



RUSSIANS MENACING KHARKOV

American Planes Raid Axis Cities

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses struck at the German air base near Kairouan Tuesday while a new flying combination of Airacobras and American Fowl Spitfires raked the Southern Tunisian front with cannon and machinegun fire.

(The Italians described the attack near the holy city of Kairouan, inland from Sousse, as an intensive assault which caused many casualties. They said 11 Allied planes were shot down by German fighters.

Jap Base Attacked

NEW DELHI—(AP)—United States bombers attacked Mingaladon Tuesday, leaving the biggest Japanese air base in the Rangoon area ablaze and pitted with bomb craters, a communique of the Tenth Air Force announced Wednesday.

On the same day Blenheims and Wellingtons of the RAF started fires on the river jetty and railroad yards of Sagaya, near Mandalay, and caused heavy damage to the enemy's Magyichang supply base near Akyab, in Western Burma. None of the raiders—American or British—was lost.

Midland Schools Take New Census

An emergency census of the scholastic population of Midland is being taken by Midland Schools, Superintendent Frank Monroe announced Wednesday.

It was ordered because of the increased scholastic population since last March. The census will be concluded Feb. 16.

The State Board of Education granted permission recently for the census and the Midland Independent School District board at its meeting Tuesday night perfected arrangements.

Receives State Funds

The school district receives from the state \$22.50 per student of scholastic age, between 6 and 18 years of age September 1. Monroe said the population had increased considerably since last March and hence the emergency census was approved by the state.

In an emergency special census about a year ago, 442 additional scholastics were enumerated.

Midland's schools have shown a steady growth. Following are the scholastic totals of recent years:

1939—2,650

1940—2,170

1941—2,261

1942—2,690

Eight Miners Killed In Wisconsin Caves

SHULLSBURG, WIS.—(AP)—Eight miners were killed late Tuesday and two others were seriously injured in the worst Wisconsin mine disaster on record.

The dead included two miners who were trapped at the 60 foot level of the Mulcahy mine while they were repairing shoring, and six would-be rescuers from nearby diggings who plunged into the collapsed tunnel and were caught in a second collapse.

PAY RAISES DENIED PACKING FIRM WORKERS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Setting the pace for the administration's newly-enunciated stand against any general basic wage increases, the War Labor Board has denied a general pay hike for 180,000 employees of the big four packing companies.

Ration Book 2 Registration To Start Here February 24

Registration for Ration Book No. 2 will start in Midland County February 24. Midland schools will be in charge of the registration.

All Midland school classes will be dismissed February 25 and 26, Superintendent Frank Monroe announced.

Registration will be conducted from 4 p. m. until 9 p. m. in the schools February 24.

On February 25 and 26, registrations will be taken from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Saturday, February 27, the registration offices will be open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

President's Aide

President's Aide Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, veteran of naval action off New Guinea last March, is President Roosevelt's new naval aide, succeeding Capt. John L. McCrea.

Many Germans Killed

An Allied Air Force spokesman said at least 100 German troops were killed in the strafing attacks on the southern front.

The Fortresses, becoming the spearhead of the drive to destroy the German air force before it can take the air in full force, covered the Kairouan field with fragmentation bombs, blanketing from 25 to 40 planes seen parked there.

During the sweeps the Lafayette Escadrille, Frenchmen flying American-made planes, shot down two Focke Wulf-109's while the Fortresses accounted for another, the spokesman said.

No Allied Planes Lost

The P-39 Airacobras, whose presence on this front was disclosed Tuesday, were mixed with American-made Spitfires in a new battle team which was acclaimed as an outstanding success. The spokesman credited the Airacobra-Spitfire teams with successful attacks on enemy troop formations, machinegun posts and trucks in addition to the strafing attacks along the Gafsa-Makness road in the South in which the 100 Germans were reported killed.

RAF Spitfires on sweeps in the Pont Du Fahs area shot up a truckload of troops and a gun post. In all this aerial activity not an Allied plane was lost, the spokesman said.

