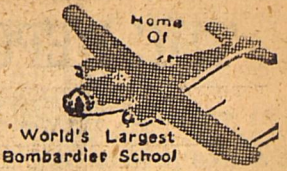




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Nazi Move To Take Over Bulgaria, Rumania

Allies Repulse Nip Buthedaung Attack

Nazis In Foxhole Review



A line of captured Nazi prisoners file by the fox holes of U. S. Infantrymen in the Carroceto area of Italy. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo from NEA.)

One Command May Be Placed Over Balkans

LONDON —(AP)— German troops, already in control in Hungary, were reported moving Wednesday to extend full military occupation to Bulgaria and the Turkish radio expressed the view Hitler soon would place all three countries under one command "to intensify the German war effort in Southeast Europe."

Advices from neutral capitals indicated the Nazi divisions were seizing strategic military and civil administration centers with all the speed and ruthlessness that characterize German troop movements at the start of the war.

Except for minor cases of resistance the occupying forces apparently were having things all their own way.

The Bulgarian cabinet was said by the Ankara radio to have met in prolonged session Tuesday to discuss German demands for active help in the Nazi war against Russia. Bulgaria, at war with Britain and the United States, never has interrupted relations with Russia, long her friend and champion.

London morning newspapers published Ankara dispatches saying it was reported there that Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania was planning to seek an armistice with Russia, whose troops already are surging deeply into Bessarabia. Rumania was believed ready to renounce all claim to Bessarabia as one of the armistice conditions, these dispatches said.

A flood of report about the situation in Hungary agreed on one point only—that 100,000 German troops now completely dominate the country with full control of all railroads and communications. There were indications the Nazis were attempting to set up a Quisling regime in Budapest.

Berlin itself remained silent about what is proposed in the Balkans, although a foreign office spokesman indirectly intimated military occupation of the entire area might be proposed.

Big Rodeo Will Be Staged Here

Midland will stage a big rodeo, probably in June, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the rodeo committee of Midland Fair, Inc., decided at a special meeting of the directors Tuesday afternoon in Hotel Scharbauer.

Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting after the rodeo committee, Roy Parks, Leonard Proctor and John Dublin, reported it had received a proposition from Everett Colburn for the rodeo.

For several years Colburn has furnished the stock for the big Midland rodeos. He is anxious to cooperate in a big show this year and suggests it be held in the spring before the best of his stock is shipped to New York.

Committee To Set Dates. Plans call for a three or four-day show. Dates will be set by the rodeo committee, which will have complete charge of the project and also the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce. The vote to stage a rodeo was unanimous.

A. C. Heffer, Hotel Scharbauer manager, said hotels of Midland will cooperate to serve guests here for the big event.

The rodeo committee and Colburn plan to make the Midland event one of the outstanding shows of the nation.

Russia War Map



Red Armies cross the Dniester River and enter Rumania, while capturing more towns on the Lwow route, as well as in the area of Vinnitsa. Broken arrows show possible thrusts to trap remaining Nazis. (NEA Telemap.)

Russians Drive Within 30 Miles Of Rumanian Border

LONDON —(AP)— Russian armies smashing through Bessarabia in a mighty surge toward the Balkans have knifed to within 30 miles of the Prut River border of Rumania, Moscow announced Wednesday, and other forces striking southward were reported within 48 miles of the major escape road for the thousands of Germans in the Odessa bottleneck.

Reinforced by masses of tanks and artillery pouring steadily across the Dniester River, the Russians slashed the Cernauti-Balsky trunk railway in their advance toward the Prut, starting line for the southern wave of the 1941 German invasion, a Soviet communique declared.

The Russian units sweeping southward toward the vital Odessa-Tiraspol railway also struck to within 20 miles of another escape route to be raging around Kovel, an important town liberated.

The Red flag was raised above 330 more liberated towns and villages Tuesday as the Russians continued to pound the Germans back along the 500-mile front from old Poland to the Black Sea. The Soviet bulletin said the forces striking for Lwow, big Nazi communications hub in old Poland, had crashed in Lwow Province. The Russians were within 56 miles of Lwow itself.

A battle of "unparalleled ferocity" was declared by the Germans to be raging around Kovel, an important rail junction 100 miles north of Lwow on the road to Warsaw, but the report was without Soviet confirmation. Kovel is 500 miles from Berlin.

Crashing through Bessarabia on a front now widened to 50 miles, the communique said the Russians seized 40 more villages for a total of 80 in three days. The Russians have swept 25 miles west of Sorok, which fell Sunday.

Cub, Boy Scouts Will Handle Paper Salvage Saturday

Midland's Cub Scouts will join the Boy Scouts in collecting waste paper in the salvage drive under way here. The campaign will culminate in a house-to-house canvass by the Scouts on Saturday, March 25.

Clint Dunagan, paper salvage chief, says the city will be divided into about 200 sections, with a boy assigned to each section and responsible for the collection of waste paper in his particular area.

NEW DELHI —(AP)— Japanese troops who launched a major offensive in Northern Burma several days ago, have crossed the border of India and penetrated into Manipur State "at one or two places," an Allied communique announced Wednesday.

At the same time, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters declared Allied troops had repulsed a comparatively heavy Japanese attack in the Maungdaw-Buthedaung area at the southern end of the Burmese front, where British and Indian forces have been moving slowly along the coast toward enemy-held Akyab.

U. S. Bombers Again Attack Reich Capital

LONDON —(P)— More than 1,000 American planes showered new destruction on Berlin Wednesday, returning to the German capital for the first time since March 9. They dropped probably 1,500 tons of bombs.

"Strong forces" of Liberators and Fortresses attacked industrial and military targets in Berlin, U. S. air headquarters announced, indicating that 500 to 750 heavy bombers made the 1,500 mile round trip. Many hundreds of Thunderbolt, Lightning and Mustang fighter planes accompanied them.

Mosquito bombers struck in Western Germany Tuesday night. The RAF's overnight operations, which included laying of mines in enemy waters, were carried out without the loss of a single plane, the Air Ministry said.

American Mustang pilots who strafed enemy airfields in a sweep Tuesday over 450 miles of Southwestern France almost bagged an average of one plane apiece.

A communique announced destruction of 20 German planes—11 in the air and nine on the ground—by the formation of swift Mustangs, estimated at about 25. Seven Mustangs were lost.

Joe Neidermayer Is New Scout Executive

Joe Neidermayer of Muskogee, Okla., was introduced to Midland Lions at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer as Midland's new Boy Scout executive. Neidermayer was introduced by Claude O. Crane, veteran Scout leader here.

Neidermayer recently received a medical discharge from the Army Air Forces where he served as a lieutenant and pilot on a bomber. He is 22 years of age and single. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout before entering the Army.

Patch Takes Command Of Seventh Army

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES —(P)— Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, veteran of Guadalcanal and New Caledonia, has been given command of the U. S. Seventh Army, replacing Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., who led it to victory in Sicily and later was rebuked by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower over the slapping of a soldier in a field hospital near Palermo.

Mercury Dips To 34 Degrees

Midland's temperature dropped to a minimum of 34 degrees at 9 a. m. Wednesday but a bright sun soon sent the mercury upward.

New Prospectors Staked In Gaines, Howard, Pecos

Material is being moved in for a possible 8,000-foot wildcat in South Gaines County; applications have been filed to drill a 6,000-foot exploration in North Howard, for a 1,700-foot development in North Pecos, and for a 4,650-foot stepout from production in Ector.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 M. S. Doss, 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 2 WINKLER "BURGER" EXTENSIONS COMPLETED.

Outposts to two Winkler County Ellenburger pools have been officially completed.

Mid-Century Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, northeast of the discovery well of the Wheeler pool in East Winkler, flowed at the rate of 1,801.92 barrels of 46-gravity oil through a 24/64th-inch choke, from 234 perforations in the casing at 10,670-710 feet. Total depth was 10,743 feet, but it was plugged back to 10,710 feet. This is the deepest producer so far completed in West Texas. The flow was natural. Gas-oil ratio was 1,955-1.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A Waller, northwest of the initial producer in the Keystone-Ellenburger pool in North Winkler, made a 24-hour potential of 1,672 barrels of 43.3-gravity oil flowing natural from 9,610-60 feet. The test was made with a one-half inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 895-1.

Heavy Hand-To-Hand Fighting Rages As New Zealanders Inch Forward In Cassino

By RICHARD G. MASSCOCK ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES —(P)— New Zealand troops of the Fifth Army, slugging it out with the enemy in savage hand-to-hand fighting, are making slow but steady progress in the southern section of Cassino, Allied headquarters announced Wednesday.

Fighting equally as bloody raged in the hills to the west from which an estimated 30 pieces of German artillery and many mortars continued to rain shells into the ruined town.

"Our efforts to clear the town of Cassino and occupy the eastern slopes of dominating Monte Cassino were pushed energetically against bitter enemy opposition and terrain difficulties Monday and Tuesday," a headquarters communique said.

The hand-to-hand fighting in Cassino's southern portion was officially described as "very heavy." German defense forces in Cassino were reinforced Monday by young Nazi parachute troops and units of an armored grenadier division. Official reports of fighting in the town's southern section indicated that they may have regained some ground there after recapturing the Continental Hotel wreckage.

On the Monte Cassino slopes, British troops made a determined attack on two German points Tuesday night and were making good progress until they ran into a minefield. The Germans meanwhile started infiltrating down a gulch toward the British-held hill, forcing the attackers to return to their base.

Allied troops retained two points southwest of Cassino under heavy enemy attacks. New Zealanders in the town have been attacking toward these points against strong intervening enemy opposition.

The Anzio beachhead sector was mostly quiet except for heavy German artillery fire near Padiglione. On the Adriatic side of the battle line, patrol clashes occurred, especially in the Orsogna region. Allied artillery scored direct hits on German-held houses near Tollo and mortars fired into moving German troops near Arielli.

Senators To Ask Jones If Rationing Will Be Extended

WASHINGTON —(P)— Senators studying the future of rationing and price control posed two major questions Wednesday for War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, a witness at hearings on extending OPA another year.

1. Are milk or other products to be added to the ration list? 2. Should not butter be separated from meat rationing, with butter becoming ration free?

Senator Maybank (D-SC) said he hoped to learn from Jones whether "more or fewer things" will be doled out hereafter. He noted that milk had been suggested as the possible addition.

Senator Hawkes (R-NJ) recalled testimony Tuesday by Col. Bryan Houston, OPA deputy in charge of rationing, that if OPA had to do over again it might treat butter and meats separately.

A suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce participate in sponsoring a junior canteen for high school students was tabled by unanimous vote, after several directors expressed the belief this was not a Chamber of Commerce duty.

DEMO SENATOR SEES FOURTH TERM CERTAIN CHICAGO —(P)— Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) says the Democratic Party accepts President Roosevelt's nomination for a fourth term "as a matter of course" and predicts that in the coming election "the people's liberty and the people's freedom will either remain some lost ground or slip a little closer to the apparently inevitable precipice of one-man rule."

Churchill Hints 'Big Three' Will Meet To Discuss Atlantic Charter

LONDON —(P)— Prime Minister Churchill told Commons Wednesday there would be "renewed consultation between the principal Allies" on the application of the Atlantic Charter under the changing phases of the war.

Churchill did not elaborate whether these consultations might take the form of a new meeting of the Allied "Big Three"—as has been rumored.

His reference to the Atlantic Charter—on which Churchill only last week refused to schedule an open debate in Commons—arose when member Daniel Lipson asked for a clarifying statement "in view of the doubts which existed as to what territories the principles of the Atlantic Charter were to apply."

"It is evident that as the changing phases of the war succeed one another, some further clarifications will be required of the position under the document which has become honorably known as the Atlantic Charter," Churchill replied, "and that this must be a subject for renewed consultation between the principal Allies."

House Groups To Study Reports Of Farmer Coercion

WASHINGTON —(P)— Two separate House probes were projected Wednesday into charges that farmers were being coerced into signing up for federal agricultural programs under threat of military induction and deprivation of gasoline rations and farm machinery.

The charges were made by Representative Bixley (R-Okla.) and Harness (R-Ind.). Harness, a member of the House military draft deferment subcommittee said the bringing of any such pressure on farmers "can be construed only to mean that unless the (draft) resister signs up with the Agricultural Adjustment Agency and agrees to the programs promulgated by its long-haired planners, he will not be considered for deferment as an agricultural worker."

