

# Smash Jap Invasion Armada

## Labor Bickering Must Stop; Midland C of C Demands Of Congress

### Executives File Protest, Urge All Citizens To Write Senators And Representatives To Stop Disputes

Midland's Chamber of Commerce Wednesday urged Texas senators and congressmen to immediately stop bickering at Washington and order an all-out war effort, putting an end to all labor disputes.

Executives of the chamber of commerce urge all citizens to also write senators and congressmen, demanding action. Copies of all these letters are requested by the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce's message:

"The Midland Chamber of Commerce, representing the varied commercial, business and civic interests and the general citizenry of Midland, Texas, and acting upon the authority of its executive committee, urgently requests that you do all within your power to stop all Congressional bickering immediately, and that action be started at once for an all-out war effort.

"Wars are not won with a 40-hour week, and the citizens of Midland join with the other patriotic citizens of Texas and the Southwest in demanding that the forty-hour week restriction be raised and that all war production be placed on a 24-hour basis seven days a week. It is our belief that all labor disputes should be stopped immediately and that labor leaders be ordered to cease all disputes for the duration—or else.

"We have been advised repeatedly that sacrifice is necessary on the part of every citizen if America is to win the war, and why, may we ask, is labor being exempted from such sacrifice? Our fine soldiers certainly are working more than forty hours per week, without complaint, as are our citizens who are participating in all civilian defense activities. Immediate action is necessary to remedy this most unfortunate situation and we are calling on members of the Texas Delegation in Congress to lead the way in ELIMINATING STRIKES, QUELLING LABOR RACKETEERS AND INCREASING OUR ALL-OUT WAR PRODUCTION EFFORT. TEXAS IS WITH YOU 100 PER CENT.

"In justice to the men who are giving their all and who lie bleeding on the battlefields—LET'S CUT OUT ALL THIS BICKERING AND GO TO WORK.

Sincerely yours,  
MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
By R. M. Barron, President.

## Allies Jubilant As Mac Arthur Takes Command In Pacific Zone

Knows Pacific, Has Confidence Of All Armies, Japanese Fear The Soldier, Master Strategist

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Wide World War Analyst

Whatever way you look at it, militarily or psychologically, the appointment of General MacArthur to supreme command in the Southwest Pacific is as nearly perfect as things come in this life.

The appearance of this world's most famous active soldier on the scene already has inspired Australia and the Allies in general with new confidence as regards the operations against the conquering Japanese. He brings to the continent "down under" the military skill and leadership which that great commonwealth lacks and which are so essential at this critical juncture in the Battle of the Pacific.

Leadership Needed  
Of these two qualifications MacArthur's genius of leadership probably means far the more. Many soldiers have skill in their profession, but few possess the power to impel not only troops but whole nations to follow their lead.

MacArthur has the knack of stirring the imaginations of men mightily, and there is small doubt that just as his appointment has given Allied morale a fillip, so will it have a depressing effect on the enemy. You won't have forgotten that General Masahara Homma, Japanese commander in the Philippines, committed hari kari because MacArthur had him baffled.

The great danger is that because of his fame MacArthur will be expected to perform magic, and that when he doesn't, there will be disappointment. Therefore we shall do well to recognize that, great soldier though he is, he is no magician, and that the task before him is titanic. It would be too much to expect further Allied reverses in the Battle of the Pacific, though while we may look for these, we do have a right

## MacArthur Faces Long, Difficult Task To Set Up Base For Final Allied Attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur is facing an extremely formidable task in directing the battle for Australia, military experts declared Wednesday in cautioning against a wave of false optimism.

The odds, they pointed out, were still heavy in the enemy's favor, however much the United Nations may have been heartened by the arrival of American troops in considerable strength or by MacArthur's dramatic shift from Bataan to the Australian theatre.

In all analyses of the situation, the most these authorities would venture was that the Japanese would be in for the fiercest campaign of the war if they attempt to blitz Australia as they have smashed Singapore and the Dutch Indies.

The expectation was that the enemy would risk the campaign, nevertheless, if the Japanese do not attempt it, or if they make the attempt and meet with failure, then the great island continent down under remains securely in the hands

of the United Nations as the southern jumping-off point for a major offensive once sufficient men and material have been massed.

If MacArthur can hold Australia for such a day, the experts said, the Australian, American, Dutch and British fighting men serving in his command have a long and costly job ahead, with plenty of reverses to match the successes they may win.

The strategy that the task calls for goes well with MacArthur's military temperament. It is the strategy of the dynamic defense—striking out as hard and as often as possible at the enemy.

The Australians already have put it into effect, hammering away savagely from the air at the Japanese footholds in nearby islands to keep potential invading forces off balance, so to speak.

For the undertaking, MacArthur has many advantages he did not possess in the Philippines, and probably as many disadvantages.

THE ADVANTAGES:  
He has more troops and better air strength at his command.  
He can organize his ground defenses in great depth because of the vast area of the country.

He can expect reinforcements, whereas it was virtually impossible to get them to the Philippines.  
He can develop numerous air bases—the important ones beyond the reach of fighter-protected Japanese bombers—whereas in the Philippines his air bases were few, vulnerable and compactly situated.

He is not apt to be hampered by any Japanese fifth column or espionage activity.

THE DISADVANTAGES:  
He has to defend a vast, sparsely settled country with a very long coastline.

He has an enormous problem of supply because of the great distances and meager transportation facilities in much of the country.

Moreover, he must use some of his forces to protect the long, route run-

ning northward through the continent to the Darwin area from the industrialized Brisbane - Sydney - Melbourne region in the southwest corner.

His life-line to the United States is likewise extremely long and the Japanese can be expected to exert every effort to harry it.

He faces an enemy that still holds the initiative and heavy numerical superiority.

War Of Maneuver  
Military experts were of the opinion that the battle for Australia would prove a war of maneuver, as contrasted with the war of position that is being waged on Bataan.

It was considered doubtful that MacArthur—even if he tried—could prevent the establishment of enemy beachheads along Australia's long, exposed coastline. A static cordon defense would require an astronomical number of men.

Rather, it was believed that Mac-

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## American, Australian Airmen Sink, Damage 12 Japanese Warships

### 23 Jap Vessels Hit In Biggest Victory Of War; Daring Airmen Destroy Major Invasion Force

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Wednesday that a Japanese invasion force concentrated near Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea, had been smashed by American and Australian Air Forces with the sinking or damaging of 23 Japanese vessels including 12 warships.

"The heavy losses inflicted on the enemy by the combined American and Australian forces were accomplished with the loss of but one plane," said Navy communique No. 57.

In the American-Australian raid on the Jap forces at New Guinea, the Navy reported, ships "sunk" and "probably sunk" were two heavy cruisers, one light cruiser, five transports or cargo ships, one gunboat, one destroyer, and one mine sweeper—a total of 11 consisting of 6 warships and 5 other ships.

In addition two destroyers were listed as "possibly sunk." Ships damaged were listed as one cruiser, one large destroyer, two transports which suffered direct bomb hits, one troop ship, three transports, one aircraft tender, one gunboat—a total of 10, consisting of four warships and six others.

Moreover the Allied attackers demolished "many small boats," probably motor boats, and three enemy seaplanes were shot down and shore installations including aircraft runways and anti-aircraft batteries were damaged.

## Japs Reinforced In Burma Area

LONDON (AP)—Although the situation on the Burma land front "has not altered," a British military commentator warned Wednesday that the Japanese troops in Burma had received "strong reinforcements" in planes and personnel which were released by their victory in Java.

The commentator's emphasis on enemy air reinforcement, followed by some 24 hours a Tokyo claim of "complete air superiority" for the Japanese as the start of the decisive battle for Burma drew near.

The commentator declared this Japanese claim was "exaggerated." While praising the selection of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as United Nations supreme commander in the Southwest Pacific, he cautioned against "expecting a big offensive the day after his appointment," and warned the British press not to "exaggerate reports of the number of American troops landed in Australia."

## Three Submarines Sink Supply Ship

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Three enemy submarines, one large and two small ones, pocketed a medium size American merchant ship off the Atlantic Coast early Sunday and sent her to the bottom with two torpedoes placed accurately in the engine room.

Six members of the crew lost their lives in the attack; the Fifth Naval District said in announcing the sinking Wednesday. Thirty-three survivors landed at Morehead City, N. C., after being adrift on life rafts from three to nine hours.

The loss of life resulted from the second torpedo which struck just below one of the life boats as it was lowered into the water.

Geologists Program Is Announced For Thursday  
The Midland Geological Society will hear Russell Dicken, with Plymouth Oil Company, at the noon luncheon to be held Thursday at the Crawford Hotel dining room.

## WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Wednesday that two U. S. merchant vessels have been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast. The brief announcement gave no detail of the torpedoing and described the ships merely as "two additional U. S. merchant vessels."

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—The German high command said Wednesday one American patrol boat had been sunk and that U-boats had destroyed five more merchant vessels totaling 41,000 tons off the American coast.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two new Japanese air raids Wednesday on the Solomon Islands east of Cape York were announced by Prime Minister John Curtin, an Australian broadcast said.

## First Numbers In Midland Draft Lottery

Ray Wallace Livesay had the first Midland County number called in the draft lottery Tuesday evening. Names of the first 26 Midland County men on the list follow:

Local Order	National Order	Serial No.	Name
1	4	10,441	Ray Wallace Livesay
2	26	10,176	Daniel Richard Carter
3	43	10,606	William Melvin Stewart
4	45	10,359	James Abbie Barrington
5	49	10,129	Lonnie Olen Helton
6	63	10,537	James Cecil Moore
7	98	10,244	Pleas Christopher Richters
8	101	10,636	Everett N. Nolen
9	110	10,657	Carroll Andrews Stroud
10	112	10,131	Ivan Edwin Hood
11	122	10,345	William Cleveland Baker
12	127	10,255	Joseph G. Whitniere
13	140	10,937	Albert Robert Beals
14	141	10,054	Lester Eugene Marlatt
15	149	10,179	David E. Holster Jr.
16	153	10,069	Arthur Earl Horst
17	156	10,212	Thomas Mormon Roper
18	164	10,459	Richard David Young
19	165	10,369	George Ralph Mullins
20	167	10,233	Gilbert Carroll Brunson
21	171	10,324	Louis George Rossy Jr.
22	174	10,750	Mmanuel M. Sanchez
23	178	10,031	James Russell Martin
24	185	10,493	Robert R. Green
25	186	10,518	Ray Jennings Downey
26	193	10,485	Huitt J. Flournoy

## Here You Will Find Your Serial Number, And Your Calling Number

WASHINGTON (AP)—A draft lottery which lasted a little over 13 hours and ended at 6:10 a. m. Wednesday determined the order in which an estimated 9,000,000 men who registered February 16 will be called for possible military service.

Local selective service boards throughout the country had assigned to each registrant a serial number. Hour after hour green capsules containing 7,000 serial numbers were drawn from a gold fish bowl in the labor department auditorium. The sequence in which these serial numbers were drawn determined the order numbers to be assigned each registrant and consequently the order in which he may be called for examination and classification.

To prevent confusion with the serial and order numbers of the first two peace-time draft lotteries, the serial numbers assigned February 16 registrants were preceded by a "T"—donating third registration and order numbers began at 10,001 and ran to 17,000. (See DRAFT, Page 2)

## New Army Curfew Rules Are Put In Effect Wednesday

New curfew regulations governing the personnel of the entire VIIIth Corps Area have been issued and go into effect immediately. Under the new regulations all enlisted men of every command in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona must be off the streets and out of public places of towns surrounding military posts, camps and stations before the hours of 11:30 p. m. on week nights and 2:00 a. m. on Sunday mornings.

Capt. Pat R. Warren, provost marshal of Midland Army Flying School said that the order would be enforced, effective Wednesday night, March 18 in the towns near the school. He also said that he wished it understood that the order affected not only the enlisted men that lived on the military post, but those that live in town, and the cadets in training at the school.

Following is an extract of the order:

General Order No. 9.  
1. In an effort to protect the health and welfare of the enlisted personnel of the Army... The following instructions will govern the visiting of cities in the vicinity of posts, camps and stations:  
(a) From Sunday to Friday, inclusive, enlisted personnel visiting cities or towns will leave... not later than 11:30 p. m. and proceed to their proper camp, post or station.  
(b) On Saturday night... will be permitted to remain in said cities or towns until 2 a. m. Sunday.  
(c) In the event it becomes necessary... to be in a city or town after the hours specified... he will be issued a written pass...  
(d) Unlisted men who are authorized to live in cities or towns will proceed to their home or quarters at the hours stated in paragraphs a and b.

## R. Wallace Livesay First From County

Ray Wallace Livesay, 611 North D Street in Midland, was the first Midland County registrant to have his number drawn from the historic fish bowl at the draft lottery in Washington, D. C.

Holding number 441, Livesay was reached on one of the early trips to the bowl. He is an employee of the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co., 38 years old, and single.

## Mascho And American Wildcat Near Tatum Strikes Gas 3,950-65

Sufficient gas to threaten a blow-out was encountered from 3,950-65 feet by Mascho Oil Company, Midland, and American Drilling Corporation, Hobbs, No. 1 Tide Water Associated Oil Company - State, closely followed wildcat seven miles west of Tatum in North Central Lea County, New Mexico.

The well previously had logged a lime break from 3,880-40 feet and it is thought by several geologists that some of the gas is originating from that zone, although it actually showed up at a deeper point. The present crew is trying to free difficult pipe stuck when a depth of 4,045 feet in anhydrite and sand had been reached.

The Mascho-American wildcat, located in the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18-12s-35e, was 83 to 93 feet higher on the Yates sand marker than the old Buell & Hagan No. 1 State, regionally high failure several miles to the northeast which was abandoned before penetrating to porosity.

Drilling again with rotary, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company No. 1-D Midland Farms Company, Southeastern Andrews County wildcat about 18 miles northwest of Midland, early Wednesday had reached 4,975 feet in lime. It tested water in the upper Permian (Grayburg and San Andres) and is being carried. (See OIL NEWS, page 2)

## Says Deadly Gas Should Be Known To All Civilians

Air Raid Wardens Hear Army Man Outline Need For War-Time Studies

Civilians must be as well prepared to protect themselves against chemical warfare as the armed forces are, perhaps even more so, said Lieutenant J. L. Deabenport of the Chemical Warfare Service, Midland Army Flying School, in speaking Tuesday night to more than 200 Midland men and women at the first meeting of the Air Raid Warden School.

"The enemy doubtless would use gas on the civilian population for the sake of causing hysteria, to lower the morale. Armed forces are now prepared and trained to protect themselves against gas attacks, and are not afraid of them. Therefore, the citizenry should know how to protect itself. That is the best way to avoid it. No doubt England would have suffered heavy gas attacks if Germany had not known that the child, the adult in England had been well trained to protect himself, with confidence," he continued.

Meeting in the high school auditorium, the citizens were addressed by Berte R. Halgh, warden for the county, who outlined the course of study for the ensuing six weeks, and told of the desire of the national government to have a strong corps of workers in the county. He further outlined the setup for the area, and announced that as soon as the courses of study are completed and the citizens qualified that 155 wardens must be named to properly direct the program.

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## Confirm Suicide Jap Army Leader

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—A dispatch from Tokyo to the newspaper El Chileno said Wednesday the suicide of Lieut. Gen. Masaharu Homma for failure to destroy the American and Filipino defense forces in the Philippines had been "confirmed."

Homma, commander of the Japanese Philippines expeditionary forces, was reported early this month by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to have committed suicide because of his failure and to have been succeeded by Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, the conqueror of Malaya.

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Maybe the Air Corps men at Midland's Army Flying School at Midland, couldn't be a-wearin' o' th' green on St. Patrick's Day but there seems to be no law against paintin' the likes of a shahrook on that bomb being loaded into that twin-engine AT-11 trainer. Cadet Robert Irish (on the ground) boasts his modern shillalah to Cadet Benjamin Green who says they're going to run a lot of snakes out of a place a lot bigger than Ireland. (NEA Photo)

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KEEP YOUR PART OF IT THAT WAY: And all nations shall call you blessed; for ye shall be a delightful land.—Malachi 3:1.

## When Is Lost?

When the Navy Department released its account of the destruction the Japs did at Pearl Harbor, it said that the destroyer Shaw was totally lost. We even had pictures to prove it! In newspapers, newsreels and magazines the Shaw was officially lost.

Now comes word that the Shaw has arrived at a west coast port under her own steam. The ship that the Japs "sank" not only still floats! It's crossed two thousand miles of ocean to get repairs that will send it back into the fight to lick the enemy!

In that story there's a lesson that every American must learn if we are to stop the Axis and save our freedom. We don't know our own strength! We've got to wake up to that fact. We've got to shake off complacency and get to work and do the enormous, difficult job that the war has thrust upon us. It's no good wishing for the good old days; no good wishing we were beating the Japs. We're not, and here's one time when wishing won't make it so. We can't win the war with day dreams.

The "lost" Shaw is floating because men refused to believe the fact that she was lost. Instead of giving up, they went to work, and they worked a miracle. Today the Shaw can become a symbol for every defeat we've suffered. For when is defeat permanent? When is lost really lost? Only when we give up, refuse to work hard, and believe it's lost.

