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Advance of Germans In Belgium Stopped

HEARING ON AIRLINE TO BE JANUARY 31

OKLAHOMA CITY (Special)—The long awaited feeder airline hearing for Oklahoma, Texas and parts of Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana will be held January 31, 1945 at Fort Worth according to a wire received by Central Airlines from C. Edward Leasure, Chief Examiner of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington.

Leasure's announcement of the final date spread like fire in dry grass among cities and towns in the area affected and among the flying fraternity as a whole.

All important is the hearing, according to Keith Kahle, Vice-President and General Manager of Central Airlines, due to the fact that a number of cities and towns in the area being considered are on Somebody's feeder airline application, which will be heard at this hearing and later decided by the five-man Civil Aeronautics Board at Washington, based on the findings of the hearing.

"Mr. Leasure's action of setting a definite date came as good news to a lot of people," Kahle said. "In the opinion of many keen aviation observers, this coming hearing and the results that are arrived at from the hearing by the Examiner and the Board will have a very great effect on the future of short haul air transportation in the area being considered for a long time to come."

Central Airlines has filed on a system of feeder lines effecting Oklahoma, southern Kansas, the Texas Panhandle, northern Texas and the Ft. Smith, Texarkana and Shreveport areas. The company seeks permission to give service to a number of cities and towns in the area. Central since June 3rd, has been operating a non-schedule, intrastate air passenger service between certain points in Oklahoma. Kahle observed that so far is known, Central is the only company in the case that has made such a direct approach to the subject of feeder airlines by "going out on our own money, own time and in good faith, to find the answers to some of the sixty-four dollar questions about feeder airlines by actual doing."

Ranger is an important point, Kahle stated, "on Central's proposed route between the terminal points of Okla., City and Ft. Worth and Dallas." The 719 page exhibit showing the need of Central's proposed service, filed with the Board early in December, goes into considerable detail on the past and present economic life of Ranger. The 719-page exhibit is one of the most extensive ever submitted to the Board on the feeder airline subject local observers stated today.

GI Face Paint Stops Reflection Aids Concealment

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (UP)—Before the war young men may have been annoyed by painted faces, but today as soldiers, they are grateful for face paint which helps to conceal them from the enemy.

The paint is manufactured in stick form, fitting in a metal tube one in. in diameter and three inches long, and comes in loam color blended with green, white or sand depending on the type of terrain where the soldier is fighting.

Upon application, the face assumes a dull hue which will not reflect light, as untreated skin would. The paint contains insect repellent and will not come off in rain or through perspiring, but is easily removed by soap and water.

The Quartermaster Corps has purchased more than 4,000,000 containers during a recent three-month period, according to David P. Davis, procurement specialist.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Not quite so cold in northeast. Lowest temp. near freezing in north, except 24-28 extreme northwest tonight. Fresh winds.

DAILY BIBLE READING
Saturday, Revelation 22

HARD WORKING CHINESE AMAZE GI WITH GRIN

A B-29 BASE, Northwest China (UP)—"How do you like China?" I asked a GI aircraft mechanic who has been in the land of lotus blossoms nearly two years.

"Well Bub," he said, "I've been away from the States so long I plum forgot what home looks like, but compared to India this here's a paradise."

"I got plenty gripes about China if you got a couple hours to hear 'em, but the people are friendly and cheerful and hard-working and they don't kowtow every time you come walking down the street like they do on the other side of 'The Hump.'"

"They do a lot of dam fool chattering it seems to me like and they're running this 'ting hai' (O. K.) business in the ground, but for my money the Chinese are all right folks."

"Now you take that soldier there. He's got a rifle and a quilted uniform that makes him look like a bed that took a notion to get up and start walkin' around but he ain't wearin' no socks under them grass sandals and it's colder blue blazes right now. I can see you appreciate that or else you been drinkin' this jinbao juice because your nose's redder'n Tojo's face."

"But no matter how cold it gets that guard is always grinnin' and 'ting hai' all over the place. I seen him do a couple of pretty bad things but I figure it's his job to make these coolies behave and I don't intend to interfere. When one of 'em takes it in his head to run from the guard he knows how to use that bayonet just enough in the right places to keep him runnin' until he's tired him self out."

"It seems to me like the Chinese are bound to be the hardest workin' people on earth because I don't see how it'd be possible to put in any more time than they do. Them coolies swarmin' all over that airstrip do everything by hand, includin' breakin' up the rocks and sortin' out the gravel but they get the job done with a grin."

