



# RAF Again Hits Berlin

## Red Army Offensive On Voronezh Front Makes New Progress

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army's new offensive on the Voronezh front, most northerly of the series of winter blows against the whole Axis position in the southwest, was making new progress Monday 50 miles west of the Don along the railway to Kupyansk and Kharkov.

Front dispatches said the German lines were being rolled back by slashing attacks against garrisons in fortified cities, towns and villages. The direction of the main thrust was toward the southwest, aimed at the Ukraine and Kharkov.

Between the Don and the new front line at least one full German division was declared virtually encircled and being driven from the rear eastward.

## American Airmen Strike Axis Hard In North Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—United States fighters and bombers pressed their aerial onslaught against German land and air communications Monday while repeated showers kept ground operations at a virtual standstill.

The 12th U. S. Air Force reported the destruction of 194 German and Italian planes from the beginning of the North African campaign last Nov. 8 through Friday, Jan. 15, against the loss of 97 American aircraft.

Lockheed Lightning P-38's shot down a pair of Junkers 52 transports returning to Sicily from Tunisia Sunday and a Junkers 88 bomber which was heading for Tunisia, it was announced.

At the same time B-25 light bombers, the North American Billy Mitchell's hammered the railroad junction at Graiba, 30 miles southwest of Sfax, with an escort of P-38's. Bombers were seen to hit the target.

A dust storm hindered further observation of the results.

The RAF said light Bixley bombers machine-gunned and bombed German transports moving supplies and troops from ports at Sfax and Tunis toward the battle front Saturday night.

The P-38's swept out over the Mediterranean to destroy the three Junkers.

## Jap Sub Visitors Buy Many War Bonds

ROSWELL, N. M.—(AP)—Total sale of bonds and stamps during the visit Saturday of the Jap sub was \$207,626 cash value.

## War Bulletins

FOLKESTONE, ENGLAND—(AP)—A strong force of Allied planes roared out over Dover Strait beneath low clouds shortly before dusk Monday in the direction of Boulogne and heavy explosions sounded for some time along the French coast.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American bombers heavily pounded the enemy-held Shortland Island area of the Solomons Friday night and Saturday, the Navy announced Monday, while ground forces on Guadalcanal accounted for 150 more Japanese troops killed and a number of prisoners as mopping up operations continued.

LONDON—(AP)—A strong force of RAF bombers laid huge fires across Berlin in the renewed "war of the capitals" Sunday night, but stiffened defenses of the German city took a toll of 22 planes compared with only one the previous night.

CAIRO—(AP)—The British Eighth Army, sweeping across Libya after cracking Field Marshal Rommel's defenses at Buerat El Hsun, was reported within one hundred miles of Tripoli Monday in a thrust apparently designed to by-pass Misurata and other points along the African Coast.



### COSSACKS OF THE CAUCASUS

Waving tommy-guns where they once brandished swords, steel-helmeted Cossacks charge over a ridge on the Caucasus front. These famous rough riders of Russia are reported spearheading the advance against the Nazis along the Georgievsk-Armavir-Rostov road.

## Allies Continue Battering Of Jap Forces In Burma

By The Associated Press

Allied air forces kept up their two-day battering of the Japanese in Burma and their steady pounding of the invaders' shipping and air bases in the Solomons-New Guinea area over the weekend while the Americans on Guadalcanal braced for an expected new onslaught against their improved positions.

Three air attacks against the Americans on Guadalcanal, announced over the weekend by the Navy, indicated that the Japanese were preparing for another determined attempt, however costly, to regain their former positions on Guadalcanal. Such efforts already have taken a heavy toll of enemy shipping, planes and men.

The raids, the first multi-plane attack on Guadalcanal since last November, followed repeated attempts by the Japanese to get new troops and supplies ashore. The Navy reported two days ago that United States planes attacked one group of five destroyers and another of nine. Both groups were damaged, but it was not disclosed whether they accomplished any landings.

Jap Base Pounded

Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of the army air and ground forces in the South Pacific, declared that the scope of Allied offensive plans extended far beyond Guadalcanal.

He said it was the aim of the (Continued on Page 6)

## Five Men Parachute From Plane At Center

CENTER—(AP)—Five members of a bomber crew parachuted to safety Saturday night when a two-motored bomber from Barksdale Field developed motor trouble and crashed in flames near Tenaha, Texas, 15 miles from the Louisiana state line.

A sixth member of the crew was killed when his parachute failed to open.

At Barksdale Field his name was given as Donald W. Katzenberger, 29, aerial engineer, son of Christ Katzenberger, route 2, Mt. Carroll, Ill.

Second Lieut. Rodney L. McCallister, 23, co-pilot, Wilmington, Del., sustained a broken ankle.

Uninjured were:

Second Lieut. Gus Weiser, 20, pilot, 631 Parsell Street, Monterey, Calif.; Second Lieut. William C. Sawyer, 21, bombardier-navigator, (11 Alba Street), Portland, Maine; Staff Sgt. Raymond L. Down, 22, radioman-gunner, Mount Peller, Idaho, and Sgt. Ryan C. Ringler, 22, aerial gunner, route 1, Hooversville, Pa.

## Lone Pilot Takes 140 Italian Troops

CAIRO—(AP)—A single plane of the "Groupe Bretagne," flyers with General Jacques Leclerc's Central African Army now moving to the aid of the Allies in North Africa, captured 140 Italian troops.

It's pilot who saw the garrison of Italian-held Fort Muzuch, 2,500 air miles southeast of Tripoli, evacuating their stronghold, machine-gunned them until his ammunition was exhausted.

Then he dropped a note threatening to open fire with his cannon unless they surrendered.

They did.

He had no cannon.

## Three Fliers Die In Abilene Crash

Officers from the Midland AAF Bombardier School Monday were investigating the crash near Abilene Saturday night of an AT-11 bombardier training plane from the school, which cost the lives of three airmen.

The ship left Midland Saturday on a routine navigation flight to Ellington Field, Houston, and apparently was returning when it crashed five miles northeast of the Abilene Municipal Airport.

The body of the third flier was found after daylight Sunday, some distance from the crashed ship. Two bodies were located Saturday night immediately after the accident.

The Dead

First Lt. Walter F. Huffman, 24, 604 Washington Street, Selma, Alabama.

Aviation Cadet George Francis Griffin, 24, 8119 Merrill Ave., Chicago.

Aviation Cadet Eldon Chesley Hemmingway, Jr., 25, 18925 Oak Drive, Detroit, Michigan.

Huffman is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Huffman of Selma. He trained in Army Air Force school at Corsicana, Perrin Field and Ellington Field before receiving his commission April 29, 1942, at Ellington Field.

Griffin is survived by a brother, Joseph E. Griffin of Chicago, and an aunt, Mrs. Alice Hoglund of Chicago. He attended St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn., and De Paul University in Chicago before he became an aviation cadet April 3, 1942.

Hemmingway is survived by his widow, Mrs. Caroline Hemmingway of Detroit. He came into the Air Force from the Infantry in which he entered April 5, 1941. He trained as aviation cadet at Kelly and Ellington fields before coming to Midland.

## Walker Succeeds Flynn As Head Of Democrats

CHICAGO—(AP)—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker Monday was elected Chairman of the Democratic National Committee to succeed Edward J. Flynn who resigned from his party post and was nominated by President Roosevelt to be minister to Australia.

Walker, who has been expected by political observers to succeed Flynn, was elected without a dissenting vote. His nomination, the only one placed before the committee, was by Culbert L. Olson, former governor of California, who declared that under Walker's leadership "we can look forward to the 1944 battle with the reformation of our lines, and with no recession from our social objectives."

Before retiring from the chairmanship, Flynn told committee members he believed it was their counsel and influence "which made possible a continuance of our democratic control in congress when many of us doubted that such continuance of control was possible."

The committee meeting called to pick his successor, was the first and last in which Flynn presided. He said his only reason for resigning was to render "service to the nation in a different field."

## Designer Of Stained Glass Windows Dies

ATLANTA—(AP)—Mrs. Anne Lee Willet, 76, of Philadelphia, artist and designer of some of the most widely-known memorial stained glass windows in America, died Monday of pneumonia.

Widow of the late William Willet, a leader of the renaissance in stained glass art in this country, she became known as co-worker of her husband.

## Number Of Employed Persons Shows Drop

NEW YORK—(AP)—The number of employed persons in the United States, including the armed forces, dropped about 550,000 in November from the record level of 59,500,000 in October, the National Industrial Conference Board reported Monday. The decline was due mostly to completion of the fall harvests.