Officers Attend FBI Conference

Mayor M. C. Ulmer stressed the value of loyalty and cooperation between law enforcement officers during war times in an address at the quarterly FBI-Police Conference in the courthouse Tuesday night. Sixty-five officers from Midland and the Permian Basin area attended the session. It was the largest attendance of the series of conferences here.

Officers were here from Pecos, Andrews, Midland, Martin, Ector, Gaines and Howard counties. State, county and city officers are invited to the meetings.

Ulmer urged all officers to cooperate and work harmoniously and to give every aid to FBI agents, military police and other federal officers.

Cites Fine Record

D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso FBI office, discussed the Selective Service Act and thanked officers for their cooperation with FBI men in enforcing the law. He said that since the start of Selective Service in 1940, approximately 152,000 men had been reported delinquent and that FBI agents, with cooperation of other officers, had located all except 34,000 of the men.

He praised the work of officers in this district and complimented Midland officers for law enforcement work here.

Practical experience in the restoration by the etching process of obliterated motor and serial numbers was afforded officers who attended the conference. They also were instructed in Lie Benzidine tests which are used to determine the presence of blood.

Other FBI agents attending the conference included Robert Drennan and Leo Uselding. Another conference will be held here in three months.

Collins Addresses Oil Scouts Here

Bill Collins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed members of the West Texas Oil Scouts' Association at their weekly "check" meeting Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer, commending them upon their activities in the war effort.

The speaker was introduced by A. W. Wyatt, president of the association.

Joe G. Sauer, J. S. Meriwether, Lee Cornelius, Sol Bunnell and A. A. Jones, Midland representatives at the recent convention in Dallas of the National Oil Scouts' and Landmen's Association, reported on their activities at the convocation.

S. S. (Si) Stinson, of Midland, long-time member of the West Texas scouting association, was elected vice president of the national group at the Dallas convention.

Caen Railway Yards Attacked By British

LONDON—(AP)—Railway yards at Caen, in northwestern France, were attacked Wednesday morning by Ventura bombers of the RAF, it was announced.



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U. S. Pilots Bomb Kiska

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Bombing attacks on Japanese at Kiska in the Aleutian Islands in the North Pacific were reported by the Navy Wednesday in a communique which told also of aerial activity and ground fighting in the Solomons.

Results of the aerial activity in the Aleutians were not reported. The communique, Number 276, said:

"North Pacific: '1. On February 9th, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated B-24) and Mitchell medium bombers (North American B-25) dropped bombs on the enemy camp area at Kiska and on installations at North Head. Seven float-type Zeros were observed on the water but no attempt to intercept them was made. All United States planes returned.'"

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48 Hour Work Week Ordered For Nation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The prospect of an invasion of Europe this year, followed by unparalleled prosperity in the postwar period, was held out to Americans Wednesday but until victory is won they were told they must work longer hours and adopt a 'Spartan standard of living.'

To hasten the day of victory, President Roosevelt Tuesday night ordered a 48-hour minimum work week on the home front, with time and a half overtime pay for all those covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act. This means a 30 per cent weekly wage increase for thousands now working a 40-hour week.

'Until further Notice' the order was limited by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to 32 labor shortage areas, extending from Maine to Washington State and from Florida to California.

Inflation Warning Given Immediately the action was announced, Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes went on the radio to give the people a broad outline of the struggle ahead on the civilian front, and particularly to warn against "a creeping inflation."

Manpower Commissioner McNutt indicated that the 48 hour week probably would be extended to other areas later, but it is not likely to reach cities having plentiful labor supplies.

The 32 areas affected immediately included only Beaumont, Texas, in the Southwest.

"In those areas," said McNutt, "it (the order) applies to all employment."

Moreover, Fowler V. Harper, McNutt's chief deputy, announced that it is not discretionary with employers but is mandatory. A reasonable period of several weeks will be allowed to put the program into effect. The manpower commission expects to find other jobs for workers forced out by the longer work week.

Hourly Wages Unchanged Highlights of the program as outlined by Byrnes, other than the 48 hour week, include:

1. No increase in hourly wage rates beyond that allowed by the War Labor Board's "Little Steel formula," except in special cases. This formula permits a 15 per cent increase over Jan. 1, 1941, levels to compensate for higher living costs.

