

AMERICANS WEDGE NAZI FORCES

Duesseldorf Heavily Bombed By English

LONDON—(AP)—The RAF hit the German city of Duesseldorf with several hundred tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs Wednesday night during the fourth Allied aerial blow at the German war machine in two nights and a day, it was announced Thursday.

"Preliminary reports of Wednesday night's raid on the Rhineland by Lancasters and Halifaxes show several hundred tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on Duesseldorf in 20 minutes," an authoritative statement said.

"Heavy cloud made it difficult to assess the result, but the glare of fierce fires was seen and the attack is believed to have been very effective.

The air ministry had reported that six bombers were missing from a heavy attack on industrial objectives in the Rhineland, which continued a cycle of raids featured by the first U. S. Air Force assault on the Reich and the first bombing of Copenhagen.

Nazi Hit England Duesseldorf, a center of transport and heavy industry in Northwest Germany, is 160 miles southwest of the Wilhelmshaven naval base which, with Emden, was heavily pounded Wednesday by United States heavy bombers.

The German high command, in a communique broadcast from Berlin, sought to discount the effect of the American blows. It declared that "a daylight attempt under the cover of cloud to bomb targets at Helgoland Bay were foiled by fighter and AA defenses.

Striking back by daylight, German fighters attacked a southeast coast town of England Thursday morning, inflicting considerable damage and some casualties.

Some of Britain's biggest aircraft, Lancasters and Halifaxes each capable of carrying four two-ton block-busters—were officially reported to have participated in the blows against the Rhineland.

The ministry described the attack as "heavy," but did not indicate the actual number of planes participating.

Start Of Campaign The thunderous series of bombings was acclaimed by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, head of the RAF bomber command, as the beginning of a campaign "to bust Germany wide open."

The same area was given a heavy pounding Wednesday as swarms of United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators hammered the naval base at Wilhelmshaven and related industries at nearby Emden.

While the American planes were thus engaged, Mosquito bombers of the RAF subjected the Danish capital of Copenhagen to its first bombing, striking at factories turning out war materials for the Germans.

Observers said the stepped-up Allied air offensive, with the RAF carrying the war to Germany by night and the U. S. Army Air Forces by day, would bring home to the German people the fact that their once-vaunted air force no longer has control of the air in the west.

Three Planes Lost The first all-American raid against Germany proper Wednesday (Continued on page 2)

Knife Victim



Police Thursday charged a negro cook with the knife slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James, above, who was killed in a death on a train near Klamath Falls, Oregon, Saturday.

Reds Mopping Up Nazi Force At Stalingrad

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Russians continued the merciless extermination of the doomed Germans before Stalingrad Thursday, quoting prisoners as denouncing Hitler and officers who "ran away and left us," and widened the Caucasus front westward by capturing two cities close to the Maikop oil fields.

The Germans announced a new retreat west of Voronezh to a shortened line. The communique said their Stalingrad forces shattered new attacks.

Nazi Fliers Taken Pravda reported 60 German aviators were captured near Stalingrad when the Red Army was driving the foe from behind into the city. They were caught throwing gasoline on their planes when the Soviets captured the last German airframe. The loss of 48 more tanks in the last 12 hours greatly weakened the Germans near the center of the Volga city.

One captured pilot said the German fliers came only recently from Sicily.

The eruption of new fighting in the Western Caucasus was disclosed with the capture of Apsheon-skaya and Neftegorsk.

Apsheon-skaya is little more than 10 miles from Maikop and Neftegorsk is 25 miles southwest of the oil center which was burned and blasted by the Russians before they moved out in the face of the German advance early last summer. It was held unlikely that Hitler's troops were able to get much oil out of the Maikop fields.

Several Towns Fall The news of this advance, tying in with other successes reported in the Caucasus which would help encircle the Maikop area, came as the Russians pushed another spearhead into the ice-bristling mountains of the Caucasus.

The Russian midday communique as recorded in London by the Soviet radio monitor told of the capture of a number of towns in the Caucasus but did not identify them. The reduction of the trapped Axis forces before Stalingrad continued, the Russians said, asserting that a German general, three colonels and other officers were among those who surrendered during the night.

Jap Meets With Death



Routed from their hideout by the Australian guard, four Japs raced into the water and did not heed the command to halt, so were shot to death. The fourth, shown at top, put his hands up and waded in with one hand unopened. When 10 yards from the guard he opened his hand, revealing a hand grenade. He tapped himself on the head and was blown to bits. Lower picture shows ripple on water where the Jap had been.

Negro Held In Train Murder

ALBANY, ORE.—(AP)—A first degree murder charge which authorities said was based on circumstantial evidence and a reported confession, has been brought against a dining car cook in the slaying of a Navy bride aboard a California bound passenger train last Saturday.

District Attorney Harlow Weinrick filed the charge in justice court Wednesday, naming Robert Folkes, 20, Los Angeles second cook aboard a unit of the Southern Pacific's west coast limited as defendant.

Admits Crime He is held in Los Angeles where, Weinrick was informed, he made a statement admitting the killing.

The charge against Folkes constituted the first important development in the fantastic case since the morning, five days ago, when the body of Mrs. Martha Virginia James, 21, of Norfolk, Va., was found in the aisle of a sleeping car on the speeding train.

The comely young woman, four months' bride of another Virginian, Ensign Richard F. James, had been slashed across the throat as she lay in lower berth 13 of Sleeper D.

In Los Angeles Detective Capt. Verne Rasmussen said Folkes admitted the killing, saying he had stabbed Mrs. James with a sharp pointed knife at the instigation of another, unidentified man.

Money Involved Rasmussen said Folkes' statement told of a deal made with a man on the train who assertedly informed the cook he had to get Mrs. James "out of the way" and offered him \$1,000 to "do the job."

The detective quoted Folkes as stating he didn't get any money from the man, but that he entered Mrs. James' berth, straddled the upper portion of her body and stabbed her with the knife.

Work On Second Big Pipe Line To Start In March

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A pipeline is the most dependable method for meeting military and essential civilian requirements for petroleum products on the East Coast next winter, and construction of a second such carrier from Texas to Seymour, Ind., probably will begin in March, and be completed by September.

The pipeline, to cost \$44,000,000 will be 836 miles long and built of 20-inch pipe. It will deliver 235,000 barrels of light petroleum products daily to railroad loading points at Seymour and Norfolk City, Ill.

Contracts will be let as quickly as possible, the PAW declared. The line will originate at refineries in the Beaumont-Houston areas of Texas.

Feeder lines will include: 83 miles of 16-inch pipe from Houston to Beaumont; 32 miles of 10 3/4-inch pipe from Port Arthur to Beaumont; 94 miles of second hand 8 5/8-inch pipe as refinery tie-ins near Baytown and Texas City.

Report Says Soviets Enter Finnish City LONDON—(AP)—The Morocco radio broadcast a report Thursday credited to "a Swedish source" that the Red Army had entered Petsamo, Finland.

The port of Petsamo, and the district of the same name, are above the Arctic Circle in the narrow bit of Finland which separates Soviet Russia from far northern Norway.

Railroad Commission Opposes Rate Increase AUSTIN—(AP)—Members of the railroad commission will join representatives from six other states Tuesday in opposing the recent freight rate increase before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington.

Weather WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

Military Meeting Believed To Foreshadow Europe Invasion

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—A 48-hour conference here attended by the best military brains in Britain and America Thursday sharply foreshadowed the day when the United Nations will use North Africa as a springboard into Europe.

The military chiefs conferred with Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the Allied expeditionary force in North Africa, after speeding eastward from the Casablanca conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

That they came to this theater after the policy-making Casablanca conference was taken as an indication the Allies consider a Mediterranean offensive against the Axis as one of the best bids for victory.

Andrews Wildcat Recovers Cores Showing Oil, Gas By Frank Gardner Oil Editor Showing oil and gas in cores, DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., of Lubbock, No. 1 A. C. Means estate, Northern Andrews County wildcat three miles southwest of the Means place, attracted attention among Thursday's developments in West Texas.

The well now is coming below 4,860 feet in San Andres lime reportedly topped at 4,838 feet. It was cored from 4,833-40, recovering eight feet of lime bleeding oil from 4,839-49. Cores from 4,640-50 returned 29 feet of crystalline lime showing oil and gas from 4,850-60 feet. The prospect is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 13, block A-45, public school land.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University, scheduled 8,000-foot Ordovician test between the Mascho and Fuhman West shallow pools of Southern Andrews, is drilling at 5,233 feet in lime and chert. Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, 7,772-foot discovery well of the Russell deep Permian area in Northwestern Gaines County, is shut in after running 27 joints (850 feet) of 2-inch tubing with 31 feet of anchor and three feet of perforations. Operator placed seating nipple 34 feet from bottom of tubing catcher, which is 409 feet from bottom of tubing. Pumplikely will flow.

Todd Test Shows Oil, Water Drilling test of zone from 2,340 to 2,476 feet in John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 A. American-Todd estate at W. Western Crockett County wildcat, returned 550 feet of salt water and 10 feet of heavily cut oil. The well blew air or gas the first 25 minutes of the test. When drillpipe was run preparatory to drilling ahead, a large amount of oil flowed out on pits. The well is drilling ahead at 2,545 feet in lime. It is contracted to 7,500 feet.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southern Sterling County (Continued on page 3)

U. S. Army Attempts To Keep Rommel And Von Arnim Separated

LONDON—(AP)—An American attempt to drive a wedge between the converging armies of Marshal Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim in Central Tunisia was suggested by Axis reports Thursday as the Allied air arms resumed lethal sweeps from the North African battle lines to Italy.

The Vichy radio said Wednesday night that the United States forces originally concentrated on Tebessa, Algeria, 150 miles southwest of Tunis, had begun an offensive.

A Berlin military spokesman was quoted by the German radio Thursday morning as saying the Americans were "planning a major offensive." Presumably such a drive would be toward the Gulf of Gabes, a relatively vulnerable sector on the line of Rommel's retreat.

The British Eighth Army continued its drive toward Tunisia and its patrols were reported in contact with the enemy in the Sabratha area, 41 miles west of Tripoli and less than 60 miles from the Tunisian-Tripolitan border.

Italian Harbors Hit From the leading fields of both Tunisia and Tripolitania Allied planes roared to the attack.

A United States communique issued in Cairo said that "during the night of Jan. 26-27 Liberator heavy bombers of the Ninth U. S. Air Force successfully attacked Italian and Sicilian harbors," and all returned.

Although partially obscured by cloud conditions, bomb bursts were observed in all target areas," the bulletin said.

From British Middle East headquarters came the report that "successful attacks were made on enemy rail communications in Southern Italy."

Bizerte Base Blasted British, French and African air forces made a series of attacks on Nazi ground forces, blasted anew at the Bizerte naval base and bombed two Italian destroyers 100 miles off Tunis, leaving one burning and in a sinking condition, a spokesman announced at Allied headquarters in North Africa.

While there was no authoritative comment on the Axis reports of an American offensive, either underway or brewing, it was reported officially Monday that U. S. troops had raided Maknassy, only 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabes, and captured 80 prisoners.

British observers who have been speculating on the likelihood of an American drive to keep the Rommel and Von Arnim forces apart pointed out that if the Americans should sustain this thrust into the Maknassy area they would hit the east coast between Gabes and Sfax, well north of the fortified Mareth Line.

President Confident Of American Victory ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Lieut. General Dwight D. Eisenhower announced Thursday receipt of a message from President Roosevelt declaring he was returning from North Africa to the United States with renewed confidence that American soldiers "shall be victorious."

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—(AP)—Axis targets at Bizerte were attacked by Allied bombers Tuesday night and two enemy destroyers were bombed in the shuttle run between Tunisia and Sicily Wednesday, one being left afire, a communique said Thursday.