## Striking Miners Await Possible Seizure Of Mines By Government

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—(AP)—Thousands of Pennsylvania striking anthracite miners awaited possible government seizure of their closed collieries Monday, flatly refusing to end their 19-day-old wildcat walk-out despite the War Labor Board's second back-to-work ultimatum.

A total of 12,500 in 13 collieries had voted to remain idle and spokesmen for another 1,000 in a 14th mine said they also would not return.

Another 8,500 agreed, however, to reopen nine collieries Monday, thus ceasing their participation in what has been called the costliest walk-out in man hours lost since Pearl Harbor.

In Washington, a member of the War Labor Board said the board probably would refer the strike to President Roosevelt with an informal suggestion that he make a direct, personal appeal to the strikers to return to their jobs.

In previous cases of defiance it has been the board's practice to refer the case to the President, suggesting formally that he take "such action as you deem appropriate."

The decision then was made by the White House on the basis of informal recommendations of specific steps.

The strikers seek a flat cost-of-living bonus of \$2 a day over daily wages averaging, according to varying estimates, from \$4.50 to \$8.50.

They also demand that a 50-cent-a-month union dues increase be eliminated, saying it was voted at a UMW convention at which bituminous coal delegates held unfair voting power. The increase was from \$1 to \$1.50.

## Ungren & Frazier Stake Test East Of Fort Stockton

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Ungren & Frazier et al will spend with cable tools Wednesday in a scheduled 2,600-foot wildcat 13 miles east of Fort Stockton in Pecos County. The test is on acreage farmed out by Phillips Petroleum Company and has been designated the No. 1 J. L. Nutt. It is in the center of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, block 125, T. & St. L. survey.

Base of Permian was logged at 5,410 feet, datum of minus 2,980, by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, Northern Pecos Ordovician wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial. The well now is drilling at 5,517 feet in lime and chert, probably detrital.

Gulf Oil Corporation has spudded and is drilling below 153 feet in lime in its No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, scheduled Ordovician wildcat, nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

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Seeking Ordovician pay in North— (Continued on Page 2)

## Temperature Hits Low For Season

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The recording thermometer at the West Texas Gas Company stood at 21 degrees from 8 a. m. until 10 a. m. Monday. But Old Sol got on the job and soon changed the program. The climb was slow.

The minimum temperature here Sunday was 25 degrees.

Lamesa reported a minimum temperature of 12 degrees Monday and from Lubbock came reports of snow.

## San Antonio Fields Officially Merged

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Two of San Antonio's largest military establishments—Kelly and Duncan Fields—Saturday were officially merged, army officials announced, when it was revealed that a War Department order, effective as of Jan. 9, made the fields one unit to be known as the San Antonio Air Depot.

Officials declared that with the merger the order effected a junction of the largest hangar line and the largest repair depot in the United States.

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## Workers' Guarantee In Victory Sought

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—British and American labor leaders will start planning a campaign here next week aimed at having the peace treaty which ends the Second World War guarantee workers in all countries the right to organize.

Labor representatives at the Peace Conference is the principal aim of the Anglo-American Labor Committee, which will convene for the first time while the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is in session at Miami.

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WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Colder.

## Sunday Night Raid Made In Force As Eighth Army Gains

By James M. Long Associated Press War Editor

Big British bombers rained destruction upon Berlin Sunday night for the second time in a row in raids which gave the Nazi capital its worst weekend of the war and made two German aerial counter-thrusts at London seem puny by comparison.

And as the Germans counted their dead and viewed their ruins, the Allies pounded grimly on with land offensives which shook the Axis positions in North Africa and Southern Russia.

Hard on the heels of retreating Axis forces in Africa, the British Eighth Army was reported within 100 miles of Tripoli in a new drive which cracked Marshal Rommel's defenses again and threatened to by-pass his next coastal strongpoints.

The Red Army closed in on Rostov from three sides and stabbed to 118 miles of Kharkov, the all-important Donets Valley base in the Ukraine from which the Germans launched their whole 1942 summer and fall drive into the Don Bend and the Caucasus.

The British raid on Berlin Saturday night was in force, and the wording of an Air Ministry communique suggested that the attack Sunday night was at least as strong—and perhaps stronger.

One bomber was lost Saturday night. Twenty-two failed to return Sunday night.

The communique said "Berlin was again attacked by a strong force" and added that "a great load of bombs was dropped," starting large fires.

RAF Wins Round

The British regarded the bombing exchange as the first round of a renewed "battle of the capitals." And they declared triumphantly that it was their round—won with harder blows and a more effective defense.

While the RAF re-kindled Sunday night the fires it had set the night before with its ruinous four-ton "block-busters" and tens of thousands of incendiaries, relatively few German airmen succeeded in penetrating the terrific anti-aircraft which guarded London along with secret new defenses.

The British reported that only one bomber out of a striking force of perhaps 300 was lost in the Saturday night raid on Berlin, the heaviest the German capital had experienced and its first in more than a year.

Returning pilots said large areas of the city must have been laid waste by great fires visible for 100 miles. Fliers who had been over Berlin before, and knew it as "the hottest spot in Germany," said the anti-aircraft fire was the weakest they had ever encountered over the capital.

"I saw only one searchlight," said one airman, "and the flak was negligible compared to previous experiences."

It was suggested that the Germans must "have moved much of (Continued on page 6)

## Texas Allowables For Past Week Increased 1,385

AUSTIN—(AP)—Total average daily allowances for Texas' 99,902 wells for the week ending January 16 was 1,396,452 barrels, an increase of 1,385 over the previous week, the Railroad Commission reported.

Average daily scheduled allowable was 1,240,227 barrels and average exempt daily allowable 156,225.

Total number of wells increased by two over the previous week.

Total average daily allowable by district: 1—20,586; 2—82,383; 3—287,789; 4—108,422; 5—18,549; 6—86,882; East Texas—330,873; 7-B—27,317; 7-C—18,569; 8—191,487; 9—126,336; 10—97,469.

For this week, 47 oil well completions were recorded, one gas well completion and 33 dry holes. Regular drilling applications numbered 45, 47 37 applications filed 16, rule 37 applications granted three, oil wildcats drilled two, dry wildcats drilled 20, dry wells plugged 34, gas wells plugged two, oil wells plugged 17.

Sixty-eight oil well completions were listed for the year five gas well completions and 51 dry holes. Oil wildcats drilled totaled three, dry wildcats drilled 26, dry wells plugged 44, gas wells plugged four, and oil wells plugged 59.

## Senate Approves Brown As Chief Of OPA Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate confirmed Monday President Roosevelt's nomination of Senator Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan to be price administrator.

Brown's appointment was approved after Minority Leader McNary of Oregon waived the rule which would have required the nomination to lie over one day following its report by the Senate Banking Committee. In reporting the matter, Chairman Wagner (D-NY) said the committee has approved the nomination unanimously last week.

McNary said Senator Ferguson, (R-Mich) who defeated Brown in last November's Senate race, had no objection to the confirmation.

Begins Duties Soon

Brown, 53-year-old native of St. Ignace, Mich., is expected to take over immediately the reins of the Price Control Administration being relinquished by Leon Henderson. Henderson resigned last month because of ill health, his resignation to take effect on the confirmation of his successor.

As with the Brown nomination for Price Administrator, there was no opposition to the President's choice of Judge Wiley Blount Rutledge.

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## Allied Airmen Escape Italian Prison Ship

LONDON—(AP)—A group of American and British air force personnel has arrived in Malta aboard destroyers after escaping from an Italian submarine prison ship which was blasted to the bottom of the Mediterranean by an Allied plane, a Reuters dispatch from Cairo said Monday.

## MOSCOW AREA RAIDED

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio said Monday that the German air force raided the Moscow region Sunday night.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
LONDON—RAF hits Berlin again, best Luftwaffe in "battle between capitals."  
AFRICA—British Eighth Army continues fast pace in pursuit of Axis army across Libya. Rommel ducks battle.  
RUSSIA—Reds' new northern offensive rolls back German lines.

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It is cruel to the end who yields to it too: Jealousy is cruel as the grave.—Ca. 8:6.

Our Secret Weapon

There no longer is much mystery about the "secret weapon" credited with tipping the scales against Old Fox Rommel in Egypt and opening the way to important United Nations successes south of the Mediterranean.

Words and pictures have described the high velocity 105 millimeter gun mounted on a fast N-3 chassis which blasted the Nazis' tanks out of the way and enabled Montgomery's British to sweep westward toward a junction with our own expeditionary forces.

Our tank buster can travel faster than any PZ (Panzer) 3 or PZ 4 in Africa. Its gun projects a shell which can pierce the armor of any tank in existence. American ordnance experts say that if a tank were armored heavily enough to resist those projectiles it would require a concrete runway on which to travel and therefore would be useless under battle conditions.