Group To Open Study Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the military committee said he would instruct the draft deferment subcommittee to begin a study of the matter immediately.

Chairman Smith (D-Va.) of a special committee checking on the operation of government agencies, said he would question federal officials "about this thing" with a view to undertaking a separate inquiry.

100 German Sneak Raiders Spatter Bombs On London

LONDON —(P)— About 100 German warplanes subjected London to a sharp attack Tuesday night, causing casualties and damage in a number of sections in the heaviest assault upon the city since the fire raid of March 17.

Bombs also were dropped at scattered points in East Anglia and Southeast England by the raiders, nine of which were shot down, a communique said.

Three Waves Hit The planes which attacked London struck in three waves from the northeast and southeast and were greeted by a thunderous barrage as mobile 40-millimeter cannon operated by United States troops as well as American batteries of 90-mm. guns added to the dim set up by the British anti-aircraft defenses.

Rescue workers still were digging for victims in the ruins of smashed homes at midday Wednesday. It was believed, however, that the death list would not be nearly as heavy as in some of the February raids.

LARGE GASOLINE TRUCK BURNS NEAR STANTON STANTON — A large gasoline transport truck, owned by the South Plains Transport Company of Borger, overturned and burned about five miles north of here Tuesday. It was en route to the Midland airport with high octane gasoline. The driver escaped injury.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF MOSE HICKEY Fire damaged the roof of the house of Mose Hickey, negro, near the Carver school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. No estimate of the loss was available.

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War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons Wednesday the "whole question" of the mechanism for administering French territory when it is liberated "is now under examination by the British and United States governments."

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Loss of the American submarine Scorpion, the fourth submersible listed overdue and presumed lost, was announced by the Navy Department Wednesday.

MOSCOW —(AP)— Further peace conversations between Moscow and Helsinki appeared unlikely Wednesday in the wake of an official Soviet announcement warning Finland that she must bear responsibility for whatever may happen as a result of her failure to accept Russian armistice proposals.

LONDON —(AP)— The German-controlled Rome radio Wednesday announced the Germans would withdraw all military installations from Rome and would divert all military traffic from the city, in an effort to place responsibility for bombings entirely on the Allies.

WEATHER Fair, little change in temperature

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And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men.—I Thessalonians 3:12.

Production Progress

Our war production future, as revealed in the annual report of the Senate's Truman Committee, is an encouraging one. This is particularly true if you know the Truman Committee and its work.

Senator Truman is from Missouri, in every sense of the word. His colleagues are no Pollyannas. They are serious, painstaking, hard-headed trouble shooters. For three years they have been peering into every corner of our war preparation and production. They have found fault with a good many things—War and Navy Department expenditures, the products these departments were getting for their money, strikes, bad management—and they have made plenty of noise about it. But their latest report is almost wholly commendatory of industry and labor, and decidedly optimistic.

This optimism doesn't square with Navy Secretary Knox's recent speech urging a national service law. Without it, the secretary warns, the fall of Germany may bring a wave of absenteeism and labor turnover that would seriously cripple the war against Japan. He cites the high rate of absence and turnover after Italy's collapse, when victory seemed closer than it does today.

The Truman Committee, on the other hand, believes that "the major war production battles have been won," that our economy "can support a great army and navy without devoting as much of itself to war production as is necessary in less efficient countries."

Without access to the facts and figures, it is not possible to say who is right and who is wrong.

But the significance of American war production extends far beyond the Knox-Truman Committee argument on national service. As of today, the Truman report shows, it is bringing the scale of military advantage into balance. Germany and Japan gained a tremendous head start, but American production, in spite of waste and false starts, is closing the gap.

Here is one illustration of the changing situation. Six months ago high military authorities told the House of Representatives that Japan's manpower situation was better than ours, and that her pool of men from 17 to 21 had scarcely been touched.

Today Tokyo admits that high school and college students are being conscripted, that most of the city's "luxury" entertainment places have been closed to release 35,000 employes to war industries.

All this does not contradict the observation that "it's all over but the fighting." Both enemies still have strong armies, and great advantages of position. But our present production does seem to indicate that, in the great crucial battles ahead, we shall at least square off on even terms.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Loafing is extremely easy but terribly hard to succeed at.

Sympathy is great stuff unless it makes you want more.

It's the ghost that walks on payday, but the collector who haunts you.

After all, Congress doesn't argue over a bill as long as some husbands do.

This isn't a health column, but we know how to live to be 100—drink a glass of water every morning for 1200 months.

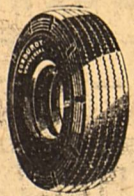
Don't criticize the wife for saying she went shopping, when she didn't buy anything, 'cause it's very likely you have been fishing more than once and didn't catch anything.

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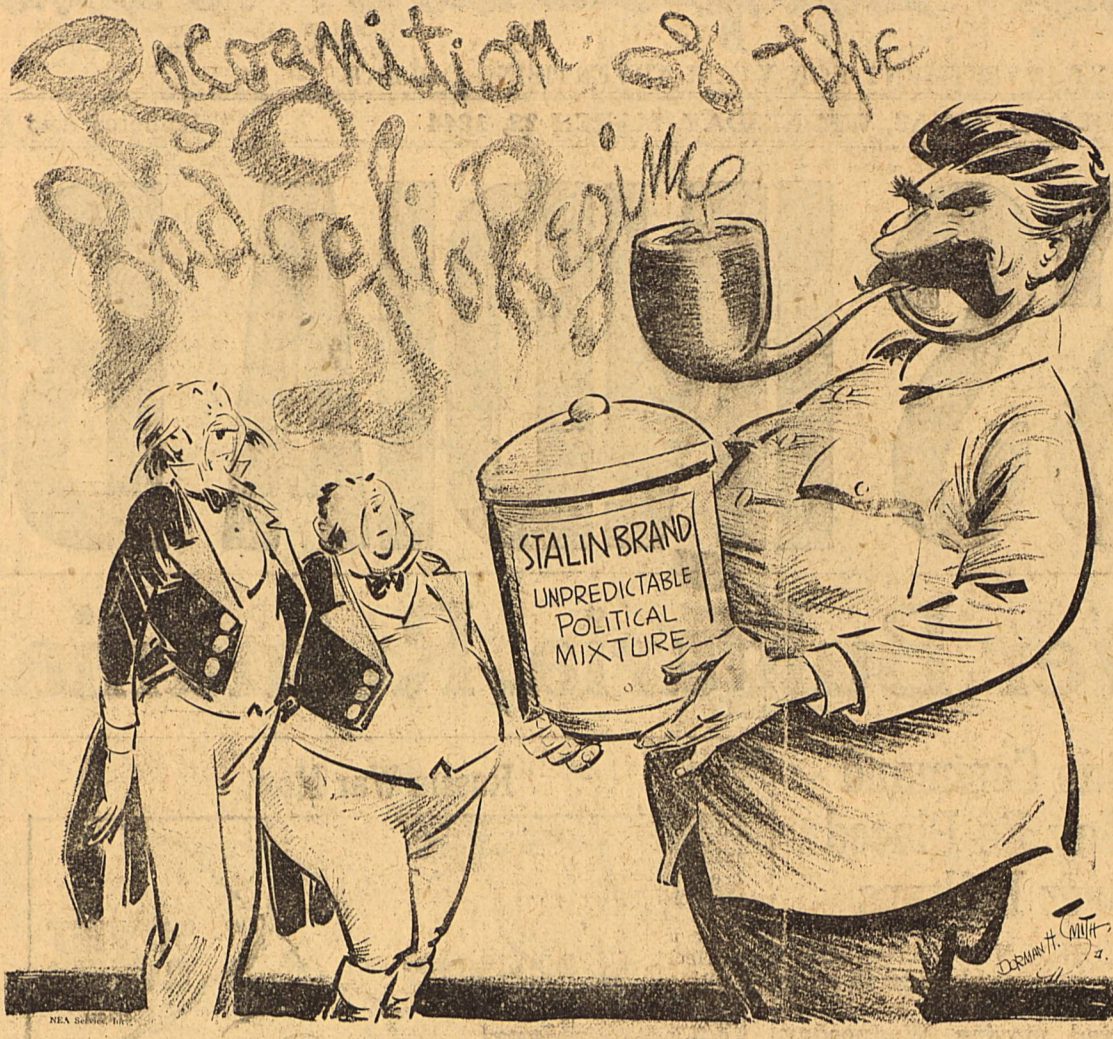
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The War Today —

Hitler Makes Logical Move In Seizure Of Hungary To Protect Vital Communications Into Balkans

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Germany's seizure of Hungary—a move which is partly military and partly political—is smart tactics, although it's a typical Hitlerian act of ruthlessness against a country which has served the Axis well.

It is a logical step in the Nazi

State Suit Against Loan Companies To Open May 2

AUSTIN —(AP)—The State's suit against a group of loan companies goes to trial on merits in the 98th District Court here May 2.

Judge J. D. Moore set the trial date Tuesday after conclusion of preliminary arguments and ruling that the law was constitutional. The statute, passed at the last session of the legislature, permits the attorney general to file injunction suits against persons making three or more loans in six months at interest rates in excess of 10 per cent per year making a service charge of more than 50 cents for each \$50 loaned.

Cupid Will Get Along

YUMA, ARIZ. —(AP)—Uncle Sam needs R. H. Lutes more than Dan Cupid does, so he's going into the Navy. In three years as peace justice here, Lutes claims to have performed more than 25,000 marriages, mostly for out-of-state couples, including many movie stars and other celebrities. He will be succeeded by his wife.

dictator's preparations for the final defense of his inner fortress, towards which he is being steadily driven.

Terrorize Balkans
On its political side it's calculated to terrorize the Balkans and unhappy little Finland into sticking to the sinking ship.

From the military standpoint Hitler is aiming at two prime objectives: (1) He is establishing a barrier across the great Danubian gateway into his inner fortress, and (2) He is providing himself with a base from which to defend the Balkans against the onrushing Red armies and to keep his allies in line.

One highly important aspect of the situation is the vital necessity of protecting Rumania's Ploesti oil fields.

Another point is that he must provide refuge for the host of soldiers in his shattered army on the Russian southern front. Some of these are now fleeing into Bessarabia in an effort to reach Rumania; others are struggling in the Red traps, and still further forces are cooped up on the Crimea and will have to be transported by air or by sea to Rumanian ports.

Legal Focal Point
Hungary is the logical focal point for Hitler's operations in Southeastern Europe. Not only are there prime rail connections with Germany and with the Balkans, but the great Danube River forms one of the most important communications on the continent.

The Balkan crisis is in a state of flux. Beyond the fact that Hitler has occupied Hungary with troops, reports are confused. There are indications that some

Hungarians are trying to revolt against the Nazi gangster. It's possible that further Russian successes may inspire other resistance to Hitler in the Balkans, since there's small love for Germany on the peninsula.

"So far as regards Hungary, while it is highly independent, there are considerable elements there which will support Hitler."

Commando Course?

SHREVEPORT, LA. —(AP)—Deputies Gordon Kennedy and Joe Leslie claim that a negro woman being chased by her husband after an argument in their home, jumped a seven-foot fence in her flight and alighted inside an Army freight depot near here before a surprised guard who saw the leap.

The startled husband ran home where the deputies found him in bed, the woman was not injured.

The French language is spoken by 40 million people.

Geologist Says Little Is Known Of Chemical Analysis Of Petroleum

DALLAS —(AP)—Dr. Thomas E. Oakwood of Pennsylvania State College says only 60 per cent of gasoline is known by its chemical composition and adds that there is "phenomenal ignorance" concerning the chemical analysis of petroleum.

He made his statements before a research conference of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists meeting here with the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists. Sessions of the latter group were to begin Wednesday.

Speaking on the same program with Dr. Oakwood were:

Dr. Claude E. Bell of the University of California's Scripps Institute, who said research at the institute had indicated bacteria are present and functioning in recent sediments of petroleum deposits and probably exist in more ancient deposits; and Dr. C. W. Sheppard of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who described methods of research in the study of radioactive isotopes and their use in the origin of oil and said there were no major proofs or disprovals of the theory.

Know Very Little
Plants and animal life may both contribute components to petroleum and "beyond gasoline and kerosene we know very little concerning the composition of the rest of petroleum, although we do know that certain fractions of hydrogen, oxygen and sulphur exist," declared Dr. Oakwood.

