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## ALLIED TROOPS PLUNGE 12 MILES

### Reds Use Monsters Of Rails

By EDDIE GILMORE  
MOSCOW — (AP) — With armored trains, Soviet armies of the Leningrad front pushed the Germans down the Leningrad - Vitebsk railway Tuesday as the Nazis fought frantically to avoid great encirclements from the sector south of captured Pushkin (Tsarkoye Seio) to positions in the area of Shlmsk at the western corner of Lake Ilmen.

The Russians' big monsters of the rails are pouring heavy salvos into the retreating Nazis, Red Star, the army newspaper, said.

It appeared the Germans were faced with one of their worst catastrophes of the Russian campaign, with large forces in divisional strength desperately fighting off outflanking movements, which threatened to cut off an estimated 250,000 troops between Leningrad and the Volkov.

The Germans hold only two usable north-south railways, the Leningrad-Vitebsk and the Leningrad-Fskov lines. The Russians are within five miles of the first line and the second is ten miles farther west.

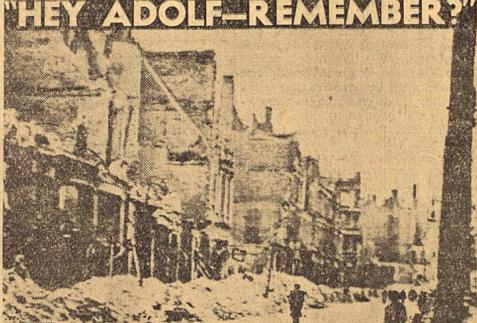
Capture Large Airport  
Red Star reported the big Pushkin airport is in Soviet hands.

A front line dispatch said the Red Army is capturing many villages by night, then outflanking and attacking frontally the bigger objectives in daylight with ski-troops armed with tommy-guns.

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London, 1940



Berlin, 1944

HEY ADOLF—REMEMBER? If Berlin's bomb-blasted streets seem strangely familiar to that city's residents, it may be because they remember seeing so many similar scenes—in photographs of blitzed London.

### Officers And Directors Will Be Elected By Chamber Of Commerce At Annual Meeting Tuesday Night

The annual membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Tuesday, when officers and directors for the year will be elected.

Members and non-members, both men and women, are invited to attend the open meeting. A banquet will not be held in connection with the event.

Civic leaders and Army officers will make brief addresses which will be of interest to Midland citizens. John W. House is chairman of a committee which arranged the program. A musical program will be presented under the direction of Roy DeWolfe.

Speakers will include Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor A. N. Hendrickson; County Judge E. H. Barron; Hamilton McRae, president of the Midland Independent School District; C. L. Klapproth, Midland War Bond chairman; Lt. Col. Joseph G. Russell, director of training of the Army Air Force; Bombardier Instructor School at Midland Army Air Field; and Capt. Sam H. Lane Jr., commanding officer of Midland Airport No. 2. The Rev. Hubert Hopper will pronounce the invocation.

The report of the nominating committee will be presented by R. M. Barron, chairman. Other members of the committee which met Monday are J. N. Allison, M. C. Ulmer, Allen Watts and J. C. Miles.

Copies of the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce will be distributed at the meeting.

### Sergeant Collins Is Missing In Action

Staff Sgt. L. H. Collins, waist gunner on a Flying Fortress, has been reported missing in action in the European area since Dec. 31. He entered the Army in September, 1942, and took his training at Blythe Field, Calif.

Sergeant Collins is well known in Midland. Two brothers, Roy and Tom Collins, reside here. He graduated from Midland High School in 1937.

Mrs. Virginia Cleveland Collins, his wife, lives in Monahan.

### Robert Saylor Dies At Home

Robert Saylor, 87, Midland resident for 21 years, died at his home Monday afternoon.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Sandefeur of Keene, Texas; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home, with Rev. May officiating. Interment was at Greenwood.

### Explosion Fails To Halt War Bond Rally

CHICAGO — (AP) — Despite an explosion which killed 5 persons and injured 11 others, employees of the South Chicago plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. went ahead with their scheduled War Bond rally. The tragedy occurred Monday afternoon when a recently-overhauled steam turbine, which had been undergoing tests, exploded.

## War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Berlin radio declared Tuesday that Velletri, on the Apennine Way 22 miles southeast of Rome, had been destroyed, and indicated the Allies had captured the town. Velletri is about 18 miles northeast of Nettuno.

LONDON — (AP) — The German high command communique said Tuesday the Russians had pierced German lines at one point northwest of Kirovograd, had renewed their onslaughts between the Pripiet and Berzhina rivers and had stepped up their pressure at Kerch.

LONDON — (AP) — Britain joined the United States Tuesday in refusing to recognize the new government of Bolivia. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons he believed the coup in that country had been aided by German agents.

BRITISH 14TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT BURMA FRONTIER — (AP) — British Indian troops operating in Arakan—the most southern of the three Allied fronts in Burma—have pushed forward 12 miles in the last two months, advancing approximately a third of the way back to the positions they held before retreating last April in the Monsoon rains.

### Big Fire Destroys Gin Here

Fire early Tuesday destroyed the cotton gin of the Midland Cooperative Gin and Marketing Association at 211 South Mineola Street.

W. H. Wade, manager, estimated the loss at approximately \$18,000 and said it was partly covered by insurance. The flames also burned 15 bales of cotton.

The cause of the blaze was not determined. The flames were discovered about 5:40 a. m. and when firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames.

Firemen Battle Flames Two Hours  
It was one of the most spectacular fires in Midland in months. The cotton and seed houses and the office of the association were saved from the flames.

Firemen battled the fire for more than two hours and prevented its spread to other structures in the area.

Flames were shooting high into the air and the entire sheet-metal structure, housing the gin and its equipment, was afire when firemen arrived, Chief Luther Tidwell said.

### War Bond Sales Here Are Lagging

The sale of War Bonds got off to a slow start here Monday when only \$13,393.75 worth were purchased.

The amount brought the total for the month to \$191,493.80—\$1,138,592.20 short of the quota of \$1,330,000.

Of the total amount sold to date, \$68,509.50 were for Series E War Bonds. The Series E quota for the county is \$385,000.

Several large purchases were expected to be made Tuesday and campaign leaders predicted the total for the month then would exceed the \$200,000 mark.

Among the larger purchasers reported to date by C. L. Klapproth, chairman, are Walker-Smith Company, \$16,000; W. W. Virtue Dry Goods Company, \$5,000; Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co., \$5,000; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., \$5,000; Perry Brothers Co., \$1,000.

### Only 2,285 Citizens Have Paid Poll Taxes

Only 2,285 Midland County citizens had paid poll taxes Tuesday noon, a check of records in the county tax collector's office revealed.

"This is no time to be silent," Tax collector J. H. Fine said. "This is the year everyone should be more interested in choosing the men who shall run our government. We need now, as never before, this interest."

"Yet, many citizens will have no voice in the matter when election time comes."

Only five days remain for the payment of poll taxes. Last year 2,268 poll taxes were paid. Two years ago, an election year, the total was 3,177.

Some officials estimate Midland County now has 4,000 citizens who should pay poll taxes.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and colder.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

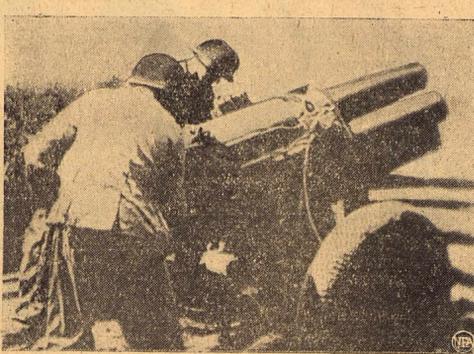
ITALY — Allies drive 12 miles from Nettuno - Anzio beachhead.

RUSSIA — Soviets push down Leningrad-Vitebsk railway.

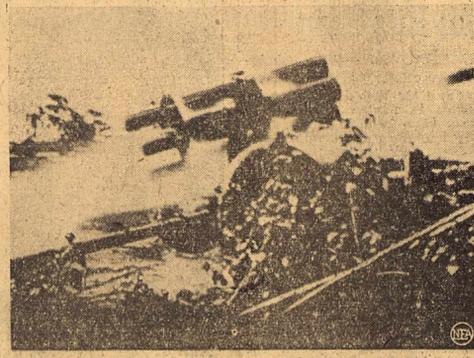
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Allied planes down 57 Japanese aircraft.

LONDON — Allied bombers hammer French coast.

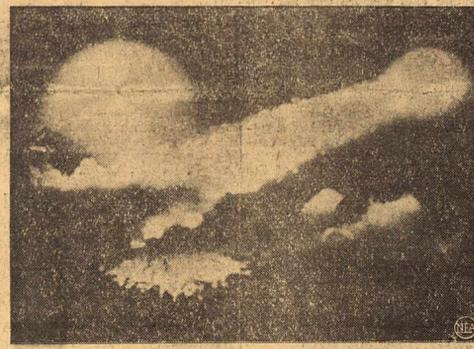
### Nazi 'Rocketeers' At Work



"Rocketeers" load multi-barreled gun with missiles.



Gun fired electrically. Flames roar from breech. Note rocket at right.



Like a Dali surrealist painting, rocket flashes across sky.

The photos above, just released by War Department, are from captured German films, and show one of the so-called "rocket guns" in action, presumably on "invasion coast" of France. This is multiple-barreled mortar type of rocket projector. Germans boast of huge concrete projectors, embedded deep in French cliffs, firing 45-foot, 12-ton missiles.

## Allied Airmen Blast Scores Of Jap Planes

By MORRIE LANDSBERG  
Associated Press War Editor

Allied planes flying the invasion route in the Pacific blasted 57 to 77 Japanese aircraft from the sky while ground troops pushed forward into enemy territory on two battlefronts.

Raids announced Tuesday by Allied headquarters not only raised the Japanese losses for January alone to well over 300 planes in the South Pacific, but heaped new devastation at enemy holdings where assault forces may strike next.