These things are important. Because we have such a weapon and the Nazis do not, we enjoy an advantage which Anglo-American initiative undoubtedly is exploiting.

But more important than the tank buster itself is the fact that our ordnance experts were able to analyze and find a need that had existed ever since Hitler's Panzer divisions rolled through the Low Countries and France.

Nor was the development of the tank buster the result of a brain storm, a lucky accident. It resulted from the application of ordinary industrial common sense, the method by which our ordnance technicians can be expected to approach every such problem as it rises.

We had the high velocity 105-mm. gun. We had the fast tank chassis. All we did was combine them, stick on some 50-caliber machine guns for anti-aircraft protection, add some light armor, and send them into action.

The Axis had things all its own way for years because the Nazis always were a jump or two ahead of the democracies in armament. Now the shoe is on the other foot. Herr Hitler's technicians are the ones lying awake wondering what to do against the product of American inventive genius.

If the tank buster were our only achievement, this might seem like too much crowing about a single egg. Fortunately, the no-longer-secret weapon is only the first in a series of items now on the production lines which will be very, very bad news for Hitler.

—Buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps Today

Mrs. Taylor's Insurance

After Raymond Taylor of Chester, Pa., went to his death in a torpedoed tanker, his widow received \$5150 war risk insurance.

From it she paid the family's bills and taxes. Then she bought a \$750 War Bond. That left \$3208.01, from which she sent a check for \$2000 to the War Shipping Administration as an outright gift to help finance the war against the axis.

"Now don't worry about my son and me," she wrote, "for I have been working ever since July and my son is working too."

The gift, of course, was declined, with the suggestion that it be invested in more War Bonds. What comment could be made that would not be anticlimactic?

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Eat Or Be Eaten

Colonel Nakao Yahagi tells Japanese farmers that 1943 will determine "whether we eat our enemies or our enemies eat us." The colonel is correct, technically. This year has somewhat the same significance in the Orient that 1942 had in the Occident.

Hitler had to win last year or never. He did not. Now he never can. Hirohito must win this year or never. He will not.

The difference is that Hitler might, possibly, have won the war in his critical year, but that Hirohito cannot. It is only a matter of time before the United Nations totally destroy Nippon as a factor in world affairs.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Battle-Scarred Scrap

Arrival of steel scrap from overseas battlefields has been reported. Insofar as cargo space is available in returning vessels, this is a worthwhile development, since we are going to need all the scrap we can get. Its importance must not, however, be overrated.

Experts point out that there is not a great deal of reclaimable scrap from destroyed tanks, guns, etc., on any front except the Russian. And that is the one from which it is most difficult to bring the scrap home.

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

It will help this country hold its own if everyone in it will hold his own tongue.

Gasoline rationing has reduced more people to walking than are walking to reduce.

Plenty of friends are glad to cling to you for all you are worth.

Putting something away for old age lets you retire instead of just give up. Buy bonds!

It's unfortunate that it took a World War to make Americans eat sensibly.

Coronation



Legal Fireworks Oust Testimony In Flynn Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Legal fireworks replaced spicy testimony Monday as the state opened its argument for mistrial in the case of film star Errol Flynn, charged with three counts of statutory rape.

Subpoenaed to face each other in court were accusers and accused named in affidavits alleging prejudicial statements by two women jurors.

Deputy District Attorney John Hopkins said he might have additional affidavits, as well as four new witnesses, to support his mistrial motion introduced suddenly Friday afternoon, less than five days after the case was called at Superior Judge Leslie E. Still's court.

The affidavits assert that Miss Elaine Forbes and Mrs. Lorene Boehm obtained their seats on the Flynn jury "by deceit and perjury" at the time of their examination.

Mrs. Emily S. Blue and Mrs. Gusie Rowe, removed from the jury box on preemptory challenges by the state, signed affidavits asserting that they heard Miss Forbes declare the desire to get on the Flynn jury. Their statements also said Miss Forbes remarked that she would acquit the actor if she were selected as a juror.

Ungren & Frazier

ern Winkler County, Texas, Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, wildcat between the Kermit and Keystone pools, is drilling in chert at 8,490 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Eastern Winkler wildcat headed for the Ordovician, is drilling below 8,525 feet in chert. Failure for an east-side Ordovician test was seen when Humble junked and abandoned No. 1 W. C. Newman, nine miles northwest of Snyder in Western Scurry County.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southeastern Sterling County Ordovician try, is drilling in black shale at 7,319 feet.

North Basin Shell No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, deep Permian discovery well in Northwestern Gaines County, the last 48 hours flowed and swabbed 273 barrels of oil diluted an average of eight per cent water. It flowed a total of 10 hours and was swabbed for the rest of the time. During the last eight hours the well swabbed oil at an average rate of eight barrels hourly, with only one per cent water dilution. Swabbing continued, with fluid level 2,500 feet from the surface. The well is bottomed at 7,772 feet in dolomite and has been acidized with 6,500 gallons in open hole below 7,480 feet.

Several miles southwest of the Means pool in Northern Andrews County, DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. No. 1 A. C. Means estate is drilling below 4,192 feet in anhydrite and lime. Some have picked top of Yates sand at 3,230 feet, with first frosted quartz grains in samples showing up at 3,840.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, Northeast Central Yoakum County wildcat six miles northeast of Plains, is drilling unchanged at 5,305 feet in hard lime. It will be taken to 7,500 feet for a test of the deep Permian in the event the Watson and Slaughter pay horizons of the San Andres prove barren.

United Nations Retain Initiative On Majority Of Major Battle Fronts

By Glenn Babb Associated Press War Analyst
The midwinter lull which has ruled for weeks on most of the major war fronts was savagely shattered over the weekend.

Berlin's 14-month respite from air attack was ended by the RAF's smashing one-two punch and Berliners made their first acquaintance with the block-busters, so much more devastating than anything Goering has been able to deliver over London.

In Africa General Montgomery set his Eighth Army in motion again, and in Russia, where there has been no lull, to Hitler's sorrow, the resurgent Red Army gave new evidence of its tremendous reserve of power by adding another offensive to the half dozen already rolling forward, meanwhile continuing the relentless destruction of the 22 trapped divisions before Stalingrad.

Everywhere the initiative was with the Allies; nowhere was the enemy, German, Italian or Japanese, permitted to choose the new battlefields. His response was limited to feeble retaliation, as in the air war over Europe, desperate defensive fighting in Russia, headlong retreat in Libya.

Of the new campaigns that in North Africa promises the earliest major success. Nowhere throughout the world have axis fortunes fallen more disastrously than in this campaign of pursuit across Libya, which illustrates more vividly than any other phase of the conflict the way the initiative has been snatched from Hitler and his fellows.

Only three months ago Rommel was still a threat to Alexandria, the Suez Canal and the whole position of the United Nations in the Middle East. Now, more than 1,000 miles to the west of El Alamein where the one time wizard of the desert wars met his master, Rommel again is in rapid retreat.

Apparently that beating he received at El Alamein robbed Rommel not only of the initiative but of the capacity to offer effective resistance. Twice, now, at El Ardehan and last week at El Ardehan, he has abandoned naturally strong positions and fled as soon as his conqueror, Montgomery, was ready to resume the advance. In the latter case Rommel had the additional advantages of communications lines only a fraction of those which supplied the Eighth Army. The strong implication is that the Axis High Command has decided to abandon Libya and combine forces in Tunisia for a last stand in Africa.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle and calves were generally unchanged on the Fort Worth stock yards Monday. Hogs advanced sharply to an extreme top of 15.00. Sheep and lambs ruled steady.

Medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50. Good beef cows 10.00-11.00; bulls sold at 7.75-11.50. Good to choice fat calves 12.00-13.50. Stocker steer calves up to 14.00; best heifers topped at 13.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50. Butcher hogs 15.30c above last Friday's levels with the extreme top 15.00. Good and choice 190-300 lb. butchers 14.90, packing sows 25c higher at 13.50-75. Fat lambs and ewes fully steady. Medium to choice fat lambs 13.00-14.25; cull and common ewes 5.50-6.50; medium grade feeder lambs 10.00 down.

House Committee To Study Army's Manpower Needs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army's manpower situation and its future needs will come under the scrutiny of the House Military Affairs Committee at hearings starting Wednesday. On the basis of information obtained then, the committee may reopen the entire Selective Service Act.

High-ranking officers in charge of Army personnel matters are to be the first witnesses.

Their testimony, committee members said, will determine whether legislation to revise the existing draft system and to give the War Department exclusive jurisdiction over the drafting of men will be pushed.

Already before the committee is a bill, passed by the House last year but rejected by the Senate, to put Selective Service on a statewide instead of a local board basis.

