slow. In either case they seldom do the job with mother's effortless efficiency.

But mother doesn't complain. She is grateful for the help, whatever its quality. The kitchen's polluting turn has usually been pretty modest about the whole thing. And patient, even though the kids have been late for their movie dates and father has often had his favorite radio program interrupted by the slosh of water and clatter of dishes.

The kitchen police have seen mother choke off a nasty, impatient word, and have realized that their washing and rinsing technique left something to be desired. They have known that her forbearance was possible only because of her sincere gratitude. And thus, through this reciprocal, precarious emotional bickering, the incident kitchen revolts have died a-borning.

But we shudder to think what might happen if that WMC order ever gained currency. The home dishwashers could resist by protesting themselves a little and cutting in on a few airs. This would surely upset mother, the non-essential chef or cook, and goad her into action.

The more temperamental housewives would probably go on a culinary strike. The milder and canner ones would insist that since house-keeping was their business, they would have to insist that they take over the essential jobs, such as leaving the minor matter of cooking to dad and the kids.

The Nation's Press

NATIONAL SLAVERY BILL
(The New York News)

The Roosevelt Administration, turning the heat on Congress for passage of a so-called National Slavery bill, is using a new language and offers beguiling arguments. Most beguiling argument yet advanced was Mr. Roosevelt's promise in his Jan. 6 message to Congress:

"National service legislation... would be used only to the extent absolutely required by military necessities."

The right name for the proposed legislation, however, is "National Slavery Act." Under it, men of 18 to 45 adjudged "recalcitrant" (stubborn) about taking jobs in war plants would be inducted into Army labor battalions. An alternate notion is to make such men liable for fines as high as \$10,000 and as long as five years in prison.

UNNECESSARY, TYRANNICAL
It is argued by the Administration that we need more men for war work and that we are getting them by voluntary methods. Yet the Administration can't furnish undisputed figures on how many of such men we do need. The figures of its numerous agencies furnish fluctuating figures that lead away from 300,000 to 1,250,000.

National Slavery legislation is opposed by both CIO and AFL leaders—who may be assumed to know as much about manpower as Mr. Roosevelt and whose patriotism is undoubted. Most industrialists are against it, though of course that doesn't count with this Administration.

Who is in favor of it, then, besides a few Administration stooges and some overheated and underinformed private citizens? Its most eminent backers are Chief of Staff Marshall and Admiral King—admirable and able fighting men, true. But on civilian American principle is that the civil power must be superior to the military. National Slavery legislation would repeal that principle, on a plea of military necessity for which the Administration has as yet made no convincing case.

The fact is that U.S. war production has been one of the great marvels of this war, and continues at a terrific pace. Manpower shortages are local and spotty, and are continually shifting because of cut backs and contract revisions. The way to meet these changing challenges is by local action in the shortage communities—publicly about what and how many workers are needed where, and cooperation among unions, employers, civic

Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES
"I speak the pass-word principal. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all consents to their counterpart on the same terms."
—WALT WHITMAN.
—WALT WHITMAN.

A Republican Baby

The Republicans are astounded, indignant and alarmed at Roosevelt's attempt to put Wallace at the head of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

This organization was a creature under the Hoover administration. It is a Republican baby. Instead of showing courage at the time it was created, the Republicans compromised.

The RFC has the power of giving or loaning, which in many cases is the same thing, to anybody in the United States or to any other nation. It has distributed 40 billion dollars worth of orders for wealth. The head of the organization is not responsible to the director of the budget. He is a HITLER in disguise. He is doing nothing from one to give to another or controlling production is concerned. He can lend money to any individual in any community to go into any kind of business, no matter how big and how risky. The RFC is a nice example of how bureaucracies grow.

Had Hoover and the Republican party been the cause of the depression they would never have established this bureau. It was only an opiate to fool the people. It only delayed the correction of the economy. The RFC has made us a richer nation. Instead of being a remedy it was an opiate. Now that the New Dealers want to administer it, the Republicans are notified that they must hang their heads in shame for ever having created such a monster. The power it grants is entirely too great to give to any man. It is a good example of government of arbitrary willful men.

If we have to become poor and impoverished before we can learn to obey economic or God's laws it is really a very poor remedy. It doesn't matter whether we destroy ourselves slowly or rapidly by government bureaucracy. Possibly if we permit government to run it will sooner see the necessity of attempting to return to the principle that all men have responsibilities; perhaps we will learn more quickly to give to any man that it does not get by robbing another. The sooner it is realized that those who rob the robbing also suffer, the sooner we will start on the upward road of building character and material progress.

The RFC is another example of inflation. God's laws are delaying the correction of the errors that cause unemployment and wars.

Inflation a Thermometer

Those who think inflation can be controlled by setting prices do not really know what inflation is. Inflation might be reckoned as a thermometer recording the economic errors made by the people through their government. It measures the violations of God's laws.

Real inflation is goods becoming scarce; that is, more and more work longer and harder to satisfy a human want.

Money should be used to measure the human effort required to satisfy a human want. It will would if we had real money, but now we have only pieces of paper with figures printed on them and ledger sheets in the banks with figures on them which we call money.

Prisoners—In the days when armchair strategists were in the mood to lick the Axis almost singlehanded, France was regarded as a beaten nation that could only be rehabilitated by our benevolent handouts.

Now our foresighted military men and economic authorities are giving a fresh, almost untapped reservoir—and that whatever we spend on her will be a wise investment.

General de Gaulle plans to raise an army of one million two hundred thousand to double the strength of his six hundred thousand. The first draftees are now being taken. They must be outfitted by our armaments.

Understanding Capitalism

William L. White in "Report on the Russians" says:
"The fundamental understanding of capitalism is not to memorize the long words the economists use. It is to go to some place where the people don't have it and see what they do instead."
By this method people would see the poverty and misery that inevitably follow a disregard for the laws that govern capitalism. They are none other than God's laws.

If we continue to delegate power to the state we will not have to go away to find a place where people "don't have it." We will have it here in the United States. It will be a terribly expensive lesson and everyone will suffer, even those who understand and are trying to preserve what capitalism we have left.

groups and employment agencies to find those workers.

ANOTHER PROMISE
On the face of the evidence thus far unveiled in the affair, the Administration is up to its old game of grasping for more and more power over the private lives of all Americans—over their jobs, their wages, their working conditions, and every other detail of their existence. The long-range goal appears to be some form of totalitarianism; maybe Communism, maybe Fascism, maybe some combination of the two.

Mr. Roosevelt's solemn promise that his Administration would not abuse the powers given it by a National Slavery law, this is the same Mr. Roosevelt who solemnly stated at Boston, Oct. 30, 1940:

"And while I am talking to you, mothers and fathers, I give you one more assurance. I have said this before, but I shall say it again, and again, and again: Your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars."

Side Glances



"Sometimes I wonder if it's worth all the trouble I take to keep the maid now that we've got one—in the time I spend looking for cigarettes for her, I could do her work myself!"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN
STRUGGLE—France may be our ally in the hole.
Axis resistance in Europe and Asia is proving so costly and time-consuming that we must have her full support everywhere in the grim struggle with Germany and Japan. Military experts stress that the re-equipment of her army and navy no longer should be looked on as a sentimental gesture to a proud race. It is an urgent necessity, unless we want our own men to stay overseas indefinitely.

New unpalatable facts uphold their contention. Publicists delighted in picturing our forces as outnumbering the nazis in men, material. But statistics from Anglo-American headquarters tell a different story.

LOSSES—Just before the Germans struck in December, General Eisenhower had forty infantry, thirteen armored and five air-borne divisions—fifty-eight in all. Marshal von Rundstedt had seventy divisions, living in the comfort and security of the Siegfried line fortifications.

In the last war the Allies had ninety divisions as a mobile reserve, not counting troops in the trenches—a number of "extras" exceeding "kiss" combat units. Although he has probably been reinforced by this time, his margin of superiority is nothing to boast about.

Before tabulation on the battle of the bulge, our entire army-navy-casualties were close to seven hundred thousand. As fighting has been stepped up in Europe and in the Orient, we must expect losses at an increased rate.

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This reverses the former situation: In the last war our surplus troops were in maximum production and General Pershing had to borrow many things from Paris. The famous French 75 made up nearly all of our artillery.

A rough census shows that the nazis did not carry off as many men as were indicated in preinvasion estimates, and that our ally has a large fighting potential. According to Tristan Tietgen, French minister of Information, Berlin holds

Peter Edson's Column:

SIDLIGHTS FROM YOUR NATION'S CAPITAL
By PETER EDSON
Pampa News Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 — Vice President Harry S. Truman told the 100 Club that when Bob Hannegan first came to him with the news that he, Hannegan, had been offered the post of chairman of the democratic party's national committee, Truman advised him not to take it. Hannegan was then collector of internal revenue, and Truman told him that was a better job. If Hannegan had listened to Truman's advice, Truman himself might not today be vice president.

Sam O'Neal, Hannegan's new director of publicity for the democratic party, is being joshed a little about the unique service which he performed to win him this coveted position as successor to Charlie Michaelson and Paul Porter. During the presidential campaign, O'Neal was assigned to cover Dewey for the Chicago Sun, which was all-out for Roosevelt. Dewey got snowed under, so what could be more logical than that one of the men publicizing his activities should be made press agent for the opposition.

The gag goes that a reporter called up the war department press branch and asked to speak to the

AS SEEN FROM THE NEWSROOM

By J. L. SWINDLE
Perhaps this is one of those times in history about which later writers will say: "The people did not recognize the importance of the moment." The world has come a long way (and should have learned a real lesson) since Lloyd C. Griscom wrote that book of easy diplomacy, "Diplomatically Speaking." Then, "Diplomacy was a routine; now, it is a mission."
By "this is one of those times" we are referring to the meeting of the Big Three—Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. Such meetings are being held, or has already been held. Some readers will say, when they have read this, that we are either pessimistic to the point of cynicism or are merely guessing for the fun of it, or both. But we believe neither observation would be exactly correct. True, we do not know the facts, but, as for being pessimistic, we feel the future always holds out some-thing on the brighter side. And time will tell if we are wrong.

The point in question is just what are the chances for success of the meeting? Responsible observers said yesterday Roosevelt will hold out for a democratic Europe, a sort of self-determination of countries, as Wilson sought at Versailles.

This is the point around which our subject here revolves: What are the chances for a "democratic Europe," (and by "democratic" we mean the chance to choose a form of government to the liking of the majority of the people?)

In seeking some sort of answer to this historical question, let us look at a few indisputable facts:

The greatest continental power to grow out of the European struggle is Russia. From the status of an overrun country in 1941 to a massive striking force in 1945—that is, from "in the hole" as the heads of the three remaining world powers come together for the second time.

The second fact is this: Britain and the U. S. have had differences in recent months. When the Elcan unit forced Great Britain's hand in Greece, the U. S. did not understand why the British fired on Greeks. The U. S. state department, when charged by the press for a statement, said our government would insist on the right of all peoples to settle their own troubles. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, replying indirectly before the house of commons, said His Majesty's government would insist on a free hand for assistance in determining the kind of government to be set up in liberated countries.

The third fact is that, although Stalin's hand was never shown openly to the Greek trouble, it is not unlikely he must have encouraged the communist upheaval.

The fourth and most potent fact is Stalin has demonstrated a policy in administration of those liberated countries falling in his sphere. He has not insisted on a free hand for assistance in determining the kind of government to be set up in liberated countries.

What does this mean? It means this: Stalin will hold sway in determining a policy for beaten Germany. Germany is an dhas been for centuries, the economic nerve center of Europe, the voice of the communist Russia will speak of all Europe. This we must remember: America and Britain squabbled; Russia acted.

WAR TODAY

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
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SO THEY SAY

Hitler's armies to all intents and purposes have lost the war and any further resistance amounts to senseless bloodshed.

—Free German Committee in Moscow.

The Russian offensive has placed the Allies in a much better position, not only to counter any new surprise by the Germans, but also to stage an offensive themselves in the west and perhaps through to Berlin, as we hope will happen in the near future—Moscow radio.

The German people must realize this time that crime does not pay. We do not wish to be cruel, but Germany must be sorry for what she did to the world, not because she lost the war—Clark M. Eichelberger, director League of Nations Association.



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In seeking some sort of answer to this historical question, let us look at a few indisputable facts:

The greatest continental power to grow out of the European struggle is Russia. From the status of an overrun country in 1941 to a massive striking force in 1945—that is, from "in the hole" as the heads of the three remaining world powers come together for the second time.

The second fact is this: Britain and the U. S. have had differences in recent months. When the Elcan unit forced Great Britain's hand in Greece, the U. S. did not understand why the British fired on Greeks. The U. S. state department, when charged by the press for a statement, said our government would insist on the right of all peoples to settle their own troubles. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, replying indirectly before the house of commons, said His Majesty's government would insist on a free hand for assistance in determining the kind of government to be set up in liberated countries.

The third fact is that, although Stalin's hand was never shown openly to the Greek trouble, it is not unlikely he must have encouraged the communist upheaval.

The fourth and most potent fact is Stalin has demonstrated a policy in administration of those liberated countries falling in his sphere. He has not insisted on a free hand for assistance in determining the kind of government to be set up in liberated countries.

What does this mean? It means this: Stalin will hold sway in determining a policy for beaten Germany. Germany is an dhas been for centuries, the economic nerve center of Europe, the voice of the communist Russia will speak of all Europe. This we must remember: America and Britain squabbled; Russia acted.

SO THEY SAY

Hitler's armies to all intents and purposes have lost the war and any further resistance amounts to senseless bloodshed.

—Free German Committee in Moscow.

The Russian offensive has placed the Allies in a much better position, not only to counter any new surprise by the Germans, but also to stage an offensive themselves in the west and perhaps through to Berlin, as we hope will happen in the near future—Moscow radio.

The German people must realize this time that crime does not pay. We do not wish to be cruel, but Germany must be sorry for what she did to the world, not because she lost the war—Clark M. Eichelberger, director League of Nations Association.



Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 3—Having told quite a few people, in Hollywood how to make movies (and she usually was right) Constance Bennett finally is making one herself—"Paris Underground." Produced by Constance Bennett, for Constance Bennett productions. Partially financed by Constance Bennett.

The picture didn't get off to such a good start, though. Somebody reported that Connie and her director, Gregory Ratoff, starting feuding the first day on the set. So we put on our air raid warden helmet and went out to the set today to report the fireworks. Gregory Ratoff greeted us:

"Hmmm—so you come to see if we are fighting. We have a red warning light outside. When columnist come snooping around we kiss each other. We luff each other. As soon as you leave, wee call each other names.

"Confidentially," Ratoff whispered, "Miss Bennett sees wonderful—the most co-operative woman I half know." Bennett came out of her dressing room, put her arm around Ratoff and announced:

"My director is a genius."