The inland drive toward the big Japanese base of Madang, North-eastern New Guinea, showed progress as Australian infantrymen occupied all enemy positions in the Shaggy Ridge area in Dimpui Valley some 32 miles from the coastal stronghold. Other Allied troops command strategic points on the coast south of Madang.

Japs Bomb Arawe  
On New Britain, Borgen Bay units of American forces who landed at Cape Gloucester last Dec. 26, moved into Japanese territory with effective air cover. The Japanese caused some casualties in a six-plane bombing and strafing attack on American-held Arawe on the southwest coast.

The Nipponese lost 33 planes for certain and 12 probables over Wekwa, north of Madang; 18 certain and two probable over Rabaul, their (Continued on Page 6)

### Patrols Meet Little Opposition In Italy From German Troops

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Allied troops have driven 12 miles inland from their Nettuno-Anzio beachhead and patrols are pushing deeper, headquarters announced Tuesday, with no "formidable" German opposition yet encountered.

The famous Appian Way to Rome and the main coastal rail line are about 12 miles inland from the landing area, but it was not specifically stated that the invasion forced had reached them. It is obvious, however, that they are at least under Allied domination.

(The Geneva newspaper La Suisse quoted the Fascist press Tuesday as announcing that Allied forces had occupied the entire 30-mile coastal stretch from Nettuno to the mouth of the Tiber, and were threatening Ostia, the port of Rome, three miles up the river. OWI reported this dispatch.)

### Digging To Start On New Wildcats In Three Counties

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Rank wildcats for three Permian Basin counties are to be started within the next week, according to applications filed with the Railroad Commission.

Deepest of the trio, according to the proposals, will be The Blackwell Oil & Gas Company No. 1 A. A. House, in the northwest corner of Kent County.

This development, to be 1,407.62 feet from the west and 1,335.4 feet from the north lines of section 8, block B, ps1 survey, is scheduled to 7,400 feet.

On A Big Block  
Digging is to be with cable tools and the spudding date is Jan. 28. A block of approximately 10,000 acres has been assembled in that area. A part of it has been sold. The application shows that Magnolia Petroleum Company owns a west offset to the prospector.

Standard Oil Company of Texas is continuing its exploration program for the Delaware Basin district of West Texas, with two new wildcats in that area.

Delaware Test For Culberson  
Standard of Texas No. 1 Grisham-Hunter Corporation, Account 2, will be in the central district of Culberson County. The location is 1,834 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east of section 16, block 54, ps1 survey.

That will put the development approximately 35 miles northwest of Toyah and 149 feet due north of an abandoned test drilled in 1932-33 to 2,670 feet by Van Horn (Hall) Oil Company on the Grisham-Hunter fee in the same section. (Continued on Page 5)

### Allied Warplanes Open New Attacks On French Coast

LONDON — (AP) — Thundering out across the English Channel for the third consecutive day, strong formations of Allied bombers hammered the French Coast from Dunkerque to Boulogne Tuesday as fine flying weather succeeded a windy and turbulent night.

Observers on the English Coast reported large groups of both bombers and fighters launched the new assaults shortly after dawn, and soon the raiders were shutting back and forth over the channel.

Twenty-one German planes were destroyed Monday in aerial battles which developed when escorted U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators braved bad weather to blast unspecified objectives in Western Germany, a communique announced.

Nineteen of the Nazi ships were shot down by Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustang fighters and the others were bagged by the heavy bombers.

The weather was so unfavorable that part of the bomber force which had been sent out was recalled.

Sixteen Planes Are Missing  
The communique said two heavy bombers (Continued on Page 2)

### Crude Oil Output Shows Increase

TULSA — (AP) — United States crude oil production increased 16,760 barrels daily in the week ended Jan. 22 to a total of 4,391,355 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Oklahoma output gained 11,000 barrels a day to 329,800 barrels; California, 3,150 to 799,650; Kansas 7,450 to 281,650; Texas, 700 to 1,900,350; Eastern fields, 2,400 to 69,150; Louisiana, 295 to 358,500, and the Rocky Mountain area 2,195 to 120,430.

Illinois production declined 4,070 to 206,850; Michigan, 5,500 to 51,600, and East Texas, 50 to 366,150.

### U. S. War Casualties Now Total 142,289

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Latest available figures on American war casualties total 142,289, including 52,662 killed in action.

The Office of War Information announced the figures Tuesday. They cover Navy casualties through January 22 and Army losses through December 31.

Navy casualties were listed as 35,572, numbering 15,520 dead, 7,206 wounded, 8,562 missing and 4,284 captured by the enemy. (These figures include Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties).

Army casualties to the end of December totaled 106,717, with 17,142 killed, 39,917 wounded, 24,137 missing and 25,521 prisoners of war.

### Starlings Enjoy Shower Bath, But Firemen Will Drench Them Again

The starlings' shower bath went off as scheduled Monday night and they were wild—with delight. They loved every minute of it. Four times Midland firemen turned the full pressure of their hose on the birds, and just as many times, the birds came back for more.

Like a bevy of young girls, being teased by the boys, the birds dodged and circled about the trees, making certain never to get more than a short distance from the courthouse. They surely like that place. They like the firemen, too, apparently. At any rate they didn't seem to want them to leave. When the truck finally pulled away, they swirled gaily over it, chirping thanks for a wonderful evening.

Townpeople gathered to watch, swapped stories on their experiences with starlings. One soldier told of the expense his home city had gone to, to wire the building which was their favorite roosting place. "The first time they lit, (Continued on Page 5)

### Texas Promoted To Colonel After Five Years In Air Force

LONDON — (AP) — Wilson R. Wood of Chico, Texas, who enlisted as a buck private in the regular U. S. Army five years ago, was promoted Tuesday to a full colonel at the age of 25.

As a lieutenant colonel Wood has been commanding a group of B-26 Marauder medium bombers and will continue to lead them.

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Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

## How Britain Did It

Speaking of a national service law—as most of the country seems to be, after the President's message to Congress—it might be interesting to see how similar legislation has worked out in Great Britain.

The chief points of interest in a quick survey would seem to be these:

1. National service was imposed quickly. Eight months after war began, the second Emergency Powers Act required citizens to "place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of his majesty."
2. Opposition was short-lived. It came principally from the extreme left, and largely dissolved upon Labor's early inclusion in the government.
3. National service has not stopped strikes, although all strikes are "illegal." There have been frequent work stoppages, the largest involving 252,000 coal miners. But none has been nation-wide, none has been authorized, and almost all have been of short duration. Britain lost 1,527,000 man days from strikes in 1942, as against 5,900,000 in 1918.

Manpower control, in both the armed forces and industry, is centered in the ministry of labor, which administers the War Cabinet's manpower policy. The principal tools of this control are the restriction on engagement order of May, 1940, and the essential work orders of April, 1941. The first ruled that most employment could be secured only through the labor ministry's employment exchanges. The second prevented workers' being fired or leaving their jobs, with a few exceptions, without labor ministry permission.

Men from 18 to 41 are being called for military service, and those of 41 to 50 are registered for industry. All women from 18 to 45 have been registered for employment, although those who have children living with them are not called for work interviews. Women of 19-24 already are drafted for the auxiliary services, civil defense or special industrial jobs.

Most Britons are at work—far more than are registered under the national service law. Last spring the minister of labor reported that less than 3,000,000 persons, including children, the sick, crippled and aged, were not in some form of national service.

Britain's national service regulations have ample machinery for appeals by workers or employers. Penalties, which run up to two years in prison and 500 pounds for workers, and the prison term and unlimited fines for employers, are not often imposed, and then only as a last resort.

The universal draft system seems to be working smoothly in the United Kingdom. But it would be foolish, on the basis of that, to attempt to prognosis of a similar system's success over here. Britain's size, population, economic setup and economic problems are too different from ours. Also, Britain has been through a blitz, and the front is still only 21 miles across the channel.

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## Axis Aviation

The trade magazine American Aviation predicts that after the war no Axis nation will be permitted to operate any international air service or domestic lines, and that there will be a ban on the building of aircraft and on civilian flying within Axis countries.

If the magazine is correctly informed, presumably these complete prohibitions will be only temporary, so far as present decisions are concerned. Whether eventually they will be made permanent must depend upon the ultimate decision how to preserve world peace.

Have we decided that Germany and Japan, particularly, shall forever be held in economic, industrial and political serfdom, to restrain them from future war? That may prove necessary. But who has decided? Where? When? Are the people of the democracies to be informed officially?

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## Breakthrough

"I'm mighty glad the Russians are on our side," says the man in the street, reading the headlines from western Russia and eastern Poland. And so say we all.

It looks as though the Red Army may be achieving that breakthrough which is its real goal but which hitherto, although the Germans have been pushed back from five to seven hundred miles, never has come. Territory is of minor importance in this war. Integrated armies are all-important.

In order to avoid possible disappointment in future we should remember, however, that every mile stretches Soviet communication lines out longer and brings the Nazis closer to their source of supply. As the fighting moves toward Berlin it is bound to become tougher going, and slower.

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## Deterioration

On the basis of Representative D'Alesandro's recent investigation of slums, delinquency and disease in the nation's capital, Dr. Goebbels' propaganda broadcasters are telling their listeners that "Washington was once considered a beautiful city. Under war conditions, however, Washington is deteriorating . . . physically and spiritually.

The broadcasters mention such horrid things as dirt and mud, boys playing in alleys, rats in the best houses. News of such deplorable conditions must give a great spiritual boost to residents of Berlin, whose city, we understand, has also deteriorated a bit in recent months.

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If you want to be the man of the hour just promise to wait a moment for a woman.

## The Eisen Hour Is At Hand



## Foreign Relief Bill Hits Snag

WASHINGTON — (P) — Administration efforts to obtain House clearance for United States' participation in foreign relief to the extent of a possible \$1,350,000,000 headed toward a Democratic halter Tuesday after throwing off some Republican checkreins.

Rep. O'Connor (D-Mont) said he would move to limit to \$650,000,000 the amount this country might spend in aiding the people of Axis-conquered countries after they have been freed by Allied armies.