Drafted by Representative Kilday (D-Texas) and backed by Chairman May (D-Ky), the bill is intended to meet the numerous complaints to committee members that the present local board system of filling draft quotas results in the induction of married men while there are single men in other parts of the same state.

Red Army--

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center 100 miles Northeast of Rostov. The Russians said their forces were fighting in the streets with the Axis garrison of another large town in the North: Caucasus. It was not otherwise identified.

Pledged to wipe out the last of the German troops in the death pocket before Stalingrad, the Russians continued methodical attacks on the encircled force which they estimated already had been whittled down to 50,000 survivors from an original 22 divisions of 220,000 troops.

The mid-day communique said 1,000 more of the trapped Germans had been killed and 850 captured, and declared that the last German foothold on the Volga banks around Stalingrad had been wiped out.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) Monday in the Boston wool market. Domestic wools were generally quiet. One lot of defective eight-months Texas wool was sold at a gross price of 44 cents, delivered mill, to arrive Montevideo wool of 60s grade was sold at a clean price of 87 cents out of bond. Shipping difficulties have greatly reduced volume of business in South America.

Life expectancy was from 20 to 25 years in ancient Roms.

Personals

Lt. John Gay has returned to Lexington, Kentucky, where he is stationed with the armed forces, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuttle. Lt. Gay is a former resident of Midland.

Mrs. J. O. Vance has gone to Houma, Louisiana, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tarwater have gone to Alameda, Calif., to make their home at 1830 Santa Clara Avenue, after a honeymoon trip to Fort Worth following their wedding Jan. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Tarwater visited briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuttle, before going to California. She is the former Miss Jessa Lynn Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington spent the weekend in Roby, Texas.

Pvt. Harold Vestal has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to Chicago, Illinois, where he is attending a mechanics radio school.

Staff Sgt. G. Pink Robertson of Albuquerque, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton, and his brother, A. C. Robertson of Midland. Sgt. Robertson was formerly a resident of Midland.

Mrs. Craft Presides At Bible Class Meet

Mrs. W. M. Craft presided at the Belmont Bible Class meeting Friday at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. H. M. Reigle taught the lesson from Ruth.

Members attending included Mrs. W. L. Sutton, W. P. Collins, A. C. Moore, F. M. Barrett, W. M. Craft, H. M. Reigle, W. G. Attaway, R. Chanslor, Maude Newnham, and Gladys Holster. The class will meet at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the church.

Capt. R. B. Brown Wins Promotion

The special service officer at the Midland AAF Bombardier School was beaming with a big broad smile Monday.

Major Russell B. Brown, busy with the many functions of his office, was receiving congratulations from fellow officers. He had been notified by the War Department of his promotion to the rank of major from that of captain.

Philosopher Says Wife's Knitting Cost Him His Job

MERION, PA.—(AP)—Philosopher Bertrand Russell is fresh out of another job Monday and he says the only complaint his employer ever placed against him that his pretty young wife knitted in his classrooms.

The 69-year-old British earl says it's all "absurd" and that he's filing suit against the employer in Federal court Monday, charging his contract has three more years to run.

The employer is millionaire Dr. Albert C. Barnes, famed art collector and founder of the Barnes Foundation, a school for art students.

Earl Draws \$8,000 Russell has been lecturing there for \$8,000 a year since he was dismissed from the faculty of City College of New York after clergy members protested his views on sex and morality.

Dr. Barnes admits that the 32-year-old Mrs. Russell was expelled from her husband's lecturing place but insists: "She was not expelled for knitting, but for far more serious reasons which are specifically stated in documents in Mr. Russell's possession."

The earl, who prefers to be called plain "Mister," has a "martyr complex," Dr. Barnes asserts.

Scientists are about evenly divided on whether the moon's craters were formed by meteorites or volcanoes.

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Senate Approves-- (Continued from page 1) ledge of the District of Columbia Appeals Court to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court. Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said that unless some request was received for hearings a judiciary subcommittee probably would approve the nomination Friday. A fourth appointment—that of former Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma to be a member of the civil aeronautics board—awaits consideration by a Senate Commerce subcommittee. Lee's successor, Senator Moore (R-Okla) already has protested formally against confirmation, but action has been delayed awaiting the return of Chairman Bailey (D-NC) to the city. WATCH THIS SPACE --FOR-- Future Announcement New Location Special Plain Dresses 39c In order to acquaint you with our new location. We offer this special We are proud of our plant, and want you to see it. WALL & BAIRD STS. TULLOS CLEANERS Growing With Midland

# SOCIETY

## Luncheon Honors Ann Vannaman On 16th Birthday

Honoring her daughter, Miss Ann Vannaman, on her sixteenth birthday, Mrs. George Vannaman entertained with a luncheon Saturday at her home, 719 West Louisiana.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, and luncheon was served at four round tables, after which bridge and other games were played.

The guest list included the honoree and Misses Elaine Hedrick, Janice Pope, Otella Flynt, Mary Fern Bray, Patsy Tull, Mary Frances Carter, Jo Ray Murray, Allyne Kelly, Elsie Schlosser, Patsy Dutcher, Gloria Goddard, Patsy Warren, Alberta Smith, Belda Jo Knight, Peggy Bissell, and Virginia Stoitte.

## Charles Sherwood Is Program Leader For Christian Endeavor

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church met Sunday evening for a program on the topic, "The Work of God in the Church." Charles Sherwood was leader.

Edwina Hood read the scripture. Others on program included Betty Pickering, Gloria Goddard, Mary Fern Bray, H. G. Bedford, and Dale Mickey. Mrs. Glenn Brunson gave a missionary talk.

A social hour followed the church services.

Others attending included Doris Mickey, Sherman Cornelius, Howard Mickey, Norma Conley, Frank Troseth, Harrison Tietz, Eloise Pickering, Nell Ruth Bedford, Shirley Brunson, Max Allen, Nellie Brunson, Mrs. H. E. Harrington and the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

## Niles Winter Elected President Of Robyn Junior Music Club

Niles Winter was elected president of the Robyn Junior Music Club at its meeting Saturday at the Watson School of Music.

Mary Dell Dillon was elected vice president and Eugene Hejl, secretary. Peggy Riley is the news reporter.

Peggy Riley and Eugene Hejl presided at the attendance card. A vote of appreciation was given to the retiring officers, Patsy Riley, Patsy Charlton and Rita Jo Sturkie.

Eugene Hejl was program leader. A piano solo, "Fairy Harps," was presented by Fannie Mae White, and a violin solo, "My Sweetheart Polka," by Velda Dee Pigg. Mary Dell Dillon presented a piano solo, "The Bicycle Gallop." A "Romance," piano number, was played by Patsy and Peggy Riley.

## Members Entertain At Music Club Meeting

The Treble Cleff Club met Saturday at the Watson School of Music with Joan Frances Tom, president, and Bill Morningstar, secretary, presiding.

Ann Boring and Mary Jo Hejl presided at the attendance card. After a resume of the lives of several composers was presented, the following program was given:

A mandolin solo, "A Serenade," Bill Morningstar

A piano solo, "Home Sweet Home," Mary Lou Sneed

A piano solo, "On a Summer Morning," Lydia Sellers

## ARREST GAMBLERS

Police early Sunday arrested four negroes for gambling in a cafe in the negro section.

## Little Beauty



High-standing shoulder ruffles give a festive look to this pinafore of pastel dimity.

## She's In Tiers



SCREEN actress Jane Wyman's tiered skirt forms the distinctive feature of her new spring suit of heather-colored wool. The slim jacket is hip-length, with neckline accented by two white pique bows.

## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

Mrs. Arthur Stout and Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen class will meet from 9:15 until 11:15 a. m. in the district courtroom in the courthouse.

The So-Sum Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. M. Vaughan, 404 West Illinois.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The International Relations group of AAUW will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ralph Troseth, 1005 West Texas.

The Edelweiss Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Hayden Miles, 1106 West Texas.

A luncheon and bridge party will be held at 1:30 p. m. at the officers club at the Bombardier School for officers' wives. Mrs. W. C. Marley of Odessa will be in charge. Mrs. G. C. Grosseup, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Hall, Mrs. M. L. Henry and Mrs. R. P. Hays will assist.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

North Ward PTA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m. S. E. Burnett, Midland sanitarian, will speak on the public school health program.

### WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Hamilton McRae and Mrs. H. H. Hopper will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., 607 West Kansas. Miss Mary Wilson will read "In Abraham's Bosom," by Paul Green.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ted Dykes, 611 South Colorado.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Don Oliver, 2104 West Brunson. Mrs. J. C. Ratliff will speak on Japan.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. M. Devereux, 714 West Kansas.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. V. Z. Wren at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 West Kansas.