The geophysicists heard a report on the Kuwait oil field, believed to be as large perhaps as the East Texas field, by L. L. Nettleton of the Gulf Research and Development Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nettleton described how a field party entered Kuwait—a country about 7,200 square miles between Iraq and Saudi Arabia in September, 1936, and remained until May, 1937, outlining a structure later drilled and proved to be a new, large oil field.

Nettleton and Dr. Sigmund Hammer and W. K. Hastings, other representatives of the Pittsburgh firm, reported in a joint paper to the geophysicists that a critical war metal, chrome, was discovered in a large deposit in the Camaguey district, Cuba, as the result of a gravimeter survey made by the company.

Rust Named President
The geophysicists elected Dr. W. M. Rust, Jr., of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., Houston, president, succeeding E. D. Wyckoff of the Gulf Research and Development Company. Henry C. Cortes, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas, was named vice-president; and W. Harlan Taylor, Petty Geophysical Engineering Co., of San Antonio, secretary-treasurer.

W. R. Berger, Fort Worth, urged in a talk before the research committee of the Petroleum Geologists Association that connate water—water imprisoned in sedimentary beds at the time those beds were laid down in the geological past—should be sampled at the time a hole is bored in search for oil instead of waiting until the hole is finished so as to reduce contamination.

East Texas Tomato Planting Hindered By Wet Weather

AUSTIN —(AP)—While weather conditions have generally promoted the growth of Texas commercial vegetables in the last week, too much rain is becoming a headache in East Texas tomato districts.

Fields have been too wet, the United States Department of Agriculture reported, and farmers may find it necessary to transplant directly from hot beds to fields.

Progress of crops in early truck districts continued to be satisfactory, and the continued wet weather has only slightly retarded harvesting. Summarizing conditions, the USDA said:

Temperatures were favorable for plant growth and practically all areas received generous rains over the week-end of March 11. Solid carrot movements of vegetables during the past two weeks held the higher level over last year and were about 23 per cent larger than shipments to March 15 last season. Supplies of most winter crops are still plentiful and quality is generally good; beets, carrots and cabbage are available in most districts, but spinach supplies are limited mainly to the irrigated districts of Eagle Pass and the Winter Garden.

RECEIVES MEDAL
Private First Class Autrey L. Bell, who has served overseas for the past 22 months on the Alcan Highway and in the Aleutians, was recently awarded the Good Conductor Medal in recognition of faithful and exact performance of duty.

Vinson Studies OPA Subsidy Plan For Boosting Oil Output

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Fred M. Vinson, director of economic stabilization, has before him the Office of Price Administration plan for a \$50,000,000 yearly subsidy to boost crude oil production.

The plan was submitted to Vinson Tuesday night. A spokesman for OPA said it might take Vinson several days to complete study of the proposal, which provides for premium payment of 35 to 20 cents a barrel to operators of low-yield stripper and secondary recovery wells.

It was understood that payment of the subsidy was recommended at a rate of 35 cents a barrel above present ceilings for wells with a yield of less than five barrels a day, 25 cents for five to seven barrels and 20 cents for seven to nine barrels.

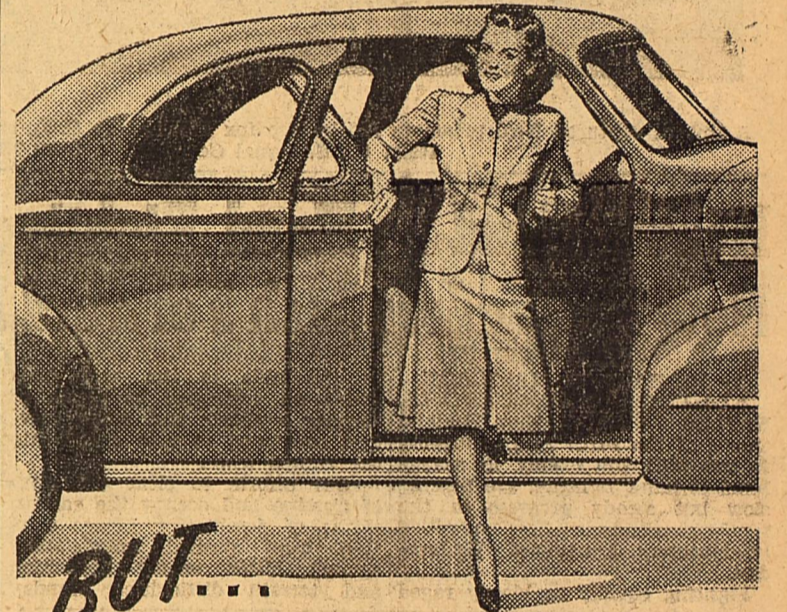
OPA estimates that about 200,000 of the nation's 404,000 wells would be eligible for benefits under the plan, aimed at maintaining low output wells in operation. They account for only 10 to 15 per cent of the nation's daily total production of more than 4,000,000 barrels of crude oil.

GETS ARMY PROMOTION
Richard Brewer, formerly employed in the geophysical section of the Shell Oil Company, has been promoted, according to a War Department announcement dated Monday. Brewer has been in the service approximately three years, and his latest promotion raises him to the rank of captain in the Signal Corps.

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Tea Shower Honors Miss Pemberton, Bride-Elect Of J. Francis Mickey

A tea shower for Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton, whose engagement to Flight Officer James Francis Mickey was announced last week, was given Monday evening by Mrs. Hillary G. Bedford, Mrs. George Rat-iff, Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, Mrs. R. L. York, and Mrs. Charles Klapproth at Mrs. Bedford's home in the Country Club addition.

To carry out the bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and white were used in the corsages and table appointments. Miss Pemberton's corsage was of white gardenias, while other members of the house party wore white and yellow iris. The centerpiece of the tea table and buffet were of white stock tuberoses, yellow daisies and iris. White napkins were inscribed with the names "Doris and Mickey."

In the receiving line were Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. J. H. Siger, Mrs. James Blount Jr., Mrs. Tom C. Bobo and Miss Nell Ruth Bedford. Miss Doris Mickey, Miss Patsy Arrington and Mrs. Lucile Wanamaker assisted in the dining room. Music for the affair was furnished by the Misses Mary Fern Bray and Charlotte Kinsey, pianists.

The invited guest list included Mesdames L. A. Arrington, W. L. Holmsley, Lenton E. Brinson, O. Schurr, Andrew Fasken, Elliott Barron, Paul Barron, Ellen Tolbert, Tom C. Bobo, Percy Bridgewater, Glen Brunson, Fred Wemple, Guy Cowden, Frank Cowden, George Glass, Holt Jewell, Pay Holt, R. E. Kinsey, J. Y. Frances and DeLo Douglas.

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thro, Susie Noble, Elma Graves, W. E. Ryan, R. V. Lawrence, Leo- Mrs. Proctor, Foy Proctor, Otis Ligon, Josephine Ligon, Kyle Taylor, Dunn Reiger, Ada Lee Reiger, Paul Martin, Martha Jane Blunt, J. L. McGrew, Percy Mims, Louis Chase and B. W. Reecer.

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The Misses Theresa Klapproth, Margie McKee, Anna Beth Bedford, Josephine Guly, Lydia Watson, Lot-ta Williams, Mesdames Ernest Sidwell, Ralph Troseth, C. J. Cecil and Joe Hewitt.

NEGRO GIRL SCOUT TROOPS FORMED AT CARVER SCHOOL

The Midland County Council of Girl Scouts, with Mrs. L. G. Byerley acting as organization chair-man, formed three negro Girl Scout troops Tuesday at the Carver negro school. Other members of the council attending were Mrs. Steven Leach, Mrs. R. L. Aikin and Mrs. Roy Mincear. Mrs. James Kidd, West Texas district supervisor, was in Midland to aid in the work. Principal of Carver School is M. W. Jordan, and president of the Carver PTA is Mrs. J. W. Brunson.

The following troops were formed: Brownie troop, with 28 members, Mrs. A. I. Woodard, leader; Mrs. J. A. Lee, assistant leader, and Mrs. C. M. Doyle, Mrs. G. L. Browning and Mrs. T. M. Montgomery, committee mothers.

Intermediate troop, with 28 members—Mrs. M. W. Jordan, leader; Mrs. H. J. Robinson, assistant leader; Mrs. J. W. Brunson, Mrs. T. M. Wright and Mrs. A. C. Sanders, committee mothers.

Senior troop, with 10 members—Mrs. D. V. Lewis, leader; Mrs. C. M. York, assistant leader; Mrs. L. M. Stewart, Mrs. M. B. Carter and Mrs. S. M. Houghton, committee mothers.

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Pink, blue and white gingham in a small plaid makes a perfect dress to wear with formal accessories for town, or as a country casual without them. The hat, bag and gloves illustrated are navy cotton gabardine, hose are cotton lace mesh.



The plaid gingham dress takes the place of a blouse to wear under the navy cotton gabardine suit on occasions when pique gilet and trimmings would be too formal. Of course, gingham-trimmed accessories are called into action to accompany this outfit.

What woman doesn't wish that all the pieces of her wardrobe would fit together and form a variety of costumes for different occasions? Just to show that it's easy to plan a whole spring wardrobe with the smallest number of garments, the fashion director of the Cotton-Textile Institute and National Cotton Council devised a basic spring wardrobe with every item of cotton from top to toe.

The whole wardrobe consists of just two complete costumes, with complementary accessories, but every garment and accessory fits in with every other bit of apparel like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. In addition to making the wardrobe suitable for most occasions, it was also designed for three seasons' wear in moderate climates—year-round in balmy ones.

Every spring must have its suit, and nothing looks fresher than navy, so the starting point of the wardrobe is a cotton gabardine dressmaker suit in navy made from a pattern. The simple smart lines

of the suit make it appropriate for almost any occasion at any time of day, depending on accompanying accessories.

The other costume is a shirt-waist dress of pink, blue and white plaid gingham, also made from a pattern with the new cardigan neck. One hat, of navy cotton gabardine to match the suit, goes with both outfits, but looks as though it had been especially designed for each because Helen Garrell made it with alternate trimmings that pin on—a set of plaid gingham hatpins to match the dress and a white pique tailored bow for the suit. The white bird's eye pique trim also match a gilet and gloves designed by Merry Hull. Another pair of gloves of the navy gabardine with gingham cuffs, gabardine handbag, and shoes and lacy cotton mesh stockings complete the wardrobe. The shoes were purchased when OPA recently ruled that for a limited time certain types of footwear could be bought without a ration stamp.

PTA MEETS FOR BUSINESS SESSION AND PROGRAM

The North Ward PTA met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium, with a business session preceding the program. Mrs. L. W. Leggett, president, asked all planning to attend the district conference in Odessa April 12-13, to call her.

A nominating committee to name next year's officers was elected.

Miss Dorothy Pemberton led the group in songs. Talks were given by Mrs. Lamar Lum and Mrs. C. M. Chase on "Freedom through Citizenship" and "Freedom from Fear."

Miss Mirrie Lee Hankins and Miss Mildred Holt's rooms won the attendance prize. Mrs. A. K. Young and Mrs. W. L. Brown are room mothers for "Miss Hankins' room" and Mrs. R. E. Kinsey and Mrs. John Cornwell for Miss Holt's room. Total attendance was 65.

A report was made by Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton on the coffee given by Mrs. M. L. Hall for the room mothers. These morning affairs are given in the home of different room mothers each Thursday before the regular PTA meeting.

The Cub scouting program, sponsored by North Ward and Junior High Schools, is enlisting more new

III At Home

Mrs. Mollie McCormick is confined to her home, 217 West Tennessee, because of illness.

GOAL IS 2500 NURSES A MONTH

The Red Cross is working on a recruiting goal of 2500 nurses a month for the Army and Navy.

Before the war, Canada imported 110,000 tons of salt annually.

Officers' Wives Form Spotters Club At MAAF

Officers' wives of Midland Army Air Field met Tuesday afternoon in the Post Chapel for an organization meeting of the Spotters Club. Mrs. H. E. Watkins explained the purposes of the club: to organize small groups for social contacts and to interest members in constructive activity such as war work and civilian war activities.

At the top of the Spotters Club organization chart is the executive

committee, and linking this body to the various groups are the sponsors. Each separate group has a sponsor.