NEW DELHI—(AP)—RAF Blenheim bombers Japanese targets Wednesday on the Mayu Peninsula and Akyab Island in the aerial campaign over Burma and native troops bested an enemy patrol at a village in the Kale area east of the Chin hills, a British communique said Thursday.

LONDON—(AP)—German forces west of Voronezh, the former anchor of their Don River line, are withdrawing to a new, shortened line, the German high command declared Thursday. The Berlin broadcast reported what appears to be a new major Russian offensive not yet announced by Moscow.

Bill To Subject Labor Leaders To Penalties Asked

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Judiciary Committee approved legislation Thursday to subject labor union leaders to penalties—provided by the 1934 anti-racketeering act in cases involving interferences with interstate commerce movement, such as blocking truck shipments.

The committee's action in executive session was on a split vote, Representative Lane of Massachusetts and Celler of New York, Democrats, opposing the bill, which was introduced by Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala.).

The legislation would subject to a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 anyone interfering with interstate commerce movements during wartime. Hobbs said it was aimed at practices of some labor unions—blocking truck shipments because union labor was not employed.

No hearings were held on the legislation, which was voted out by the same committee during the last session of Congress after extensive public hearings at which organized labor spokesmen strongly opposed it.

Lane said his objection was based on the contention there was no need for the bill since existing state and federal legislation was adequate to meet the situation.

Australia Fears Japanese Attack

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Government sources indicated Thursday that a major operation by the Japanese may be pending against Northern Australia.

It was learned from Commonwealth authorities that Jap troop and shipping concentrations have been strengthened heavily by enemy movements extending to areas in the Pacific remote from Australia but converging in this direction.

The movements were said to be on a scale great enough to cause deep concern.

Enemy shipping is being concentrated in the north, it was stated. Jap activity is increasing along the south coast of Dutch New Guinea.

Church Must Be 'Big Brother' In Post-War World

Rotarians were urged, at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer, to work to assure the Church its rightful place in the post-war world, by the Rev. Carl Clement.

"We must build until the spirit of the church is the dynamo in the post-war world," the pastor of the First Methodist Church said. "It must build in the spirit of love, fair-dealing and right principles if we expect the peace to last."

"The Church must be the big brother in the post-war world. It should be a world force and its influence should dominate the peace when war ends."

Problems of churches in war time were discussed by Mr. Clement who told what is being done to meet some of them.

"Laymen," he said, "are beginning to realize the church has added problems and responsibilities. Added provisions must be made to meet the responsibilities."

Mr. Clement said officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Midland Bombardier School and of the armed forces had been "an inspiration to me" and to the church.

He was introduced by Percy Mims who had charge of the program. Arnold Scharbauer was introduced as a new member of the club. Ily Pratt, secretary, announced Paul Barron had a perfect attendance record since the start of the club 15 years ago.

Growing Strength Of American Air Arm Seen In Raid

AT A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND—(AP)—The first bombing of Germany by the United States Army Air Forces reflects the growing strength of the American air arm in British and presages a continuing series of attacks against the heart of the dwindling Nazi empire.

The pilots, bombardiers and the rest of the crews participating in the raid by Flying Fortresses and Liberators assayed the results Thursday with the declaration that they would do better and the German defenses did not do so well.

The unexpected weakness of anti-aircraft and fighter plane defense over Wilhelmshaven indicates that the Germans have not enough first-class aerial talent to cover all vulnerable points, it was agreed here.

Sergeant C. C. Chezem of Tulsa, Okla., a waist gunner of the "Gopher," one of the fortresses, said that the pilots of the German fighters which sought to intercept them appeared to be "just green—they attacked only the rear planes."

Bulgarians Riot On Demands From Hitler

ANKARA, TURKEY—(AP)—Travelers returning to Turkey from Bulgaria report that general unrest and even riots were precipitated after Germany made new demands on the Bulgarians shortly after the beginning of the year, chiefly for help against Russia.

The reports said that Bulgaria might be forced to contribute perhaps 10 divisions to Hitler's armies but that the Germans faced trouble if they insisted on using Bulgarians in Russia.

Graduating Bombardiers Hear Famed 19th Group Members

Capt. Everett Davis and Lieut. Donald Miller, bombardiers with the 19th Bombardment Group which wrote bombing history in the Far Western Pacific war, stressed the value and importance in combat of bombardier training in addresses to the graduates of Class 43-2 Thursday morning at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

"Bombing is a noble profession and you have no idea of the responsibility of the bombardier in actual combat," Capt. Davis told the newly-commissioned bombardiers.

"Even though you have completed your training phase as bombardiers here, it is only a step in the long ladder you have to climb. You must learn about different phases of combat duties," he continued.

Now Stationed At Pyote Captain Davis and Lieutenant Miller are now with the 435th Bombardment Squadron of the 19th Bombardment Group which is stationed at the new AAF training field at Pyote, Texas. Both were in the Philippine Islands when the war broke out and have participated in numerous bombing missions in the Far Western Pacific area.

Importance Of Teamwork Lieutenant Miller stressed the value of becoming adjusted to the combat crew to which each bombardier will be assigned. It must function as a team in fighting just as it might do in sports. The success (Continued on page 2)

DAN H. GRIFFITH IS SERIOUSLY ILL Dan H. Griffith is seriously ill and Thursday was taken to Baylor Hospital. Dan was in an ambulance from the Ellis Funeral Home.

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Price Control

Price control is the most sweeping of war regulations. It reaches every concern which buys and sells and affects the living of every man, woman and child in the country.

Without it, the cost of everything we buy would skyrocket to the point where everybody who works for a living would have to get a raise in wages in order to live. These wage increases, in turn, would cause prices to soar even higher and the country would be aboard the whirl-gig of inflation—a whirl-a-gig which might wreck the war effort.

Hand in hand with price control goes the rationing of scarce commodities. Under our normal peacetime way of living the prices of things rise when only a few of them are available. When they get very scarce, only the very rich can buy.

But in war, many things which are necessary for everyone to have in order to live with a minimum of comfort become scarce. In order to prevent all of these scarce essential commodities from going to the highest bidder, the government sets maximum prices on them and then apportions the supply out either on a share and share alike basis or according to need. This is rationing. It doesn't take the goods away from people but instead distributes them fairly.

The Emergency Price Control Act set up the Office of Price Administration to administer price control. OPA's rationing duties were delegated to it by the War Production Board.

The duties of the office as defined in the act are stabilization of prices, protection of defense appropriations against dissipation through excessive prices, protection of persons having fixed incomes against undue impairment of their standard of living, obtaining adequate production of commodities and facilities and the prevention of a post-war collapse of values.

To carry out these duties the Office of Price Administration engages in the following principal activities. It issues and enforces maximum price regulations at all levels of buying and selling, that is at the factory or production point, at the wholesale house and at the retail store. It studies consumers' goods and draws up standards below which they cannot fall if they are to be sold under the price regulations. It issues and enforces rent regulations, acting first in districts where war workers have difficulty in finding places to live at a reasonable rental. It rations scarce commodities.

From the group of about one hundred persons which carried on the work of the old Price Stabilization Division staff of OPA has grown to more than 34,000 at work in every part of the country.

Eight regional offices are scattered over the country and a ninth in Washington for administration of price control and rationing in the territories including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Each regional office is headed by an administrator who is in charge of all operations in his field.

The field organization is a series of pyramid with the regional office at the apex, district office part way down, and the 5,600 War Price and Rationing Boards forming the bases of the pyramids.

These boards form the foundation of the field organization. Through them are handled the price and rationing problems of 130 million citizens. The boards are comprised of local citizens serving without pay. The members are equipped to deal with the problems of their community because of intimate knowledge of conditions there.

Members of each board as a rule are nominated by local defense councils and are appointed by OPA officials. Qualifications for membership, listed by the national office include fair-mindedness and respect of fellow citizens, ability to devote a minimum of eight hours a week to board duty, possession of a real understanding of the price control and rationing programs and a desire to see them succeed, and regard of their duties as a public trust.

No person engaged in selling or financially interested in selling may take part in any board proceedings affecting the field in which he is interested.

Board members represent both the OPA and the community in which they live. They are familiar with OPA regulations and objectives. At the same time it is through board members that the community participates in administration of the rationing and price control programs.

Congress has appropriated \$120,000,000 for the operation of OPA this year.

When one considers that in war contracts alone, savings to the government in one year are many times that sum, the investment in anti-inflation insurance seems small enough. All this saving to the billions of dollars cut off the food, rent and other bills of 130 million Americans and the appropriation for price control becomes infinitesimal. If we hold the present price level, OPA will save every man, woman and child fifty cents a day. It cost .003 (three one-thousandths) of a cent a day.

Approximately \$25,000,000,000 has been saved taxpayers to date on cost of munitions and war materials as the result of OPA controls. Prospective savings on these categories already in sight amount to \$52,500,000,000.

Savings of \$1,037,000,000 have been made in the farmers' cost of living since the beginning of the defense program compared with what it would have been under World War I conditions. Consumers generally have spent \$6,000,000,000 less this year for cost-of-living commodities than would have been spent had prices been allowed to follow the upward trend of the last war.

And still it is not these actual savings in themselves which constitute the chief benefit of price control. It is rather the prevention of a wild inflationary toboggan ride to defeat in war and national ruin, which would leave each American helpless in the face of economic disaster.

The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring, Tra La,
Have Nothing To Do With The Case



Three Bombarrier Classes Graduate

Three record-breaking classes of bombardier pilots were graduated simultaneously Thursday from the three schools of the world's largest bombardier training area. The classes were among the largest to be graduated on a single day from the bombardier schools at Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo. It was Midland's fourteenth class and the third for Big Spring and San Angelo.

Duesseldorf--

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The raid involved a round-trip flight of some 900 miles for the Flying Fortresses which struck at Wilhelmshaven. The Liberators carried out their assault on Emden in a surprise follow-up to this blow. Three of the American bombers failed to return from the forays, which were carried out without fighter escort, but U. S. headquarters said the Americans shot down a number of German planes attempting to intercept them.

Graduates---

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Success of their missions and their men's own lives depends on how well they do. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier college, Lt. Col. John K. Brown, Jr., director of training, awarded the new second lieutenants their wings. Lucille Welch, honorary "Hell from Heaven" girl, sang two selections accompanied by the sextet of the AAF post band. The bombardier school's Glee Club under the direction of Major Wilson E. White, also sang several numbers. Chaplain Theodore Schoech gave the invocation and benediction.

