

American Planes Hit German Naval Bases

LONDON—(AP)—United States heavy bombers, Flying Fortresses and Liberators, attacked naval installations in Germany Wednesday, it was authoritatively announced.

It was the United States Army Air Force's first attack on the German homeland.

It was believed that German U-boat centers particularly were chosen for the attack.

Just what part of the Reich was hit was not disclosed. A United States Headquarters communique said: "United States Army Air Force Flying Fortresses (B-17s) and Liberators (B-24s) attacked naval installations in Germany Wednesday.

Moore Wildcat In Western Crockett Cores Saturation

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Interest Wednesday was turned to John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 Amerada-T. S. Todd estate oil well in Western Crockett County, when it cored oil-saturated lime from 2,460-76 feet, present total depth, and started running drillstem test.

The showing occurred in the Permian lime. However, No. 1 Amerada-Todd is contracted to 7,500 feet and will be carried to that depth for a test of the Ordovician, meanwhile identifying shallower zones which show for production. It is approximately seven miles west of the Todd Deep pool and three miles east of the shallow Live Oak pool.

In the general area the same owners' No. 1-12 Shannon estate is standing after cementing 8 5/8-inch casing at 1,483 feet, two feet off bottom, with 35 sacks. Their No. 1-21 Amerada-Shannon estate still is cleaning out ahead of 8-inch pipe, which will be set on bottom at 1,210 feet in water sand.

In Southeastern Reagan County's Barnhart pool Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-RJ University flowed 532 barrels of oil in 17 1/2 hours through 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing after acidizing with 5,000 gallons through 188 perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 9,098 to 9,145 feet. Total depth is 9,198 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite, and cement inside casing was drilled out only to 9,146 feet.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, Northwestern Sterling County Ordovician test, is drilling below 6,620 feet in black lime and shale.

Fullerton Pool
Fullerton Oil Company No. 2 McKean & Eilers, three-eighths mile northeast outpost to the Fullerton deep Permian pool in Northwestern Andrews County, is drilling by drill-pipe at 2,900 feet, with total depth 5,500 feet in lime. The firm's No. 4-A H. M. Wilson, one-quarter mile south outpost to the pool, is drilling at 5,668 feet in lime, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 E. M. Jackson et al is drilling at 4,105 in anhydrite and lime.

DeKalb Agricultural Association
No. 1 A. C. Means estate, wildcat three miles southwest of the Means pool in Northern Andrews, is losing returns while drilling hard lime at 4,833 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University, Southern Andrews 8,000-foot Ordovician test, is drilling at 5,202 feet in lime and chert.

Shell Oil Company Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, Northwestern Gaines County deep discovery, is shut in after pulling a total of 202 joints of tubing. Operator recovered 5,000 feet of line and swab loss in the (Continued on page 3)

52,148 Australians Listed As Casualties
CANNBERRA, Australia—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin told parliament Wednesday that from the outbreak to the end of December total Australian battle casualties in all theaters were 52,148.

The number comprised 6,326 killed, 23,892 missing, 9,059 known prisoner and 12,371 wounded.

Marriage License Trade Goes From Good To Terrible
Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, was elated over last Saturday's marriage license business, when a new record for the clerk's office was made with the issuance of seven licenses.

But Wednesday there was a different story. Up to noon she had not issued a single marriage license.

NEW DELHI—(AP)—U. S. bombers and fighters of the Tenth Air Force resumed attacks on Japanese-held points in Burma Tuesday after a one-day breathing spell. Explosives were dropped on the railroad yards at Mandalay and elsewhere and a bridge at Shaduzup was seriously damaged or perhaps destroyed.

LONDON—(AP)—RAF bombers blasted Tuesday night at the German submarine base at Lorient, France, it was stated authoritatively Wednesday.

LONDON—(AP)—An entire German regiment the 534th, has surrendered to the Russian Army units now mopping up the few thousand German and other Axis troops held in the Stalingrad trap, the Russians said in their midday communique Wednesday as recorded here by the Soviet radio monitor.

CAIRO—(AP)—British troops, sweeping after Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating army contacted Axis rearguards west of Zauia Tuesday, a British communique said Wednesday. Zauia is 30 miles west of Tripoli.

Enemy Forces In Burma Blasted By Allied Warplanes

By The Associated Press

Allied warplanes were credited Wednesday with inflicting new havoc on Japan's invasion armies in Burma and the South Seas, even as Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia appealed for greater strength in the Southwest Pacific "to avenge the men of Corregidor."

Simultaneously, dispatches from the New Guinea battlefront quoted Lieut.-Gen. Robert Eichelberger, commander of American forces in the victorious Papuan campaign, as declaring that the Allied triumph in that sector was "a slap in the face for the Jap" and the first pushing-around of this war by the Japanese.

Observers expected that with the end of the Papuan campaign, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's American and Australian forces would next turn their attention to the Japanese strongholds in Northeastern New Guinea.

American flying fortresses again blasted at shipping in Rabaul Harbor, New Britain, a major base for supplying enemy forces in New Guinea, hitting a ship in the harbor and started fires in the air-drome area.

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Today's War Map



Today's war map shows the Russians surging ahead on six fronts retaking many key positions which the Germans gave up. The German lines appeared to be crumbling in the most important sectors, the Russians said, as the Nazi command stiffened resistance at some points only to be hit at others by hard-driving Russians. (NEA Telegram)

General Davies Tells C. Of C. Home Front Victory Needed

(Text of General Davies' Speech on Page Six)
Brigadier General Isaiah Davies told the Midland Chamber of Commerce's Victory banquet and annual membership meeting Tuesday night the war must be won on the home front.

"We must win the war on the home front—then our armed forces will win on the field of battle," the popular officer who recently was appointed commanding general of the 34th Flying Training Wing told Midland citizens who crowded the Scharbauer Hotel's Crystal Ballroom to capacity.

"Talking to you about the home front is like talking to a man about himself," the general explained. "It is the home front that will assure victory in this war and that will assure a victory in the peace that follows."

Praises Midland Citizens
Praising Midland citizens for their active part in the war program, he said, "You have more than fulfilled every request. You have made our job at the Bombardier School a great deal easier. For the job you have already done, you deserve every commendation. But the fight on the home front never ends."

He described food as "the most important weapon of the global war," asserting "America must use food as a weapon. Starvation makes a poor ally of any man. We must be prepared to fight with food as well as guns."

General Davies scored chislers and hoarders who took advantage of the fact that 1943 food rations had to be announced in advance to stock up on rationed commodities.

"The chiseler, the hoarder, the man who sneaks around war regulations, whether for personal comfort or simply to be a 'wise guy,' is as much a traitor as the soldier who desert in the face of the enemy and deserves the same treatment."

"We Will Win"
"We will win. None of us have any doubts. It is every individual's war and unless every individual gets into it he is not entitled to be called an American citizen. It is every person's job to fight to the limit of his ability in this war."

"The Germans lost the last war on the home front."
The general, who has commanded the Midland AAF Bombardier School since its start, was introduced by John W. House who praised the officer's record as a trainer of men for the Air Force.

Mayor M. Ulmer's devotion to Midland and its problems and his outstanding leadership in Midland and West Texas was lauded by Ed M. Whitaker in an address at the banquet.

"For 25 years Marvin Ulmer has looked after Midland's business," Whitaker told the banquet crowd. "Midland citizens expect everything to go right and everything goes right because of Marvin Ulmer, who recently was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

At the attorney's suggestion, the banquet crowd stood and drank a toast to the mayor.

The tribute came as a surprise to Ulmer, who was the toastmaster. Guests introduced

At the opening of the banquet, members and guests joined in singing "America." Sam Spears led the singing. The Rev. Hubert Hopper asked the invocation. Piano selections by Roy DeWolfe entertained during the dinner.