—Buy Victory Bonds and Savings Stamps—

**Small Fry**  
We hear a lot these days about what the "big men" throughout the country are doing to make sure that we get the weapons we need to lick the Axis. We hear a lot about the big companies, and the remarkable progress that they have made in stepping up production.

But what about the little guys like you and me? They're doing things, too, just as they always have. After all, it was the little fellows who built America. They are the ones who cleared the land, the ones who started the corner stores and the alley machine shops that grew into great industries. They've never let America down. Today they're pitching in, figuring out what they can do to help—and they're helping!

Take the case of an automobile sales company that was due to be forced out of business when the sales of cars was topped. Instead of giving up, the owner of the firm took stock. He learned that the mechanics could work as machinists; his body and fender men as a tool and die maker. Sending his salesmen out to dig up orders from bigger companies that had to let out part of their contracts, he changed over his plant to war work. Today his men have jobs; his company is still in business, and he's turning out vitally needed materials for our armed forces.

All over the country other small companies are helping with war work. It's a tough job sometimes for them to figure out how they can use their peace time equipment that way. But tough jobs are meat to America's little guys. Today industries little and big are working hard to win victory on our home production front.

## 18 Survivors Of Sub Attack Safe

SUVA, Fiji Islands (AP)—Eighteen survivors of two ships torpedoed by enemy submarines December 9, two days after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, reached safety Wednesday with harrowing tales of how 58 others were killed by shellfire, exposure and starvation.

Only seven persons reached land of the crew and passengers of the Donerail, the other 35 having perished.

There were only eleven survivors of the 34 aboard the tanker Prusa.

M. Chambers of Sydney, a crew member of the Donerail, told a story of great hardships on a 33-day voyage in an open lifeboat.

He said the Donerail was torpedoed and sunk 200 miles from Hawaii.

## Trucks For War Use Only May Be Bought

FORT WORTH (AP)—Only those who need trucks for use in the war effort are likely to get certificates to buy them, allocation officers of the Interstate Commerce Commission from four states indicated Tuesday as they met to devise rules for the classification of trucks under the new rationing program.

Two classes for the grading of prospective truck buyers were established, said Tolson L. Childs, district director, who was in charge of the meeting. They were:

1. Buyers who will use trucks in direct military work.
2. Those who will use their trucks indirectly to further the war effort.

## Oil News--

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ried to the Clear Fork member of the Permian, found productive in several areas of the Basin, the nearest in the North Cowden Deep pool of Ector. Rotary was re-rigged, replacing spudder, at 4,891 feet, corrected from 4,882.

Two miles northwest of Southern Andrews' Emma No. 1, Mascho No. 1 Sun Oil Company University is standing at 1973 feet in salt and sandstone after re cementing a 5 1/8-inch casing with 20 sacks. Bottom joint of casing became unscrewed while plug was being drilled.

In the Fullerton deep Permian area of Northwestern Andrews Mascho No. 1 Sun Oil Company No. 1-11-37 B. B. Ralph is drilling time at 5,232 feet. Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 Wilson, west offset to the 7,280-foot discovery producer, is drilling time at 5,665 feet, while a north offset, Fullerton No. 3 Wilson, has passed 4,935 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Arthur M. Lear, outpost test one mile southeast of the Abell field in Northern Pecos County, topped the Waddell (Sharp) sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 5,834 feet. The top is 92 feet higher than in the same firm's No. 3 State-Silverman, large Waddell sand producer to the northwest. However, the bottom six feet of a core from 5,847-62 was hard, dry, coarse sand. The upper seven and one-half feet recovered of the core was dense lime. Another core from 5,822-74 feet, was pulled, with full recovery of hard, sandy lime grading into shale. Operators are preparing to core ahead. The well's favorable structural position is believed to enhance its chances of finding production in the Elenburg, lower Ordovician.

**TO LEAVE HOSPITAL**  
Virginia Stoltz was to be discharged from Ryan's Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

## Roosevelt Delays Action On Longer Work Week, House Demands Change

**Draft--**  
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38-5462	120-2128	49-3223	130-2568
39-1089	121-3961	49-3223	130-2568
40-670	122-4748	49-3223	130-2568
41-2249	123-3724	49-3223	130-2568
42-4160	124-2508	49-3223	130-2568
43-6735	125-6679	49-3223	130-2568
44-3274	126-6260	49-3223	130-2568
45-6142	127-3859	49-3223	130-2568
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91-4600	173-1121	49-3223	130-2568
92-3269	174-3575	49-3223	130-2568
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94-2138	176-28	49-3223	130-2568
95-4387	177-1084	49-3223	130-2568
96-2588	178-1947	49-3223	130-2568
97-3556	179-149	49-3223	130-2568
98-3403	180-882	49-3223	130-2568
99-5531	181-5019	49-3223	130-2568
100-1500	182-6662	49-3223	130-2568
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103-5040	185-5661	49-3223	130-2568
104-6357	186-223	49-3223	130-2568
105-2425	187-5910	49-3223	130-2568
106-989	188-6843	49-3223	130-2568
107-4209	189-3739	49-3223	130-2568
108-3951	190-3896	49-3223	130-2568
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116-6717	198-2126	49-3223	130-2568
117-8909	199-4169	49-3223	130-2568
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## Regular Posse Drill Thursday Afternoon

All mounted members of the Midland Sheriff's Posse are requested to report for drill Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the barns. Drill started a week ago, and very satisfactory progress has been reported. The Posse will develop several regular cavalry formations which will fit them for participation on reviews.

## Lions--

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L. W. Leggett, accompanied at the piano by Roy DeWolfe, sang two numbers.

**Delegates**  
A Lions zone meeting in Odessa, March 26, was announced and a committee composed of Clint Dunagan, R. C. Conking, and Joe Mims was named to arrange for Midland representation.

Club members voted to send The Reporter-Telegram to all club members called into active service in the Army or Navy.

President Paul McHague named the following committees to be in charge of the Easter Egg Hunt: Grounds—J. Howard Hodge and Joe Mims; Eggs—Delbert Downing and Ellis Conner; Hiding—A. L. Gilbreth, O. L. Wood, Lon Tyson, C. C. Thomas, Riley Parr, Ernest Sidwell, Clint Dunagan, R. C. Harlins, L. T. Boynton, John Mills, John A. Sewell, Joe Erickson, Claude O. Crane was named general chairman.

Guests present at the meeting included: H. K. Thomas, Sumray; Stanley Mate, Big Spring, and Ralph Osborn, Jr., El Paso and R. W. Hamilton, all of Midland.

## UNCLE EF

Wonder if some of the smug folks who think winning the war should be a push-over just because we are and happen to be big, remember what old Bob Fitzsimmons said about size. Well, he said, "the bigger they are the harder they fall."

## MacArthur--

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Arturo would meet such threats by counter-punching with fast, hard-hitting mobile ground forces, backed up by the aerial blows of fighter and bomber commands held in reserve at salient bases for just such an emergency. Thus, once the Japanese had landed, they would have the difficult assignment of exploiting their advantage in the teeth of strong Allied air and ground opposition.

Strategists here said that so long as Australia could be held by such tactics and as long as American reinforcements continued to arrive there, the Japanese could not undertake a major offensive in any other direction without grave risk.

## Japs On Defensive

Shifting their forces for an all out drive against India, for instance, would leave their southern flank but lightly protected while the Allies unhampered built up their strength for an offensive from Australia.

Similarly an attempt to mass main troops for a knockout blow at China or to end the constant threat of Russia by starting a campaign against the Soviet maritime provinces would also leave the southern vulnerable to attack and give the Allies time to mount one.

Some experts intimately familiar with the Western Pacific problems declared that the main Allied concern, on the other hand, must be to get an offensive started so soon that the Japanese will not have time to consolidate their gains in the south.

These persons estimated that if the Japanese were unhampered by large scale counter actions during the next three or four months they would be able to establish themselves so firmly all the way from Burma to New Guinea that the war would be indefinitely prolonged.

## Big New Industry Slated For Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—A \$5,000,000 war industry will come to Texas but details of its location and operation have not been disclosed.

U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel notified the governor's office of federal approval of a contract with a New York corporation for consultant services, procurement, inspection, installation and personal training for a government manufacturing plant at an operation cost of \$5,000,000 yearly.

Also approved, Senator O'Daniel reported, was improvement of the Longview Municipal Airport at a cost of \$127,086 in federal funds; construction of sewer facilities in Midland at a cost of \$79,000, including a \$57,000 federal grant, and new school facilities at Weatherford with a federal grant of \$2,700.

## WAR QUIZ

1. Can you identify this American war plane?



2. If Risto Ryti makes another speech urging his countrymen to continue the fight alongside the Germans, whom will he be addressing?