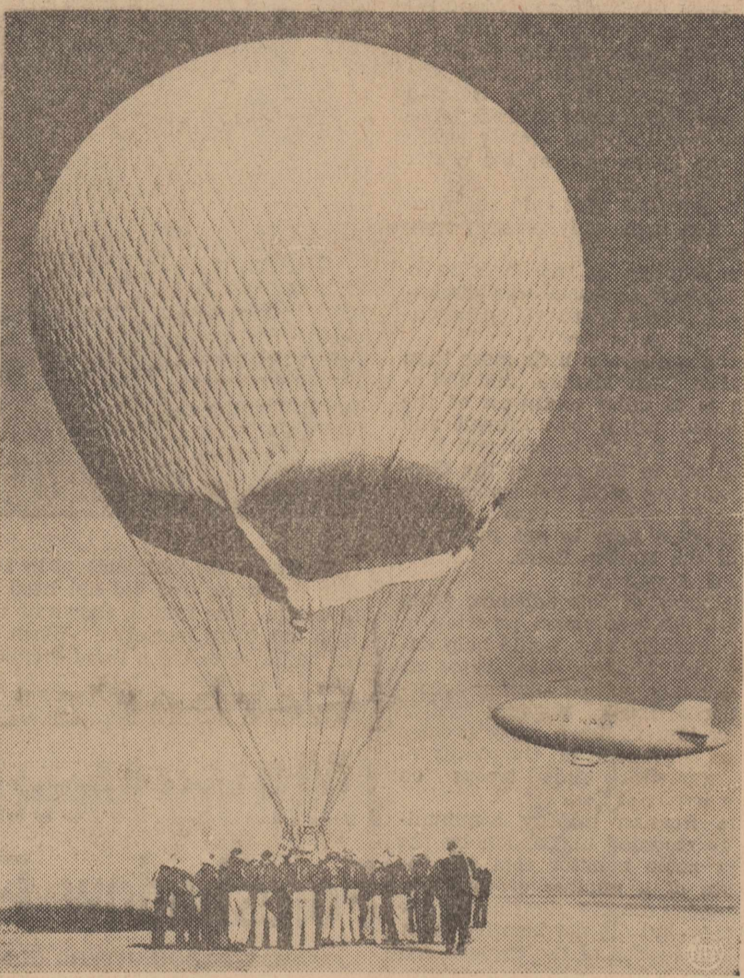
Count Fleet May Be Oaklawn Race Star

HOT SPRINGS, ARK. (AP)—Oaklawn Park fans probably will see Count Fleet, Mrs. J. D. Hertz's 1942 champion two-year-old, show his wares if he continues to respond to training, trainer Don Cameron said Thursday. Cameron, who brought the star son of Reign Count and 16 other Hertz horses from Lexington, Ky. Wednesday, said that Count Fleet was in excellent shape following several weeks of daily gallops. The Oaklawn season opens Feb. 28.

SURVIVORS OF U. S. VESSEL IN CAPETOWN

CAPTETOWN, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA — Sixteen survivors from a United States six-masted schooner shelled and sunk by a German submarine in the South Atlantic have reached Capetown after a 19-voyage in a lifeboat.

Up Into The Air



(Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA)
Free ballooning, one of earliest forms of aerial adventure, is being used by Navy at Moffett Field, Calif., to teach future blimp pilots the fundamentals of lighter-than-air craft operations. Here a group of cadets watches a balloon takeoff as blimp passes by.

Midland County Drivers To Get Less For
Their Money in Buying 1943 Car Licenses

Metal shortages—bugaboo of almost every business—have also hit the State Department of Public Safety and Midland County drivers are going to note the effects, J. H. Fine, tax assessor-collector, said Thursday. Motorists are not going to get as much for their money as in previous years when they purchase 1943 license plates, Fine said. In fact, he added, they're not even going to get license plates for their money. Instead of the customary state license tags, Midland County motorists are going to receive small license tabs to put on their car by April 1, the tax assessor-collector said.

Although none of the new "Victory" tabs have been received here, the office has been advised that they will be one by four inches in size and yellow in color. These tabs are to be fastened to 1942 license plates, but the state department has placed no restrictions on the place they are to be put on the tag. The tabs will be numbered to correspond with the numbers of receipt forms to be given motorists when they purchase their 1943 license "plates." These receipts must be added to collection of identification, social security, and other cards made drivers carry and must be produced on the request of any qualified officer so their numbers may be checked against the numbers on the license plates of the drivers.

Midland - Odessa
BUS LINE
SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:50 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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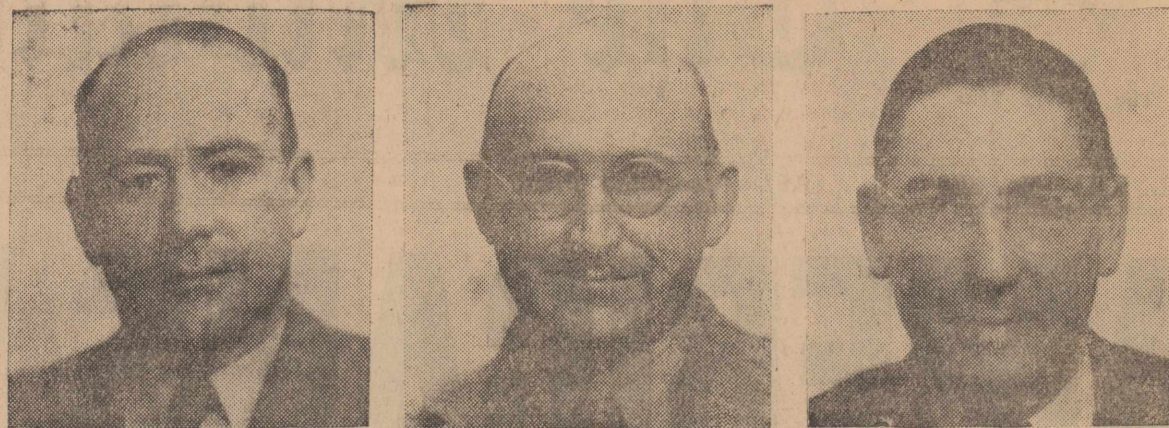
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New Officers Of Geological Society



Recently elected officers of the West Texas Geological Society are: Fred H. Wilcox, president, left; P. D. Moore, vice president, center, and Dana M. Secor, secretary-treasurer, right.

West Texas Geological Group
Committee Members Named

Fred H. Wilcox, president of the West Texas Geological Society, Thursday announced the appointment of new committees of the society. Chairmen and committeemen were chosen by the executive committee which comprises Wilcox; P.

D. Moore, vice president; Dana M. Secor, secretary-treasurer, and Ronald K. DeFord, past president. The committees: PROGRAM: Vaughn C. Maley, chairman. PUBLICITY: Frank D. Gardner, chairman.

LIBRARY: Leonard C. Thomas, chairman; W. D. Henderson. WAR EFFORT: Kenneth Ferguson, chairman; Charles D. Vertrees, E. H. Griswold. MERIT AWARD: Berte H. Haigh, chairman; O. C. Harper, Edward L. Reed, Jr. FIELD NAMING: Berte H. Haigh, chairman; A. P. Loskamp, J. S. Menzies. 1943 DEVELOPMENT: Niles B. Winter, chairman; Aiden S. Donnelly.

SOONG LAUDS MEETING

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Foreign Minister T. V. Soong hailed the Casablanca conference Thursday as insuring undimitted offensive operations against the Axis nations.

Commodore Perry arrived in Japan on July 14, 1853.

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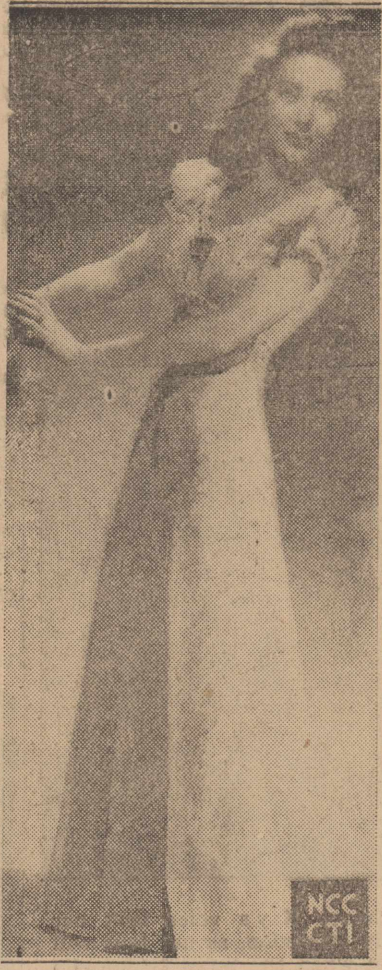
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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. I. Hobbs Is Hostess For Bridge Club Party

Using the red and white Valentine color scheme in refreshments, decorations, flowers and tables, Mrs. W. I. Hobbs entertained members of the PasTime Club Wednesday with a bridge party at her home, 1607 West Wall.

Cotton Neglige



Columbia's Loretta Young styles a lovely negligee of crisp, pale blue cotton printed with little white flowers. The little puffed sleeves, ruffles and beading give a quaint, old-fashioned effect.

Alpha Club Meets With Mrs. Allison

Members of the Alpha Club met with Mrs. J. N. Allison, 1606 West Texas, Wednesday afternoon for desert bridge.

Davies' Picture At Soldiers' Service Club

An added improvement at the Soldiers Service Club in Midland is a group of pictures on the wall typical of the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Personals

Mrs. C. D. Hodges and Mrs. Warren Skages have gone to Taylor, Texas, to be at the bedside of their father, Andrew Garrett, who is seriously ill.

Howard Hensley, Robert Reeves and DeWitt Carr left Wednesday night for Lubbock to receive assignments in the Air Forces as aviation cadets.

Macon Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cecil, departed Wednesday night for Lubbock to receive an assignment with the United States Air Forces as an aviation cadet. Cecil, a 1942 graduate of Midland High School, has been employed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Champ Thinks Wilson Has Chance In Match

NEW YORK —(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis phoned promoter Mike Jacobs from Fort Riley, Kansas, Wednesday, to tell Mike he'd just heard the announcement of the February 19 Madison Squares Garden match between his pal Ray Robinson and California Jackie Wilson.

Music Director



Miss Hallie Brannon of Plainview, Texas, will have charge of the music at the revival which begins Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, Indiana and Big Spring Streets. The revival will be conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Cagle of Buffalo Gap, Texas, each day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Thursday morning.

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French Senegalese On African Fronts

DAKAR, FRENCH WEST AFRICA —(AP)—The first big convoy of French Senegalese soldiers, fiercest of all native African fighters, has sailed from Dakar to reinforce Allied forces in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

PILOT BLAMED FOR BOMBER-TRANSPORT CRASH

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board held Thursday that a collision between an Army bomber and an American Air Lines transport over Palm Springs Calif., last October 23, was caused by the "reckless and irresponsible" action of Lieutenant William N. Wilson, 25, the bomber pilot.

Andrews Wildcat

wildcat searching for Ordovician production, reportedly logged base of black shale at 7,600 feet. It is drilling past 7,600 feet in lime, probably Pennsylvanian.

In Northwestern Sterling, Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, also an Ordovician test, is drilling at 6,661 feet in black lime and shale.

Col-Tex No. 1 Minnie L. Stewart, Scurry County wildcat six miles west of Snyder, is drilling at 3,385 feet in lime, with no shows logged. It is due to quit at 4,000 feet, contract depth, where it will be plugged and abandoned.

Pecos Deep Test Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, scheduled Ordovician test in Northern Pecos County six miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling at 5,665 feet in chert of indeterminate age.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, Pecos Ordovician wildcat nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton, is drilling lime at 1,870 feet.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson, wildcat three miles south of the Apocryphal Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos, is drilling below 4,090 feet in Permian lime.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, Western Crane County Ordovician project, is drilling an unreported formation at 6,970 feet.

In North Central Winkler County, Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton is drilling at 8,728 feet in gray lime, possibly in the Silurian. Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, wildcat in extreme Eastern Winkler, presumably still in Devonian or Silurian formation as it drills at 8,650 feet in chert.

Americans have \$4,489,000,000 invested in Canadian enterprises.

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Milk for Children of Oran



Algeria's children get rare treat when the U. S. Army in Oran distributed half of its dried milk supply to eager French youngsters. Much of America's evaporated milk is going abroad to armed forces and lend-lease. (Passed by censor.)

Congress Begins Consideration Of Revenue Plan

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A tollsome hunt for new revenue sources that will feed more billions into war financing and consideration of a pay-as-you-earn tax plan officially began Thursday in the new Congress.

The job of initiating the search for \$16,000,000,000 in taxes and compulsory loans in addition to the \$35,000,000,000 expected to be produced annually from existing levies fell to the house ways and means committee opening its first session of the year.

Another development to concern the lawmakers was a complaint that President Roosevelt does not confide sufficiently in Congress. The protests brought renewed requests for creation of a bipartisan "liaison" committee to bring about a better understanding between the White House and the capitol.

The body of one housefly was found to contain 8,000,000 bacteria.