His first try at curtailing United States' spending in the United Nations relief and rehabilitation was blocked, he said, "by some damned slick strategic" parliamentary maneuvering on the part of administration leaders who are piloting the UNRRA bill through the House.

While asserting he was not opposed to the "feeding and clothing of genuinely needy people of the various foreign countries," O'Connor called for some sound thinking about our ability to pay for such a vast relief program.

"We must not lose our senses," he said, "if we consult our heart we would help everyone, but somewhere along the line we must consult our mind."

To Rep. Richards (D-SC) of the House foreign affairs committee however, the billion-plus figure which the legislation would authorize, but not appropriate, "is just as necessary for the winning of the war and maintaining the peace," as any similar money expended.

## U. S. Refuses To Recognize Bolivia

WASHINGTON — (P) — Further joint action by the American republics to uproot and destroy any pro-Axis movements underway in South America was foreshadowed Tuesday by refusal of the United States and seven other western hemisphere nations to recognize the revolutionary rulers of Bolivia.

The immediate goal in this diplomatic maneuvering is believed to be a break between Nazi Germany and Argentina, which now is the only American nation maintaining relations with Germany. Talk of Axis intrigue has been linked with the Bolivian revolution so that every development involving Bolivia now is studied closely for its effect on Argentina.

That Argentine reaction would not be long in forthcoming became apparent when Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert announced at Buenos Aires that he would have "important news" momentarily.

Monkey fur was worn by the Ethiopians long before it was used by dress makers to trim feminine finery.

## "An Outrage!"



"Plain outrage" and "crass stupidity" were the phrases used by Winthrop W. Aldrich to express indignation at indictment of the Chase National Bank in New York on charges of trading with the enemy. Aldrich is chairman of the board of Chase, called the world's largest commercial banking institution and familiarly known as the "Rockefeller Bank."

## Specialized Training Program May Be Ended

WASHINGTON — (P) — The House military committee may recommend abolition of a large part of the Army's specialized training program soon in a move designed to save an estimated 200,000 pre-war fathers from military induction.

Committee members made this disclosure privately Tuesday as they neared completion of closed hearings on the extent and value of the program.

## OPA Director's Wife Loses Ration Book

DES MOINES — (P) — R. E. Walters, Office of Price Administration director for the Des Moines district, recently became worried over the number of ration books being lost by housewives and motorists.

He ordered that duplicates be issued only after a 30-day waiting period.

Then who loses her ration book? Mrs. R. E. Walters.

## FIVE SAILORS HURT IN NEW YORK TRAIN WRECK

JORDAN, N. Y. — (P) — Derailment of a ten car New York to Chicago passenger train near here Monday night, in which five sailors were slightly injured, was caused when a car of an eastbound freight train was thrown in the path of a fast-approaching limited, a New York Central official said Tuesday.

## Germans Capture Croat Coast Town

LONDON — (P) — German troops have occupied the Croat coastal town of Senj, 35 miles southeast of Fiume, after fierce fighting in which Yugoslav Partisans forced the invaders to pay heavily in men and equipment. Marshal Josip Broz announced Tuesday.

Fall of Senj followed a furious battle over an 18-mile-long front between the coast and Otocac. An earlier broadcast by the Hungarian news agency quoted a dispatch from Zagreb as saying that Axis troops had not only occupied Senj but had completed mopping up operations on Hvar Island, farther down the coast.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio and recorded by The Associated Press, reported heavy fighting continuing in the Doboj-Tuzla sector of Eastern Bosnia, with street fighting raging in the streets of Tuzla. Earlier Yugoslav reports said the Partisans had captured the town of Gramatica and destroyed the Doboj-Tuzla railway line.

## Allied Planes -

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bombers, one fighter-bomber and 10 fighters were missing from the day's operations, which included Allied sweeps against the French invasion coast, the twenty-third foray against targets in this region in 25 days. Both American and British planes participated in these sweeps.

Three additional Nazi planes were shot down Monday morning by RAF Typhoon fighters off the Dutch coast, the communique said.

There was no announcement here concerning any Allied aerial activity over the continent Monday night, but unconfirmed Stockholm dispatches quoted the Budapest correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Morgon Tidningen as saying planes flying toward Austria had dropped bombs at two places in Western Hungary.

DNB, the German news agency, said in a Berlin broadcast that Sofia was raided at noon Monday and reported that a number of planes were downed by Nazi and Bulgarian fighters. Slight damage was caused to the city, DNB said.

Zagreb had a three-hour alert and the Swiss radio reported foreign aircraft had set off alarms in Northwest Switzerland about 11 p. m. Monday night.

## Fifteen Producing Days For Sandhills

AUSTIN — (P) — The Railroad Commission in a special order Tuesday provided 15 producing days in February for Sand Hills Ordovician field in District 8.

## Dr. No-Yong Park Warns Americans

Dr. No-Yong Park of Kirksville, Mo., told the Midland Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding Monday night that China will not "tolerate Western domination any more than it will Japanese domination."

Opening the institute in the Midland High School auditorium, the educator spoke on "Oriental Nations As Contributors To A New World Order." A large crowd heard the address.

Contributors To A New World Order" is the theme of the institute which will bring four outstanding speakers to Midland under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club.

Other speakers will be David Cushman Coyle of Washington, Jan. 31; Wayne Hanson of Oak Park, Ill., Feb. 7; and Dr. Albert Parry of Chicago, Feb. 14.

Tells Of Asia's Importance  
A brilliant interpretation of Chinese conditions and relations was provided by Dr. Park who also described Asia and its importance in world affairs.

"The Asiatics will play an active part in world affairs after the war," he declared. "Three hundred years ago, Asiatics excelled in most things."

Discussing the Japanese, he declared the Japs' only ambition is "bigger and better war machines and bigger and better wars."

"Japan's plan was to dominate the entire world," he said, recalling the warlike history of that nation.

He blamed America for ignoring the threats of Japan until Pearl Harbor and asserted Western domination of Asia ended with the fall of Singapore.

Japs Promised Freedom  
said Japan promised freedom to millions of people in Asia and that the Asiatics will welcome freedom from Japanese domination.

The Chinese, he continued, are not interested in dominating anyone. They just want the cooperation of all peoples of the world, and Western nations must understand the Orient.

"This Chinese hope we are fighting in for world freedom for all mankind and justice for all people. America is not only the arsenal of democracy," he said, "it is the stronghold of freedom on which depends the future of mankind. May America not fail to lead the world to peace. The United States can assume unselfish leadership in the Pacific but must not seek to dominate or to exploit those countries."

Roy McKee, Rotary Club president, presided at the meeting. Iley Pratt, club secretary, introduced the speaker who has written and lectured for years on Far Eastern history.

## Air-WACs Will Be Trained In Army's Technical Schools

Word of plans for training of members of the Women's Army Corps, assigned to the Army Air Forces, in technical schools of the Army Air Forces Training Command, has been received at Midland Army Air Field.

Women chosen for the courses will go to Chanute Field, Ill., or Lowry Field, Colo., for the courses now given to enlisted men in certain specified subjects.

To attend the schools, Air-WACs must be recommended by their station commanding officers. This recommendation will be based upon experience, previous training, demonstrated ability or tests.

At Chanute Field courses open to selected Air-WACs will include operator and mechanic for celestial navigation trainers, which are devices to aid the teaching of navigation by sun and stars; control tower operator, cryptographer, parachute rigger, and weather observer and forecaster.

At Lowry Field, courses will be given for armorers, camera technicians, administrative and supply clerks, administrative inspectors' clerks, bombight mechanics, photographers and photo lab technicians.

Previously, Air-WACs working in these specialties received only "on-the-job training," except in photography where they have been admitted to certain classes at Lowry Field in recent weeks.

Length of the courses varies from three weeks for cryptographer to 22 weeks for weather forecasters.

## Gave Us Insulin



Above is the latest picture of seldom-photographed Professor Alexander Fleming, who, 14 years ago discovered penicillin, since developed as the wonder drug of modern medical science. Professor Fleming is now associated with London University and St. Mary's Hospital, London.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 1,800; calves 1,200; sheep 25c or more lower; few good to choice steers; and yearlings 13.00-14.25; beef cows 7.75-10.00; fat calves 8.00-12.00; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-11.50; hifers 11.00 down.

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Sheep 2,700; steady; medium to good fat lambs 12.00-13.75; shorn lambs 12.00-60; slaughter ewes 5.00-7.00.

## 50 PER CENT WOMEN WORKERS

Statistics for 1943 reveal that in New Zealand there is one woman worker for every two men in the factories. Compared with statistics 10 years ago, there are twice as many women working in New Zealand's plants.

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## Spaatz Journeyed 200 Miles To Award DSC To Lt. H. M. Goldberg

Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz traveled a couple of hundred miles across North Africa in order to award personally the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lt. Hyman M. Goldberg of Norwich, Conn., who has recently arrived at Midland Army Air Field to enter the Bombardier Instructors School.

The award was made at a stateroom hospital, where Lieutenant Goldberg spent three months recovering from a wound made by 20mm shell which caught him in the back on April 1943, just before his Fortress group began its bomb-run over some ammunition ships in the harbor at Bizerte.

## Dropped Bomb On Schedule

In spite of being gravely wounded, Lieutenant Goldberg dropped his bombs on schedule. Anti-aircraft fire was coming from shore batteries and from cruisers escorting the convoy and "there were so many enemy fighters in the air you couldn't begin to try to count them." Nevertheless the mission was completely successful, every ammunition ship being sunk. The explosion of one of the ships rocked the entire bomber formation at 11,000 feet, the violent concussion knocking the elevator loose on one of the Fortresses. No bombers were lost that day, although some never flew again.

Lieutenant Goldberg has also been awarded the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with oak leaf clusters.

## Pilot Scidmore Makes Perfect Belly Landing

LONG BEACH, CALIF. — (P) — A training plane, its retracted wheels jammed, slid in to a perfect belly landing.

The pilot, Army Capt. Kenneth E. Scidmore—pronounced Skidmore—of National City, Calif.

