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THREE GERMAN BASES TOTTER

U. S. Navy Sinks All Jap Ships At Palau

By The Associated Press
American warships penetrating deep into Japanese territory in their attack on Palau in the extreme western Carolines also hit Woleai to the east and Yap to the northeast, sinking all Japanese ships caught at anchorage, Secretary of Navy Knox announced in Washington Tuesday.

Woleai and Yap were included in the naval attack which began March 30. The secretary said there was no way to estimate the number of Japanese ships caught in the anchorage, but in addition to these one Jap warship was sunk near Palau and two near Woleai. He did not say what type warships they were. Reports indicate, the secretary

told his press conference, that the strike continued through April 1. U. S. airplane losses were eight fighters, 11 bombers and eight torpedo bombers. Original reports did not indicate any damage to American warships.

American Submarines Sink 14 More Japanese Vessels

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Destruction of 14 more Japanese vessels by American submarines was reported by the Navy Tuesday bringing to 667 the number of enemy craft sunk, probably sunk or damaged by undersea boats.

The ships included in the new bag by American submarines which have operated along the Japanese coast line were two medium tankers, 11 medium cargo vessels and one small cargo vessel.

They brought to 517 the number of Japanese craft of all types sent to the bottom by the far-ranging American submarines. In addition scores of Japanese ships, particularly in the cargo carrying classification have been damaged or probably sunk. Those two categories of damage have been omitted recently from submarine damage totals which now list only the number of ships definitely sunk.

Texas Will Ask New Hearing Of Negro Vote Rule

By The Associated Press
The state will ask for a rehearing of the United States Supreme Court ruling that negroes can vote in Texas Democratic primaries, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson declared Tuesday following a conference with Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers.

The rehearing motion must be filed in 25 days unless the court grants additional time.

At the same time the governor ruled out the possibility of a special legislative session for repealing primary election laws on grounds that the court's decision was sufficiently broad to prohibit party exclusion of negroes even if all state statutes regulating party functions were repealed.

The governor declared it would be within the legislature's power to increase the poll tax or specify a literacy test as a voting prerequisite but added that any expedient which might be shown in court to have the effect of drawing the color line probably would not stand up.

Without further comment Secretary Charles E. Simons of the party's state executive committee asserted in Austin the court's decision was "a political opinion by a politically packed court in an election year."

Chinese Advance Rapidly Against Japs In Burma

NEW DELHI — (AP) — Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced Tuesday a lull in fighting on the Indian front south of Imphal and reported no fresh progress by Japanese columns which have been pressing on that communications center from three directions.

In Central Burma, meanwhile, the announcement said, Allied forces spearheaded by elements of the 22nd Chinese Division, are advancing steadily southward in the Mogaung Valley, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Fighting in this area is growing in intensity, the communique reported and now extends from the Namsang Eka across the Mogaung Valley road to the east.

Allied forces were also taking the initiative on the Arakan front along the Bay of Bengal, and Allied air squadrons blasted numerous important Japanese targets in north, central and south Burma.

In the coastal area south of Maungdaw Allied patrols aided by British and West African troops operating in the Kaladan River valley north of Butheading, cleared Kaladan, Kyaukyi and two other villages of enemy forces after fierce hand-to-hand fighting in which the Japanese suffered heavily.

Continental Air Line Gets Permit To Land At Midland Airport

The Army Tuesday noon granted Continental Air Lines permission to operate air line service at Midland Airport No. 2. Capt. Sam H. Lane Jr., commanding officer at the port, received the telegram from Washington and plans were immediately launched to have facilities ready to start service as scheduled April 15.

A few minutes later a Lockheed airliner of the company arrived here from Hobbs, N. M., with a group of officials and pilots who are getting acquainted with the new routes from El Paso to San Antonio, via Midland. Stops also will be made at Hobbs, Big Spring and San Angelo.

In the party were Chief Pilot J. P. Weller, Ken Allen, director of public relations; C. E. Gast, superintendent of stations, and a number of pilots and dispatchers for the air line.

To Move Building
They conferred with Captain Lane, Capt. C. L. Norsworthy, operations officer at the port; Paul McHargue, mayor pro tem and president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; John W. House, aeronautics committee chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and James N. Allison, executive vice president.

McHargue said moving of the Sinclair service station building from Pagoda Park to the airport to serve as a passenger station would be started within a few days by the city. Arrangements already have been made with a moving contractor. Plans for paving and improvements to the building are being worked out so it will be ready by April 15.

Continental officials also expedited their plans to have radio and other facilities installed by April 15. The airline will inaugurate service with one flight each way daily, and hopes to increase the schedule to two flights each way daily soon.

The eastbound plane will depart for San Antonio at 1:41 p. m., and the westbound plane for El Paso at 6:47 p. m.

AAF Athletic Teams Travel Ban Lifted

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Removal of the 25-mile travel restriction against athletic teams of Army Air Fields was announced here Tuesday by the public relations office of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Officials said that the move was sanctioned by Army Air Forces headquarters in Washington, D. C. No reason was given for removal of the travel ban.

Midland Schools To Close Two Days

Midland schools will be closed Friday and Monday for the Easter holiday, School Superintendent Frank Monroe said. Classes will be held on the usual schedule next Tuesday, he added.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, slightly warmer, possible strong winds

Speedy State Action Expected To Offset Court Ruling That Negroes Can Vote In Texas Demo Primaries

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Speedy state action to offset a Supreme Court decision upholding the right of negroes to vote in Texas Democratic primary elections was predicted Tuesday by Southern legislators.

In a ruling described by the Southerners as a blow to state sovereignty but hailed in other quarters as "absolutely right," the court held Texas election officials erred in denying the vote to Lonnie E. Smith, Houston negro, because of a state party ban against members of his race participating in the 1940 Democratic primary. The court ruled, in effect, that state laws supplementing the party ban were in violation of the Constitution.

Announcement of the decision caused Southern members of Con-

gress to congregate in little knots at the capitol and from them came the unanimous assertion that steps would be taken to keep negroes generally out of the Democratic primaries, which are all-decisive in their section of the country.

There were these other reactions:

1. Predictions that Arkansas and Alabama, which have party-imposed racial bans similar to that in Texas, may have to find other means of keeping "white primaries" free of negro voters.

2. The assertion by Senator Maybank (D-SC) that South Carolina also may have to revise its laws, if the court ruling stands, since that state permits the party organization to fix all the qualifications for primary voters except age and residence. (The South Carolina

Democratic state convention defeated in 1942 a resolution which would have admitted negroes to the party.)

A suggestion by Senator Andrews (D-Fla) that some southern states may return to the old convention system of choosing nominees.

The Southerners said the court's ruling would have little effect on this year's primaries, since it seemed immediately applicable only to Texas.

The direct racial ban apparently is operative as such only in Arkansas and Alabama, but other states impose educational, property-owning and registration requirements, as well as poll taxes, which make it difficult for negroes to exercise their franchise.

Nazis' Last Ditch?



The photo above, just received from neutral sources, shows Nazi soldiers walking along bed of 20-foot deep anti-tank ditch, buttressed by wall of reinforced concrete, said by Germans to be part of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" defenses against Allied invasion.

U. S. Planes Bomb Rumanian Capital

NAPLES — (AP) — U. S. heavy bombers raided Bucharest Tuesday, following up Monday's smashing attack against Budapest.

Fortresses and Liberators struck at military targets in the Rumanian capital. They attacked "in considerable strength" under escort of Lightning and Thunderbolt fighter planes, an Allied headquarters announcement said.

It was the first attack of the war on Bucharest.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — RAF Wellingtons and Liberators followed up Monday's daylight attack on Budapest with a night smash against steel works, armament factories and railroad yards in the Hungarian capital through which German troops and supplies roll down to the southern Russian front in the Balkans, it was announced Tuesday.

The Manfred-Weiss steel works and armament factory was the main target of the night attack and RAF crewmen said they left at least five fires burning and saw one large explosion.

The assault came only a few hours after U. S. 15th Air Force bombers had dropped hundreds of tons of bombs on the railroad yards, the Tokol aircraft components factory, a nearby air field, a refinery, barracks and other targets. Photo interpretation reports indicated the attack was very successful.

Between 50 and 60 enemy planes were met over Budapest and the bomber gunners and fighter pilots shot down 24, first reports said. An Allied communique said that 26 enemy planes were destroyed during Monday's operations in this theater against a loss of 13 Allied craft. More than 1,900 sorties were flown.

Other Fortresses and Liberators roared over Yugoslavia for the second straight day, dumping bombs on freight yards in a systematic campaign to cut off German supplies. Medium bombers and fighter bombers continued their attacks on targets in Italy.

CONFESSES SLAYING
DETROIT — (AP) — Sheriff Andrew C. Bald announced Tuesday that Richard Vincent, 23, a gasoline station attendant, had confessed the slaying on March 27, of 14-year-old Joyce Raulston, Detroit school girl whose body was found on a municipal dump.