Junior Girls' Auxiliary Has Regular Session

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday at the home of the councillor, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine, with eight members present.

Katherine Morrow led in the opening prayer. The program, "Keep in Step With the Stars," was emphasized with a story by Mrs. Burris on "Our Honor."

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GUNNER GETS MEDAL

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—For saving a 16-year-old boy from a fall, W. Glen Anderson, whose address was given as the Harlingen Army Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas, has been awarded a bronze medal for heroism, the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission announced. The incident occurred at Ogden, Utah, on May 8, 1941.

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Gerber's Strained Fruits	4 1/2-Oz. Cans	7¢	
Gerber's Strained Vegetables	4 1/2-Oz. Can	7¢	
Matches Favorite Brand	6 Box Crtn.	23¢	
Vita-Yam Dehydrated Sweet Potatoes	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢	

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The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.
A home nursing class will be held from 3 until 5 o'clock in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

SATURDAY
Trebble Cliff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.
The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.
First telegraphic news dispatch was received at Baltimore, Md., on May 25, 1844.

Tojo Hard Pressed In Giving Japs Hopeful Picture Of War

Fresh and Right



By Glenn Babb
Associated Press War Analyst

General Tojo made his annual report to his people on the state of the nation Thursday. His problem, as he addressed parliament, was to paint a hopeful picture of the war in which Japan has not won a major victory since the conquest of Burma was completed nearly nine months ago. To keep morale high he shifted emphasis from the purely military aspects to a contrast between Japan as the possessor of a vast new wealth and the United States and Britain as the new "have not" nations.

"Thursday after one year of our war of justice," he told the Diet, "The Southern areas, the world's foremost secure house, has been completely secured by us. x x x In contrast to our position the United States and Britain, which boasted of their wealth and resources before the war, now are exposing a great shortage in vital war resources."

One Case Of Pity
There is far too much truth in the Japanese premier's picture to suit Americans, who, because of Japan's conquests in those Southern regions, have had to forego some of the more luxurious features of a standard of living far above the dreams of the average of the Mikado. But that is just one side of the picture. Perhaps the Japanese people can get some spiritual comfort out of their premier's description of their new wealth. It is certain that they are a long way from getting any physical comfort out of it.

The American who shivers in the 60-degree of his oil-heated home and sends shoe oiler where he is used to wear out rubber need not mind the lot of Tojo's compatriots, who shoddy footwear is no protection against slushy, muddy streets and to whom 60 degree heat would be undreamed of winter comfort. Nor for them is the oil of the East Indies or the rubber of Malaya. The army gets it all—all that is, that Japan has the means of gathering and the shipping to haul.

Task Yet Undone
The key remark of the premier's speech was this: "Of course it will require great efforts on our part to make these resources demonstrate their real wealth and power." That doesn't sum up the task on which Tojo's government is concentrating its greatest efforts, Japan has won great wealth, taken it out of the resources of the United Nations and added it to her own.

But the question is whether she has the capacity to use it with anything like the effectiveness with which it was used by its former owners. She has yet to prove that she can get the rubber and oil and tin back to her industrial bases; she suffers from an acute shipping shortage. And even if the raw materials were assured of delivery to her war factories in Japan or the new industrial centers she is trying to establish on the continent, she has plans to prove that she has the plant or the labor supply to convert these materials to the uses of war.

Gingham in old-fashioned checks but new color combinations, is fresh and right for many occasions. In a tailored style, such as this, it may be worn on the street or to school. Bias trims the collar, cuffs and belt.

Al Stolz Ready For Willie Pep Battle Friday

NEW YORK (AP)—It is neither polite nor true to say Al Stolz is a mental case, because everyone knows Al can read and write and operate his mental machinery with the best of 'em.

As a matter of fact, Willie Pep, with whom Alie collides in Madison Square Garden Friday night, admits that the one thing he's a little leery about is that Alie is "one of those smart fellas, and I'd rather fight a slugger who doesn't know too much than one of those smart guys."

But it is obvious that as Stolz heats his punch party with the New York version of the world featherweight champion Friday night, the wise guys want to know much more about what he says and does—and thinks—than in just what condition he's in.

For there's no doubt the curly-haired Newark stylist is one of those "think" fighters, whose performances in the ring depend on just how they feel "inside their heads" on any given evening. Jack Sharkey was one; so was Max Baer, and, going on back a piece, Ruby Goldstein and a lot of others. Depending on their mental attitude, this variety of wallpapers can take tanks apart one night. And the next night, they might just as well have "stood in bed."

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POPULAR LUFF, MO.—(AP)—Earl Presson, a farmer of nearby Charleston, left home one morning for St. Louis, and that's when trouble started.

Later in the day his family was notified he had been killed in a highway accident and a truck with his name on it badly damaged.

Consoling friends gathered at the Presson home that night, awaited the body. In walked Presson.

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Valuable data in regard to Midland's growth and general importance as an oil, livestock, commercial, educational and business center will fill the first pages of the book. This data will be included together with such valuable information as points of interest, distance, city, county, state and federal officials and other general facts and figures. A handy guide and reference to the businesses, professions, and institutions of Midland will follow.

There will be no display advertising of any kind in the book. All types will be uniform, alphabetically arranged as to classification and name. A nominal listing charge is being made for including your card in this work, upon delivery of your copy of the directory book.

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Battle Scene On Guadalcanal



Pictured is an actual battle scene as U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal fire 155mm howitzers at Japanese lines from advanced positions. (Official Marine Corps Photo from wire.)

Importance Of Aerial Bombardment Emphasized By Brig. Gen. I. Davies

BIG SPRING—The question of the effectiveness of aerial bombardment as a weapon of offense, which has lingered in the minds of the uninitiated, will be swept away this year," Brigadier General Isalan commanding general of the 34th Flying Training Wing, declared Thursday in an address to graduates of the class 43-2 at the Big Spring AAF Bombardier School.

In a frank discussion of the evolutions and increased importance of aerial bombardment, General Davies, formerly a squadron leader under the late General Billy Mitchell, stressed President Roosevelt's recent declaration that bombing raids of unprecedented scale will be launched in 1943. The general, who participated in the historic bombing and sinking of the captured German battleship, Oosterschelde, off the Virginia Capes in 1921, forecast possible changes in military tactics apt to result from the activities of the bombardiers in 1943.

Pointing out that "one bombardier with one well-aimed bomb can undo the work of 10,000 men on the ground," General Davies emphasized that the effectiveness of the bombardiers in the huge air raids predicted by the President for 1943 can bring the war to an end.

Great Forces For Lasting Peace
"That would indeed be revolutionary in relation to accepted tactics, but it is a possibility that your efforts may convert into an actuality," he asserted.

General Davies told the newly commissioned bombardiers that their bombing planes, manned by the Air Forces' aerial combat teams are "not only one of the most effective military weapons ever devised but also one of the greatest forces for lasting peace when the war is won."

"Post-war rearmament may again decimate standing armies below the danger point. That is a historic trend which has happened time and time again. But this time, no mind leadership in its right mind can willfully allow its air power to be emasculated," he declared.

The general said the cost of maintaining a huge fleet of bombers while at the same time financing reconstruction and rehabilitation may in itself be a strong factor for lasting peace.

Emphasize Economy
"The fact that a B-17 or B-24 costs \$250,000 can weld the heretofore super-nationalistic nations of Europe together in a mutual alliance to maintain international air units to put down would-be aggressors," he pointed out.

The most persuasive argument for lasting peace, he told the new bombardiers, "is the accuracy of the bombs you will drop in 1943. 'And in the years to come, if you destroy the enemy's nerve centers, you will have done much to cause the aggressors to make up their minds that destruction from the air cannot be unlearned to gratify the personal ambitions of these tyrants and saboteur Caesars,' he stated.

"And in the years to come, the legions of bombardiers maintained by a united peace-loving alliance may well insure that we will not again be plunged into world-wide catastrophes."

Death Rides Sky as Bad Plays On

LONDON—(AP)—Emmett Egbert flew in combat with the RAF without suffering a scratch—but he wasn't so lucky in an American dimout.

Edwards, former University of Arizona athlete, was one of 19 young Americans who recently transferred from the RAF and RCAF to the U. S. Navy for flight duty.

After reporting at Jacksonville, Fla. for indoctrination and refresher course, he looked forward eagerly to a two weeks' leave.

On the eve of his departure, he caught his foot at the top of a blacked out flight of steps, fell and shattered a leg in three places.



Oblivious to tragedy unfolding in the S Army musicians at Camp Lee, Va., played on for a battle review while on P-40 pursuit me went into a dive. Moments after this picture was taken, the plane crashed, killing pilot, who dangled parachuting until he maneuvered the P-40 over an open area. (U. Army photo.)

Baylor Award 22 Football Letters
WACO—(AP)—Twenty-two varsity football letters have been awarded for the 1942 season by Baylor University.

The province of Quebec, Canada, produced wheat valued at \$512,000 in 1939.

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Progress Made On Three Major WTCC Projects

Officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said Thursday they were highly gratified at progress made in three major activities in which, last week, a strong delegation from the area held fruitful conferences in Washington with high government officials. The issues involved what WTCC President M. C. Ulmer of Midland termed "unfair discriminations against grain and cotton growers of our territory, and we are elated," he said, "that these seemingly are about to be removed."

Ulmer added, "We feel that our Washington delegation, instead of fanning out so many groups going there do, hit at least one home run—this, in our program for aiding synthetic rubber production. We are grateful to our town affiliates—the chambers of commerce back at home—for supporting our mission with a flood of telegrams to government agencies. These were expertly timed to arrive as the delegation started its rounds, and they gave invaluable standing and strength to our cause."

Three Pleas Made
The West Texas group, headed by State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, presented three WTCC pleas. One, to Rubber Director William Jeffers, asked for investigation of the area's potentialities of grain sorghums for manufacture of synthetic alcohol, butadiene, bunsene and synthetic rubber. Jeffers, after an all-morning session with the committee, said, "I'm going to ask the war chemicals division of the War Production Board to send engineers to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for this investigation—and they will be coming down there damn quick."

Second plea, to the Department of Agriculture and the Selective Service System, protested a regulation recently issued to draft boards under which cotton of less than one-inch staple was classified as non-essential to the war effort. Boards had been instructed to refuse military deferment to producers of the shorter staple.

Support Promised
During conferences the West Texas delegation were given explicit assurance that the regulation is being modified to provide that three acres of upland short cotton will constitute the basis for one unit of essential farm production. Forty-eight acres will give 16 units of credit and full deferment for the producer.

Third plea was to Texas congressmen to oppose any and all items in upcoming appropriation bills tending to discriminate against the full use of oleomargarine, which is largely derived from cotton seed, as a Navy substitute by the Army and Navy veterans' hospitals and by all-out support were received from members of the Texas delegation.

O. K., Fellows?



Beatrice Kay's voice isn't her only attraction, as her fans will find when she turns from radio singing to acting in a movie musical.

English Women Are Developing Brawn

WASHINGTON—(AP)—British women war workers are taking to heavier jobs in such numbers that they'll be able to hold their own if anyone gets tough with them.

In one of the largest steel works in England 500 women workers have been transferred from lighter tasks to such jobs as riveting, crane driving, cold sawing, stamping and other work requiring brawn, says the Office of War Information. In some plants they are even loading slag, a tough job for a husky man.

Cheney To Speak To Monahans Rotarians At Meeting Friday

MONAHAN—(Special)—Morton M. Cheney of Albuquerque, N. M., district governor of Rotary International, will address a luncheon meeting of the Monahans Rotary Club at the Methodist Church at noon Friday. He will be here on his annual visit to the club.

Cheney will be in charge of a business meeting of the local Rotary Assembly at the home of Walter Harwell Friday night.

The club postponed its regular Wednesday luncheon so members could hear the district governor.