Army officers and guests from West Texas were introduced by Mayor Ulmer. Among the guests of honor were Mrs. Davies and Colonel and Mrs. John P. Kenny. Colonel Kenny now is commanding officer at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Ralph Utley entertained with a violin solo while directors were electing officers for 1943. The Rev. J. E. Pickering gave the benediction.

CORSICANA DOCTOR DIES
CORSICANA—(AP)—Dr. Homer B. Jester, 66, surgeon and physician at Navarro Clinic since its organization, died Wednesday.

BUSINESS FAILURES DECLINE
AUSTIN—(AP)—Declining 93.3 per cent from December, 1941, commercial failures in Texas last month tallied only one firm with total liabilities of \$24,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said Wednesday.

NEW TYPE FACES USED BY REPORTER-TELEGRAM
In line with a policy of continually striving to keep The Reporter-Telegram the outstanding afternoon paper of West Texas, new, more readable, type faces are to be found in the larger heads of this issue of the paper.
These faces are composed from the Bernhard family.

Invasion Of Europe May Follow Meeting Of Roosevelt And Churchill In Africa

U. S. Troops Take Strategic Mountain Pass In Tunisia

By Wes Gallagher
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN WEST AFRICA—(AP)—United States forces attacking the Ousseletta Valley in Tunisia have smashed back the German lines, capturing several places of tactical importance covering the mountain pass from Ousseletta to Kalrouan, it was announced Wednesday.

Despite intermittent rains the Americans cracked through the German defenses to recover large sections of the area lost a week ago by the smashing forward several miles southwest of Pont Du Fahs.

French when German armored units captured forward several miles southwest of Pont Du Fahs.

Two Planes Lost
An Allied Headquarters spokesman said several prisoners had been captured in the engagement. "These positions are being consolidated," a headquarters communique said.

Two Allied planes were lost during Tuesday's air operations, the communique said, while two Axis bombers were destroyed when a small raiding force bombed the Algiers area. Two enemy fighter bombers which attacked an Allied airfield in the Tunisian war zone also were destroyed.

Meanwhile, far to the south, the British Eighth Army clung to the heels of the retreating Rommel Africa Corps.

The Eighth Army engaged Rommel's rear guard west of Zauia, Tunisia, a Cairo communique said Wednesday. Zauia is 30 miles west of Tripoli.

The bulk of Rommel's army is believed to be well beyond the Libyan-Tunisian frontier, with some of the forces established in the Mareth Line which the British Eighth Army is approaching.

The communique reported that air activity Tuesday and during the preceding night was not on a large scale although low-flying Allied aircraft continued their offensive sweeps over Sicily and bombed the ferry terminus at Messina.

Material Seized
The German communique, in a Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said the Russian offensive was extending to new sectors and reported that the German Sixth Army, holding on in the debris of Stalingrad, was resisting bitterly against constant Soviet land and air attacks.

Tass published a war review which said Russian successes had been on such a scale that the Germans had been forced to tell their people their armies had met reverses and faced still further losses.

The Russians reported that in their clean-up at Stalingrad to date they had seized 523 German planes, 4,297 tanks, 2,978 pieces of artillery and vast quantities of other important material.

Boynton Presents Pins
Boynton presented pins to the new members and to other members brought into the club recently.

One hundred per cent attendance pins were presented by Clint Danagan to John Mills, John Allen Sewell, Frank Stubbeman, Boynton, Bill Collins, Claude O. Crane, and Lee McLaughlin.

Ten year membership chevrons were awarded to John Butler, J. Howard Hodge, Clinton Myrick, George Philipps, Stubbeman and Collins.

A ten-year charter chevron was presented to S. C. Daugherty.

Both old and new members were introduced individually by Crane.

Brig. Gen. Davies Leaves For New Post

Brigadier General Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the 34th Flying Training Wing, turned over command of the Midland AAF Bombardier School to Colonel John P. Kenny Wednesday afternoon and departed for his new headquarters at the San Angelo Army Air Field. He will go via Big Spring, where he will deliver the principal address to graduates of Class 43-2 of the Big Spring AAF Bombardier School Thursday.

Following his Big Spring address, the general will go to San Antonio and open offices for the new 34th Flying Training Wing which will supervise activities of all bombardier, navigator, aerial gunnery and observer training schools of the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center.

Primary duty assignments were issued to three officers from the Midland Bombardier School who will join General Davies' staff in San Angelo.

Major Donald K. Bennett will be executive officer of the new wing. Captain Andy Byron will be adjutant, and Lieutenant Reavis O'Neal, Jr., will be aide to the commanding general.

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TIMOSHENKO ASSIGNED
MOSCOW—(AP)—Marshal Semion Timoshenko, who was relieved from his southwest command last year, is on the northern front.

C. Of C. Leader



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Paul McHargue Is New President Of Midland C. Of C.

Paul McHargue, city councilman and lumberman, Tuesday night was elected president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1943. He succeeds Ralph M. Barron, who became a vice president of the organization.

McHargue, vice president and general manager of the A. & L. Housing and Lumber Company, has been active in civic affairs here. He formerly was president of the Lions Club and for several years has been a vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Barron, also a city councilman, is president of the Midland National Bank.

Dr. J. B. Thomas and James N. Allison also were elected vice presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, and John P. Butler was re-elected treasurer.

Directors for 1943 are E. H. Barron, R. M. Barron, Butler, John Casselman, H. S. Collins, Ellis Conner, H. F. Fox, Fred Fromhold, George W. Glass, D. H. Griffith, O. C. Harper, J. E. (Bob) Hill, J. Howard Hodge, J. B. Hoskins, John W. House, Clinton Lackey, McHargue, Hamilton McRae, J. C. Miles, E. L. Miller, P. J. Mims, P. A. Nelson, Roy Parks, J. C. Smith, R. D. Scruggs, Dr. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer, Allen J. Watts, Ed M. Whitaker, and Allison.

All elections were unanimous.

Lions Induct 15 New Members

Fifteen men were elected to membership in the Midland Lions Club at its meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. They are J. P. Carson, Jr., L. W. Sandusky, Ralph J. Auld, Ray Howard, J. O. Nobles, Ed Eubanks, Carl Wevat, Dr. J. M. Devereux, William J. Russell, T. E. Neely, John J. Redfern, Jr., W. F. Shipp, J. H. Fine, Ed Darnell and A. N. Griffith.

Sixteen new members brought into the club during January, which is observed nationally as Melvin Jones Birthday Month. The new memberships were presented to Jones, secretary-general of Lions International, as a birthday gift. A team captained by L. T. Boynton, was the winner in the membership contest.

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Marseille State Of Siege Is Intensified

LONDON—(AP)—The state of siege at Marseille has been intensified, Reuters reported Wednesday in a dispatch from Zurich.

Reuters dispatches from Switzerland Tuesday night quoted reports that 170 men and 80 women had been shot at Marseilles as violators of the state of siege regulations, imposed by Vichy following German orders for clearing the old port section of the city.

Chinese Claim Japs Using Poison Gas
CHUNGKING—(AP)—An official charge that the Japanese army is using poison gas, the first since the United States and Great Britain threatened to retaliate if earlier attacks in China were repeated, was made by the Chinese high command Wednesday.

Its communique said gas was used in a futile attack on Chinese positions northwest of Chungking, in Southern Shansi Province, on Jan. 6.

By The Associated Press
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Commanders May Have Been Named By Two Leaders

CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO—(AP)—A master war plan for 1943 aimed at forcing the unconditional surrender of Germany, Japan and Italy has been mapped in a historic 10-day conference among President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and a score of top-flight military and supply leaders, and Wednesday the Allied heads had separated to put their global strategy "into active and concerted execution."

President Roosevelt, breaking more traditions, flew 5,000 miles for the meeting that began Jan. 14 and ended last Sunday with a press conference on the sunny lawn of a villa in Casablanca's outskirts near the Atlantic breakers through which American troops stormed ashore last November.