Every officer's wife has been sent a questionnaire, which is to be sent to Mrs. Russ Brown as soon as possible. If any wife has not received a questionnaire, she should call Mrs. Brown at 2073W. Working officers' wives are asked to fill out their questionnaires also and to indicate where they are employed. As soon as these blanks are returned, division of the groups will be decided.

The group already has been asked to undertake its first big job, taking charge of the Easter sunrise service at MAAF. Volunteers

agreed to serve on committees responsible for serving breakfast and helping the Midland Garden Club with decorations.

R. N. Skinner, Red Cross field director, enumerated the many phases of Red Cross work needing civilian aid. The Red Cross needs workers in first aid, home nursing, home service, knitting, sewing, secretarial duties and the hospital.

CORP. ZACHERY TO WED MISS WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Midland route 1, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vera Louise, to Corp. Norman F. Zachery at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the home of Corporal Zachery's uncle in Cloverdale.

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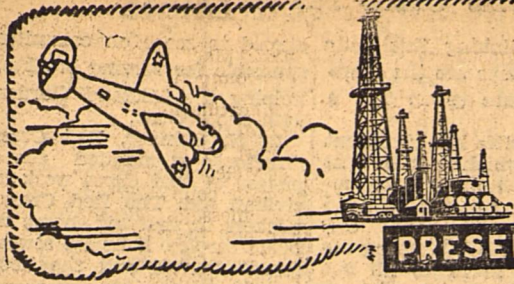
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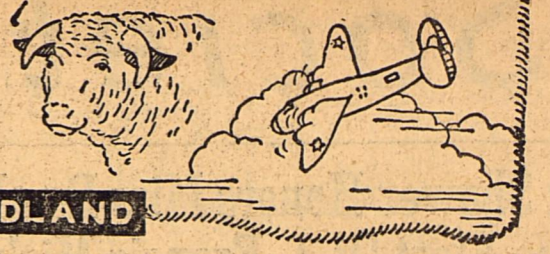
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Midland Business & Professional Review



PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

Western Auto Carries Many Items Long Missing From Other Shelves

Your friendly Western Auto Store, forces from Western Union, is often called the most interesting store in Midland. Because of numerous buying connections, established through 20 years of service, the Western Auto Store is able to maintain a constant flow of hard-to-get merchandise.

Its stock includes gift luggage and jewelry. Commando knives for military are its pride. Radios and record players are still available there, as well as a complete stock of popular and classical records. Mechanics and home workshop tinkers are amazed at the stock of hand tools, and electric motors, grinders and drills. Western Auto ships the larger tools all over the Southwest.

The bicycle department is well stocked with tires and tubes of excellent quality and at the lowest prices. A number of boys and girls bicycles are always on hand and many can be bought without ration certificates.

Western Auto has cooperated with the farmers and ranchers of the Midland area by stocking ammunition for the destruction of predatory animals and crop destroying birds, and their automotive supplies bring shoppers from all over the Permian Basin.

In order to assist in distributing hard-to-get and critical merchandise, Western Auto is acting as a clearing house for guns, ammunition, tools, table model radios, record players, bicycles, tricycles, electric fans and motors. If you have something to sell call 300 or bring any item you don't want but that might be a boon to someone in need of that very article to Western Auto. They will gladly appraise your saleable merchandise and pay you the highest price for it.

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Midland Motors Advises Autoists To Use "Preventive Service"

In China, folks pay the doctor to keep them from getting sick. If a patient dies, the doctor cannot collect his fees. The same philosophy holds with Midland Motors. There, they advise the motorist to save money by having cars serviced in time to prevent serious trouble.

According to G. L. Gladden manager, it is more necessary than ever to invest in preventive service. More cars are being taken off the road every day. Many are sold for salvage, with every available part used to supply cars still able to roll. Many cars are fit for nothing but the junk heap, principally because their owners did not believe in the insurance of preventive service.

Flaws Hard To Find

With the gas rationing for the average motorist cut to two gallons a week, car owners may not detect flaws in their cars as readily as they did when the family car could be given a thorough work-up once or twice a week. After the war, when gas and rubber are plentiful, the months that must be spent in converting wartime factories into peace time manufacture of automobiles will find more than one careless car owner rueing the day he neglected the family bus.

Midland Motors advises a regular check-up on motor parts that are apt to cause the most trouble, such as clutch, transmission, differential-universal joints. They suggest that extreme care be taken to see that your motor is properly cooled at all times. Water is cheap and the cooling system of your car can be kept full at no expense to you, but the cooling system can become a very expensive item if not cared for.

Check And Inspect

It is a small operation to regularly check and inspect the electrical system of your car, but most people neglect to have this done until the battery fails. Then result is starter trouble, generator trouble, possible shorts in wiring, lights, horn and wind shield cleaners.

The exhaust system is an ever present cause of trouble, especially in the windy days of spring. A leaky exhaust system is dangerous, due to the chance that carbon monoxide fumes may get in the car if the windows are closed to keep out blowing sand. Protect health and safety by having the exhaust system gone over at least twice a year.

The body of the car should come in for its share of attention. The value of the car decreases as its appearance deteriorates, so don't overlook paint, chrome and upholstery. The body of a car should be waxed and polished twice a year. Nicks in the paint should be touched up immediately to guard against rust. Under surfaces of fenders should be repainted, since wheels are continuously throwing stones, mud and oil on the surface and the paint deteriorates very rapidly.

Manpower and material shortages make it imperative for you to have your car serviced as quickly and economically as possible. Midland Motors advise you to have your servicing done before anything happens to your car. They will be glad to advise you how to make your car last longer, with the least possible effort and expense to you, and to them.

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CHARLESTOWN — (P) — This city's gaily garbed Negro flower women, who for generations have sold cut flowers to tourists at the post office, have been given two months by the licensing bureau to clean up the area or get out.

The 60 women vendors, all related to each other, live in two island communities where camellias and azalea blossoms grow wild. They were about to be ruled off the streets near the post office as nuisances until swanky Charlestown garden clubs came to their support.

The city finally consented to a two-months' test in which each vendor agreed to purchase a \$3 license, keep the area clean, stay within bounds and limit vendors actually selling to 20 at a time.

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The Germans spent two and a half years building up the huge new magnesium and aluminum plant at Heroya in conquered Norway. The plant had been in production just six days when, in July of 1943, six groups of Flying Fortresses roared over from England to wreck it. According to Lt. Fred E. Helmick, bombardier on the "Barrel House Bessie," the Germans were not expecting them and little opposition was encountered. The destruction of the plant was so complete that three months later the Norwegian underground reported to Allied Intelligence in London that the Germans had decided it would be necessary to use a new site in order to rebuild the plant.

Made 25 Missions
Lieutenant Helmick recently arrived at Midland Army Air Field to attend the Instructors School. He spent almost eight months in the European theater of war, making 25 bombing missions for a total of 180 combat hours. He holds the distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

During his assignment in England, Lieutenant Helmick participated in bombing raids over Kiel, Hanover, Emden, Paris, Caens, Abbeville, on the ship yards and submarine slips at Bremen, on two raids over Scheinfurt, and many other strategic targets.

The Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart were awarded to Lieutenant Helmick for his last raid, the famous second raid on the ball-bearing factory at Schweinfurt in Germany. On its trip to the target the formation flew for three and one-half hours over enemy territory. Although the Germans had been relatively unprepared for the first raid, they were ready and waiting for the second attack, sending up great numbers of fighters to meet the heavy bombers and pouring in heavy concentrations of flak.

As Lieutenant Helmick's group was the lowest in the formation it was particularly vulnerable to fighter attack. While they were going in toward their target a wave of about 40 German fighters closed in on the lowest group and were followed by 30 more fighters.

Got All But Two
In ten minutes all but two of Lieutenant Helmick's group were shot down before they had a chance to drop their bombs. "I have never seen so many parachutes in the air at one time," the rest of the formation continued steadily on its run over the target.

Just as they made their direct run over the target, a shell from a German fighter shot the rudder completely off the "Barrel House Bessie" and a twin-engine fighter lobbed a 20mm shell into the nose of the "Bessie." The shell exploded between Lieutenant Helmick and the navigator, smashing the bomb-sight and instruments and spraying the interior of the nose with shrapnel and glass. The navigator was badly injured in the face, chest and eyes by fragments of shrapnel and glass. Lieutenant Helmick was still bent over his sight when the shell came in, a fact that probably prevented his being more seriously wounded than he was. His helmet was creased and dented almost out of recognition and he had so many wounds in his hands, back and sides that 56 stitches were required to sew him up.

The fighting continued for about an hour and a half. In spite of the fury of the battle the bombs were unloaded on the target as planned and the raid was considered completely successful in finishing the work begun by the first mission over the same target. The "Bessie" limped home to safety in spite of her rudderless condition, the pilot making his turns by manipulating the wings of the ship.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Helmick of Fort Collins, Colo., Lieutenant Helmick received his bombardier training at Albuquerque, New Mexico, being commissioned in September of 1942. He and Mrs. Helmick now make their home in Midland.

SHOES. Book 1 stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book 3 airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE. 11-A coupons valid for three gallons from March 22 through June 21—must last three months instead of two under reduction of the "A" ration from three to two gallons a week. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

MEATS, FATS, etc.—Book 4 stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8 and F-8 good through May 20. Red tokens good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS.—Ten-point blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 good through May 20. Blue tokens good indefinitely.

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Construction of large additions to the A&M Packing Company's plant in Midland is proceeding rapidly and it hopes to have the new units, including the largest frozen locker system between Abilene and El Paso, in service within 45 days.

The main addition to the plant, a tile structure 120 feet by 66 feet, will house the frozen locker system, freezing vaults and other departments. Another addition will house the smoke house.

The new additions will triple the floor space of the progressive company which has developed from a small business to one of the larger industries in West Texas.

When the construction is completed, the plant will have seven spacious vaults plus the frozen-locker vaults.

Eight hundred and eighty frozen lockers will be available when the construction is completed and space has been provided to increase this number to 1,548 when the demand increases. Hundreds of the lockers have been leased and indications

are that all will be rented before the new system is inaugurated. All Equipment Purchased

The walls have been completed and roofs installed on the new sections of the building. Workmen now are busy installing insulation, floors and vaults.

Equipment has been purchased and it is enroute to Midland. No delay is expected in obtaining materials as all necessary priorities have been obtained.

The plant will be one of the finest in the Southwest and the production of A&M will be doubled when it goes into service. It will be equipped to kill, process and cure beef, pork, lamb and poultry.

The number of employees will be doubled, bringing the total to approximately 25.

The new additions are of hollow tile and concrete construction and the latest sanitary methods are being installed.

Ellis Conner, Midland businessman, has joined the staff of the company and will be in charge of the frozen-locker and meat cutting departments.

H. M. McRynolds and S. L. Alexander are the founders of the company.

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Greetings on the Cuff



When Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, left, recently toured German invasion defenses in France, young Oberleutnant Priller lost his poise, became so flustered that in enthusiastically reaching to shake the Desert Fox's hand, he missed and grabbed Rommel's coat cuff instead, as seen in photo above. Picture, obtained through neutral sources, is most recent of Rommel to reach this country.

Russians Put Biggest Dent In Butter Supplies For Civilians

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Butter set aside for American civilians this year will average 12 pounds per person, or about a half pound less than last year.

Reason for the cut: Expanding military needs.

Do you wonder— How much of our butter goes to the Russians? Why do we send them any? Does the butter they get from us deprive us of some?

The War Food Administrator gives these answers: The Russians say they need butter for their troops and wounded to make up shortages in their own supply. Therefore they get it from us.

England imports most of its butter from Argentina, New Zealand and Australia.

The butter we send the Russians puts a comparatively slight dent in our own stocks. We give them in lend-lease less than 5 per cent of our total butter.

In addition the Russians get from us margarine and fats, like lard.

This country's butter supply this year—about the same as in 1943—will be 2,046,000,000 pounds.

To meet the various demands, the butter is distributed this way with the percentages of the total in parentheses:

Civilians: 1,556,000,000 pounds (76 per cent); military, which includes the armed services and the War Shipping Administration: 266,500,000 (13); Red Cross and territories like Hawaii and Puerto Rico: 11,000,000 (1/2 or 1 per cent); lend-lease, almost all to Russia: 102,000,000 (5); Reserves set aside for emergencies: 10,000,000 (1/2 of 1 per cent).