U. S. Marines Are To Be First Again

BELFAST—(AP)—The United States Marines pride themselves in always being first—and perhaps this is another to add to their score.

They are going to form a bagpipe band.

Captain Van Leer Kirkman, commanding the U. S. Naval Operating Base at Londonderry, was so impressed by a local home guard bagpipe band in a parade in which the Marines marched that he announced the Americans would form one.

The search is now underway for the necessary bagpipers.

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Washington Did Not Know Right Answer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—You can't fool Washington. That's one of the nice things about living here. Everybody knows the inside dope—usually by name.

Why, from the moment President Roosevelt's first press conference was cancelled after he left on his secret flying trip to North Africa, the cagey capitalites knew that he was in:

Moscow, talking to Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek; South America, strengthening the good neighbor ties; Georgia, on a vacation (notice how busy he's been lately?); London, planning more strategy by returning Churchill's visits; Mexico, discussing continental defense; Canada, doing the same; on another swing around the country, inspecting defense bases and plants.

At the State Department, officials were stumped with questions as to why something wasn't done about the political situation in North Africa—a dead giveaway that most of the questioners didn't dream the truth.

Limit Distance To Golden Glove Events

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Travel for distances of more than 45 miles will be discouraged by officials of the Texas Golden Gloves when the state tournament is held here Feb. 10-15.

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Abilene College May Lose Frank Kimbrough
ABILENE—(AP)—The Southwest Conference may lose another head football coach.

Frank Kimbrough of Baylor has applied for enlistment in the Navy's physical development program.

Southern Methodist and Arkansas previously had their head coaches enter the service.

A Hot Meal Is Great Whether Early Or Late



Ready-to-go lamb pies that keep hot until time to serve are ideal when defense workers must eat dinner any time from 5 to 9 p.m. Bake the pie tops ahead of time and they're ready to clap onto the individual casseroles and fly to the table.

Serve up a piping hot dish for dinner, no matter how tardy the family! It's necessary in these times of war workers and 24-hour days . . . when family members may have to eat dinner at 5 or 9 p.m.

The secret for doing it, as shown in the illustration, is individual lamb pies, put together after they're cooked.

Pie filling, simmered long and slowly atop the stove, has a rich flavor. And crisp pie tops are baked separately in the oven. War-working homemakers can cook the stew ahead of time, and refrigerate until needed. Then it takes only a reheat!

For the crusty tops, make baking powder biscuits or cut corners with a ready-mixed biscuit dough. Roll 1/4 inch thick, cut to fit casserole top and bake in 425 degree F. oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Dish the stew into individual casseroles, top with hot pie lids, and bring to the table bubbling hot.

Here's the recipe for the pie filling as well as for other dishes that keep hot until time to be eaten:

Ready-To-Go Lamb Pie
 1 1/2 lbs. breast of lamb, cut in 1 1/2-inch pieces
 4 small whole potatoes
 4 small carrots
 1/2 cup peas (fresh cooked or canned)

1 onion
 1 sliver garlic (if desired)
 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 Flour the lamb pieces lightly and place in heavy stew kettle or deep frying pan with 2 tablespoons lard or meat drippings. Let brown slightly on all sides for 15 minutes, then add 3 cups water, onion, garlic and seasonings. Cover closely and simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Add potatoes, sliced carrots and peas and continue to cook until vegetables are tender. Stir in 1 tablespoon flour mixed with 1/2 tablespoons cold water. Makes filling for 4 individual pies.

Beef and Rice Skillet
 1/2 cup dry rice
 1/2 cup lard or meat drippings
 1 medium size onion
 1/2 green pepper
 3/4 lb. ground beef
 2 cups water
 2 cups tomatoes, canned
 Sort rice, but do not wash. Melt lard in frying pan, add dry rice, onion, pepper and chopped meat. Brown thoroughly to a golden rich brown. Add water and tomatoes. Let simmer slowly in covered pan about 30 minutes or until rice is tender.

Tasty Pork Casserole
 1 lb. ground pork
 2 onions
 1 cup cooked macaroni
 1 cup cooked tomatoes
 1 cup grated cheese
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup bread crumbs
 Chop onions fine and brown with pork in frying pan. Drain off fat. Add macaroni, tomatoes, cheese and salt. Turn into baking dish, cover with crumbs. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) Serves 6

Veal Stew
 1 1/2 lbs. veal shoulder or neck
 Salt and pepper
 Flour
 1/2 cup lard
 2 cups water
 1/2 potatoes (medium)
 6 carrots
 6 onions
 Seasoning
 Cut veal into serving pieces. Season. Roll in flour. Brown in hot lard. Add 2 cups water. Cover and cook slowly 1 hour. Pare potatoes, carrots and onions. Add to veal. Add more water to prevent burning and to keep 2 cups of stock. Cover. Cook slowly another hour. Serve with slightly thickened gravy. Serves 6.

Mrs. R. C. Tucker Is Leader Of Fine Arts Club Program

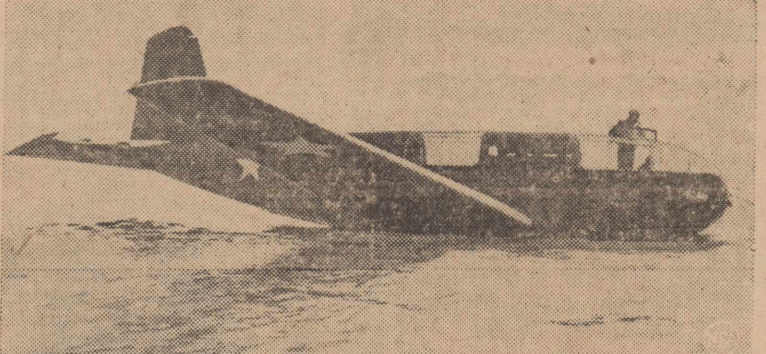
Mrs. R. C. Tucker was leader of the program on "War Destroys Homes," when the Fine Arts Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Anton Theis, 610 West Kansas.

Mrs. Tucker spoke on "Women in the War," and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard discussed the United States of America. "Our American Heritage" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Nelson Puett.

Members attending included Mrs. E. H. Barron, Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, L. G. Byerley, E. H. Ellison, Fred Fuhrman, Hubbard, George Kidd, Puett, Tucker, Theis, Paula Vogel, J. M. White, Fred Wilcox and P. D. Moore.

Not until late in the 19th century did soap come into common use.

Navy's First Seaplane Glider



(Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA)
 For silent attack on the sea the Navy has developed this water glider, shown on trial flights on the Delaware river.

GAME RE-SCHEDULED
 COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—The Texas A. and M.-Baylor University basketball game, scheduled for Wednesday night, has been re-scheduled for Feb. 21.

Sliced Bread Black Markets Operating

NEW YORK—(AP)—Has the mis-sus learned to slice bread yet? Does your sandwich require excessive muscular effort to force it into your mouth?

If the unsliced bread situation has you down, you can apparently pull your hat low, slip into some stores and murmur, "Joe sent me. How about a loaf sliced?" And you'll get it.

That is the general accusation made by several bakeries against other bread dealers, says the temporary food industries committee, which is investigating the charges of bootlegged sliced bread in violation of the Department of Agriculture's slice-your-own order.

De Witt C. Reed, manager of the new complaints department of the committee, clarified the order which might never have led to bootlegging if the American people hadn't

Harrisdale Farms Stock Sells High

FORT WORTH—(AP)—An average of \$824 was paid for 49 Harrisdale Farms Herefords at the auction ring Wednesday. The top female sold at \$4,100 and the top bull at \$3,200.

gone so wholeheartedly for an invention named after an honorable English gentleman of the eighteenth century, John Montagu, fourth Earl of Sandwich.

LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT BOWEL WORMS
 Nobody is sure to escape. And roundworms can cause real trouble inside you or your child. Watch for the warning signs: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itchy nose or seat. Get Jayne's Vermifuge right away! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE.

Drumstick Boys



At command barked by Top Sergeant Aussie, his pet Australian terrier, Corp. Dominick Nico of Brooklyn obligingly shares a leg of turkey at American mess hall in Sydney.

Personals

Miss Doris Lynn Pemberton, student at Texas Christian University, will arrive here Thursday night to spend a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton.

Mrs. Robert B. Wilson was dismissed Wednesday from a hospital here.

Mrs. C. L. Chase and baby returned home Thursday from the Midland hospital.

British Air Force pilots cry "Tallyho!" when they dive at the enemy.

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Rev. John A. Winslow To Conduct Mission At Episcopal Church

The Rev. John A. Winslow, rector of St. Paul's Church in Lubbock, will be the speaker at the preaching mission which will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church here from Tuesday, Feb. 2, through Sunday, Feb. 7.

Services will be held daily at 8 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and at 11 a. m. Feb. 7. In addition, a Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday and Friday.

Mr. Winslow has been in Lubbock since 1938 as student pastor at Texas Technological College and as rector of St. Paul's Church. During that time the communicants have built and completed a new brick church and the church has made substantial gains in membership.

He will be assisted in the mission in Midland by the Rev. R. J. Snell, minister of Trinity Church.

Closer Harmony On Basketball Rules

By NEA Service
 NEW YORK—New York coaches disagree with Dr. Phog Allen of Kansas that eastern and western basketball are still miles apart.

"I've spoken to all the western coaches I have been able to contact," says Ed Kelleher of Fordham, "and all feel exactly as we New York men do, that we are closer to harmony on rule interpretations and other items than ever before."

MINIMUM IS 32 DEGREES
 Midland's minimum temperature Thursday morning was only 32 degrees. After a light sprinkle, the mercury climbed to 36 degrees at 9:30 a. m.

In a single year, 80,000 planes arrived at and departed from Chicago's airport.

Elephants like onions as well as peanuts.

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BAR-B-Q Boneless, Cooked lb. **45c**
POTATO SALAD Fresh Made Daily lb. **23c**
COTTAGE CHEESE lb. **19c**

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Pinto Beans 2 lbs. **17c** **Hypro** Quart **15c**

Pumpkin No. 2 Can **12c** **Catsup** C. H. B. **19c**

Shelled Nuts lb. **75c** **Napkins** (80) . . . 2 Pkgs. **17c**

Oxydol Large Pkg. **24c** **Matches** Comet . . . Carton **25c**

SOUR or DILL PICKLES Quart **23c**
BESTYETT SALAD DRESSING Quart **41c**
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE 47 oz. **27c**
SMOKY DOG FOOD Two 9-oz. Pkgs. **19c**
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 2 Lge. Pkgs. **19c**
ARMOUR'S CHILI (Without Beans) **24c**
ARMOUR'S TAMALES **21c**

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- 3 Lbs. **23c**

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority
 From Cleveland I went down to Dayton, O., where Alfred M. Eyerling, treasurer of the Miami Valley Bridge Association, and Louis Matusoff put on a big party and raised \$500 for War Orphans' Scholarships. I had the pleasure of playing with Art Hall, president of the unit. I'll admit I gave Hall plenty to do when I put him in the contract of six diamonds on the hand shown today. However, he handled the cards well to make it. Dummy won the first trick with the ace of hearts. Now Hall (South) saw that the hand was

McKenney
 ♠ K Q 8 4 2
 ♥ A 10 5
 ♦ K Q 8
 ♣ J 3

♠ A J 5 N 10 9 7 6
 ♥ K Q J 7 W 3
 ♦ 7 2 E 8 6 3 2
 ♣ 10 8 4 2 Dealer ♠ J 6
 ♠ K 9

Hall
 ♠ None
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ A 10 9 5 4 3
 ♣ A Q 7 6 5

Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 2 ♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass
 3 ♠ Pass 4 N.T. Pass
 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
 Opening—♥ K. 28

Glasscock Drivers Urged To Speed Up Gas Applications

GARDEN CITY—(Special)—Second quarter applicants for supplemental gasoline rations for passenger cars are urged by E. M. Teele, chairman of the Glasscock County War Price and Rationing Board, to make their applications early in order to avoid a rush at the last minute on board personnel and act upon applications. The second quarter for passenger car rations begins March 1, and the board hopes to have all supplemental rations issued by that date. The board will be open all day each Saturday and personnel of the office will be available to take care of applicants.