French Leaders Meet
Churchill also flew to the rendezvous which found Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, and Gen. Henri Giraud, French North African high commissioner, getting together for negotiations to put a French army, navy and air force into the field for powerful blows against the Axis.

Working day and night, the President and Prime Minister were attended by virtually the entire war staffs of both nations, including all the service heads, and they reached "complete agreement" on their objectives, it was announced.

Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China were kept advised of the progress and results of the conference which outwitted Nazi spies based in adjacent Spanish Morocco.

Invasions Charted
The presence of such a galaxy of American and British leaders, both strategists and field commanders, indicated that not only European invasion courses had been charted, but that field commanders had been decided upon for impending operations.

Those who will command and where they will strike probably will remain military secrets for some time.

Here are the highlights of the conference which Roosevelt and Churchill, in a Sunday summary, agreed was unprecedented and will alter the course of the war.

ONE—Military and civil leaders of both nations agreed on a 1943 plan designed to retain the initiative in every war theater.

Full Surrender Asked
TWO—Roosevelt and Churchill, perhaps in anticipation of Axis Peace feelers, agreed that peace can come only through unconditional surrender of the three major Axis partners.

THREE—Generals Giraud and De Gaulle met for the first time under sponsorship of the President and Prime Minister to negotiate for an effective union of their two forces.

FOUR—Stalin was kept informed. Churchill and Roosevelt disclosed they had offered to meet the Russian leader—whose armies have dealt such prodigious blows to the Germans—at a point "very much further to the east." But it was pointed out that because of the big Red Army winter offensive Stalin was unable to leave the country.

The two Allied leaders also communique with Chiang Kai-Shek and "have apprised him of the measures which they are taking to assist him in China's magnificent and unremitting struggle for the common cause."

Agree On Plans
FIVE—Maximum material aid to Russia and China will be one of the prime aims of the U. S. and Britain.

The conferences were held at a small hotel in Casablanca's suburbs under the greatest secrecy. Those participating engaged a cluster of nearby villas for living quarters and the area was guarded heavily by U. S. troops and was surrounded by barbed-wire.

With Churchill nodding assent, Roosevelt said the 10-day conference had ended in "complete agreement" on 1943 plans to bring about the "unconditional surrender" of the Axis. This did not mean, the President said, the destruction of the populations of Germany, Japan, and Italy, but it did mean the smashing of the philosophy of these countries based on conquest and reigns of terror.

Full Survey Made
Allied determination to press the war initiative in every part of the world was stressed, Roosevelt said that a "theater by theater" survey, as the communique phrased it, had been made.

This was interpreted to mean that Allied military chiefs had mapped invasion plans and probable (Continued on page 3)

WAR AT A GLANCE

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ANKARA—Turkey hears Hitler preparing for sea-borne withdrawal of his Caucasian armies.

LONDON—German radio broadcasts reflect Axis jitters over Casablanca conference.

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But we must be honest even with unethical men, we must not imitate them: Gathering where thou hast not strayed.—Matt. 25:24.

Midland Can Be Justly Proud

Midland and its Chamber of Commerce can be justly proud of their contributions to the war effort. Demands upon the organization have been exacting, but results have been gratifying.

Under the leadership of Ralph M. Barron, the organization geared its program to the War Effort. Highest priority rating was given war activities in the all-out drive for victory. Midland is interested in winning the war at the earliest possible date.

The loyal support and cooperation of Chamber of Commerce members assured the success of the program in all phases of war activity. But the Chamber of Commerce did not neglect civic and commercial affairs of the community, and steps were taken to assure developments which make Midland the capital of the vast Permian Basin area.

Midland's Chamber of Commerce deserves the active support of every citizen. It has proved time and again its value to the community, West Texas and the nation.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Another Card To Carry

For administrative reasons which may be adequate, the Selective Service Bureau has ordered that all draft registrants from 18 to 45 must carry classification cards as well as registration certificates.

The latter, which all registrants already are required to keep on their persons, are small enough to fit into any wallet or identification card case. Form 57, the classification card, is of postcard size and must be carried loose in most men's pockets.

The penalty for not having it to show on demand cannot be more than a \$5000 fine and five years' imprisonment.

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A boarding house is a place where you not only have to wait for your bath, but listen to someone else sing about it.

It's a lot more fun to give than lend—and often costs about the same.

Golden Gloves Tournament To Start Wednesday Night

Woman Welder



One-time blues singer Betty Hill Karr, who gave up swing for the swing shift, not only is an ace welder, but is president of her SWOC local in Atlanta. She is a grandmother and 41.

Committee Confirms Flynn Appointment

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved Wednesday President Roosevelt's nomination of Edward J. Flynn, former National Democratic chairman, to be minister to Australia and the President's personal representative in the Southwest Pacific.

The vote was 13 to 10.

Increases in Crude Oil Prices Sought

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An increase in crude oil prices to prevent what he termed discrimination against independent operators by large oil companies was sought by W. T. Knight, Wichita Falls oil operator, in a conference with Speaker Sam Rayburn Tuesday.

Thomas Named Loan Supervisor

C. C. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Midland Production Credit Association, was appointed county loan representative and supervisor of loans to be made available through the Regional Agricultural

Credit Corporation of Washington, D. C., by the county U. S. D. A. War Board in a special meeting Wednesday morning.

According to information sent the board, large sums of money have been made available through the corporation for immediate loans to producers who wish to increase food production. Detailed information on the program is expected to be received in the next few days.

Minimum Temperature Is 23 Degrees Here
Midland's minimum temperature Wednesday was 23 degrees. The low was recorded at the West Texas Gas Company at 6 a. m.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED
NEW YORK—(AP)—An earthquake described as very severe and approximately 4,650 miles from New York was recorded Tuesday night

by the Fordham University seismograph.

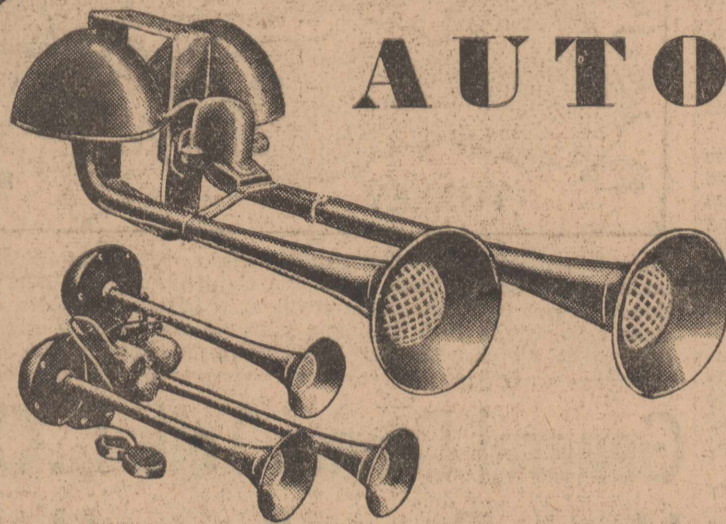
Nazi May Mobilize 15-19-Year-Old Boys

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—The Berlin correspondent of the Italian newspaper Corriere Della Sera at Milan reported Wednesday that Nazi authorities will mobilize 15 boys from 15 to 19 years old.

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FORT WORTH—(AP)—Prices on steers, yearlings and cows Wednesday were steady to weak but all other classes of cattle and calves were steady.

Estimated receipts: Cattle 1,500; calves 500; hogs 2,100; and sheep 2,700.

Medium to choice fed steers and yearlings 11.00-14.00, with some held higher; two loads medium grade steers 11.75.

Good and choice 190-300 lb. animals brought the top, 15.10, in the hog market. Good and choice 160-180 lb. averages 14.25-90; packing sows 13.50-75.

