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BRITISH CAPTURE DUTCH CITY

Reds Grind Down Nazi Reserves

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW — (AP) — Grinding down German armored reserves at the rate of nearly a panzer division a day, the Red Army has tightened a strangling grip on the enemy's mid-Baltic communications in Latvia in a gigantic five-day battle which may be another fulfillment of Premier Stalin's classic strategy—surround and destroy!

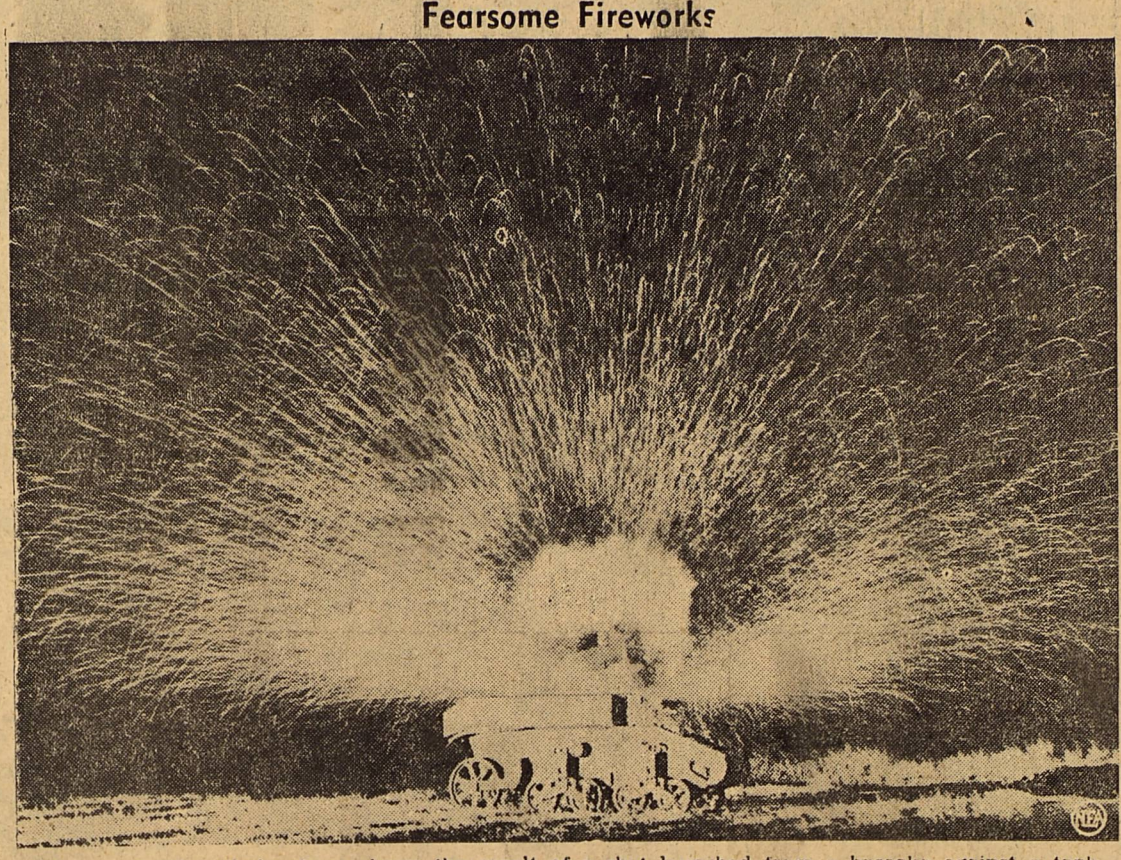
New Commander



A. C. Hefner will be installed Tuesday night as commander of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion. The new post commander came to Midland two years ago from Sweetwater, but he had been in Midland numerous times before when he was with the Harley Sadler shows. He first played Midland in 1924. Hefner served with the 353rd Infantry of the 89th Division in World War I. He was overseas for a year, spending five months in France and seven months in Germany.

Americans Gain Near Florence

ROME — (AP) — Breaking through formidable Nazi fortifications and scoring what was officially termed a "great success," American Fifth Army troops captured 3,300-foot Monte Partone, Monte Zituzzo and Monte Celli in the Gothic Line 20 miles northeast of Florence.



The spectacular photo above shows the result of a shot launched from a bazooka against a tank in night-firing practice at Camp Roberts, Calif. The deadly pyrotechnical display occurred when bazooka's high explosive rocket struck the tank, sending the shower of molten metal into the sky.

Airborne Troops Cross Rhine In Central Holland

LONDON — (AP) — British troops, joining hands with a great sky-borne army dropped in Holland in a thrust to break into Northern Germany, have captured Eindhoven seventh largest Dutch city, a front dispatch declared Tuesday.

Yanks Open Battles For Two Islands

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American ground forces, fighting over some of the toughest terrain of the Pacific war, drove Tuesday toward the climactic battles for two islands in the strategic Palaos group as Tokyo radio indicated U. S. warplanes may already be operating against the Philippines from a third island invaded only last week.

Danes Open Fire On Nazi Marines

NEW YORK — (AP) — The German radio in Denmark asserted that sentries outside the palace in Copenhagen opened fire on German marines late Tuesday, several hours after the Nazis occupied all public buildings and declared a "police state of emergency" throughout the little kingdom.

Residential District And Building Chairmen Named For Paper Drive

District chairmen for Midland's waste paper collection campaign announced the names Tuesday of persons who will serve as block chairmen and office building floor chairmen in the drive Saturday.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT—British link with air-borne troops, capture Eindhoven, Dutch communications center; American armies rip into defenses before Cologne, Strasbourg, Mulhouse; Germans acknowledge abandoning Brest.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

EASTERN FRONT — Russians tighten grip on Germany's mid-Baltic communications in raging battle; Finns sign armistice with United Nations; reported already fighting Germans.

Humble's 1 Doss To Run Tests On Clear Fork Zone

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, Central-South Gaines County exploration in section 9, block A-34, psi survey, about eight miles south and a little west of Seminole, is to test a zone above 7,250 feet, where slight oil shows were found in drilling samples.

Search Continues For Negro Soldier

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Sylvester Davis, 25, negro soldier under a death sentence in the slaying of a San Angelo white woman, remained at large Tuesday after his escape from the orderly room of the Fort San Houston Prison Sunday night.

Berlin Attacked For 179th Time By Allied Planes

LONDON — (AP) — Allied planes swept through continental skies Tuesday after a night in which British bombers dumped 420,000 fire bombs on the German port of Bremerhaven and attacked Berlin for the 179th time.

British Bombers Blast Jap Base

A Tokyo broadcast reported 40 bombers, from the British Far Eastern Fleet attacked a Japanese base in Northern Sumatra which blocks Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's road to Singapore.

Henson Recovering From Battle Wounds

The War Department notified Robert L. Henson Monday his son, Pvt. Alton L. "Bill" Henson, was showing normal improvement from wounds suffered in France July 28.

Finns Sign Armistice With Reds

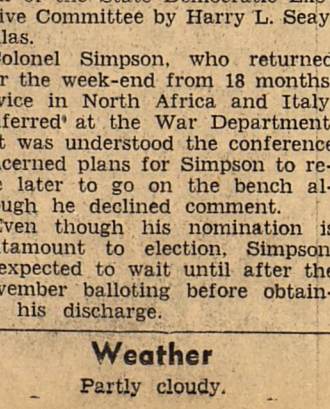
LONDON — (AP) — The Moscow radio announced Tuesday Finland had signed a truce with Russia and Britain.