Meeting Of Food Dealers Slated

Wholesale and retail food dealers are urged to attend a meeting on the point rationing system, to be held in the district court room on the third floor of the courthouse at 1:30 p. m., February 4. George M. Shelton, chairman of the Midland County Rationing Board, said Thursday. Explanations of the new rationing system will be made, Shelton said. The meeting is not open to the public. Offices of the ration board will be closed during the day of the meeting. Production of pears has almost doubled in the United States during the past 20 years.



"The zoo keeper's used up his gas ration again!"

hopeless if West held the club king. So he immediately led the jack of clubs. East covered, and the ace won. Hall cashed the club queen, then led low for dummy to ruff with the diamond queen. The king of spades was led and Hall discarded the heart. West won and returned a heart, which South ruffed. Now another club was ruffed by the king in dummy, then dummy led the eight of trumps and a jack-tenace against East's doubleton jack landed the contract.

CHILEANS DEMONSTRATE APPROVAL OF BREAK
 SANTIAGO, CHILE—(AP)—Thousands of Chileans paraded through the streets of Santiago Wednesday night to demonstrate approval of the government's action in breaking relations with the Axis and later heard President Juan Antonio Rios describe the step as the only one consistent with national "tradition and spirit."

CHURCHILL TO REPORT ON CONFERENCE SOON
 LONDON—(AP)—A report to the House of Commons on the Calablanca Conference will be made by Prime Minister Churchill "at the earliest possible moment when it is literally physically possible." Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden pronounced Thursday.

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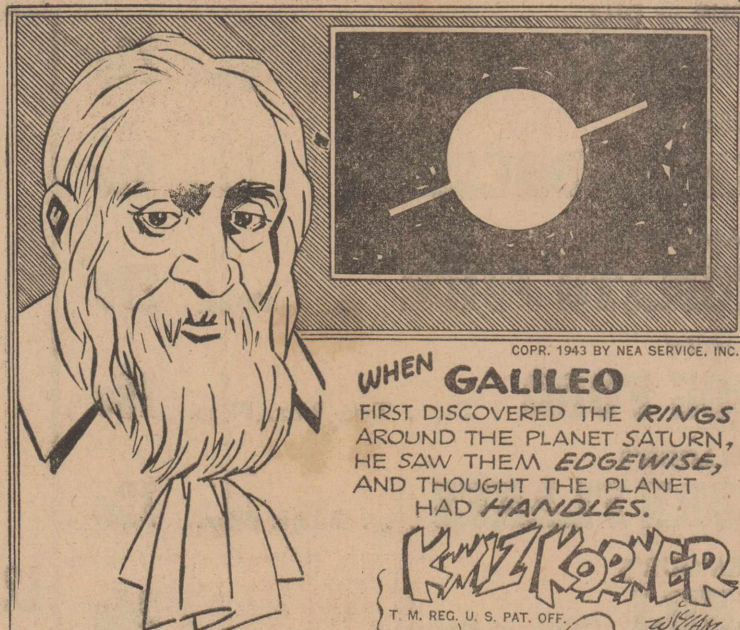
SIDE GLANCES



"You're the first visitors we've had for weeks—the war certainly brought us a lot of calm and restful weekends!"

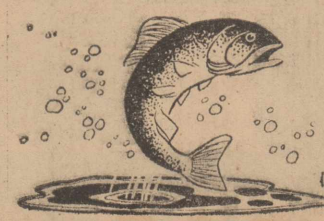
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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 FIRST DISCOVERED THE RINGS AROUND THE PLANET SATURN, HE SAW THEM EDGEWISE, AND THOUGHT THE PLANET HAD HANDLES.

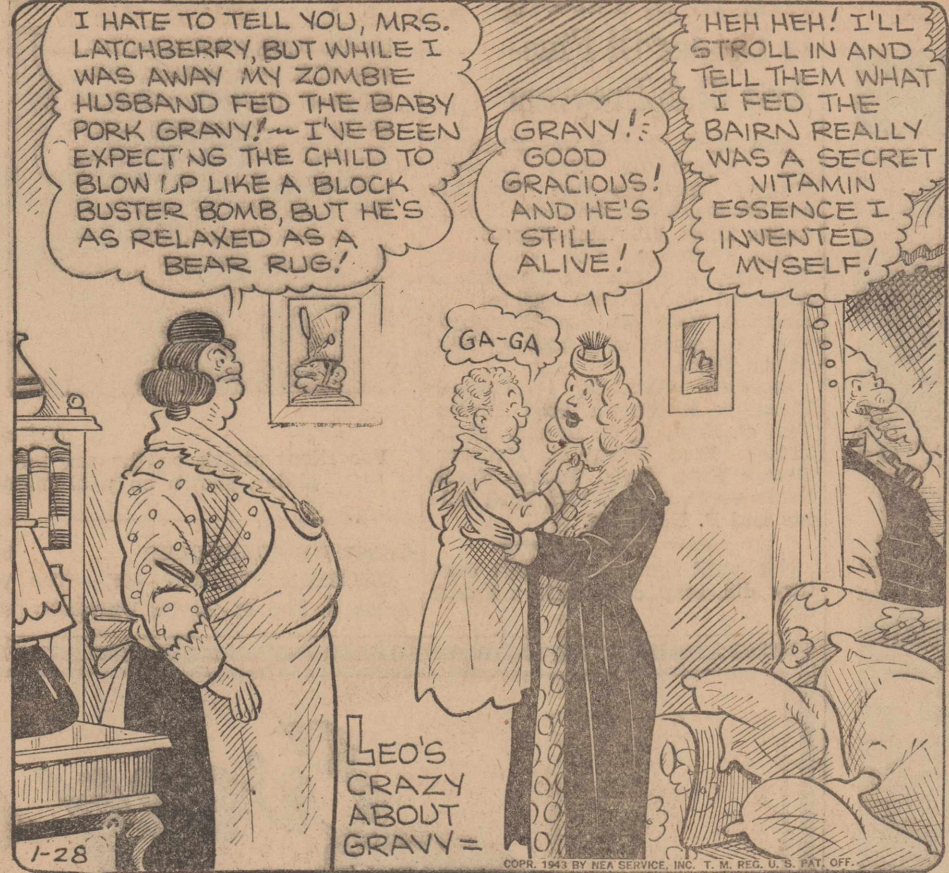
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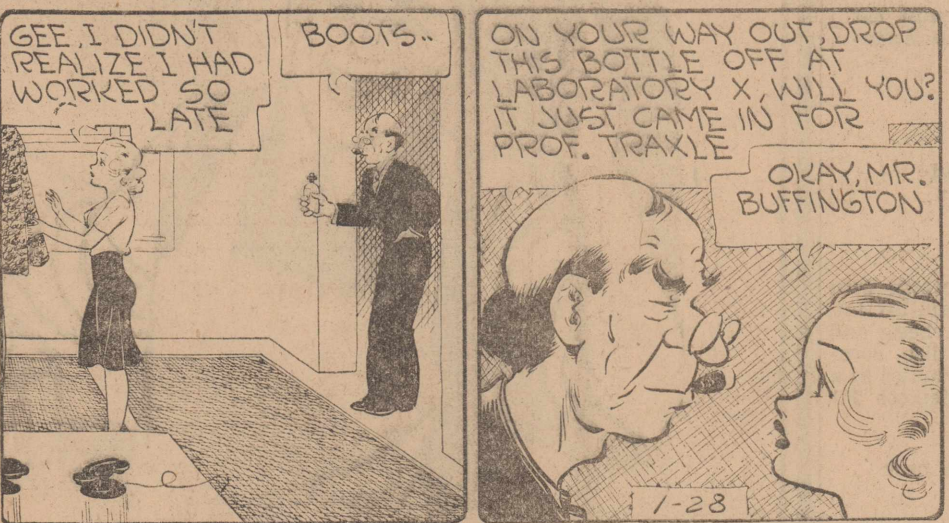
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 Geology teachers from other worlds.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