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SOCIETY

Fifty-Seven Are Enrolled In New Nursing Classes

The new Red Cross home nursing course which began Tuesday afternoon in the educational building of the First Baptist Church started with 57 women registering for the two classes.

One class, "Sickness Invades the Home," which is being taught by Mrs. R. A. Estes, enrolled 18 women, and the other, "Mother and Child Care," had 39 registrants. Mrs. Taylor Cole and Mrs. G. B. Rush are the teachers for the class.

For the convenience of mothers with small children, two well equipped nurseries are being kept open during the class periods. One is for infants and another for children from 2 to 5 years old. Approximately 20 children played in the nurseries while their mothers were attending the classes from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Women still may enroll in the course at the meeting Friday. After Friday will be too late, so those who are interested in the course should attend the class and register then.

Miss Clara Ditchen Is Bride Of Cadet

Miss Clara Ditchen of Mandeville, Ark., became the bride of Aviation Cadet James Hansen of Chicago and member of class 43-3 of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, in a ceremony read at the post chapel Monday evening by Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer.

Cadet Edward Harbrula and Miss Constance Hansen attended the couple.

Personals

Selman Cooke of Seminole, 1942 graduate of Midland High School, visited friends in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann Wells and son of Tucumcari, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hocker and family.

Mrs. J. H. Rives of Monahans was a Midland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and daughter, Betty Jean, former residents of Midland who now are residing in Big Spring, are the houseguests of Mrs. Louie F. White.

O. C. Collins, Jr., and Eugene Jones have returned home from Texas A&M College. Jones will return to his studies Thursday.

W. W. Shaw, former manager of Plamor Bowling Palace, was a business visitor here Tuesday from Big Spring.

Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Williams

The Grace McBryant Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. G. W. Williams for Bible study on Ezekiel. Mrs. J. E. Byers and Mrs. C. R. Scribner led in prayer.

Mmes. B. F. Ward, Byers, Scribner and Williams attended.



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Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, Northeast Central Youkum County 7,500-foot project, is preparing to cut off stuck drillpipe at 2,400 feet and wash over. Drillpipe is stuck at 3,160 feet, and total depth is 5,898 feet in lime.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Mrs. E. R. Kone, southeast outpost to the South Cowden pool in Ector County, is drilling below 690 feet in red rock.

All testing the Ordovician in Winkler County, Amos G. Carter et al No. 2-C Pure-J. B. Walton et al is drilling at 7,950 feet in lime and chert; Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate is drilling chert at 8,640 feet, and Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton is drilling in gray lime at 8,684 feet.

Thelma Jo Brown Is President Of Girls' Auxiliary

Miss Thelma Jo Brown was elected president of the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church at its meeting Tuesday at the church. Miss Dorothy Sheburne was elected secretary and treasurer, Miss Dorothy Rose Otho, reporter; Miss Faye Sheburne, program chairman; Miss Frances Palmer, social chairman; and Mrs. J. R. Wright, leader.

During the business session the Auxiliary decided to meet every first Tuesday of each month for mission and Bible study. On second and fourth Tuesdays a program on "World Comrades," will be presented. Each third Tuesday will be a personal service program, and a social and business session will be held each fifth Tuesday.

For A Casual Mood



Hollywood's newest slacks have an ultra-casual effect. Ida Lupino, popular Paramount star, poses in red and green "giant" checked cottons, with a flattering blouse of white jersey. A wide sash of red jersey adds a dash of pirate influence.

Twentieth Century Study Club Attends Home Nursing Course

The Twentieth Century Study Club attended the new home nursing course at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, after a brief business session at the church in which Mrs. H. W. Deax was elected to membership of the club.

Members were urged to pay their poll taxes so the club may be 100 per cent in paying poll taxes.

Members attending included Mmes. L. F. Caddell, J. W. Erickson, S. M. Erskine, Bob Gray, Russell Howard, Joe Mims, William Osborn, Jerry Phillips, Ed Prichard, R. P. Simpson, Frank Monroe, W. E. Shipp and Harlan Howell.

Mrs. Alden Donnelly Entertains Tuesday Luncheon Club Here

Members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alden Donnelly, 1012 West Louisiana. After the luncheon was served two tables of bridge were played.

All members attended. They are Mmes. Cary P. Butcher, A. B. Cather, John Cornwall, David S. Goggin, R. W. Hamilton, Paul Osborn, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tucker and the hostess.

Party Honors Howard Ramey On Birthday

Howard Ramey's sixth birthday was celebrated with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ramey, 1608 West Texas, Monday afternoon. Games were enjoyed by the guests. Valentines and balloons were the favors.

Refreshments were served to Jill Leebur, Helen Zant, Carol Ann Ramey, Joyce Ann Ramey, David Stubbeman, Jerry Lackey, Lerry Leebur and the honoree.

Mrs. Ora Burson To Present Students

Mrs. Ora Cross Burson will present her dance students in a recital at 8 p. m. Friday in the North Ward auditorium instead of the High School auditorium as was announced previously. Several students of Mrs. Gilbert Sevier's piano class will present numbers.

Only 203 Poll Taxes Issued Last Two Days

Only 203 poll tax receipts were issued Monday and Tuesday in the office of J. H. Fine, tax assessor-collector, employees said Wednesday, making a total of 1476 issued to date. Poll tax assessments total 3929.

In order to assist persons who cannot visit the office at other hours, an employe is remaining on duty during the noon hour each day this week. Citizens are urged to secure their poll tax receipts early to avoid a last-minute rush on the office.

'Tomorrow's Citizens' Is Program Topic Of Mrs. William Simpson

Mrs. William Simpson spoke on "Tomorrow's Citizens" Tuesday when the High School PTA met at the school for a program which stressed physical fitness now and after the war.

Mrs. W. W. La Force, president, presided. G. B. Rush reviewed the meeting in San Angelo of the district school principals.

The members voted to have Dr. Myers, who spoke at a PTA meeting here last year, speak at the joint PTA meeting here in April.

Mrs. Marion Culbertson, welfare chairman of the High School PTA, outlined plans for a recreational center here. She said many citizens have reported their interest in the project. The plan will be fulfilled as soon as a building is located.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas Reviews Wagner's Works And Life

Mrs. De Lo Douglas gave a review of Wagner's life, works and style of writing at the Civic Music Club meeting Tuesday at the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, 706 West 10th.

She illustrated her review with recordings from the Ring Operas and "Lohengrin."

After the program a brief business session was held and refreshments were served by the social courtney committee.

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Mrs. Bill Wells Named Guest Of Honor At Shower

Mrs. Joe De Mars was hostess at a pink and blue shower Tuesday at her home, 403 South Colorado, honoring Mrs. Bill Wells.

Mrs. "Stub" Styron was high score winner and Mrs. F. S. Sanders was second.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Emina Lee Seago, O. W. Roberts, O. W. Wells, Frank Goode, J. A. Andrews, Clyde Nickle, Chas. Gravette, Freeman, Jod Chapman, Eva Mauldin, Frank Mauldin, Styron, Helen Brooks, Dennis Murphy, H. L. Ford, Sanders, Christine Franklin, Dwight Allen, T. A. Cole and John Woods, and Miss Maxine Brooks.

Those on the invitation list but unable to attend included Mmes. Billy King, Louise Smith, Freddie Wilson, Leta Bell Friday, Lucille Morgan, Joe Danley, Ludie Lykins, Johnnie Richardson, Ann White, I. Wadkins, and Hilda Henshaw.

Missions Discussed By Circle Members

Missions were discussed at the meeting of the Florine Miller Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church Monday with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Lorraine. Four members attended.

Circle Studies From Ezekiel, Jeremiah

The Katherine Shelburne Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday with Mrs. O. C. Hamlin, 706 South Westland, with six members present a Bible study of Ezekiel and Jeremiah was held.

BEN TILLET DIES

LONDON—(AP)—Ben Tillet, 82, veteran trade union leader and former member of parliament, died Wednesday in a London hospital.