2. Incentive payments to farmers "enable us to increase production without increasing prices," but no change in the farm parity formula.

3. No further increase in the basic and essential cost of subsistence living. "We must break up the black markets."

4. Work by all where most needed. "If some men can be drafted and sent abroad at \$50 per month, every civilian must go where he can render the greatest service, even if it means less money."

5. Higher taxes to close a \$16,000,000,000 "gap" between income and the amount of available goods. A part of the additional taxation on "the low-middle income groups" Byrnes said, should take the form of post-war credits or compulsory savings.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Colder. Protect live stock.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—An air raid alert was sounded in London at 5 p. m. Wednesday and the city's anti-aircraft guns opened fire against German raiders which tried to crash through the capital's defenses.

LONDON—(AP)—The Vichy radio announced Wednesday that Axis troops in Tunisia have launched an attack against the British Eighth army to forestall a British offensive.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—Forward elements of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's army are pressing the Japanese southwest of Salamaua, New Guinea, with increasing force and an additional 100 Japanese warriors have been killed, an Allied communique said Wednesday.

LONDON—(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio Wednesday broadcast a report from Tangiers that the noise of a naval battle was heard at the Spanish Moroccan port city from the direction of Gibraltar.

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio reported Wednesday that British bombers bombed parts of Western Germany from a great height Tuesday night, but said damage was negligible.

Nazi Forces Trapped By Reds



The Russians are storming the gates of Kharkov and Rostov, trapping German troops in the Krasnodar-Kerch pocket and forcing a "Dunkirk" evacuation. The entire front is shown in the bottom map.

J. A. Barrington Is Killed In Accident

J. A. Barrington, 45, employee of the Cox Appliance Company, was killed almost instantly about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when an electric refrigerator wedged him against the back wall of an elevator in the Petroleum Building. He was moving the box into the basement of the building when the accident occurred.

Pete Cordosa, also an employee of the appliance company, Dean B. Cox, 12-year-old son of M. D. Cox, the owner, and Eddie Woods, negro elevator operator, were in the elevator with Barrington.

Dragging the refrigerator on a two-wheeled truck, Barrington apparently backed into the elevator. Holding handles of the truck to balance the box, he instructed the operator he was ready for the elevator to start.

Skull Was Crushed In the drop from the first floor to the basement, the edge of the box in some manner caught against the elevator shaft and the box was jammed against Barrington, who was behind it in the rear of the elevator. He cried out and the cage was stopped immediately.

The box also struck Dean Cox and Cordosa, but neither was injured.

When it struck Barrington's head, his skull was crushed, and he was pinned against the wall of the box in some manner caught against the elevator shaft and the box was jammed against Barrington, who was behind it in the rear of the elevator. He cried out and the cage was stopped immediately.

Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley returned a verdict of accidental death after he made a complete investigation.

Pastor Of Church Barrington, who resided at 121 North Big Spring Street, came here from Falls in January, 1940.

He was pastor of the Midland Primitive Baptist Church and of churches at Robert Lee and Boby.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Pvt. James E. Barrington of Camp McCain, Miss., and Tillman Barrington of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Mariner of Amarillo, and Misses Ruby and LeVerne Barrington of Midland; six sisters, Mrs. L. H. Aldridge of Allred, Mrs. J. G. Neal of Lamesa, Mrs. C. H. Tate and Mrs. Holmes of Centerville, and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Lubbock; and four brothers, Wade W. Barrington of Crosbyton, John Edgar Barrington of Sherman, W. J. Barrington of Roby and A. L. Barrington of Brownwood.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of Pvt. Barrington from Mississippi. The body is at the Ellis Funeral Home.

MIRALOVIC GETS MEDAL LONDON—(AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle of the Fighting French Wednesday awarded a Croix De Guerre with Palms to Gen. Draja Mihailovic, commander of Yugoslav Nationalists who have been harassing German occupation armies.

81 CASUALTIES LISTED WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Wednesday 81 casualties in Navy forces, including 41 dead, 23 wounded and 14 missing.

ACTOR IS DIVORCED LAS VEGAS, NEV.—(AP)—Film actor Victor Mature, now in the Coast Guard, was divorced Tuesday by Mrs. Martha Kemp Mature, widow of the orchestra leader, Hal Kemp.