NO FUR FLYING
Feud? Nerts. Or else there was more acting going on away from the camera than in front of it, which we seriously doubted. Connie said she was on a merry-go-round but that she was having fun.

"There is," she said, "no time to be temperamental when you're producing a picture, too."

Between the camera and approving production details, she's all over the set—and the lot. A telephone in her dressing room rings constantly.

"Paris Underground," a best-selling novel by Etta Sherber, is about an American girl and her English smuggler who outwit the nazis and guesswork Allied flyers out of France during the occupation.

Connie hired Gracie Fields for the role of the governess.

"There's a great dramatic ac-

Director Ratoff called Connie and Gracie to the cameras.
"My sweets—we roll 'em," he said.
They started to rehearse a scene in which Connie, in a fit of temperment, breaks a couple of dishes. Just as she was about to throw the dishes, Prop Man Ken Walton yelled: "Don't break those—they're expensive. They're not fakes."
"So, how much did they cost?" asked Connie.
"They're Royal Worcestershire China—worth at least \$50 each," the prop man said.
Connie winced.

OFFICE CAT

A little boy was kneeling by the side of his bed, mumbling his nightly prayers as his mother came up to tuck him in for the night:
Mother—I don't hear what you are saying, dear?
Little fellow (candidly)—I wasn't talking to you.
Office—Didn't you hear me yell for you to stop?
Lady Driver—No, sir.
Office—Didn't you hear me blow my whistle?
Lady Driver—No, sir.
Office—Didn't you see my signal?
Lady Driver—No, sir.
Office—Well, I guess I might as well go home. I don't seem to be doing much good around here.

Magistrate (reproachfully to Negro before him)—Sambo, I cannot conceive of a man, more cowardly than yours, of deserting your wife. Do you realize that you are a deserter?
Sambo—I you knowed dat lady as Ah does, you couldn't call me no deserter. Ah is a refugee—dat's what Ah is—
They tell about the local minister who got into a talk with a man who wasn't any too smart. This man remarked that even the best people were none too good.
Clergyman—Ah, I see you believe in the doctrine of total depravity.
Man—I do, reverend, but mind you, only when it's lived up to.

U. S. Army Group

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1, 5 Depicted as insignia of the U. S. Army	1 Lance
9 Pair (ab.)	2 Pressed
10 Dine	3 Beverage
12 Cite part	4 Solid
13 Near	5 Indian
14 Daybreak (comb. form)	6 Office of Citizen
15 Took into custody	7 King's residence
18 Music note	8 Pile
19 3-man (abbr. prefix)	9 Town (abbr. prefix)
21 Betoken	10 Same coin
22 Varnish ingredient	11 Half-entire
23 Harvest	12 Therefore
25 Ki	
28 Sketched	
29 Born	
30 Native of (suffix)	
31 Fifth	
32 Confined	
34 Go by	
35 Cease	
37 Coal residue	
38 Ohio city	
44 Health resort	
45 Be guilty	
46 Archetype	
48 Within	
49 Compass point	
50 High card	
51 Seize	
52 Court (ab.)	
53 Roman magistrate	
54 Lock of hair	

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

GEORGE
DORIS
BOB
EVELYN
CONLAN
COMMISSIONER

20 Smrch
22 Deploro
24 Equals
25 Top of head
27 Moist
28 Mourner
31 Smashed
33 Thames
34 Out of date
36 Trousers

38 Staff of office
39 Dined
40 New Testament
41 Symbol for tellurium
42 Fourteen
43 Filled vase
44 Dill
46 Chum
47 Steamer

THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED
By W.B. Woodward
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CHICAGO—THE YOUNG GIANT
VI
THE fire burned itself out around midnight on Monday. The houses in more than three square miles of the city—about 17,000 houses in all—were completely destroyed. On the South Side everything was burned as far south as East Eighth Street. From there an unbroken area of destruction ran on the North Side up to Fullerton Parkway. The conflagration on the West Side ran from around West Twelfth Street up to Randolph Street, but not farther west than Sangamon Street. The strong wind blowing from the southwest drove the fire steadily toward the north and east. There it burned its way to the edge of the city. Late Monday afternoon a little rain fell and that helped extinguish the fire here and there.

About 100,000 people, or one-third of the city's population, were rendered homeless. The number of persons who lost their lives is unknown; only 250 bodies were found, but the heat was so intense that many others may have been burned without leaving a trace. The value of the property destroyed has been estimated at \$200,000,000. The face value of the insurance policies on property in the burnt area was about \$80,000,000, but many insurance companies failed, and it is believed that the amount of the losses actually recovered was under \$50,000,000.

The Hendersons had forgotten to bring chairs to the party, so they had to sit on the grass whenever they sat down at all. They had just finished their picnic-like breakfast on Tuesday morning and were talking about the one subject which held all Chicago's attention that morning, when Charles Henderson rose to his feet and said, "We might talk about the fire from now until judgment day, but it would get us nowhere. It's all over and belongs to history. This is going to be a busy day for me. I intend to rent store, or a warehouse, or something of the kind over on the West Side, as a temporary home for the Bully Bargain House."

"Do you think there's a future for Chicago, after this overwhelming disaster?" This came from Jeff Martin.

"Future? Why, a new Chicago was born this morning. A new Chicago, stronger, finer, richer than the old one.

"We've lost miles and miles of shanties," Henderson went on. "Ricketty wooden buildings that should have been torn down years ago. But the people are still here, and people make cities. These people are going to make a finer and better Chicago. Come on, Jeff, if you want to take a long walk through the ruins and over to the West Side."

Before they returned late in the afternoon, Henderson had rented a store on West Lake Street, and had sent telegrams to four Eastern clothing manufacturers to forward at once by fast freight, to Chicago, duplicates of the last orders he had sent them. "These goods will get here in about 10 days," he said to Jeff, "and by that time I'll have that lousy store cleaned up a bit, the windows washed and signs painted. It will keep us going until we can get into our new building. Well, what about you, Jeff? Have you decided what you're going to do?"

Jeff sighed. "You decided for me this morning, Charlie, when you said a new Chicago was born today. I'm going to stay right here and grow up with the baby. I'm going to sell furniture. I know more about furniture than anything else—I mean what it's worth, the different kinds, and where to buy it. I have only a little money, as you know, but I'll get on it. I want to build up a business of my own."

Henderson slapped him on the back. "Now you're talking. Get a business of your own as soon as you can. But let's get moving. You must rent a house—if I can find one for the family to live in, and you with us, if you have no other plans."

"No, I'm homeless," Jeff said, "and haven't a stitch of clothes but these I'm wearing. I'll be glad to go in with you and pay my part of the expenses."

THEY did not find a house that day, although they traversed miles of streets in a hack hired by the hour. It looked as if the entire burnt-out population of Chicago was out in the West Side looking for living quarters. On Wednesday morning they resumed the search, and before the day was over they had rented a falling-down mansion on Chicago Avenue. It was much too large, and the roof leaked, and some of the floors were rotten, and the plumbing was out of order, and gads had not yet been put in. It had a spacious lawn, which at the time was littered with weeds and trash. "We'll fix 't up," Henderson said cheerfully, and when Mrs. Henderson saw it she remarked that it was lots out there, from that sitting out in the park.

By next June they were in their new home on Willow Street, and the Bully Bargain House was going strong in a building on East Washington Street, which was so new when they moved in that it was hardly dry.

Jeff Martin, in his furniture venture, was astonished by his own success. He developed a time-payment business that eventually turned into a huge proportion and is well-remembered today, though under another name, by the older generation of Chicago.

THE END

Temperature in Jan., '45 Higher Than in 1944

According to the local U.S. weather bureau office, the mean temperature for January was 35 degrees higher than the same month a year ago. The monthly mean was 37.0 degrees with a high reading of 70 degrees on the 11th, and a low of 12 degrees recorded on the 30th.

and 20th, and sleet on the 17th and 20th. A moderate thunderstorm occurred in the early evening hours of the 20th. Rain or drizzle was recorded on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 27th.

Services Are Held For Wheeler Resident

WHEELER, Feb. 3.—Funeral services were held from the Wheeler Church of Christ at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon for A. W. Vinyard, who had been in ill health for several months.

WFA Head Favors CCC as Stabilizer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Marvin Jones, war food administrator, told the house banking committee Thursday he favors establishment of the Commodity Credit Corp. as a permanent stabilizer of farm prices.

KILLED IN ACTION



Lt. Gran O. Rake, Second Lt. Gran O. Rake, 21, was killed in action December 8, after being overseas only three months. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvel O. Rake, Lt. Rake was a 1941 graduate of Pampa high school. He was married to Mrs. Rake in January, 1944. Their son, Oran Lynn was born December 30.

Mail Is Lost in Nazi Offensive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Close to a million packages in addition to a large quantity of letter mail was lost by enemy action or capture during the German offensive on the Western front.

OVER MUTUAL



Peite Jane Wyman, soon to be seen on the screen in "A Night at Tony Pastor's," is visiting New York, and will be interviewed over KPDN, via Mutual, by columnist Early Wilson at 9 o'clock tonight.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Dan Buzard and daughter, Dana, of Albuquerque, N. M., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. G. N. Buzard.

Auto Licenses Are Received at Wheeler

WHEELER, Feb. 3.—New 1945 car and truck license plates have arrived at the office of Terrell Gunter, Wheeler county tax assessor-collector, and went on sale Thursday.

Pilot Gets 2 'Birds' With Just 1 'Stone'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Lt. John W. B. Gage, a navy helicopter pilot, recently demonstrated how to conserve ammunition and accomplish his mission at the same time.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as Directed

Memorials of Lasting Beauty. ED FORAN Supt. of Fairview Cemetery 1237 Duncan St. After 5 p. m. Phone 1152

er was forced to sell as soon as he harvested his crops, at whatever price he could get. It was dog eat dog.

KPDN 1340 K.C.

- SUNDAY 8:00—Young People's Church—MBS. 8:30—Voices of Praise—MBS. 9:00—Assembly of God Church, Pampa. 9:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel—MBS. 10:00—Wesley League—MBS. 10:30—Reviewing Stand—MBS. 11:00—The Country Pet Show—MBS. 12:00—Stanley Dixon and the News, MBS. 12:15—American Radio Warbler—MBS. 1:00—Bill Cunningham, News—MBS. 1:30—The Sky Riders—MBS. 2:00—Rusty of AAF—MBS. 2:30—Church of God, Berger. 3:00—Tom America—MBS. 3:30—What's the Name of That Song—MBS. 4:00—L. Face the Issue—MBS. 4:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 5:30—Epton Chase News—MBS. 5:45—Dick Brown, singer—MBS. 6:00—U.S.O. Show. 6:15—The Blue Bird—MBS. 7:00—A. L. Alexander—MBS. 7:45—Gabriel Heister—MBS. 8:00—Steel Division—MBS. 8:30—Cedric Foster, News—MBS. 8:45—Jerry Cooper Show—MBS. 9:15—Ramona & Her Mighty Minutest. 9:30—Columbus Day Choir—MBS. 9:45—Columbus Day Choir—MBS. 10:30—Sign Off.

Installation of Officers Held

The following officers for 40 et Eight were installed by the presiding officer, Chief de Train Leo Franks at services on Thursday.

The Greek theater is the ancestor of all modern European theaters.

Induction Program Held at Wheeler

WHEELER, Feb. 3.—Wheeler county girls 4-H council met today in the district court room at the Wheeler county court house. A feature of this meeting was an installation service. New Council officers for 1945 were installed in a candle lighting ceremony, directed by Georgia Gay Porter of Wheeler, assisted by Arnel Serenson of Briscoe.

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ZALES'S Dollar Day February Clearance. Clearance of Ladies Earrings Choice of Styles Reg. \$1.50 Values 49c. Crystal Salad Bowl Makes An Ideal Gift 69c. Crystal and Ruby Candy Dishes Choice of Styles Reg. \$1.95 Values \$1.00. Silver Plated SALT and PEPPER sets Choice of Styles \$250. 32-PIECE SET of Lu-Ray Pastel Pottery Service for 6 Special at Service for Eight \$12.95 \$6.95. Choice of Two Patterns To Choose From ARTIC ROSE JEFFERSON PATTERN 24-pc. Service for 8 People \$11.76. Open stock! ROCK SHARPE CRYSTAL STEMWARE 49c EACH Reg. 60c Value. SAVE WASTE FATS SAVE WASTE PAPER. In The Heart of America ZALES Jewelers 101 N. CUYLER

HARVESTERS 29, CANADIAN 25; AMARILLO 28, BORGER 21

Wildcats Hold 12 to 8 Lead in First Half

With both teams putting on a great display of good ball-handling, Pampa's Harvesters came from behind to beat the Canadian Wildcats 29-25 in the local gymnasium Friday night.

The Harvesters "B" team outlasted the Canadian reserves 26-9 in a slow ball game. Leon Crump sank the winning shot for the Harvesters at 19 minutes to lead the Wildcats 12-8.

In the main event, Earl Davis moved in under the basket in the last half of the game to pull the Harvesters out of a 12-8 hole as he scored 15 points to lead the Harvesters attack.

Canadian put up a stiff defense that the Harvesters couldn't get through to hold the halftime advantage. Pampa shot only 14 times in the half. Cross, sticky guard on the Wildcats, was the main trouble for the Harvesters on defense.

Both teams were playing without the service of a regular. Clay was out of the Harvesters line-up with a cold and Canadian's Port did not return from taking his army physical in time to get in the game.

Bernie Brown, after playing the entire "B" game for Pampa played the main game also and won the admiration of the large crowd with his excellent ball-handling and spirit.

The Harvesters, behind 5-2 at the end of the first period, couldn't connect with their shots. Canadian worked through the Harvesters defenses in the first half enough to get 21 shots, although they made only five of them.

Campbell opened the Pampa scoring in the second half with a field goal, followed by Davis, who got the next three field goals for the Harvesters. Midway through the third period, the score was tied 14-14. Davis broke the tie with a shot but at the end of the period the score was tied at 17-17.

Accurate shooting by Davis, Campbell, Turner, and Brown in the last quarter was too much for the Wildcats.

SPORTS for Victory

Amarillo Is Out in Front in Conference Basketball Race

Amarillo's Golden Sandies led the northern half of the District IAA race as a week of conference games ended Friday.

The Sandies opened up with a 23-20 win over the Pampa Harvesters Tuesday, and Friday night, came from behind to oust Borger's Bulldogs 28-21.

Pampa still leads in the full season standing with 19 wins and five losses.

This week's conference schedule sees Pampa at Borger on Tuesday and Amarillo at Pampa Friday night. On February 13, the Sandies will journey to Borger, and on the 16th Pampa and Borger will complete the schedule in a game at Pampa.