Light Vote In City Election
Only 58 ballots had been cast at noon in Midland's annual election in the Municipal Auditorium.

Citizens are electing two councilmen in the election. Paul McHargue is a candidate for reelection. Don Davis, oil operator, and Robert L. (Bob) Diekey, geologist, seek the other council seat. Both seek public office for the first time.

McHargue, who has no opposition on the ballot, now is completing his second term. D. M. Secor will retire from the council.

The polls will remain open until 6 p. m.

WAR AT A GLANCE
By The Associated Press

PACIFIC — U. S. Navy raids Palau, Woleai and Yap in Carolines; all Jap ships at anchor sunk or damaged; subs sink 14 more Jap boats.

EUROPE — U. S. bombers raid Bucharest; RAF bombed Budapest in night attack.

RUSSIA — Red Army attacks on three sectors, plunging deeper into Rumania.

BURMA — Allied forces advancing southward in Mogaung Valley; no change in lines south of Imphal.

Iasi, Odessa, Lwow Ringed By Russians

LONDON — (AP) — Russian armies are pounding rapidly crumbling Axis defense lines on three widely separated sectors of the eastern front, Moscow announced Tuesday, thrusting deep into Rumania to Iasi, driving closer to the important Polish stronghold of Lwow and tightening their siege arc on the Black Sea port of Odessa.

At the same time the Soviet high command announced Marshal Zhukov's army had killed or captured 208,260 Axis troops and was encircling the remnants of 15 divisions near the borders of German-occupied Czechoslovakia and Poland.

In a single 28-day period last month, a special announcement said, a total of 183,310 Germans were killed and 24,950 captured on a single front, boosting to 537,160 the number of German and satellite troops killed or captured in the great Red Army offensive which has all but cleared Russian soil of the invaders.

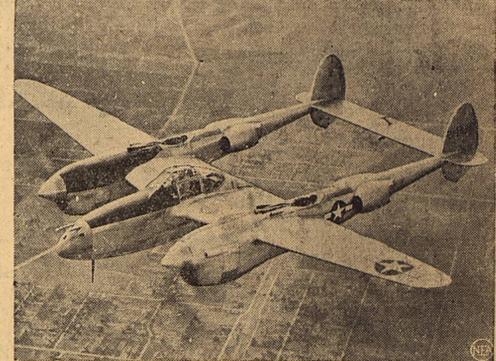
In the center of the 450-mile southern front Marshal Ivan S. Konev's army, surging across the Rumanian plains from the Prut River boundary, cut the 50-mile stretch of railway linking Iasi and Dorohoi at the town of Deseul, 25 miles southwest of Dorohoi, the Russian communique said. Other columns raced on to storm Kerpius, nine miles north of Iasi, placing that important rail center within imminent danger of capture and opening a path to Galati and the Danube River delta, 120 miles to the south. Still other forces were converging on Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia.

The Moscow radio meanwhile called on the Rumanian people to abandon the Germans and "capitulate at once."

In the drive on Lwow in old Poland, far to the northwest, the Moscow bulletin said Zhukov's right wing captured more than 80 localities, including Lopatin, 45 miles northeast of Lwow.

In the Odessa sector Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's army announced capture of another 100 towns and hamlets in the drive on that Nazi-held base. The Germans were reported putting up fierce resistance along the outer fringes of the city's defense system.

Bomber-Range Fighter



Here's the new super-duper P-38 fighter, with added power, armament and a cruising range that enables it to fly from England to Berlin and back on bomber escort missions. Over 150 of them made a successful flight from North America to England.

Italian Fascist Troops Join German Units On Anzio Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Italian Fascist troops have been sandwiched in with German forces ringing the Allied beachhead below Rome, it was announced Tuesday as comparative tranquility continued all along the Italian front, with minor patrol clashes and artillery fire keeping the opposing armies alert.

It was not known how many Italian troops were being employed on the beachhead or whether the move means some German units have been withdrawn. In many cases the Italians were said to have been placed between German soldiers in the line rather than put in as units. Some Italian parachute troops were wearing German uniforms.

One Allied patrol filtered deep into enemy territory on the east flank, but was forced to withdraw when attacked about two miles west of Littoria. Some enemy planes raided the port area of the beachhead and two were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

The Germans continued their extensive patrolling all along the front and in Cassino, now quiet for several days. There was some enemy movement in the area of the Des Roses Hotel, one of the German strongpoints.

The Germans hammered the town with mortars intermittently and threw some shells on the railway station, where Allied troops still were holding out.

(The Rome radio asserted Monday night that German troops had regained all of Cassino and its suburbs except the railroad station, which lies south of the town. "Other groups of houses outside the town also have been incorporated into the German line of defense," the broadcast said.)

The Garigliano Valley echoed with artillery fire from both sides.

"Mag" 234 Walton To Set Pipe And Test Ellenburger

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the discovery well in the Kermit-Ellenburger pool in Winkler County, had reached 10,994 feet in the lower Ordovician, after cutting through 196 feet of the Ellenburger zone and was preparing to run 5 1/2-inch casing.

Likely the operator will set the pipe near the bottom and test for production through perforations. No definite information has been available on the oil showings in the exploration since soon after the Ellenburger was encountered, on account of the failure of several drill-stem tests to work.

1-A Wheeler To Complete
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1-A Wheeler, east flanker to the initial producer in the Wheeler-Ellenburger area of East Winkler, flowed 654 barrels of oil in 12 hours after injecting 2,000 gallons of acid in the perforated section at 10,642-661 feet in the Ellenburger.

The well is now shut in waiting for an official potential test gauge and completion.

Stanolind and Shell No. 2 Blue had drilled to 10,592 feet—50 feet into the Ellenburger—checked at 10,542 feet, and was drilling ahead.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, deepest oil test so far drilled in the world, had progressed to 15,119 feet, 104 feet below the former record.

The test was going ahead Tuesday morning after being down for several hours Monday for machinery repairs.

Shell No. 1 State-Powell, in the Apco-Warner area in Pecos, encountered production in a shallow pay now bottomed at 1,670 feet. The zone flowed nine barrels of oil through the casing in 16 hours. The operator is testing.

New Shallow Oil In Pecos
Debs Patillo No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, another shallow exploration in Pecos, is taking potential. The well has been making around 20 barrels daily after using 1,000 gallons of acid in a pay drilled out to 1,325 feet in lime.

J. L. Cooper No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, in the area near the Patillo well, topped a pay in sand at 1,250 feet, and is going ahead.

Shell No. 1 Atlantic in the Owego area had reached 3,672 feet in lime. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 O'Sullivan had reached 4,605 feet in the Ordovician.

Union Pool Operations
Shell No. 1 Lineberry, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 20, block A-31, psi survey, is a new test on the southeast side of production in the Union pool in Northwest Andrews. Rotary rig is being moved in.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Scarborough (was Lineberry) one mile south of the nearest production in the Union pool, was going (Continued on Page 6)

FDR's Doctor Says 'Checkup Satisfactory'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt, recently bothered with bronchitis, has undergone a new thorough physical examination, and his personal physician said Tuesday "the checkup is satisfactory."

The physician, Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire, said the examination was a routine, annual affair which had been somewhat hampered by the fact the President has had a head cold and the bronchial disturbance.

AMBASSADOR RETURNS

LONDON — (AP) — The Duke of Alba, Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, has returned to London after more than two months of consultations with government officials in Madrid, it was announced Tuesday.

War Bulletins

A U. S. NAVY BASE IN ENGLAND — (AP) — A United States Liberator on patrol over the Bay of Biscay engaged and probably sank a German submarine, this base announced Tuesday.

LONDON — (AP) — Germany and occupied Europe were blasted by an average of about 2,000 tons of bombs a day in March, it was estimated Tuesday on the basis of reports of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe and the RAF.

LONDON — (AP) — With the Nazi armies retreating everywhere in the east and the Russians thrusting into Rumania, German authorities have ordered all maps of the Russian front removed from public places in Germany and occupied countries, the Brazzaville radio said Tuesday.

CAIRO — (AP) — Guerrillas of Gen. Draja Mihailovic are taking the initiative in their portions of Yugoslavia, but have suffered considerable losses, a Yugoslav information office communique said Tuesday.

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Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.—Luke 6:22.

Commercial Lend-Lease

When Lend-Lease got under way three years ago, British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden pledged his country to refrain from exporting Lend-Lease material received from us, or substituting Lend-Lease for British goods using the latter for commercial exports.

Now it is reported that preliminary negotiations are under way to relax that agreement.

The report has brought an unfavorable reaction from members of Congress, including some administration stalwarts. One of them, Rep. Sol Bloom of New York, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said, "I will not stand for relaxing that pledge and neither will the Congress."