The first brief announcement broadcast by the Soviet information office and recorded here by the Soviet monitor, did not give the terms. They will be disclosed later.

Lt. Col. Simpson Is In Washington

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two Texans prominent in Texas politics were in the capital Tuesday — Lt. Col. Gordon Simpson, Democratic nominee to the Texas Supreme Court, and George Butler, Houston, succeeded last week as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee by Harry L. Seay, Dallas.

RAF's 'Flying Fan'



Speediest Spitfire fighter is the new Mark XIV, above, new model whose five-bladed propeller gives it the look of a winged electric fan. Powered by a 2000-plus H. P. engine, it played important role in shooting down German robot bombs.

Reconversion Bill Is Altered And Approved

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A joint Congressional committee gave its final approval to a postwar reconversion bill Tuesday after eliminating a Senate provision to authorize unemployment compensation for 3,100,000 Federal workers and back home travel pay for discharged war workers.

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Road To Berlin

Western Front: 310 miles (from near Nijmegen in Holland).
Russian Front: 312 miles (from outside Pulitok).
Italian Front: 581 miles (from below Rimini).

Total depth reached was 8,045 (Continued on Page 2)

Weather Partly cloudy.

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Tax Exemptions For Texans May Be In Danger

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The Star Telegram says it has learned that "several of Texas' anti-fourth term elections have been approached with the argument that continued opposition to the national administration might endanger the state's community property law, with respect to income taxes, and depletion of reserves' allowance given Texas oil men on income tax returns."

War Bulletins

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — Copenhagen dispatches said the Germans had occupied all government buildings, including parliament, in the Danish capital and all police stations through Denmark in a lightning move shortly before noon Tuesday.

WITH THE ALLIED AIRBORNE ARMY IN HOLLAND — (AP) — The Germans are bringing up heavy artillery in an attempt to destroy a strategic canal which American troops seized intact in the Southern sector.

LONDON — (AP) — The German radio said Tuesday three more Allied airborne landings had been made at unspecified areas in Holland and that it is believed some forces descended north of the Rhine delta.

LONDON — (AP) — About 700 Flying Fortresses attacked German railway yards at Hamm and Soest Tuesday while other hundreds of Allied planes reinforced and supplied the Airborne Army in Holland.

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For the Lord thy God is a merciful God: he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he swear unto them.—Deuteronomy 4:31.

Problem Child

Allied troops in Italy can't be blamed if they find they native residents' attitude a little hard to take. Correspondents' dispatches indicate that the average Italian is pretty discontented. He complains that food and other necessities were more plentiful, and utilities and transportation services were better under the Germans.

Obviously this average Italian has a warped conception of Allied strategy and aims. It is hard for him to believe that the Allies landed in Italy, not primarily to improve his lot in life and restore his comforts, but to attack the Axis at a weak point and speed the winning of the war.

The bloody, difficult Italian campaign is nearing its end. But there are still Nazi and Fascist Italian forces to be overcome before the southern door to Hitler's Germany is opened. To finish this job is the reason for the Allies' presence in Italy. It is easy to understand their annoyance when, in the midst of it all, people not long transferred from the status of enemy to co-belligerent start griping about accommodations.

But it is also easy, at a distance, to pity the Italian attitude while not approving it. For here we have a perfect example of what happens to a dictator-ruled nation when the dictator is gone. For more than 20 years in Italy the state was all. It told the people how to live and what to think, whom to love and hate, how many children to have. For more than 20 years individuality was stifled and opposition suppressed. The jobs of thousands depended on their loyalty and obedience to the state. And when, on the brink of defeat, a palace clique kicked Mussolini out, there was nothing to build on.

The great majority of Italians have no political experience, responsibility or initiative. Who among them really knows the workings of democracy, the love of individual freedom that is worth fighting for, the duties that go with the privileges of that freedom? Only a handful of old men.

The younger ones who should be providing vigorous and dynamic leadership have grown to manhood in a regimented atmosphere in which the paternal state always knew best, and would take care of them if they stayed passively in line and avoided thinking and complaining.

It is tragic but not surprising that the Italians complain. They have read the Four Freedoms, and are disappointed that these freedoms didn't start functioning at once.

This condition will not be overcome quickly. And it will be encountered all over again in Germany. We should find that totalitarianism is a lingering disease with a slow, painful convalescence, and with plenty of headaches for doctor as well as patient.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Humble's

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feet in granite and shale, after going into granite wash at 7,922 feet. No Ellenburger section was found. The hole was plugged back to 6,260 feet, and an attempt was made to develop a producer from the Tubb zone of the Permian, but that did not succeed, and the test is being written off as a dry hole.

To Open More Section
Standard Oil Company No. 1-3 McDer, section 64, block 11, H&GN survey, about nine miles southeast of Owego, in Northeast Pecos County, is to gun-perforate at 4,800-70 feet, after the zones at 4,900-60 feet and at 4,981-86 feet, had dropped to a 24-hour production of 11 barrels.

The newly opened zone will be acidized and tested along with the previously examined horizon.
Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Jones, section 9, block 26, H&TC survey, Northwest Mitchell County exploration, was digging past 3,952 feet, in lime. Unofficial reports indicate that the project had no oil shows in the zone which checked with the upper pay in the Vincent pool, about four miles west in the northeast corner of Howard County. This test is contracted to 5,500 feet, and will continue to that level, unless something unexpected happens.

In Southwest Andrews Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, Southwest Andrews County new discovery for production in several zones, from the middle Permian down, was drilling past 8,123 feet, in lime with streaks of chert.
At 8,115-23 feet, a core was taken. Recovery was two feet of finely crystalline lime, with streaks of chert, and showing some scattered staining.
The section being explored is said to be some series of pre-Permian. Some geologists are saying it "could" be Silurian.

Chapman Refining Company No. 1-B University, section 5, block 11, University survey, one and one-half miles north of the Stanolind project, was shut down on a bottom of 8,280 feet, in lime, waiting for pump repairs.
Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Googins, section 249, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in North-west Yoakum County, was making hole in anhydrite below 4,362 feet, after marking top of the brown lime at 4,140 feet. Elevation is 3,733 feet.

WPB ANALYST AIDS MIDLAND CITIZENS
Herbert D. McKechnie, analyst of the El Paso office of the War Production Board, Tuesday morning was at the Chamber of Commerce conferring with Midland residents needing help and advice with priorities.
A number of citizens conferred with McKechnie.

Wotta Life!



Larger Cannon Being Mounted On U. S. Planes

CINCINNATI —(P)—Major General C. T. Harris Jr., commanding general of the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground, disclosed recently that cannon even larger than the "75" are being mounted in American aircraft to help blast a path to victory.

"In this war, we have taken the most significant development of the conflict," General Harris said, "is the mounting of larger cannon in aircraft to help blast a path to victory."
"Now we are transforming still larger cannon into aircraft weapons."

Describing the "bazooka," infantry rocket-firing gun, as "perhaps the most significant development of the conflict," General Harris said that "some of our recent rocket developments would indeed amaze you."