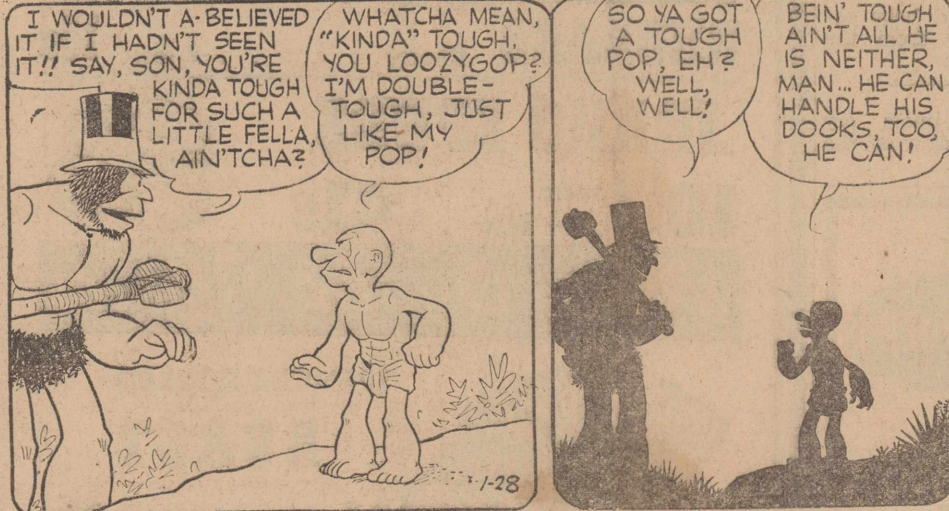
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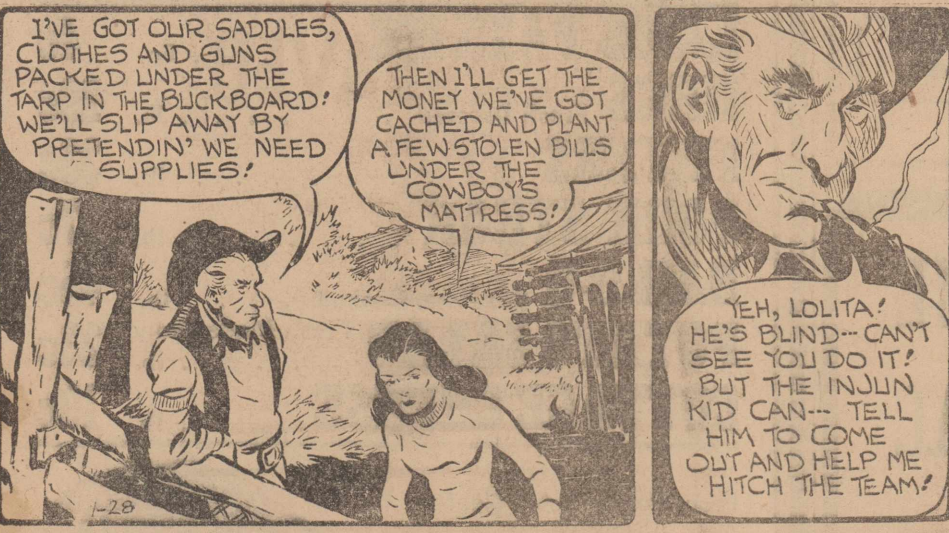
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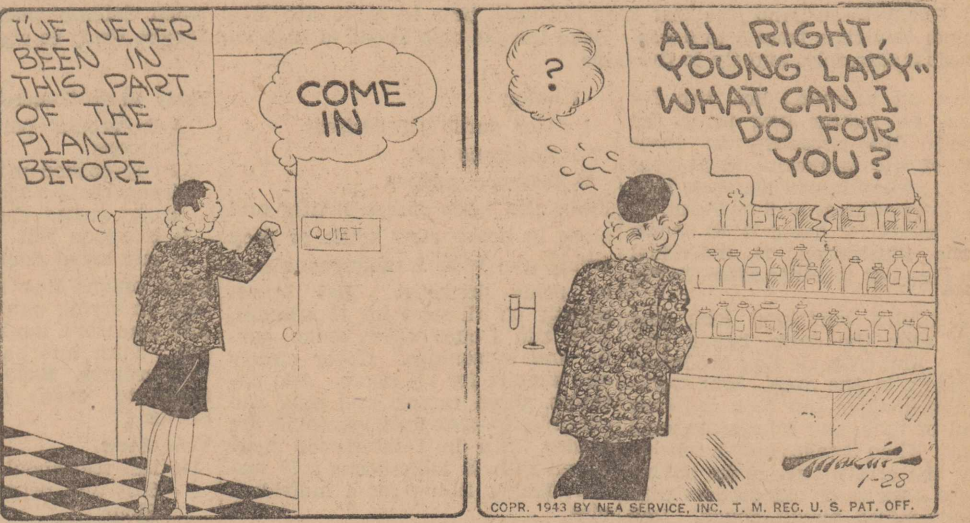
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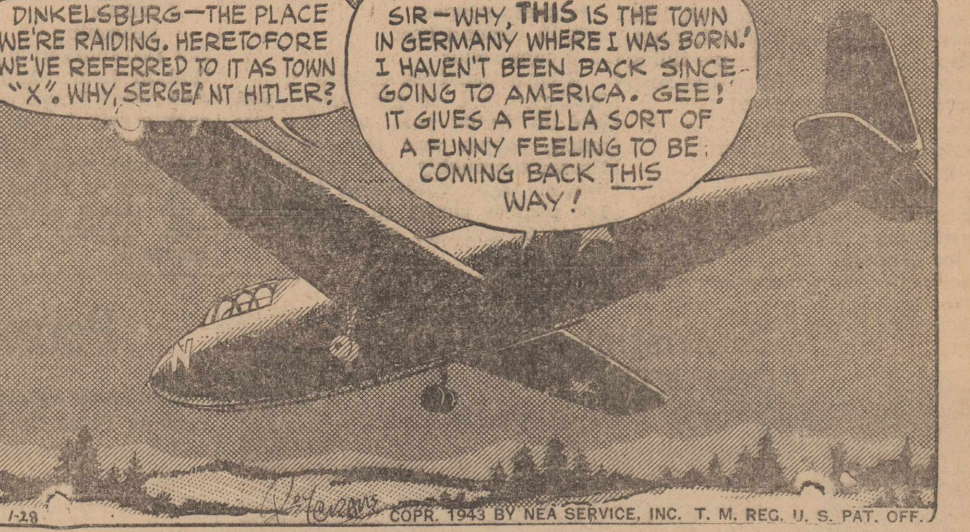
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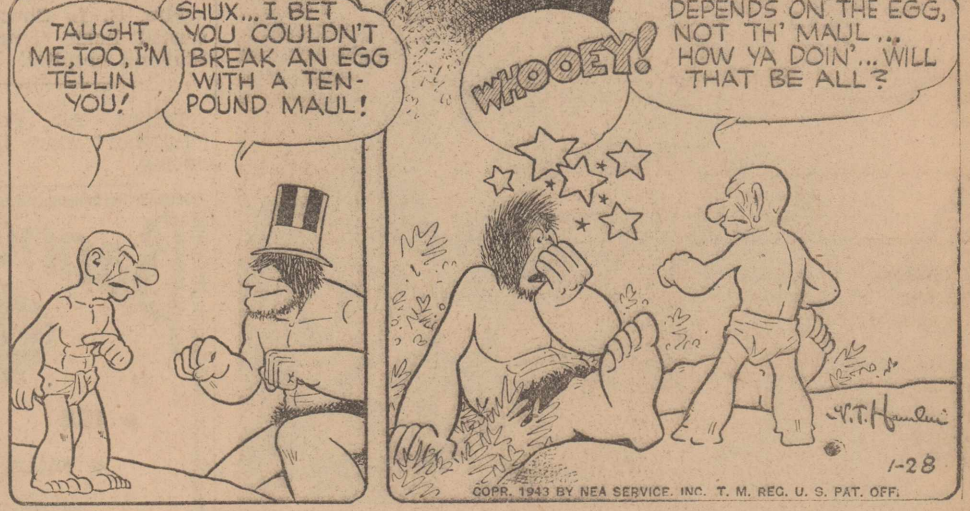
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NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Lupton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-tf)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOOK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-tf)

KIDDIE KOOP: 15c per hour; mornings and afternoons. Lunches. 703 Ridglea. Phone 857-J. (269-26)

PIANO TUNING, action regulating, voicing, refetting and moth-proofing. C. J. Miller, Phone 751-J. Call mornings only. (270-tf)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Men's Longine wrist watch Friday or Saturday between Midland and Bombardier School; reward. Phone Mrs. Cmil, Phone 370. (277-3)

FOUND: German Shepherd puppy about 2 mos. old. Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Scharbauer Hotel. (278-3)

FOUND: Note books and "Bid information" for contractor's board. 1110 S. Big Spring. (278-1)

Help Wanted 9

WE HAVE opening in Midland for office and credit manager. Large national organization and splendid opportunity to high titan for advancement. Position with salary of \$160.00 per month. Prefer man with retail credit experience, draft exempt and ambitious. Mail 16 particulars with small snapshot to H. C. Meek, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Dallas, Texas. (274-4)

WANTED: Farm hand. A. R. Baumann, Box 1441, Midland. (276-3)

EXPERIENCED checker for dry cleaning plant; apply in person. Excel-Sure Cleaners. (276-3)

GIRL wanted to do housework two days a week. Phone 215-M. (277-3)

The cost is small... the results are usually immediate.

Help Wanted

BOYS wanted, to work after school and Saturday. Call at 609 N. Main. (278-1)

WANTED: White woman for general housework; no children. Phone 2011. (278-3)

Situations Wanted 10

WANTED: Spare time bookkeeping; work guaranteed. Write box 179, care Reporter-Telegram. (274-6)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

BEDROOMS with breakfast and night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge. Phone 278. (221-tf)

Bedrooms 12

NEAT Bedroom, private entrance; innerspring mattress; adjoining bath. 714 W. Storey. (274-tf)

BEDROOM, four blocks from town, connecting bath, private entrance, one person; available Feb. 1st. Phone 1798-R. (277-tf)

NICE bedroom, connecting bath. 1006 W. Indiana. (278-3)

LARGE garage bedroom, private bath with shower. 1609 W. Indiana. Phone 1088. (278-3)

Furnished Houses 17

4-ROOM and bath furnished house, water furnished; Army personnel preferred; out South Grant on Crane Highway to the Fielden Apts. sign, turn right four blocks. Phone 1998-W. Odessa. (277-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

MODERN room, close in; single man; permanent. Write Box 181, care Reporter-Telegram. (276-5)

WANTED: Unfurnished 4 or 5 room modern house with garage. Notify 180, Reporter-Telegram. (276-3)

Household Goods 22

WHITE leather chair, newly upholstered; suitable for den or study. Price \$15.00. Phone 1021-W. (277-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WILL Buy 5 or 6-room house priced right. Phone 739-W. (277-4)

WILL pay cash for 160 acre farm. Phone 1276. (278-3)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

WOODS FEED STORE now has a complete line of bulk and package garden seed. Shop early and be assured of getting your needed supply. Woods Feed Store, East Hwy. 80, Phone 2011. (274-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34

THERE will be a shortage of baby chicks this year. For your own protection, place your order now. A small deposit will assure delivery. High quality in all breeds. Woods Feed Store, East Hwy. 80 Phone 2011. (274-6)

FOR SALE: 2 large work mares; one 4 year old; one 3 year old; collars included. Phone 1442. (277-10)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-tf)

1938 Dodge sedan; practically new tires and tubes. See Mrs. Bel-flaver, Rt. 1, Box 194, Old Lamessa Road. (278-6)

Houses For Sale 61

3-ROOM HOUSE

FOR SALE: bath, large corner lot 100 x 150; the best buy in Midland for its size; only \$450 down, balance like rent. See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 108 (278-3)

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5 LARGE rooms with large closet space; corner lot, fenced in back yard; \$750 cash, then \$32.50 mo See BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 108 (278-3)

Business property for sale 65

FOR SALE: El Campo Cafe; living quarters furnished; beer license for one year; reason for selling husband has finished training a Bombardier School. See Mrs. W. K. Wahr. (272-3)

Committee To Seek Means To Continue Schoolboy Football

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Despite wartime difficulties, the athletic committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators will seek means to carry on inter-school football games, members decided at a meeting Wednesday.

"It must be remembered that carrying out an expanded program of physical fitness, which is part of the Victory Corps program adopted by the nation's schools, will require funds," said H. D. Fillers of Wichita Falls, chairman of the committee.

"The admissions paid by the public to football games between high school teams are the only source of funds for carrying on the program."

MERLE REYNOLDS IS AVIATION CADET

Merle Reynolds has reported to the Lubbock district Army recruiting office for active duty as an aviation cadet. He arrived in Lubbock Wednesday and did not know immediately to which Army Air Force field he would be assigned. For the last two years, Reynolds has been with the Phillips Electric Company.

Manuel Ortiz Keeps Bantamweight Crown

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Manuel Ortiz of El Centro, Calif., successfully defended his world's bantamweight championship Wednesday night, scoring a technical knockout over George Freitas of San Jose after the tenth round of a scheduled 15-rounder. Freitas suffered a badly cut right eye and the bout was awarded the champion after they had finished the tenth.

Dutch Lorbeer Named On Staff of College

BEAUMONT — (AP) — Ernest (Dutch) Lorbeer, owner of the Beaumont Exporters in the Texas League, has been named temporary successor to Ralph Hult in the health and physical education department at Lamar College here.

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Canal Zone Canine



Rex, canine sentry training for guard duty in Panama Canal zone, puts teeth in his vicious warning to any enemy intruders. Pvt. John Kavanaugh keeps tight grip on leash to protect photographer.

SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

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CAUSE FOR VENGEANCE CHAPTER XXII

ON the fifth day, when it seemed likely that the next procedure would be to move calmly down to the Settlement and begin certain arrangements with the Land Office, Norman Tinker had a suggestion. He had spent many hours off by himself, walking along the water upstream, and now he had this to say: "I have an idea, John, that we had better find out what lies up the river. We're going to have the problem of bringing machinery in—and maybe we can barge up the stream. I'd like for you to take one of the canoes and go as far as you can, and make some sketch maps—you're so much better at that sort of thing than I am."

"But I went up there," John Frye said. "The rapids begin about two miles above us." "They extend only a little way," said Norman Tinker. "My point is this. See if you can get through them—and see if there is navigable water beyond." Martha Frye said, "But John is not much of a hand with the canoe."

"Tush," said Norman Tinker. "Let him take the boy along. You can paddle, can't you, sonny?" And he looked at the boy for perhaps the first time in his life. "Sure. I'll help."

John Frye looked at his wife. "I think it will be all right, my dear."

"I think it's just foolish, and dangerous, too."

"Nonsense," Norman Tinker laughed. "Get going early tomorrow, will you, John?"

"You bet I will." And so John Frye and his son got the canoe into the water with the dawn, and paddled hard upstream. They struck into the rapids, and the exertion made John Frye cough furiously. The boy tried his best. But in a little while John Frye was exhausted, and there was blood in his coughing. The canoe swept against a boulder and began to roll in the wild water, over and over again.