The proposal, as Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada has pointed out, is a violation of the spirit of Lend-Lease. This arrangement has been one of America's wisest and most profitable ventures, and the advantages have been reciprocal. Lend-Lease substantially helped Britain, Russia and, to a lesser extent, China hang on while we prepared for war.

It started putting our industry on a war footing nine months before Pearl Harbor, an invaluable aid to our prodigious production since then.

Without Lend-Lease, it is most unlikely that prospects of victory would be as bright as they are today.

There was no question of counting the cost. Russia's millions of casualties and the more than 40,000 English civilians killed by German bombs cannot be measured against the \$20 billion this country has spent and the \$2 billion received in reverse Lend-Lease. Only a heartlessly mercenary person would attempt it. Our industry and our government have done what they could, and gladly.

For that reason there has been no objection to the fact that the British government has sold Lend-Lease food to the British people. But dispensable civilian goods for export are not food. Britain's peacetime economy is vitally dependent upon export trade, of course. But Lend-Lease is a military, not a commercial, arrangement.

We ordinarily taxpaying citizens cannot be expected to know all the deep-dish ramifications of the diplomatic negotiations now going on. But it just doesn't seem logical that Lend-Lease is the proper instrument for the resumption of Great Britain's commercial export trade.

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World's Biggest 'Fire Sale'

That "goldfish bowl," in which the Baruch report on post-war adjustment recommended all government surplus property be disposed of, has not yet been set up. Surplus War Property Administrator Will Clayton has suggested that other things came first, and a goldfish bowl being a fragile piece of furniture, it is just as well kept on a shelf till the rest of the house is in order.

Setting up an organization to handle the world's biggest fire sale isn't proving easy. Liquidating a business has no glamor to it—starting a business being much more fun—and good men are hard to get. Clayton admits frankly that he would rather work without publicity, but that in this matter of selling surplus government, the public is entitled to know what goes on.

Already, while the Surplus War Property Administration is getting organized, there have been several instances of sales being questioned. Congressman John J. Cochran of St. Louis has disclosed how 50,000 over-age dry cell batteries were sold by the Army for \$80 to a buyer who resold a part for \$20,000. Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, Texas, has reported that the Treasury Department sold surplus Army chinaware in original packing cases, at salvage prices, on the same day the Navy was buying 110,000 pieces of the same items at 18 cents each.

By bad timing of surplus property sales, throwing quantities of goods on the market at sacrifice prices just to get rid of them, the American post-war economy could be wrecked.

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Still Going

There is a relatively small force of New Zealanders with the Allied armies in Italy, but they are the kind of soldiers who keep finding their way into the news. They drove back the Germans at Cassino in bitter, hand-to-hand fighting. They and the Indians flanked the Mareth Line when Rommel momentarily stalled Montgomery in his drive toward Tunisia. They fought all the way from El Alamein to Cap Bon.

Almost all the original members of this new Zealand outfit have become casualties. But there must still be some of them who fought the rearguard action in the British retreat from Greece, and battled the Nazi paratroopers on Crete. Except for two or three months in Syria after Crete, they have been fighting ever since, through three years of heat, cold, sand, mud.

Those are soldiers for whom we can all be thankful, without detracting from the bravery of our own.

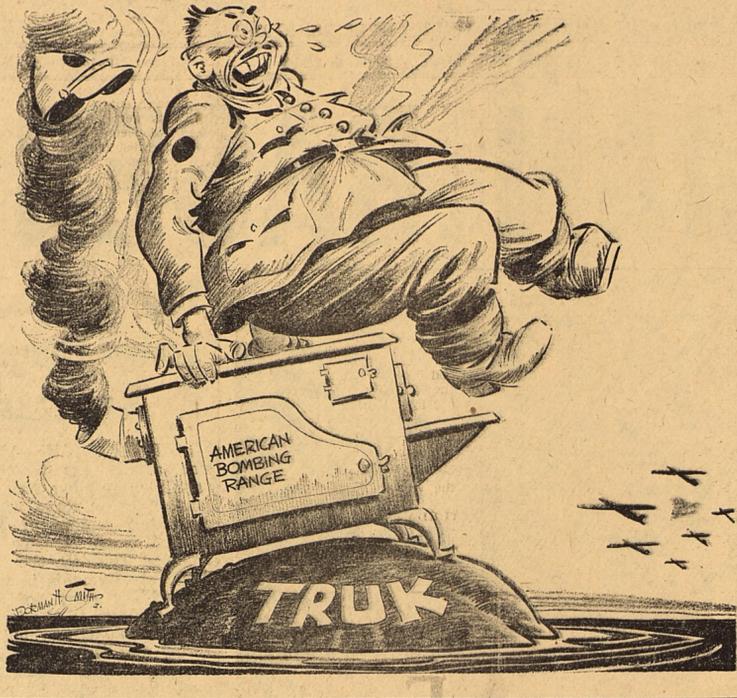
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It's bad enough to be the black sheep of the family without being made the goat for everything.

When last seen the man who had been clamoring for a good five-cent cigar was ready to settle for a dime.

If you can't be glad for the good things you have, there are plenty of bad things you can be glad you haven't.

On A Hot Stove



Yank Private Armed Only With Bible Makes Way Across No-Man's-Land Near Garigliano In Daylight

By GEORGE TUCKER WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—(Delayed)—(AP)—To many a GI there comes a moment when the Bible seems more important than a bazooka—and to Pvt. Ross Poole, of Herndon, Va., that moment came in a muddy ditch that skirts a grain field in no-man's-land.

Poole worked for International Business Machines in Washington before the draft started him for the Garigliano sector of the main Italian front.

There, Poole, armed with a Bible and a bazooka, went out with seven others to liquidate a house used by the Germans as an observation point.

"We took off at 9 p. m.," said Poole. "The night was black, and we crawled until we were 75 yards from the house."

"I drifted around the side of the house looking for a hole to hide in, as I was supposed to create a diversion by firing the bazooka through the side of the house, and bazookas always draw plenty of return fire. Hole Has Water

"I found my hole and it was half full of water, but I got in anyway and blasted the hole through the side of the house. The others tossed grenades through the door and windows.

"A Jerry leaped out and sprayed the darkness. That scared me and I ducked deeper into the hole just before some German grenades went off.

"Suddenly I realized I am all alone. The house had been pretty well busted up. The Germans are around but none of my crowd seems to be."

"Hell," ejaculated Pvt. Anthony Mantra, of Boston. "We called you but you didn't answer. We called in a sort of a whisper, 'Poole,' and then we had to get out of there. We didn't think you were dead, but we didn't know what had happened."

Water Gets Deeper "Well," went on Poole. "I stay in that hole until 2 a. m. or maybe 2:30. The rain's coming down and the water in the hole is getting deeper and deeper, so I get out and start crawling. After awhile I get to a trail and suddenly I run into a camouflage net, a Jerry net, and I say right then to myself, 'I'm lost, I'm lost,' and I take off in another direction."

"Daylight catches me on a muddy bank and I see I'm nowhere near my own lines, so I creep and crawl for a little while longer, and suddenly I'm looking at three Germans walking right into me. They're only about 20 feet from me, but they are on the bank and I'm in a ditch in a grain field. They talk in whispers and two of them go off in different directions, but the third one looks around and yawns, sits down, then lays down and goes to sleep."

"I stay there. I had my bazooka with me still. After more than an hour I start to crawl away but the bazooka is too heavy and I throw it into a clump of bushes. It was then that I dozed off and take a little nap. My hand is laying in the water and is numb. I remember that I had taken off my shoes to pour the water out of them. Then I crawl for maybe 300 yards on my hands and knees.

"I crawl toward two battered houses, but before I know it, I'm looking at a German who is sitting on a stool out in the open and reading a book. Figure Numbers Up "It's about then that I figure my number's nearly up and I take out my Bible and sit there in the field and read that Bible for a couple of hours. I read practically everything in it. It's now the middle of the afternoon and I've been crawling on my hands and knees and laying in water-filled ditches and holes since 9 o'clock the night before. I take a good look around and realize that my line is about 800 yards dead ahead, but that does me no good because the fields are filled with mines and I know I'm bound to step on one sooner or later, no matter how careful I am."

Poole didn't know it, but an American officer in another observation post had been watching

him for two hours. To the officer's amazement he saw Poole suddenly stand up and walk slowly and deliberately toward his own lines. When he got there the officer

American-Born Japanese Will Vote This Year, But By Absentee Ballot

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American-born Japanese will vote this year, just like other Americans, but most of them will have to do it by absentee ballot.

The reason: So many of them are in relocation centers, outside the states where they lived before Pearl Harbor, and were moved there by the government.

There are 120,000 Japanese in this country, 40,000 of them aliens and 80,000 American-born who therefore are citizens.