## Sixteen-Year-Old Really Wanted Freedom

LOS ANGELES — (P) — Chief Jailor Robert Fisher swears it's so: Sixteen-year-old Poncia Pena wriggled through a 14th story window, measuring 12½ by 6½ inches, at the county jail.

A deputy sheriff caught him—on a 10th floor outside balcony.

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# Society

## Baptist Missionary Unions Meet To Study "Down Highway Of Prayer"

Baptist Women's Missionary Unions met Monday to study the lesson "Down The Highway Of Prayer."

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle met with Mrs. G. A. Wakefield. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. B. C. Girdley. Mrs. Russell Howard presided at the short business meeting. During the devotionals, each member quoted a Biblical verse and commented on it. Mrs. Wakefield was lesson leader. Circle members attending were Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. Girdley, Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. Howard.

The Lottie Moon Circle met in

## Newlyweds Favored With Shower Party

Honoring their son and his recent bride, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams entertained in their home with a miscellaneous shower. The rooms of the home were decorated in red, white and blue.

Games and contests were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Devore, Mrs. H. W. Forbess, Mrs. Eunice Zachary, Mrs. Y. V. Walker, Ann Wells, Betty Taylor, Ruby Faye Zachary, Edwin Ray Taylor, Don Frazier, Patricia Taylor, Roy Wayne Frazier, Joe Williams, Vernon Devore, Charles Williams and Sara Lou Forbes.

## Son Antonio Guest Is Honored At Party

Miss Dorothy Newberry of San Antonio, former Midlander, was honored Saturday afternoon with a cake party in the home of Mrs. Joe Elder. Mrs. Cecil Wadep was co-hostess. Bowls of acacia and gardenias were placed about the rooms.

Those attending were Mrs. J. H. Fife, Mrs. Roy Marcom Jr., Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. G. B. Hallman, Mrs. Sam R. McKinney Jr., Miss Nita Gothard and the hostesses and honoree.

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But there aren't enough "Marys" to do all the Army jobs which must be done. You are needed too.

If you're not good at mechanics, perhaps you know how to type, or you like to drive a car. Or you

want to learn a new job—something you've never done before. Even if you've never had any kind of job, the Army can train you, and you'll fill a vital spot in whichever branch you choose to serve—the Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, or Army Service Forces.

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Don't leave it to Mary. The need is urgent. If you're between 20 and 50 years of age, without children under 14—get full details about joining the WAC today! (Women in essential war industry must have release from the U.S. Employment Service.)

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## Sweet And Low



THE white lace-like flowers, lodged under the brim of this black and white veil-trimmed aquamarine felt chignonette, are as beguiling as a widow's peak. Walter Florell designed it for the first breath of spring and the new flat-top and chignon hair-do which is now as popular as the pompadour.

## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

The surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street.

The Progressive Study Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Elder, 1411 West Wall, at 3 p. m.

The business women's unit of the Red Cross will meet at the county courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Creative Arts Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leonard C. Thomas, 1106 West Missouri.

### FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church.

The surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

### SATURDAY

The Trible Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9 a. m. in the Watson Music Studio.

## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through Jan. 29; stamp V valid through Feb. 26.

Used fats—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

Processed foods—Book four green stamps G, H and J good through Feb. 20.

Sugar—Book four stamp 30 good for five pounds through March 31.

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## Methodist Women's Society Enjoys Tea And Pledge Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. George Glass Monday afternoon. A tea and pledge service was conducted the session were Mrs. D. A. Pass, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. J. P. Carson Jr., Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. Noel Oates, Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell and Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Mrs. J. O. Haynes, Abilene training school worker, conducted the pledge services and spoke on "Singing the Lord's Song in A Strange Land."

Mrs. DeLo Douglas sang "Others." She was accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell. Miss Mattie Sue Howell, conference youth director, was a special guest.

The table was laid with a blue satin damask cloth with a floral centerpiece of blue and yellow. Yellow tapers in silver holders and a silver tea service completed the arrangement.

Mrs. Carl Clement and Mrs. Pass poured.

Other members attending were Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Mrs. V. G. Stolle, Mrs. B. F. Haag, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Mrs. Mervin Haag, Mrs. P. A. Nelson, Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. C. Vian, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. L. C. Stevenson, Mrs. A. B. Stickney, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. O. F. Hendricks, Mrs. S. M. Vaughn, Mrs. John E. Gaffney, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mrs. George Vannaman and Miss Frances Ferguson.

The groundwork for the drive was laid by informal conferences last week. Senator Maybank (D-S.C.) said Tuesday there is as yet no agreement on the Southern candidate should be.

"We all want to see a Southerner nominated but we can't agree on the man," Maybank said.

From other sources it was learned that some Southern governors have been talking about Gov. J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina as a possibility. Broughton's name was not written on any of the ballots cast in an Associated Press poll of national committee members to learn their vice presidential preferences but Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia received one vote.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, who topped the poll with 18 votes, generally is conceded to be the favorite for the place among Southern Democrats in Congress.

There is some support, particularly among Southerners in the Senate, for War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, a former senator from South Carolina, who got five votes in the poll.

While the Southerners have hopes of uniting behind a strong candidate before the Chicago nominating committee, they concede that President Roosevelt will have the final choice in designating his running mate if he elects to stand for a fourth term.

## Southern Democrats Desire Dixie Son As Running Mate Of FDR

WASHINGTON—(P)—The American white collar worker came into "court" Tuesday to speak his piece and this was it: that he has been caught in a wartime trap—and left there.

What he wants is government help in getting more money into his pay envelope to meet rising living costs.

Government officials, labor leaders and various association spokesmen started a five-day hearing before a Senate subcommittee which is seeking to learn what has happened to the white collar worker.

Practically unorganized, he's in no position to force his claims for more pay as did the well organized coal miners and railroad workers through strikes and strike threats.

Any help he gets—if he gets any—will depend on how deeply Congress or some other government agency like the War Labor Board is moved by his story.

Thirty to 40 million tons of raw material and foodstuffs are imported into Great Britain annually.

## Midland Red Cross Will Offer Vitally Needed Nursing Course

Home nursing classes will begin Tuesday, February 1, according to Red Cross officials. Mrs. Margaret Kohler, registered nurse who instructed the nurses' aide courses, will have charge of the instruction.

A free nursery for children of women who wish to attend the classes, will be opened at the Baptist Church. Information concerning the nursery may be had by calling Mrs. D. A. Pass, 162-W.

Classes will meet three times daily on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15 a. m. to 11:15 a. m., and 1 to 3 p. m., and 3 to 5 p. m. Those interested in taking the course are asked to call Mrs. Leif Olson, 1747 Mrs. Kelley, 1759-W or Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 1122.

These courses are free and sponsored by the Red Cross. They will fill one of the gaps in civilian life

and the Midland chapter hopes to have full classes. The shortage of doctors and nurses makes it imperative that wives and mothers know something of the care of the sick. As part of a national movement to educate the home front in tending the sick, the Red Cross launched the home nursing courses in leading cities. Anyone interested may enroll and Midland chapter officials urge interest and attendance.

## Episcopalians Hear Reports On Conclave

Mrs. J. N. Allison, Mrs. D. C. Sivalls and Mrs. C. L. Griffin reported on the annual convocation at Lubbock when the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Payne, Monday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton read the benediction.

Other members present included Mesdames J. P. Butler, I. E. Daniels, W. D. Henderson, P. J. Lehnhard, W. T. Hoey, P. E. Lewis, Hal Peck, C. D. Vertrees, W. A. Yeager, S. J. Jones, L. E. Edwards, Jack Villines, Paul Kolm and C. K. Smith.

## BPW Club Attends Rotary Institute

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met in the private dining room of the Schaubert Hotel Monday evening for a brief business session. Reports of the recent convention at Abilene were given by Mrs. Iva Noyes. Miss Laura Jesse gave a membership report and Mrs. Nita Stova the treasurer's report.

Following the meeting, members adjourned to the High School and heard the lecture of Dr. No-Yong Park.

## Cadet And Bride Are Wed In Noon Ceremony

A wedding at high noon Saturday united Miss Jean Ann Rausin of Oklahoma City and Cadet Graham V. Taggart of the Midland Army Air Field. Chaplain C. C. Dollard read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rausin of Oklahoma City. She wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. H. L. Guild, also of Oklahoma City, was matron of honor. Her suit was black tailored with matching accessories and her flowers were gardenias.

Cadet W. E. Tobin was best man. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Classen High School in Oklahoma City and they later attended the University of Oklahoma.

Pfc. B. H. Schoonover, organist, played the nuptial music.

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# Gideon Planish

by Sinclair Lewis

DR. PLANISH kept from tackling Hamilton Frisby about the hegira till May, two weeks after his return to Chicago. Before the scene, he studied all the possible interpretations of his role: the tender and sensitive, the manly and courageous, the aloof and slightly amused, then decided upon the brusque man of business. In that mood he played to Frisby: "Been making a lot of investigation and looking into things pretty sharply. We mustn't be prejudiced or sentimental. Much though I like Chicago, for the sake of usefulness, it's about time to move the Foundation headquarters to the Atlantic seaboard. Like the proverbial homing pigeon!"

Frisby looked at him a long time. "Yes, I've been hearing from Chris Stern. So Chris and you think you can take this racket away from me! Planish, you're fired!"

"Illegal? Of course it's illegal. But the directors eventually do what I tell 'em. You won't be re-elected at the annual meeting. So you have from now till summer to find a new job—if any, Planish, if any."

THE two of them sat down to dinner with Peony—the compulsory self that told him he must speak up and get it over, let him know that he was discharged, and the physical self that was so tired and timid it could scarcely lift this burden of confession.

When he spoke he dodged up a dozen alleys. He told her that he had gone out to Evanston, and that Dr. Kitto certainly wore a toupee. While she was giggling, "Let's throw him out of the Foundation," he was sharply calculating that he had no notion what-

to get ahead and be somebody. And we will. You watch us. This is just another break in the market—prosperity is just around the corner for us—with bells on! We'll hit New York so hard!"