3. The fighting in Burma spotlighted such towns, famed in poetry and song, as Moulmein and Mandalay. Who is the poet whose verse made them world renowned?

Answers on Classified Page

## McKenzie--

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He served in the Philippines three times before he went there in 1935 as commander of the Philippine Army, and knows his Orient well.

But more important, it seems to me, is the fact that MacArthur as chief of staff most certainly time and again must have studied this great Pacific area as a possible field of encounter with Japan. Such study implies no hostile intentions, but is something which is carried out by the general staffs of all the major countries. They must be prepared for every contingency, no matter how remote.

So the hero of the Bataan Peninsula probably has the strategic possibilities of the whole Southwestern Pacific just as tidily arranged in his mind as he had those of the Bataan Peninsula. In other words his new job was built to order for him.

## Fred Astaire Says To Be Good 'Hooper'

BEVERLY HILLS (AP)—If it's foot soldiers Uncle Sam is looking for, he'll come up with a pretty good legger in Fred Astaire.

Astaire, whose No. 212 was the 16th drawn in Tuesday's Selective Service lottery, has a pair of very durable legs. He estimated he has danced 40,000 miles in 30 years stage and screen work.

The hooper will be 42 on May 10. He has a wife and three children.

## Brinkley Critically Ill At Del Rio Home

DEL RIO (AP)—Relatives Wednesday were at the bedside of Dr. John R. Brinkley, famed gland specialist, who was in a coma after suffering a heart attack.

Physicians said Dr. Brinkley's condition was critical. The coma resulted from a partial heart block, they declared.

Dr. Brinkley had a leg amputated several months ago in Kansas City, but had been able to get about recently.

Mrs. Brinkley expressed great concern over his condition.

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### MAFS Cadet Class Will Be Honored At Formal Dance

Cadets of the First Graduating Class of Midland Army Flying School will be honored at a formal dance sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

### Three Are Guests At Dessert-Bridge For Club Tuesday

Three guests, Mrs. Chas. Canfield, Mrs. Clifford Cool, and Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, played with club members when Mrs. M. F. Turner was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club. The party was in the form of a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock.

### Coffee-Bridge Is Courtesy For Dos Mesas Club

Entertaining with a coffee-bridge, Mrs. Walter Cremin, 1010 W. Kansas, was hostess to the Dos Mesas Club, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

### Mrs. Ruth Ramsel President Of Naomi Class

Election of officers marked the monthly business meeting of the Naomi Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. Tom Nance, 510 W. Louisiana, Tuesday evening.

### Fashions-For-All To Be Modeled At Episcopal Show

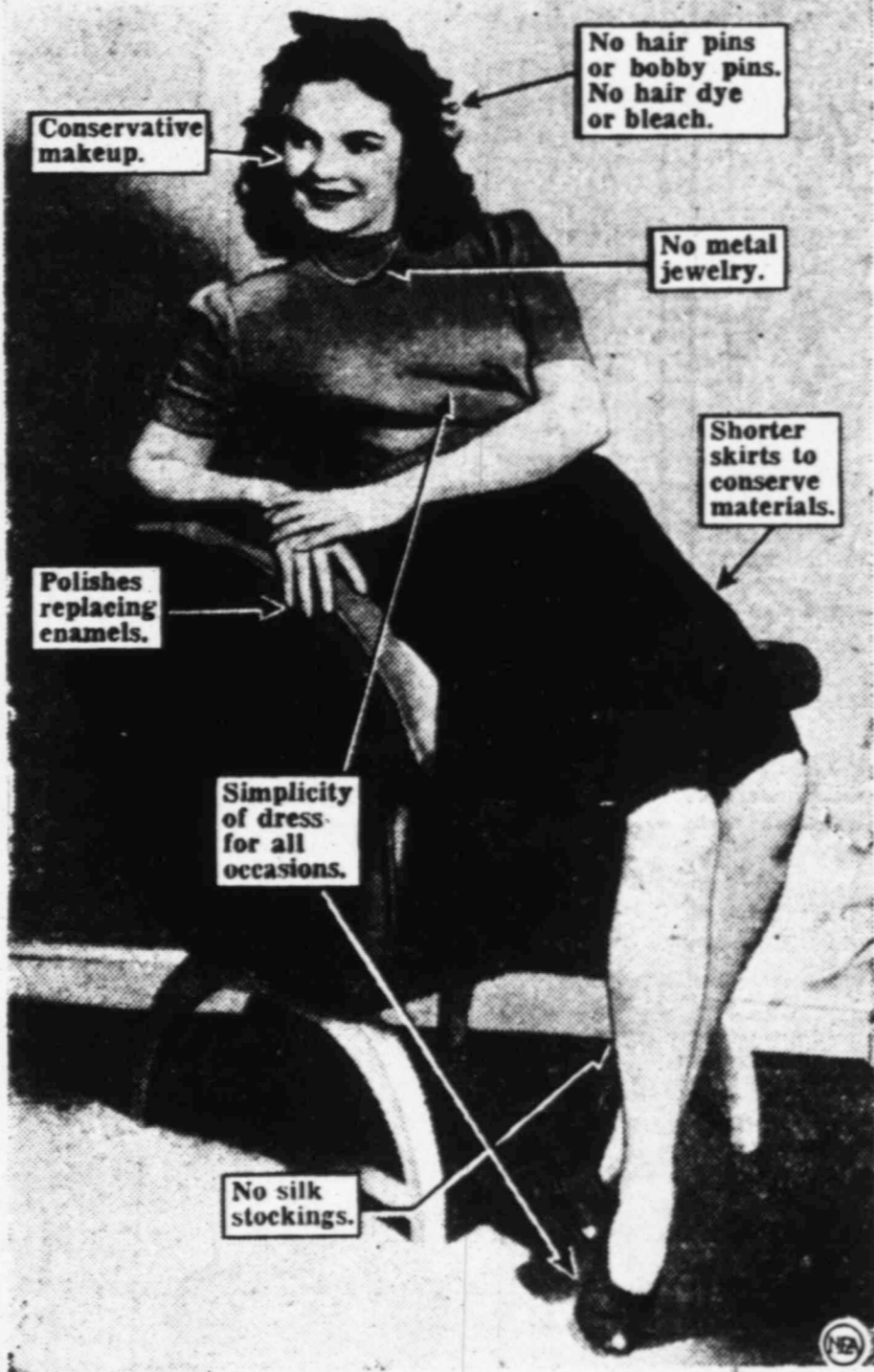
Whether she be six, sixteen, or forty-six, Miss or Mrs. Midland will be sure to oh and ah over the clothes to be displayed at the annual style show of the Episcopal Auxiliary which will be held next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Hotel Scharbauer.

### Return From Arizona

Troy N. Eiland and Miss Kathleen Eiland returned Tuesday evening from Tucson, Ariz., where they visited a brother in the veterans hospital.

# SOCIETY

### This Is How War Will Affect Milady



### Mrs. Hal C. Peck Chooses St. Pat Motif For Party

Appropriately doing honor to good St. Patrick, party accessories were in green and white when Mrs. Hal Peck was hostess to the Edelweiss Club and a group of guests at her home, 1200 W. Missouri, Tuesday afternoon.

The guest invitation list included: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, J. D. Bodkins, J. H. Chapple, Hugh Corrigan, Chappell Davis, Hamilton, John House, Dan Hudson, Jones, Irwin, Ben Nysewander, Ross Williams, and Ed Whitaker.

### Woodman Circle Elects Officers

Woodman Circle met with Mrs. J. H. Williamson, 305 E. Kentucky, Tuesday for election of officers for the ensuing year.

### Beware Coughs That Hang On

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### Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Benefit Games Party

Attendance was estimated at from 60 to 75 at the games party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Tuesday evening.

### Calvary Baptist Church Conducts Training Union

Forty-two persons attended the BTU training union at Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday evening. Classes in Baptist doctrine are being conducted by the Rev. Walter Smith for adults; the Rev. Fred McPherson for young people; Mrs. McPherson for intermediates; Mrs. Rhea Health for juniors; and Mrs. W. G. Flournoy for primary pupils.