After Pearl Harbor the government did these three things with the Japanese in this country: 1. It placed enemy agents in camps operated by the Army. These are not relocation centers.

2. It gathered up 107,000 Japanese—aliens and American-born—from the three coast states and Southern Arizona and placed them in relocation centers distributed as follows: California (2), Arizona (2), Arkansas (2), and one each in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.

All the Japanese, including some American citizens, who professed loyalty to Japan have been segregated from the others and segregated in the relocation center at Tule Lake, Calif.

The only exceptions to the law against permitting citizenship to foreign-born Japanese were about a dozen who were given citizenship by Congress for fighting for this country in the first World War.

COOPERATION CHICAGO—(AP)—Mrs. Chesey Sodomire granted a divorce from her husband on a charge of desertion, said in a circuit court that six women had been telephoning her to ask when the divorce would come.

When the decree was obtained, Mrs. Sodomire exclaimed: "I want them to know that he's free again. They can come and get him."

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The publisher of one of Mexico's largest newspapers was shot and killed Monday, shortly after a bitterly contested strike at the paper had been ended.

A young reporter for the newspaper, who had been one of the strikers, was arrested.

The publisher, Ignacio Herrerias, 39, was shot in the head in the municipal palace, where he had gone in connection with settlement of the strike, which had closed the newspaper, Novedades, for a month.

Herrerias was entering the anteroom of the office of Javier Rojo Gomez, governor of the Federal District, to discuss a formal agreement with his employees, when he was killed.

Police Monday night threw a cordon around the block where the Novedades building is located after clashes had broken out in the vicinity.

The newspaper was published this morning for the first time since the strike was declared by a union faction on March 4.

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The War Today —

Hungary, Faced With Red Invasion, Has Good Reason For Uneasiness

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Less than a fortnight ago Secretary of State Hull urged Hungary not to submit to the Nazi lash but to offer firm resistance to Hitler's invasion; Monday she began to pay for her failure to take this good advice when American bombers attacked Budapest.

That was our first raid on this ancient Danubian port, but it's likely to be far from the last, as witness the further onslaught by Allied bombers Monday night. Budapest is the key position for Hitler's Balkan operations.

Even before the war this city contained the majority of Hungary's industries, and the Nazi chief has moved many of his own factories there since the Allied air fleets made things too hot in the Reich.

Actually Hungary was eager to quit the war more than a year ago. But she feared to try to get out by herself. She hoped for an Allied invasion of the Balkans to help her turn the trick. That is, she hoped Americans or British would invade—not the Russians, whom the Nazi stooges fear.

Hungary must be pretty jittery, what with the Hitlerites swaggering about her towns, and Red forces almost at her borders. Her personal experience with communism wasn't a happy one. That was in 1919 when the notorious Bela Kun established a short-lived Soviet after a blood-bath.

While Hungarians on the whole have no love for the Nazis, the Fuehrer has important support. He fairly poured money into Hungary and when I was there just after the Munich conference he already had half a million adherents.

Then Hungary has another rea-

son to be uneasy. Back at the start of the war Hungary rushed in and grabbed a piece of stricken Czechoslovakia. That was Slavic territory and so had racial affinity with Russia. Four months ago Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union signed a pact of mutual assistance, which can scarcely add little to Hungary's ease of mind.

Possibly more to the point, Hungary flung a quarter million men against Stalingrad in the hour of that city's great agony (and got the most of them killed). Maybe Moscow will overlook that, but Hungarian Nazis can't be expected to think it likely.

So on the whole Budapest has plenty of reason to hide her face as the Red legions thrust into the Balkan peninsula. Moscow's announcement that the Soviet Union has no territorial designs on Rumania (which also has been fighting Russia) is calculated to assure Hungary that the Axis satellites will be treated fairly. However, one suspects her sins are heavy on her conscience.

Colonel Stresses That Air Transport Space Must Be Conserved

DALLAS—(AP)—The Army Air Forces are striving to see that "not a pound of freight goes by air that can go any other way." Lt. Col. John H. Clemson of headquarters, Air Transport Command, Washington, says.

At a meeting of AAF military experts from 12 commands ranging from Washington to Florida, Colonel Clemson declared that a more strict evaluation of the urgency of air missions will be made from now on "for there must be a conservation of space, equipment and air facilities."

Texas Ace Thinks He Shot Down One Of Nazis' Hot Pilots

UNITED STATES FIGHTER BASE—(AP)—Some day Capt. Jack Bradley, 25-year-old fighter ace, hopes to find out who that German pilot was he shot down over Brunswick a few weeks ago.

"I think he was perhaps one of the German aces—at least he flew the damndest colored plane I ever saw," said Bradley, "and he was a good pilot. It was the toughest fight I've had yet."

Bradley, young Mustang squadron commander from Brownwood, Texas, said the German plane—an ME 109—was painted a "sort of baby blue, with silver streamers running down the side and red hash marks on both sides. I don't know what they were but perhaps planes he had claimed."

"Five of the Germans came out of the clouds just before I spotted this flashy guy," said Bradley. "He looked like the leader so I jumped him. We had a five-minute dog fight and that's a long time in air battling. I finally got a burst that hit. The Jerry looped and rolled and we went down from 30,000 to 20,000 feet at about 600 miles an hour. Then his whole tail came out and that was the end of him. I don't think he did any bailing out."

Bradley, raw-boned 165 pounder, was a civilian pilot before he joined the airforce and he intends to stay in aviation after the war.

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U. S. Crude Output Again Shows Decline

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—United States crude oil production declined 9,100 barrels daily in the week ended April 1 to a total of 4,377,450 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California output dropped 2,350 barrels a day to 827,500; Illinois 600 to 215,500; Kansas, 4,000 to 270,100; Eastern fields, 2,150 to 70,150; Michigan, 100 to 50,850, and the Rocky Mountain area, 5,600 to 118,050.

Louisiana production increased 850 barrels a day to 360,950; Oklahoma, 600 to 330,100; Texas, 50 to 1,883,500, and East Texas, 150 to 365,450.

Episcopal Auxiliary Has Business Session

The Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Dewey. The meeting opened with the Lord's and Auxiliary prayers. During the business session, presided over by Mrs. J. N. Allison, Mrs. C. D. Vertrees was elected to represent the auxiliary in the youth recreation program. Mrs. D. C. Sivals read the benediction.

Those present were: Mesdames Allison, R. E. Daniel, R. S. Dewey, W. B. Harkrider, W. T. Hoey, Paul Kohn, S. J. Lones, F. E. Lewis, Gene Russell, J. P. Ruckman, Sivals, Vertrees and W. A. Yeager.

Ersatz Hunt

CHICAGO—(AP)—There may be market surpluses of eggs, as the poultrymen say, but apparently suburban Maywood doesn't intend to relieve the glutted condition.

An Easter egg hunt will be held in Maywood Park for 2,000 children who may have to use their imagination when they find the hidden treasures—dyed cotton balls.

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Society

Singers Urged To Attend Sunrise Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals for the MAAF Easter sunrise service will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Scharbauer Educational Building at the First Methodist Church, according to Sgt. William Latella, director. Anyone wishing to take part in these services is urged to attend this meeting.

The Easter service, under the sponsorship of the Spotters Club and the USO, will begin promptly at 7:15 a. m. No one will be seated after that time.

The program for the service is as follows: Call to worship, trumpets; "Onward Christian Soldiers," MAAFS Band; invocation, Chaplain C. C. Doller; scripture reading, the Rev. J. E. Pickering; prayer, the Rev. Vernon Yearby; "The Holy City," vocal solo by Sgt. William Latella; "A Promise that Easter Assures," meditation by the Rev. Hubert Hopper; "Hallelujah Chorus," the choir; benediction, the Rev. W. Carl Clement; Seven Fold Amen, the choir.

WMU HAS PROGRAM, BUSINESS MEETING

The Mary Martha Circle was hostess and the Annie Barron Circle had charge of the program for the meeting Monday afternoon of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. S. M. Erskine, WMU president, presided.

The following program was presented: "That We Might Be True Disciples," devotional by Cy Reid of Dallas; prayer by Mrs. J. F. Barber; Mrs. R. D. Walker read a letter from her son, Glen, describing a visit he made to the Holy Land; "The Everlasting Kingdom in the Lord of Its Beginning," Mrs. R. Chanslor; "The Lord of Palestine," Mrs. W. H. Rhodes. Those present were Mesdames Jerald Wakefield, Erskine, W. L. Simmons, G. B. Rush, Russell Howard, S. L. Alexander, W. M. White, M. D. Cox, Myrtle Smith, J. F. Garber, B. C. Girdley, Barbara Wall, Billy Gilbert, Arnold Scharbauer, Charles Ward, W. N. Cole, A. A. Jones, Raymond Lesgett, W. H. Hall, Tom Carr, J. C. Hudson, Rhodes, C. G. Murray, Chanslor, and J. C. Moore.