SINGER-COMEDIAN DIES NEW YORK—(AP)—James T. Powers, 80, singer and comedian, died Wednesday.

OIL MEN WORKING ON Petroleum Problems KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Oil men from five states labored Wednesday with the wartime problem of increasing gasoline and crude petroleum production.

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That's War For You



If you actually believe that God intimately knows and loves you why should you be filled with fear? God has wonderful plans for you; For we have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but we have received the spirit of adoption.—Romans 8:15.

Forgiven Taxes

Both Treasury Department and Congress apparently agree with the electorate that the income tax must be put on a pay-as-you-earn basis at once. The dispute now is, should 1942 tax liabilities be "forgiven." The Treasury says "No," firmly. Congressmen seem undecided. A substantial segment of the public says "Yes."

Through its general counsel, Randolph Paul, the Treasury estimates that "forgiving" 1942 tax liabilities would cost the public till from seven to eight billion dollars. This amount, he says, probably would have to be recaptured through higher tax rates.

It would seem as though Paul has been too busy preparing his dissent to consider the arguments of Beardsley Ruml, who first advanced the current pay-as-you-earn proposals.

The fact is, of course, that everybody would go on paying taxes year after year until he dies, exactly as though there had been no change in the system. Most persons would pay more each year under the Ruml proposal than without it. The only persons who would pay less are the few whose income is decreasing during the current inflation. These for the most part are men who have entered the armed forces.

As each person dies, under the Ruml plan the federal treasury would sustain a loss in its income tax "accounts receivable," amounting to the indebtedness that the deceased citizen would not owe because of the new system. But that loss, even, would be theoretical, or perhaps a loss in one pocket for the benefit of another pocket.

If the taxpayer died impoverished, the Treasury would have to whistle for its final income tax increment in any event. If he left an estate, in all probability the Treasury would collect in estate taxes all that it would lose in income taxes.

It is of supreme importance on which column of the federal ledgers the government income is entered? If there would be no loss.

Moreover, no sincere advocate of the Ruml plan is going to be alienated by the necessity for higher tax rates so long as those are required to finance the defeat of the Axis and not merely to support a non-essential bureaucracy in Washington.

If, in fact, it proves necessary to add seven or eight more billions to the tax bill, over whatever period the taxpayers' collective back can stand the weight, then let's add it. What are a few billions more or less, nowadays?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Dear Ed

An interesting sidelight on the Flynn ambassadorship episode is the progressive salutations on the President's notes to his friend. The first, notifying him of his nomination, went to "Dear Eddie." The second, accepting his withdrawal, was addressed to "Dear Ed."

The outcome of that fight, and the President's unusual act in telling eleven Democratic and Republican Congressional leaders about the war plans before he told the public, suggests that under pressure Roosevelt's undoubted genius at sensing the public pulse has been brought into use again.

He recognizes that the people want an alert, responsible Congress, participating in the conduct of both domestic and military government, and he is co-operating. That is splendid news.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A Precedent, Perhaps

Perhaps Washington correspondents watching Congress day after day will correct us in this. We do not remember, however, a single occasion prior to Feb. 1 when unanimous consent was withheld for the introduction of non-congressional material into the Congressional Record.

Even then, Senator Vandenberg's action on Edward J. Flynn's public statement did not constitute flat refusal to permit unanimous consent. He obtained the same result by insisting that if the Flynn statement were to be printed, it should be accompanied by his own comment upon it.

We are not jubilating about this additional blow at Flynn's prestige. We are, rather, hoping that congressmen will become less liberal with space in their private newspaper.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Superior Power

The Nazis have explained officially that their troops in Stalingrad were destroyed by "the superior power of the enemy" Russians. This, obviously, is the explanation of what happened.

It becomes intriguing, however, when one remembers that more than a year ago the Germans "officially" had completely destroyed the Russian armies, and needed only to mop up guerilla remnants.

Somebody in Germany must have been an optimist in those days. Are there any left now in the Reich?

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

The world is not alone in being full of a number of things. Surgeons in Oregon found a pocket knife and key in a man.