"Wouldn't it maybe be better to ask Austy Bull for some kind of a temporary college appointment while I try to make connections in New York?"

"No, no! I couldn't stand even a month in Kimmicknick. I'll tell you what. I'll make up for the financial hole I got you into. We'll store the furniture, and I'll go back and live on Mr. Whipple K. Jackson, Esquire, till you get a really swell position with a high-class salary."

"I'd worry so about—"

"Don't you worry about my worrying! I know when I got a good thing. Say, I'll bet if you'd been a preacher you could have prayed circles around Jim Kitto and Chris Stern. And do good—why, say, I'll bet you've already done rural education more good than William Jennings Bryan put together!"

HE was on the train to New York, and for the first time in his life he was sitting up in a day-coach all night. Dinner would have cost a dollar or more on the diner, so he had been picking at two chocolate almond bars for hours now, and he was pleased to find a couple of tin-foil-covered crumbs in his pocket.

His seat-mate, a shifty-looking man, hinted, "How about gettin' up a game of poker?"

"No—no thanks—don't play."

"What's your racket, Brother? School teaching or book agent?"

"Book agent."

"How 'bout me for a prospect?"

"No—no," drarily. "I'm off duty just now."

Mr. Planish, Mr. Gideon Planish, a jobless vagrant, had no desire to sell books, to communicate ideas about rural education, or to abuse the public.

He wanted to be let alone, he wanted to sleep, and he wanted to contemplate blowing in an entire quarter for coffee and eggs at breakfast in New York tomorrow morning.

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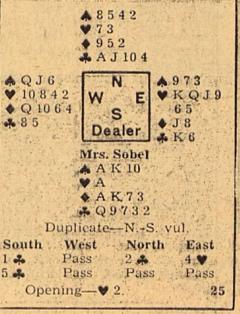
## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
WILLIAM'S CARD AUTHORITY

(Second of a series of six articles selecting the All-American bridge team for 1943.)

Second place on my All-American contract bridge team goes to Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York. Her record for 1943 includes the winning of three national championships, the women's teams, mixed teams and open board-a-match teams. In addition, she finished second in the world championship Masters pair event. She accumulated 232 Master Points during the year.

Here is one of Mrs. Sobel's best hands in 1943. She won the opening heart lead with the ace, and



decided to play the hand on the assumption that East held the king of clubs to justify the four-heart bid. If this assumption was correct, she had a losing spade, a losing diamond and a losing club. Her problem was to eliminate one of these losers.

She cashed the ace and king of spades and led the third spade. West won and returned another heart, which Mrs. Sobel ruffed. She knew that East held three spades and at least six hearts. Now she cashed her ace and king of diamonds and ace of clubs, then led the small club from dummy and East was forced to win with the king. Now any play that East made gave Mrs. Sobel an opportunity to ruff and discard dummy's losing diamond.

## New Shatter-Proof Windows For Gunners

LONDON (AP)—Several thousand Flying Fortress waist gunners now will be able to blaze away at Germans from behind protective shatter-proof windows instead of through open ports with gales and temperatures of 50 or 60 below often freezing their hands.

Sealed windows have been developed through which the guns can be operated with no sacrifice in maneuverability.

## Toeless Shoe Is Poor Place To Hide Money

KOKOMO, IND. (AP)—A woman has asked police to help her find \$90 she had placed for safekeeping in her shoe—one of those open-at-the-toe styles.

American armed forces used trained dogs of war for the first time in the Marine landing on Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

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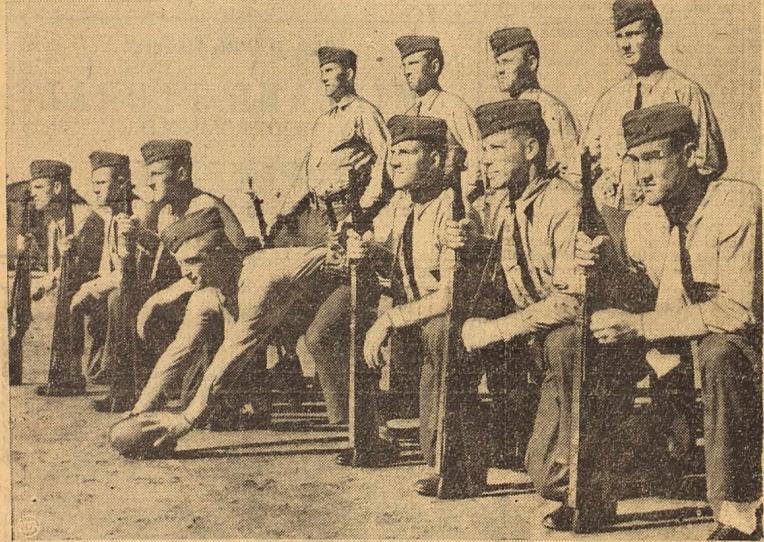
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## They'll Hold That Line



Holding line in Marine olive green instead of football togs, these stars are taking boot training at Parris Island, S. C. In line, left to right, are Tommy Davis, Duke; Mike Micka, Colgate; Bert Gianelli, College of Pacific; Elmer Jones, Franklin and Marshall; Alex Agase, Purdue; Pat Preston, Duke; and Ralph Heywood, Southern California. Backs, left to right: Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame; Johnny Podesta, College of Pacific; Tony Butkovich, Purdue; and Mickey McCardie, Southern California.

## Woman's Purse Stolen From Seat In Church

DENVER (AP)—Nila McAndrew told police her purse, containing \$20 and ration books, was stolen from her church seat while she was taking communion.

## LARGE BATTLESHIP TO BE LAUNCHED SATURDAY

NEW YORK (AP)—The battleship U. S. S. Missouri, described by the Navy as the world's "most formidable craft," will be launched next Saturday at the New York Navy Yard.

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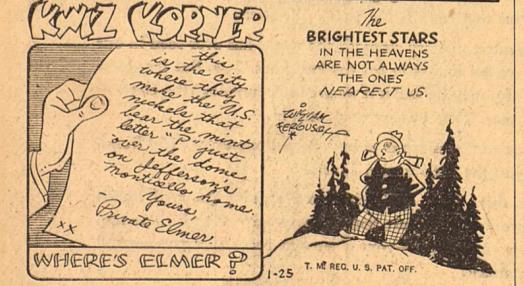
## MAY WE TAKE SOME OF HIS WAVY LOOKS TO PASTE IN OUR MEMORY BOOKS?



## DID YOU REALLY CUT HIS HAIR, MR. SLAGLE?



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



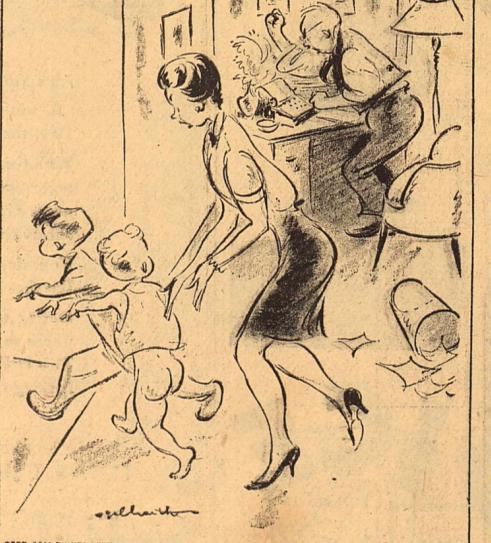
ANSWER: Philadelphia.  
NEXT: Dandelions from Russia.

## County Buys \$11,500 Worth Of War Bonds

Midland County commissioners at their meeting Monday invested \$11,500 in War Bonds. County Judge E. H. Barron was authorized to purchase the bonds promptly.

## READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

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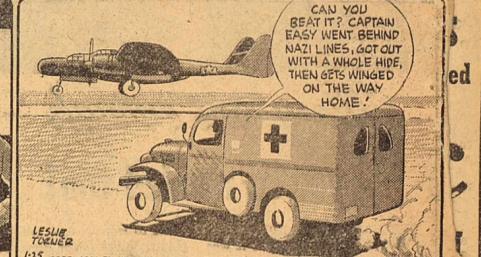
## WASH TUBBS



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 SPECIAL Conclave of Midland Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 5 o'clock p. m. Work in the Orders. Visiting Knights cordially welcome. Full Templar Uniform. W. Perry Collins, E. C., Ray V. Hyatt, Rec. (276-2)

**Personal** 3  
 LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLE from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBCOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (69-26)

**SEWING MACHINES**  
 Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-26)

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

FOR ART lessons see Mrs. R. D. Blalock, 606 North Loraine, Phone 1624-W. (268-12)

INCOME tax returns made. Get them completed early. P. O. Box 422, Phone 3. (269-1f)

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. C. G. Morrison & Company. (271-18)

WESTERN Mattress representative, J. R. Bilderback, is in Midland twice a month. Leave name at Western Furniture Company. (274-3)

BROWN'S Dray Line, hauling of all kind; fertilizer, ect. See Dr. Latham, Phone 457-J. (276-6)

**Travel Bureaus** 5  
 YOUNG man wants ride to San Diego, Calif., as soon as possible. Phone 446. Box 939. (276-3)

**BURTON LINGO CO.**  
 Building Supplies  
 Paints - Wallpaper  
 119 E. Texas Phone 58

**Parts and Service for Most Makes VACUUM CLEANERS G. BLAIN LUSE**  
 Phone 74  
 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

**PRESIDENT**  
 Answer to Previous Puzzle  
 HORIZONTAL 48 Pertaining to former U. S. president, Benjamin Franklin  
 7 Challenge  
 8 Arabian gulf  
 10 Mountain (abbr.)  
 11 Pitcher  
 15 Neat  
 16 House part  
 18 River duck  
 19 Legal point  
 20 Vessel for serving tea  
 22 Bone  
 23 Footlike part  
 24 Courtesy title  
 25 Two-year-old sheep  
 26 Compass point  
 27 Editor (abbr.)  
 28 Foot soldier of Ceylon  
 30 Symbol for tellurium  
 31 Color  
 33 Clans  
 35 Wintery blanket  
 37 Enthusiastic ardor  
 38 College dance  
 41 Rock pinnacles  
 43 Egypt (abbr.)  
 44 Chair  
 45 Enraptured  
 47 Newspaper paragraph