Full Season Standings

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Amarillo	2	0	1.000	51	41
Pampa	0	1	.000	20	23
Borger	0	1	.000	21	28

Season Records

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.		
Amarillo 24	Childress 32	Amarillo 51	Tulia 19	Amarillo 21	Childress 27	Amarillo 40	West Texas high 21
Amarillo 25	Dumas 27	Amarillo 21	Lubbock 29	Amarillo 39	Lubbock 28	Amarillo 28	Tucumcari 24
Amarillo 28	Plainview 32	Amarillo 18	Plainview 12	Amarillo 25	Borger 21		

Season Standings

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Pampa 19	5	792	778	487	
Amarillo 11	3	786	459	366	
Borger 14	5	737	609	464	

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3—(AP)—Wants to start an argument... Harold Olsen, Ohio State's basketball coach, recently picked out a quintet that he called the five outstanding coaches between Pittsburgh and the Rocky Mountains... The names: Doc Carlson, Pitt; Adolph Rupp, Kentucky; L. Comdr. Tony Hinkle, Butler and U. S. navy; Piggy Lambert, Purdue, and Dutch Lonborg, Northwestern... That's going to hurt somebody's local pride... Word from Miami is that a lot of his followers are bumming bucks around town but that Hialeah officials are "doing a splendid job of handing out dough to the worthy ones."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Dan Parker, New York Mirror: "College basketball doesn't need a czar so much as it needs coaches who will see that the players learn the ten commandments before they tackle the basketball rules."

SPORTSPOURRI
Did you know the athletics were the best "double header" team in the American league last season. They swept 12 out of 30... Folks who look on horse racing as merely a gambling device might do well to read "down the stretch" Frank Menke's story of Col. Matt Winn. It presents the other side of racing... Add things we'd like to hear: Phog Allen and Mayor La Guardia discussing gambling... Although Branch Rickey claims he hasn't mailed contracts to the Dodger players yet, Fitcher Tommy Warren, down in Oklahoma, says he already has received his... Pinkie Sober, who usually officiates at track meets, will broadcast the main events of tonight's Milrose meet. That seems natural, if you know Pinkie.

EVERYONE WINS
There will be no prize in a bowling tournament in Fargo, N. D., this month although there's an entry fee of \$10 a team... The dough all will go to the bowlers victory legion, which helps look out for the boys overseas, the alley owners will whack the coats... and every team in the city bowling association will compete.

Bucks Win From Phillips 34-29
WHITE DEER, Feb. 3—The White Deer Bucks toppled the Phillips Blackhawks here Friday night 34-29.

The game was close all the way through with never more than four points separating the two teams.

Charlie Burhard, six foot seven inch center, hit the basket for 10 points for White Deer, as did Laster of the Bucks and Earnest of Phillips.

The Blackhawk "B" team edged out the White Deer reserves 24-23 in a close contest. Robert Bau of White Deer led the scoring with 11 points. Jackson of Phillips was close behind with 10.

EXCITED
ESTACADA, Ore.—(AP)—The family cat pranced on the back seat of the car as Ray Hayden drove. She jumped on his head, his glasses were knocked off, his hat fell over his eyes, a telephone pole got in the way. Crash.

Read Pampa News Want Ads.

Sandies Come From Behind To Triumph

The Borger Bulldogs lost a heart-breaker to the Amarillo Sandies Friday night to enable the Sandies to take the lead in the northern conference race. The game was played in Amarillo.

Amarillo had to come from behind to win 28-21. Bob Clayton, Borger scoring ace, fouled out in the third period, and, after that, the Bulldogs couldn't cope with Amarillo's height.

The Bulldogs scored eight points in the first period before Amarillo was able to score. Borger led at the end of the quarter 8-3 and at the half 15-9.

After Clayton fouled out, midway through the third period, Amarillo came to life and led 19-16 at the end of the quarter.

Leroy Foster, Sandie forward, scored 11 points to lead the "A" Motif. Williams of Amarillo followed with eight points. Cope and Daly of the Bulldogs had six each.

Borger entertains the local five Tuesday night in a crucial conference game.

The loser will be definitely out of the conference picture. Amarillo with two wins and no losses appears the strongest contender on the mathematical side.

Borger already holds a win over Pampa. The Bulldogs won the Canadian tournament by defeating the Harvesters 34-27 in the finals. Clayton and Paul Howard of Borger placed on the all-tournament team, as did Johnny Campbell and Randall Clay of the Harvesters.

Borger fans are enthusiastic about their team, because a large majority of the boys on both the "A" and "B" teams will be back next year.

Baseball's Fate May Rest in Byrnes' Hands

By BUS HAM
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Baseball appeared today to be caught in a squeeze play where it may have to turn squarely to Jimmy Byrnes for a way out.

With limited national service legislation well along the road to enactment, many of the game's moguls felt that government assistance has become imperative if the game is to continue in 1945.

This bill affects approximately 8,000,000 men from 18 to 45, and its passage would bring nearly to realization baseball's gravest fears... That enough players to round out teams will not be available.

It was recalled that baseball leaders have said all along they should sit tight until it was determined what congress will do about the manpower situation.

These same leaders have let it become known that they are weighing the possibility of asking the government to channel back enough manpower to keep the game alive... If and when the work-or-fight bill passed.

While the game's bigwigs powdered in New York today, government officials here were asked what the procedure would be if baseball decided to ask for government aid. They replied: "First, the game would have to establish a priority of essential-"

By making a presentation to War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt.

Next, go to War Mobilization Director Byrnes and make its case when Byrnes returns from overseas.

These sources reiterated that Byrnes has no prejudices against baseball despite his crackdown on professional athletes December 9.

Sympathetic persons hinted that baseball might be able to establish its essentiality on a local morale basis aside from the sport's national aspects.

Baseball has already assembled considerable information... That 4,500,000 men in uniform have been admitted free to games; that 5,400 of 5,800 pre-Pearl Harbor players are now in uniform and so on.

Baseball has been reluctant to approach the government ever since the late commissioner, Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis, established the policy of staying away from Washington.

Nelson Leads in Corpus Christi Golf Tourney

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 3—(AP)—Byron Nelson, golf's automation, laid down birdies with monotonous regularity today to ease in with a seven-under-par 63 that gave him the lead at the half-way mark of the Corpus Christi \$5,000 open. He shot a record-bettering 129 for 36 holes.

Going ahead of Craig Wood, the first round leader, by three strokes, Lord Byron, the Texan whose business address is Toledo, O., shot the lowest score for the distance, clipping one stroke from the mark made by Wood in 1940. It will not be considered a record, however, said P.G.A. Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran, because the local course is under 6,000 yards and because special teeing-off rules are being used.

Nelson went out in 33 and came rolling in with a great 30, he barely missed a 10-foot putt on No. 18 that would have given him a 62 and a tie for the best score ever turned in on the course. The course record, however, was not made in competition so Nelson's is the all-time low for such play.

Behind Wood in third place was Fred Haas, New Orleans amateur, who shot a 66 to go with his 65 yesterday for a total of 131.

Tied at 134 were Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me.

Thomas Case To Be Heard Feb. 16

LAMESA, Feb. 3—(AP)—District Judge J. E. Garland today set Feb. 16 as a tentative date he would hear a motion for a new trial for Jim Thomas, convicted on a charge of murdering Dr. Roy E. Hunt, of Littlefield, Texas.

A jury in 10th district court convicted Thomas here Jan. 12 and gave him death. Counsel for Thomas then said an appeal action would be instituted if Judge Garland should decide adversely on a motion for a new trial.

The trial here was the second for the 50-year old Thomas. He had been given death by a jury at Plainview earlier, but a new trial was granted and the case was brought to Lamesa on a change of venue.

Dr. Hunt and his wife were found dead in their home at Littlefield on Oct. 26, 1943. Thomas, a convict on parole, was arrested the next day in Galveston. He was charged only in the death of Dr. Hunt.

At present, the only coast-to-coast rail line in South America is the route from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Valparaiso, Chile.

Satisfied? You Bet

Why man alive why shouldn't I be satisfied? — voted best dressed man in town — and do you know what I pay for my clothes? — why a mere pittance compared to the service they give and the compliments they reap. And what's more I can get everything under one roof—everything from coats and suits to hats and ties. Take a tip men! Shop Friendly's for all your furnishings.



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Racing Head Has Plan for Sport
By WILBUR JENNINGS
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3—(AP)—An alternative plan for limited racing until full scale operation of the sport is resumed was advanced today by Thomas McCreery, president of the horsemen's benevolent and protective association.

McCreery set forth his ideas in commenting on a suggestion by George P. Mahoney of the Maryland racing commission, who proposed that metropolitan tracks be allowed to operate during twilight hours with entries limited to horses stable in the same state.

McCreery said he believed that the racing situation would be greatly relieved by the opening of one track each in New England, New York, Maryland and Chicago in the summer, probably in Miami and New Orleans in the winter, and possibly California if manpower conditions permitted.

"I also believe that after the proposed manpower act becomes effective, which now seems likely, that there will not be enough younger men to operate more than a few of the tracks.

"There are some large tracks, such as Belmont and Hialeah, which can quarter as many as 1,700 horses. Racing could be staged at these without any transportation difficulties."

Body of Another Air Victim Discovered
PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 3—(AP)—The body of Corp. Louis G. Heavrin of Concordia, Ky., one of five crewmen who lost their lives when they parachuted from a burning Gulfport, Miss., army air field bomber last Jan. 15, was found in Sabine lake today by searchers in a coast guard boat.

The plane landed safely at Edlington field, Houston, with three crewmen still aboard. A sixth man who parachuted landed safely. Heavrin's was the last of the five bodies to be recovered.

EVERETT, Wash.—(AP)—Three hundred women answering a hostery advertisement were jammed into two lines in this city's largest department store.

Smoke swept up from the basement. The fire department was called and equipment arrived. It was only a small oil fire.

Not a woman budged out of line.

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WOMEN TO MEET
DALLAS, Feb. 3—(AP)—Southwest club women, representing 36 national women's organizations of the advisory council to the women's interest section of the war department, will meet here Feb. 9, eighth service command headquarters said today.

A similar conference for club women of West Texas, New Mexico and Eastern Arizona will be held Feb. 6 at Fort Bliss, El Paso, the announcement said.



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Underage Worker Problem Is Still Moot Question

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—The long fight to prevent children under 18 from working when they should be in school goes on. This is the thinking behind the present efforts which have a double purpose and are sharply aimed at the postwar period:

1. To keep more children in school longer so they'll be better educated.
2. To reduce the number of job-

seekers after the war by keeping children in school longer. The only way this seems possible to do any time in the near future is by state law on a state-by-state basis.

Forty-four state legislatures meet this year. Women's clubs, parent-teacher clubs, organized labor and special children's committees will try to bring the legislators around to the 18-year minimum way of thinking.

At the labor department's children's bureau it was said substantial progress may be made this year. If not, this year's efforts will be groundwork for other years. A nice phrase. It could mean much—or nothing.

Child labor legislation is a slow game. The proposed child labor amendment to the constitution has been kicking around since 1924 when it started out to get the approval of the necessary 36 states.

Between 1924 and 1934 it was ratified by 20 states. By 1937 it had been ratified by 28 states. And since 1937 none has acted upon it, which means that after 20 years it's still only a hope.

The amendment would be an en-

abling act, not a law in itself. It would empower congress to prohibit the labor of boys and girls under 18. Its opponents consider this too much government control over children.

In the past year high school enrollments have dropped about 1 million while the number of children working has greatly increased.

About 3 million boys and girls between 14 and 17 are now working, half of them full time and half of them after school hours. During last summer's vacation the number jumped to 5 million.

And the children's bureau says the war—with its increased job openings and need for workers—has greatly increased child labor violations of state and federal laws.

In 1943's last six months 3,677 minors in 1,314 establishments were found illegally employed in violation of the child labor provisions of the federal fair labor standards act.

This act, passed in 1938, controls only those industries which are engaged in interstate commerce.

It forbids employment of children under 16 in manufacturing during school hours; under 18 in about 8 industries considered hazardous by the children's bureau; and under 14 when school is not in session.

But this, as mentioned, is a federal law applying only to industries engaged in interstate commerce. It's a different story when you get down to a state-by-state basis.

Only two states—New York and New Jersey—have a minimum age requirement which meets the federal fair labor act standards.

Thirteen others approach the standards in one way or another but 33 others have a basic minimum standard of less than 16 years for employment in manufacturing establishments or for employment during school hours.

In those states the basic minimum age is 14 years. One state, Wyoming, has no minimum age for employment, although children under 16 may not be employed while school is in session.

The recent national conference on labor legislation here—it was composed of the representatives of the governors of 36 states—said there should be immediate action to establish throughout the states 16 years as the minimum for all employment during school hours.

Cause—and Effect



Gypsy Rose Lee, authoress, actress, etcetera, reverts to her old etoleta technique to promote the March of Dimes. She's pictured getting cash out of the Nylon Trust Bank while serving as model in New York fashion show for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Nazis Preparing 'Last Ditch' In Little Denmark

By ROBT L. STURDEVANT AP Newfeatures

STOCKHOLM—Across the narrow neck of Jutland north of the Schleswig-Holstein border, German troops, Russian prisoners and forced Danish labor are completing a series of "defense lines" which virtually are nothing but water-filled trenches.

This enterprise has furnished considerable amusement for the Jutland farmers whose native wit not even the hordes of Hitler can suppress. One such farmer reportedly told a German officer: "I can understand how the American crossed the Atlantic but how they will be able to hurdle these ditches is beyond my comprehension."

The nazis are building two defense ditches on Danish territory. The most northerly runs from Kolding just opposite Fyn island westward to Esbjerg on the North Sea. A second parallels this some seven miles south, filled with water from the Kongea river.

Two fortified positions reportedly are being constructed to the south on German territory.

In Jutland, advances reaching Stockholm early, some seven troop units are composed of youngsters only 12 and 13.

Since Danish patriots several

2 Mine Sweepers, LST Are Lost

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—

Loss of two mine sweepers and a tank landing ship from enemy action in the Philippines was announced Thursday by the navy. The mine sweepers were the Hovey and the Palmer, converted World War I destroyers, and the landing ship the LST 759.

There was no indication of extent of casualties, but the navy said all next of kin had been notified.

Normal complement of that type of mine sweepers is about 120, and

FUNDAMENTAL

FORT WORTH—(AP)—One of the oldest priorities held up a plane flight out of here today. A baby was among the passengers and its mother left its bottle at the municipal airport.

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'Strike That Out,' Says Sen. Connally

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—

A former democratic national committeeman who testified he'd been "left out of the new deal" was told by Sen. Connally (D-Tex.) it's not the first time the new deal has ditched somebody.

The exchange occurred at a committee hearing, and Connally, a close friend of former Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones, then turned to the official reporter and said, "You can strike that out of the record."