SETS NEW RECORDS
Margarine production is breaking all records and has soared in the past three years as American butter had to be spread around the world.

In 1942 margarine output was 426 million pounds. It climbed to 614 million pounds in 1943. This year it will be 739,200,000 pounds.

Margarine set aside for civilian consumption will average about four pounds per person.

This is the margarine distribution with the percentage of the total in parentheses:

Civilians: 559,200,000 pounds (75 per cent); lend-lease, with most of it divided about equally between Russia and the United Kingdom: 158,400,000 (21 1/2); Red Cross and the territories: 20,400,000 (3); military: 1,200,000 (one-half of 1 per cent).

Government By Executive Order Scored In House

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Members of the House Banking Committee opened a new attack Wednesday on what they call government-by-executive-order and this time it was directed at President Roosevelt's plan for handling surplus war materials.

Republicans of the committee who have been openly critical of administration agencies were joined in the surplus goods controversy by Representative Patman (D-Texas) who said there is a definite purpose to establish the disposal agency "by law," and not by executive order.

The important point, said Patman, is that President Roosevelt's order "creating a Surplus War Property Administration does not have the weight that actual legislation would have."

"We're working toward legislation," he added.

This backed up what Republicans demanded earlier in the week when the committee questioned W. L. Clayton, the newly-appointed surplus administrator.

Representative Smith of Ohio and Kunkel of Pennsylvania were especially critical of handling the huge task on the basis of executive order instead of congressional action.

To add legislation to the basic order, Kunkel said, would tend to create a "patchwork" that would fall under pressure.

Clayton outlined the broad policies he hopes to carry out in his first appearance before the banking committee and Tuesday he expanded on these views in testimony to the House Postwar Committee.

He told the latter group that surplus property held by war agencies should be disposed of now. He said he has asked the Army and Navy to "dig vigorously" and bring all possible surpluses to light so sales to civilians can start immediately.

Pecos Valley Livestock Show To Open Friday
MONAHANS—A parade through downtown Monahans at 10 a. m. Friday will usher in the Fifth Annual Pecos Valley Livestock Show, which will be held at the Ward County Exposition Grounds. A dance Saturday night will climax the two-day event.

Judging of entries will start Friday afternoon, with G. W. Barnes, of A&M College extension, in charge. Judging in the horse show division will take place Saturday, as will the club calf auction and registered Hereford bull sale. M. G. McConal will serve as auctioneer.

Although fatal industrial accidents went down in 1943, the trend on injuries went up.

Writer Discovers Bright Incidents In Old England

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent
LONDON — The unending discussion of British weather in this dismal season has been twice elevated above the level of small talk.

First came a scientific explanation of what the London press described as "the many-hued sunsets seen in Great Britain recently."

(The press omitted to note who had seen such phenomena, or where.) The explanation was that the terrific amount of debris hurled into the air by the round-the-clock bombing of the continent lingers in the atmosphere for days afterwards and reflects the setting sun's light in a multitude of brilliant colors.

The second is a newsworthy revision of an old adage. The soldier newspaper, Stars and Stripes, reports the discovery of a wise Englishman who is saving his money for a sunny day.

Love On Reduced Scale: The overseas section of Britain's post office long has been worried by the fact that many a Girl-He-Left-Behind signs her Airgraph (British V-Mail) to her Tommie with a lipstick kiss. The greasy lipstick had a habit of gumming up the photographic works when the letter was reduced to microfilm.

So the postal people put an end to this kind of Airgraph kisses. But love had its day. The man did not go into effect until after St. Valentine's Day.

Wet Jokes: In the days of the blitz, London's fire service built on the sidewalks hundreds of huge iron tanks to hold static water—emergency reserves against incendiary attacks. Last month several of these tanks were drained for a

routine checkup. The capital's firemen were angry, and no little baffled, at their findings.

Among items at the bottoms of drained tanks were: baby carriages; dead horses, cats, dogs; a barrage balloon cable; a half-ton garden roller; a complete family-size Anderson air raid shelter. Payoff was a complete hearse which had been sawed in two before it could be taken out of the tank. G. I. Hal-lowe'en tricks, maybe.

Small Fry: British mothers are bewildered. Many of the youngest generation have become so accustomed to powdered eggs that they look with suspicion and distaste on those funny-looking fried things which turn up on rare occasions when there's a fresh egg for breakfast.

Hi-Ya, Smitty: G. I.'s who have greeted every Scot they meet here with a cheery "Hi-ya, Mac?" got a rude shock last month. A research organization announced that Scottish surnames starting with the

prefix "Mac" were no longer the most common. It's Smith.

Congratulations: There's probably a moral in this story to be taken to heart by authors of those ready-made telegrams where the sender selects a couple of numbers and a stock message comes out at the other end of the line.

Today, such messages are the only way the British can communicate by cable with their men overseas. One woman selected for her husband three numbers—185, 180 and 35—which added up to: "Receiving your letters occasionally. Writing frequently. Fondest love, darling."

Somehow the first number was received as 35 instead of 185. So it was with mixed feeling that her husband, who had been overseas two years, got this message: "Son born. Writing frequently. Fondest love, darling."

During the first two years of war, American industrial accidents disabled more than 60 times the military wounded and missing.

Springtime Message

FOR ALL PLYMOUTH, DODGE, DESOTO AND CHRYSLER OWNERS IN MIDLAND and vicinity

That car of yours is a mighty fine vehicle, you know. Surely you want to keep it in tip-top shape... especially because the average person may not be able to buy a new car for several years. To protect your investment, let the man who KNOWS YOUR CAR—your Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto or Chrysler dealer—help you care for it. But dealers' shops are often filled early in the day, so don't wait until the last minute. Phone him ahead of time for an appointment.

Have Your Dealer Check These Things

- 1 Drain anti-freeze (save if possible), flush and tighten cooling system.
- 2 Have engine tuned for warm weather driving.
- 3 Remove all dents and rust spots. Touch up with paint.
- 4 Clean chrome of all rust. Cover spots with clear lacquer.
- 5 Wash and polish car to remove road scum. Wax for protection.
- 6 Have brake system checked and necessary adjustments made.
- 7 Clean the upholstery and floor mats. Install seat covers for protection.
- 8 Check front wheel alignment and rotate tires if necessary.
- 9 Lubricate entire car; change engine, transmission, differential lubricant.
- 10 Tighten entire car.

Want to Sell Your Car?
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Arkansas Judge Will Manage Norfolk Dam

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Judge Earl Berry of Flippen, Ark., has been appointed by Interior Secretary Ickes as power manager of the new Norfolk Dam to supervise sales of power from that project in Northwestern Arkansas.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) and Representative Fulbright (D-Ark.) said in a joint statement that Ickes had advised them of Berry's appointment. He was chosen from a list recommended by McClellan and Fulbright. Judge Berry, who starts his duties April 1, will maintain headquarters at Mountain Home, Ark.

The project is expected to begin generating power in July, Fulbright told reporters.

Texas Prison System Out Of Expense Funds

AUSTIN — (AP) — Unless the governor grants a deficiency appropriation the Texas Prison System will have no money for telephone and telegraph and motor vehicle supply expenses until Sept. 1.

The attorney general said in an opinion that the system cannot pay expenses of these two funds—which are now exhausted—out of other funds, including the system's industrial revolving fund. Statutes do not permit such a transaction, the opinion said.

The Legislature appropriated \$2,500 for each year of the biennium for prison telephone, telegraph and messenger service and \$20,000 for motor vehicle supplies. The current fiscal year ends Aug. 31.

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Lightnings to London

By Capt. Bernard W. Crandell

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Shipping losses were up in March, 1942, and P-38 fighter planes were not getting to England in sufficient quantity. It was decided to fly them across the Atlantic via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland—a daring and novel project. Bombers had been flown over but never fighters. This is the story of how it was done.

A HOLE IN THE CLOUDS

IT was not unusual for the pilot of a P-38 to lose his bearings in the tremendous overcasts that swathed the North Atlantic. Ordinarily, it did not disturb him much. He could always radio the trusty Fortress that led the way for each flight and get back in position.

But when the second group, lost in the clouds between Iceland and destination, got a negative answer when they asked their B-17 whether he knew where they were, that was something else again. Lieutenant Rimke, leader of the fighters, decided they might as well continue on their course. They didn't know the way back to Iceland anyway, and a wrong guess might make them miss the island by hundreds of miles.

Two hours passed. They were still in the overcast. The Fortress pilot, Lieutenant Cronkite, asked Rimke what should be done. Rimke, who at the moment was not wearing his combination oxygen mask and radio transmitter, could not answer that question. He dared not take his hands off the wheel and throttle long enough to get the radio transmitter to his mouth.

After several hours, the B-17 navigator admitted he was hopelessly lost. He could not see the sun, of course, and had changed course frequently to miss showers. He finally changed course back to 160.

Almost at the same moment a hole appeared in the bottom layer of clouds. Land was down there!

Was it England? Or had they missed England and gone into Norway or Denmark? Lieutenant Rimke glided down in his P-38 to investigate.

He checked the coastline with his charts. They were over the northern tip of Ireland. Beyond that, Rimke could not identify their position further.

A FEW minutes later two planes, a strange aircraft, appeared out of the fog. The American pilots were reasonably sure that no enemy fighters would be found in that area, but nevertheless it was a relief when they recognized them as British Spitfires.

Radio contact was established, and the Spitfires, low on gas, promised to go into base and send up a twin-engine ship to guide them in. About that time three different airdromes began sending the flight "homing" directions.

A short while ago, the four fighters and the Fortress were completely cut off from the rest of the world and thoroughly lost. Now there were more friendly "hands" to guide them to safety than they could use. Things grew more confusing by the minute.

"After flying back and forth across the Irish Sea for half an hour, and getting nowhere in a hurry, they let down through the overcast and saw a British Beaufighter, which signalled and led the way in. When the planes approached the airfield, they still had to contend with a 300-foot ceiling, and a wall of impenetrable fog was rolling across the field.

One by one, the P-38's felt their way in. Dazed and numb from the harrowing experience, the pilots pulled themselves out of cockpits that sloshed with water,

jumped down, and literally kissed the ground.

THE B-17, however, was still airborne. Thundering about in the opaque mist above the field, the Fortress was executing 60-degree banks in an attempt to keep the "drome" in sight. Finally the pilot lost track of the field entirely, and went barging off into the fog. The Beaufighter took off and went after it, like a mother hen after a chick, only in this case the proportionate sizes were in reverse.

The Beaufighter finally caught up with the elusive B-17, got it in tow, and then took over the delicate problem of getting it onto the right approach to the runway following a fog that cut visibility down to a few feet.

A neat bit of air-to-air control was required, co-ordinating the speeds of both aircraft during the perilous approach. The B-17, following on the heels of the Beau, held it within visual contact by radioing the proper speed at which to fly.

"Flying 140 miles an hour..."

"Going to let wheels down at 115 miles an hour..."

"Flaps coming down; slow down to 100 miles an hour..."

Adjusting its speed to every message from the Fortress, the Beaufighter led the big four-engine bomber down through the murk to the runway, which the Fortress saw when it was only 200 feet away.

As the bomber trundled to a stop at the far end of the tarmac, fog blotted out the field completely.

None of the pilots could sleep that night.

NEXT: Interference from the Luftwaffe.

Payne Finds Aleutians Lonely, Cold And Forbidding Outpost

M. E. Payne, who served for 22 months in the Aleutians, has been given a dependency discharge from the Army and returned to Midland on Monday. Payne's father, a farmer, is seriously ill and he plans to carry on the work of the farm until his father recovers.

flowers. In fact, there are no flowers and the sun shines on an average of once every four months. He said, "The weather is monotonous. It snows for six months and rains the other six."

The first seven months Payne spent in the Aleutians he lived in a canvas tent, despite "sub-zero" temperatures. After that he lived in a "Pacific" hut. A Pacific hut is a round, domed building, 40 feet by 15 feet, designed to accommodate ten men. The mess hall was separate from the huts and there were no recreation rooms. Payne said the men were lucky to see one movie a month and the brightest spot of his stay were the visits of the USO performers. Among the ones he saw were Errol

Flynn, Martha O'Driscoll, Ruth Carroll and Jimmy Dodd.