Residential

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who will serve with District Chairman G. Fuller are:
Mrs. Henry Butler, Mrs. T. L. Cart'r, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. M. D. Long, Mrs. Jess Barber, Mrs. L. C. Hambleton, Mrs. J. C. Miles, Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. Floyd Pace, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. Iva Rodgers, Mrs. J. Z. Timmons, Mrs. Vivian Whittenton, Mrs. G. H. Higdon, Mrs. B. W. Goldsby, Mrs. L. H. Pittman, Mrs. M. E. Parr.

Those who will serve with District Chairman John J. Redfern Jr. are:
L. W. Sandusky, Mrs. Charles A. Shaw, Ted Green, Lee B. Park, C. W. Ledebur, Jack Bodkins, Dick Prather, Don Scott, Ernest Sidwell, William B. Heroy Jr., Eric Bucher.

Those who will serve with District Chairman Fred Morrow are:
Mrs. F. W. Kinikin, Allen Heard, Mrs. Dennis Murphy, J. L. Woosley, R. C. Frazier, Tommy White, F. D. Spratt, M. V. Sorge.
Serving with District Chairman Joe Haygood are: A. L. Bahr, W. M. Osborne, Fred Wemple, J. W. Elliott, Frank Smith, E. P. Eubank, Paul Davis, Jack Bedford, Percy Mims, H. W. DeLay, Paul Martin.

The following will serve with District Chairman W. E. Price:
Charles Lehrer, Robert I. Dickey, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. W. E. Price, Paul Kolm, Mrs. Robert M. Turpin, W. T. Hoey, W. W. West, Lt. E. P. Sandquist, Mrs. S. O. Cooper, Mrs. Robert C. Seening, Paul Schaefer, S. M. Erskine, Ray R. McKee, Mrs. H. L. Eray, Mrs. Ed Watts, Mrs. Nita Stovall, F. B. Rhodes, Mrs. O. M. Fowler, Joe Howard, Mrs. R. H. Knox, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. A. P. McKee, Mrs. George A. Streeter, Mrs. W. C. Kimball, A. B. McCain, H. L. Anderson, Mrs. G. J. Faensien, R. W. Hyatt.
District Chairman G. C. Rush is

Radio Operator



Cpl. Tommie Flournoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, is visiting in Midland on furlough. He is stationed at San Francisco, Calif., with the Transportation Corps and is a radio operator on Army transport vessels.

Army Court Sentence Is Declared Void

DALLAS —(P)—Federal Judge William H. Atwell has declared void a five-year courtmartial sentence given Louis Herman of Los Angeles, at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, for violation of an article of war.

Herman had not been legally inducted and was not a member of the Army, ruled Atwell, ordering that the California man, who has served on a prison sentence for failure to report for induction, be held pending decision by U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus as to future action in the case.
Herman testified he refused to take the Army oath, was inducted by force and put into uniform over his protests and under force.

Trading Starts in Grain Sorghum Futures

KANSAS CITY —(P)—For the first time in the history of the exchange, trading in grain sorghum futures began at the Kansas City Board of Trade Tuesday.

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Airborne

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oped in Holland, the main weight of the Allied land assault was battering through the Rhineland on the last 20 or 25 miles to Cologne. Other U. S. columns were hitting through the Lorraine Gap in new gains beyond Nancy, and closing steadily upon Belfort farther below, gateway to Southwestern Germany.

The Germans hurled in reserves from the Russian front, risked some of their remaining planes and fired their biggest artillery batteries since Normandy. But despite their stiffened stand, Americans captured four more border towns, and reached at least three others.

The air vault into Holland—in the greatest air-borne operation of war's history—carried the gravest immediate menace to the stubborn Nazi defense of the homeland.

May Seal Off Roads
The German-reported landings north of the Rhine delta, plus landings they said were made earlier at Nijmegen and Arnhem and above the Rhine near the Reich's frontier, would seal off every main east-west road from Germany to Rotterdam, The Hague and Amsterdam through the dike-guarded lowlands south of the Holland inland sea.

Air-borne reinforcements were thrown in steadily by the Allies.

West of Antwerp, in Belgium, Allied troops crossed northward into Holland.

In Germany a bitter cleanout fight raged toward a climax in the big city of Aachen.

Other U. S. First Army troops slashed 13 miles northeast of Maastricht to Sittard, on the Dutch-German border 20 miles above Aachen, and stabbed into the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line at Ubachsberg and Sempelveld, seven miles above Aachen.

Hoges' Men Score Gains
East of that fortress city, Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' men chiseled out slow but steady gains beyond Stolberg. They hit through artillery and tank reinforcements rushed up from Cologne for patchwork German defense behind the breached Siegfried Line.

Across the border from Northern Luxembourg, the First Army seized Brandscheid and pushed to Hontheim, six miles inside Germany and four northwest of Prum, despite counterattacks buttressed by more and more tanks.

The base of the wedge into Germany farther south at Trier also broadened. Doughboys captured Huttigen, three miles inside the Reich, and 20 northwest of Trier. The U. S. Third Army meanwhile reported good progress eastward, particularly beyond Nancy toward Strasburg, and across the Moselle above Epinal.

A front dispatch said the Third beat back two German counter-assaults.

Baptists Entertain Father Of Gen. Eaker

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood entertained Y. Y. Eaker of Eden, father of Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, as their guest Monday night.

Eaker introduced E. H. Swaim of Eden, a schoolmate of the general, who told of the early life of the commander of the American Air Force in the Mediterranean area. The Rev. A. C. Knight of Eden also spoke.

A watermelon feast was enjoyed.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 5-300; calves 2300; steady; medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-12.50; common kinds 8.00-10.00; beef cows 7.00-10.00; mcv. bulls 6.00-9.50; plain and medium butcher calves 7.50-11.00; good and fat calves 11.75-13.25.
Hogs 1400; steady; top 14.55 on good and choice 180-240 lb butchers; weights above 240 lb brought 13.80; good and choice 150-175 lb averages 13.50-14.55; sows 13.50-80; stocker pigs ranged downward from 11.00.

Sheep 4,000; mostly steady; good 78 lb spring lambs lopped at 13.50 with good 64 lb averages selling at 13.00; medium and good shorn spring lambs 11.50; good chorn yearlings 10.50; medium and good shorn ewes and aged wethers 4.50-5.50; medium grade spring feeder lambs brought 9.00.

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Rijnhart Circle Is Hostess At Luncheon At Christian Church

The Rijnhart Circle was hostess to the ladies of the First Christian Church at a luncheon in the church Monday. Bouquets of bachelor buttons and cosmos decorated the attractively-laid table. The Rev. John E. Pickering gave the invocation.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Jr. brought the devotional on the "31st." Mrs. George Vannaman was the featured speaker of the afternoon, giving a review of the book, "In the Years of Our Lord." Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson, president of the Women's Council, presided at the meeting.

Among the women who attended were: Mmes. W. E. Shipp Sr., D. B. Snider, B. F. Black, J. R. Jones, E. M. Marvin, J. F. Tucker, S. P. Hall, M. M. Pruitt, Woody Elkin, Kate Hunter, John Casselman, Charles Klapproth, M. D. Williams, Frank Williamson, George Bennett.

Others who attended: Mmes. John B. W. Reecer and S. W. Estes. Steinberger, J. R. Crump, J. E. Pickering, W. S. Dunnam, G. H. Butler, Paul Martin, Owen Cochran, Lindebel, W. H. Conklin, Holt McWorkman, Ella Ragsdale, Ivan Hood, W. E. Price, Al Boring, Sholte, Homer Ingham, H. C. Bedford, Joe Norman, Walker, B. W. Stevens, Brunson, Frizzell, and Vannaman, and Miss Josephine Guly, who was in charge of the nursery.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton futures prices at noon Tuesday were 30 to 65 cents a bale higher, Oct. 21.50, Dec. 21.45, and March 21.32.