The Home Arts Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 West Kentucky.

### THURSDAY

Mrs. W. L. Simmons and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Midland Chapter of American Red Cross will have a monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall.

The Delta Dek Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eric Bucher, 705 West Kansas.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Dos Meass Club members will be entertained at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Canon, 202 Ridgelea Drive.

Red Cross home nursing class will meet from 7 until 9 p. m. at the Midland High School.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a party at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones, 2011 West College.

### FRIDAY

Mrs. J. Q. Tomkins and Mrs. John Elliott will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen class will meet from 9:15 until 11:15 a. m. in the district courtroom in the courthouse.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

### SATURDAY

The Robyn Music Club will meet

## Sager-Robertson Engagement Is Announced At Tea

To announce the engagement of her niece, Miss Jean Leslie Sager, to Flight Officer Hugh W. Robertson, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell was hostess at a candlelight tea Sunday evening at her home, 1907 West Indiana.

Yellow and white daisies and acacia formed the centerpiece of the tea table, which was lighted with white candles in silver holders. Silver service set the refreshment table.

"Jean Sager - Hugh Robertson, February 13, 1943," written on small scrolls was the announcement.

Mrs. Richard Tuttle and Miss Meredith Grant presided at the tea table, and Miss Shirley Culbertson was at the bride's book. Greeting guests at the door were the honoree and Miss Marilyn Sidwell.

About 24 guests called at the informal tea hour.

Miss Sager is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Sager of Champaign, Illinois. She attended Converse College in South Carolina and the University of Illinois. She is now employed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Flight Officer Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of Wasco, California. He has been stationed in Midland since May, 1942.

The wedding will be performed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel February 13.

## Dick Hammond Heads Roosevelt Birthday

Dick Hammond, oil man, will head the Midland county committee for the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 61st Birthday, January 30. The announcement was made in Dallas by George Waverley Briggs, Texas state vice chairman for the celebration to obtain funds for the fight against infantile paralysis.

The health of the people fighting on the home front is as essential as the health of the men and women of the armed forces, Briggs said, in urging each community to make an extra effort this year to supply the funds and work needed to combat polio and to prevent its spread to untouched communities.

Following a brief song service, Miss Alberta Smith addressed the session. Miss Frances Guffey was in charge of the business meeting.

Church benevolences were discussed. Harold Warner led in prayer.

Miss Fern Harris, new recreational director, who replaces Miss Ruth Tidmore, now a resident of San Angelo, was introduced. Miss Harris had experience in Methodist Young People's Work in Fort Worth prior to moving to Midland.

The League will be entertained with an outdoor program at the recreational building at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The director announced that all members and soldiers were urged to attend.

Episcopalians Attend Annual Convocation

A delegation of Midland Episcopalians is representing Trinity Church at the 32d annual convocation of the Missionary District of North Texas in San Angelo Monday. Bishop E. Cecil Seaman is presiding at the session.

Delegates from Midland include the Rev. Robert Snell, R. C. Tucker, B. K. Buffington, and Mimes Chapell Davis, C. L. Griffin, J. N. Allison, John P. Butler and Eugene Russell.

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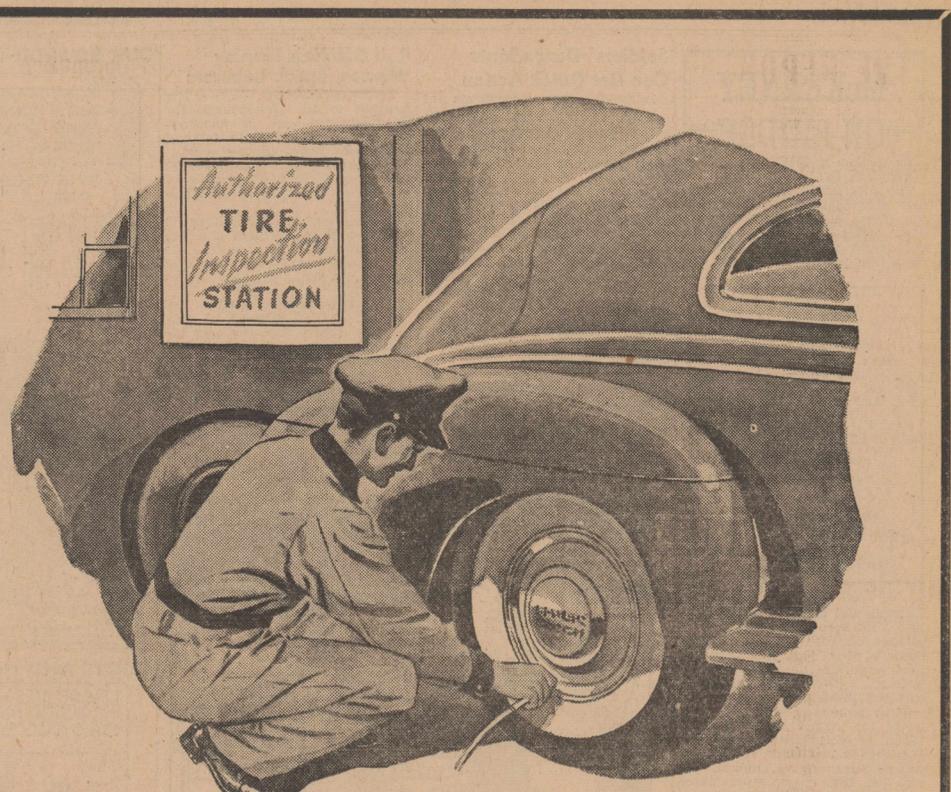
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- If the inspector finds another tire or recap needed to replace a tire that can't be repaired, he will recommend this action to the Ration Board. All "A" Book holders must have first official tire inspection by March 31. Subsequent inspections for "A" Book holders will be once every six months.
- "B" and "C" Book holders and owners of bulk coupons for fleets must have first official tire inspections by February 22. Subsequent inspections for "B" Book holders will be once every four months. Subsequent inspections for "C" Book holders will be once in every three months.
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Stone  
▲ AKQJ 1065  
♥ Q5  
♦ J95  
♣ J

▲ 984  
♥ 1032  
♦ 1072  
♣ Q975

Dealer

▲ 73  
♥ 764  
♦ AK63  
♣ K882

Duplicate—None vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♦ 1 ♣ 4 ♠ Pass  
Opening—♥ 10. 18

Zedwitz and Harry J. Fishbein of New York were one point ahead of Al Roth of Washington and Tobias Stone of New York. But when the final score was posted, Stone and Roth had a 23-point lead over Zedwitz and Fishbein.

Stone is only 23 years old, and is in the Signal Corps Reserve. When he completes a course he is taking in New York, in May, he will don Uncle Sam's uniform. He won his first championship three years ago, at which time I predicted that he would soon be recognized as one of the country's outstanding players. Today's hand is an example of his style of play.

Three rounds of hearts were led, Stone (North) ruffing the third. Stone led four rounds of trumps, discarding a club and a diamond from dummy. West let go a heart, a club, then his last heart. Sensing West's distress, Stone led one more trump, discarding the last low diamond from dummy. West would not be trapped, and still saved all his diamonds, letting go another club. But then Stone led the jack of clubs, refusing to play the king when East covered. East led a diamond, dummy won and led the eight of clubs. The ace fell and Stone ruffed, then dummy won the last two tricks.

**PROFESSOR NORDLY**  
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### Soldiers' Dependents Can Get Quick Action

DALLAS—(AP)—Dependents of soldiers in the area under the Eighth Service Command who are in need of financial assistance may apply for it and get immediate action, Col. A. M. Risdon, command Army emergency relief officer, said.

He said application should be made to Col. Ora J. Cohee, service command chaplain, at the service command headquarters here.

Among cases of Army relief assistance are those when induction in the service disrupts the family budget; when a soldier dies and insurance and death benefits have not yet arrived, and when serious medical problems or other distress arises in the soldier's home.

### Rail Officials Employ Women Track Laborers

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(AP)—The response to an advertisement for track laborers—men or women—gave Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials here something of a jolt.

Seventy-five women and only 10 men applied. The men and seven of the women were put to work immediately.

Railroad officials said 40 or 50 more women were ordered to report later this week.

### Cat and Dog Fight Mars Blackout Plans

SHREVEPORT, LA.—(AP)—A cat-and-dog fight caused the only interruption during the city's first blackout test.

Chased by the dog, the cat jumped onto a filling station roof and then down on an electric light cord and illuminated the premises.

When winter is approaching in Antarctica, it is springtime in Russia.