Inflation doesn't help anybody—not even a person who is a flat tire.

Chicago man explained he turned robber because he lost his health. Now he's confined to his room for 10 years.

Lions Have Boy Scout Program

"The Value of Scouting to a Community" was the subject of an address by Joe Pyron, chairman of the Odessa Boy Scout district and holder of the Silver Beaver Award, at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon. He was introduced by Claude O. Crane.

The program, arranged by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, was in line with the observance of National Boy Scout Week.

"The proper training of the youth of today will pay large dividends and will make better citizens of tomorrow," Pyron said. "Blames 'bad influences'."

"There are no bad boys at heart, but bad influence often times puts a boy on the wrong track. If we can get hold of the boy soon enough, Scouting often can change the course of his entire life."

He urged parents to devote more time to their children and said every individual and every organization should do more in behalf of the youth of the land.

Discussing the place of Scouting in the church, Pyron said, "the neglect of youth is the greatest failure of the church today."

Guests present included Scout Jerry Jordan, Paul Davis and Don Betts.

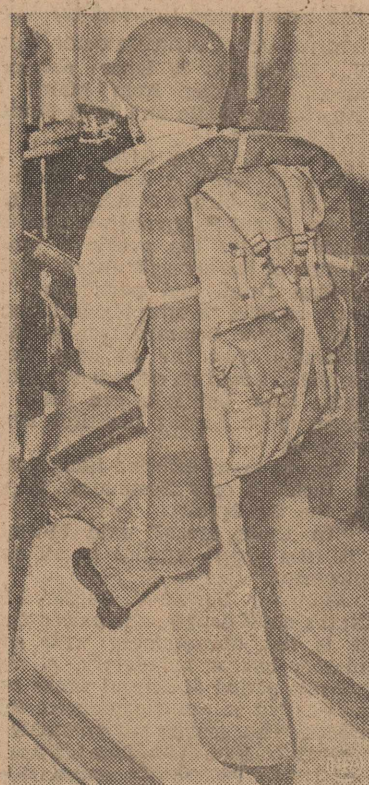
Mrs. Kemler's Mother Dies In Big Spring

Mrs. Sabra Robison, 73, of Newkirk, Okla., mother of Mrs. H. J. Kemler of Midland, died of heart attack in a Big Spring hospital at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robison had been a guest in the Kemler home for the last three months. She was taken to Big Spring Tuesday morning following the sudden illness. The body will be taken to Enid, Oklahoma, for burial.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kemler, Mrs. Olive White of Brownwood; a son, Albert H. Webb, who is with the United States Marines; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Houston of Isabella, Okla., and Mrs. Cassia Berry of Los Angeles, Calif.

Endless March



It's a long, long march but this Marine private is getting nowhere. With full pack, he treads treadmill at Naval Medical Center in Washington to show physical reaction at various marching speeds and under simulated weather conditions.

WPB Plans Break Of Bottlenecks In War Industry

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Production Board Wednesday announced its plan to break the bottleneck in production of "critical components" — the motors, valves, boilers, gears, instruments, and other products whose shortage is a drag on all the major armament programs.

The plan, similar to the "rationalization of industry" programs developed in Japan and Germany to boost industrial output, will be carried out by WPB in collaboration with the industries involved, which together comprise a considerable part of American industry.

"Task forces" made up of production men and engineers from each of the components' industries will take part in the production scheduling program, WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson reported.

The full scheduling scheme means, Nelson said, that orders will be withdrawn from firms having excessive backlogs and will be given to less crowded plants; and that manpower will be provided to those firms which have the producing capacity but lack the labor force.