Payne experienced 32 bombing raids and has a very poor opinion of the Japs as fighters. He says, "They are sneaky and cowardly. They avoid meeting Americans face to face, and do most of their fighting from ambush. But they prefer death to surrender."

With his long months of service behind him, Payne says he is glad to be home, with his wife and folks. Now, he is going to put all his efforts into "raising food, as much food as possible, for the boys overseas."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WM. E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

During the Fourth War Loan drive I participated in one of the Victory Bond Auction radio programs conducted by Dave Ellman of Hobby Lobby fame. I had the pleasure of presenting him with a deck of cards autographed by General Eisenhower, Gen. Mark W. Clark, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther

♠ A 10 3 2
 ♥ Q 10 4
 ♦ J 10 8
 ♣ K Q 3

♠ J 8
 ♥ 8 5 3
 ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ 10 8 8 4

Dealer
 ♠ K 9 6
 ♥ A K J 9 2
 ♦ A K
 ♣ A J 6

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♥	N.T.	Pass	5♦
5♥	N.T.	Pass	6♣
7♥	N.T.	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ 2.			22

and Robert Murphy, American Consul-General in North Africa. The deck of cards was given to Mr. R. Neuvahner of New York, who bought \$25,000 worth of bonds for them.

Dave Ellman enjoys a game of bridge, and during the course of a few hands we played, he got to seven no trump on the hand shown today. When the hand was over, I complimented him on his execution of a rice squeeze play, and he said, "But I just cashed my tricks." You will notice, however, that in cashing his tricks, a pretty squeeze play develops.

After winning the opening lead, Ellman cashed the five heart tricks discarding a club and a spade from dummy. The king of diamonds was then cashed, a club led to dummy's king, the queen of clubs returned and overtaken with the ace. The lack of clubs was led and West was squeezed. He had the queen of diamonds and three spades to the queen. He let go a spade, Ellman discarded dummy's jack of diamonds and the three spades were good.

REFORMED KILLERS

LONDON —(P)—The Royal Norwegian Air Force recently destroyed its 150th German plane since the force was reformed in Britain in 1941.

WPB Analyst Will Be In Midland Friday

Norvell W. Harris of El Paso, WPA analyst, will be in the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning to confer with Midland citizens on priorities and other matters concerning the War Production Board.

Bentonite, a plastic clay-like mineral used in oil refineries, will absorb seven times its volume of water.

LOGGERS SUFFER BREAK ACCIDENT

BOSWORTH, MO. —(P)—Grover Mauldin and Palmer Kelly were splitting a log with a wedge when it shot out of the log, hit Kelly in the head and knocked him out. The split log snapped together, pinched the fingers of Mauldin and held him prisoner. Kelly regained consciousness, freed his companion and then they went to the physician's together.

Anteaters can go for long periods without food.

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

ASSUREDLY, BUSTER, I'M WEARING MY RIDING HABIT —IT CREATES AN ATMOSPHERE OF PROSPERITY —HAR-RUMPH!
 NOW, UM! HAVE YOU GOT ENOUGH GAS TO DRIVE US OUT A FEW MILES TO THE FARM SPECIFIED IN THIS REAL ESTATE AD?
 MY TANK IS AS DRY AS A BRITISH JOKE! BEGIDES WITH YOU IN THAT OUTFIT I WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT ROUNING OUT OF A FLOOD!
 YOU CAN USE MY BIKE, UNCLE AMOS, BUT YOU WON'T NEED THE WHIP!
 THANKS A LOT—JES SET IT UP OUTSIDE, SO WE CAN RELAX WHILE WAITIN' ON YOU TO GIT TH' GARAGE ALL CLEAN! TILL WE GIT THE GARAGE ALL CLEAN!
 YES, I'M GOIN' TO SET IT UP OUTSIDE, SO WE CAN RELAX WHILE WAITIN' ON YOU TO GIT TH' GARAGE ALL CLEAN! COME ON, BLUNNYNOSE, GIMME A HAND—THIS'LL HOLD TWO!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

--BUT, JUNE, TONIGHT IS THE ALGONQUIN CLUB DANCE!
 I CAN'T GO, FRECKLES -- PROMISED MRS. KROONER I'D MIND THE BABIES!
 WELL, PARDON ME IF I SEEM TO BE PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE TO A GROUP OF INFANTS!
 MY! WHAT A YOUNG COUPLE--AND SUCH A CUTE BABY! WHAT'S ITS NAME?
 WE DON'T KNOW! SHE'S TOO YOUNG TO TALK --AND SHE HASN'T TOLD US YET!

DETAIL FOR TODAY

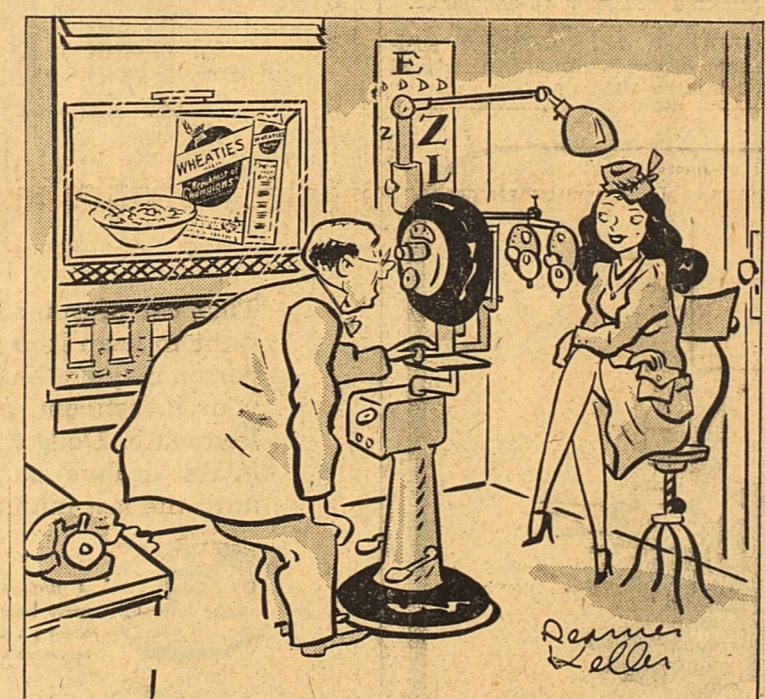
Crumb Hunt



CRUMB HUNT is the Saturday inspection of the kitchen and the KP's by the commanding officer. The KP's work like demented beavers getting breakfast for the still sleeping outfit and, at the same time, cleaning up the place. After the breakfast debris is disposed of, the KP's rush to the barracks, don clean clothes, and file back to the kitchen to await the brass hats and the weekly CRUMB HUNT. Finally, in strides the O at a pace that would put seven league boots to shame. He storms through the mess hall, eyes front, and in less time than it takes to tell about it, he has gone—swish!

HOLD EVERYTHING

HOLD EVERYTHING
 Focus the orbs on milk, fruit, and Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions." What a lovely sight! It's the dish that brightens your morning and starts you off with some very useful whole grain nourishment. The Wheaties flavor tastes like more—and more.



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

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NEXT: When work isn't work.

SIDE GLANCES



"We'll give Dad some dye and a bunch of eggs—he has so much fun coloring them he won't even think to ask the price of our new Easter hats!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WE'RE LATE SOAPY MISTER SMITH IS ALREADY IN THE RING
 AH-H, THERE SHE IS
 HOW'S COME YOU WERE SO LATE? I ALMOST COULDN'T SAVE DIS GUY, FER YOU

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

MORE VISITORS! WEBAW WOULDN'T BE SO CORDIAL IF THEY WERE THE FELLAS WHO KIDNAPED HIS NIECE!
 I'LL DO WHATEVER WEBAW SAYS. HIS ADVICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN GOOD
 BUT NOW HE SPEAKS UNDER DURESS! SELANGA IS A HOSTAGE OF THE JAPANESE!
 WELL, WEBAW, HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND? DO WE FIGHT THE ALLIES INSTEAD OF THE JAPANESE?
 MY FRIENDS, THERE IS ONLY ONE THING TO DO...

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

DEAD WOLF PUPPIES IN OLD HOLLOW LOG, RED RYDER!
 NO WONDER TH' WOLF YOU KILLED STOLE YOUR PUP!
 THAT'S MOTHER LOVE, LITTLE BEAVER!
 UM--AND ME KILL-UM GOOD MOTHER!
 IT WAS YOU OR HER, KID--LET'S TAKE TH' PUP HOME!
 STELLA! THAT YOUNG BANK CLERK JUST WALKED IN!
 OHAY, STEVE! I'LL GIVE HIM THE EYE!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

NO HARM TO DINNY I THOUGHT YOU SAID... NOW LOOK-OL DINNY'S DEAD!
 MY STARS, HOW WAS I TO KNOW MY BLAST WOULD SET OFF AN AVALANCHE?
 WELL, NO USE STICKIN' AROUND HERE ANYMORE! C'MON, BOYS, LET'S GO HOME!
 I TELL YOU, I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT OOP'S DINO--WAS VERY CLOSE TO DINNY--THE NO BLAME TO YOU, SAUL! CAN BE ATTACHED THAT A FRIEND OF YEARS FROM US WAS SNATCHED... JUST A BUM BREAK, THAT FATE HAD HATCHED!
 YOU KNOW OOP? WAS VERY CLOSE TO DINNY--THE LOSS MAY HAVE TREMENDOUS EFFECT ON HIS FUTURE!

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NOW OPEN: Midland Ice Cream Company; delicious sundaes, banana splits and malts. (310-26)

Beauty Parlors 6
PERMANENT WAVE \$2.00 to \$7.00. 209 East New York, Phone 1380-W. (8-6)

Lost and Found 7
LOST: Man's brown wallet, containing money, identification cards, etc. Reward. Mrs. A. B. Pratt, Route 1, Box 118. (8-4)

LOST: Ration book holder containing ration book and wallet. Keep money. Phone 211-J. (10-3)

LOST: Unopened letter addressed to Cora Ida Rodgers, Iron War Department, somewhere from post office to South Ward School. If found please return to post office or phone 458-W. (11-3)

LOST: Large tan billfold containing Indiana gasoline ration book, the certificate and driver's license. Reward. Phone 1873-W, J. A. Griswold. (11-3)

Help Wanted 9
WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-tf)

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A FASHION-WISE woman would enjoy selling women's apparel here. Pleasant environment to work in. Good hours and attractive salary. J. C. Penney, Co., Inc. (9-3)

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WANTED: Girl for housework in three-room home and care of little girl. 203 East Pennsylvania. (10-3)

WE need two men, grocer and a butcher. B & B Food Store. (10-4)

WANTED: Young man for surveyor's rodman. No training necessary. Geophysical exploration work. Write Box 282, care this paper. (10-6)

Situations Wanted 10
EXPERIENCED lady bookkeeper-stenographer and clerical worker wants permanent position. Write Box 279, care this paper. (7-6)

EXPERIENCED comptometer and merchant machine operator desires work. Write Box 283, care this paper. (11-3)

WIDOW with 16-year old girl desires work as housekeeper in motherless home, working couple, or care for small child. Mrs. B. Neiman, 604 West Pennsylvania. (11-3)

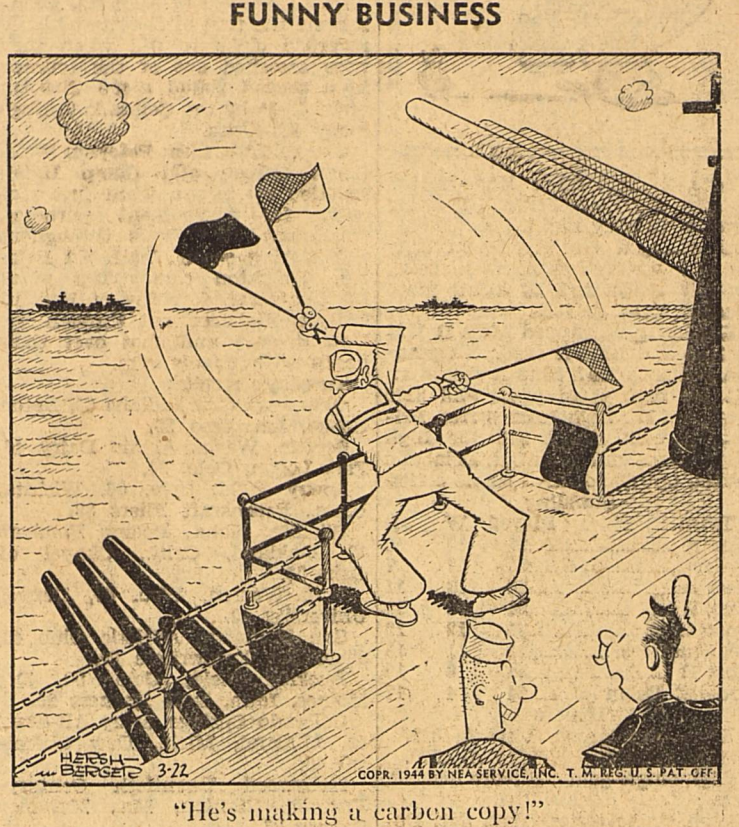
NOW available, practical nurse. Phone 1248-J. (11-3)