MISS AIKENS IS NEW LEADER OF Y.W.A. OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The Young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church held an election of officers at the club's meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. W. Harris, councillor, 307 W. Kansas. Miss Corrine Aikens was elected president; Miss Nell Shattuck, vice-president; Miss Alma Ruth Streeter, secretary; and Miss Polly Allgood, treasurer.

Mrs. E. R. Powell, young people's leader of the Women's Missionary Union, discussed the "Who, When, What, Why, Where and How" of the Young Women's Association.

Plans for the year were discussed, and committee chairmen were appointed.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served. Members who were present were: Misses Lurline Ponder, Gladine Newsome, Betty Wood, Geraldine Calico, Ruby Hale, Helene and Ruth Harris, Aikens, Shattuck, Streeter and Allgood.

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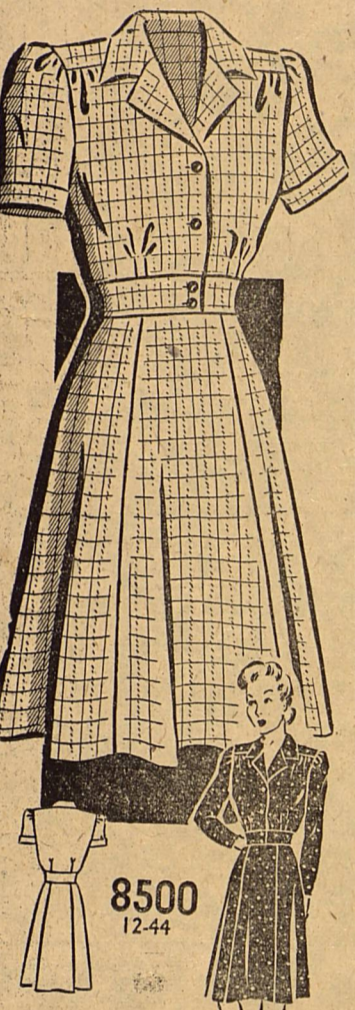
Society

MARY SCHARBAUER CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. R. P. SIMPSON

The Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. P. Simpson, 902 W. Kentucky. Mrs. Lawrence Evans announced that the new study for the circles would be "The Indian in American Life." Mrs. H. M. Reigle gave the opening prayer.

The following members attended the meeting: Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mrs. Mary Snodgrass, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, and Mrs. J. M. Speed Jr.

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Mrs. Byerley To Lead PTA School Of Instruction

SAN ANGELO—Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland, state vice-president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will conduct a school of instruction for all P.T.A. officers and members from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Hotel Cactus.

Those of the school will be "The Local Units Fortified for Service," and all Parent-Teacher organizations from the counties of Concho, Tom Green, Irion and Sterling are expected to be represented.

Mrs. Phillip Thompson, vice-president of District Six, urges all P.T.A. members to be present. Officers are asked to take their packages sent to them in July from the state office. The P.T.A. organization is the strongest in membership in its history, and never before have trained officers been so urgently needed.

Those attending the school will take new ideas and projects to their unit groups.

Prairie Lee School Enrollment Increases To Sixty Pupils

The Prairie Lee School enrollment has increased to 60 pupils, with two new pupils enrolling last week. Hot plate lunches are served to the entire student body, under the auspices of the Government School Lunch Program. The following community members, however, have been contributing fresh vegetables to the school lunch room: Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Roggett, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Matlock, W. E. Richman, and Mrs. North.

All eighth grade and high school pupils in the district are now attending Midland schools, Mrs. W. E. Pigg, Prairie Lee principal, announces. The first seven grades are taught by Mrs. Pigg and her assistant, Mrs. H. Horn.

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Inez Coker, 100 South I Street. At the election of officers which took place at the meeting, Mrs. Billie Gilbert was elected chairman for the year, Mrs. H. B. Hatch was elected co-chairman, and Mrs. A. A. Jones was elected secretary-treasurer.

The committee chairmen were elected as follows: Mrs. Harold Cheves, Bible study; Mrs. Jerry Roberts, education missions; Mrs. Coker, community missions; Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, mission study; Mrs. J. G. White, benevolence; Mrs. R. Leggett, stewardship; and Mrs. Frank Monroe, periodicals.

After the Bible study, refreshments were served.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. R. W. Harris, W. G. Bell, Scharbauer, Leggett, Jones, Gilbert, and Coker.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Malcom Meek, president of the Citizens National Bank, Abilene, was in Midland Tuesday. He is a former resident of Midland.

Alberta Smith And Margaret Mims Leave For T.S.C.W. In Denton

Miss Alberta Smith and Miss Margaret Mims left Tuesday morning for Denton, where they will enter their sophomore year at Texas State College for Women. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Jr., 505 N. Big Spring, and Miss Mims is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mims, 210 W. Tennessee.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY:

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

Red Cross surgical dressing room will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Clark Steinberger; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. J. D. McClure.

The Play Readers' Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Elliott Barron, 1909 W. Holloway.

Robyn Junior Music Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 4:30 p.m.

The Modern Study Club will hold a coffee at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Lamar Lunt, 1107 W. Indiana.

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will hold its first meeting of the year in the children's library, at 10 a.m. All leaders and all troop committee members are urged to be present.

THURSDAY:

Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Henry Shaw; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. F. E. Lewis.

Miss Betty Wendover, supervisor of the Midland County Child Welfare unit, will speak on "Community Resources for Children in Midland County" on the regular K.E.H. County Library radio program, from 4 to 4:15.

The Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross office in the city hall.

The City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew Pasken, 1511 W. Missouri. All women interested in the club are invited to attend.

Teachers of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School will be at

FRIDAY:

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

Spotters will meet in the USO at 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon to make surgical dressing for the MAAF post hospital.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Al Goddard; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Mrs. C. C. Tull.

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

A Red Cross Clinic will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m., and the general meeting will start at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY:

The children's story hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Jack W. Goddard; 8 to 11 p.m., Mrs. C. C. Tull.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a.m.

Refrigerator Raids Stopped By Mother

PONCA CITY, OKLA. — (AP) — Mrs. William F. Temple doesn't have any trouble keeping her three children out of the refrigerator. She put a sign on the box: "Admission 1 cent."

Off comes a penny from the children's allowances every time the refrigerator is opened.

There are 2,000 Army libraries, in which 15,000,000 books are available.

Haygood Circle Meets For Luncheon At Home Of Mrs. Hensley

Mrs. H. F. Hensley entertained the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church at a luncheon in her home at 725 W. Kansas Monday. Mrs. D. A. Pass, chairman of the circle, was co-hostess.

After the luncheon, a short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Pass, was held. A new study book, "The Indian in American Life," was begun. Mrs. J. L. Tidwell had charge of the lesson, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Fielding, Mrs. George P. Bradbury, and Mrs. Stacey Allen. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Tidwell.

Other members who attended the luncheon were: Mmes. Effie Sanders, C. M. Chase, W. A. Black, L. T. Fowler, J. A. Andrews, Lucile Howell, T. A. Sannin, Clyde Gwyn, Earl Chapman and Hugh Duncan.