HOME AFTER 2 YEARS

T-Sgt. Jack Burkhead, above, son of Mrs. Eunice Burkhead of Eastland, has been spending some time at his home in Eastland since Nov. 15 when he was granted his first furlough in the two years he has been on overseas duty with United States Military Forces.

Sgt. Burkhead, a graduate of Eastland High school, is a construction engineer and has assisted in construction many of the United States military bases. He came home from French Guiana.

Eastland Man's Sister Buried In Dallas

Funeral rites for Mrs. Cora Jane Puett, 69, who died Tuesday at her home in Dallas, were conducted Thursday in Dallas and burial was in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

The deceased the former Miss Clara Jane Jordan, was born at Garza, present site of Lake Dallas. She was a sister of J. N. Jordan and of Mrs. Amanda Rogers of Eastland, and of Mrs. Ruth Weaver of Carbon. Other survivors include a son, Marvin B. Puett, Sr., Dallas a brother, J. B. Jordan of Monahans a grandson and four great grandchildren.

Girls Liberated By Yanks



L. J. B. Keely, Houston, Tex., is raised by Ukrainian girls in celebration of their liberation from forced labor in German factories in Schirneck by Americans of the 6th Army. The girls were brought there by the Germans from Ukraine. (NEA Telephoto).

PVT. WALLACE GRADUATES AT AAF SCHOOL

KINGMAN, Arizona—Recently graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field flexible gunnery school, situated a few miles outside of Kingman, Arizona, was 19 year old Pvt. Harry J. Wallace son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Wallace of 914 Cypress Street, Ranger, Texas.

Pvt. Wallace entered the Army at Mineral Wells Texas on November 13, 1944. He attended Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.

As a student gunner at the Kingman school Pvt. Wallace went through a ground school course in which he was taught the principles of ballistics, sighting, turret maintenance, range estimation and aircraft machine guns. Following a protracted course on the gunnery range, where he shot the .22 rifle, shot-gun and calibre .30 and .50 machine guns, he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented with his gunnery wings.

Driver Slightly Injured In Truck Accident Thurs.

Attendants at the West Texas hospital stated this morning that William D. Worthley of Dallas who was slightly injured in an accident Thursday night had been dismissed from the hospital.

Worthley, driver of a transport truck, was driving toward Ranger about 8:30 Thursday night when something went amiss with the steering gear of his truck and it overturned in a ditch by the highway.

An ambulance brought Worthley to the hospital where he was treated for shock and a knock on the head.

Bar Association Will Honor O. C. Funderburk

The Bar Association of Eastland County will honor Judge O. C. Funderburk with a steak supper and smoker Friday night at 7:30 on the Connelley Roof Garden. Earl Conner, Sr., president of the Bar Association, has announced that there will be no set program.

Judge Funderburk is retiring after many years as Associate Justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals.

Eastland Rites Due Today For Joe A. Dunham

Funeral services for Joe A. Dunham, who died first of the week at his home in San Antonio were due to be held in Eastland sometime today (Fri.) The body arrived in Eastland over the Texas and Pacific railroad Wednesday.

Will Celebrate 82nd Birthday



Cornelius McGillicuddy—Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, to you—who'll be 82 on December 25, gives the two signal to Father Time to show that he's just two years past the four score mark. Connie is wintering in Los Angeles. (NEA Telephoto).

Company Puts In School For Graduate Work

MILWAUKEE (UP) The Illinois Institute of Technology has established a complete program of graduate instruction for engineers at the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. paving the way perhaps for many such programs after the war.

Organized at the request of the company under the leadership of Dr. J. E. Hobson, director of electrical engineering at Illinois Tech and representative of the committee on graduate study, the plan is believed to be the first of its kind in the Middle West.

Courses leading to the master's degree in electrical and mechanical engineering are offered. The students are engineers, employees of the company, and the instructors are five faculty members of Illinois Tech. With the present curriculum the average student can earn his degree within four years, carrying on full-time employment at the same time.

Dr. Hobson said that such training would be conducted beyond the graduate level if young engineers are to be thoroughly qualified for their work and that the study will be more effective since done in close co-operation with the industry.

The plan, therefore, provides reciprocal gains for the industrial plant seeking qualified workers and for the educational institution which wishes to keep abreast of new industrial developments.