Bedrooms 12
BEDROOM for rent, 503 East Indiana. (11-1)

RENTALS
Business Property 18
STORE building for rent, 24x30. Call Dr. Shannon, Phone 1359. (11-tf)

Furnished Houses 17
TWO-room partly furnished house for rent. Southeast of cemetery gate. (10-2)

Wanted To Rent 21
WANT to Rent, furnished or unfurnished five-room house or apartment by new permanent resident, major oil company. I. H. Schwabe, Phone 2250, or 419, Scharbauer Hotel, after business hours. (9-6)



Wanted To Rent 21
ARMY officer will offer \$50.00 for information leading to the procurement of suitable living quarters for himself, wife and daughter, preferably unfurnished. Contact Lt. E. C. Hyland, Phone 900, ext. 440, or write care Classification Section, MAFBS. (8-6)

Miscellaneous 23
STERLING silver service for six, 38 pieces with "M" monogram, for sale. Call 559-W. (11-1)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED to Buy, 50 cars for salvage. Highest prices paid. T. T. Fry, East Highway. (312-12)

WANTED to Buy, good used electric refrigerator. Phone 397. (9-3)

CLEAN, soft rags wanted. Reporter-Telegram. (9-3)

WANTED to Buy, small electric bathroom heater and electric toaster. Phone 125. (10-3)

WANT to Buy, a small tricycle. 510 West Ohio, Phone 987. (10-3)

WANTED: One windmill complete in good condition. Call 149-J. (10-2)

Radios and Service 27
TABLE model radio for sale. 610 South Lorraine. (7-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34
TEXAS U. S. approved straight run English Leghorn chicks, 10c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jamison Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas, Ph. 3154. (6-14)

Miscellaneous 23
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Pets 35
PUPS wanted for family pets; also Canaries, Parrots, etc. Pay cash. Write first. National Pet Shows, 3101 Olive, St. Louis, Mo. (8-8)

REGISTERED Cockerspaniel puppies for sale. Call 1359. (9-3)

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 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

- For District Attorney** MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)
- 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)
 - W. M. BRAMLETT** P. P. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD
 - Precinct No. 3** FRANK MIDKIFF
 - Precinct No. 4** G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART
 - For Constable, Precinct 1** E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

AUTOMOBILES
Used Cars 54
 We will pay cash for late model used cars. **ELDER CHEVROLET CO.** (196-tf)

We pay highest cash prices for used cars. **MACKAY MOTOR CO.** 200 S. Lorraine Phone 245 (4-tf)

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REAL ESTATE
Lots for Sale 62
FOR SALE: corner lot 130x92x159 feet, corner of North Marienfield and West Kansas. Phone 6 after Sunday. (8-tf)

Legal Notices 68
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Reagan County, Texas, at Big Lake, Texas, up to Ten o'clock A. M., April 10, 1944, for ten year 7/8th oil and gas lease on the following described Reagan County School Lands, to-wit: 4
 Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, League 297, Gaines County, Texas, containing 708.48 acres. Bids should cover bonus and rental. Terms, Cash. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.
 J. WILEY TAYLOR, County Judge Reagan County, Texas. 3:17-19-20-21-22.

FLIGHT OFFICER SORT OF GETS AROUND
PLAINVIEW —(A)—Flight Officer Robert R. Rix of the U. S. Army Air Forces says that in 20 months he has been stationed at 21 Army camps.
 Rix, who was graduated from Lufkin High School in 1938, is at South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock, for 30 days' temporary duty, following an eight months' tour of duty at Louisville, Ky. His parents live at Houston.

The famed tower of Pisa leans 14 feet from the perpendicular.

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Prospectors
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Spring. The proposed destination is 6,000 feet.
 Debs Patillo No. 1 V. W. Crockett, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 38, block 10, H&GN survey, is scheduled to dig to 1,700 feet.
 This development will be 22 miles northeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos, and about four miles west and south of the Masterson pool.
 D. K. M. Company, Dallas, No. 1-B R. W. Smith, will be northeast of production in the North Crockett field of Northeast Ector County. It will be 880 feet from the east and 2,220 feet from the north lines of section 7, block 42, TP survey, T-1-S. It will drill to about 4,650 feet, starting April 10.
 Skelly Oil Company No. 1-O University, South Andrews County semi-wildcat, is bottomed at 5,521 feet in lime and is preparing to take a drillstem test.
 Cores have been taken from 5,485-5,502 feet and from 5,502-5,521 feet. Both had 100 per cent recovery. The top core had scattered porosity and small oil shows. The lower specimen had no oil indications, and might have had a little water.
 Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton, northwest of the discovery well in the Kermit-Ellenburger field in Winkler County, was coring below 10,897 feet in the lower Simpson dolomite.
 A 19-foot core had been pulled from 10,896-696 feet. It did not show anything, and no Ellenburger top was reported. Surface elevation is at 2,941 feet.
 Magnolia's No. 20 Walton, discovery well of the area, found the Ellenburger at 10,460 feet, on an elevation of 2,934 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Sealy-Smith, Southeast Winkler County discovery for production in the lower Permian, is flowing into pits to cleanout after treating the section at 6,170-6,248 feet with 3,000 gallons of acid through perforations of four shots to the foot. Stanolind and Shell No. 1 Blue, outpost to the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in East Winkler, had drilled below 10,300 feet.
 Stanolind and Shell No. 1-A Wheeler was waiting for cement to set on 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 10,723 feet, on the total depth of 10,725 feet.
 Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Seth Campbell, Winkler-Ordovician prospector, was digging under 10,276 feet.
 Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, in Southwest Andrews, had progressed to 10,276 feet and was drilling ahead from the foot.

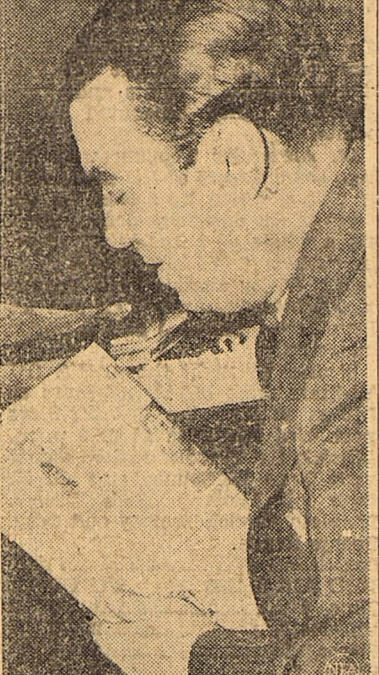
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Cox, Northwest Andrews wildcat, had reached 9,548 feet in lime and was shutdown for orders.
 Magnolia No. 1-491 Havenmyer & Jenny, Northwest Gaines semi-wildcat, was drilling past 2,525 feet in salt.
 Shell No. 1 Jones was coring under 6,693 feet in dolomite after taking a core at 5,675-93 feet, where 16 1/2 feet of dolomite with scattered porosity and oil staining was recovered.
 A drillstem test was taken with the packer at 5,670 feet on the total depth of 5,693 feet. There was a steady gas blow throughout and one barrel of oil out and one and one-half barrels of oil out with drilling mud was recovered.
 Stanolind No. 1-Z University, southwest outpost to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, was coring past 6,873 feet.
 Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 University, lower Permian exploration in the Emma area of South Andrews, was making h.c.e. under 5,014 feet in chert.
 Schrienerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKinley, Crane County wildcat, was boring below 3,735 feet in lime.
 The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, Ellenburger exploration in Crane, had reached 5,212 feet in lime.
 The Texas Company No. 1 Goldthwaite, was digging below 4,020 feet in lime.
 Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, second deepest oil test ever drilled in the world, had progressed to 14,810 feet and was continuing. At current depth the project is 135 feet short of setting a new depth record. In the last 24 hours the development had cut 60 feet of new hole.
 Phillips No. 1 University was going ahead below 7,335 feet in dolomite.
 Phillips No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust had progressed to 3,030 feet.
 Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1 Higginbotham, Yoakum County wildcat six and one-half miles

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland-Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	5:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	5:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	11:30 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
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6:05 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday. Phone 500.

For 'Combat Pay'



In his Washington office, Rep. Samuel D. Weiss of Pennsylvania reads Ernie Pyle's article in which the Scripps-Howard war correspondent suggested special recognition for soldiers in actual combat. Representative Weiss, after conference with Army officials, is preparing bill to establish "fight pay" for ground services at 50 per cent of base pay, same "bonus" given flyers.

Large Ham Exhibited In First National Bank

The largest ham ever cured in Midland and the largest ever seen by most citizens of the community is on display in the First National Bank.
 It will be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross War Fund.
 The ham, a fine piece of meat, was cured by the A&M Packing Company which has donated it to the Red Cross.
 It is from a 1040 pound hog, purchased by the First National Bank at an auction in the Texas Cattle Sales Barn from J. J. Willis who donated it to the Red Cross during the recent War Fund drive. The bank in turn sold the hog to the packing company.

MEXICO WILL GET 15 U. S. LOCOMOTIVES

MEXICO CITY —(A)—Construction of 10 steam and five diesel locomotives for the national railways of Mexico will be begun in the United States in May, J. J. Franco, assistant manager of the railways, said. Mexico will send mechanics to the United States to study diesel motors, Franco added. The national railways have received 600 railroad cars from the United States, and 20 express cars will arrive soon, Franco reported.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Firemen were called to a house in the Mexican section at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, but the flames in a pile of rags were extinguished before they arrived. No damage was caused by the blaze.

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83rd Air Base And MAAF All-Stars Win Cage Games At Service Club

It was all-star basketball on the Post Service Club court Tuesday night at Midland Army Air Field. The 83rd Air Base cagers, in a hot game, upheld the reputation they collected as most basketball champions, out-shooting the Enlisted Men's All-Stars, 52 to 30. The MAAF All-Stars, in another red-hot game, won a close contest from AAFIS (B) All-Stars, 47 to 45. Tuesday night's games were the openers of a three-game championship series.

It's Official Now—Cooper's A Holdout

NEW YORK (AP)—It's official now—big Mort Cooper, whose 21 victories last year sparked the St. Louis Cardinals to their second straight National League pennant and who was the only Card hurler to beat the Yankees in the world series, is a holdout.

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Washington Column

OSIE BLUEGE TOOK SENATORS FROM SEVENTH TO SECOND CLARK BRIFITH HAS INSURANCE IN NON-DRAFTABLE LATIN-AMERICANS AMERICANS LIGHTS AND WITH FLUTTER WASHINGTON EXPECTS TO WIN FIRST PENNANT IN 11 YEARS AND SPEED-GEORGE WASHINGTON CASE IS FASTEST MAN IN GAME

DePaul Favored To Beat Oklahoma A&M In Garden Tourney

NEW YORK (AP)—The DePaul Demons, of Chicago, were established an eight-point favorite to beat the Oklahoma Aggies in their feature semi-final game in the national invitation basketball tourney at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

The game, which pitting seventh-foot Bob Kurland of the Aggies, against 6-9 George Mikan, of the Demons, is the second of double-header expected to draw more than 18,000. In the first semi-final game Kentucky plays St. John's of Brooklyn. Kentucky ruled a seven-point favorite.

In reaching the round of four DePaul whipped Muhlenberg, 68-45, with Mikan scoring 27 points; the Aggies beat Central, 43-29, with Kurland getting 13 points; Kentucky defeated Utah, 46-38, and St. John's eliminated Bowling Green, 44-40.