The witness was Archibald McNeil of Bridgeport, Conn., summoned to testify at a surplus property disposal hearing of the senate war investigating committee.

OXFORD, Conn.—(AP)—An Oxford fisherman and a friend looked forward to a planned outing to fish through the ice.

The friend brought a pail of live minnows which were dumped in the bathtub and the water turned on at a slow trickle while they went out to complete arrangements for the trip. Returning for the bait they found the minnows were dead. In fact, they were cooked.

They had turned on the hot water faucet.

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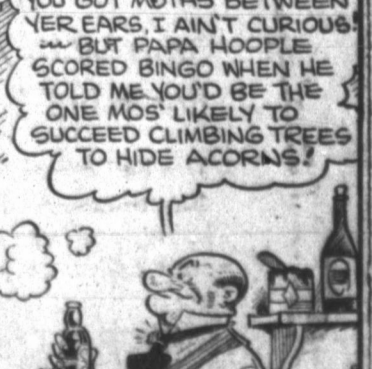
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Revenue Officer To Aid Citizens

In spite of all the changes in the income tax laws, March 15 is still the deadline for filing final income tax returns.

Although the forms, in general, are much simpler this year, many people will need help on filling their return.

For that purpose, W. A. Thomas, deputy collector of the office of internal revenue, has announced that two representatives of that office will be at the local postoffice Feb. 8, 9 and 10.

Residents of not only Pampa, but of Kingsmill, LeFors, McLean and other communities in the county are notified that the men will be only at Pampa.

Every person, including minors, whose income was \$500 or more last year must file a return, regardless of exemptions.

The internal revenue office urges every taxpayer to bring his problems before the deputy collectors, with all information needed to file the return.

Texans Set

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In 1943, incomplete figures for Tarrant county showed 35,524 registrations this year compared with 55,585 last year, and 27,970 in 1943.

Bexar county poll taxes issued were 62,003, including 2,589 exemptions this year; 68,519 last year, of which 2,977 were exemptions.

Nueces county showed 24,557 paid this year; 21,446 last year, and 13,948 issued in 1943.

Other reports by counties: Travis—20,787 issued this year, as compared to 24,072 last year; 18,180 in 1943.

Negro registrations usually are up in Travis county in off election years for voting in Austin city elections, but no marked increase was seen this year.

Tom Green—The supply of poll receipts ordered last fall was exhausted Jan. 31 as talk of school trustee and special junior college district organization, and local liquor elections boosted polls.

The total: 5,357 this year; 9,276 last year; 5,644 in 1941 highest previous off-year total.

Wichita—9,600, including estimated 4,900 exemptions this year; 15,267, including 4,021 exemptions, last year; 11,087 including 4,015 exemptions in 1943.

Galveston—13,913 this year; 17,754 last year; 13,016 in 1943.

Cameron—12,068 this year, including 2,481 exemptions; 13,816 last year, including 2,582 exemptions; 9,366 in 1943, including 2,199 exemptions.

Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax officer, says the larger number issued this year compared with 1943 is mainly due to a "pay your poll tax campaign" conducted by the Harlingen junior chamber of commerce.

Navarro—Estimated 5,600 this year compared with 6,003 last year.

Potter—8,500 this year; 14,111 last year (a new record); 8,348 poll taxes and exemptions in 1943.

Bell—9,472 issued 1945; 10,548 sold 1944; 9,458 in 1943.

Hunt—6,949 this year; 8,323 last year; 6,112 in 1943.

Brown—5,444 this year; 6,501 last year; 5,840 in 1943.

Howard—Not including exemptions 4,389 this year; 5,648, including exemptions, last year; 4,180, not including exemptions, in 1943.

Estor—3,783 this year more than double the number issued for the last off election year, and lacking only 617 of reaching the record for the 1944 Presidential election year.

Hutchinson—2,581 this year; 4-

256 last year; 1,770 in 1943.

Willbarger—5,145 this year compared to 4,800 for the Presidential election year.

Nale—2,873 this year; 4,397 last year; 2,407 in 1943.

Midland—3,154 issued in 1945; 3,632 in 1944; 2,368 in 1943.

Wheeler—2,200 compared to 3,005 last year and 2,197 in 1943.

Gray—Qualified voters 2,623 for 1945; last year 5,939.

Gregg—Mann Fuller, tax collector, estimates 8,500 poll taxes paid this year, a record for an off election year. More than 1,900 were paid by Negroes, all at time high.

A record of 14,253 paid was set last year.

Elwir—8,037, with 167 exemptions, issued in 1945 compared with 10,468, with 211 exemptions, issued last year.

Hidalgo—Estimated 10,550 this year; 15,483 last year; 8,216 in 1943.

Last Report

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American casualties for the period were 5,589—including 1,271 killed, 219 missing and 4,099 wounded.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the Japanese by 25th division units which captured Umigan and Santa Maria, on the Sixth army's left flank northwest of Tumana.

In the eighth army drive across the base of the Bataan peninsula, the 38th and 24th divisions advanced eight miles from Olongapo naval base, captured three days ago.

Yanks of the 11th airborne division, Eighth army, who landed Wednesday on the Batangas province west coast, have taken Caylugan and Aga, the latter 13 miles inland. This operation below Manila is aimed at cutting off Japanese troops in the southern part of Luzon island.

Heavy bombers from Philippine bases struck across the China sea northeast of Formosa, attacking the Sakshima islands and striking the Toko seaplane base. Patrol planes approached the vicinity of Hongkong on the China coast damaging several Japanese freighters in the area.

British empire forces in Burma drove on toward Mandalay, clearing the Japanese base at Minsai, and thrusting advance units nearer Sagaing, just across the river from Mandalay. Indian troops expanded their bridgehead on the east bank of the Irrawaddy 40 miles north of the city.

On Burma's west coast, Indian units made another landing on the southern tip of Ramree island, seizing heights dominating Japanese positions. On the mainland, to the north, the British were closing on the Nipponese base at Minbya, from which the enemy's main force has retreated. The Japanese were desperately trying to break a road block blocking their withdrawal through Kangaw.

The Chinese high command acknowledged the fall of Suichuan in Southeast China with the announcement that fighting is raging south of the city—site of U. S. 14th air force bases abandoned Jan. 24. Suichuan was the first great objective of the Japanese drive against air fields east of the enemy's China and French Indo-China corridor.

POOR PHOPHET
ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — (AP) — The ground hog was right in his weather predictions only 12 times in the last 35 years, says Federal Observer H. T. Colman. This is a batting average of .343.

Pampa Youth

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delinquent problem, Juliana said she did not get the complete picture of the situation and added that boys and girls know the difference between bad and good; given the opportunity, they would make fine wholesome citizens.

"If we do not provide them with a 'place,' Juliana said, they are going to find companionship in road houses, saloons and other such places."

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French Blame

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be liberated as quickly as it was, and also on the heavy demand of the military forces on all forms of transportation.

In some instances, it is said, conditions have led to unfavorable comparison with the situation under the Germans when many of the French enjoyed a kind of material comfort.

French political leaders striving to solidify their support are inclined to blame the United States and Britain more frequently than the conditions of the war.

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Pampans Invited To Open-House At USO

Today all Pampans are invited to attend the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the founding of the USO. The club will be open to all at 3 o'clock, according to Mrs. H. R. Hastings...

A special radio show will be broadcast from the club over Radio Station KPND at 6 p. m. today.

The broadcast, one of the USO open house series, written by S/Sgt. Hugh Best, of Pampa army air field, will feature the Spiritual Sextet from P. Squadron...

Ladies who have charge of entertainment from 3 o'clock until 4 are: Mrs. W. D. Kelley, Mrs. Clinton Henry, Mrs. George Casey...

February 16 Is Set For 'World Day of Prayer'

Preparations for the "World Day of Prayer" to be held Feb. 16 were made when officers of the Pampa Council of Church Women held an executive board meeting...

Plans were made to hold a noon meeting on Feb. 16 at the LaNora theater in order that all business people might have an opportunity to observe the day...

All churches in Pampa have been asked to cooperate in this movement as well as all schools.

Officers of the Pampa Council of Church Women are: Mrs. D. V. Burton, president; Mrs. R. H. Nensel, first vice president; Mrs. Ruie Jordan, second vice president; Mrs. R. L. Gilpin, secretary; and Mrs. H. J. Davis, treasurer.

Four years ago, on February 4, 1941, the USO charter of incorporation was filed, and one of the great undertakings of this war started on its way...

Garden Club Sets Project For Year At Executive Meet

Mrs. Roy W. Reeder, president of the Pampa Garden club, was hostess to members of the club's executive board Friday when plans were made for 1945.

The club project, that of planting flowers at the Pampa army air field base hospital grounds, was discussed and plans were formulated.

Yearbooks were also discussed during which Mrs. Reeder served coffee and doughnuts to...

Mrs. Dan Glaxner, Mrs. Harvey Landrum, Mrs. S. O. Souther, Mrs. Herman Dees, Mrs. Bob Gordon and Mrs. Emmett Ellis...

The first regular club meeting will be held Feb. 9 in the home of Mrs. Harvey Landrum.

Miss Scheihagen Will Be Speaker

Miss LaNell Scheihagen will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Parent Education club to be held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Langston will be hostess in her home, 524 LeFors St.

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Dinner Is Held On Anniversary Of Boy Scouts

A dinner was held Thursday evening at 6:30 in Holy Souls school for Scout troop 17, Cub scouts and their fathers in celebration of the 35th anniversary of Boy Scouts.

A blue and gold color scheme was carried out in place cards and decorations. Handicraft for the evening...

The invocation was given by Father William J. Stack, and D. C. Kennedy gave the welcome. A tribute to scouts was given by Father Stack...

Featured speaker for the evening was Leo Malony, cub commissioner, who told of the importance of parents helping in the scouting program...

Attending were A. D. McNamara, Joe McNamara, Bernard McNamara, Sgt. J. Golden and son, James, Jerry Smith, J. Williams and son, Pat, Bill Herr and son, Bill, Bud Krough and son, Immy, Frank Walker and son, Frank, A. A. Farah and son, Dennis, Tom McGarvey, Father William J. Stack, Leon Maloney, Henry A. Roberts, Hugh Olsen, D. C. Kennedy...

Dan Gribbon and son, Bill, Bill Cribbs, M. F. Roche and son, Dan and John J. P. Brown and son, Bernard, Dick Dillman, Wendell Cox and son, James, Henry Nash and son, Henry Clay, Tommie Chisum, Ed Daley, C. A. Husted and son, Darrell.

Baker P.T.A. To Have Open House In New Cafeteria

Baker Parent-Teacher association will be given by Mrs. Cecil Lunford, 245 in the school. The PTA prayer will be given by Mrs. Cecil Lunford...

The group will be led in singing by Mrs. Flaudie Gorman.

A Valentine program will be given by third grade pupils and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, city council president.

Following the business meeting, open house will be held in the newly-constructed cafeteria. A cup-towel shower will be given at this time and each lady of the Baker P.T.A. is asked to bring a cup-towel. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Thunderstorms are most frequent in the tropics, developing generally in the afternoon.

Churchill-Chapman Vows Are Said; Reception Given In Beagle Home

White tapers and floral greens provided the background for a wedding solemnized Feb. 1 at the Pampa army air field post chapel when Pvt. Virginia Clark Churchill became the bride of Lt. Everett Bennett Chapman.

Pvt. Churchill is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Churchill of Westby, Wis., and Lt. Chapman is the son of Mrs. Ethel B. Chapman of Malden, Mass. The ceremony was read at 2:00 p. m. by Chaplain Warren E. Murphy, who used the double-ring ritual.

"Always" was sung by Pvt. Rita Jans and "O Promise Me" by Cpl. George Gingham.

Pvt. Glancy Dickerson attended the bride and wore a blue tulle and white dress with a yellow rose colonial bouquet. She also had a corsage of yellow roses in her hair.

Lt. Bill Chidress was best man and groomsmen were S. Sgt. Hugh Best and Cpl. Ced Pihl.

The bride was given in marriage by Major E. L. Mayers. She wore a white brocade dress styled on princess lines with sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. Her full-length veil was held in place by a double band of pearls and she wore a pearl necklace.

The bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beagle given by Mrs. Beagle and the local USO club. A tiered white wedding cake centered the bride's table.

Lt. and Mrs. Chapman took a wedding trip to Boston, Mass., on a 15-day leave. The bride traveled in WAC uniform. The bridegroom graduated at the PAAF with the class of 44-K and received his commission Feb. 4, which was also his birthday anniversary. Lt. Chapman expects to be stationed in Enid, Okla.



Lt. and Mrs. Clyde A. Bray, Jr.

Recent Bride Is Honoree in Home Of Mrs. Morris

Mrs. J. C. Guttry, formerly Miss Devotion Holmes, was honored last week with a miscellaneous shower held in the home of Mrs. O. L. Morris with Mrs. Evan Jones and Mrs. Norman Walberg as co-hostesses.

A corsage of white carnations was presented to the honoree and a red carnation corsage was presented to her mother, Mrs. Louis Holmes.

Games were played during the entertaining hours and prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Holmes and Mrs. Clarence Qualls, after which prizes were presented to the honoree.

Guests registering were Mrs. Clarence Qualls, Mrs. Carl Woods, Mrs. Claud Lard, Mrs. E. L. Holmes, Mrs. Ola Isabel, Mrs. Emmett Osborne, Mrs. Ward Kelley, Mrs. Cecil Holmes, Mrs. Rufus Holmes, Mrs. Artie Shaw, Mrs. B. B. Palmer, Mrs. Louis Holmes, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, Mrs. Jess Morris, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. O. L. Morris, Mrs. Norman Walberg and Mrs. Evan Jones.

Misses Ernestine Holmes, Nancy Kelley, Billie Maye Osborne, Wanda Lou Morris, Beatrice Hicks, Morris Walberg.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Nancy Holmes, Fred Palmer, E. H. Mundy, Alva Holmes, Miss Viola Holmes, Miss Vera Sackett, Miss Billie Sackett, Miss Dana Sue Sackett, Miss Jackie Holmes and Donald Walberg.

'Forever Amber', Popular Seller To Be Reviewed

'Forever Amber,' by Kathleen Winsor will be given in review under auspices of the Pampa Book club, Feb. 12.

The review will be given by Mrs. Bedford Harrison, well-known throughout the Panhandle as a book reviewer. She has given accounts of such books as John Steinbeck's 'The Moon Is Down,' 'The Man Who Came To Dinner,' 'Gone With The Wind,' and many others.

Writers say of Mrs. Harrison: "She is one of those rare individuals whose love of good books, close study of the literature and penetration of the working of an author's mind make her competent as a critic, and one able to bring to her audience the salient features of plot and character in an analytical and interesting manner. Whether or not the hearer has read the book under discussion, he gets a complete grasp of the story through one of Mrs. Harrison's reviews."