### Evangelists Class Has Luncheon; Theatre Party

Forsythia and stock decorated the party rooms when Evangelists Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri, Tuesday for a luncheon.

style. Afterward the group attended the theatre. Twenty-five women were present. Associate members were special guests. Chile is the world's chief source of iodine. PLAY SCHOOL. New Building - Fenced Yard 211 W. Kansas Ph. 697

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### Keep Kites Away From Power Wires

An appeal to boys and girls of Midland to fly their kites in open spaces, away from electric wires, was issued by R. L. Miller, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company. "Aside from the danger to the kite flyers, the tangling of kites in the wires and unwise attempts to get them down can cause serious interruptions to electric service that may shut down factories engaged in war production," Miller said. "To safeguard our boys and girls, and at the same time, to prevent interruptions to vital electric power service in war time, we urge that kite flyers observe these safety rules: 1. Never fly your kite near electric lines. 2. Use only plain dry cotton string. 3. Do not run on or cross high-wires when flying kites. 4. Do not climb poles or throw rocks to dislodge entangled kites." Miller announced that if a kite should become entangled in electric lines and the electric company office is notified, a lineman will remove the kite if it is possible to do so.

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This is the third in a series of six articles on colorful hands played in 1941.

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
I happened to be a kibitzer at a rubber bridge game when today's hand was dealt. The bidding of course was inaccurate, since it failed to uncover the fact that North-South held no diamond stopper. But a very pretty point arose in the play. East won the opening lead with the king. He returned the jack.

♠ 75  
 ♥ A J 9 4  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ K Q J 9 2

N 10642  
 E 26  
 S K J 9 3  
 W 8 7 5

Dealer  
 ♠ K J 9 8 3  
 ♥ K Q 10  
 ♦ 10 7  
 ♣ A 10 4

Rubber—N-S vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ 6. 18

avoiding the usual return of the fourth highest card since to do so might block the suit. Then he led the nine. West overtook, and East was surprised to find himself back in the lead with the three of diamonds on the fourth trick. This was because West had carefully saved the deuce to force him in.

East made the obvious lead of a spade and so West made a trick with the queen of spades, which otherwise would have been lost. I said to West, "How did you have the foresight to save the deuce of diamonds?"

He replied, "When I saw dummy I knew that declarer could cash five clubs and some hearts as soon as he got in. We were sure to get five diamonds and the ace of spades, but the minute the jack of diamonds came down I planned to block our suit and force East to lead spades. So I played the eight on the jack, instead of the deuce."

"Well," I said, "I only wish that the late Milton C. Work could have been here. Back in 1925 or earlier in one of his auction bridge books he gave a hand just like this to show how a defender might gain by deliberately blocking a suit."

"In some points the resemblance to the hand you just played was startling. The crucial suit was diamonds, the leader held five headed by ace-queen and ending with the deuce, his partner held four dia-

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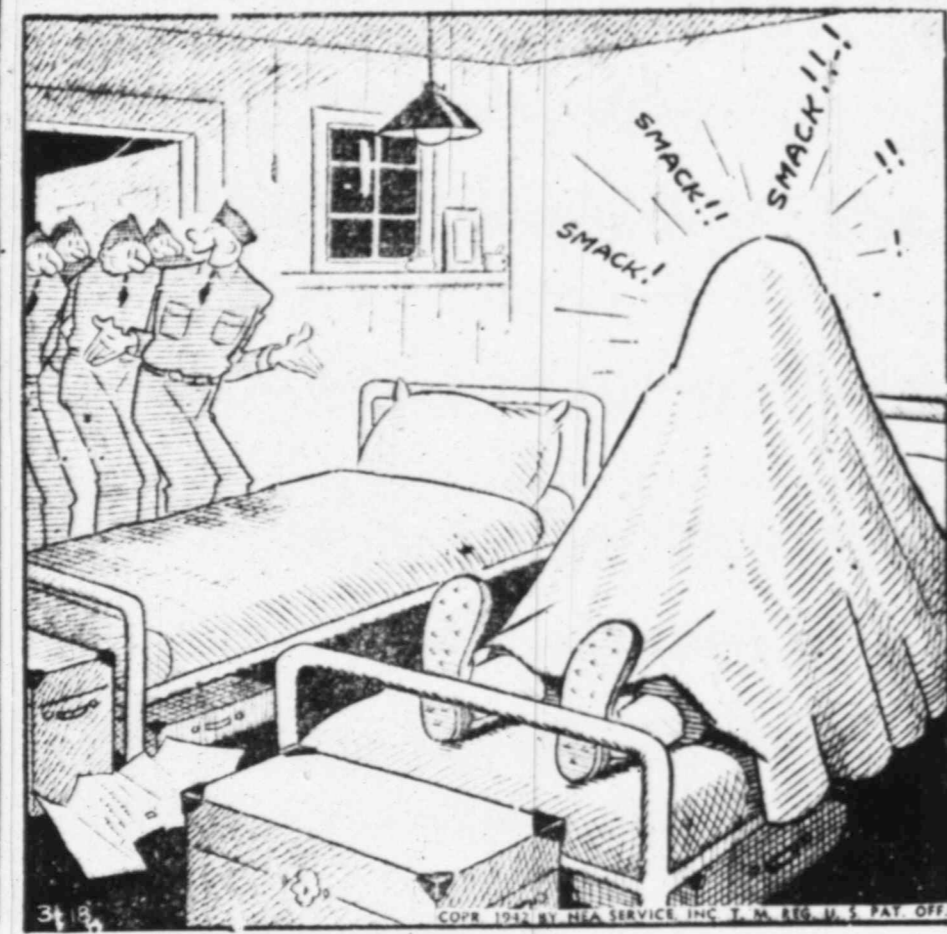
### Don't Gamble With Blemishes: Get Expert Advice

By Alicia Hart  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
Eradicating chronic blemishes is a job for an expert or two—your physician, your cosmetician specialist, or both.  
There's no harm in temporarily covering a blemish. If you discover one just as you're off to a party and it cuts your poise, do conceal it. Also if you have a freckle or other mark which annoys you, concealment is for you. An outstanding house has a new cosmetic made just for this purpose.

But if you have persistent blemishes, do not rest with hiding them. Go to your family doctor and find out what is at the root of the trouble. It may be bad diet, lack of exercise, or you may need a special kind of cosmetic. The physician is the best one to prescribe.  
There are, of course, competent beauty experts who can do a good blemish-eliminating job. Some salons offer a course of facials to increase circulation, draw already-fortified poison from the pores and sterilize the skin. They advise the client to have a thorough facial in the shop once a week.

**GOOD HEALTH KEY TO CLEAR SKIN**  
The list of acne preparations for home use is long. These include a tonic cleanser, night cream and special makeup. In the morning you should wash with soap and water, do a second cleaning with the prepared cleanser, then use a medicated powder base and makeup. At

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"I think he's eating a box of chocolates from the girl friend."

### SIDE GLANCES



"You can't go tearing around town just because you're wearing a uniform! I've got a wife and two boys in uniform, too—so you're not so extra special as you think!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**BEARS ARE EASILY AWAKENED AND DANGEROUS EVEN IN THE MIDST OF THEIR WINTER'S NAP!**



**WHEN A FLEA JUMPS, HE TURNS AND TRAVELS TAIL-FIRST THROUGH THE AIR, WITH HIS HEAD AND FOREMOST!**

NEXT: These youngsters, the Rocky mountains.

### Maybe Hitler Needed Coat For Hope Chest

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—There are so many collections of clothing, metal and outer articles in Axis countries these days that the population isn't surprised at anything. Recently in Bucharest a number of men in military uniform appeared on busy street corners and began confiscating brief cases and overcoats of pedestrians. They explained

these articles were needed by the army.

By the time the authorities heard of it, the collectors had disappeared. An announcement said a gang of robbers was responsible.

At one time it was common belief that we had two kinds of blood—one kind in the veins and another in the arteries.

### RED CROSS HAS PAJAMA MATERIAL

Material for making Red Cross pajamas is now available at the workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn, Mrs. F. E. Lewis, production chairman, announced. The workroom will be open in mornings only but clubs who wish to sew there in the afternoons are asked to make application a day or more in advance.

### CLUB TO MEET

Friday Needle Club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Hejl, 704 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### TO AIR CORPS

Langdon Tennis has been ordered to report to Kelly Field, San Antonio, this coming week and for service as a cadet. He will probably leave Midland Friday.

### Our Boarding House

with Major Hoople

### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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By Roy Cran



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### Unfurnished Apartments 15

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#### Miscellaneous 23

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### REAL ESTATE

#### Houses for Sale 61

FOR SALE: House and furniture, will sell together or separately. Ph. 1706. (7-3)

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#### For Tax Assessor & Collector

J. H. FINE (Re-election)

#### For County Sheriff

ED DARNELL (Re-election)

#### For County Clerk

SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

#### For County Treasurer

LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

#### For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 1  
 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)  
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 ARTHUR JUDKINS (Re-election)  
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 ALVIS McREYNOLDS (Re-election)

## Hold Everything!



"Our gags may be stale, but we can't beat the boss for corny comedy!"