Mary Scharbauer Circle Meets With Mrs. Oates

Mrs. George Vannaman gave the first chapter of "All For Life," and Mrs. R. P. Simpson conducted the business session Monday afternoon when the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard. Mrs. Lawrence Evans was elected secretary-treasurer, and plans were made for a covered dish luncheon to be held at one o'clock next Monday.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames L. W. Sandusky, Lewis Wallace, J. L. Barber, Mollie McCormick, J. M. Flanagan, W. D. Hargrove, J. Wayne Campbell, R. E. Klebold, S. H. Gwyn, Terry Elkin, Ellis Conner, J. B. Hunter, J. P. Ferguson, Charles Wallace, Kate Hunter, and Miss Frances Ferguson.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8 and J8 and M8 will be valid April 9 and good indefinitely.
PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 now valid and good indefinitely. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 will be valid May 1 and good indefinitely.
USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.
SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.
SHOES — Book One stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book Three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.
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WINNIE PROTHRO CIRCLE HOLDS LUNCHEON MEETING

The Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building for a covered dish luncheon followed by a program meeting. Petunias and fern made up the centerpiece and an Easter theme was carried out with hand painted lilies on the place-cards. Invocation was given by Mrs. Earl Chapman.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins opened the study with prayer. Mrs. B. F. Haag, assisted by Mrs. Jack Atkins, Mrs. J. F. Noland, and Mrs. Chapman gave the lesson from the first chapter in the new study book, "For All of Life."

The business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Joe Birdwell, consisted of the following social service report: nine visits to the ill, three trays, 16 hours of Red Cross work and three bouquets sent. Mrs. Chapman announced that the spiritual life committee will hold a retreat 10 a. m. Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. L. S. McDonald, Mrs. W. G. Sanford and Mrs. Chapman were guests. The following members were present: Mesdames Birdwell, B. F. Haag, Mer in Haag, Hudkins, Herman Mort n, A. D. Minney, J. M. Prothro, Fea Sindorf, L. C. Stephenson, J. V. Thorne, S. M. Vaughn, Noland, Atkins and Frank Nixon. Hostess for next meeting April 10 will be Mrs. J. S. Noland, 313 South L Street.

MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB PLANS DANCE NEXT SATURDAY

An informal dance will be held at 9 o'clock next Saturday evening at the Midland Country Club to celebrate the completion of repairs and improvements which have been underway for the past few months. Music will be furnished by Jack Cecil of radio station KRLH, and at midnight a buffet supper will be served.

Because of the club's limited capacity, it is necessary to restrict attendance to club members and their wives. E. M. Funkhouser, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated. Beginning April 10, the club will be available for hire by members for private parties on all nights except Saturday and Sunday unless some special club function is scheduled.

According to E. M. Funkhouser, the entertainment committee plans to serve lunches beginning Saturday, April 15, from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. for the convenience of golfers. If the plan receives general approval, it will be carried on throughout the summer and may be extended to other days.

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Cpl. Lisa Rutherford of Hewlett Harbor, L. I., gives the photographer a wink after being chosen "Service Cover Girl" in New York. Assigned to Army recruiting office at Hemstead, L. I., she has three brothers in the service. A fourth was killed in a training fight.

The Marianas in the Pacific are a group of 15 volcanic islands fringed with coral reefs.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Grace Lutheran Parish workers will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Francis, 1918 North Washington, Odessa.

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

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

The Trinity Episcopal Church will hold Lenten services at 10 a. m.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Fay Cowden at 201 North C Street at 3 p. m.

Miss Mary Wilson will be hostess to the Play Readers Club at 3:45 p. m. in her home, 1705 West Indiana. The play will be read by Mrs. John P. Butler.

THURSDAY

The Junior Matrons Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Watson LaForce, 602 South Main.

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

The City Council of PTA will

meet at 1:30 p. m. in the high school superintendent's office. Election of officers and local unit reports for conference are scheduled.

FRIDAY

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

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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

The Children's Service League will have a business meeting at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting Jr., 605 West Cuthbert.

Good Friday services will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church from 2:15 to 3:15 p. m.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will hold an Easter prayer service at 3 p. m. in the church.

SATURDAY

There will be a bingo party at 9 p. m. Saturday in the Officers Club at MAAF. All officers and their

MRS. ROY COLLINS, GIVES N. F. ZACHRY WOMEN SHOWERS

The women of the Church of Christ gave a shower Monday afternoon for Mrs. Norman F. Zachry, recent bride, in the Church of Christ. Following this event, a surprise shower was given for Mrs. Roy Collins, who is leaving to make her home in Seminole, Texas, after her husband enters the Army. Refreshments were served after both affairs had been held.

The guest list included Mrs. Dale Woolard, Mrs. Bill L. Smith, Mrs. T. L. Dunlap, Mrs. L. L. Hanks, Mrs. A. Bohannon, Mrs. M. S. Woolard, Mrs. Powell Roberts, Mrs. Jewell L. Sumrall, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. T. M. Roper, Mrs. C. B. Sabin, Mrs. Paul Jackson, Mrs. W. F. Hejl, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. John Williams and the honored guests.

wives are cordially invited to attend.

Butterfly Brownie Troop 10 will meet with Mrs. C. O. Fredgill at her home, 806 South Pecos, at 1 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

The children's hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

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Red Cross Surgical Dressing Reports

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms are open for business again since a new shipment of materials has recently arrived. It is desired that attendance be as large as it was formerly. Those working Monday morning were Mrs. Ross Williams, supervisor; Mrs. P. R. Paterson, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. E. J. Volliva, Mrs. Pat Ruckman.

Afternoon workers were Mrs. M. D. Self, supervisor; Mrs. George Shelton, Mrs. F. M. Tobin and Mrs. John Dublin.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

PROLOGUE: A Colorado farmer, looking for some stray calves on a September evening in 1919, encountered a sick stranger who burdened him with an important written message. Seeking help, the farmer falls and knocks himself out. When he revives both stranger and message are gone. No one believes his tale.

THE STORY: Jan Mesrik, Czechoslovak, has an unpleasant run-in with drunken Jim Norberg during an American Legion celebration.

THE VISIT

VIII

IT was not until several years later that any of us in the family learned of the part my father played in the little drama which was the sequel to the encounter with the drunken Norberg. The first act of that sequel took place in a grove along the Arkansas River about a week after the Norberg incident. It was during a meeting of the local chapter of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Norberg had the floor.

"There is a little matter I would like to take up in the private Klanishness of this meeting," Norberg began. "Of course, it may not be too important, because there was a Legion meeting on, and I was helping to entertain the delegates, and maybe I was just a little high, because of this Legion celebration. But I do wish to call the attention of the Klan to someone who is possibly not one hundred per cent American."

"I am referring to Jan Mesrik, who lives out west of town on a farm as many of you know, and who I ran into during the celebration, and maybe some of you saw it. Now, I don't mean to say this Mesrik is a Bolshevik or anything like that, but he does come from over in that part of the world, and he certainly didn't say anything that sounded too loyal to America, and I just wanted to call it to the attention of this order which is devoted to fostering pure Americanism, and furthermore I think it is

only fair and right that I bring this thing out in open meeting because one of our own members is related by marriage to this Mesrik, and is, in fact, his son-in-law, and I think that it is no more than right that everyone know all about this thing, because there's already been quite a bit of talk about it. So I just want to be above-board and fair with a fellow Klansman, and maybe he can set us straight on the whole matter. What about it, George?"

George came forward slowly. "Well," he began, fumbling with his ear, "this is all a surprise to me, what Jimmy has been saying. Of course, a man ain't responsible for what his father-in-law does, I don't suppose, but, of course, he ain't going to go around knocking him either. To be right honest with you all, I haven't seen an awful lot of the old man in the last few months. Maybe he has been reading some of that Bolshevik stuff. He lives practically alone and reads a lot. But to be right honest with you I don't know anything about that. However, I can give you my own observations, and that is that lately I think he's kind of gone back to a sort of foreign outlook on life, and my personal belief is that maybe it is because of an accident he had a few years ago which maybe affected his mind. Now, personally—and I wouldn't want to have a hand in it personally—I don't think it would do any harm if the old gentleman was set a little straight on Americanism and let him know that people won't stand for this foreign attitude. Now, don't misunderstand me. I wouldn't want any harm to come to him. After all, you all understand that. But it seems to me that maybe it wouldn't do a bit of harm if the Klan was to visit him, not doing him any harm, you understand, but just to visit him, burn a cross in his yard, say, and maybe run around in the yard with torches, say . . ."

It was a few nights later that the visitation by the Klan to my grandfather's farm occurred. Several cars were left parked just inside the driveway to the farm house. The robed and hooded Klansmen sneaked quietly into the yard, erected the cross, lighted it, lighted their torches and lined up on either side of the flaming sign. None spoke.