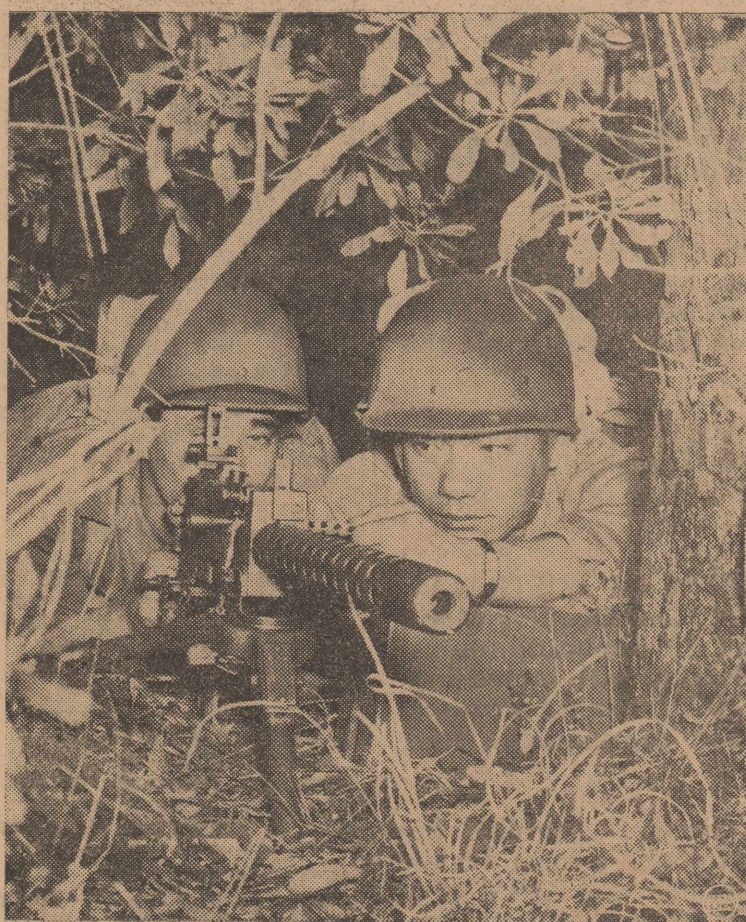
Moreover, it was learned that WPB also plans to issue shortly an order providing for the transfer of critical machine tools from plants where they are not being used to the best effect, to other factories where they can be utilized to speed up production of the components.

Lorient Sub Base Is Reduced In Air Raids

LONDON — (AP) — Naval observers estimated Wednesday that the capacity of the great German submarine base at Lorient, France, had been reduced 75 per cent by Allied aerial hammerings, but they expressed the belief new bases were being built, and mentioned Marseilles, on the French Mediterranean coast, as the possible site of a new and powerful U-boat home.

More than half of Morocco's export trade and 70 per cent of its imports pass through the port of Casablanca.

They're On Our Side



(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo from NEA)

Don't call these fellows Japs—they're nisei, or J. A.'s (Japanese-Americans)—two of the scores of loyal U. S. citizens of Japanese ancestry serving in our Army. These members of the 100th Infantry, formerly part of the Hawaiian national guard, man a machine gun post in a camouflaged sector of their training ground.

Enemy Resistance On Guadalcanal Ceases

SOUTH PACIFIC — (AP) — Major Gen. Alexander M. Patch, commander of American troops on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons, reported officially Wednesday that "Guadalcanal has been taken completely and there is no longer any vestige of any Japanese organized forces on that island."

Gestapo Will Fight On After Hitler Is Crushed, Kemper Says

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — The Gestapo will fight on in Europe long after Hitler's armies have been crushed, a pre-Hitler executive of the German secret police warned Wednesday.

Speaking on the 10th anniversary of the Gestapo—which replaced his department—Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner declared that any Allied army of occupation will need the assistance of trained American police administrators to combat a Gestapo "underground."

Randolph Field Will Become Army College

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Randolph Field, the huge and famous "West Point of the Air" near San Antonio, will cease training aviation cadets next month and become the Army's main college for teaching flying instructors.

Major General Barton K. Young, commanding general of the Army Air Forces Training Command here, Wednesday announced establishment of the new AAF central instructors school and said other central instructors schools in California, Texas and Alabama now operating on a limited basis would be discontinued.

AEF Paper Will Aid British Orphanage

BELFAST — (AP) — "Stars and Stripes," the official newspaper of the U. S. armed forces, is sponsoring a War Orphan's fund to assist British children left orphans as a result of the war.