Mrs. A. E. Collins Visiting Son Here

Mrs. A. E. Collins of San Angelo is in Midland visiting her son, Pvt. Bill Collins, and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of the Harris Ranch north of San Angelo, visited in the Collins home Sunday. Mr. Collins is a brother of Bill Collins, 1768.

Visiting Parents Here

Pvt. Frank Troseth is on furlough from Camp Hood, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Troseth, 1005 W. Texas.

The Royal Academy of Arts, Britain's principal art organization, was founded by King George III in 1768.

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VIII

AFTER his shower, when he stood before the mirror and knotted his tie, Walt felt as young as he had ever felt. He was not the young buck who had courted Margaret Ross; but he had taken care of himself. He was still physically in the pink. He kept up with the times. He was a success in his business, respected, honored, popular. He was too old to go to the front in this war, but in his day in France he had not dodged wounds or death; they had dodged him. He had moved about so swiftly that few of Margaret's letters had reached him. But she was at the dock when his transport came in. And she held high for him to see—a baby!

When finally he was free to take her in his arms, she said: "I, too, have not been idle."

"Why, you're only a kid!" he had laughed, "A kid with a kid! What is it—a he or a she?"

"A he—like his father, and named after him to carry on his glorious name."

That was the way she had talked of him then. But the boy had died and taken Walt's "glorious name" into the grave. It was an agony even to think of that loss. Yet it had bound them together. Years later she had borne a girl. She would not name it Margaret, because, she said, one Margaret was enough in her lover's life. She took the name "Jennifer" from a book.

She had been a great reader then; a great reader of romance, then, and a dweller in romance. Walt was under such a spell of memory that he seemed to forget what she had since become.

As he drove home, he half expected that, as in those first years, his lithe, wild bride would run to

delight, but her mother began to nag at her—like sullen Winter persecuting Spring. Walt went to his room to escape the ancient conflict, but he could hear Margaret's ancient reproaches:

"When I was young, girls obeyed their parents. And don't you waste that innocent look on me. It may fool your father, but it don't fool me. If you and your boy friends are up to no mischief, why can't you receive 'em here like decent people do?"

"Young people like young people," Jennifer answered rebelliously.

"You go to other girls' homes. Or so you say."

"The other girls' mothers keep out of sight. Or else, they keep up with the times."

"Oh, so you're ashamed of your mother?"

"You could be as bright as any of them, if you would."

"It's yourself you're really ashamed of. When I was a girl no young man would have dared ask me to stay out late at night. There was no gossip about me, I can tell you."

"Oh, Mama, Mama, why do you have to talk like a dog?"

"You speak to your own mother like she was a—I don't know what!"

"Neither do I," Jennifer laughed, but bitterly. "You may have been my mother once, but now you're just an I-don't-know-what!"

"Walter! Walter Hilyard!" Margaret shrieked. "Do you hear what this ungrateful daughter of yours is saying to her own mother?"

"Oh yes, I hear it," Hilyard answered drarily. "And I'm sure the neighbors are all tuned in on your broadcast, too."

"I'm horribly sorry, Daddy," Jennifer said. "I apologize, Mama. I try to be respectful but I can't seem to do anything to please you. Weren't you ever a girl? Daddy, was she like this when you married her?"

"Jennifer!" He had to scold her, to keep from admitting the heart-breaking facts. Jennifer seemed to understand. He caught a look of pity in her eyes. She sighed, "Poor Daddy!" whirled and ran from the room.

"Jennifer!"

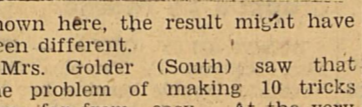
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Until a few years ago, many men players considered women inferior at bridge; but since that time Mrs. Helen Sobel has been knocking off championships right and left and winning the title of the outstanding player of the year twice in a row (1941 and 1942). Today there are five women Life Masters, one of whom is Mrs. Benjamin M. Golder, of Philadelphia, who competed in the finals for the world championship Masters team-of-four title. If she and her teammates had played all of the hands as she did the one



shown here, the result might have been different.

Mrs. Golder (South) saw that the problem of making 10 tricks was far from easy. At the very best it would depend on a successful diamond finesse. After winning the second trump trick with the king, the ace and king of clubs were cashed, and now she led the queen of hearts. East won and found himself without a good lead. He could not return a club, as that would permit declarer to establish the suit for discards. A heart return would establish a heart in dummy. A diamond was returned and Mrs. Golder finessed the queen, cashed the ace, then ruffed a diamond in dummy, conceding another heart trick later.

Fire Destroys Three Buildings In Lindale

LINDALE, TEXAS.—(AP)—This East Texas town of almost 1,000 population Tuesday counted its losses at an estimated \$31,000 as the result of a fire which swept three establishments in the business district.

No one was reported injured by the blaze which Monday night destroyed a theater, a furniture store and a grocery-cafe.

Lindale is 14 miles north of Tyler.

Bus Operators Know Local Women Drivers

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—(AP)—City bus drivers say they can spot an out-of-town woman auto driver instantly. If she gives the correct signal for a turn, she isn't one of the Shawnee girls.

After the Hawaiians had established themselves as a republic, they voluntarily had their islands annexed to the United States as a territory in 1898.

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State Supreme Court Will Hear Democrats' Arguments Wednesday

AUSTIN.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court ordered arguments at 9 a. m. Wednesday in Texas' Democratic electoral litigation, latest offshoot of an unprecedented political contest.

The high tribunal took jurisdiction Monday, granting permission for the State Democratic Executive Committee to file a mandamus suit compelling Secretary of State Sidney Latham to certify electors named at the Roosevelt controlled Sept. 12 state convention as the electors of the Democratic party.

Named respondents were Latham and 15 electors nominated at an anti-Roosevelt controlled May 23 state convention. These 15 electors have said they will not support the party's national nominees.

The big question is whether the first convention's action was final or whether the second convention has authority to rescind this action and substitute a new slate of electors firmly bound to vote the Roosevelt-Truman ticket.

Both conventions are authorized by statute. Just how far the law goes in governing the selection and certification of electors of the party is the question the court will decide.

Two Barbecues Will Be Served At Cloverdale

There will be a lot of eating going on at Cloverdale Tuesday night at the pleasure spot.

The Permian Basin Waterworks Association will meet there at 7 p. m. to hold its barbecue. A. B. Cole, superintendent of Midland's waterworks system, will be in charge of arrangements. Cole said approximately 75 persons are expected to be present.

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion will meet at 7 p. m. for a barbecue and to install new officers.

Legion officials estimate an attendance of approximately 200 at the affair as it will have members of the Legion Auxiliary and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce as guests. The three members of the Midland County Agricultural Postwar Planning Committee also will be present at the Legion barbecue.

Little Opposition To Proposed Ceiling For Cotton Picking Rates

Few Midland County farmers have expressed opposition to proposed ceiling prices for cotton picking and cotton pulling in West Texas, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Tuesday.

He is asking cotton producers to come to his office and sign a petition asking that ceiling prices be established. The petition will be presented at a meeting Friday in Sweetwater.

Sturkie stated it is very important that as many cotton farmers as possible sign the petition as the Texas War Food Administration will not put the prices into effect unless an average of 51 per cent of the cotton farmers in West Texas sign.

The required number of Midland County farmers have not signed. The petition must be signed not later than Thursday.