The hired man by chance or someone's connivance was away. My grandfather, inside the house, was not aware of anything until the light from the cross and torches streamed in the windows, lighting the room with a strange glow. He went out the front porch, saw the shrouded figures in the eerie light of the yard. If he was frightened, he didn't show it.

"What the hell's going on here?" he shouted. "Get out of my yard. Get off my farm."

"Jan Mesrik," a sepulchral voice from one of the Klansmen intoned, "we have come to show you the error of your ways. We have come to remind you that you are living in America, and that when you live in America it is wisest to be one hundred per cent American."

"Get the hell off this farm," Old Jan shouted, "or I'll go in and get a shot gun and show you who's an American. I'll blow those ninety-eight cent nightshirts off your heads, and then we'll see who's an American."

"Go!" the Klansman's voice of doom commanded.

At this signal the bearers of the torches deployed into the yard, running about and yelling in tones imitative of their leader. The horses in the barn began to stomp, their frightened neighing could be heard about the baying Klansman.

A strange farmyard is a dangerous place in which to run about wildly at night. Farmers are prone to leave wagons and machinery about, tongues sticking out. It was on such a wagon tongue that one of the torchbearers tripped. His flaming pole pitched into a stack of straw piled against the barn.

There had been no rain for several weeks and the straw was dusty dry. In a moment it was ablaze.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The finals of the Eastern team-of-four championship this year brought together two remarkably strong teams. The winning team consisted of Waldemar von Zedwitz, Harry J. Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Charles Lochridge and Pvt. Tobias Stone, all of New York. The runners-up were Mrs. A. M. Sobel, Peter Leventritt, Bertram Lehbar and Robert von Engel and Sam Katz, who lost first place by 7140 points.

Here is one of the swing hands

Von Zedwitz	♠ A 10 7 6	♥ 4 3 2	♦ 6 5 4 2	♣ K 2
K 9 8	♥ A Q J 10	♦ 7 6	♣ A J 10 7	♠ 4 3
K Q 9 8	♥ A Q J 10	♦ 7 6	♣ A J 10 7	♠ 4 3
10 9 8	♥ A Q J 10	♦ 7 6	♣ A J 10 7	♠ 4 3
Hazen	♠ K Q 8 5 3	♥ 5	♦ 3	♣ A Q J 7 6 5
1 4 3	♥ 5	♦ 3	♣ A Q J 7 6 5	
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South	West	North	East	
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Double	
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♠	
Pass	Pass	5 ♠	Pass	
Opening—♥ A.				4

From this event, The bidding of Hazen and Von Zedwitz was very fine, particularly the bid of four spades, which showed not more than two red cards in the hand. With this information Von Zedwitz was able to make the winning bid with his meager holding.

At the other table the bidding was as follows:

South: 1 club, 3 spades, 4 spades; West: (Fishbein), pass, 4 diamonds, 5 hearts; North: 1 spade, pass, double; East: (Stone), double, 4 hearts, pass.

Thus their teammates, Fishbein and Stone, were allowed to play the hand at five hearts doubled, down one, for a penalty of 100 points.

One-third of all life insurance assets are invested in United States government securities.

Junior Canteen Needs Games And Furniture

Bookcases, magazine racks and games are wanted by the Junior Canteen.

Persons who will donate old bookcases, racks or games should telephone Mrs. S. J. Lones, 1620 J, or Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, 331.

Episcopalians To Have Service Wednesday

Holy Communion and meditation services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The Rev. R. J. Snell will conduct the services.

NO MEN

BEDFORD, IND. — (AP) — The Democrats have entered a full slate of women candidates for Lawrence County officers.

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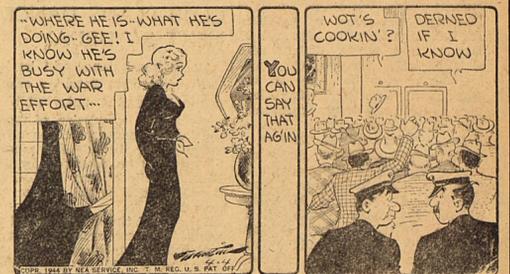
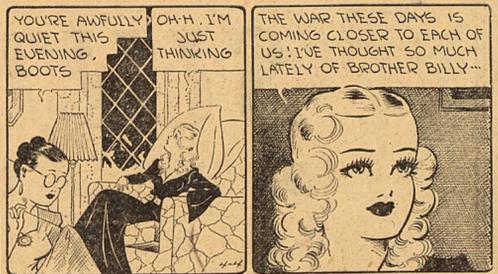
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—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



Martin County Boy's Calf Named Champ At El Paso Show

EL PASO — (AP) — A 1004 pound calf, second place winner in the heavyweight division, brought 22 cents a pound more than the grand champion calf at the annual auction of prize livestock Monday at the Southwestern Livestock Show here.

The average price paid for calves, hogs and sheep was 44.36 cents a pound, which is believed to be a national record. A total of \$11,755.36 was paid for 63 animals sold in the ring. These were 23 calves, 20 sheep and 20 hogs.

Ten-year-old Betty Jo Gurglarci of Sierra Blanca, exhibitor of the second place calf winner, received \$1204.40 for her calf. The price was \$1.10 per pound.

War Bonds with maturity value of \$1100 for the grand champion was paid W. D. Chandler, 4-H Club of Martin County. The present value of the bonds is \$825 which averages 87 1/2 cents per pound for the 941 pound calf. The average would be \$1.17 a pound for the calf at the maturity value of the bonds. The price paid for the grand cham-

Patman Tells OPA Group Price Controls Must Go On After War

DALLAS — (AP) — Those individuals who favor casting off all price control regulations will find no sympathy for their movement from Rep. Wright Patman (D-Texas).

Representative Patman says need for controls over prices immediately after the war will be even greater than it is now.

Speaking at a meeting of Dallas district Office of Price Administration employees here Monday, the congressman said: "Because many people will begin cashing in their War Bonds to buy the things they want and need, there will be runaway spending and ruinous inflation if there are no controls. We can't drop price control when the war ends. We will have to keep it until the danger of inflation is past."

GO TO MARKET—AND HOW!

—By William Ferguson

BUFFALO, N. Y. — (AP) — Thieves who entered Fred Klincek's grocery store made sure they would eat well for some time to come—they took not only \$100 in cash but also 4,000 red and 3,000 blue food ration points, police reported.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The GIANT PARIS GUN USED BY THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR ONE FIRED SHELLS WEIGHING 22.5 POUNDS... BUT OF THIS WEIGHT ONLY 22 POUNDS WERE EXPLOSIVES.

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Dawn To Dark



HOLD EVERYTHING

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WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Vladivostok, U. S. S. R.

NEXT: West winds.

SIDE GLANCES

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"I'd eat dill pickles before going to bed, too, if I thought I'd have the wonderful dreams you do!"

DETAIL FOR TODAY

MAIL CALL is the most important event of every soldier's day. If the folks back home could witness but one MAIL CALL, they probably would firmly resolve to write every single day. It is incredible to hear a soldier argue with the mail orderly when told there is nothing for him today. He won't take "no" for an answer. There MUST be something—will the orderlies please look again. Mail orderlies are appointed for their unlimited resource of patience. And here's a plug for all servicemen. Write the boys as often as you possibly can! It does them more good than anything you can imagine!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



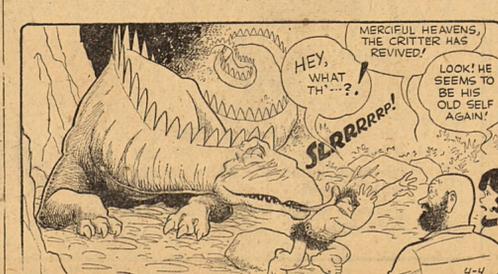
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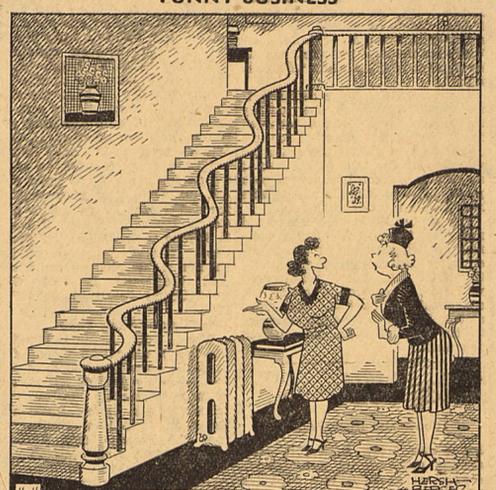
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Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District and State Offices...\$25.00 County Offices...\$15.00 Precinct Offices...\$7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

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

For Districts 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)

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

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Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

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FOR SALE: 1941 Mercury Convertible, excellent condition, five good tires. 1904 West Kentucky.