Many of the students are mid-career men, holding responsible engineering positions at Allis-Chalmers. When more engineers are available after the war the company intends to employ several hundred and expects to expand the new educational program to meet an anticipated heavy demand.

One third of the tuition costs of each student is paid by the company and if the course is completed satisfactorily, the firm will contribute another third. Enrollment in the five courses offered during the present term totals 122. Teachers are Dr. LeVan Geiffis, Dr. W. A. Lewis, Dr. Haim Reingold, Prof. F. J. Vogel and Dr. Hobson. Subjects taught are electrical engineering, mathematics and mechanics.

Illinois Tech has developed similar plans in co-operation with the Commonwealth Edison Co. and conducts a course in mathematics at the Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill.

Christmas Eve Service Will Be Given Sunday P.M.

On Sunday, December 24 at 7:30 P. M. the First Methodist church will present a Christmas program to which the public is invited.

Taking advantage of the timeliness of a Christmas Eve falling on Sunday the choir of the church has prepared a program of Christmas hymns and anthems and has arranged for special musical instrument numbers. The background of the program will be a White Christmas and a Christmas message will be given by the minister, Rev. Wallace N. Dunson.

R. D. DAWN WITH NAVY IS HOME FROM PACIFIC

R. D. Dawn, yeoman 3-c, who has been in service with the United States Navy in the Pacific theatre of war for the past 21 months, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn, and his wife former Miss Ruby Williamson of Sherman.

Yeoman Dawn arrived in the States on December 15 and arrived in Ranger this week. His present station is in Treasure Island, Calif. to which he will return at the expiration of his furlough.

He entered the service on October 23, 1942 and received his training at San Diego and Treasure Island. He went to the Southwest Pacific theatre of war on March 1, 1943. He is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College.

He wears the Asiatic-Southwest Pacific campaign ribbon and the American Defense ribbon.

CHURCH PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be given at the Church of the Nazarene Friday night at 8:00 p. m. The program will be composed of songs, readings, and a short dialogue, Trials of Christmas shopping.

The public is invited to attend the program.

YUGOSLAVS FIGHT IN ITALY

LONDON (UP)—A communique from Marshal Tito's headquarters said today that Yugoslav troops "had begun important operations in pre-war Italian territory" and that fierce fighting was in progress 18 miles northeast of the Adriatic port of Trieste.

COMEDIAN DIES

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Harry Langdon, 60, dead pan comedian who skyrocketed to filmland fame in the old pie-throwing days, died today in St. Vincent's hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Stevenson Makes Wassell Honorary Texas Ranger

AUSTIN (UP)—Navy Commander C. M. Wassell, war famous for evacuation of patients from Java, called on Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today enroute to his home at Little Rock and New York, and was made an honorary Texas Ranger.

Civil War In Greece Reported As Spreading

ATHENS—Reports circulated today that the civil war had spread to northern Greece and that Left Wing Elass forces had captured eight villages from the Rightist Elass followers of Gen. Zervas.

Elass artillery in Athens was silent yesterday after Gen. Scobie had warned that they would be attacked by all means at his disposal.

EISENHOWER SPURS TROOPS WITH PREDICTION NAZI GAMBLE MAY BRING THEIR WORST DEFEAT

Berlin Says That Major Battle for Budapest And Lake Balaton Gateway Into Austria Now Raging

The German advance through Belgium has been stopped, front dispatches said today as Gen. Eisenhower called on his forces to "go forward to our greatest victory," declaring that the enemy, by coming out of his fixed Siegfried line defenses "may give us a chance to turn this great gamble into his worst defeat."

There was still no indication that the dangerous thrust through Luxembourg toward Sedan Gap into France had been checked.

Berlin reported that the Red Army had renewed its offensives in Latvia, sending in 27 divisions in a final attempt to wipe out tens of thousands of Germans trapped along the Baltic. Moscow reported that great winter offensive was being prepared on the eastern front. Berlin also said a major battle was in progress for Budapest and the Lake Balaton gateway into Austria. On the Hungarian-Slovak border, Russian forces were within 20 miles of a junction which would shut off the Germans in that area.

The Allied Eighth Army in Italy made local gains north and northeast of Faenza in brisk fighting.

British troops in Greece landed on the northern side of Piraeus port of Athens, and gained control of the entire harbor area.

LONDON—The German high command said today that German spearheads had established several bridgeheads across the Ourthe river in Belgium, running north and south to the west of the Liege-Bastogne highway.