IN some fashion the boy made his way to the bank, and ran along the bank, tearing his clothes and his face and his hands upon the bushes, and at last staggering into the little clearing beneath the fir trees. "Daddy!" he cried. "My Daddy is up there in the water!" They got his body out. Norman Tinker said, "This is terrible, terrible, terrible. . . . But we must bury him here and not try to take him down to the Settlement." Martha Frye was too stunned with anguish to protest. She helped to dig the grave. Then, early in the afternoon, life and consciousness of life flowed back into her, and she walked to the table where Norman Tinker was waiting, with her head bowed, for her to bring his food. She said: "You murdered him."

The boy's eyes flew wide, and Norman Tinker looked up slowly. "You are upset," he said. "I decline to be offended because you don't know what you're saying."

"You tried to murder the boy, too."

"This is very foolish of you, Martha."

"I am not afraid of you. You have murdered him. And I am going to the Settlement and tell them so."

She started for the door, with her daughter in her arms and the boy walking beside her. The three of them got to the water's edge, and even into the canoe, before Norman Tinker came rushing from the house.

"Wait!" he cried. "Stop! Wait!" In that moment the guilt and the fear were cut deep into his face.

"Wait!" The canoe was almost fully water-borne, the boy giving it one last shove, when Norman Tinker came up to it. He lunged and caught at the gunwale, and stumbled, and fell into the water. The canoe swirled out into the stream. The boy fell, too, not far from Norman Tinker, and wallowed for a moment. But he got to his feet and yelled, "I'm coming, Mother. I'll be there. Go ahead. Go. Go."

MARTHA FRYE plunged the paddle into the water and the swift current caught hold of

along the bank, tearing his clothes and his face and his hands upon the bushes, and at last staggering into the little clearing beneath the fir trees.

Norman Tinker hesitated for a moment. He almost started after the boy. Then he looked at the canoe, and looked at another canoe, pulled up on the sandy little beach. He rushed toward it, and fought it into the water, and swung the paddle fiercely until he too was in midstream. The boy struck away through the woods.

He reached the Settlement three days later. A few men were there, sitting along the jetty with their fishing lines in the water. They told him that a canoe had come in—one canoe. It was a long, brown canoe, paddled by a tired-looking man who had, of all absurd things, a baby wrapped in blankets in the bow. No. No woman at all.

The man had got hold of the only automobile round about, and gone off.

Whereupon the boy, from exhaustion and from hunger and from fear, fell into delirious cries. A woman took him in and nursed him and listened to his muttered ravings.

She almost believed him, and said to her dubious husband, "Well, tell me what a tike like that is doing, wandering around the big woods, all by himself? There must be some reason for it."

The husband shook his head. If he had learned one lesson in his life, he told her, it was to keep hands off other folks' doings, especially if the other folks seemed to be in trouble.

"I never trouble trouble," he intoned gravely. "I'll trouble troubles me." But then he said, "I'll tell Sheriff Raven whenever I see him next."

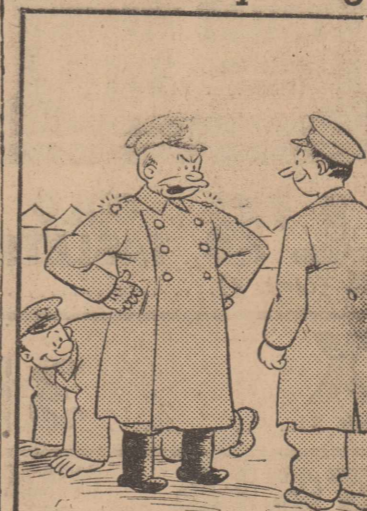
But Sheriff Raven did not get around to the Settlement very often. The country was as big as many a state. There was no telephone in the Settlement, and no automobile save the one that Norman Tinker had hired to take him away. People who had horses had work of their own to do.

Then the man who owned the automobile came back. He came back very drunk, because he had come upon unexpected money. He fought with two men, and was hurt quite badly, so that he did not feel like driving for a while. But he did tell the boy, when both he and the boy were somewhat recovered, that Norman Tinker had taken the baby to Spokane, and had said something or another about a train down California way.

The boy started out to walk to California.

(To Be Continued)

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All-State Football Star Receives Bids

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Gaslegging Seems On Blink In East

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Don't break down and cry about it, but the Eastern pleasure driving bar has put the old blinkers on the gas line black market business.

Office of Price Administration officials said Thursday that the gasoline bootlegging racket which swung into high gear in a hurry when rationing first started along the Atlantic seaboard last spring now is barely limping along on one cylinder. A Good Reason Reason: Motorists can't use the gas—so why buy it? Not only has the bottom dropped out of the "illegal and unpatriotic gasoline black market," an OPA spokesman said, but also "These chisellers are finding that what little business there is left is getting more dangerous every day."

Of course, the gaslegging gangs may go West where men are men and pleasure driving still is possible. But the OPA warned that all black market roads are under inspection—and they'll be traveling at their own risk. McAllen To Witness Grid Tilt In April McALLEN — (AP) — Football in April! It will be played here by the seniors of the 1942 McAllen High School squad and the 1943 eligibles. Admission will be by War Bonds or Stamps—and they have to be purchased at the ticket window.

Midland Takes Two Games From Andrews Cagers

ANDREWS—Midland High School's cagers took both games from the Andrews High squad here Wednesday night, the Bulldogs winning 45 to 8 and the Midland B quintet hanging up a 31 to 9 victory.

Billy Richards, fast Midland guard, scored 11 goals and a free throw for a total of 23 points, Jimmy Watson, center, got 9 points and Forward Charlie Kelly accounted for 8.

In the B game, H. G. Bedford, Jr., of Midland was high with a total of 20 points.

The Box Score table with columns G, F, TP and rows for Kelly, Stekney, Watson, Richards, Bedford, H. Drake, W. Drake, Neatherlin, and Totals.

ANDREWS—Box Score table with columns G, F, TP and rows for Little, Wimberly, Roberts, Ready, Toans, and Totals.

Stalin is not the real name of the Soviet ruler. He adopted it several years ago, and it means "steel."

Fast Enough To Keep Warm



Frank Dixon, NCAA cross-country champion, runs away from George DeGeorge, national steeplechase titleholder, and Leo Casey of Manhattan on Columbia University boards to lap all save DeGeorge in field of 16 and win Metropolitan A.A.U. "indoor" three-mile by 200 yards in 14.25.

Louis Undisturbed By Losing Boxers

Generally, heart disease has a greater percentage of deaths among doctors than among laymen.

District Golden Gloves Tilt Makes Fast Start Wednesday

Big Spring Cage Team To Battle Midland Friday

Midland sports fans will have an opportunity Friday night to see one of the state's outstanding basketball players in action when the Big Spring Steers come here for a re-tum engagement with the Midland Bulldogs in the Midland High School gymnasium.

"Peppy" Eloumt, six foot 4 inch Steer center, is expected to be the main attraction of the Big Spring team, as he has been in all of the team's games.

Blount has scored 143 points in seven games, with 17 of the tallies scored in a game with Midland last Friday at Big Spring. The Bulldogs were on the short end of a 32-17 game last week, and are working hard in preparation for an attempt to even up matters.

The annual district Golden Gloves tournament got off to a fast start at the Post Service Club of the Midland AAF Bombarrier School Wednesday night, with knockouts, thrills and spills aplenty.

The boxers came determined to push leather and there was little stalling for time. They came for action and provided just that from the minute the gong sounded. Hundreds of soldiers and citizens enjoyed the ten bouts Wednesday night.

Eight bouts are carded for Thursday night at 8 p.m., and the finals will be staged Friday night. Winners go to the state contest.

Pvt. Harold Chapman, 153 pounds of the Big Spring AAF Bombarrier School, knocked out Pfc. Jack Osburn, 158 1/2, of the Midland AAF Bombarrier School, in the second round of the feature attraction Wednesday night.

All bouts were scheduled for three rounds of two minutes each.

In the opening bout, Pvt. Julian Farmer, 112, of the Big Spring Bombarrier School got the decision over Abraham Hernandez, 111, of Monahans High School.

The second bout which provided a technical knockout went to Pvt. "Chief" Harris P. Tiyona, 135, of the Carsbad Army Air Field, who scored a technical knockout over Dick Spencer, 133 3/4, of the Midland Bombarrier School.

In the third bout, Pvt. Morris Owens, 133 3/4, of the Hobbs Army Air Field, knocked out Pvt. Monroe Sheppard, 135, of the Midland Bombarrier School in the second round.

Corp. Jack Kenner, 139, of the Marfa Army Air Base, won the large crowd with his broad smile and he scored a technical knockout in the third round over Staff Sgt. Archie Graves, 146 3/4, of the Carsbad Army Air Field.

Monahans Youth Wins: Bazil Crocker, 147 1/2, of Monahans High School, got the decision over Pvt. Bob Mickelson, 143, of the Hobbs Army Air Base.

Sgt. Joe Vindish, 170, of the Midland Bombarrier School, scored a technical knockout in the third round over Pvt. Duane Wortham, 169 3/4, of the Carsbad Army Air Field.

In the seventh bout which promised to be the fastest of the evening ended suddenly in the first round when Dan Blair, 126, of Monahans High School, knocked out Herman Bryan, 126, of Monahans High, in the first round.

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In the other bout, Jonetts Williams, 146, of Monahans High School, got the decision over Pvt. Tommy Harris, 142 1/4, of the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

Pvt. Jack Sharkey and Pvt. Dick Wells of the Midland Bombarrier School, refereed the bouts. Pvt. Lee Saavedra was timekeeper and Pfc. Matty Brescia was at the microphone.

Judges were Jada Davis, Lt. Joseph Kelley and Sgt. Harry Solowey.

Good Menu For Basketball Fans

Basketball fans of Midland are promised several good contests by Coach Gene McCollum who Thursday announced Midland High School's schedule for the remainder of the 1943 season.

The Bulldogs will clash with the Big Spring High cagers in the Midland gym Friday evening and Monday evening Andrews High's basket-shooters will come to Midland for a game.

February 2, the Bulldogs journey to Courtney High. The Courtney High quintet will play in Midland Feb. 3.

To Meet Odessa: Odessa's team will come to Midland February 9 to clash with the Bulldogs in their gymnasium, and Midland's cagers will play in Odessa February 12.

The following week the Bulldogs probably will clash with a Midland faculty team and then they go to the district 3-AA tournament in Big Spring February 19 and 20 where the championship for the area will be determined.

Advertisement for Joyce California shoes, featuring a photograph of a shoe and the text 'BEST BEAU BY joyce CALIFORNIA'.

Advertisement for Dunlap's bowling shoes, featuring a photograph of a bowler and the text 'DUNLAP'S A Natural Under the Basket'.

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Bowlers Set New Records For League Chicubs To Rely On Righthanders In Pennant Race

Hurley's team started off with a 985 game topping the previous league record of 974 and its three game total of 2746 was also a new record until the Schultz team finished with a three game total of 2827 Wednesday night.

Bill Stribling, bowling with Schultz, started off with a 258 which was three pins over the league record held by Bill Davidson. Stribling's three game total of 684 topped Corp. Groniek's mark of 668, bowled the same night. Davidson's total was 633.

Joe Chambers bowled 603, his first series over 600 in league play, and Berte Halgh had his second 600 series in a row.

The Standings table with columns for Service Club, Honohulu, Hurley's, Schultz, Scott's Keglers, Konnyu's Hookers, and individual bowlers with their scores.

Six-foot specimens of Australian earthworms are common. One grew to a length of 8 feet 6 inches.

Gener. O. G. Thoernell, commander-in-chief of the Swedish army, has ordered his troops to act on their own initiative in the event of a German blitz attack, now feared by the northern neutral.