A drive is underway to raise \$200,000 among officers and men in the American forces to aid 500 children. Under the plan, each child selected for assistance will receive \$400 at the rate of \$80 for five years. The American Red Cross will administer the fund.

During the first World War, a similar fund raised by American troops helped 3,500 orphans in France.

U. S. SEABEES ARRIVE IN NORTHERN IRELAND — LONDON — (AP) — Several hundred United States Naval Construction Battalion men have arrived to work on the Londonderry base, it was disclosed Wednesday. The new arrivals are all skilled technicians.

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Rehearsals For 'One Mad Night' Near Completion

Rehearsals for Midland High School's all school play, "One Mad Night," the nearing completion and the cast, under the direction of Stevin Briggs, speech director, is working intensely on the production, which will be presented Friday night in the High School auditorium.

The play is a comedy-drama with its thrills, laughs and unusual situation, all taking place in "One Mad Night!"

In the production, Don Cutter, a playwright, accompanied by Wing his proverb-quoting Chinese valet, goes to the Cutter mansion, a lonely house in the hills, to complete Don's latest play in peace and quiet.

The house has been deserted for years, and a series of mysterious murders have given it the reputation of being haunted. To the astonishment, he finds "John Alden," "Priscilla," "Mr. Hyde," and "Lady Macbeth," occupying the house. They are lunatics, under the care of Dr. Bunn, whose home nearby has burned down.

Tense moments, vivid characterization and startling action make the play an outstanding entertainment.

PAMPA FLIER KILLED

SIOUX CITY, IA. (AP)—Second Lieut. Robert H. Gribbon of Pampa was among seven men killed last Monday night when an Army bomber from the Sioux City base crashed near here.

Double Features



Three little sisters? No, just a pair of twins, Jane and Jean McNabb, who do it with mirrors in Hollywood.

Walter Friedhofen has returned to Springfield, Mo. after several days visit here with his cousin, Frances Palmer.

'Roses Are Red' In Wartime, Too

A little sentimental nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men—and women.

This is the firm belief of Arpad Stern, young French designer with a flair for making girls look like Valentines.

If you're a tolling Tilly who likes to go straight from the office to a dinner-and-dance date, take a note of these quick-change tricks that can turn a Cinderella into a princess without benefit of a fairy godmother:

Little net "mad-cap" embroidered in sequins and edged with ruffled ruching, complete with a small comb to anchor it on your pompadour. With it comes a matching jabot that you fasten around your neck to dress up a plain suit or dress.

Fresh-as-a-daisy corsages made of white Irish crochet centered with rhinestones or sequin-embroidered flowers, with irresistible earrings to match.

A three-cornered net scarf in a pale pastel, sprinkled with sequins or bugle-bead embroidered flowers, to drape over your head or around your shoulders like an old-fashioned fascinator.

Metal-less jewelry made of lace or eyelid embroidery combined with jeweled buttons and velvet ribbons to form necklaces, bracelets, earrings and lapel ornaments.

Neckbands of embroidered organza and narrow velvet ribbon, like the dog-collars Grandmother used to wear.

Miss Patricia Baker Is Campus Beauty At Texas Tech College

LUBBOCK—Miss Patricia Lou Baker of Midland has been selected one of eight campus beauties at Texas Technological College, and will be given a full page in the 1942 La Ventana, college yearbook. Selections were made by Kay Kyser, the orchestra leader. Beauty candidates were originally selected by popular nomination, then the list was reduced to 32 candidates by a committee of student judges. The 16 girls whose pictures were submitted to Kyser were chosen by campus vote from the list of 32.

Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Baker. She is a junior commercial art student in the division of engineering, and a member of Las Chaparritas club.

Valentine Party Is Planned By Club

Plans were made for a Valentine party Friday evening at the Twentieth Century Club's business meeting Tuesday in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

The party will be at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Howell, 111 Club Drive, and husbands of club members will be honor guests.

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Valentine Supper Menu Suggested

Carrying out an old tradition and with a good representation from the armed forces of the United States stationed here, Midland citizens will entertain with Valentine parties, suppers, etc., before and on Valentine Day, which is Sunday.

A favorite entertainment for the nostalgia and a welcomed one for men of the Midland AAF Bombardier School is a Valentine party supper.