The review will be given at 7:30 in the City club rooms. A small admission fee will be charged at the door.

Corene Moore and Charles Thompson Wed; Shower Held

Miss Corene Moore and S/Sgt. Charles W. Thompson were married at Saint Jo, Tex., in a singlering ritual read Jan. 20 with the Rev. A. R. Morgan officiating in the paragonage of the Methodist church there.

The bride wore a black gabardine suit with black and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom attended the couple.

Mrs. Thompson has been employed here by Edmondson cleaners. She graduated from Floydada high school.

Sgt. Thompson graduated from Forestburg high school with the class of '38. He was employed by Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, Calif., until he enlisted in the army. He received his training at Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, and has served 29 months in the European theater of war.

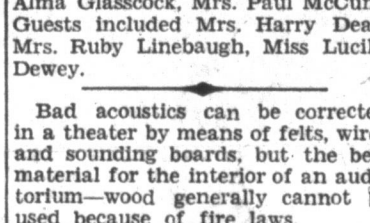
Mrs. Clyde N. Jones, 2312 Alcock, gave a shower last week honoring the couple. Games were played, gifts presented and the three-tiered bride's cake was served with punch to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whisnant and daughter, Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore and sons, J. T. and Kent, Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne, Mrs. Oliver Jones and son, Bob, Mrs. W. H. Walters, Mrs. Ruby McMahon, Mrs. Mary Cameron, Mrs. Mildred Payne, Mrs. Francis Hawkins, Mrs. Mabelle Snider, Mrs. Rosalie Smith, Mrs. Hazel Mullinax, Mrs. Mary Duckworth, Mrs. J. W. Moore, mother of the bride.

Misses Virginia Washington, LaNell Scribner, Thula Moore, Carolyn and Don Jones, and the host and hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frost, Mrs. Gilmore and Oshla, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jones, Miss Corene Stealy and Miss Helen Sandy. Decorations throughout the entertaining rooms featured a patriotic theme of red and white.

Plane Pin-Up



This pose of Janis Paige, of Hollywood, is one often requested by the U. S. 20th Bombardment Group on Salpan for pasting on their planes before going into combat, so says the press agent's caption. Other favorites are Ann Sheridan, Joan Leslie, Barbara Stanwick, Jane Wyman, Lauren Bacall, Worell, Joan Stroup.

After guests registered, games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mrs. J. P. Spink, Mrs. Mira Bellew, Mrs. J. G. Gantz, Mrs. Jim Garrett, Mrs. Edwin G. Alvers, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mrs. E. H. Parker, Mrs. June Rowe, Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. D. Donley, Miss Mary Jaynes, Miss Jean Turner, Mrs. Ruby Rider, Miss Dona Pursley.

Miss Ruth Briscoe Entertains Members Of Fidelis Class

Miss Ruth Briscoe was hostess Thursday to members of the Fidelis Matron class of Calvary Baptist church with Mrs. J. C. McPeak opening the meeting with a prayer.

After games were played refreshments were served to Mrs. Alma Walker, Mrs. J. C. McPeak, Mrs. Charlie Spence, Lucile E. H. Parker, Mrs. June Rowe, Mrs. Jack Robertson. The next meeting will be held Feb. 22.

Dicky Dacky Club Entertained Friday

Joyce Harnah entertained members of the Dicky Dacky club Friday evening when a business meeting was held over which Bernice Homer, vice-president, had charge in the absence of Betty June Nelson.

Ice cream, cake and punch was served to the following girls and to Miss Maurine Jones, sponsor: Laura Nell Berry, Beverly Brandt, Jean Cornelius, Mary Lou Gantz, Joyce Harnah, Bernice Homer, Ann Kinsey, Barbara Ward, Jeanine Worell, Joan Stroup.

Church Women Have Luncheon, Quilting

Ladies of the Central Baptist church met this week at the church to quilt for one of their members. Luncheon was served at noon with Mrs. E. R. Gower and Mrs. H. G. Lawrence acting as hostesses.

Attending were Mrs. Harry Dean, Mrs. Mae Monroe, Mrs. Ethel Olsen, Mrs. S. W. Brandt, Mrs. T. R. Huffines, Mrs. O. E. McMinn, Mrs. A. H. McPeak, Mrs. S. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Hilburn, Mrs. O. W. Keeling, Mrs. C. C. Stark, Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap, Mrs. Julia Barnard, Mrs. F. M. Burnett, Mrs. J. F. Webb.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday when a general business discussion and missionary program will be presented at the church. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

To save lumber and storage space, the army is using increasing numbers of square telephone poles in the field.



Mrs. George Saunders

Laverne Roberts, George Saunders Marry Jan. 28 in Church Ceremony

Pictured above is Miss Laverne Roberts who was married Jan. 28 to George Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary C. Saunders. Rowell, N. M. Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Roberts of 311 N. Frost.

The Rev. C. D. Speck, minister of the Central Church of Christ, read the double ring ritual at the local church.

"I Love You Truly" and "Always" were sung by Mrs. A. H. Doucette and daughter, Mrs. Walter Berry.

Baskets of pink carnations, palms decorated the altar and English ivy was placed in the background.

Miss Evelyn Turner was bridesmaid and she wore a Copenhagen blue wool suit with dusty pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Best man was Horace Saunders, Jr., cousin of the bridegroom and Wayne Barnes and Eugene Turner served as groomsmen.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she wore a heavy-blue suit with white accessories. For something old she wore a brooch which belongs to Mrs. Jim Williams. For something borrowed she wore crystal earrings which belong to Miss Ora Jackson. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids with streamers.

Mrs. Roberts wore a fancy-blue silk dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Saunders wore a gray two-piece dress with tulle accessories and a Talsman rose shoulder corsage.

The couple left shortly after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to New Mexico and they will make their home in Dexter, N. M.

The bride attended Pampa schools and graduated here in 1943. She attended Amarillo business college and was employed at the City Drug and grocery store, where she worked in the City water department.

The bridegroom attended Pampa schools and graduated in 1941. He was a member of the band and Accapella choir. He attended Abilene Christian college and at present is on a ranch at Dexter, N. M.

Formal Banquet Given for Youth

In observance of National Youth Week held throughout the United States in Disciples of Christ churches, the youth workers society of the Christian Endeavor, older young people and intermediate Endeavor societies of the First Christian church were honored with a formal banquet held in Fellowship hall of the church Thursday evening.

The invocation was given by Miss Alveria Miller and Howard G. Rix presided as toastmaster. Vocal numbers were given by the Senior high girl's sextette accompanied by John Robert Lane and by Miss Patricia...

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Social Calendar

MONDAY: American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in the City club rooms. Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Miss Barbara Reichenbach.

TUESDAY: Business and Professional Women will have an executive board meeting at 7:30 in the City club rooms. Beta Gamma Kappa sorority will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Witt with Mrs. Forrest Lowry as co-hostess. Parent Education club will meet.

WEDNESDAY: Presbyterian auxiliary will meet 2:30 as follows: circle one, Mrs. E. C. Carson, 115 E. Frances; circle two, Mrs. Fred A. Hobart, 1277 Mary Ellen; circle three, Mrs. Clyde Patterson, 918 Christie.

THURSDAY: B. M. Baker P.T.A. will meet at 2:45 for a regular meeting and cup-towel shower. Men of the Episcopal church will honor women of the church with a dinner at 7:30, mission hall.

FRIDAY: Garden club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Landrum at 9:15. V.P.W. auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in the City club room. Kit Kat Club will entertain with a Valentine dance.

Worship H. D. club will meet for a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Bill Nelson.

Advertisement for Jaunty Junior clothing. Features a photograph of a woman in a stylish dress and text describing the clothing's quality and fit. Includes the name 'Murfee's' at the bottom.

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Lonely War Wife Carries Heavier Burden Through War

By RUTH MILLETT

If society were really interested in seeing that marriages interrupted by the war stand as good a chance as possible of pulling through the period of post-war readjustment as much would be done for the morale of service wives as is done for the men.

The wife who is left to sit alone, tied down by a child or two or three, with no organized social life open to her and no one to listen to her problems, is the wife who is going to find the going hard. She must cope with the problems of a returning service man who is ill-adjusted to fitting in with the family and civilian life.

Take a look for a minute at Mrs. Brown (who happens to be a true case and is typical of thousands of service wives). Her husband is a private in the army. She has been left with three small children, the oldest only 7, to care for and support on such a small amount of money that haircuts for the children at 60 cents each are a real problem.

She has no car and she can't afford a baby sitter. So she never gets out, except to go down town once a week to run necessary errands. You can hardly call that an outing, as she walks several blocks to and from the bus line, two children tagging at her side and one in her arms.

Does the community do anything for Mrs. Brown? Absolutely nothing. There is no service to drive her to town once a week, no parties to which she can go with care provided for her children while she is gone, no clubroom open to her where she can, for a few hours, get

away from the demands of her family.

She is warm and by careful planning and skimping has enough to eat. But she is tired, worried, lonely, bored. Day after day, week after week, month after month, she is left alone with her problems. WIVES NEED HELP, TOO.

Is she going to be able to smooth out the troubles of the returned service man when he comes home to her, unwilling to pick up his family responsibilities at first, timid about going ahead with the job of earning a living? He may be bitter, perhaps, because he has lagged behind while the men who have stayed at home have been making money and getting ahead.

If she is, she has superhuman patience, tact, understanding and an abundance of unselfish love. But if she is as human as most wives, she is going to end up the war as physically exhausted as bitter, and as poorly equipped to face the problems of starting life anew with her husband as he is.

Yet all the help she is getting today is the constant warning that she will have to guide the man through his period of readjustment to civilian life, and that whether or not her marriage stands the strain is largely up to her.

The unofficial opinion in the Pacific area was, up to the Philippines, invasion, that it would be 2½ years after V-E day till Japan falls. Now it seems that it will take longer.

—Lt.-Col. Timothy A. McInerney of Boston, Mass.

If as a nation we act wisely, the agriculture of the future will be far better than any we have yet known. If we do not, agriculture will be in for trouble that will make its difficulties of the late twenties and early thirties look small by comparison.

—Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard.

Advertising Pays—in G. I. Safety



Taking a tip from the advertising technique of a well-known shaving cream manufacturer, Army authorities conducting a tire conservation campaign in Marseilles, France, posted, along the Avenue de Pardo, the series of signs pictured above. Successfully, they read: "G. I. truck went up a hill . . . to fetch a load of wire . . . but it fell down . . . and broke Joe's crown . . . because he blew a tire!"

Formal Banquet

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Ferguson accompanied by Tracy Cary, Miss Wanda Gordon entertained with several accordion numbers and a reading was given by Miss Bernice Blalock.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, of St. Matthew's Episcopal church whose subject was "The Lives" Rev. Henshaw emphasized the importance and need for youth missionary evangelism throughout the world today.

Members and guests attending were:

Helen Martin, Carolyn Keyes, Leon Taylor, Junior Cage, Bernice Blalock, Allen Fiechig, Leona McClendon, Anna Mae Darling, Tracy Cary, Bob Tussing, Louise Brunnet, Elsie Ruth Graham, LeRoy Parker, Mickey Jean Cassida, Patricia Ferguson, Betty Hawthorne, Marjorie Lawrence, Patricia Kelley, Evaughn Kyle, James Windsor.

Joseph Buckley, Milton M. Gissel, Joyce Bennett, Leona Young, Jodel Elliott, James Kluzer, Lloyd King, Maxine Daves, Neal Keyes, Quentin H. Cunningham, S/S Howard Wolff, Doris Moore, Howard C. Rix, Barbara Norris, Phyllis Ann Parker, Maxine Bell, Bunnie Shelton, Norma Parks, Betty Parks, Billie Ann Mosler, Ruby Wylie, Laila Byther, Ray J. Johnson, Marjorie Gayler, Jimmie Hill, Margaret Davis, Edna E. Schelshodt, Don Gantz, Bill Gantz, Louis Stallings, Patricia Yoder, Joanne Holden, Joanne Hawkins, Anna Barnett, Anna Lois Alford, Wynell Cox, Betty Holt, Geneva L. Clark, Curtis Nielson, Peggy Eckard, Mary Lou Gantz, Joanne Colbren, Leona Parker, Jean Paxson, Thelma Carruth, Vontell Alexander, Wanda Gordon, Maurice E. St. Pierre, Robert Sokoder, Ralph E. Ceerson, A/S Russell L. Elouise Wyatt, James D. Rollin, Evelyn Gorban, Robert Forbis, James Hunter, Wade Thomas, Betty Jo Henderson, the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar W. Henshaw, the Rev. S. D. McLean, Sgt. and Mrs. Myron P. Reichardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb and Mrs. P. O. Ferguson, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. T. Eckerd, Mrs. W. G. Kinzer, Mrs. S. D. McLean, and Mrs. W. F. Barnett who served.

New Artificial Eye Forthcoming

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—All-classic artificial eyes that are said to duplicate the fit and appearance of the real thing more closely than glass eyes, soon will be ready for distribution for civilian use, Business Week reports.

Announced by the American Optical Co., the new eye will be available surely this year. Patients will

be fitted from standard colors, shapes and sizes, or with custom-made eyes built to individual specifications.

"The first big order the company has received in its new venture," according to the article, "is reported to be for an assortment of 50,000 to be sent to Soviet Russia under lend-lease.

"Plastic eyes, the company says, fit better because they can be reshaped after construction or damage, something that is considered impossible with glass eyes.

"The plastic eye is said to resemble the real thing more closely than the conventional glass eye, it won't explode from a sudden change of temperature as American Optical Co. says a glass is liable to do, nor will it shatter if dropped on a hard floor. Neither will the plastic eye crack under attack of the acid in tears, as glass eyes may do.

"The reported price for the 50,000 plastic eyes for Russia is \$4 each. However, for general distribution, the price is expected to be competitive with those charged for glass eyes, ranging from \$25 to \$50 up.

Read the News' Classified Advs.

Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill bottle. Then take two tablespoonfuls twice a day. That's all there is to it.

If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bulk disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

Episcopal Women To Be Honored at Dinner Thursday

A dinner will be held in honor of ladies of the Episcopal church to be given by men of the church Thursday evening at 7:30 in St. Matthew's mission.

Invitations have been extended to all women in the church and to visiting Episcopal women. A special invitation is extended to wives of service men who are stationed at the local air base. Auxiliary meeting will be held Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. Syc Parks.

An all-powerful union pushing industrial employes around is just as abhorrent to me as an employer or an all-powerful government pushing them around.

—Sen. Joseph H. Ball (R.) of Minnesota.

Girl Scouts

Most of the Girl Scout troops worked last week with the local committee on the March of Dimes. The drive was decidedly a success and the girls who assisted are very pleased to have been able to help such a worthy cause.