VERTICAL  
 1 Injure  
 2 Skill  
 3 Of the thing  
 4 Symbol for samarium  
 5 Poem  
 6 Triton  
 7 Lecture platform (abbr.)  
 9 Born  
 10 He was a grandson of  
 12 Spinning toys  
 14 Sun god  
 15 Investigators  
 16 Repair  
 17 Make damp  
 20 Doctrine  
 21 Woody plants  
 23 Energy (abbr.)  
 29 Egyptian river  
 32 Portal  
 34 Sack  
 38 Pare  
 39 Male sheep  
 40 Old Testament  
 42 Health resort (abbr.)  
 46 Transpose (abbr.)  
 47 That thing

William Henry Harrison  
 Rattie bird

**Travel Bureaus** 5  
 YOUNG lady wants ride to vicinity of Columbus, Ohio, as soon as possible. Call 317, Crawford. (274-3)

**Lost and Found** 7  
 LOST: Black billfold containing valuable papers and money. Keep cash and return billfold. Phone 1172. (274-3)

**Help Wanted** 9  
 WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-1f)

MALE clerk for major oil company 17 miles northwest of Odessa. Bankhouse furnished or can live in Odessa and exchange rides. Good salary. Applicants must have Certificate of Availability or Referral Card from United States Employment Service. Write Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Star Route, Odessa, Texas. (270-1f)

WANTED to hire, good all-around beef and pork butcher; also good shipping clerk. Box 1266, Sweetwater, Texas. (272-10)

WANTED: Registered and practical nurses. Apply in person. Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas. (264-1f)

EXPERIENCED stenographer for major oil company, 17 miles northwest of Odessa. Dormitory furnished free of charge. Good salary. Applicants must have certificate of availability or referral card from United States Employment Service. Write Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Star Route, Odessa, Texas. (264-1f)

LABORERS wanted for pipe line work; 70c hour, time and half over completed early. P. O. Box 422, Phone 3. (269-1f)

WANTED: Two or three boys to sell Reporter-Telegram in business district every afternoon after school and Sunday mornings. Can make good money. See Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram. (274-6)

PERMANENT resident desires stenographic-clerk position. Phone 804-W. (275-3)

EXPERIENCED all phases office work, oilfield materials, general knowledge production and drilling practices, salesman, wide acquaintance West Texas oil circles, presently employed, father age 33, desire connection preferably with progressive oil company or drilling contractor. Minimum salary \$300. Box 266, Reporter-Telegram. (275-3)

WANTED immediately, experienced saleslady to take charge of Home and Auto Supply Dept. Must be permanent. Prefer lady presently employed in retail store. Must be neat, industrious and willing to take instructions; 48 hours week, good salary. Firestone Store. (276-3)

**Situations Wanted** 10  
 PERMANENT resident desires stenographic-clerk position. Phone 804-W. (275-3)

COOLERATOR refrigerator, used six weeks; 75-lb. capacity. See Sunday; after 6 p. m. week days. 306 South E Street. (274-6)

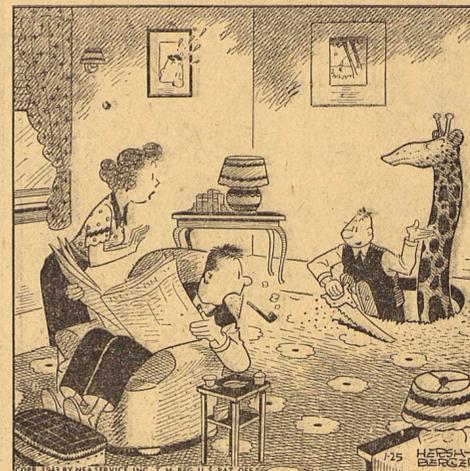
FOUR-piece bedroom suit, heavy pair springs, large victoria, two gas heaters, electric roaster. 1301 West Kentucky, Call 2151-J. (276-6)

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! New \$99.50 living room suite for \$59.50 during Barrow's sale of upholstered furniture. New \$169.50 suites in five colors, \$99.50. Also studio couches, \$29.95. (276-4)

DAY BED, table, 9x12 green rug, 8x10 green rug, slip covers for overstuffed divan, wing chair, club chair. Call 2034-M. (276-2)

**Miscellaneous** 23  
 FOX Terrier puppies; Kiddle Koop with mattress; child's chronometer table and chair set. Victor combination radio. 1510 West Texas. (274-3)

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"I hope you don't mind—the ceiling isn't high enough to get all my collection in downstairs!"

**Situations Wanted** 10  
 WANTED: Maid afternoons only, prepare dinner. \$10.00 starting salary. Call 537 mornings. (276-4)

CRIPPLE wants employment. Ph. 631-J. (276-3)

PLEASE let me take your order for Qualla-Pettigreed Seed at \$2.75 per bushel now. H. A. Jesse. (273-3)

USED bicycle; good pre-war tires and tubes. Also golf clubs. Phone 2021-W after 6 p. m. (274-3)

ONE-wheel trailer, with removable sides, good condition. Apply 913 North Main. (274-4)

**Wanted To Buy** 26  
 WANT to Buy, auto or bicycle pump. Call 1066. (276-3)

**Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds** 30  
 GOOD variety fruit trees, pecans, roses and evergreens. Will mail catalog to anyone on request. If you need trees and evergreens pruned, call 1494-W-1. In business since 1894. Baker Bros. Nursery, East Highway 40. (270-26)

**Household Goods** 22  
 FOR SALE: Washing machine for baby clothes, excellent condition. Call 1836-J. (274-3)

THIRTY-FIVE three-year old Jersey cows, six fresh, balance springers. W. T. Wells, six miles east, 1/2 mile north Stanton, Highway 80. (271-6)

WE ARE starting the hatchery Jan. 29, custom hatch; also pay more for hatching eggs. A. B. Pou, Midland County Hatchery, Ph. 1408-J. (276-4)

**Painting & Papering** 45  
 PAINTING and paper-hanging. F. S. Sanders, Phone 1744-J. (265-12)

**Used Cars** 54  
 WE will pay cash for late model used cars.  
 ELDER CHEVROLET CO  
 (196-1f)

**MACKAY MOTOR CO.**  
 200 S. Loraine Phone 245 (4-1f)

1930 CHEVROLET Coach, new motor, radio, heater and good rubber. See at 311 South Marientfield. (271-7)

1941 DODGE Pickup for sale. See Griffith, 301 West Wall. (274-3)

1936 FORD Sedan for sale or trade. Blue Grill Courts, Cabin 18. (276-3)

**REAL ESTATE**  
 Houses for Sale 61  
 FOR SALE by owner: Six-room brick home near Country Club. For further information call 22. (274-3)

**LOCKSMITHING AND KEYS MADE**  
 IK & M SERVICE SHOP  
 Phone 2040 202 East Wall

**DUNAGAN SALES CO.**  
 Midland, Texas

**FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB**

**Houses for Sale** 61  
 9-ROOM HOUSE  
 Fairly close in on North Side. Four acres of ground. All city utilities. Priced to sell this week. Exclusively.

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**Farms for Sale** 63  
 NICE FARM  
 Containing 640 acres, about 400 acres in cultivation. Fair improvements. All good land. If interested see

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 20 ACRES  
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**Kansas City Realtor Should Be Specific**  
 KANSAS CITY —(P)—Realtor Max Skeer and his wife, visiting 2 Chicago zoo, asked an attendant where they could see the Panda.

He sent them on a four-block walk in zero weather. The Panda cage was empty.

Meeting the attendant, Skeer demanded to know why they were sent on a fruitless walk.

"You didn't ask to see the Panda," said the man, "you asked where it was at."

The cost of the Washington Monument was \$1,300,000.

**Political Announcements**  
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**For District Clerk**  
 NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

**For County Judge**  
 ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

**For County Sheriff**  
 ED DARNELL (Re-election)

**For County Attorney**  
 JOE MIMS (Re-election)

**For County Clerk**  
 SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector**  
 J. H. FINE (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer**  
 LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner:**  
 Precinct No. 1  
 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2  
 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3  
 W. M. BRAMLETT (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4  
 A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)

Precinct No. 5  
 W. M. STEWART (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1  
 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

## New Regulation On Oil Prices

WASHINGTON —(P)—To assure that crude oil prices at producing wells are held to levels of Oct. 1, 1941, the Office of Price Administration has imposed a strict time limitation in connection with the use of contract prices as producers' ceiling.

Maximum prices of crude oil ordinarily are established at specific levels or are the posted purchase prices at the pool on Oct. 1, 1941. However, OPA policy has been that the maximum might be any contract price in effect on that date that was in excess of the posted purchase price.

The new stipulation, effective Jan. 25, is that the contract price prevails if deliveries were made prior to Oct. 1, 1941, or within 60 days thereafter.

Standard of Texas representatives say the new prospector will go to 6,000 feet, to test formations below the bottom of the old test and through the Delaware. It will be drilled with a rotary. It is to start in the near future.

**Wildcat in Loving County**  
 Standard of Texas No. 1 W. D. Johnson Jr. and others, will be 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 26, block 54, TPRR survey, T-2, and nine miles north of Montone, in Loving County.

Cable tools will dig the hole to a proposed depth of 4,200 feet. The work will get underway by Jan. 29.

**Carter Takes Another Test**  
 Humble Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Carter, Deep Rock area exploration in Central Andrews County, is taking another drillstem test in the Mississippiian lime.

Bottom of the hole is 10,276 feet. A core was taken from 10,270-76 feet. A five-foot recovery of lime was reported.

This project recovered some shows of oil in a test from above 10,276 feet. The operator has not called a definite top on the Mississippiian section. This is largely due to the fact that the rock is pretty well mixed up and broken. It is generally accepted that the section now being tested is the Mississippiian.