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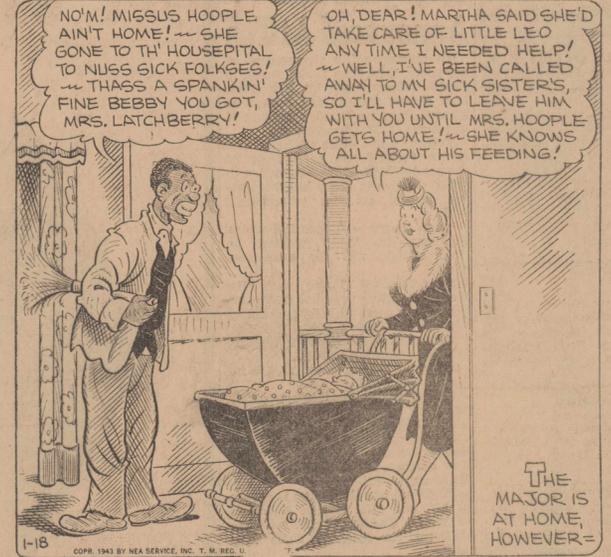
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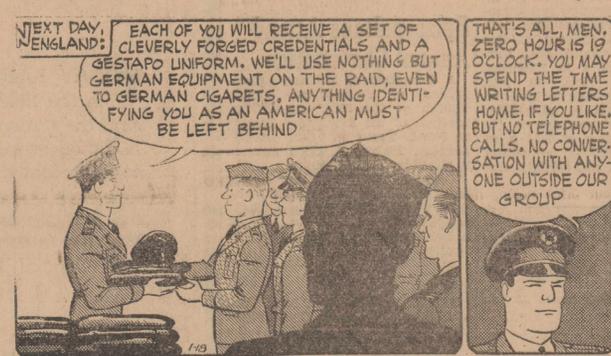


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LIVING room, bedroom and dinette suites, bleached furniture; be seen at Tullis Cleaners, 201 E. Wall. (267-3)

### STUDIO couch, must sell at once.

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### Livestock and Poultry

RECEIVED another truck load of young, high-grade Jerseys; fresh and springers. Clements-Jones Hardware & Appliance, Stanton, Texas. Phone 15. (269-3)

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE or lease: chicken Tavern; call at 309 West Wall. (268-3)

SEWING Machines; we repair all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (268-6)

### Let's Swap

SIX-room modern house near high school in Odessa; value \$5,000.00. Would trade for similar property in Midland. F. L. Burroughs & Co., Odessa. (268-2)

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WANTED: Mangle for home laundry work; must be reasonable and good. 214 N. Weatherford. (268-3)

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Used Cars 54  
 WE will pay cash for late model used cars.  
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THREE rooms and bath, Corner lot, 100 x 150; ideal for couple; Price \$1350; \$450 down, balance like rent. (268-6)

### 906 NO. BIG SPRING

NICE 5-room home, all extra large rooms; large closets; enclosed back yard. This home worth the money. \$750 cash, balance \$32.00 mo. Appointment only.  
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### 804 WEST LA.

DANDY 5-room brick home; nice home; enclosed yard; paved street; only five blocks from schools; \$750 cash, balance like rent. Appointment only.  
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### 1111 WEST INDIANA

DANDY 5-room home; garage and servants quarters; corner lot; servants quarters now renting \$25 mo.; \$850 cash; balance \$30 mo.; immediate possession; exclusively.  
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FOR SALE: One two-room frame house to be moved, 506 Roxana Ave., Box 251, Odessa. (268-3)

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 WE, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas relating to limited partnerships; we do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

The firm name is "The Limit, Ltd.", which shall conduct the business of a sandwich shop, dispensing food, beverages, confectioneries, and merchandise of a like character, in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The General Partner is Jay Wadkins, who resides in Midland, Texas, and the Special Partners are Marvin English and Thomas Hurley, each a resident of Midland, Texas, and each of which Special Partners has contributed Four Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$400.00) in cash to the common stock or capital structure of the partnership.

The partnership is to commence the 2nd day of January, 1943, and terminate December 31, 1944.

WITNESS our hands this 2nd day of January, 1943.  
 JAY WADKINS,  
 General Partner,  
 MARVIN ENGLISH,  
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1:4-11-18-25; 2-1-8.

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## 'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Norriewether in the library of his Long Island estate—and of the events leading up to it. Cynthia, the Colonel's daughter, has just told the story of her life to Vaughan Dunbar, a foreign correspondent and a new acquaintance—how she was taken from a California convent by the Colonel when she was 10, and how little she knows of the Colonel's life before then. Dunbar returns to New York and Cynthia, who seems to be falling in love with him, joins Fred West and Henry Prentiss, two attentive but momentarily unsuccessful admirers, at the club dance.

### WAGERS AT DAWN

#### CHAPTER XIII

CYNTHIA put her small, slim fists upon her hips and stared at him. "If you're brazen enough to let respectable people look at you in that get-up, you can come around to the table and say how sorry you are—after a while." Her good humor was recovered. "We might even let you sit down. We can take it."

Henry Prentiss grinned at her again. "Where's your high-class archduke?"

"He had more important things to do than kill an evening going around in circles to stupid music." She said that with a certain warmth and with no smile at all. Which made Henry Prentiss' laughter sound loud, and that in turn made people look at them.

She danced away with Mitchell Grace, giving Henry Prentiss one more feathered dart over her shoulder. "Put your contraption on your collar, though."

Henry Prentiss did go to the table in good time, and he did sit down, and he did, surprisingly enough, say that he was grieved to offend—both by his appearance and his uncouth ways with women folks. Which evoked an observation charged with high emotion from Fred West: "Here comes that wine hog again."

"I'm buying, thank you," said Prentiss.

Which he did. And to shame Fred West he raised an eyebrow at the Cordon Rouge bottle, which had been emptied and lay dismally in the bucket, and commanded the waiter to appear next time with Clicquot 1919, no less.

Eventually, of course, he and Cynthia were alone on the lawn which overlooked the dark waters

of the sound—sitting at a small iron table, in small iron chairs. "Crazier things have happened, Prentiss."

"Calm yourself. Anon he shall depart, never, never, never to return. Listen, Hank. Do you believe I'm the type to keep a lamp burning in the window until I'm an old, old gal, and people coming all the way from Wisconsin to see if the legend is really true?"

"Nope. I don't like that either." "Don't like what?"

"You're making fun of your own emotions. That's never any good, in any language. If you really like the guy, I'm not laughing about it. Though, personally, he sounds to me like a stuffed shirt."

"I did a foolish kind of thing tonight." "What? Not you!"

"Told him the story of my life." "Something I was never bold enough to inquire into."

"It was funny. All of a sudden I was just spilling beans all over the place."

"Well. I guess it's love, all right."

"Oh, Hank. . . . I can take it if you have fallen for this hunk. But I can't take it carrying around shoulders for his lost loves to weep on. Button yourself up. You're acting like a baby and a cry-baby to boot."

Whereupon she buttoned herself up, and removed the single small tear which had escaped her eye, and allowed her common sense to take command once again.

"If you think I'm going to apologize, you're crazy," she said. "If you think I'm going to swear you to secrecy, you're crazier still. The way I read all of the best books, every girl has a right to one of these damn spasms once in a lifetime."

"Spoken like Miss Pretty herself."

"A hardy woman, Prentiss. One of nature's iron souls."

"With currents that run deep?" "With mysterious and un-plumbed depths?"

"Inscrutable?" "And glowing with a radiant light that shines from afar?"

"Full of primitive courage?" "And full of primitive danger. Full of primitive thirst for Old Lady Clicquot's finest. Leave us repair to the cave and partake of the bounteous feast."

EVENTUALLY they all went back to Stone House together. Very late it was, of a moonstruck night, and so it seemed advisable to swim in the pool. That swim was accomplished—oh, decorously you may be sure—and then there was play at cards for stakes which made Mitchell Grace and Fred West worry aloud. And it was perilously close to dawn before they got around to the business of laying stakes upon the polo game which would be played on Sunday.

The estimable widow Clicquot had worked certain familiar magic upon Mitchell Grace by the time this point was reached. Fred West's cheeks were pinker than the fairest Etan lad might ever boast. And he was everything that a male could be short of truculent.

He demanded of Henry Prentiss, "Are you going to play?" "The good doctor says yes."

"Then our side is certain to win." "And that, expressed in terms of cash money, means . . . ?" said Henry Prentiss.

"All I've got. Which is a single grand, after I've patched out a few places with loans here and there." Mitchell Grace named an inelegant figure. And Cynthia said, "I'll make up the rest of the pot, Hank dear—and you just name what the pot is going to be. Like a good boy. Like the sweet, lovable character you are."