Open House

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of the emergency, it deserves the commendation and good wishes of all of us. You son and mine, your daughter, perhaps, and mine, have known its protection and fellowship, its warmth and its fun and its charm.

Volunteers in the local club for the past week have been Mmes. G. W. Lanham, P. R. Beeson, Roy Kilgore, Earl Casey, O. A. Kelley, R. E. Thomas, G. O. Branscum, J. E. Ward, E. P. Mathies, Betty Hastings, J. B. McCrery, W. R. Campbell, R. J. Epps, J. E. Baird, J. A. Knox, Katie Vincent, Ruth Sewell, Midge Murphy, Annie Rose, Christine Thomas, W. L. Campbell, Marcella Pendleton, Nansen Campbell, Reed Giese, James Poole, Charlie Thut, George Walston.

Misses Gloria Jean Ward, Patricia Cox, Gloria Mullinas, Orma McCarty, Elizabeth LaFerty, Margie Gillis, Wainne West, Maurine Jones, Elizabeth Sewell, Elizabeth Thoma, June Lanham, Beth Mullinas, Muriel Kitchens, Marie Noland, Ruth Stapleton.

The comic fool as a theatrical character was a link between the theater of Greece and Rome and the later one of the middle ages.

Simmons Specials for DOLLAR DAY

One lot of children's rayon and cotton knit panties. 79c value. 39c SPECIAL	One lot of children's slacks, navy blue only. Sizes 2-6, 1.98 val. \$1.00 SPECIAL
One lot of girls cotton skirts. Sizes 1 to 14. Reg. 1.98 value. \$1.00 SPECIAL	One lot of Knit Blouses and Polo Shirts, reg. 1.98 val. Sizes 10-16 \$1.00 SPECIAL

Girls' 2-Pc. Corduroy Suits \$5.98

Colors brown, green, tan. Sizes 10 and 12 only. Regular \$9.98 value. **SPECIAL**

LAST CALL FOR WINTER COATS Only a Few Left 1/2 PRICE

Knee length Hose, sizes 6 to 10 1/2; 35c and 39c value. \$1.00 SPECIAL 4 pairs for	Knee Length Hose, ribbed 59c value. 35c SPECIAL
One lot of Baby Dresses. Regular 1.98 value. \$1.49 SPECIAL	One lot of Baby Blankets. An ideal Shower. \$1.98 SPECIAL

ONE TABLE OF ODDS AND ENDS

Including Felt Hats valued to \$3.98; snoods, skirts, purses, caps and other items too numerous to mention. **39c Your Choice—SPECIAL**

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SIMMONS CHILDREN'S WEAR

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INTERNATIONAL MONTH

In order to foster international understanding and world friendship in our Girl Scout program, the month of February has been designated as International Month. On Feb. 22 joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the founders of the Boy and Girl Scout movement, is known as Thinking day, the day for individual guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and send greetings, visible and invisible, across the seas. During this month we also make our contributions toward the Juliette Low world friendship fund, which is used as a living and working memorial to the founder of Girl Scouting in America. The pennies which the girls of America gave to this fund last year amounted to nearly fifty thousand dollars. This sum was used to buy food, clothing, medical supplies, games, scholarships, books and other needed materials for children of more than a dozen countries around the world.

The new Girl Scout blotters are ready for distribution. During Friday evening from 4:00 to 6:00 and on Saturday morning from 9:30 to 12:00, the girls selected from the various troops will take the blotters to the business offices.

In the ancient Roman theater actors wore symbolic colors: old men, white; young men, purple; parasites, grey; comtessans, yellow.

Alone, planes like very heavy bombers will not win the war, but they will destroy factories, big and small, and without factories no nation can fight for long.

—Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, Strategic Air Forces chief in Pacific.

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Children Love a Gift to Wear Get Their VALENTINE From Us!

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Regularly **\$8.95**
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Gabardine Suits
4-Button Cardigans (Covered Buttons)
LIME POWDER \$2.25 AQUA MAIZE BLUE \$2.25 RED \$2.25
Sizes 10 to 20

Jumper Dresses \$5.95 to \$8.95

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White and Pastels

All Wool Sweaters
Fitted waistband; short sleeves. White and pastel colors **\$4.95**

All Wool Blazer
In oque, navy, black, RAF blue, fuschia. Sizes 12 to 18. **\$10.95**

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QUANTITIES LIMITED

11 DRESSES Values to 22.50	8.00
14 DRESSES Values to 12.95	4.00
HATS and BAGS	1.00
ROBES	5.00
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Panties and Scanties (60 Doz.) Elastic Waistband. Sizes Small, Medium, Large **89c \$1.00 \$1.25**

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We, the Women

By RUTH MILLET
In Washington, D. C., the health department is setting up a school for expectant fathers.

the children, not realizing that it is difficult for a mother to handle all discipline alone, or to handle all questions exactly as she would if she had a husband's suggestions to help her.

And fathers who wanted "Mary and the kids to go home to Mother and Dad for the duration" are shocked to learn that too much attention and too many bosses have been hard on the kids.

MOST BEWILDERED
The fathers of children who have reached adolescence in their absence are probably the most bewildered of any, when they come home to find that their easily manageable kids have turned into problem adolescents with minds and wills of their own.

So it looks as though one of the greatest educational aids that the army and navy could offer fathers in service would be a really good course in child psychology, so that their kids won't be such complete strangers to their Dads when they come home on leave or to stay.

U. S. Soldier Breaks Upon Seeing Flag

By FRED HAMPSON
LUZON, P. I., Jan. 31 (Delayed) — Five hundred and eleven white men emerged from a Japanese prison camp today. By the calendar's reckoning they had been captives almost three years.

Eleanor Parker is superb in 'The Very Thought of You'



Dave Clark, of "Destination Tokyo" fame, Eleanor Parker, and Dennis Morgan star in Warner's "The Very Thought of You" now showing at the LaNora. Faye Emerson, Andrea King, and Henry Travers head a fine supporting cast.

Warner Bros. call it "The Very Thought of You," but your reviewer, who has seen the picture, is going to name it "The Very Thought of Eleanor Parker." Those who saw "Between Two Worlds" will remember Eleanor as Paul Henreid's wife, and in her latest film, she exceeds all expectations with an absolutely wonderful performance.

Many so-called "top-flight" actresses would have given the role too much emotional stress, but Miss Parker handles it with a human simplicity that goes right to your heart.

It is an old story with a new treatment and you'll love every minute of it. The title is taken from the Ray Noble hit song of the same name, and Franz Waxman has done a very neat job of turning that song

into a musical background. The cast of the picture would "make" a hit any day, especially when it goes out with other men while her husband is overseas. She is destined for stardom, too.

All in all, "The Very Thought of You" is the kind of picture you, you, and you should see. It opens at the LaNora today for a three day engagement.

CROWN
If it's Gary Cooper and Cecil B. DeMille, it has to be good. "The Story of Dr. Wassell" is the technical story of the navy's most famous doctor, Lieutenant Commander Corydon M. Wassell USNR, a courageous man whose name will live long in the glorious history of our navy, and the portrayal of his exploits by Gary Cooper takes its place among the best performances in screen history.

Cecil B. DeMille, who produced "Gone With the Wind" has gone to the limit in this picture, and DeMille's limit is only the best. "The Story of Dr. Wassell" shows today and Monday at the Crown.

Paramounts popular series of Henry Aldrich pictures are still in production with "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret" being the latest of this group.

Jimmy Lydon as Henry is funny, as usual, but a little boy less than a year old steals your heart, to say nothing of the picture.

John David Robb probably never dreamed he would get in the movie at so early an age, but he's there nevertheless and studio officials are quoted as saying that he was less trouble than most big time stars.

The film starts today and ends Tuesday at the Rex.

Save with Panna News Wanted

Youth Is Charged With Wife's Death

PORT WORTH, Feb. 3 — (AP) — Burr Walker Jr., 16-year-old Long Island youth, whose wife, Jean, 18, died last Thursday in a hospital here shortly after she became unconscious in her duplex apartment, was bound to the grand jury without bond on a charge of murder after an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Gus Brown.

In an effort at bail, defense counsel immediately filed application for a writ of habeas corpus and Criminal District Judge W. H. McCregg set a hearing for 1:30 p.m. Friday.

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Veteran Is in Favor of 'Work or Fight'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 — (AP) — Rep. John Lyle (D-Texas), who was a line officer in the Fifth army on the Anzio beachhead in Italy a year ago, was on record today in favor of the "work-or-fight" bill now before congress.

Rep. Lyle said in a house speech that he knew passage of the bill would give American soldiers "a lift, after 20 or 30 hard long months in the trenches."

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Feb. 3 — (AP) — Absorbed stock market favorites continued to edge forward today although profit-taking on the recent upswing checked many leaders.

NEW YORK STOCKS LIST
By The Associated Press

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Am Airlines, Am T&T, Am T&E, etc.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3 — (AP) — Cotton futures declined here today under long liquidation induced by favorable war news.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Feb. 3 — (AP) — Cattle 150; calves 50; nominally steady with most changes too scarce to list.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Feb. 3 — (AP) — Grain futures were steady to firm today with most of the support provided by short covering and professional buying.

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Texan Gets First GI Loan To Purchase Farm for Future in Native Cass County

By The Associated Press
To a Texan goes the nation's first farm loan under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

He is Roy R. Hays, whose robust 6 foot 3 stature landed him an MP assignment.

Now returned to private life he looks forward to settling on a farm of his own choice in his native Cass county.

This was made possible through a government guaranteed farm loan under provisions of the servicemen's readjustment act, popularly known as the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Speedy action by the farm security administration county committee, and by the veterans' administration regional office in Dallas, which must give final approval of all loan guarantees, gave Hays the distinction of being the first veteran to get a GI loan in a program expected to assist hundreds of thousands of servicemen to become farm operators and owners.

Hays, a tenant and share-cropper prior to entering the army in 1942, is purchasing a 100-acre farm near the site of his birthplace near Linden in Cass county. Tom Dalrymple, farmer in the same county and chairman of the FSA county committee which must certify the loan before the veterans administration will make the guaranty, says the farm is "an excellent bargain at the \$2,000 purchase price."

The veteran and his wife, Joy Belle, and their young son and daughter will move on the farm within a few weeks.

Hays placed in his farm and home plants, which FSA county personnel helped him develop as a blueprint for his operations, a diversified farming program. This calls for four cows, two mares, 12 pigs, chickens, a vegetable garden and small orchard, 10 acres of cotton, 10 acres of corn, 5 acres of peas and 3 acres of peanuts. Chateaux which Hays had at the time the loan was made included a few farm tools, feed for livestock and his household goods.

Steps by which a veteran goes about obtaining a government guaranteed farm loan were outlined by R. P. Andrews, acting loan guaranty officer of the veterans administration in Dallas. The veteran goes first to the FSA office in his county, where he is put in touch with the loan certifying committee. At the same time he locates the individual or lending source willing to make him the loan.

The loan committee must certify to the veterans administration that

Ration Calendar

(As of Monday, Jan. 29)

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 and X5 good through April 30. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

Processed Foods—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 30. Stamps H2 through M2 will be valid Feb. 1 and good through June 2.

SUGAR—Stamps 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 will be valid for five pounds Feb. 1 through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA save no plans to cancel any. GASOLINE—14-A coupons good for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons.

Heat tablets, which look like peppermint candy, are impregnated with a bitter substance to prevent soldiers from eating them by mistake.

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Lonely War Wife Carries Heavier Burden Through War

By RUTH MILLETT
If society were really interested in seeing that marriages interrupted by the war stand as good a chance as possible of pulling through the period of post-war readjustment as much would be done for the morale of service wives as is done for the men.

The wife who is left to sit alone, tied down by a child or two or three, with no organized social life open to her and no one to listen to her problems, is the wife who is going to find the going hard. She must cope with the problems of a returning service man who is ill-adjusted to fitting in with the family and civilian life.

Take a look for a minute at Mrs. Brown (who happens to be a true case and is typical of thousands of service wives). Her husband is a private in the army. She has been left with three small children, the oldest only 7, to care for and support on such a small amount of money that haircuts for the children at 60 cents each are a real problem.

She has no car and she can't afford a baby sitter. So she never gets out, except to go down town once a week to run necessary errands. You can hardly call that an outing, as she walks several blocks to and from the bus line, two children tagging at her side and one in her arms.

Does the community do anything for Mrs. Brown? Absolutely nothing. There is no service to drive her to town once a week, no parties to which she can go with care provided for her children while she is gone, no clubroom open to her where she can, for a few hours, get

away from the demands of her family. She is warm, and by careful planning and skimping has enough to eat. But she is tired, worried, lonely, bored. Day after day, week after week, month after month, she is left alone with her problems.

WIVES NEED HELP, TOO
Is she going to be able to smooth out the troubles of the returned service man when he comes home to her, unwilling to pick up his family responsibilities at first, timid about going ahead with the job of earning a living? He may be bitter, perhaps, because he has lagged behind while the men who have stayed at home have been making money and getting ahead.

If she is, she has superhuman patience, tact, understanding and an abundance of unselfish love. But if she is as human as most wives, she is going to end up the war as physically exhausted, as bitter, and as poorly equipped to face the problems of starting life anew with her husband as he is.

Yet all the help she is getting today is the constant warning that she will have to guide the man through his period of readjustment to civilian life, and that whether or not her marriage stands the strain is largely up to her.

The unofficial opinion in the Pacific area was, up to the Philippines, invasion, that it would be 2 1/2 years after V-E day till Japan falls. Now it seems that it will take longer.

—Lt. Col. Timothy A. McInerney of Boston, Mass.
If as a nation we act wisely, the agriculture of the future will be far better than any we have yet known. If we do not, agriculture will be in for trouble that will make its difficulties of the late twenties and early thirties look small by comparison.

—Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard.
Read the News' Classified Ads.

Advertising Pays—in G. I. Safety



Taking a tip from the advertising technique of a well-known shaving cream manufacturer, Army authorities conducting a tire conservation campaign in Marseilles, France, posted, along the Avenue de Pardo, the scales of signs pictured above. Successfully, they read: "G. I. truck went up a hill... to fetch a load of wire... but it fell down... and broke Joe's crown... because he blew a tire!"

Formal Banquet

(Continued from Page 9)
Ferguson accompanied by Tracy Cary, Miss Wanda Gordon entertained with several accordion numbers and a reading was given by Miss Bernice Blalock.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, of St. Matthew's Episcopal church whose subject was "He Loves." Rev. Henshaw emphasized the importance and need for youth missionary evangelism throughout the world today.