Texas GI Invents Radio Crystal Tester

LONDON.—(AP)—A testing machine rigged up in 30 days by T/Sgt. James T. Johnson of Weatherford, Texas, has made possible the salvage of 50,000 damaged radio crystals since Aug. 21, restoring communications to thousands of grounded Allied planes, headquarters of the Air Service Command said.

The success of the 22-year-old Texan of the Radio Research Department saved \$1,750,000 worth of radio equipment, and returned to operation fighters and bombers grounded for the lack of communications.

The announcement said the RAF had adopted the process, and that Johnson's testers also were in use in India.

Crude Oil Output In U. S. Increases

TULSA.—(AP)—United States crude oil production increased 45,340 barrels daily in the week ended Sept. 16 to 4,742,100 barrels daily. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Kansas production increased 26,000 barrels daily to 280,300 barrels daily; California, 10,050 to 879,400; Rocky Mountain area, 8,200 to 125,750; Oklahoma, 2,750 to 342,200; Texas, 50 to 2,156,100; Louisiana, 850 to 363,000, and Michigan 600 to 50,100.

Illinois production decreased 3,800 barrels a day to 204,800; Eastern fields, 800 to 71,800 and East Texas, 50 to 370,900.

Lieutenant Tells Mother He Is Busy

HASTINGS, NEB.—(AP)—A Hastings resident, mother of a second lieutenant, is wondering what her son is "doing with his spare time."

He wrote recently that at his station he is communications officer, provost marshal, athletic and recreation director, plans and training officer and accident prevention officer.

Announcer Incorrectly Advertises Own Home

MILES CITY, MONT.—(AP)—Radio Announcer Don Tannehill oozed salesmanship as he delivered a "house for sale" commercial:

"This well constructed, attractive home is located on ..."

After he finished this announcement on the air, he blushed, blurted:

"Good gravy, that's where I live."

SIDE GLANCES

"Haven't you read that our coal supply will be cut to 75 per cent this winter? What better time could I pick to buy this new fur coat?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

POOLS OF WATER SERVED TO THE ANCIENTS AS MIRRORS.

THROWING A STONE INTO THE WATER AND DESTROYING A PERSON'S IMAGE WAS SUPPOSED TO BRING HIM BAD LUCK! FROM THIS CAME OUR MODERN SUPERSTITION REGARDING BROKEN MIRRORS.

Kwip Korner

Insects killed so many men here during the early days in the construction of this giant project that the area became known as 'The White Man's Graveyard.' Yours, P. Elmer.

100 YEARS AGO YOU PAID POSTAGE ON LETTERS WHEN YOU RECEIVED THEM.

ANSWER: Panama Canal Zone.
NEXT: Grass-fed carp.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE

GAD! HERE I AM, A SICK MAN, NET I CANNOT PURCHASE SO MUCH AS A CIGAR!—GPUTT-TT!—HOW COULD A MAN OF MY INTELLECTUAL ATTAINMENTS FORGET WHERE HE HID \$1,000?

MY COUSIN BUMPED HIS CROCK ON THE ROOF OF A PATROL WAGON, AND THE LAST TEN YEARS OF HIS LIFE HE WOULDN'T ANSWER UNLESS YOU CALLED HIM PAUL REVERE!

I USED TO PLANT MY WAD UNDER RUGS, BUT THE WIFE HAS DEVELOPED AN X-RAY EYE!

LOOK AT THE MONEY YOU'RE SAVING!

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

SURE, I KNOW THAT IT'LL HIT AGAINST TH' BUILDIN' AN' WON'T TOUCH HIM—I JIS WANT TO GIVE HIM TH' SCARE OF HIS LIFE—HE SAID I WAS A FATHEAD!

WELL, YOU'VE PICKED TH' BEST WAY IN TH' WORLD TO CONVINCE HIM OF IT!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Ooohohum! HOW LONG DID THE HOBBS-CLANSON LOVE FEAST LAST?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT THEY WERE GOING STRONG AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

WELL, I MUST CONFESS IT WAS A NIGHT—BUT I'M SO DELIGHTED THAT THEY'VE GONE, I FEEL WONDERFUL.

BROTHER!

Oooh

—By EDGAR MARTIN

I'M CERTAINLY GLAD STEPHEN! IN THAT CASE, YOU WON'T MIND CLEANING UP THE YARD!

buy **MEAD'S** fine **BREAD**

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

HILDAS MAD AS A HORNET!

AND SHE'LL BE EVEN Madder WHEN SHE SEES THE LATEST COPY OF GAZE MAGAZINE!

SHE'S IN THE HOUSE, TAKING A BATH!

I CAN TALK TO HER OVER THE TRANSOM!

THIS IS NO TIME TO TALK TO ME, LARD SMITH!

IT COULDN'T BE A BETTER TIME! NOW WHEN I TELL YOU WHAT I'M GONNA TELL YOU—

—YOU'RE NOT APT TO RUN OUT OF THE HOUSE SCREAMING!

—By LESLIE TURNER

THE FEW REPORTS WE'VE HAD, CAPTAIN, PLACE SERGEANT LINK'S MEN SOMEWHERE IN THIS MOUNTAIN AREA.

HMM, I KNOW THE REGION A LITTLE TO THE WEST OF THAT... CAN START MY SEARCH FROM THERE.

MEANWHILE, IN THE EAST WILD COUNTRY OF NORTH-EASTERN LUZON, PHILIPPINES...

WE'LL CROSS THE CAGAYAN RIVER... LAY LOW IN TH' HILLS NEAR TUGEO FOR A WHILE.

WE DIDN'T MOVE ANY TOO SOON, SARGE! THAT PATROL FROM APARRI WAS GETTING MIGHTY CLOSE!

BESIDES, I WANTA CONTACT JOSE... GET A REPORT FROM HIM, AND SOME NEEDED SUPPLIES.

WASH TUBBS

NICE BUSINESS THAT PIG STRIKE UP NIGGET CREEK IS PAYIN' ME DIVIDENDS!

WITH A GOOD LOOKER LIKE MOLLY DAVE PACKIN' IN TH' SUCKERS, I CAN'T LOSE!

MOLLY SAYS TO TELL YOU SHE WON'T SING TONIGHT, JOE!

TELL HER SHE WON'T HAVE TO SING! JUST KEEP TH' SUCKERS PLAYIN'!

BUT SHE SAYS SHE'S QUITTING! MOLLY CAN'T DO THAT TO ME!

WHAT?

—By FRED HARMAN

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—By V. T. HAMLIN

THINK, ALLEY! CAN'T YOU REMEMBER THE PLACES WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER? DR. WOMMUG AND HIS TIME-MACHINE??

TH' PART ABOUT ME BEING A GREAT WARRIOR I LIKED, BUT TH' REST, PHOOEV! GO 'WAY NOW, I'M WEARY!

WELL, THAT'S SO COME ALONG, MY DEAR! IT'S HOPELESS!

I THOUGHT WE WERE GETTING SOMEWHERE, BUT I FEAR IT'S HOPELESS!

WAIT! I'M NOT SO SURE IT IS!

CRASH!

ALLEY OOP

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★ From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

Monday afternoon the Bulldogs worked mainly on passing and pass defense as Coach Gene McCollum began putting the polish on the boys for Friday's game with Pampa. We found out some interesting things Monday afternoon; for instance that the first team weighs 1,721 pounds, nearly a ton, while the second string hits the scales with a combined weight of 1,627, a difference of not quite 100 pounds.