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Sunday School Class Officers Honored At Morning Coffee

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan entertained officers of the Lula Brunson Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a morning coffee Tuesday at her home, 1508 West Missouri.

Officers present included Mmes. Ray Howard, president, T. R. Higginbotham, vice president, Russell Howard, fellowship chairman, G. B. Rush, stewardship chairman, J. R. Wright, Ray Blackburn, Ernest Neill, group captain, Sam F. Todd, reporter, and the hostess.

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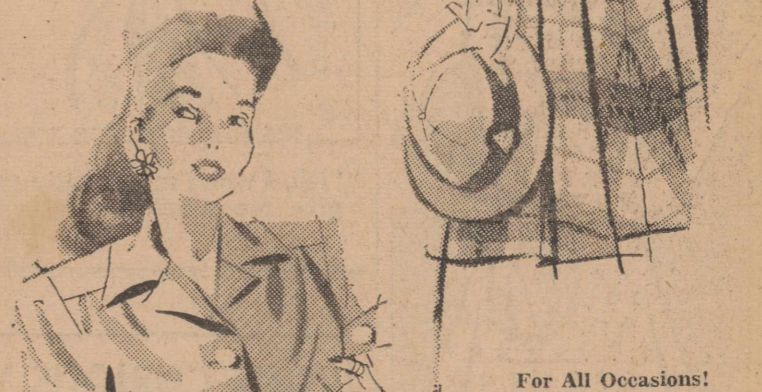
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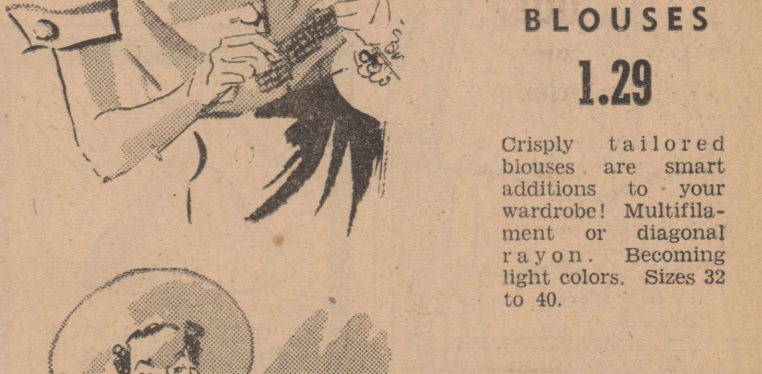


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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

While in Cleveland I dropped in to see Alvin Landy's bridge club in Hotel Statler, and saw many old familiar faces there. Ollie Emrich was up to his old tricks, bidding high but playing for all it was worth to make his contract. Here is a hand I watched him play in a rubber bridge game.

In response to his partner's eight-spot, West continued the diamonds and Emrich (South) ruffed. They came the ace and five of clubs, and West led another diamond. This time Emrich ruffed with the king. He led a low trump to the jack

5	QJ9	Q94
4	QJ9	43
3	Q10874	Q1083
2	Q10874	8632
1	Q10874	8632
0	Q10874	8632

Dealer
North
East
South
West
North
East

Rubber—None vul.
1 ♠ Double Pass 2 ♠
2 ♣ 3 ♣ Pass Pass
3 ♠ Pass Double Pass
Opening—♦ K. 27

in order to lead the last diamond, which he ruffed with the ace. South's last trump was overtaken by the queen, the nine-spot took out West's last trump, and dummy cashed three good clubs.

Of course, trump leads by the defense would have spiked the declarer's guns. Ollie might have tried setting up the spades by ruffing, but he thought that the defense would then surely shift to trumps.

Streamlining Of Navy Department Planned

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) of a House naval subcommittee said Wednesday the subcommittee said Wednesday will begin hearings next week to determine what can be done toward streamlining the Navy Department and reducing its expenditures.

SHORTAGE OF BOXERS
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Livestock Yielded Best 1942 Income

AUSTIN—(AP)—Replacing cotton, livestock and livestock products yielded the biggest farm cash income in Texas last year.

Totaling 46 per cent of farm income in 1942, livestock and livestock products moved to almost 50 per cent in 1942, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Though still a big factor in agricultural prosperity, cash receipts from cotton and cottonseed declined from 41 per cent of total farm cash income in 1941 to 34 per cent last year.

REPORTS \$35 THEFT
Mrs. Mae Praizer reported to police that someone entered her room at 202 Big Spring and stole \$35.

Funeral Service Held For Beaumont Editor

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Alfred Jones, editor-in-chief of the Beaumont Enterprise and the Journal, who died Monday, was eulogized at his funeral services Tuesday as a true humanitarian.

The eulogy was pronounced by the Rev. David Worth Roberts, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, where the services were conducted.

FEW SCHOOLS CEASE BASKETBALL PLAYING
CHICAGO—(AP)—Only five per cent of the nation's high schools have dropped basketball, Henry V. Porter, secretary of the National High School Federation, reported Wednesday. He said the figure was based on surveys in many states.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's my wife—I brought her along for close-up fighting!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, I won't mind getting along on fewer clothes—it will give me something in common with our boys in the jungles!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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A CELEBES LADDER
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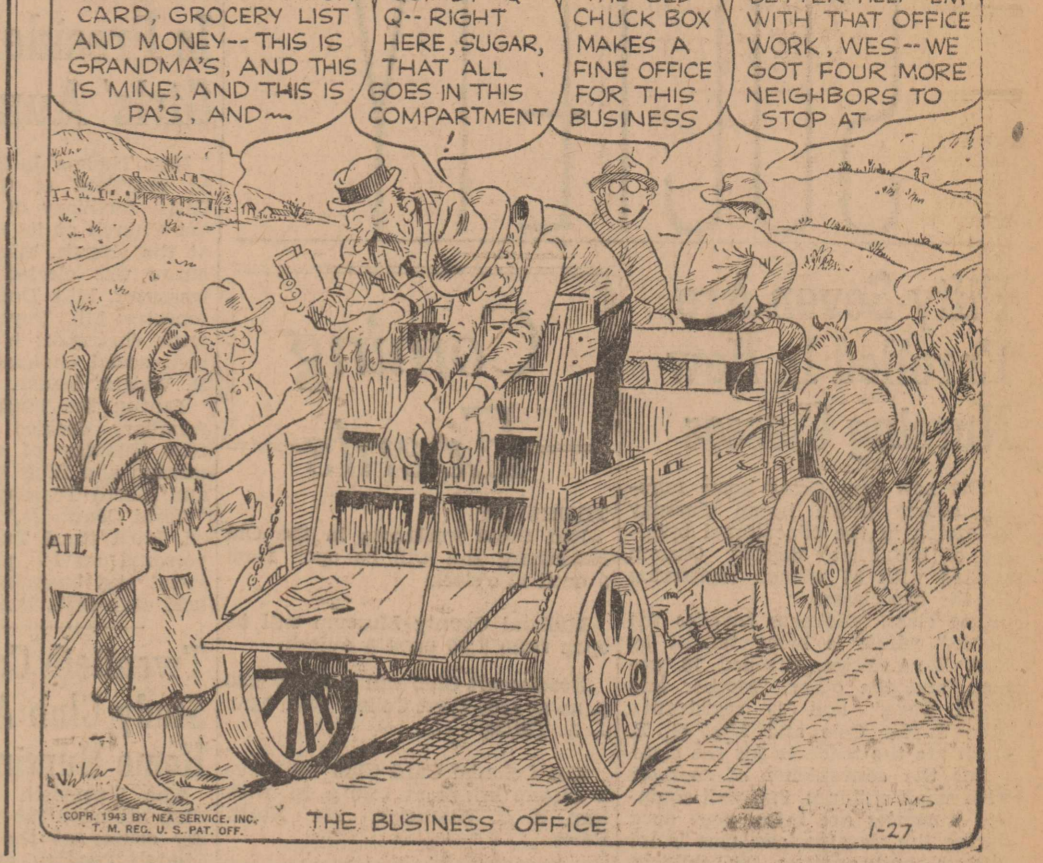
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