Henry Prentiss said, "Let us not be unduly influenced by the bubbly. Let us take reason to our bosoms."

And Mitchell Grace laughed. "Go ahead, Hank. Squeeze out of it if you want to."

"Now, Mitchell. Be nice," Cynthia said.

Prentiss was steady. "I'll lay whatever you lays want to offer, but you'll have to wait until tomorrow to name your figures. Cynthia and I are not betting. Reason? I don't want Miss Pretty rooting against me. I'm vain, gentlemen. Vain and proud."

The butler came discreetly to suggest coffee and scrambled eggs and sausages—and thus ended a night. (To Be Continued)

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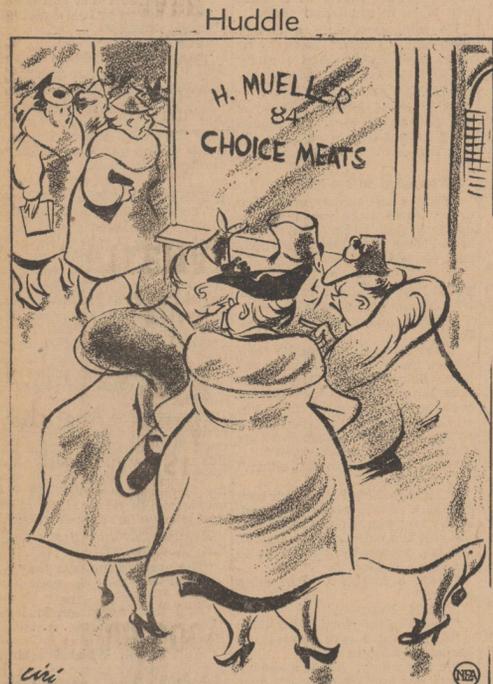
### MIDLAND - ODESSA BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Midland - Odessa	Odessa - Midland
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
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11:00 A.M.	

# Texas Longhorns Smell Victory In Southwest Loop Conference Race

By Richard West  
Associated Press Staff  
This being 1943—an odd year—the Texas Longhorns are sensing another Southwest Conference basketball championship.

Twice since 1930 they've copped the basketball crown and both were in odd years—1933 and 1939. Today with one-third of the '43 season completed they lead the pack with four wins and no losses. And like the other two Longhorn champions, a pair of spark plugs are pouring 'em through the baskets to make the Steers favorite.



Huddle

"You can't miss scoring on the double reverse, Claudine. I'll take out that big blond, and don't forget to get my steak and butter."

In 1933 the high-scoring duo was Jack Gray and Ed Price and in 1939 Bobby Moers and Oran Spears—one of the finest pairs of guards in conference history.

Hargis and Overall led the Steers to two wins last week—41-37 over Southern Methodist and 54-45 over the Texas Aggies.

This week, however, the Longhorns face their severest test when they play the pre-season favorites, Texas Christian, at Austin Tuesday night.

T.C.U., despite an early loss to the Aggies is still very much in the running with three wins out of four games. Last week they beat Rice 27-23 and S.M.U. 49-43.

**Face Uphill Fight**  
Arkansas always the team to beat in basketball was upset Saturday night by Rice's Owls 37-41 due to some fancy shooting by Bill Closs, Owl center, who made 24 points. The Hogs beat the Owls handily the preceding night 52-35.

The Razorbacks now face an uphill battle for the crown. They must play Texas two games in Austin and T.C.U. two games in Fort Worth. The Longhorns are always bad medicine for Arkansas.

Since the two have been playing each other they have split 38 games. The Porkers hold a comfortable margin over the rest of the circuit in all-time play.

**Rice Meets Aggies**  
Other results last week included a convincing 66-58 win by Baylor over the Aggies.

This week's schedule: Tuesday—Southern Methodist vs. Baylor at Dallas; Texas vs. Texas Christian at Austin.

Wednesday—Rice vs. Texas Aggies at Houston.

Saturday—Southern Methodist vs. Texas Christian at Dallas; Baylor vs. Rice at Waco.

## Lone Star League Shifts Into High

By The Associated Press  
The Lone Star Conference basketball race goes into high this week but the Texas Conference will not have two of its big guns in action until next week.

Stephen F. Austin and Southwest Texas State opened the Lone Star campaign last Wednesday and Thursday by dividing a series. Thursday and Friday North Texas State moves into Nacogdoches to play Stephen F. Austin a brace of games and Sam Houston State will be doing the same at Commerce with East Texas State.

Ablene Christian College opened the Texas Conference drive with a 36-33 decision over McMurry last week. Monday night McMurry tackles Daniel Baker at Abilene while Tuesday night A.C.C. clashes with Daniel Baker at Abilene.

Texas Wesleyan and Howard Payne, top-rated teams, will not swing into action until next week.

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"WINGS FOR THE EAGLE"

## Milk Ceiling Prices Are Announced Here

A revision in the ceiling price of fluid sweet milk sold at wholesale and retail for Midland County has been ordered in a new regulation issued by the Southwest regional OPA office, Addison Wadley of the War Price and Rationing Board announced Monday.

The ceiling price set for the city of Midland will differ from the ceiling price set for the rest of the county under the OPA order, Wadley explained. The retail milk ceiling price here was not changed.

The maximum prices for fluid sweet milk sold in the city of Midland are:

Whole-sale	25	27
1/2 gallon	12 1/2	14
Quart	6 1/4	7
Pint	3 1/8	3 1/2

The price revisions in Midland County are part of a region-wide program designed to restore balance in the supply of milk to different communities and for different uses.

The new regulation, Wadley explained, only sets a maximum price which can be charged for milk in this county—wholesalers and retailers can sell at any price below the ceiling.

## Capt. Bissell Given Promotion To Major

The commandant of cadets at the Midland AAF Bombardier School was trying to get used to a new name Monday.

It's Major Clarence E. Bissell now. The genial director of cadet welfare was all smiles as he greeted friends at the bombardier college. Major Bissell had just received notice from the War Department of his promotion from the rank of captain.

## No-Man Kept Busy By Job In Kansas Senate

TOPEKA, KAN.—(P)—Tom Potter is the new no-man of the Kansas State Senate. He's been sergeant-at-arms 30 years but he's never said no so often.

Most common pleas he's now refusing: Rubber bands, please? Paper clips, please? Carbon paper, please? Erasers, please?

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## Hits Berlin--

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their anti-aircraft defenses to the west in an attempt to guard the badly battered industrial centers of the Rhine and Ruhr. American press and radio correspondents accompanied the raiders for the first time over the heart of the Reich. James McDonald of the New York Times reported that the destruction "must have been on a gigantic scale."

Stanley Richardson of NBC said "Berlin presented an awesome aspect of fire under the pummeling of scores of tons of bombs. Whole blocks of flaming buildings were visible below. Those conflagrations left no doubt that the very heart of Berlin had been hit, and hit hard."

The Berlin radio, little apt to disclose the full force of such an attack, placed the dead at 31 and the injured at 150 in the Saturday night raid and indicated that the toll would be found to be considerably high when the debris had been cleared.

The broadcast said densely populated sections were hit heavily and that the huge Deutschland Halle near the Olympic Stadium, in which many of the 1936 Olympic games were held, had been virtually destroyed.

German raiders which came over London about 9 p. m. and again at 5 a. m. Monday were met by an anti-aircraft barrage heavier than any during the height of the "battle of Britain" raids. That barrage was amplified by new defenses of a secret nature.

Some bombs fell in the outskirts of London during the first foray. The second was even less successful. Other German planes scattered over part of Southeastern England, 10 of perhaps 60 of the raiders were knocked out.

**Eighth Army Advances**  
London has not been under heavy attack since July 28, 1941, although some bombs were dropped in the outskirts last October.

In North Africa, the British Headquarters at Cairo said the Eighth Army, still advancing in with the enemy, had reached the vicinity of Beni Uld, more than 80 miles beyond Beirut El Hsun where Rommel's line was broken on its front in a two-day battle late last week.

Beni Uld is nearly 100 miles inland from the coast and about the same distance from Tripoli. Thus it appeared that the British were driving on a straight line across the Tripolitanian "hump" taking the shortest route to Tripoli.

The advance cut the distance between the Eighth Army and the Allies in Tunisia to less than 400 miles, with Fighting French forces from the south closing in apace to keep the pressure on Marshal Rommel and Gen. Walther Nehring from three sides.