## With War Has Come Host Of Rackets To Dip Into Pockets Of Texans

By William T. Rives  
 Associated Press Staff Writer  
 With war has come a host of rackets, dipping into the pockets of rich and poor alike to extract dollars. Texas—generally doing its part; bulging with Army camps; many of its sons in the midst of war—is the scene of major operations for the racketeers.

Many a Texan is a soft touch when his sympathies for a soldier are appealed to, or when he is asked to contribute in the name of charity.

The crooks have not concocted new schemes; they use the same old plots, given a fresh coat of camouflage and a new application.

The telephone-solicitation racket is the most popular form of racket; there is the advertising-selling approach, and even the old chain letter racket is back as strong as ever, this time with defense stamps.

These racketeers work the state over, systematically and thoroughly, bleeding each town and city of money intended for honest use.

The names are broken down into various groups, according to the amount contributed by the individual person or business establishment. The "select list" comprises the names of persons giving \$100 or more.

The list is taken to the "boiler room," or operating headquarters, called the boiler room because that is where "the heat is put on" the prospects.

The head of the racket is called the "bull driver." He runs the mob. Under him is a staff of accomplices. Usually, two men work one telephone, each working in 15-minute shifts.

They go through the index cards, the tap list, calling prospects. Usually they give the name of a well-known resident of the city which they are looting.

"This is Mr. John Smith," the conversation may run. "I want to ask you if you won't donate something to the city-wide movement to raise funds for a social center for the soldiers."

"You'll give \$15? Fine, I'll send a messenger for it."

The messenger, too, is one of the gang. When he returns, the money is divided according to the percentages worked out in advance; the bull driver gets his cut, the telephone workers and the messenger get theirs.

Investigation revealed that the woman had given \$1,200 in a year's time to the man, or \$100 a month.

All of it was done by telephone and in each case he gave a different, but well-known, name and used a different form of charity as his approach.

"All that bird needed was another one like her to make himself a good living," Buehner mused. "And the way he said 'bird,' is was clear he meant virtue."

One of the worst cases in Buehner's files is that of a wealthy Houston woman's donations to a fraud. A man, purporting to be a rich Houston Jew, asked her to contribute to a fund for refugee Jews from Germany.

She wrote out a check but stopped payment on it after Buehner was tipped to the racket.

Another scheme broken up was to insert advertisements between the pages of fiction books which would be placed in libraries at soldier camps. The advertising was to be sold at \$35 a page.

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## KINGS ROW

**KINGS ROW TYRANNY**  
**CHAPTER XXXI**  
**PARRIS** was acutely surprised to find an entirely new and strange feeling about Kings Row.

What held him here? The hospital? Was it Drake and Randy? Was it Dr. Nolan? Was it his memories of his grandmother, of Renee and Tom Carr, and Cassie, and of people like Colonel Skiffington?

They had stayed on, those who were here before him. Herr Berdorff, lonely, perhaps homesick at times for the idyllic Germany he remembered; Isaac Skiffington, talking of the civilized charm of country life in his Virginia; his own great-grandfather Mitchell bred in the fastidious and exacting life of a great family tradition—all of them. They stayed on.

He had had a bad time in Kings Row. Tragedy and disaster came too early. He had been like a field of young wheat blown down by spring storms. He had straightened but slowly.

A CALL from Herr Berdorff begging Parris to see Vera Lichinsky, who had given up her playing and returned without warning, began for him another contact with Kings Row. Tragically, Parris sat in the little living room above the jeweler's shop where the Lichinskys had lived ever since Parris had first known them. Vera's fine strong hands lay rather inertly in her lap.

"I canceled my tours. I couldn't play," she said. "All at once I seemed to hear myself as if—as if I had never heard myself before. I asked myself a question—and I couldn't answer it—and then, I couldn't play any more."

Vera seemed to understand why it had all happened. As a child she was a prodigy, playing wholly by intuition, but without real education. Later, abroad, she tried to fill in her background with reading, theater, exhibitions, things she learned a great artist should have. Yet these arts expressed emotions—grief, pain, love, sorrow—that she had never experienced. She had only been frightened as a little girl, much and often, by her family's sense of inferiority; by her father telling her she must work hard—harder, harder, or "What will Kings Row say?"

We passed the asylum once. I remember the barred windows—vividly. I asked my father what the place was, and he said it was there they "locked up crazy people who ain't smart no more." I decided then that I knew why my father was so afraid I wouldn't.

HERR BERDORFF had been gone two days and Parris was burning with a wearisome mixture of resentment and regret when Cary Whitehead called him. Whitehead, a lawyer with Colonel Skiffington's old firm, had called at the suggestion of Mrs. Skiffington, who hoped he might be able to do something for Benny Singer.

"Doctor, he's in serious trouble," Whitehead said. "Seems that a gang of half-grown kids around Jinktown have been nagging him, playing jokes and the like for a long time. This afternoon they were at it again, and this Singer fellow got a gun and shot into the gang—just outside of his gate."

"Any of them seriously hurt?" "He killed two of them, Dr. Mitchell.

The commission appointed to examine Benny Singer and pass on his responsibility for his acts consisted, to Parris' extreme dismay, of an antagonistic doctor, a pompous one, a substitute professor of psychology, a law partner of Fulmer Green, the new prosecuting attorney, and the Reverend Mr. Cole, with whom Parris had had words when he first returned to Kings Row.

Parris, acting chairman, controlled himself with the greatest difficulty through the courtroom proceedings. The discussion was personal, vindictive, unintelligent and scabbing. Parris had no hope of conciliating these inexplicably prejudiced men. Yet he elaborated his thesis of temporary insanity, basing his arguments on Benny's life as he had known it from the days in primary school. He argued hospital and rehabilitation against prison or gallows. He reminded them of society's duty to the weak and the deficient.

They were tight-lipped, unyielding. Dr. Cole, indignant and self-righteous, pivoted his judgment on a chance to repay Parris for that old altercation.

Parris arose and bowed slightly. "You have helped this afternoon to hand a helpless man over to legal murder. I seem to recall that another judge in circumstances not entirely dissimilar first washed his hands. I doubt, Dr. Cole, that such a simple procedure would serve to cleanse your own."

He turned to the staring group of men. "Good afternoon, gentlemen. I trust that all of you may be able to sleep well tonight."

Parris elbowed his way out of the crowded courtroom. Benny had not really realized what was happening. He had smiled and looked interested through the whole day, while Fulmer Green ranted, rabble-roused, made jokes about the evidence, clowned, played for the death of a human being.

There was no saving Benny. Sam Winters built the gallows. Parris walked with Benny up to them and held his arm in early May, holding his arm and talking quietly.

Benny looked down at the group of upturned faces. Fulmer Green was there. Wardlaw, editor of the Chronicle.

"Hello everybody," he said. (To Be Continued)

## Deadly Gas--

(Continued from page 1)  
 same as those taught to the armed forces.  
 Lieutenant Deabenport told somewhat of the history of the use of gas in warfare, pointing out that on a single day, April 22, 1915, 20,000 British soldiers were killed in the first gas attack of the first World War and how that on July 12, 1917, another attack killed 15,000 men.

He told of the various types of gas attacks, of the necessity for immediate help for the stricken, and of the methods of detection of kinds of gas, etc., all aiming to show that protection can be had against gas, but, that without knowledge of the simple rules that dire disaster awaits the victim. He classified the gases as falling under two general types, persistent which are dangerous for a long while, and non-persistent, dangerous for only a few minutes. Special methods of detection and of protection were outlined for each type. Quick detection was pointed out as a primary factor in adequate protection.

Gases are for four purposes, killing, harassing, burning, or screening. Some are irritant, some non-irritant; some deadly by breathe, others deadly by contact, some by both inhalation and contact. He described odors and appearances, and told how to counteract the effect of each type of gas. Later in the course of study he will bring samples of the gases to the class for actual study aimed at quick detection.

Lieutenant Deabenport showed a number of projected slides illustrating gas protection methods and gas effects. He will give his next lecture on Friday night.

Haigh is leaving Sunday for Texas as A&M College to attend a special warden course given by the Eighth Corps Area of the Army. He expressed the hope Tuesday that a larger number of citizens would attend the class from now on, especially in view of the fact that if war continues much longer that, in desperation, the enemy nations will be more and more apt to employ gas attacks on civilians.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers on the birth of a baby daughter at Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday night.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

## Proud To Work, Fight Under Such A Great Leader, Australians Declare

By Roger D. Greene  
 Associated Press War Editor

With Gen. Douglas MacArthur in supreme command, the developing battle of Australia presented a grimmer aspect for Japan's invasion armies Wednesday as "most substantial" American forces were officially reported helping to man the vast commonwealth's defenses.