The starters have an average weight of 156-plus, while the substitute team has an average of slightly less than 148 pounds per man.

Probable starters in the Pampa game will be: right end, Hyatt, 140; right tackle, McNeal, 167; right guard, Gerald, 152; center, Edwards, 160; left guard, Lettwich, 152; Funk at left tackle weighing 165 and Piller at left end tipping the scales at 153 pounds.

Back Field
The backfield finds Quarterback Yeager at 130 (the lightest man on

the team), Halfbacks Richards and Roy at 166 pounds each and Fullback W. C. Hale at 170.

The second team consists of Conroy, 152; Mickey, 160; Vertrees, 150; Berry, 150; Fitzgerald, 133; Casselman, 180; Conklin, 168; Cole, 127; Drake, 130; Hudson, 147, and Price at 130. Tackle Cummings at 170 might be one of the starters, according to the coach.

This time last year Midland was entering the season with a game against Brownfield, who lost to the Bulldogs with a score of 20-0.

Beat El Paso
Following the opener, Midland also won over El Paso's Austin High School Panthers with a score of 32 to 6 but then came tough San Angelo and the Bulldogs went down

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Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
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St. Louis	78	63	.553
New York	76	64	.543
Boston	74	66	.529
Philadelphia	67	75	.472
Cleveland	66	75	.468
Chicago	64	77	.454
Washington	60	81	.426
National League			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	97	45	.688
Pittsburgh	82	58	.586
Cincinnati	79	60	.568
Chicago	66	73	.475
New York	63	77	.450
Boston	58	82	.414
Philadelphia	57	81	.413
Brooklyn	58	83	.411

MONDAY'S RESULTS
American League
(No Games Played).
National League
Boston 6, Brooklyn 5.
(Only Game Played).

for a 27-0 loss. Two more losses followed, one to Sweetwater with a score of 33-18, and the other Plainville, 20-6. Raising up out of the defeat the Bulldogs pulled three straight wins with a score of 18-0 over Big Spring, 26-21 over Abilene and 51 to 13 over Lamesa. Then came Odessa. The final game of the series and the Bulldogs, while they put up a tremendous fight lost 26-6.

This was a total of five wins and four losses for a .500 percentage.

Jimmy Watson Promoted
Jimmy Watson was promoted to the first string end berth on the Texas Longhorns where he had been playing on the third group. Coach Dana X. Bible ordered the boost on the basis of Watson's showing Saturday in a game conditioning scrimmage. The 17-year-old former Bulldog is well remembered for his outstanding work with the Midland team. Congratulations, Jimmy.

Speaking of San Angelo, Lloyd Gregory of the Honston Post has this comment:

"San Angelo's Bobcats are favored to repeat as Texas High School grid champs, but Blondy Cross of the San Angelo Standard-Times is worried. Blondy writes the Bobcats are so rough and tough he shudders when they scrimmage among themselves. 'Nobody else can hurt them,' Blondy brags. Will the spectators be safe up in the stands, Blondy?"

The fans won't have long to wait to find out what San Angelo is going to do this year. Starting Friday the Bobcats embark on what most teams would term a "suicide schedule." They meet Lubbock, Deniso and Amarillo on successive weeks.

WOMEN GOLFERS WILL MEET IN WICHITA FALLS
WICHITA FALLS—(P)—The first annual All-Southwest Women's Victory Invitational Golf Tournament, expected to attract entries from at least five states, will be held here Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.

Tigers Head Into Important Series With New York

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Detroit's Tigers, the hottest club in baseball, headed into their most important series Tuesday with a half game lead, and both Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout primed to shoot the works against the still dangerous New York Yankees.

Despite three successive beatings by the A's that dumped them out of the lead and behind the ladder to third, two games down the Tigers, the Yankees are still in the race. Joe McCarthy has his pitching planned for the Detroit series, leading off with Hank Borowy, knowing full well he has to sweep all three to stay close.

Browns Have Good Chance
Nels Potter, Denny Galehouse and Jack Kramer have been keeping the St. Louis Browns in the race, a half game back of the leaders, with a big chance to regain lost ground this week if they can trip the lowly Washington Senators and halt Philadelphia's revival.

Boston's hopes are not high after losing two of three to the Senators to sink four games off the pace but the Red Sox still have a chance on their hitting power, despite weak pitching, if the others start to knock off one another.

Monday's only big league game was a 6-5 victory for the Boston Braves over Brooklyn in 10 innings on a single by Butch Nieman. The loss sent the Dodgers tumbling back into the cellar as the Braves squeezed into sixth place.

The St. Louis Cards could clinch the National League flag Tuesday if Pittsburgh should lose to Brooklyn. They are already assured of at least a tie.

Pro-Football Planned For Texas After War

By The Associated Press
Postwar professional football in Texas, with teams from Houston and Dallas among the proposed competitors, loomed Tuesday with formation of the Trans-America Professional Football League.

Representatives of six cities Monday attended the organization meeting in New York. President of the new league is John F. (Chick) Meehan, former Syracuse, New York University and Manhattan coach.

The league will not begin operating until after the war.

Dallas, Houston, Baltimore, Los Angeles, New York and Philadelphia were admitted to the loop and applications for franchises are being considered by groups from Boston and Miami.

Hen Delivers Five Eggs In One Day
LOS ANGELES—(P)—Yes, says C. A. Dillings, it's true. His red hen laid five eggs in one day. Two medium size, three a little smaller.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET WEDNESDAY
The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held at 3 P. M. Wednesday at the City Hall. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson is out of town, but plans to be back in Midland in time for the meeting.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—When Jimmy Conzelmann, assistant to President Don Barnes of the Browns, was in the throes of composing that rousing football ditty, "it's in the Cards to win," he stopped to point out: "You notice I don't say we WILL win." . . . Now it begins to look as if Jimmy's Chicago Cardinals song could be transferred to the St. Lo bunch without changing either the title or the comment. . . . If the World Series were starting today, we'd pick the Tigers in a walkover.

Tough Picking
When the managers of the Central Pacific Service Baseball League picked an all-star team at the end of the season, they refused to consider Joe DiMaggio and Johnny Mize because they hadn't played enough games in Hawaii but created a utility spot for Tom Ferrick because the former Cleveland flinger had done some mighty hitting besides taking a regular turn on the hill. . . . The team they picked: pitchers, Vern Olsen, Don Schmidt and Hugh Casey; catcher, Vince Smith; infielders, Ferris Pain, Joe Gordon, Bob Dillinger and PeeWee Reese; outfielders, Mike McCormick, Barney McCoskey and Walt Judnich. . . . Maybe it's just as well for the big leaguers that it's just an Army-Navy World Series starting there Friday.

Prospects Are Dim For Reopening League
DALLAS—(P)—Prospects of the Texas League resuming operations next year are not optimistic.

B. A. Bridgewater, sports editor of the Tulsa World who is in close touch with the situation as concerns Tulsa and its part owner, the Chicago Cubs, has this outlook: "I don't believe the Texas League will go next year. The Cubs, Cards and Browns are against it, and that just about settles the question. Those big league outfits have so many commitments on their hands they don't want any additional responsibilities." . . . The question of the league starting up again rests largely with the major league outfits having clubs in the loop. The Cardinals own the Houston franchise, the Browns the San Antonio club are vitally interested at Tulsa.