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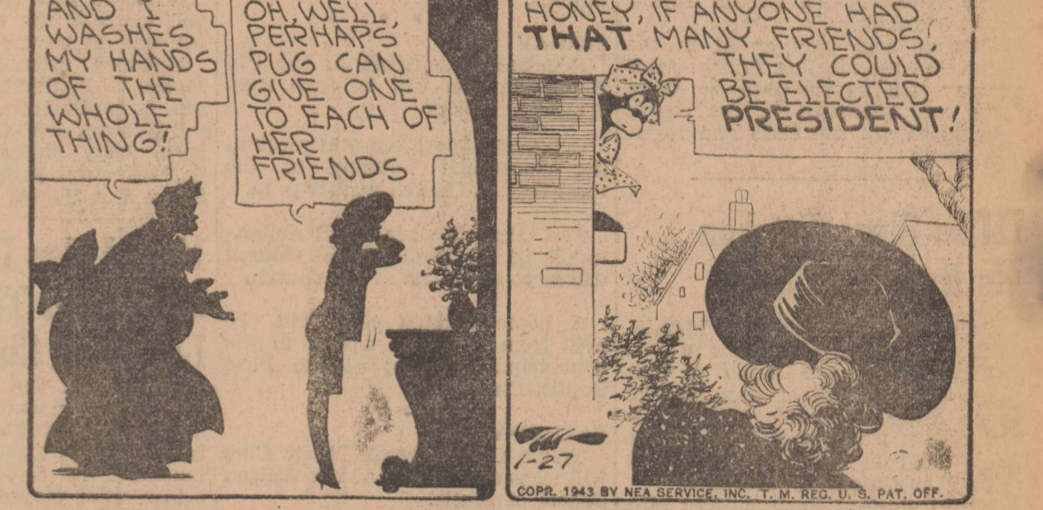
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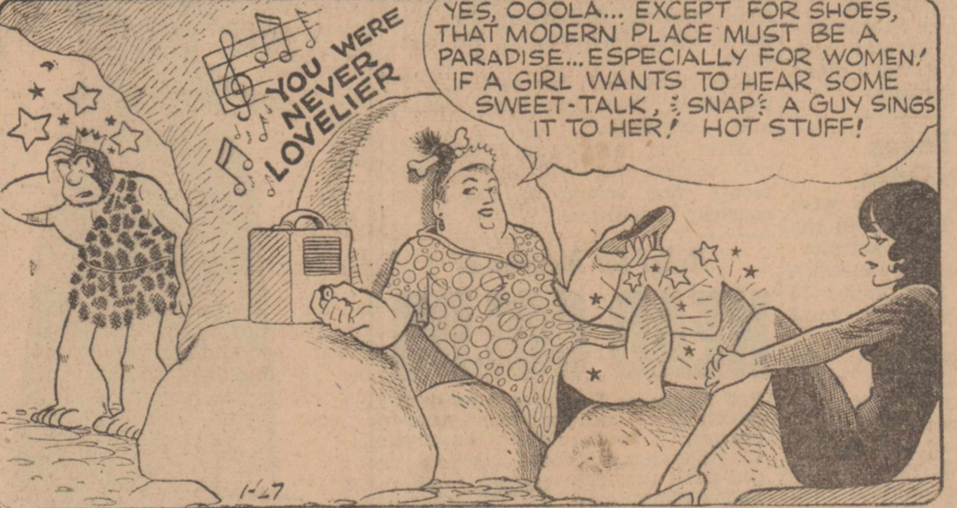
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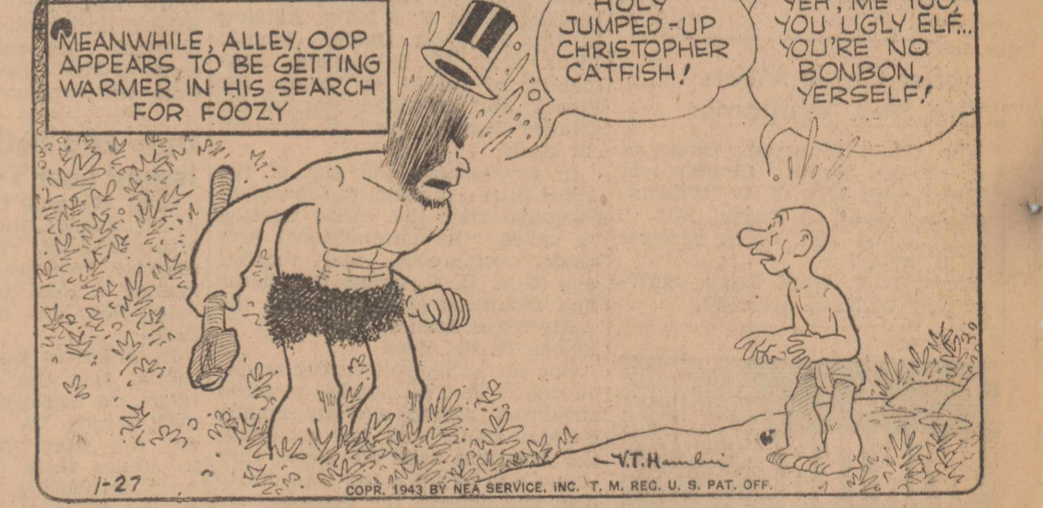
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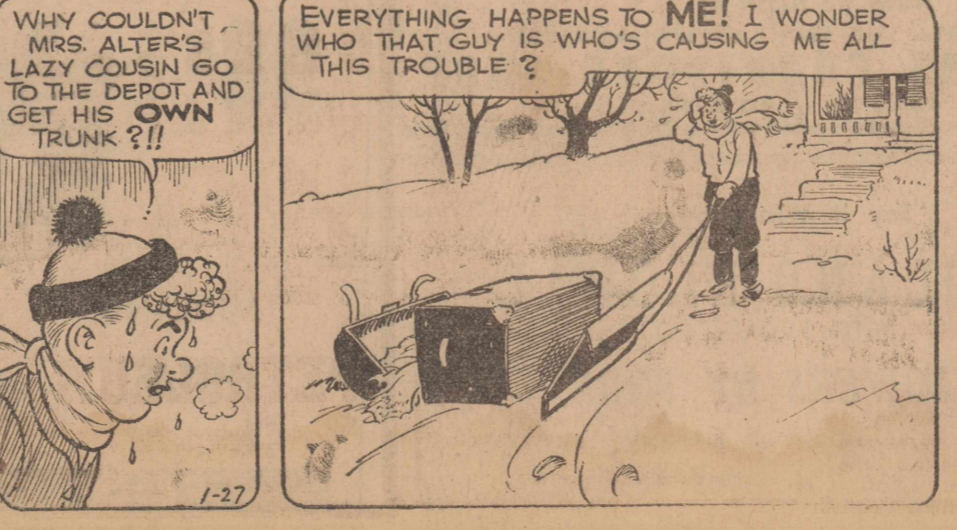
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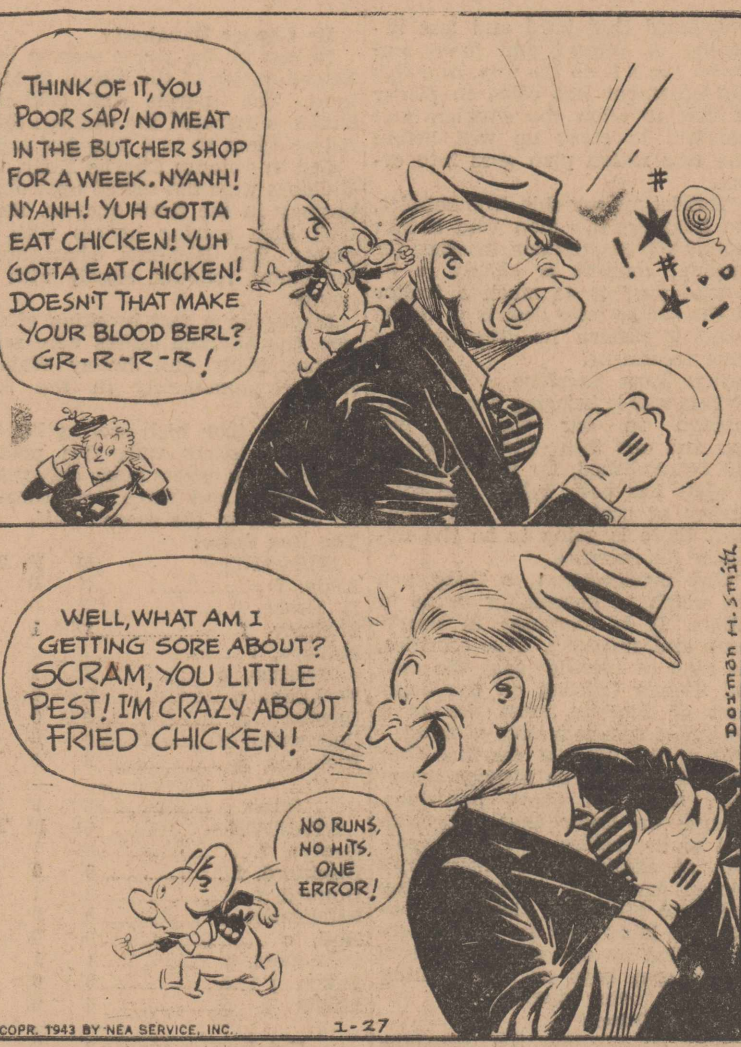
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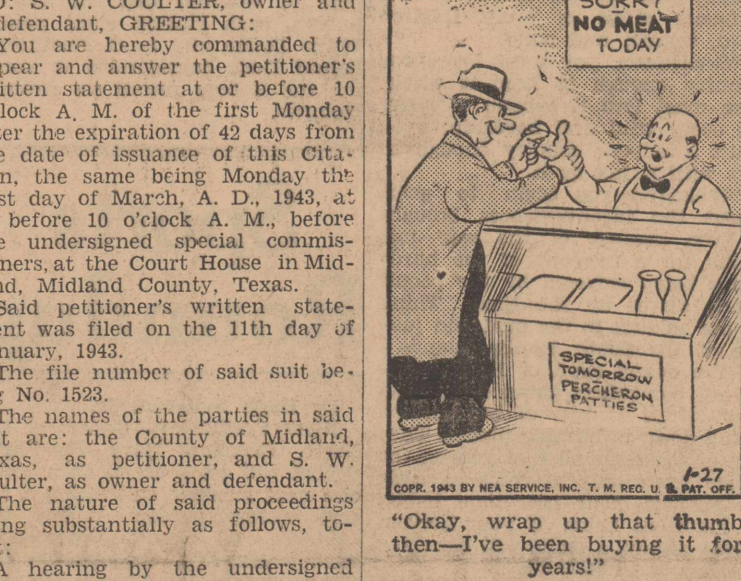
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SERIAL STORY 'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