Allied military experts cautioned against too great optimism, pointing out that the odds still were heavily in favor of the enemy, but they declared that the Japanese would be in for the fiercest campaign of the war if they attempted to storm Australia as they did Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

The arrival of Gen. MacArthur in Australia is the healthiest and most welcome sign we have had, Maj. Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett, Australian commander in the Malayan jungle campaign.

"MacArthur's stand in the Philippines stamped him as a man with the fighting spirit which will soon be needed."

Coinciding with Gen. MacArthur's dramatic shift from the foxholes of tiny Bataan Peninsula to Australia, Prime Minister John Curtin announced that another topnotch American officer, Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, 56, would command the Allied Air Force in the Australian-New Zealand theater.

Brett also will hold the post of Deputy Supreme Commander of United Nations forces under MacArthur.

Allied bombers continued to smash at the enemy's potential jumping-off bases, raiding an airbase at Japanese-Koepang, capital of Dutch Timor, in the East Indies.

Ten enemy fighters unsuccessfully attempted to intercept the raiders, an Australian communiqué said, adding that the attackers scored hits despite poor visibility.

Timor lies across the Timor Sea from the off-bombed Northern Australian port of Darwin.

"We are the base from which to strike at the enemy," Curtin said, and it was evident that the short-term prospect of a Japanese invasion attempt did not obscure the offensive spirit.

Army Minister Francis M. Forde, welcoming General MacArthur after his flight from the Bataan Peninsula defenses of his Philippine Army, said Australian soldiers "will be proud to work and fight" under him.

Military experts in Washington cautioned that Japan still had the

MacArthur's favor.

## Kharkov Stormed By Red Troopers; Surround Nazis

By The Associated Press  
 Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Ukraine armies were reported storming Tuesday into the suburbs of Kharkov, the Soviet "Pittsburgh," and Stockholm advances declared that Russian troops on the Central front had surrounded 200,000 Germans in a great pocket west of Moscow.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Stockholm quoted Moscow reports that Soviet parachute troops had been dropped in the Smolensk area, 230 miles west of Moscow, and destroyed Nazi fortifications during a snowstorm.

Front-line dispatches said five Russians had captured five more communities in a gigantic ejection movement to cut off the "escape corridor" of German garrison at Rzhev and Vyazma. Latest reports said the gap had been narrowed to a bare 20 miles.

Thus the Soviet news agency said the Germans fled after a vain counter-attack in that sector, leaving 1,200 killed and wounded on the battlefield.

More than 4,750 Nazis were declared to have been slain in the last few days as the Russian counter-offensive surged forward along the entire front.

A Morocco radio broadcast quoting Moscow reports said heavy fighting raged in the suburbs of Kharkov, one of the key bases in Adolf Hitler's winter defense line.

Other Soviet gains were reported in the Orei-Korsch area, midway between Moscow and Kharkov, with the Russians recapturing eight more communities.

In the Crimea, a bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged heavy new Russian attacks but asserted they were "partly repulsed and partly smashed by artillery shelling and air attacks."

edge for the battle for Australia. They said the Allies were inferior numerically and obliged to defend a vast and sparsely settled country with a long coast and extended supply lines.

However, adaptation of the country to defense in depth, numerous air bases, the possibility of reinforcements and absence of fifth column activity were counted in MacArthur's favor.

## LARGE FLOWER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle  
 11 Aquatic mammal.  
 12 Greek god of war.  
 14 Music note.  
 16 Fired upon.  
 18 Dillseed.  
 19 Street (abbr.).  
 20 Away.  
 22 Social theory of Robert Owen.  
 23 Sound made by sheep.  
 24 Numbness (comb. form).  
 26 Study of birds' eggs.  
 28 Great Lake.  
 29 Lyric poems.  
 30 North Dakota (abbr.).  
 31 Pronoun.  
 32 Cutting side of blade.  
 33 Sea eagle.  
 38 Search.

13 Remains.  
 15 Distant.  
 17 Tellurium (symbol).  
 18 Three-toed sloth.  
 19 Wise.  
 21 Edges.  
 23 Up-to-date persons.  
 25 Gives up.  
 27 Not as high.  
 32 Even.  
 33 Small particles of dirt.  
 34 Stationary.  
 36 Require.  
 37 Build.  
 39 Pairs of horses.  
 41 Extreme.  
 44 Woody plant.  
 45 Pronoun.  
 46 Cobalt (symbol).  
 49 2000 pounds.  
 51 Lubricant.  
 53 Negative.  
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### Pirates Looking Good This Year; Frisch Has Plans

By Robert Myers  
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—There are four germs with the Pittsburgh Pirates this year who would like to make a bum out of the leader of the Brooklyn Bums—Leo Durocher.

The four are outfielder Jim Waddell, catcher Babe Phelps, pitcher Luke Hamlin and infielder Pete Coscarart, who comprise the Pittsburgh booty in the Arky Vaughan trade.

This bum-making business isn't exactly an impersonal matter with some of these fugitives from the Dodger fold, it might be noted, and it's no idle phrase that everyone of the group would be pleased to have a good year with Frankie Frisch's Pirates, thereby casting a reflection on the masterminding of Durocher, the babbling brook.

There are definite opportunities for the quartette in Manager Frisch's plans. He believes Phelps and Al Lopez give him the best catching staff in the National League.

He thinks Waddell in right field will have a great season at the plate; and it's a toss up between Coscarart and young Al Anderson for the shortstop berth.

At third, Lee Handley may recover from a shoulder injury suffered in an auto wreck last December. If so, well enough. Meanwhile, six-foot Bob Elliott, called in from the outfield, has looked very well this spring.

The Pirate outfield of Maurier Van Robays in left, Vince DiMaggio in center and Waddell suits Frisch on paper, but back of them he has four others—Ed Stewart, Johnny Barrett, up from Hollywood; Cully Rikard, who joined the Bucos from Memphis last fall, and John Wyszynski, a New Orleans clemeter. Frisch has left-hand hitting this year for a change.

Max Butcher, a 17-game winner, heads the hurling staff. It shapes up as most promising, with such flingers as Rip Sewell, John Lanning, Bob Klinger, Ken Heintzelman, Nick Strincevich, Lloyd Dietz, Hamlin and a couple of others. Out of that the fearless Frank believes he can mould a good staff.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
World Wide Sports Columnist

NEW YORK — Dartmouth's basketballers, who'll tackle Princeton Wednesday night in the Eastern Intercollegiate League playoff at Philadelphia and then jump to New Orleans for the N. C. A. A. tournament Friday and Saturday, probably will be pleased to know that they won't be unduly fatigued by the chore. Doc H. C. Carlson, the Pitt coach, has been making a study of the subject and his conclusion is that the athletes ease up late in the game before reaching their limit of stamina. Only if the Indians let up, they'll likely get licked.

Latest on the Yale coaching situation via George Trevor of the New York Sun is that the field has been whittled to three candidates—Henry Frinka of Tulsa, Ed Kubale of Southwestern (Memphis) and Jess Neely of Rice.

**Shear Nonsense**  
Jack North of the Des Moines Tribune claims Hal Trosky will be back with the Indians, providing he finds a good headache remedy and Cleveland raises the salary offer.

An unidentified Denver Post writer says: "Bing Crosby's La Zonga is a candidate for the Arkansas Derby. All the crooner needs to do now is put a little La Zonga in La Zonga."

**One-Minute Sports Page**  
Red Rolfe, who has been undergoing treatment for colitis by a Toledo specialist, plans to report at the Yankees' Florida camp this week.

The National Clay Courts Tennis Tournament, tossed overboard by Chicago on the excuse of "war conditions," probably will be played in St. Louis. Joe David, new head of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, which runs the Sugar Bowl show never saw a football game until the first Sugar Bowl scrap between Tulane and Temple in 1936.

Lou Tufano has insured his \$1,500 horse, Market Wise, for \$75,000. But that doesn't insure any bets on him.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Walter Stewart, Memphis Commercial Appeal, "George Washington Case, the Senator base burglar, has a separate source of income. His father left him a secret formula, for horse fennel. It's in great demand on trotting tracks, but must be pretty useless in the Washington dressing room. For few of Griff's hands are fast enough to raise a trot."

**Beaverbrook Coming To United States**  
LONDON (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, former British minister of war production, will go to the United States. It was announced officially Wednesday.

A spokesman, dispelling recent doubts as to whether Beaverbrook would continue in work for the government since his removal from the cabinet, said the publisher would carry on efforts in connection with the pooling of United Nations resources.

In addition to his work on pooling resources, it was explained that Lord Beaverbrook would perform "such other duties as may be entrusted to him from time to time by the war cabinet."

The nature of these duties was not disclosed.

**Four Texas Boys Leave For New Work G.G. Bouts**  
FORT WORTH (AP)—Four Texans will fight in the intercity Golden Gloves matches at New York March 30.