Plan Pay Increase For Postal Workers
WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Post Office Committee announced Tuesday it would open hearings at once on a proposal to boost the pay of 350,000 postal workers. This aroused special interest in view of current attempts to relax wartime wage controls.

First witnesses will be heard by the committee Wednesday in support of a bill by Senator Mead (D-NY) to give all full time post office employees a \$400 permanent annual salary increase, in place of the temporary wartime bonus of \$300 voted by Congress in April of 1943. The temporary increase is to expire June 30, 1945.

Reserved Seat Grid Tickets Are On Sale
Season tickets for the five home games of the Midland High School Bulldogs' football games went on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning.

First sales were made to fans desiring to reserve the same seats they have had in previous seasons. Only reserved seat season tickets are on sale.

CUNNINGHAM IS VISITOR
J. C. "Peck" Cunningham, Humble Oil & Refining Company division land man in Florida, and a former Midlander, is here for a few days.

Dewey Blames New Deal For Strikes
By The Associated Press
Thomas E. Dewey, on the record with a confidently-worded appeal for staying support, traveled to Oregon Tuesday for another speech in the busiest week yet of his campaign to become the first Republican president in 12 years.

The New York governor will speak from Portland Tuesday night (9:30 p. m., CWT) in a quick follow-up of his Seattle attack Monday night on President Roosevelt's handling of wartime labor troubles. His topic: "Is There an Indispensable Man?" Then ahead of him are speeches in San Francisco Thursday and in Los Angeles Friday.

Otherwise, with major Democratic activity awaiting President Roosevelt's Saturday night speech from Washington, the political developments of the day included cheerful predictions from Republican Chairman Herbert Brownell and plans of Senator Smith (D-SC) for a Washington meeting of anti-administration Democrats.

Blames New Deal
Governor Dewey devoted nearly all of his Seattle speech to labor issues, telling a whistling, cheering crowd that "the New Deal is exclusively responsible for most of the serious wartime strikes."

Accusing the War Labor Board of stalling and saying that "for practical purposes we have neither a secretary of labor or a Department of Labor," the Republican candidate promised effective functioning, fair to all, if he is elected. His statement that the New Deal has set the stage for "a great gesture—a big favor to labor before election day" was received as a reference to current demands for an easing of wartime wage controls.

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Government Is Ordered To Prepare For Demobilization
WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt Tuesday directed the government to prepare now for its own peace-time demobilization, indicating some of Washington's sprawling war agencies will begin to fold up with the defeat of Germany.

In a letter issued at the White House, Roosevelt ordered Budget Director Harold D. Smith to plan now "to liquidate war agencies and reconvert the government to peace."

"Some steps along these lines may be taken when the fighting ends in Europe," he said, although he avoided predicting any date for the war's end.

The President ordered immediate re-examination of the staffing and duties of all agencies and said he wanted—as soon as possible—plans for:

1. "The liquidations of war agencies and the reassignment of such permanent or continuing functions as they possess."
2. "The reduction of government personnel to a peace footing."
3. "The simplification and adaptation of the administrative structure to peace-time requirements."

The Civil Service Commission reported federal payrolls stood at 2,936,602 employees at the start of this month, 270,502 of them in Washington. But the Byrd Committee on Government Spending estimated the number of federal employees on Sept. 3 at 3,112,965.

About a million people worked for the government before the war.

Oil Men Called To Austin For Forums
AUSTIN—(P)—Three forums on immediate and postwar prospects for the oil industry attract operators here beginning Tuesday.

The Railroad Commission holds a statewide proration hearing to determine a production pattern for October based on a recommendation by the Petroleum Administration for War that Texas produce 30,000 barrels daily less crude oil than in September.

The October certification of PAW asked for production of 2,133,000 barrels daily of crude next month.

To Discuss Agreement
Following an adjournment of the proration hearing the commission ordered an informal discussion of the Anglo-American oil agreement which is before the U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Railroad Commission Chairman Beauford Jester said the Anglo-American discussion had been requested by many oil operators. Jester, recently returned from Washington, will explain the agreement's origin and background.

Wednesday the House Small Business Committee, headed by Rep. Wright Patman (D-Tex), begins a two-day hearing devoted to the problems of the independent oil producer.

War Plans Outlined For Legionnaires
CHICAGO—(P)—American Legionnaires went into the second session of their annual convention Tuesday, pondering findings from high ranking war leaders of blows to be delivered against the nation's enemies.

From Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, they heard that the conquest of the Philippines would be the job of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Southwest Pacific Forces, with the Navy supporting and protecting the campaigns.

From Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, they heard that the aerial arm had been built up to carry warfare "into the very heart of Germany and Japan," and that the Army long had been planning an "all-out" punch at the Japs.

Both addressed Legion members Monday night—Arnold in person and Nimitz by radio—after Gen. George C. Marshall, the Army's chief of staff, had disclosed that 60 American divisions had reached the fighting fronts and that eight more would sail this month.

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Finland's Position Probably Strangest Of Nations In War
By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
Finland has completed the circuit. Ending her second war in five years, she finds herself involved in a third.

Of all the by-products of the main war, Finland's situation is probably the strangest. She fought one war to prevent the Russians from taking territory vitally needed by the Reds when the time came to protect Leningrad. By a brave stand and with the aid of one of the smartest propaganda campaigns ever waged, she had the sympathy of a large portion of the world, although her defeat proved later to have been essential to the cause of the United Nations.

Then she installed a government which appealed to all her patriotic instincts, although actually it was pro-Nazi as well as anti-Russian, and when she thought the opportunity was good, joined the Hitler fight against Russia in a futile effort for revenge. England joined Russia in the war on Finland. The United States did not, although American weapons in Russian hands were what finally reversed the German-Finnish tide.

And now Finland fights Hitler.

On July 28, while piloting his Liberator B-24 bomber on an important mission over strategic German oil refineries in Roumania, Captain Liberty encountered severe enemy opposition from enemy anti-aircraft batteries near the target area. Flying flak fragments crippled his bomber seriously, and three members of his crew were injured.

Despite the damage to his plane, Captain Liberty continued to the assigned target and completed a successful bombing run that inflicted "grave damage" on the oil refineries.

Commander Presents Award
Cited for "courage, leadership and professional skill," Captain Liberty received the Distinguished Flying Cross from his group commander, Col. Kenneth A. Cool, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

A member of a veteran 15th AAF bomber squadron, Captain Liberty has flown 43 combat missions against enemy-held territory since his arrival in the Mediterranean theater of operations. His squadron has completed more than 100 assaults during more than eight months of combat operations.

Captain Liberty was a student at the University of Texas when he enlisted with the Army Air Corps. He received his commission on February 16, 1943.

He is now serving as assistant operations officer for his squadron.

Capt. L. F. Liberty Receives High Award
15TH AAF IN ITALY — Capt. Lawrence F. Liberty (27, of Midland, Texas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement in aerial flight."

Senator Thomas Predicts Large Standing Army
NEW YORK — (P)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) predicted that the United States would need three or four million men in the armed services immediately after the war ends and he said he saw no hope of a force of less than 2,000,000 "for five, eight or ten years."

Senator Thomas, a member of the Senate Army and Navy subcommittees on appropriations gave his views at a press conference in headquarters of the Democratic National Committee.

Thomas broke down his two million estimate this way: Navy, 750,000; Air Corps, 750,000; Ground Forces, 500,000.

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