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1937 DODGE Sedan, radio, heater, three new tires, bargain. Also 1940 Chevrolet 2-door, will take cheaper car. Phone 1629-M.

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Houses for Sale 61

6-ROOM HOUSE Extra good corner location, three bed rooms. Enclosed back yard, servants quarters. Only about five blocks from schools. Located 601 North D Streets. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg., Ph. 106 (20-3)

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FOR SALE: Modern four-room house with bath, concrete foundation, garage, barn, chicken house and pens, located two blocks from school in Stanton, \$2250.00 cash. A. W. Heckler, Box 242, Stanton. (20-3)

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Midland Starlings Travel Fast, Far

In February, 1942, a young man sat beside the open window of his room, near the Midland court house. Four starlings flew in, and he had quite a time shooing them out. Finally, three escaped, but he caught the fourth. Remembering that he had several breeding bands he had been using to identify thoroughbred chickens he was raising, he fastened a band around the leg of the bird, first marking it with his name and the address, Midland, Texas. Then he released the bird and forgot it.

On Monday, he received a letter from Ansley, Nebraska, more than seven hundred miles from Midland, which read as follows: "Am sending this to the name and address found on the leg-band taken from a dead bird found in our yard. "I can't find Midland on the small map we have and don't know the name of the bird. Also, am wondering if you are a boy or girl, old or young—also how long ago the leg band was put on the bird—and why? "Practically consumed with curiosity and hoping for an enlightening answer by return mail."

An American mechanized division has 32 horsepower for every soldier in it.

Lots for Sale 62

FOUR lots for sale, good location. Inquire 408 South Weatherford. (22-2)

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NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS SALE OF BUILDING

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Midland, Texas, at the City Hall, until 4 o'clock P. M., April 5, 1944, on the frame-stucco cafe building, known as "Park-Inn Cafe," located near Pagoda Swimming Pool approximately one mile West on U. S. Highway 80. Size of building is approximately 16x22 feet; the south 24 feet being of frame-stucco construction and the north 18 feet being all frame construction. Floor is of concrete and the roof is composition. Building shall be completely moved off the City's premises within 10 days from date of acceptance and award.

A cash deposit in amount of 10 per cent of bid shall accompany proposals to protect the City against damage and to guarantee faithful performance on proposal. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed, J. C. Hudman, City Secretary.

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Wants Global News

SHOWLOW, ARIZ. —(AP)—Ninety-year-old Mary Ann McNeil has a lively interest in the war news from all the fighting fronts.

Seventeen of her 202 grandchildren and five of her 55 grand children are in the fighting forces. She also has 28 great-great grandchildren.

OPERA Explains New Tax On Luggage

Effective April 1, an additional tax of 20 per cent was placed on luggage, the Midland OPO office said Tuesday. Several inquiries had been received at the office. The 20 per cent tax is in addition to the 10 per cent already placed on luggage by the manufacturer. The additional 20 per cent must be collected and accounted for by the retailer. The tax is on all luggage of every description, including leather bill-folds.

Last Of 12 German Escapees Caught

ABILENE — (AP)—Twelve Germans who sought to return to their fatherland to help Hitler finish his fight against the United Nations were back in the Camp Barkley prisoner of war stockade Tuesday after less than a week of freedom. They had planned to return to Germany via Mexico. Few of them got very far from Barkley, but the pair captured Monday night almost got outside the United States. Gerhard Lange and Heinz Reichen reached the border city of El Paso. They were captured by a Southern Pacific lines special agent who spied them walking nonchalantly in the railway yards. Three were captured at Bradshaw, Taylor County, two at San Angelo, three at Ballinger and two at Winters.

Midland Seaman Due To Return To Duty

M. L. Bryant, Soundman 1/c on a PC boat, is home on leave, while his ship is in dry dock. For approximately the past two years, Bryant has been on active duty in the North and South Atlantic, taking soundings for enemy submarines. Navy censorship does not permit him to tell exactly where he has been and the things he has seen, but, according to Bryant, there has been plenty of excitement. Bryant leaves this week to rejoin his ship, after a 15-day leave, spent visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. L

Midland Man To Be Rewarded For New 'Vicory Idea'

It will be "cash on the line" for one of Midland Army Air Field's civilian employes Wednesday morning when Col. Charles H. Downman, commanding officer, makes the first award in the "Ideas for Victory" suggestion program.

To Andrew G. Davis of 1006 West Indiana, Midland, Colonel Downman will present a cash award of \$65 in recognition of Davis' suggestion for a "ball bearing collar shaper" which it has been estimated will save approximately \$1300 a year in MAAF's sub depot wood mill shop.

The suggestion made by Davis, who is senior aircraft woodworker at MAAF's sub depot, is a technical device for saving time and material in the cutting of wooden parts to a previously determined pattern.

The award is the first to be made at MAAF under the system set up by the War Department with the idea of taking full advantage of the native ingenuity and know-how of American work-

British Casualties Set At 667,159 By Churchill

LONDON —(AP)— British Empire casualties in the first four years of war were 667,159, including 158,741 killed, Prime Minister Churchill announced in Commons Tuesday.

He listed 159,219 wounded, 78,204 missing, and 270,995 prisoners of war during the 48 months.

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Churchill said civilian casualties at latest announcements were 173,239 in about 27 months of war, including 40,657 killed, 64,098 wounded, 36,321 missing, and 32,163 prisoners of war. The U. S. figures included Army casualties up through last March 15.

Associated Press Correspondent Taylor Henry, who was interned at Baden-Baden, Germany, said conservative estimates placed Germany's total losses at a minimum of 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 killed, wounded or captured since the beginning of the war.

AFL Opens Second Attack On Little Steel Formula

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The American Federation of Labor Tuesday opened the second round of attack on wage controls in two weeks with an assertion the Little Steel Formula "has become an economic thimble to torment the working people of America and their families."

Secretary - Treasurer George Meany outlined the AFL's case before a War Labor Board panel specially appointed to hear its demand for a "realistic modification" of the formula.

Meany did not specify statistically what the new wage ceilings should be but asserted that living costs since Jan. 1, 1941 have risen far more than the 15 per cent allowed under the formula "even on the basis of the sawdust chart" of the Bureau of Labor statistics.

"We say the costs are up at least 43 per cent," he declared, "and the Department of Agriculture agrees that as far as farmers are concerned, that figure is about right."

Wisconsin May Point Way For GOP Candidates

MILWAUKEE —(AP)— The nation watched for possible surprises as Wisconsin elected national political convention delegates Tuesday from a field pledged variously to four Republican presidential prospects.

Politicians eyed the Republican balloting chiefly as a test for Wendell Willkie—in view of his barnstorming personal effort here, interested in the Democratic side was limited by the fact there was no preferential contest, Franklin D. Roosevelt's being the only name listed. Democrats elected 26 national convention delegates, Republicans 24.

Willkie Campaigned

Willkie alone of four Republicans represented actually campaigned. But Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's followers were aggressively active despite his disavowal; some believed Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen of neighboring Minnesota would reveal unexpected strength; and supporters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, although relatively inactive, predicted a favorable showing.

In addition to the battle royal for delegates, there was a direct presidential preference ballot, but all except supporters of General MacArthur passed it up. MacArthur's name appeared at the head of the ballot. It was possible that some significance might develop in the size of the popular vote for the general.

Judge Prepares To Place Chaplin Case In Hands Of Jury

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor instructed the Charles Chaplin Mann Act trial jurors Tuesday that they should find the defendant guilty if they decide he caused the interstate transportation of Miss Joan Berry for immoral purposes, or aided in such transportation with that intent.

Conversely, the judge declared, if the jurors determine the journey to or from New York, as charged in the indictment, was not for immoral purposes, then there was no violation of the Mann Act, even if an act of sexual intercourse took place between Chaplin and Miss Berry as an incident thereto.

"If the intention referred to did not exist before the woman commenced her journey but was formed after reaching said state, and thereafter an illicit relationship was had, a conviction under the act could not be had," the judge stated in his 5,500-word message to the jury of seven women and five men.

Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Leo Klier, Notre Dame's stellar one-hand basketball shot, also is a nifty pitcher, as the Irish baseball candidates discovered when he began tossing knuckle balls at them in the first hitting practice . . . Leo explained that his arm was plenty sore because he had been throwing at a basket for three months . . . Coley Welch, the Portland, Me., middleweight, is going to work on an ice wagon for a month to build himself up. Well, look what that did for Red Grange . . . Normally noted: Coach Henry Finka of Tulsa U. is drilling a football squad that is two or three deep at every position, though a bit shy on experience. And the word is that Clark Shaughnessy "really has 'em" at Pitt.