**Caught One Fish**  
 Superior Oil Company and Wiggins and Hyde No. 1-A University, Southwest Reagan County wildcat, has recovered one of the two lost swabs, and at last report was swabbing out the 150 barrels of load oil put in with the 1,000 gallon acid treatment pumped in last week, in the pay section which has been drilled to 3,175 feet.

**Allsup Drilling Ahead**  
 Sohio Producing Company No. 1 Allsup, Northwest, Lynn County wildcat, was making hole below 6,175 feet in limestone. Original contract on this test was 6,000 feet. It is going ahead at present on a day-work basis.

Reports circulated Monday that this operation had a show of oil was said to have been without foundation.

**Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County, had reached 11,260 feet in lime and chert.**

Humble No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gaines, was drilling below 10,763 feet in hard lime—having made seven feet in the last 24 hours.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Jones, also in Northwest Gaines, was drilling ahead past 4,496 feet in anhydrite and lime, after finishing a fishing job.

**Spraberry To Set Limer**  
 Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Spraberry, Southwest Dawson County exploration, is drilling out cement at 6,900 feet. The operator is

arranging to set a liner as soon as the drilling-out is finished.

Shell No. 1 Scarborough, Union pool outpost in Northwest Andrews, has cored to 7,351 feet and recovered dolomite in which there has been some pin-point bleeding oil.

Union Oil Company No. 3 Biles is treating various zones of the pay section. Total depth is at 7,503 feet.

**Lowe Backed-Up**  
 Ralph Lowe No. 1 Lowe, 8500-foot three miles northeast of the Fullerton field, drilled to 7,839 feet and found no more oil, gas or water.

It has been plugged back to 7,400 feet and will attempt another test on the zone at 7,320-7,400 feet, where some shows were encountered. A previous test was unsuccessful on account of the packer failing to hold.

The Texas Company No. 1 Pat-los, wildcat in the Shafter Lake area of Andrews, has cemented 16-inch surface casing at 259 feet with 225 bags, and is waiting.

**Northeast Andrews Test Digs**  
 DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 2-E University, prospector in Northeast Andrews, is making hole below 3,225 feet in anhydrite. Traces of the formation were noted at 2,180 feet and top was marked at 2,200 feet. Surface elevation is 3,099 feet.

The Texas Company No. 4 Mabec, extension effort for the Mabec pool in Southeast Andrews, has deepened to 4,595 feet. Before drilling ahead from 4,690 feet the well swabbed for three hours and recovered 18 barrels of fluid with a cut of two per cent water, nine per cent basic sediment.

After cutting the extra five feet, the hole accumulated two and one-half barrels of water in 30 hours. The operator is now going in with a cable tool core-barrel.

The Texas Company No. 6 Mabec is drilling below 3,830 feet.

**Other Andrews Efforts**  
 Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews, Ellinger wildcat, had progressed to 9,339 feet.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews deep test, was making hole past 6,491 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 G. M. Cox, Northwest Andrews wildcat, which has apparently missed pay in the Clear Fork was reported boring away below 7,600 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 Johnson, Ector County exploration, was digging under 6,210 feet in lime.

## Starlings -

(Continued from Page 1)  
 hundreds of them were electrocuted," he said. "So the next time they came home to roost, they got on the roof under the wires. You can't fool them."

A high school girl caught one of the birds whose wings had gotten too wet to enjoy the fun. The bird sat quietly in her hand until he asked for every starling he shot on the roof under the trees.

"I'd lay on my stomach all day training my gun on them," he explained. "I never got more than a quarter in one day all that summer."

"It's bad luck to kill 'em," said old timer on the corner volunteer. "You'll see I'm right. My brother shot them out of his fender field one summer years ago. He lost his farm, his wife and his best team all in a matter of three years."

He said for every starling he shot, he superstitious. Chief Luther Tidwell says it will spray the birds again Tuesday night and for a night or two thereafter.

"We can't let them get the best of us," Tidwell said. "We'll keep turning the hose on them until they leave."

ing out at 2,000 feet. Total depth is 2,211 in gray lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-Edwards, Ward County wildcat, had drilled 9,000 feet, had bored under 7,693 feet.

Gulf No. 46-O Keystone, Winkler wildcat, was digging past 6,277 feet.

Gulf No. 12 Keystone was under 4,815 feet and was drilling ahead.

Gulf 43-O Waddell, Crane County prospector, is making hole below 3,625 feet.

Schenmerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, wildcat in Crane, was digging past 2,245 feet.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley, 7,500 foot wildcat in Southeast Tarrant County, has cemented 16-inch casing at 299 feet with 375 sacks, and the total depth of 308 feet, and was waiting.

Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 Merchant, Reagan County wildcat, was cutting new hole under 3,405 feet in lime.

**Two Wait For Pipe**  
 Maemola Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, Ellenburger extension well in Winkler, is waiting for a string of 5-inch casing.

Standard of Texas No. 1 McDermott, new Ellenburger discovery in Pecos is getting ready to run 7-inch pipe.

Carl B. King Drilling Company and Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Blair, Clear Fork lime wildcat in Northwest Gaines, is digging past 6,800 feet in lime.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 Price, Northwest Yeakum County exploration, was drilling below 4,875 feet.

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## Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
8:25 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
8:55 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
9:25 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
9:55 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
10:25 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
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9:55 P.M.	10

### Midland Bulldogs Beat Big Spring Basketeers 22-12

Midland's Bulldogs defeated the Big Spring High School cagers 22 to 12 Monday afternoon to take both games of their series with the Steers in the conference race.

The Bulldogs defeated the Steers in a game here 33 to 16 last week. In the contest in Big Spring Monday, the Bulldogs were ahead 10 to 4 at halftime.

Joe Stickeny was high scorer with 10 points. Next came Jimmy Watson with six.

Warn, center, was high for Big Spring with six points.

The box score:

Midland	G	F	TP
Stickeny, f	5	0	10
Daugherty, f	0	2	2
Drake, f	0	0	0
Watson, c	3	0	6
Richards, g	2	0	4
Neatherlin, g	0	0	3
Total	10	2	22
Big Spring	G	F	TP
Lusk, f	1	0	2
Mize, f	0	0	0
Hutchison, f	0	0	0
Warn, c	3	0	2
Baker, g	1	0	2
Barron, g	1	0	2
Total	6	0	12

Midland cagers also won the B team contest, grabbing a 25 to 22 victory. Copper Daugherty and Bobby Hyatt were high scorers with six points each. Cunningham gained six points for the Big Spring team.

The Bulldogs journey to Monahan Tuesday evening for a practice game with Monahan High School, and Friday night the Odessa Bronchos invade Midland. In a previous game, the Bulldogs beat Monahan 44 to 19, and in the recent Odessa tournament the Midland cagers beat the Bronchos 20 to 24.

### Cravath and Dodd To Tutor Grid Coaches

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Coaches of teams which won two major bowl games last Jan. 1 will be head instructors at the annual Texas high school coaching school here Aug. 7-11.

Jeff Cravath, T formation specialist whose Southern California eleven downed Washington in the Rose Bowl, and Bobby Dodd, assistant to Bill Alexander at Georgia Tech, which defeated Tulsa in the Sugar Bowl, were announced by W. C. O. Harris of Fort Worth, president of the Texas High School Coaches' Association, to head the clinic here.

Bilal Cherry, assistant coach at the University of Texas which tied Randolph Field in the Cotton Bowl, will instruct in backfield play. Dell Morgan, coach of Texas Tech, will instruct in line play.

Sam Baugh on Faculty

Sam Baugh, famed passer of professional football, will appear as a specialist on punting and passing. Baugh, a Texas rancher, played at Texas Christian and then went to the Washington Redskins of the National Professional League. Jewell Wallace, coach of San Angelo High School which won the Texas schoolboy championship last season, will also be on the faculty of the coaching school. He will lecture on organization and administration of high school football. "Wallace will not discuss his system because it would be unfair to him to have to give away his plays to men whose teams will be playing against him," Harris said.

### Odds Favor Williams In Philadelphia Bout

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The odds on Ike Williams' chances of winning his 33rd consecutive victory when he meets Bob Montgomery in a 12-rounder at Convention Hall Tuesday night have been hammered down to almost even money.

Prior to the weighing in ceremonies Tuesday the odds were down to 6 to 5, still in the Bob's favor however. The Philadelphia lightweight held a 2 to 1 advantage in the betting two weeks ago.

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### Still Pitching



Johnny Lujack is helping Notre Dame in basketball as much as Connellsville Comet did when he replaced Angelo Bertelli in football. Lujack's ball-handling and work on the boards won him a regular's job, and he's still throwing strikes.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Phillies are coming up with a real double-no-hit pitcher this spring—but not just like Johnny Vander Meer. He's Albert "Stumpy" Vendella, who pitched two consecutive no-hitters for Bordentown Military Institute a few years ago and who compiled quite a record for Fort Dix before he was discharged because of a bad leg. . . . Stump claims he once faced the Yanks for two innings without giving a hit.

### A WAC's Game

When the Fort Sheridan, Ill., WAC contingent met the American College of Physical Education in a basketball game recently, the girls had plenty of fun—but not the officials. . . . At half time Billy Andrews came out with a chipped tooth where someone's elbow had struck him in a scramble and a little later Lt. Grant Butler had to take time out to repair some scratches on his hand. . . . "They sure have long finger nails," he complained.

### Shorts and Shells

President Ford Frick of the National League is going to bet to fill the request brought back from Alaska by Frank Frisch, Danny Litwhiler, and Co., that one major league game a day should be broadcast, either directly or by recording, to the boys in the armed forces everywhere. . . . Mrs. Jesse Jones, wife of the RFC boss, has a good luck sweater she wears to all the Washington Redskins' games. When the team is on the road, she doesn't sit beside the radio.

### Service Dept.

When Al Popick, former Oregon cager now playing for the Camp Kearns (Utah) Eagles was tossed out of a game last week for four personal fouls, it was the first time he had suffered such a banishment in four years of basketball.

### PHILLIES OFFER WAR BOND FOR INSIGNIA FOR TEAM

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Phillies have decided there isn't enough identification for a baseball team in a name alone and are now planning to offer a \$100 War Bond prize to the fan who selects the best insignia for the team.