Members and guests attending were:

- Helen Marlin, Carolyn Keyes, Leon Taylor, Junior Gage, Bernice Blalock, Allen Frazier, Leona McClendon, Anna Mae Darling, Tracy Cary, Bob Tussing, Louise Brunmet, Elsie Ruth Graham, LeRoy Parker, Mickey Jean Casada, Patricia Ferguson, Betty Howthorn, Marie Lawawenda, Patricia Kelley, Evaughn Kyle, James Windsor, Joseph Buckley, Milton M. Gisz, Joyce Bennet, Leona Young, Jodell Elliott, James Kinzer, Lloyd King, Maxine Daves, Neal Keyes, Quentin E. Cunningham, S/S Howard Wolff, Doris Moore, Howard C. Rix, Barbara Norris, Phyllis Ann Parker, Maxine Bell, Bunnie Shelton, Norma Parks, Betty Parks, Billie Ann Mosher, Ruby Wylie, Leola Rhyer, Ray J. Johnson, Martorie Gaylor, Jimmie Hill, Margaret Davis, James Schneider, Don Gantz, Bill Gantz, Louis Stallings, Patricia Yoder, Joanne Holden, Joanne Hawke, Anna Barnett, Anna Lois Alford, Wynlou Cox, Betty Holt, Geneva I. Clark, Curtis Danielson, Peggy Becker, Mary Lou Gantz, Joanne Colbank, Leona Parker, Jean Paxson, Thelma Carruth, Vogtiell Alexander, Wanda Gordon, Maurice E. St. Pierre, Robert Sokoler, Ralph E. Ceerson, A/S Russell L. Roberts.

Elouise Wyatt, James D. Rollin, Evelyn Gorban, Robert Forbis, James Hunter, Wadean Thomas, Betsy Jo Henderson, the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar W. Henshaw, the Rev. S. D. McLean, Sgt. and Mrs. Myron P. Reichardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb and Mrs. P. C. Ferguson, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. T. Eckerd, Mrs. W. G. Kinser, Mrs. S. D. McLean, and Mrs. W. F. Barnett who served.

Open House
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of the emergency, it deserves the commendation and good wishes of all of us. You son and mine, your daughter, perhaps, and mine, have known its protection and fellowship, its warmth and its fun and its charm.

Volunteers in the local club for the past week have been Mmes. G. W. Lanham, P. R. Beeson, Roy Kilgore, Earl Casey, O. A. Kelley, E. E. Thomas, G. O. Branson, J. E. Ward, H. P. Mathew, Betty Hastings, J. B. McCrery, W. R. Campbell, R. J. Epps, J. E. Baird, J. A. Knox, Katie Vincent, Ruth Sewell, Madge Murphy, Agnes Rose, Christine Thomas, W. L. Campbell, Marcella Pendleton, Naneen Campbell, Reed Giese, James Poole, Charlie Thut, George Walstad.

Misses Gloria Jean Ward, Patricia Cox, Gloria Mullins, Orma McCarty, Elizabeth Lafferty, Marjorie Gillis, Walthine West, Maurine Jones, Elizabeth Sewell, Elizabeth Thoma, June Lanham, Beth Mullinax, Muriel Kitchens, Marie Noland, Ruth Stapleton.

The comic fool as a theatrical character was a link between the theater of Greece and Rome and the later one of the middle ages.

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New Artificial Eye Forthcoming

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—All-elastic artificial eyes that are said to duplicate the fit and appearance of the real thing, more closely than glass eyes, soon will be ready for distribution for civilian use, Business Week reports.

Announced by the American Optical Co., the new eye will be available surely this year. Patients will

be fitted from standard colors, shapes and sizes, or with custom-made eyes built to individual specifications.
"The first big order the company has received in its new venture," according to the article, "is reported to be for an assortment of 50,000 to be sent to Soviet Russia under lend-lease.
"Plastic eyes, the company says, fit better because they can be reshaped after construction or damage, something that is considered impossible with glass eyes.
"The plastic eye is said to resemble the real thing more closely than the conventional glass eye, it won't explode from a sudden change of temperature as American Optical Co. says a glass is liable to do, nor will it shatter if dropped on a hard floor. Neither will the plastic eye get roughened under attack of the acid in tears, as glass eyes may do.
"The reported price for the 50,000 plastic eyes for Russia is \$4 each. However, for general distribution, the price is expected to be competitive with those charged for glass eyes, ranging from \$25 to \$50 up.

Episcopal Women To Be Honored at Dinner Thursday

A dinner will be held in honor of ladies of the Episcopal church to be given by men of the church Thursday evening at 7:30 in St. Matthew's mission.

Invitations have been extended to all women in the church and to visiting Episcopal women. A special invitation is extended to wives of service men who are stationed at the local air base. Auxiliary meeting will be held Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. Syc Parks.

An all-powerful union pushing industrial employees around is just as abhorrent to me as an employer or an all-powerful government pushing them around.
—Sen. Joseph H. Ball (R.) of Minnesota.

Girl Scouts

Most of the Girl Scout troops worked last week with the local committee on the March of Dimes. The drive was decidedly a success and the girls who assisted are very pleased to have been able to help such a worthy cause.

Brownie Troop 16, with Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald leader, visited a bottling plant at their last meeting. There were 13 girls who were led through the plant to see how this beverage is made, bottled and loaded for delivery.

INTERNATIONAL MONTH
In order to foster international understanding and world friendship in our Girl Scout program, the month of February has been designated as International Month: On Feb. 22 joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the founders of the Boy and Girl Scout movement, is known as Thinking day, the day for individual guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and send greetings, visible and invisible, across the seas. During this month we also make our contributions toward the Juliette Low world friendship fund, which is used as a living and working memorial to the founder of Girl Scouting in America. The pennies which the girls of America gave to this fund last year amounted to nearly fifty thousand dollars. This sum was used to buy food, clothing, medical supplies, games, scholarships, books and other needed materials for children of more than a dozen countries around the world.

The new Girl Scout blotters are ready for distribution. During Friday evening from 4:00 to 6:00 and on Saturday morning from 9:30 to 12:00, the girls selected from the various troops will take the blotters to the business offices.

In the ancient Roman theater actors wore symbolic colors: old men, white; young men, purple; parasites, grey; courtesans, yellow.
Alone, planes like very heavy bombers will not win the war, but they will destroy factories, big and small, and without factories no nation can fight for long.
—Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, Strategic Air Forces chief in Pacific.

Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your drugist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill bottle. Then take two tablespoonful twice a day. That's all there is to it.
If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloated disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

Simmons Specials for DOLLAR DAY

- One lot of children's rayon and cotton knit panties. 79c value. SPECIAL 39c
One lot of children's slacks, navy blue only Sizes 2-6, 1.98 val. \$1.00 SPECIAL
One lot of girls cotton skirts. Sizes 1 to 14. Reg. 1.98 value. \$1.00 SPECIAL
One lot of Knit Blouses and Polo Shirts, reg. 1.98 val. Sizes 10-16 \$1.00 SPECIAL

Girls' 2-Pc. Corduroy Suits \$5.98
Colors brown, green, tan. Sizes 10 and 12 only. Regular \$9.98 value. SPECIAL

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Knee Length Hose, ribbed 59c value. SPECIAL 35c
One lot of Baby Dresses. Regular 1.98 value. SPECIAL \$1.49
One lot of Baby Blankets. An ideal Shower Gift. SPECIAL \$1.98

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In aqua, navy, black, RAF blue, fuschia. Sizes 12 to 18. \$10.95
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GILBERT'S Progressing With Pampa

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We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

In Washington, D. C., the health department is setting up a school for expecting fathers.

Wouldn't it be a good idea if servicemen who are fathers were offered—during their "waiting" periods when time hangs heavy on their hands—a course on child psychology, especially slanted to prepare them to meet their offspring when they return home?

Wife after wife confides that when her husband returned on leave or for duty in the states after a year or two of foreign service, his children were complete strangers to him. He didn't know what to expect of them at their present ages. He didn't make allowances for the fact that the children, in his absence, had suffered from being moved around, from the insecurity of having a father snatched away, etc.

One wife said her husband could not seem to understand at first, when he returned after a two-year absence, that there was a child in the family to be considered. He had been free of family responsibilities for so long he found it difficult to remember that going out in the evening involved getting the baby fed early, hiring a baby sitter, etc.

Other wives have found that their husbands believe they have spoiled

the children, not realizing that it is difficult for a mother to handle all discipline alone, or to handle all questions exactly as she would if she had a husband's suggestions to help her.

And fathers who wanted "Mary and the kids to go home to Mother and Dad for the duration" are shocked to learn that too much attention and too many bosses have been hard on the kids.

MOST BEWILDERED

The fathers of children who have reached adolescence in their absence are probably the most bewildered of any, when they come home to find that their easily manageable kids have turned into problem adolescents with minds and wills of their own.

So it looks as though one of the greatest educational aids that the army and navy could offer fathers in service would be a really good course in child psychology, so that their kids won't be such complete strangers to their Dads when they come home on leave or to stay.

U. S. Soldier Breaks Upon Seeing Flag

By FRED HAMPSON

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

One of them, Staff Sgt. Clinton Goodbla of Longview, Wash., member of the 60th coast artillery when

Eleanor Parker Is Superb in "The Very Thought of You"



Dane Clark, of "Destination Tokyo" fame, Eleanor Parker, and Dennis Morgan star in Warner's "The Very Thought of You" now showing at the LaNora. Faye Emerson, Andrea King, and Henry Travers head a fine supporting cast.

Warner Bros. call it "The Very Thought of You," but your reviewer, who has seen the picture, is going to name it "The Very Thought of—Eleanor Parker." Those who saw "Between Two Worlds" will remember Eleanor as Paul Henreid's wife, and in her latest film, she exceeds all expectations with an absolutely wonderful performance.

Many so-called "top-flight" actresses would have given the role too much emotional stress, but Miss Parker handles it with a human simplicity that goes right to your heart.

It's an old story with a new treatment and you'll love every minute of it. The title is taken from the Ray Noble hit song of the same name, and Franz Waxman has done a very neat job of turning that song

into a musical background. The cast of the picture would "make" a hit any day, especially when it guys like Dennis Morgan and Dane Clark, and wonderful girls like Miss Parker and the rapidly rising Faye Emerson.

And watch out for Andrea King, who plays a bit role of a sailor's wife who thinks she has the right to go out with other men while her husband is overseas. She is destined for stardom, too.

All in all, "The Very Thought of You" is the kind of picture you, you, and you should see. It opens at the LaNora today for a three day engagement.

'Glimmer of Hope' In Cigaret Rationing

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—The cigarette-starved public is offered a glimmer of hope in the informal, voluntary rationing plan set up by the National Assn., of Tobacco Distributors—but it is only a faint glimmer, Business Week declares.

"There are no illusions about the effectiveness of an industry-sponsored plan, which lacks penalties for violations and has no enforcement provisions," says the article. "The most expected of the 'rationing' plan is that it will curb black market sales and restore to regular distributors some of the patronage they have lost to bootleg operators. "The association estimates cigarette smokers cannot expect more than 15 smokes daily in 1945."

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Assorted stock indexes continued to edge forward today although profit catching on the recent upswing stalled many leaders. Traders here were in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 shares, one of the largest Saturday totals for several months, numbers of pivots stiffened near the close.

Action of the federal reserve board in boosting margin requirements was considered more significant as a warning signal against a runaway market rather than an effort to curtail credit, creating buying power.

Pennsylvania, Atlantic Coast Line, Great Northern and Texas and New York peaked as the company consummated a big bank loan to provide for an important refunding program. Youngstown Sheet, U.S. Steel, Chrysler, American Telephone and Telegraph, Atlantic Coast Line, Great Northern, Standard Oil of Calif., and Allied Chemical. Occasional stumblers were Southern Pacific, Public Service, and United Aircraft, Montgomery Ward and Associated.

In the curb resistance was shown by E. W. Bliss, Premier Gold, Spencer Knox and Arkansas. Bond and Share slipped along with Penn and Gen Aiden Cook.

NEW YORK STOCKS LIST

By The Associated Press

Am Airlines	7 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Lines	8 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Am Woolen	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Anaconda Cop	21 3/4	21	21 1/2
Aviation	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Beth Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chrysler	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Curtis Wright	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Freight	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
Gen Motors	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
Goodrich (RF)	12 5/8	12 5/8	12 5/8
Harvester	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Houston Oil	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Int Harvester	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Kan City Southern	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Louisville	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mo Kan Twp	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Montgomery	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Montgomery Ward	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Ohio Oil	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Packard Mot	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Phillips 66	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
Penn (J)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Phillips 66	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
Plymouth	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Radio Corp of Am	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Republic Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Seaboard	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Shell Oil	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Southern Vacuum	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Southern Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Stand Oil Cal	69 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
Standard Oil Ind	37 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulph	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Texas Co	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Tex Pac C&O	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
West Coast A O	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
U S Rubber	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
U S Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
West Ind L A	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Woolworth (FW)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

Texan Gets First GI Loan To Purchase Farm for Future in Native Cass County

By The Associated Press

To a Texan goes the nation's first farm loan under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

He is Roy R. Hays whose robust 6 foot 3 stature landed him an MP assignment.

Now returned to private life he looks forward to settling on a farm of his own choice in his native Cass county.

This was made possible through a government guaranteed farm loan under provisions of the servicemen's readjustment act, popularly known as the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Speedy action by the farm security administration county committee, sitting as a loan qualifying committee, and by the veterans' administration regional office in Dallas, a vegetable garden and small orchard, 10 acres of cotton, 10 acres of corn, 5 acres of peas and 3 acres of peanuts. Chattels which Hays had at the time the loan was made included a few farm tools, feed for livestock, and his household goods.

Steps by which a veteran goes about obtaining a government guaranteed farm loan were outlined by R. P. Andrews, acting loan guaranty officer of the veterans administration in Dallas. The veteran goes first to the FSA office in his county, where he is put in touch with the loan certifying committee. At the same time he locates the individual or lending source willing to make him the loan.

The loan committee must certify to the veterans administration that

the veteran will use the real or personal property he proposes to buy in bona fide farming operations, that the purchases are necessary to such operations, that the background of the veteran is such as to make reasonably certain he will succeed, and that the land or other items to be purchased are at a fair price.

The veteran also may obtain the services of the local county agent in finding a farm or getting technical information about operations in a particular area. The farm credit administration or the federal land bank appraises the land.

Hays will have 20 years to repay the loan at 4 percent.

"I'll do it sooner than that," he says. "And I think it's a great thing the congress and the country is doing in helping us boys go into business for ourselves," he adds.

Many of New York's theaters today are relics of a 19th century revival of Italian theatrical interiors overlaid with gold and plush.

Ration Calendar

(As of Monday, Jan. 29)

By The Associated Press

MEATS, EGGS, Etc.—Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Samps T5 and X5 good through April 28. Samps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

Processed Foods—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Samps C2 through C2 good through April 28. Samps H2 through M2 will be valid Feb. 1 and good through June 2.