About 100 Superfortresses delivered the third heavy attack in 9 days on Japan's air craft center of Nagoya today and American fighter planes swept over a wide area of central and southern Luzon from new Philippines bases on Mindoro within 145 miles of Manila.

Two American forces on Leyte effected a junction near Kananga north of Ormoc, and were believed to have cut the escape route of Jap forces still holding out in the northwest corner of the island.

Bioff, Browne Ordered Released From Penitentiary

NEW YORK—William Bioff and George Browne, theatrical union executives convicted in November 1941 of extorting more than a million dollars from the movie industry were ordered released from federal prison in Sandstone, Minn., today.

Fining Spree Aids Collection For Phone Calls

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—District Judge Frank Willford, Jr., went on a "fining spree" and fined jurors, prospective jurors, witnesses, and even judges.

It all happened when the judge learned that the wounded soldiers at McCloskey General Hospital could use some money for long distance calls home for Christmas.

The total amount of money collected in "fines" by noon was \$360.50, and before the day was over, there was a big increase.

Today's War Map



Germany continue their drives into Belgium and Luxembourg (black areas indicate the extent of penetration since the start of the drive), while Yanks counterattack at spots shown by black arrows. The white sections in south show Allied gains. The American strategy could be to pinch off the Nazi drive by the Ninth and 1st Armies in north and the 3rd Army in the south. (NEA Telemap.)

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Marking the return to the screen of popu Alan Ladd, Paramount's adapte of Rachel Field's romantic and touching love story "And Now Tomorrow", opens today at the Avenida Theater with Loretta Young as Co-star. Miss Field is the author of "All This and Heaven Too."

Ladd's return follows an Army discharge which kept him out of films for two years. Playing the part of a man of medicine, he offers his multitude of fans an interesting new side to his personality. Miss Young, in accepting the part opposite Ladd, celebrates her one hundredth screen role.

Miss Young plays the part of Emily Blair, aristocratic beauty who is afflicted with a serious illness on the eve of her engagement announcement to Jeff Stoddard, played by Barry Sullivan.

At the party is Emily's sister Janice, newly arrived from Europe whose pagan beauty is an immediate challenge to Jeff. Beautiful Susan Hayward as Janice falls in love with Barry as soon as Loretta leaves home in search of medical aid.

Falling to find help from the country's greatest specialists, Loretta returns home, unaware of the love that has developed between her fiancé and her sister. She goes to handsome Dr. Marek Vance, played by Alan Ladd, for help.

A delightfully delicate suspense is created as the love of the doctor develops for his patient in spite of his awareness of her engagement. Aware also of the situation that exists between Barry and Susan, he is professionally restrained.

from expressing his own love. Miss Young gives one of the most excellent performances of her career in the sympathetic role of the girl who cannot hear. Alan Ladd's interpretation of the role of Dr. Vance is a strict departure from the gun-in-hand parts to which audiences have become accustomed, but one which he handles expertly. Barry Sullivan and Susan Hayward are excellent as the interpreters of the extra curricula romance.

Also included in the very important cast are Beulah Bondi, Cecil Kellaway, Helen Mack and Grant Mitchell. Directed by Irving Pichel, whose previous successes have included such important productions as "The Pied Piper," "Life Begins at 8:30" and "The Moon Is Down," "And Now Tomorrow" represents the greatest dramatic screen offering of his long and varied career.

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HOW TO REPLACE FUSES

You can save time and inconvenience by keeping a supply of fuses on hand so that you can replace a blown fuse quickly. Just follow these six suggestions of Reddy Kilowatt:

1. Know where the main and branch circuit fuse boxes are located in your home or
2. Disconnect the appliance, lamp or other electrical equipment that caused the fuse to blow.
3. Before removing or inserting a fuse, first open the main switch to cut off the electricity.
4. Look for the blown fuse. Usually the mica window is blackened where the thin metal strip has burned in two.
5. Replace the burned fuse with a new one of proper size (25 Amp. for branch circuits; 30 Amp. for the main circuit). Then close the switch.
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HAMMER TIRE SHOP. Plenty of good used tires. Buy, sell, trade.

SEE Mrs. L. E. Gray for Fuller Brush supplies. Phone 209.

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SELLING out entire stock of furniture business in next three days at J. D. Jones place, 217 N. Rusk Street. J. F. Jones.

HOUSE for sale, 7 rooms and bath, 1-1/2 corner lot, 1123 Desebena Boulevard. H. G. Jennings.