One-Minute Sports Page

When Buck Cannell broadcast the Joe Louis-Arturo Godoy fight to South America a couple of years ago, he received 25,000 letters, most of them protesting "Arturo wuz robbed." Last Friday Buck aired the Beau Jack-Juan Zurita fust over the biggest Latin American network since that occasion . . . The Illinois Institute of Technology basketball team attracted its first home-game spectators since before Pearl Harbor during the past season. The Techawks used to play in an armory, which was closed to the public, but when a winning team came along they found a new "home." The Phillies are advertising for rooms in Wilmington, Del., where some 85 farm club candidates, due as soon as the major leagues depart, will overflow accommodations . . . Doc Forsyth, new Detroit Tigers' trainer (who also trains the football Lions) used to beat the drum in the band on opening day at Briggs Stadium.

Service Dept.

The Navy has taken over the "Kings of the Ring" film to be shown at all shore bases in the United States . . . Ens. Jack Williams, former Sam Houston basketball star who coaches the powerful Bainbridge Naval Training Station quintet this winter, has been shifted to the V-12 unit at Columbia U. . . Tennis player Betsy Grant broadcasts sports news for the Army over a station in New Guinea . . . Marine Capt. John B. Higgins Jr., former Chicago Cardinals guard, ought to be in good shape for a return to football after the war . . . After slogging through about 250 miles of swamp, jungles and mountains in New Britain, Higgins found his weight dropped from 240 pounds to 200.



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House Group Seeks To Return Public Land To Tax Rolls

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Ninety-odd government agencies share jurisdiction over approximately 800,000,000 acres of public lands, including roughly one-fifth of continental United States, Representative Peterson (D-Fla.) said Tuesday, and Congress will be asked to adopt a policy for returning much of this acreage to the tax rolls.

The House Public Lands Committee is completing a nine-month study of the problem, Chairman Peterson disclosed in an interview, and will recommend that localities be reimbursed on a basis of tax losses and land valuation, except for lands of strictly governmental nature, such as those used for post-offices, custom houses and similar purposes.

The committee also will propose legislation to charge one agency, possibly the General Land Office, with the responsibility of keeping a permanent record of all government-owned lands, since he said no agency now has a complete list.

House Group Seeks To Return Public Land To Tax Rolls

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Berlin radio said Tuesday in a dispatch from Helsinki the Finnish parliament held a 30-minute session Tuesday morning at which "various minor bills" were discussed and then recessed until April 12.

The broadcast made no reference to the subject of peace with Soviet Russia which it had reported the parliament would discuss.

WANT MORE FISHERMEN

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The War Manpower Commission has undertaken a campaign to recruit both men and women workers for the fishing industry.

Petroleum is produced in 44 of Oklahoma's 77 counties.

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ing ahead below 2,816 feet after drilling out plug on 8 5/8th-inch casing set at 2,807 feet with 250 bags of cement.

Union and Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1-B Redus, also on the south side of Union production, was making hole under 1,805 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews deep test, was at 11,351 feet waiting for drilling water. A core at 11,319-338 feet, recovered two feet of lime with no oil or gas show, but with a smell of sulphur.

Still Looking In

Humble No. 1 Gibson, Estor County outpost to the Johnson field, was making hole below 4,784 feet in sandy lime, showing slight traces of oil, but no gas.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County exploration, was digging past 9,058 feet.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Campbell, lower Ordovician prospect in Central Winkler, was cutting new hole under 10,651 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, in Southwest Andrews, was drilling at 10,597 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines wildcat, had reached 12,087 feet in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, new discovery almost on the Crane-Upton County line, had progressed to 5,545 feet in lime and chert and was due to start coring soon.

Barnsley In "Burger"

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Barnsley, outpost to Ordovician production in Crane, marked the Ellenburger at 5,687 feet, on a surface elevation of 2,459 feet, and was going ahead.

Dennis & FitzGerald No. 1 McPherson, Southeast Crane County Ellenburger prospect, was making hole under 4,559 feet in brown lime.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Bryant, Midland County wildcat, was digging under 1,350 feet in red rock and sand and was due to get the anhydrite soon.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley, Irion County exploration, was going ahead past 6,794 feet in shale.

Junior High Track Meet To Be Held Wednesday Afternoon

Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock the Junior High School will be released to go all out in the annual track meet. The event will be held on the Athletic Field, with at least 150 Junior High School boys participating.

There will be six major events, with entries from each of the four grades. The main events are the broad jump, high jump, chinning bar, 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash, and 440-yard relay. Each race has 51 boys in competition. Prize ribbons will be given to the winner in each event, with a pennant going to the class taking the most points in the meet.

Coach Jack Atkins will judge the meet, assisted by several men teachers, and a number of boys from the school track team.

School will be suspended for the afternoon, and a record attendance is expected.

Brother-In-Law Of Mrs. Inman Dies

Mrs. J. P. Inman received word Tuesday morning of the death Monday night of her brother-in-law, Lawrence Turner, prominent Abilene jeweler.

She will leave Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Abilene Episcopal Church.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 1,800; calves 600; light weights calves, fed yearlings, bulls and stocker classes steady; steers and cows under pressure, early sales steady to 25c lower; medium to good steers and yearlings 12.50-14.75; common steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; beef cows 8.50-11.00; canners and cutters 5.00-8.25; bulls 8.00-11.50; fat calves 9.50-14.50; cull calves 8.00-9.00.

Hogs 3,000; unchanged; good and choice 200-300 lb butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 150-195 lb averages 10.00-13.45; packing sows 11.25-12.00; stocker pigs 8.00 down.

Sheep 2,600; steady to strong; milk fed lambs 12.00-14.50; woolled lambs 15.00 down; shorn lambs 13.25 down; medium grade ewes 7.00-30.

St. George Catholic Church Holy Week Services Announced

Holy Week services at St. George's Catholic Church have been announced as follows by Father Frank Triggs:

Wednesday: Confession 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Thursday: Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; Mass and Procession at 8:15 a. m.; Holy Hour (Spanish) at 7 p. m.; Holy Hour (English) 8 p. m.; Adoration all day.

Good Friday: Mass of the Presanctified at 8:15 a. m.; Way of the Cross (Spanish) at 3 p. m.; sermon on the Passion and Way of the Cross (English) at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Water at 7:30 a. m.; Mass at 8:15 a. m.; confession 4:30 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Easter Sunday: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Low Mass (Spanish) 8 a. m.; High Mass at 9:30 a. m. (English) broadcast over station KRLH; Low Mass at 11 a. m.; Novena at 6 p. m.

Bucky Walters Looks Ready For Season To Open After Warmup

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK —(AP)— Bucky Walters, who helped pitch the Cincinnati Reds to a National League pennant in 1939 and 1940, is ready for a big 1944 season.

Bucky took his first turn on the mound for 15 minutes during batting practice Monday and gladdened Manager Bill McKechnie's heart. "He's ready right now," beamed Skipper Bill after watching batters pop up, foul off or entirely miss Bucky's offerings. Bucky seconded the motion with "my arm feels great."

Meanwhile the Reds learned Elmer Riddle, a 20-game winner last year, had received a commission in the Navy as a lieutenant (jg) and would take his oath in Pittsburgh April 13, five days before the season opens.

Other Major League News

BOSTON RED SOX — Emmett O'Neill and Joe Bowman named to pitch against Baltimore Orioles Tuesday.

DETROIT TIGERS — It will be homecoming day for Dizzy Trout Tuesday when Tigers play Rochester at Terre Haute, Ind. He broke into organized baseball in 1935 with Terre Haute in Three-Eye League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Hold-cut Vince DiMaggio reported at camp but declined to sign contract. Pitcher Bob Klinger said he would be inducted into Navy Monday.

Catcher Al Lopez, 38 on August 29, notified club he had been reclassified 1-A.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Big Mort Cooper hurled a 2-0 victory against Max Lanier in seven-inning intra-camp struggle.

Eligibility Rules For Amateur Baseball Teams Announced

WICHITA, KAN. —(AP)— Eligibility rules to govern teams which enter the series of 48 sanctioned tournaments in 1944 were announced Tuesday by the National Baseball Congress, along with confirmation of the appointment of 18 state commissioners who will supervise the playoffs.

All types of baseball clubs will be eligible to participate in the state tournaments, President Ray Dumont said, with the tournament leaders qualifying for the tenth annual national championship finals in Wichita, Aug. 11 to 23. Exceptions include members of organized professional baseball, members of negro professional leagues and teams classified as barnstorming outfits. The tournaments thus will be open to Army, Navy, industrial, municipal, fraternal and civic club sponsored teams, it is explained.

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Dr. Joe Henry Hankins preaches Tuesday night at 8:15 in the First Baptist Church on the subject "Five Dammning Sins Against the Holy Ghost." This sermon, according to Dr. Hankins, is different from any sermon that has ever been preached in Midland. Dr. Hankins closes his engagement in Midland Wednesday evening. That night, he will preach on "Heaven, The Home of the Saved." —(adv)

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