SUGAR—Stamps 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 will be valid for five pounds Feb. 1 through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE—14-A coupons good for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons.

Heat tablets, which look like peppermint candy, are impregnated with a bitter substance to prevent soldiers from eating them by mistake.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3—Cotton futures declined here today under long and heavy selling.

Closing prices were steady five to 25 cents a bale lower.

HIGH LOW CLOSE

Feb 21.82	21.77	21.77
Mar 21.72	21.66	21.67
May 21.72	21.62	21.62
Oct 20.70	20.61	20.64
Dec 20.56	20.55	20.55

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Feb. 3—Steers 150; calves 50; nominally steady with most changes too scarce to list values; a few medium and low grade steers and yearlings 10.00-13.00; beef cows 11.00; a few good fat calves 12.50-15.50; stockers and feeders carried over to Monday's market.

Hogs 100; steady; butcher hogs 180 lbs and up 14.55; some good 160 lb kinds 14.00.

Sheep 300; mostly carried over to Monday; a few cull lambs and yearlings 9.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 3—Wheat—

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May	1.62 1/4	1.62 1/2	1.62 1/2
July	1.54 1/4	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2
Sep	1.54 1/4	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2
Dec	1.54 1/4	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 3—Grain futures were steady to firm today with most of the support provided by short covering and professional buying but the trade was extremely quiet and most price changes were limited to a range out of less than a cent.

At the finish wheat was 5/8 to 3/4 higher than yesterday's close. May \$1.62 1/2. Corn was up 1/8, May \$1.12 1/2. Oats were up 1/8 higher, May 67 1/2. Rye was up 1/8 to 1/4 higher, May \$1.14 1/2. Barley was up 1/8 to 1/4, May \$1.10 1/2.

YOUTH IS CHARGED WITH WIFE'S DEATH

PORT WORTH, Feb. 3—(AP)—Burr Walker Jr., 16-year-old Long Island youth whose wife, Jean, 18, died last Thursday in a hospital here shortly after she became unconscious in her duplex apartment, was bound to the grand jury without bond on a charge of murder after an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Gus Brown.

In an effort at bail, defense counsel immediately filed application for a writ of habeas corpus and Criminal District Judge Willis McGregor set a hearing for 1:30 p.m. Friday.

VETERAN IS IN FAVOR OF 'WORK OR FIGHT'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Rep. John Lyle (D-Texas), who was a line officer in the Fifth army on the Anzio beachhead in Italy a year ago, was on record today in favor of the "work-or-fight" bill now before congress.

Rep. Lyle said in a house speech that he knew passage of the bill would give American soldiers "a hill after 20 or 30 hard long months in the trenches."

"The soldier will have spirit there if he knows we have the same courage to take the chance he did," said Lyle. "I pray that the American congress will have courage to sheath whatever political blood is necessary to give him a boost."

Chief settlement on the Luzon plains is the town of Tarlac, with a prewar population of 10,350.

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Joan Mortimer - Ann Doran

ALSO—CALIFORNIA HERE WE ARE—STAR BRIT

Honor Roll Drops From 121 to 85

PAAF Presents Program Preview

Making the honor roll for the past nine weeks was the total number of 85 students, a decline of 36 from the preceding period.

New Coach Comes From Electra

Coming here from Electra where he spent one semester as line coach to replace C. O. Criswell as assistant coach is Tom Mooney.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

- Member of Panhandle High School Press Association, West Texas Scholastic Press Club, Texas High School Association and Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists.

Pampa Loses First Conference Game Places Second in Canadian Tournament

Harvesters Nosed Out Paving jam-up ball all the way, the fighting green and gold quintet went down before the onslaught of the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm 23-20.

glimpses of glamour

By Wanda Jay First they rationed coffee, then sugar and canned goods, but that was just "tuff stuff" to the bobby soxers.

Jim Cox New Prexy Of Home Room 112

Along with the changes in schedule and curriculum came some changes in the officers of room 112.

Handmade Press Association

- EDITORIAL STAFF: Co-Editors: John Robert Lane, Anna Merle Cox, Martha Sue Sheely, Joann Lazar.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy on behalf of the student body to Miss Anne Louise Jones on the death of her mother.

Fahle Elected Rotarian For Feb.

At their regular meeting Tuesday, in the east end of the cafeteria, the 36 members of student council elected Wayne Fahle as junior Rotarian for the month of February.

HEAR High School Notes 5:45 p. m. every Thursday by Little Harvester Staff ON Radio Station KPDN

Sagebrush

by the Sage Don't believe those stories that Tommy Darby and Bunny Shelton are going steady.

M. Shop Whistle Tells Chow Time

Shrill whistle startled Pampa High students last Monday at 11:55 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. This is one of the shop's latest undertakings.

Happy Birthday

Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret. A new broom sweeps well, but an old one is best for the corners.

Qualls, Stepp Proceed To Snap Annual Shots

Howard Qualls along with his assistant Gene Stepp were busy next week as they took pictures of sixteen groups for the 1945 annual.

Four Hour Latin Class Elects Officers

Sharilyn Pocock is the newly elected president of the four hour Latin club. Other officers are: Joy Hutchens, vice president, Beverly Baker, secretary-treasurer.

Invitation Tournament

Sparked by fancy mid-court shots the Borger Bulldogs defeated the favored Pampa quintet to win the Canadian invitation tournament.

Gorillas End Season With 1 Win, 2 Losses

With the closing of the Gorilla basketball season, Coach Whinnery announced that he would start a basketball intramural contest for the whole school.

HEAR High School Notes

5:45 p. m. every Thursday by Little Harvester Staff ON Radio Station KPDN

Time Marches On

Time Marches on, and with it comes another bit of heresy given to you by the tattle of PHS, the Sage.

Wimpie Vaughan can tell you a very funny story that happened in Amarillo.

Bill Kribbs has been bragging about the cute girl he dates.

Don Humphries wanted his name in the paper so we interviewed him and told him to just start talking.

Frances Jean Gilbert has been complaining about the shortage of boys in PHS.

Anna Loeke Alford promises a big kiss to anyone who finds her red hiff.

A certain little brunette was elated when told she had a date with Jimmy McTaggart.

Cute Dorothy Rook in Amarillo was surrounded by Pampa boys on the same last Tuesday.

A strong and lasting courtship that should be complimented highly is that of Gene Turner and Frances Mathieu.

Problem of the week: Is Jean Paxson really a man eater?

Mr. Siler-I'm saving money for a box. I might want to be buried some time.

Billy Don Crowson wasn't the only girl sorry to see Ken Grantham leave for A & M.

Junior Play Cast Complete; Bassett, Belflower Star

After four hours of try-outs and much discussion and debate by the judges, members of the cast for the junior play, "The Seven Sitters," have been selected.

SNAPS



IS WOT WE WANT! Annual Staff Room 106

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Senior Who's Who

Quill and Scroll. She has been secretary of the Spanish club for two years. She is planning on attending the University of Texas, and from there to New York to study interior decorating.

Beat Amarillo

Setting of the play is a small Hungarian town near a Russian Army camp. The seven sisters have to keep the family tradition about marriage.

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Always friendly, never angry and close to the top of the senior class is Mr. Steele's assistant first period.

'Thar's Gold In Them Thar Hills, Son' According To Legends of the Great Southwest

Do you have trouble getting the car for dates? Do you hate to ask your parents for money? Too lazy to work? Are you worried about what you will do when you are out of school?

Now lets get down to the serious side of this business. You may call them fables, tales, and legends, but some people believe in these mines and I have my own belief about some of them.

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lacked the men and burned the cabins. Determined to get the gold Adam went back but found the hearth stones to hot to remove.

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Service Bill Is Still Merely House Measure

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Here's an explanation of the national service bill—to force workers into war jobs—which the house passed.

Remember: it's still only a bill. It can't become law until the senate passes it and the President signs it. The senate may take long to act.

The bill's big club is wielded by the local draft boards.

The bill covers men 18 to 45. Draft boards can ask them—and then order them—to change from their present job to a job where the board says they're needed.

If they don't comply—or leave a job to which the board directs them—they can be drafted into the army or fined \$10,000 and sentenced to five years in jail.

But—a board must give a man a reasonable choice of jobs if it orders him to quit the one he's in. And—the man can appeal to the draft appeals board, just as a man could if his draft board changed his draft deferment classification and ordered him to report for a physical examination.

And—a man may refuse to follow the board's order. If he does, he may have to prove to his board or a court that he has good reason for refusing.

Boards are instructed in the bill to consider the effect on a man's family before ordering him to

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"And furthermore, your honor, here is my client's evidence!"

change jobs, and the effect on him.

Suppose a job is away from home. A man who took such a job voluntarily, or at draft board's orders, would receive travel pay to the job and, when the need for him there ended, travel pay home again.

There is no provision for moving his family. But he gets the same benefits as servicemen under the soldiers and sailors civil relief act. This act would protect him in various ways from civil law suits for failure to pay what he owes on life insurance, rent, mortgages, leases, real estate taxes.

And, just as veterans are, such a man would be entitled to his old job back, with his seniority protected, if he applied for it again within 90 days after finishing up at the job where the draft board sent him.

Farmers are practically exempt from this bill. If their draft boards, which originally deterred them as essential, still think they're essential on their farm they stay there.

One more thing which is very important for everyone 18 to 45: This bill would impose a real job freeze on everyone for no one, whether he's working for himself or someone else, could change to another job without draft board approval.

HAIR TONIC STATE COLLEGE, N. M.—(AP)—The two coed engineering students at New Mexico A. & M. aren't going to let any man get ahead of them in the engineers' annual whisker-raising derby.

They've got beards, too—borrowed from the college dramatic club. Heels were first used on low shoes in 1862.

Nazis Paint Grim Refugee Picture

By The Associated Press

A grim picture of millions of German refugees fleeing a "gruesome fate" in the east was painted Thursday in a Berlin wireless dispatch to German army newspapers, the federal communications commission reported.

It attempted to reassure soldiers with relatives among the homeless by saying that "everything humanity possible" would be done by Nazi welfare agencies and that news of individuals would be sent "as quickly as possible."

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidings, meanwhile, said that "Berlin today looks like a city in the front line itself." The dispatch, quoted by the British radio on a broadcast recorded by OWI,

estimated German refugees from the east totaled 4,500,000.

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

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

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

Describing the refugee reception

'It's Wonderful,' Woman Exclaims

AUSTIN, Feb. 3—(AP)—"It's wonderful," cried Mrs. Len G. King of Austin, when informed her husband Capt. Ben E. King, 59th coast artillery, probably was among American soldiers released from a Philippines prison camp.

First transmission of the list of freed prisoners carried the name Capt. "Denie" King of Austin. Some centers, the dispatch added:

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

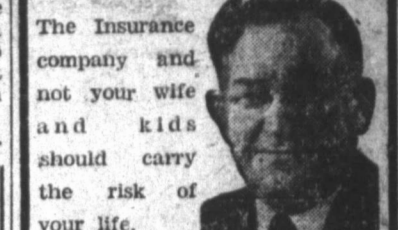
of the radio copy was garbled, but Mrs. King felt sure her husband was the soldier referred to.

He was a member of the 59th coast artillery and was serving at Fort Drum in Manila bay. This information coincided with that listed with the Capt. "Denie" King.

Mrs. King and four-year-old Gail, whom Capt. King has not seen since she was two months old, kept a vigil by the telephone and radio from the first announcement that the American group had been freed.

Since Capt. King's capture, Mrs. King has received four post cards from her husband.

The American slang word "thus" comes from a condescension of professional assassins who traveled in gangs through India in the early 19th century, straggling and robbing wayfarers.



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Leaves From a Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE 5TH PARACHUTE COMBAT TEAM, WESTERN FRONT, Jan. 26—(Delayed)—(AP)—"I still feel funny about that hill."

says Lt. Dick Spencer. "We never lost a hill before—and we have never lost one since."

Dick will never forget "that hill" because he thought he had disgraced the paratroopers there. He ordered his platoon to pull back after 22 of its 28 men were killed or wounded trying to storm the slope and knock out 22 enemy pillboxes—a full-sized job for a regiment.

"They had us cold that day," said the slim little 24-year-old former University of Iowa journalism student. "We had been taught how to win, but nobody had taught us how to lose. We didn't know how because we never expect to—in the paratroops."

Dick was assistant platoon leader that day, weeks ago, when they attacked the double-sloped hill at Col de Brats, France, in the Maritime Alps.

"We thought those pillboxes were empty," said Dick. "I studied them for 15 minutes through a telescope and didn't see a sign of any movement. But just as we started up the hill I felt something was wrong."

Patrols found the first three pillboxes empty.

"Then I heard a shout and looked up and the air was full of hand grenades and anti-tank grenade," Dick said.

One grenade burst at Dick's feet. His leg was numb and he was bleeding from his mouth and ears. Several men were killed or wounded, but Dick and three others managed to drag themselves to the nearest pillbox where Dick set up an aid station.

Two men trying to bring up water were killed. Although realizing he was facing incredible odds, the young platoon leader—he had just come back from the hospital the night before—re-organized for a second attack.

"The Germans opened up again and the leader was killed at the start," said Dick.

Although the nazis caught them with burp guns, machine guns, rifles and grenades, the paratroopers surged up the hill. Men fell every few steps. The Germans began dropping mortar shells behind them and flames spread in the grass and brush.

Finally they had to fall back to where Dick was caring for the wounded. One German was killed almost at the entrance to the pillbox.

Only six men were unhurt. The only non-com on his feet was a sergeant with a bullet wound in his knee. He looked down at Dick and said:

"What'll we do, sir? We are being butchered. But we'll try once more if you say so."

The lieutenant gave the order to pull back.

Instead, he got pats on the back from the battalion commander, who had given orders, after the first attack, for the platoon to withdraw. But their radio was knocked out, the platoon never got the order—and made a second gallant try.

Nazi Leader Escape Plane Back in News

LONDON, Feb. 3—(AP)—Of-repeated rumors that long-range aircraft are standing by in Germany to carry Nazi leaders into exile has popped up again in dispatches from neutral Sweden and Switzerland.

The new reports were received here with the greatest skepticism. A Zurich dispatch said two military planes, loaded with fuel for a 40-hour flight and food for eight persons, were hurriedly prepared yesterday at Lockfield, near Augsburg, Bavaria, and placed under a strong guard.

A Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Mail said eight planes capable of flying to Japan had been set aside for the use of such Nazi notables as Hitler, Himmler, Goering, and Ribbentrop. The dispatch declared it had been decided that Goebbels would remain behind as supreme commander for the defense of Berlin and that he now is carrying a vial of poison for use in the event Russian parachute troops descend on the German capital.



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