FOUND—Pair of gold rimmed glasses. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Ranger Times.

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MASONIC LODGE
Call meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Friday night 7:30 p. m.

Entrepreneurial degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome, all members urged to be present. John Usery, W. M. J. F. Donley, Secretary.

LOST—Purse containing \$50 or \$60 in currency, some checks, large number of papers. Will give liberal reward if returned to Eddie Stephens.

FOR SALE—Large tricycle, two large wagons, baby's high chair and true-tone radio at 621 Oak Street.

LOST—gent's gold wrist watch in or about Recreation building. Black leather band. Finder please return to the Sweet Shop for reward.

FOR SALE—Electrolux refrigerator. 217 North Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Three pianos. Second Baptist church. See Mr. Hood at the church.

Ranger IOOF Lodge No. 350 has a special call meeting next Wednesday at eight p. m., Dec. 27th. Have degrees work in the Second and Third degree. All members are requested to be present.

FOR SALE—One girl's red winter coat. Size 8-10. Excellent condition. See at the Globe.

LOST—Pen part of black Schaeffer fountain pen. For reward return to Mills Grocery.

SOCIETY
SPANISH CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Spanish Club which was recently organized in Ranger High School had a Christmas party at the Teen Canteen on Tuesday evening, December 19. The evening's entertainment consisted of the singing of Spanish songs, of the breaking of "pinatas," a Mexican custom which is enjoyed at Christmas by all children of Mexico, and of dancing.

The personnel of the club is made up of the students in high school who are enrolled in Spanish classes. The officers are James Horton, president; Richard Kelley, Vice-president; Sara Frances Whitley, secretary-treasurer; and Jimmie Heinlen, reporter. Mrs. M. Ruth Hamrick head of the Spanish department of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, is sponsor of the club.

The following club members were present: Tommie Gregg, Beulah Edna Smith, Ann Matthews, Richard Kelley, Jimmy Martin, Virgil Stiles, Jack Rae and Buddy Eubank, Kenneth Hargrave, Mary Elizabeth Richards, Bull Anderson Helen McAnnelly, Gloria and George Rogers, Billy Rae Weeks, Inez Matthews, Leola Usery, Patry Ruth Hinman, Barbara Anne Stewart, James Horton, Richard and Robert Martin, Joyce Cole, Sammie Lee Elder, Ralph Gay, Billy Green, Douglas Jacoby, Wanda Myrick, Kenneth Reynolds, Dale Weaver, Sara Frances Whitley, J. G. Wright, Jean Alexander, Melba Creager, Joan Deaton, Jimmie Heinlen, Leo Miller, Edwin Varner, Glenna Weaver, and Jo Ann Weeks, Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. Odell Cole assisted Mrs. Hamrick in entertaining the group.

PERSONALS

Mrs. N. J. Navokovich left Thursday for Santa Fe, New Mexico to spend the holidays with her son, Ivo Navokovich, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley of Baltimore, Maryland are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larsen.

Miss Marjorie Pearsall, a student at T. S. C. W. in Denton is here to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

Mrs. R. M. Rodgers of Caddo is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Teena Herrin of Strawn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Mary Anne Jones who is attending T. S. C. W. in Denton has returned from a visit with a college mate in Galveston and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones.

Sgt. and Mrs. John T. Powers are parents of a baby boy born at the West Texas Hospital. The mother and baby were removed to their home today.

Mrs. Ralph Boyvey of Lockhart is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal and her son Jimmie.

Mrs. M. G. Hammett who has been a surgical patient in the

West Texas Hospital was removed to her home today.

Mrs. D. A. Young and daughter Mary Lou, who have spent the past two months in Barry are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mary Young.

Miss Sue Turner of Mineral Wells arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner.

Mrs. Frank Hatten arrived today from the University of Texas to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney.

Robert Imholz who is attending the Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Georgia arrived Thursday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Imholz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lafour announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital. The

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To All Stockholders of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger will be held at the Paramount Hotel (in the form of a free breakfast), on the 4th day of January, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, and change charter to form K.
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C. E. May, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Friday & Saturday
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mother and baby will be removed to their home Saturday.

J. O. Allen of Strawn is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

M. M. 2-e D. C. Arterburn who is stationed with the Coast Guard at Baltimore, Md., is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arterburn.

Finally he settled in one spot long enough to get his long-awaited correspondence from home, and he really got it—106 pieces of it.

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