The two winners Wednesday night will meet for the championship Sunday night with the two losers meeting in a consolation game. By a strange twist, Utah, although eliminated by Kentucky, may play the winner of the Garden tourney for the recognized national championship on March 30. The Utes have replaced Arkansas in the Western NCAA playoffs that open at Kansas City Friday. If they win there, then beat the eastern NCAA champion next Tuesday, they will qualify for the March 30 game.

Bill Collins Is In Army Hospital Pvt. Bill Collins underwent a minor operation on an infected hand Monday in the Army hospital at Camp Barkeley, Texas, where he is stationed in the Medical Corps. He said the operation was not serious. Mrs. Collins and their daughter, Lorraine, went to Abilene Tuesday to visit Collins who is manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

GETS SEVEN YEARS DALLAS (AP)—A jury in criminal district court has convicted Ralph H. Campbell, 39, of Amarillo, a former Dallas resident, of burglary and sentenced him to seven years in the penitentiary. Twelve years is the maximum sentence in such a case. Cocoa was used for currency and commerce in the Aztec Empire.

YUCCA West Texas' Entertainment Castle LAST TIMES TODAY OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND GOVERNMENT GIRL SONNY TUFTS COLOR CARTOON NEWS RITZ TODAY THURSDAY The Family Theatre MARGO GANGWAY FOR TOMORROW ROBERT RYAN SPORT TRAVEL TALK REX LAST DAY Where Big Pictures Return ANN CORIO The SULTAN'S DAUGHTER BOOGIE WOOGIE SIOUX CARTOON

Bowling



Line A held their lead in the Eighth Farrying Service Bowling League Tuesday night. Line A kept walloping Orderly Room 2,279 to 2,107 while Tower was being pummeled by the third place Mess A, 2,137 to 1,955. Headquarters rapped Mess B 1,914 to 1,830 and Line B cracked Operations 1,868 to 1,757. Line A scored an 831 for high team game and 2,279 was good for high team series. Private Swatek rolled 222 for high single game and Tech Sgt. Delabano raked up 548 for high single series.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK (AP)—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which we find has been plugging amateur and "kid" baseball for a dozen years, seems to be getting results in its new campaign to persuade its inactive (and active) clubs to work with the youngsters. Goldsboro, N. C., already has organized two junior league since Judge W. G. Bramham outlined the successful Fayetteville, N. C., plan and the Lockport, N. Y., Pony League Club comes in with the news that it started a similar stunt last year and expects to have 250-300 kids playing ball this summer.

LINE B Players Pvt. Shoemaker 80 97 118 295 Cpl. Spicer 113 126 146 385 Arm3/c McGovern 197 152 157 507 Pvt. Chranowski 114 101 137 352 Cpl. Ahern 147 89 93 323 651 565 652 1868

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Ackley Named Head Of Monahans CofC MONAHANS — Russell Ackley, manager of R. E. Griffith Theaters here, has been elected president of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds W. N. Pearson, garage owner and president of the recently chartered Monahans Development Company.

GOES ON BALLOT ANNAPOLIS, MD. (AP)—The name of Wendell L. Wilkie was marked down Wednesday for a place on the ballot in Maryland's Republican presidential preference primary May 1.

RUBBER WASHES ASHORE TAMPICO, MEXICO (AP)—Ten tons of rubber washed ashore from the Gulf of Mexico at various points have been recovered. Many residents of the area are hunting more rubber. The source is unknown here.

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Dow Chemical Falls In AAU Cage Meet

DENVER, COLO. (AP)—Once there were four favorites in the national AAU basketball tournament—now there are three. Dow Chemical of Midland, Mich., became the first of the most highly regarded clubs to all when they were scorched out of the tourney in a second round game Tuesday night 49-45 by the Colorado Springs Army All-Stars.

The soldiers, from Peterson Field, Camp Carson and Camp Hales, rounded up into a team just recently for tournament purposes, outscorped the Dows throughout a blistering second half. Ed Beiser, Creighton center last year; Ed Chojnoski, formerly of Howard College, Alabama, cut through the Dow defense and shot over their heads with deadly aim.

Tuesday's results: Oklahoma City Indians 60, Baton Rouge, La., Esso 35. Seattle, Wash., Alpine Dairy 46, Fort Logan, Colo. 24. Lowry Field, Colo. 66, Wichita, Kans., Beechcraft Filers 33. Wichita, Kans., Boeing Bombers 43, Oakland, Calif., Chapel of Oak 36. Fort Warren, Wyo. 67, Denver University 40. San Francisco Athletic Club 46, Cleveland Typewriters 34. Fackley Field, Colo. 92, Des Moines, Iowa, Scott Harness 29. Colorado Springs Army All-Stars 49, Midland, Mich., Dow Chemical 45. Hollywood Twentieth Century-Fox 58, Stanton, Mo., Meramex Cavern 37. Bellingham, Wash., Firecrest Dairy 58, Peoria, Ill., Caterpillar 52.

eye-pipers By NAT ROGERS Garden Matchmaker

When Jack Dempsey kayped Fred Fulton in Harrison, N. J., July 27, 1918, in 13 3/5 seconds, my eyes popped out. Fulton, 6-4 1/2, 215, was so sneaky that he looked skinny. He had a long, lantern jaw that looked most inviting for a haymaker, but no heavyweight had been able to tag him for the count. He also possessed a killing punch, and was headed for a match with Willard when he met the Manassa Mauler that night in Jersey.

Jack looked like a misbegotten along-side Fulton as they listened to pre-battle instructions. Then the bell rang. Dempsey dashed out, Fulton swung his left. Jack ducked and—Whoof! Dempsey's left bumped under Fulton's heart with terrific force. Fulton went up in the air, then down and out.

Army Sergeant Wins Open Golf Tourney

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—Sgt. "The Hot" Harrison, winner of the \$10,000 Charlotte Open Golf tournament by one stroke, went quietly back to his Army job Wednesday carrying with him two \$1,000 War Bonds. Harrison won the 72-hole event Tuesday with a closing 73 for a total of 275, 13 under par. In the last year and a half and out of tournament play except for the Texas Open last month, he fired remarkable rounds of 66, 70 and 66 in the rain-lengthened five day meet.

Jug McSpaden, closing with a 70 in a bid to resume the winning streak that included three victories this year, missed catching Harrison by one stroke. Back of the two leaders, Byron Nelson of Toledo took third money by returning to form with a 66 for a total of 279. Craig Wood, of Marquette, N. Y., winner of the last national open played, was fourth at 281 and Sam Byrd of Detroit, the former baseball player, was fifth at 283.

FLY DENIES CHARGE WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Wilkie, Fly of the Federal Communications Commission Wednesday described as "irresponsible" the charge of Representative Miller (R-Mo) that FCC "amateurs" assigned to radio monitoring work had caused a U. S. naval task force to be trapped by Japanese warships in Alaskan waters.

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BACKWARD ANIMAL PORTLAND, ME. (AP)—Superior Court jury has awarded a \$200 verdict to George Card of Freeport, after hearing testimony that a horse he bought for \$125 from Al-dris Rossigal would only move backward, even when blind-folded.

FIVE FLIERS KILLED, FOUR HURT IN CRASH SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Three officers and two enlisted men were killed and three other Army fliers critically hurt as the result of the crash of a B-17 plane Tuesday 12 miles southeast of Fandera. A ninth crew member was seriously injured but expected to recover. None of the crew was from Texas. Home station of the plane was the Pyote Air Base, Pyote, Texas.

29 YANKS KILLED LONDON (AP)—Twenty-nine U. S. soldiers were killed and eight injured in an accidental explosion during training activities in England, it was announced Wednesday. Names were withheld until their families are notified.

Camping Program Is Emphasized At Boy Scout Meeting

Plans for expanding the camping program of Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trails Council during the spring and summer months were announced here Tuesday night at a meeting of the council. Delegations from Big Spring, Sweetwater, Odessa, Midland, Kermit, Monahans, Pecos and other cities of the area attended the session. Dinner was served in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe and the meeting was held in Hotel Schubarbauer's ballroom.

Midland's Scouting situation was discussed in detail and the increase in Cubbing and Scout activities here was praised by the leaders. Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, president of the council, presided at the session. S. P. Gaskin, Scout executive who soon will enter the armed forces, thanked the council and Scout leaders for their cooperation during the years he has served the council.

George Bullock, assistant regional executive told the council "Scouting is big business and is vital to the American way of life." Need More Executives He told of the large number of executives who have gone into the armed forces but said Scout authorities had managed to fill most vacancies, but still are seeking leaders and executives. Bullock said councils must provide the men for the Scouting profession.

Paxton appointed Ben Meek of Kermit, Joe Eyrone of Odessa and Ray Upham of Midland to serve as a personnel committee. Paxton said the council would not ask the permanent deferment of any Scout executive.

P. V. Thorston of Houston was introduced by Paxton who said Thorston may be selected to succeed Gaskin. Thorston was recommended by Paxton. The need for more troops in Midland was told by Dewey Jordan, chairman of the Midland council.

Scout Executive Addresses Lions

George Bullock of Dallas, deputy regional Boy Scout executive, told Midland Lions at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Schubarbauer that American boys should learn to earn their own way in the world and to overcome obstacles and hardships.

"It is as vital to the American way of life to build men of boys as it is to build ships of steel and wood," Bullock declared. He discussed boys' work in the world and various youth programs and movements, dividing them into three schools of thought: 1. movements like the Nazi youth movements; 2. the "communist system where fathers bridge hardships and obstacles for their sons"; 3. the "American system" where adults aid youths to do things for themselves.

"It is an American," Bullock said, "for a father to bridge hardships and obstacles for his son." "Delinquent Fathers" Described Under the second school of thought, he said, are found the so-called delinquent youths.

"They are not delinquent youths, but are delinquent fathers and that is the problem," he added. "Help your sons and their own way. The boys who have to make it the hard way become the successful men of the nation. Scouting is a game where boys learn to do things for themselves. It develops self-reliance and the boys gain valuable experience."

Paul Nelson, Lion president, presided at the session and Joe Mims was program chairman.

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HULL'S STATEMENT WAS VIEWED here as setting goals for long range international cooperation and security on a basis of sovereign equality of all countries, large or small, beyond the limits to which other world leaders have committed themselves.

FAVOR FEDERAL BALLOT WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas and Vermont Wednesday joined the minority of states which have informed President Roosevelt they will allow use of supplementary federal ballots for the armed forces in the November election.

Congratulations To Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stewart on the birth of a daughter Tuesday. Lt. and Mrs. G. B. Artain on the birth of a son Tuesday. Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Beasley on the birth of a son Tuesday.

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No Decision Yet On Scout Executive

The proposal for a full-time Boy Scout executive for Midland was discussed Tuesday night at the meeting here of the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts, but no decision was reached. Midland's financial quota was increased substantially last fall in order to provide an executive here and expand Scouting activities. Scout leaders hope to complete arrangements within a few days to provide a Scout executive for the Midland Council.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 900; calves 250; strong; very active early trade to shippers; local buyers slow; about steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 12.50-14.65; beef cows 8.50-12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; stocker steer calves and yearlings mostly 9.00-13.50; best steer calves 14.00 and above; stocker cows 8.00-11.50; stocker and feeder steer 9.00-12.00.

Hogs 1800; steady to weak; top 13.65; good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 175-195 lb. averages 12.25-13.45; packing sows 11.25-75; stocker pigs 4.00-8.00.

Sheep 3800; fully steady; medium to choice woolled fat lambs 13.50-15.50; medium grade shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 12.25; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.50-8.00.

Mt. Vesuvius Lava Reaches New Town, Destroys Crops

ON THE SLOPES OF VESUVIUS (AP)—A great new eruption from seething Mt. Vesuvius Wednesday covered the area around Pompeii with a two-inch layer of lava hurled through the air in chunks, and sent a gigantic finger of flowing coals into houses of a third town on the northwestern slope. Pompeii, at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius on the south, was buried by the eruption of 79 A. D. The hail of lava fell over crops in the area, burning them. American and British soldiers wore steel helmets against the shower, and natives placed iron pots on their heads. Early Wednesday morning the molten river of lava rolling down the northwestern side of the mountain had swept away the first houses in Cercola two miles from the peak.

HUGHES TOOL COMPANY EMPLOYEES HAVE PARTY Employees of the Hughes Tool Company enjoyed a stag party at the Blue Grill Tuesday evening. New field men were introduced at the party which was attended by about 25 employes.