PRELUDE TO TRAGEDY
CHAPTER XXI
THUS you have been a witness, good people one and all, to the accomplishment of my life's purpose. You have seen the manner of it. Perhaps you would care to hear the method of it. Perhaps, too, to understand the reasons for its undertaking.
It follows, then, that you must listen yet awhile:
And go to a day not long after the ending of the First World War—to a snug cabin in the soaring forests of the Cascade Mountains in the State of Washington.
It was a beautiful cabin, set beside a rushing river. And there were five people living in it. One of these was John Frye. Three others were John Frye's wife, and his growing boy, and his infant daughter. The fifth and last was Norman Tinker. John Frye and Norman Tinker were equal partners in a lustrous enterprise.
Norman Tinker was the man whom you have met in my writing, and seen die therein, under the name of Wesley Hope Merrivether—called Colonel.
John Frye and Norman Tinker were different sorts of men, altogether. Their partnership had come about in a manner which was, at least to John Frye, surprising.
Frye had come back from the wars in France to his wife and his son and his very new daughter, and he had brought with him certain disabilities of the body which would not be helped by the resumption of his job in the analytical laboratories of a Northern smelting company. His doctors told him to look out of doors for health and a long life. People told him—one man here and another there—that Norman Tinker was the fellow for him to see.
Tinker was a college man like himself, they said, but with a crazy passion for prospecting in new fields—gold, silver, platinum, anything. He had found some success, here and there, too. At least he was not working on a shoestring. He was the very man for John Frye to look up.
So John Frye did look him up, and found him in Chicago:
found a keen-eyed, quiet-voiced man somewhat older than himself, a man who was cool, and distant, and a little difficult to know. Their first talk together was not greatly productive. Norman Tinker said that he had no new projects at the moment. He might, if he found one, find it useful to engage assistance. And in the meantime he would examine John Frye's record and attainments, in his own way, and privately.
Within a month, John Frye was summoned to another meeting. Norman Tinker wasted neither time nor words arriving at the point:
"I have learned—it doesn't matter how—of certain lands in the State of Washington which may yield valuable deposits. I have convinced myself that you can be of help to me. But it is necessary for me to conduct my examinations with the greatest possible discretion. Again, the reason does not matter. And so I make you a proposal:
"You and I will go to this country. I speak of, and explore its possibilities. And you will be written in for one-third of anything we may find."
Which was a generous thing to do, indeed.
John Frye was immensely pleased. He was not a man of force and he had never been seasoned to many of the stern realities. Life had accommodated him to a philosophy of acquiescence, and to a slight shock of surprise when any fortune fell his way. If Norman Tinker had offered him a decent weekly wage, he would have been satisfied. How wonderful to become a partner!
It would not, perhaps, be exaggeration to say that John Frye was a weak man. Not morally, of course, but temperamentally. He was easily led by stronger men. But, like all people who are called weak, he had a perverse alloy of the thing which is known as stubbornness. And now this stubbornness took fire in a condition which he offered to Norman Tinker.
He was overjoyed at the opportunity. But he would not think of going on the expedition unless he could take his family with him. This was not in Norman Tinker's book, and he scoffed at the notion. It was absurd, and furthermore it was dangerous, he said. John Frye said, in reply, that his wife and children were absolutely necessary to him after his year in the wars.
(To Be Continued)

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Fifty-Four Texans Prisoners Of Japs

WASHINGTON - (AP) - Fifty-four Texas soldiers are among 453 held as prisoners of war by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands and Formosa, the War Department announced Wednesday.

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Home Front Of America Will Assure Victory In War And In Peace To Follow, General Davies Declares

(Following is the text of a talk by Brigadier General Davies, delivered at the annual Victory banquet and membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night.)

"Talking to you about the home front is like talking to a man about himself.

"For you are the home front. Just as much here in Midland as on the blacked-out West Coast, as in Atlantic Seaboard shipyards; just as much here in Midland as in our nation's capital. It is you, the men and women on the 'Main Streets' of America, who are the home front.

"A real American secret weapon, gentlemen, is now being made ready to unleash against the enemy; it is being made ready right here at Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School, and at the three other training fields that make up the huge West Texas Bombardier Quadrangle.

Home Front Vital

"That secret weapon is the quality and quantity of the American bombardiers now in training. Even in his worst dreams Adolf Schickelgruber cannot imagine how many of these aerial Axis-blasters are now learning their deadly job; the small taste he has had of their accuracy already has become a Nazi nightmare.