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## Once Enemies, They're Buddies Now



These two University of Texas sharpshooters used to differ over basketball affairs over in East Texas when they played for Nacogdoches and Cushing High Schools, but they're shooting for the same basket now. Buck Overall, above, and John Hargis, right, are high-scoring mainstays of Coach Billy Gilstrap's Longhorns this season.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**NEW YORK (P)**—This corner can't speak with authority about such places as Evansville and Muncie, Ind., Swarthmore, Pa., or Wilmington, Del., but from personal observation of the spots chosen by the New York clubs for spring training, we think some notably tall tales will develop from the efforts of players and scribes to find something to do outside of working hours. . . . One thing Asbury Park, Lakewood and Bear Mountain have in common is that they're very dead spots in the early spring and just a little too far from New York for quick and easy commuting.

## The Seashore

Asbury Park to our mind, is a place that's always a little too hot or a little too cold, except maybe late at night after a steaming summer day or on a sunny spring afternoon if you can keep out of the wind. . . . It's a pretty big town, crisscrossed by wide, fancy streets and chock full of hotels of all sizes and shapes and needing, more than anything else, a few of the wide, green lawns you see across the lake in Allenhurst and Deal. . . . It probably has more amusements than the other places, but most of them are along the Boardwalk and they stay tightly closed until the summer season gets under way.

## The Pines

Lakewood, only 17 miles inland from Asbury Park, is a winter resort where they begin to hang up the shutters about spring-cleaning time. . . . You can get plenty of sand in your shoes there, too, but what you notice the most in that section are the scraggly, mis-shapen pine trees that keep reminding us of a New Hampshire description of a scrub pine forest—it couldn't be more worthless than good for nothing. . . . You have to be careful about your cigar butts there, too; remember those disastrous forest fires during a dry spring a couple of years ago. . . . It isn't surprising that the Giants found their training field on the Rockefeller estate. Carriages always have been popular there, apparently because there's no hurry when there's no place to go.

## The Mountains

The night before the Dodgers played Bear Mountain for their training site somebody counted 22 deer feeding on the baseball field. But it's miles to the nearest place where you can put a couple of bucks on a horse race. . . . Currently, the place is something of a winter sports center (when there's snow) featuring ice skating, skiing and the big stone fireplace in the oversize structure known as The Inn.

## Budge Wants Cadets To Swing Racquets

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—Don Budge, the professional champion and the world's ranking player, told Monday of a proposal under which he hopes to have every Army flying cadet swinging a racquet as a means of quickening his reflexes.

He has submitted the plan to Army authorities, he reported, along with data gathered here and abroad to show that tennis holds peculiar benefits for air trainees.

Don expects a call from his selective service board within three months and left Monday to spend the time with his family at Oakland, Calif. He resigned his job as director of physical training for the Embury-Riddle School of Aviation and was succeeded by his brother, Lloyd.

"I hope to go through an officer candidate school so that I may work out the physical education program I have in mind," he said.

## Joe Louis Says Next Champion Is In Army

FORT SILL, OKLA.—(P)—If the next world's heavyweight boxing champion is a man, he's in the Army.

So says Sgt. Joe Louis, present holder of the title.

## Allies Continue--

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Allies to "unhinge the Japanese from New Guinea the Bismarck Archipelago and the Solomon Islands."

United States bombers again pounded Japanese shipping, ports and air bases in the New Guinea area. Five Japanese merchant ships were sunk or damaged in a three-hour raid by Flying Fortresses on the harbor of Rabaul, New Britain, Saturday night.

Airdromes at Rabaul and Malabang, supplies at Lae, docks at Madang and Finschhafen, and an enemy transport near Admiralty Island were other bomber targets.

The Japanese sent 24 medium bombers and 30 fighters against the Allied base at Milne Bay in New Guinea, but a communique from Allied headquarters said damage was unimportant and there were no casualties.

On the New Guinea land front, Allied forces cut the main road in the rear of Japanese forces at Sanananda and killed 120 Japanese.

## Burma Hit Hard

Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian Commander of Allied ground troops under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, said in a broadcast Tuesday night that Japan's forces in the Papuan Peninsula of New Guinea had been "practically eliminated," as well as defeated.

United States and British fliers scored anew in their blows from the East and West against the Japanese in Burma.

Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters in Chungking said Bhamo, an advanced Japanese base in Burma, had been practically ruined by heavy bombing and strafing.

American medium bombers also battered the Japanese air base at Lashio with tons of explosives.

P-40 Warhawks, outnumbered three to one, were said to have beaten off a large force of Japanese planes which attacked an American air base in Western China. Four Zeros were listed as shot down, four others, probably P-40s, and a Japanese bomber were believed destroyed. Only one of the P-40s was lost.

From India the RAF made three attacks on Japanese positions near Rathedaung, in the area where British forces have pushed to about 25 miles from the port of Aykab on the West Coast of Burma. Two river steamers also were damaged. The attacks followed a Saturday night raid on the Japanese airdrome at Toungoo.

The Japanese made two more attacks on the Chittagong section of Eastern India. Some casualties and damage were caused.

Thunder can seldom be heard more than 15 miles away.



## Southern Camp Trip Cuts Garner Praise

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(P)—Now that the war has erased southern training jaunts, at least for the duration, Robert (Red) Rolfe, ex-New York Yankees third baseman, predicted Monday that baseball players will be the better off for it.

"Working out on northern diamonds and in field houses should be a pleasure compared to those terrible baseball parks in Florida," eagerly declared Rolfe, looking as though he was getting a load off his chest.

## Axis Supply Ship Sunk By British

LONDON.—(P)—British light naval forces sank a medium-sized Axis supply ship 100 miles northwest of Tripoli on Saturday, the Admiralty announced Monday.

The vessel was sailing under escort and the escorting ship, which was not identified as to type, was reported damaged.

The British warships suffered neither casualties nor damage, the admiralty said.

Approximately one-third of the population of Denmark uses bicycles for transportation.

## State Senate Votes Sine Die Adjournment

AUSTIN.—(P)—The Senate Monday adopted a concurrent resolution calling for sine die adjournment of the legislature at noon March 15.

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## Handy Andy Leading Illinois To Victory In Eastern Intercollegiate Title Race

NEW YORK.—(P)—Handy Andy Phillip is the youngster who knows all the answers asked of the Illinois Whiz Kid basketball team.

Last year as a sophomore guard he helped lead Illinois to the Big Ten basketball championship. This season as a junior forward he's helping lead rival coaches to the hospital.

Playing as though he wasn't handicapped by the lack of the customary "S" at the end of his surname, the 20-year-old product of Granite City, Ill., has plunked in 66 points in a trio of league games.

This season Coach Doug Mills inserted Phillip's 6-foot 2 1/2-inch, 184-pound frame up front and he has taken advantage of the scoring opportunities to the extent that the Illini have lost only to the Camp Grant outfit, 41 to 31, in eight games.

Dartmouth Beats Yale  
Dartmouth made a definite announcement it wanted the Eastern Intercollegiate title for the sixth straight year by downing Yale, 48 to 29, Saturday.

Kentucky moved out in front in the Southeastern Circuit by edging out Tennessee, 30 to 28.

Creighton retained its undefeated status by subduing Oklahoma A.M., with whom it shared the Missouri Valley title a year ago, and invades Drake Thursday before going on to Chicago for a tussle with Great Lakes Saturday. Kansas, absent from Big Six play all week, now shares the loop lead with Nebraska. The Huskers are at Iowa State Monday night.

Texas Is Leader  
Texas is the leader in the Southwest Circuit where Arkansas, Rice and Texas Christian shared the spotlight before Arkansas and Rice, coholders of the 1942 flag, cut each others' throats last weekend by dividing a twin bill. The Longhorns, with four straight family verdicts, are host to TCU Tuesday.

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## Two Hungry Boys Eye Monday Tilt With High Hopes

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(P)—A couple of hungry boys say they hope to start eating regularly as soon as Jackie Callura and Jackie Wilson get through battling Monday for the NBA featherweight title.

The hungry pair are Callura and his manager Leo Bradley, who have taken a few lumps in the past several years and managed to squeeze in a meal here and there.

But once they have the sanction of the NBA—conceding always that they tip over the little negro titleholder—they figure that, despite rationing, they'll be eating much more regularly.

Jackie—meaning Callura—doesn't look like too bad a bet either. He's been sharp in his training sessions while Wilson has been rather slow.

Both of them tapered off Friday with nothing much scheduled for the weekend, Monday they weigh in and Monday night Jackie—Callura—and Leo get their shot at some steady eating.

## Mentor Says Stands Best Coaching Spot

KANSAS CITY.—(P)—"I found 2 could have done a better job of coaching from the stands," reports Ad Lindsay, former Oklahoma and Kansas football mentor now a lieutenant colonel of infantry at an Oregon training camp.

He's been watching games as a spectator this year, and "the benches are master minds—really take things apart and put them together."

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