### WAR BOND TOURNAMENT AIDS TEXAS BOWLER'S SCORE

HOUSTON—(AP)—G. E. Evely went down to qualify for the War Bond bowling tournament. He rolled a practice game. It was a perfect 300.

"Sure wish that could be counted on my qualifying score," said Evely who had 651 after games of 248, 194 and 178 with a handicap of 31.

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### Chick Evans, Once Boy Wonder Of Golf, Now Weekend Player

CHICAGO—(AP)—Chick Evans, the original wonder boy of golf, probably is more content now than ever before.

Living in a modest flat on Chicago's north side, Chick, at the age of 53, is enjoying being a successful business man. This late chapter in his life actually amounts to the climax of his career.

As vice president of a Chicago dairy, Chick has enough time to play week-end golf and compete in an occasional tournament. Although he announced his retirement from tourney golf a decade ago, he never has been able to rid himself of the competition bug.

The memories of the man who won 52 amateur titles, a record crowned by the feat of taking the national amateur and national open the same year, 1916, also must include a dark side.

After winning his eighth Western Amateur title in 1923, Evans lost heavily on the stock market and was forced to file for bankruptcy. This eventually led to a nervous breakdown two years later. His game never was quite the same afterwards.

"Aim for a success in business and refuse to be exploited by business interests," Chick intently advised the young amateur golfing enthusiasts. Among his most effervescent memories is the time he beat a young upstart by the name of Bobby Jones in the semi-finals of the 1920 Western Amateur in Memphis.

### Allied Airmen

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Key New Britain base; and six certain and six probable in the 18th consecutive American blow at the Marshall Islands.

A total of 13 Allied planes were announced as missing in the southern attacks, and a small number failed to return from the most widespread strike at the Marshalls since the air offensive started last November.

Wewak received the heaviest bombing—105 tons in all—as well as bringing the top bag in Japanese planes. The Rabaul raid, 27th in the past 33 days, was aimed at the Lakunai airbase, and the defenders sent up 70 interceptors in an attempt to break up the attack.

Units of the Seventh Army Air Force and Fleet Air Wing Two carried out nine missions against the Marshalls over the weekend, drawing a total of 85 Japanese fighters altogether. The targets, in addition to atolls previously hit, included two new ones—Kaven, in Maloelap Atoll, and Ailinginalap, between Jaluit and Kwajalein.

While the Japanese began to feel the effects of the Allied offensive in Northern Burma, the British war office announced the appointment of two veteran campaigners to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia air staff. Gen. Sir George Gifford, 57, was named to lead an army group under Mountbatten; and Lt. Gen. W. J. Slim, 52, was selected as commander of the 14th British Army.

A dispatch from 14th Army headquarters said British Indian troops have advanced 23 miles in Arakan, southernmost of three Allied fronts in Burma, during the last two months. They have recovered nearly a third of the territory held before retreating last April in monsoon rains.

### Police Search Two Hours For City Bus

TULSA—(AP)—A city bus was stolen when a mechanic left it unattended outside a drug store.

City police searched more than two hours before detectives H. J. Haus and Jimmy Lang found it on a dark side street, abandoned.

### McAVOY RETIRES

LONDON—(AP)—Jock McAvoy, British middleweight boxing champion since 1933, has announced his retirement.

### American League Has 260 Players Under Contracts

CHICAGO—(AP)—With 260 players now under contract and expected to report to spring camps, the American League manpower status is in good shape for the opening of the 1944 season, the A. L. service bureau reported Tuesday.

Since the close of the 1943 season, 31 players have been called to the colors, increasing to 194 the number of American League men now in the service. Philadelphia with 33 and Detroit with 32 top the league.

A break-down shows 111 players in the Army, 67 in the Navy, 10 in the Coast Guard, two in the Marine Corps, three in the Canadian forces and one, Charley Keller of the New York Yankees, in the Merchant Marine.

During 1943, the National League and American League raised a total of \$75,106.32 for war relief, the service bureau said—bringing to an estimated \$2,130,000 the amount organized and reported contributed to the war effort in the last two years.

### Patrols Meet

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the double-track Rome - Naples electric rail line. The broadcast was recorded by the OWL.

French troops engaged on the American sector along the Rapido River near Cassino with heavy fire by all kinds of weapons.

U. S. patrols recrossed the stream to probe enemy defenses, but no counteroffensive was launched by the Americans to keep a force on the western bank.

French troops in the northernmost area beat back several more enemy counterattacks, and a hot battle swirled for the Mt. Croce area.

British troops kept their bridgehead across the Garigliano River on the left flank of the Fifth Army line despite new Nazi counterattacks, and made some gains in the Caserta bridge area. The Germans were reported concentrated in the Minturno and Castelforte areas.

A British veteran of the last war who went through the thick of the fighting in and around Minturno said:

"The German dead there exceeded the dead I saw at any time during the fiercest fighting on the Somme."

The German battle groups rushing up against the invasion forces to the northwest are formations that can be drawn rapidly from any division. They represent all branches and are in the nature of miniature defense divisions with their own commanders. Presumably such groups have been drawn from several of the divisions facing the Fifth Army.

There also were indications the Germans may bring some of their forces from Northern Italy to the Rome area.

Headquarters disclosed that Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander of Allied forces in Italy, had personally directed the landing operations at Nettuno, and then landed himself to supervise the early operations ashore.

(Morocco radio, quoting verified German reports, said Littorio had been captured. This apparently referred to the town 12 miles due east of Nettuno.)

(The German communique said Allied attacks had been repulsed in Southern Italy, and that three Allied destroyers, and one merchantman had been sunk off Anzio, with three other vessels probably destroyed and 11 transports damaged.)

It now is known that the 90th Panzer Grenadiers were thrown into the Garigliano river to support the German 94th Infantry Division, which took the brunt of the original British assault across the river and then charged in counterblows. The 94th is estimated to have lost at least 50 percent of its combat strength in these battles.

Weather curtailed some of the Allies' air operations in Italy Monday, so heavy bombers struck into the Balkans, pounding the railway yards at Vratsna near the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, and hitting Skopje in Yugoslavia.

Despite bad weather, fighters and fighter bombers maintained a cover over convoys and the invasion beaches in Italy as well as roads behind the German lines.

A number of Nazi bombers attacking Allied shipping were shot down.

Fifteen enemy planes were destroyed during the day, and 11 Allied craft were lost.

### Reds Use

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leading the way but encountering hard going over muddy roads. Terrific battles raged along the roads.

The total of captured 305-millimeter guns has risen to 150, which means the bulk of the German big guns which shelled Leningrad for two years now are in Russian hands.

### Sounds Good, but NO LEAP YEAR UNTIL BOYS COME HOME



The sign held by the pretties above, dancers in Hollywood's "Cinderella Jones," promises they'll ignore 1944's leap year possibilities until Johnny comes marching home. However, gals still retain woman's ages-old privilege of changing her mind.

### Jaycees Ask Liberal Contributions To Infantile Paralysis Fund Here

Receptacles for cash contributions to the Midland Infantile Paralysis Fund have been placed in strategic locations in the business district and citizens are asked to give liberally.

L. W. Sandusky, chairman of the President's Birthday celebration committee, said Tuesday:

"The President's Birthday Ball in Hotel Scharbauer Friday night, the 'tub of dimes' drive Saturday, and the collections being received in the theaters are other features of the campaign here.

Sponsors of the observance hope to obtain at least \$1,000 to assist in carrying on the fight against the disease here. Half of the proceeds remain in Midland while the other half will be forwarded to the National Foundation.

The program in Midland is staged under the sponsorship of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Officers of the organization serve as the executive committee of the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Tickets for the dance Friday night may be purchased from Jaycees or at the Chamber of Commerce. Music will be furnished by a new 14-piece dance band from Midland Army Air Field.

Every citizen is urged to buy dance tickets or to contribute to the fund. Contributions may be mailed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### U. S. Trade With Bolivia Can Continue

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Trade between the United States and Bolivia can continue despite this country's refusal to recognize Bolivia's revolutionary junta.

However, the most important Bolivian products purchased by the United States—tin and quinine—are sold under special governmental arrangements on a month to month basis and can be dropped to any time.

At least half of Bolivia's tin has been going to Great Britain, and the amount sent to this country has not equaled the United States imports from other sources, especially the Belgian Congo.

### COACH RESIGNS

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS—(AP)—Bryck Byerley, football coach of St. Anthony High School, has resigned because of press of personal business. He had been at St. Anthony for eight seasons.

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### THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

The brightening Allied prospects in Italy are bound to be heavily reflected in the neighboring Balkans which already are flaming fiercely from their efforts to escape Hitler's bloody clutches and from internal political struggles which are determining the nature of future governments.

In the long run probably the political aspect is the more important, for der fuhrer's fate already is determined.

Four royal crowns—representing Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania—are undergoing the acid test. I quote Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovic, native of Yugoslavia and former holder of numerous positions under his government:

"The present governments of the Balkan states are on their way out, and you can be certain no one will be sorry about it," he told me the other day. "In every case they have been dictatorships, and the people are determined on establishing popular rule."

So far as concerns Yugoslavia, the Liberal Nationalist elements have formed a provisional government known as the National Council of Liberation.

Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) the famous leader of the Partisan army which is receiving Allied support, is chairman of the committee of national defense in this government. Tito is a Communist, but his followers represent all brands of liberals.

Neighboring Greece is torn between two political groups, each of which has an army in the field. There is the Elass group, which is against return of the king and is led by some to have Communist leanings. Then, there is the Egees faction which stands by the monarchy.

Bulgaria has been racked with political crisis since the mysterious death of King Boris, the dictator, last summer. Here, too, there is a swing towards popular rule, and many of the people lean towards Russia.

An outstanding feature of this situation, of course, is the strong current of Russian influence running through the whole set-up. While it would be rash to try to predict the forms of government likely to be chosen by these Balkan states, it would be equally rash not to expect that Russia would play a dominant role on the peninsula after the war.

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