"But let me make this clear: Whether it is the second front, the tenth front, or the aerial front that strikes the greatest fear in the hearts of Hitler and Hirohito, it is the home front of America that will assure victory in this war, and that will assure a victory in the peace that follows.

"Do you know what the home front means? Have you ever sat down and thought it out, wondering what sort of a 'fighter' on the home front you are?

Fight Never Ends

"I should like to talk about the home front today the way one would talk about a fraternal organization of which each of us is a member. For the home front is an organization; it is a fighting team on which every American holds a vital position.

"The home front is you, the citizens of Midland, collecting a huge pile of scrap metal; the home front is you, the citizens of Midland, going all-out in the campaign of December 7 to buy more than six hundred thousand dollars worth of War Bonds. The home front is inviting a lonely soldier to your home for Sunday dinner. Here is Midland you have done a magnificent job. You have more than fulfilled every request that has been made of you. You have made our job at the Bombardier School a great deal easier. For the job you have al-

ready done, you deserve every commendation.

"But the fight on the home front never ends. It is conserving rubber, conserving food, conserving metal, conserving paper, conserving fuel. The fight on the home front is the way each of you shapes your everyday living to the job of winning this war.

Life Of Promises

"Archibald MacLeish, poet and librarian of Congress, has written: 'America from the very beginning was promises; it was a promise of wealth, of well being, of escape, of freedom, of new beginnings. And like all promises, it was a promise which men believed would come true of itself. But the promises do not come true of themselves. They must be made to come true. They must be made to come true by men.'

"The home front is promises, too. For the home front is America.

"The home front is promises of men walking—so that a world may ride in peace in an era to come.

Sacrifices Needed

"The home front is promise of meanness Tuesdays; butlerless Wednesdays; sugarless Thursdays; and of men and women living up to the spirit as well as the letter of such days, so that a world may forget the meaning of starvation and terror in a time to come.

"The home front is promises, yes. It is promises of doing without; doing it the hard way; it is promises of forgetting and of remembering, of grief and pain and of hardships; of bad news, of desperate times— all accepted with chin up for the greater promise of peace and justice-for-all that lies ahead.

"The promise of today and tomorrow are already realities—cars standing gasless in the garages; telegrams telling of boys who died from Jap bullets; the butcher shops with empty shelves; the cold radiators and no room on the trains.

"Yes, these are no longer promises. They are today, and tomorrow, and the next day. They are the everyday realities that snap us awake at the breakfast table, that follow us to the office each day, that keep us awake at night.

War Touches All

"Unless each of the millions of Americans who are the home front accepts these things—and thanks God for the chance to play a real part in the making of a new world—unless you, who are the home front, fight as you have never fought before—with your minds, and with your hands, and most of all with your hearts—the great promise of peace, of freedom for all, will vanish suddenly and surely from our lives.

"Why, you may ask, is it necessary for us on the home front to carry the burden of war, when no bombs have fallen on our cities, when no tanks have gone crashing through our streets, when no goose-

Midland Bulldogs Run Wild To Beat Stanton 55 to 9

By Copper Daugherty

In one of the finest scoring basketball games of the season in Midland, the purple and gold-clad Bulldogs defeated the Stanton High School team 55 to 9 Tuesday night. Led by veteran Charlie Kelly, the Bulldogs were not scored upon until midway in the third quarter. Kelly took high scoring honors with 16 points. Bill Richards, sharpshooting guard, followed closely with 13 points.

Displaying a fast breaking offensive, the Midland cagers were really hot. Kelly and Jimmy Watson figured prominently in the fast breaks.

Howard took high scoring honors for the visitors with five points. The Stanton cagers made only three field goals and three free throws, all coming in the second half.

The Box Score:

MIDLAND			
Kelly, f	8	0	16
H. Drake, f	0	0	0
Stickney, f	3	1	7
Bedford, f	3	0	6
J. Watson, c	3	1	7
W. Drake, c	0	0	0
Davidson, g	3	0	6
Neatherlin, g	0	0	0
Richards, g	6	1	13
Totals	26	3	55
STANTON			
Graves, f	0	1	1
Blackford, f	0	0	0
Howard, f	2	0	4
McDexter, c	0	0	0
Hall, c	0	0	0
Davenport, g	1	1	3
Baker, g	0	0	0
Holder, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	9

In a warmup tilt, Midland High's B team, led by Hubert "Duck" Drake, took a closely fought game from the Stanton B quintet by a score of 18 to 13. Drake and Davenport of Stanton tied for scoring honors, each getting eight points. Willie Drake and L. C. Neatherlin helped Duck considerably in keeping the B boys record six straight victories.

"Why is it that the Ruritians have held firm under everything the Nazi war machine could hurl at them? I'll tell you why. It is because they, too, have a home front. It is because the war, to them, is not 'something our boys are taking care of over there'; it is a personal affair of every Russian man, woman and child.

"Gentlemen, you must love your country enough to keep it whole. You must love it enough to share its every trial and hardship; you must love your country enough to live with it, not on it.

"Whenever you begin to gripe about the inconveniences brought to you because of the war—just think for a moment of the hardships being suffered by the people made slaves by the Nazis. Think of our soldiers in the mud and jungle of the South Pacific Islands; in the desert sand of North Africa—of our sailors going down with their ships at sea—of our airmen going down in burning planes. They are giving their all that you on the home front may sacrifice as little as possible—your peacetime habits of luxurious living. If your horizon seems cloudy, a smile will clear it.

Soldiers Need Backing

"Remember this: the government of the United States is backing you up on the home front just as firmly as it is supporting our fighting men at the fighting fronts. Prices are being stabilized, rationing is being worked out for the best interests of the many—not the few. Consumer protection against the rising costs of living is in the works.

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"These men are good, they are great fighters. But they are not good enough to stand alone, to fight alone.

Credo Is Given

"We must win the war on the home front—then our armed forces will win on the field of battle.

"I would like to quote from a speech given in the House of Representatives by the late James A. Garfield in 1864.

"A nation is not worthy to be saved if, in the hour of its fate, it will not gather up all its jewels of manhood and life, and go down into conflict, however bloody and doubtful, resolved on measureless ruin or complete success."

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Bulldogs To Battle Andrews Wednesday

Midland's Bulldog cagers will journey to Andrews Wednesday night where they will meet the Andrews basketball squads. Coach Gene McCollum said Wednesday morning, B teams will play at 7:15 p. m., and A teams will meet about 8:15 p. m.

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Miller Assigned To Bombardier School

Second Lieut. Billy H. Miller, a recent graduate of the Army Air Forces officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., has been assigned to duty with the 494th Bombardier Training Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, it was announced Wednesday.

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Gomez Hopes To Make Comeback In Braves' Park

LEXINGTON, MASS.—(AP)—Now that he has recovered from the shock of being cast adrift by the fabulous New York Yankees, Vernon (Lefty) Gomez has high hopes that he, like many another aging pitcher before him, will find the "fountain of youth" that is supposed to be located within the spacious boundaries of Braves Field.

Gomez, now 32, became involved in a major league deal for the first time in his 12-year career Tuesday when the Yankees sold him to the Boston Braves after all of the other American League clubs had waived on him.

Surprised

"I was surprised, of course," the colorful southpaw said. "But I am convinced I still have enough stuff to be a winning pitcher and I'm looking forward to working in the Braves' big park. Those long foul lines sound very attractive. For the last couple of seasons the 301 and 295-foot left and right fields in the

Boudreau Declares Indians To Be Tops

CLEVELAND.—(AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau declares his Indians "are going to be the team to beat" in the American League this war year—which the Cleveland club's president Alva Bradley feels will see his home attendance hold even with last season.

These twin expressions, unusually optimistic for their progenitors, popped up Tuesday night at a baseball writers' dinner honoring Third Baseman Ken Keltner as the Tribe's most valuable player of 1942.

INTERNATIONAL TEA TO BE HELD THURSDAY

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