Leaving Wednesday for Chicago to train for the matches will be lightweight Morris Corona of Port Arthur and light heavyweight Tom Attra of Austin, Chicago champions, and Marvin Bryant of Dallas, welterweight and Corp. J. Cleot Phillips of Fort Worth, heavyweight, who finished high in their divisions.

**TEXAS U. BASEBALL TEAM DOING WELL**  
AUSTIN (AP)—Despite its inexperience the University of Texas baseball team is starting out like its predecessors, frequent Southwest Conference champion.

The Longhorns Tuesday used 10 men, eight of them unseasoned players, to down Oklahoma University, 6-4. It was the Steers second game and second win for the season.

The Texas met Randolph Field Friday at San Antonio.

### Horseshoes To You, Too



Head of the horseshoe-pitching branch of the Office of Civilian Defense's muscle-building department, Harry W. Woodfield explains the genteel art of "barnyard golf" to pupil Lou Van Meter in Washington. D. C. Woodfield, President of the National Horseshoe Pitching Association, says that horseshoes, as a sport, can become "the physical salvation of the nation." (NEA Telephoto)

### Men In Armed Forces To See Games Free In Some Texas League Parks

By The Associated Press  
Service men will see Texas League ball games free of charge in at least four parks this year.

Oklahoma City, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston have decided to admit them without charge.

Tulsa and Shreveport will let them in at reduced prices.

San Antonio, where many soldiers and fliers are stationed, has not yet announced its policy.

Guy Airey, business manager of the San Antonio Club, has submitted suggestions for "handling the situation to the parent. St. Louis club but has not received an answer. He expects it shortly.

Beaumont is undecided but will conform with general policies of other Texas League teams.

Oklahoma City not only will admit service men free to all games, but the club will absorb any tax.

Dallas will admit soldiers to all games except opening day and holidays.

### Beaumont Airport Head Killed In Plane Crash

GREENVILLE (AP)—H. A. Smalley, manager of an airport at Beaumont, was killed and a woman tentatively identified as Mrs. Milton Page of San Antonio was gravely injured when the small plane in which they were flying crashed eight miles south of here Tuesday.

Smalley apparently attempted to land in a field. A wing up-ended, causing the crash. Ed Neal said the plane passed over his farm, then returned with the motor missing.

Mrs. Page was taken to a Greenville hospital.

### SMU Cage Coach To Join Naval Reserves

DALLAS (AP)—Forrest (Whitey) Bacus, Southern Methodist University varsity basketball and freshman football coach, will report to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis after being sworn in Wednesday as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserves.

Bacus, who was granted a leave of absence from SMU, will be assigned to the Naval Air Service's physical training division.

### 200,000 Germans Caught In Drive

LONDON (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm quoted the Moscow correspondent of the newspaper Dagens Nyheter as reporting that 200,000 Germans were surrounded by the Red Army in a great pocket in the Yyznan-Tzheva area northwest of Moscow.

Reuters reported that the Swedish correspondent said Soviet paratroopers had been dropped in the Smolensk area during a snow-storm and destroyed German fortifications.

In the Orel-Kurk area southwest of Moscow, the Russians were said to have occupied eight more communities.

### GIANTS TO PLAY SERIES WITH CLEVELAND

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—The New York Giants came here Wednesday for the first of 15 games with the Cleveland Indians, who are floating over the pitching ability of Ray Poat, up from Cedar Rapids of the Three-Eye League. Poat Tuesday limited the St. Louis Cardinals to one hit in five innings.

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**Personals**  
Mrs. Tom Parker is expected to return Wednesday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Eddie Garland, formerly of the First National Bank staff, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, he has informed friends.

### Highlights From The Week's Oil News

COMPLETIONS IN ALL FIELDS  
(Week Ended March 14, 1942)

N. Y. Pa. and W. Va.	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	Oil Comp. to date	Gas Comp. to date
					1942	1941
Ohio	2	5	5	12	31,499	218
Indiana	4	0	1	5	15,444	91
Kentucky	0	2	1	3	5,152	76
Illinois	7	1	10	18	43,414	435
Michigan	3	0	3	6	15,557	157
Kansas	1	0	13	14	41,540	354
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	1	1	287	3
Oklahoma	9	4	10	22	58,556	336
TEXAS:						
North Central Texas	9	0	11	20	65,779	363
West Texas	22	0	5	27	128,923	431
Texas Panhandle	5	0	0	5	15,166	141
East Texas	7	0	3	10	38,645	211
Texas Gulf Coast	10	1	3	14	95,613	210
Southwest Texas	15	0	3	18	78,114	301
Total Texas	68	1	25	94	422,179	1,557
North Louisiana	6	0	2	8	33,490	141
Louisiana Gulf Coast	4	0	4	8	64,326	148
Total Louisiana	10	0	6	16	97,816	289
Arkansas	3	1	1	5	29,500	34
Mississippi and Southeast	0	0	0	0	0	23
Montana	1	0	0	1	3,014	34
Wyoming	2	0	1	3	13,758	20
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Mexico	2	2	0	4	14,898	57
California	6	0	2	8	45,851	241
Total United States	164	21	64	269	941,163	4,768
Total previous week	212	34	112	358		
Week ended Mar. 15, 1941	286	46	88	420		

### Phillips Oilers Still Hot Team In Denver Meet

The National A. A. U. Basketball Championship trophy is a hard thing to keep around the house from one year to another.

Nine athletes in the white satin of Hollywood Twentieth Century, shooting for their second straight title, are up against one of the healthiest jinxes in American basketball.

No team has won this event twice in a row since the Tulsa Oilers of 1933-34.

But the Californians showed not a worry in whipping Signal Oil of Portland, Ore., 53 to 22 Tuesday.

The Phillips Oilers of Oklahoma are challenging again with six brand new players, led by Capt. Hank Lusetti, and three veterans from the 1940 National titleholders. Coach Chuck Hyatt was a star of Tulsa's two-time champions eight years ago.

### Texas Oil Will Be Further Cut

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas oil operators Wednesday faced further crude production slashes in view of the recommendation by Federal Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes that the state's total oil yield be 1,134,000 barrels daily in April.

The coordinator's figure was 4,600 barrels a day below that of his recently-amended March recommendation which caused the state railroad commission to add four production shutdown days this month, bringing the March total to 13.

Texas wells produced an average of 1,295,000 barrels of crude daily last week.

Pointing out Ickes' recommendation included condensate and natural gasoline production as distinguished from crude oil, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the commission asserted:

"Condensate and natural gasoline production in Texas amounts to approximately 40,000 barrels daily and new wells will bring in an additional 24,000 barrels a day by the end of the month. So it appears that crude production, to be safe, will have to be cut to approximately 1,050,000 barrels daily in Texas during April."

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, seeking their ninth straight Grapefruit League triumph, designated Bill Lohrman, Lou Warneke and Harry Breechen to pitch Wednesday against the Boston Red Sox. So effective were Max Lanier and John Beazley in Tuesday's 1 to 0 triumph over Cleveland the Cards outfield had only two chances.

are reviving interest in that sector. The potential discovery in Lake County is still testing.

WYOMING: Increased output of black oil is expected due to greater demand from the Puget Sound area. Restrictions on drilling are impeding development of the east side of Lance Creek.

EAST TEXAS: Despite the repidity with which the Kildare discovery in Cass County got pipe-line connections, there is little activity in the area. Chapel Hill oil production has been extended 1 mile east.

CALIFORNIA: A new field has been opened in the Buena Park district of Los Angeles County by what is believed to be an edge well. Three sands were found but only one was productive at this location. Oil sand has been found at what is either a new productive area or a major extension to Ailso Canyon. A good section of oil sand has been cored in a test in the Jasmine area. A deep test has been started in the old Kern River field.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Two new Frio-Vicksburg fields have been opened, one between Sam Fordyce and Yturria in Starr County and the other southwest of Springfield in Jim Wells County. Seelgson is defined by a dry hole on the north end. A wildcat 4 miles southwest of the La Rosa field reports a good oil show.

ILLINOIS: An offset to the Bible Grove discovery well, which was believed to be a major pool opener, is low in the McClosky with nothing showing in the first break. New production has been definitely opened 6 miles west of Rural Hill, Hamilton County, in the Cypress and in the Aux Vases northwest of Carmi in White County. An outpost, 1/2 mile southeast of Salem, is showing oil in the Benoit.

WEST TEXAS: Good production in a southeast outpost to the Foster pool, Ector County, following completion of the largest producer in the pool, is spurring development in this area. Deepening operations have begun in a north edge well at Big Lake to determine the extent of the recently discovered deep Permian pay. Clara Couch, Crockett

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