The following menu is suggested: Clear tomato bouillon, toast strips, special chicken casserole, hot biscuits, butter or fortified margarine, watercress salad, cherry and grapefruit mold, whipped cream or marshmallow whip, white frosted cup cakes with heart shaped candies, tea and milk.

Girls' Auxiliary Meets For Program

The Itsuko Saito Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the educational building.

Faye Shelburne, program chairman, was in charge and others assisting included Thelma Jo Brown, Dorothy Rose Otho, and Dorothy Shelburne.

Mrs. Bob Neilson sponsored the meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. R. Wright.

The name, Itsuko Saito, was taken from an American-born Japanese girl who previously had been in a Girls' Auxiliary camp at Big Spring with several of the Midland members.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri.

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. L. M. Hedges, 406 East Tennessee.

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

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

The Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Walter H. Brummund, 2106 West Kentucky.

The Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at the Red Cross workroom at 1:30 p. m. After the session there members will go to the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 West Louisiana, for social.

Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Chappell Davis will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Colonial Card Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 North Pecos for dessert bridge.

The West Side and Rankin Highway home demonstration clubs will meet at 10:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse for a business session and covered dish luncheon.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will have a party at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A.

FRIDAY

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock.

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

The Jole & Vic Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B.

The Delta Pegasus Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barton, Magnolia Tank Farm, for a Valentine party. Husbands and families of members will be guests.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Mrs. George Shelton will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Red Cross nutrition class will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

SATURDAY

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

The St. Anne Altar Society of the St. George Catholic Church will sponsor a tea at 2 p. m. at the home

Mrs. Holt Entertains Enigma Club Members With Dessert Bridge

Mrs. O. B. Holt entertained members of the Enigma Club Tuesday afternoon with a dessert bridge at her home, 101 North B.

Mrs. Fay Cowden won high score and Mrs. George Glass, second high. Mrs. L. P. Matthei bingoed, and guest prize went to Mrs. Hal Peck. Defense stamps were presented to the winners.

Refreshments were served to

of Mrs. J. W. McMillen, 1811 West Missouri.

Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. Dick Prather will be hostesses at the Soldier Service Club.

Mines, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Fay Cowden, Frank Cowden, Allen Tolbert, the hostess, and the following guests: Mines, John Dublin, Matthei, Peck, George Kidd and Jack Wilkinson.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called to the Steak House on West Wall Street about 9:10 p. m. Tuesday to extinguish a grass fire. No damage resulted from the blaze.

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Soldiers Service Club Special Events

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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Jonah Logan has invented "The Terrible Eye," a fantastic camera gadget that re-creates and televises scenes of the past. He and his assistant, Mahoney, meet Hildy Channing when they crash the estate of her father, the multi-millionaire camera king. While Jonah talks to Hildy, he is startled by a strange noise. In a moment he learns that the sound was made by Bucephalus, a horse owned by Hildy's Uncle Cal.

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CHAPTER V
"MY uncle, Calvin Meggs," "Oh! I thought it was Al Capone, shrunk in the wash." "Uncle Cal," explained Hildy, "is an amiable reprobate. Father says he's a worthless character because he's such a poor business man."

"Well, I didn't notice that. I thought he made J. P. Morgan look like a panhandler." "Father refers to his past. It seems Uncle Cal went through his own money and a lot of Aunt Mag's. Aunt Mag was father's sister."

"I see. This poor business man who makes \$10 a minute lives here?" "Oh, yes. He's one of the family." "Forgive me if I seem inquisitive," Jonah said, "but just why did we give him \$10?"

"Hush money," said Hildy. "Jonah shook his head. 'I'm thick, I guess.' 'Well,' said Hildy, 'I told you that father and I are on the outs. And father's been threatening me with dire things if I don't... well, behave myself. And if he heard what I've just said to you, he'd hit the roof. Well, Uncle Cal knows all about our fight. If you hadn't given him that \$10 he'd have gone straight to father.'"

"But, gosh, that's blackmail. The guy's a menace." "I know. But he had me that time." "What's the horse for?" asked Jonah. "Just a playmate of his?"

"That horse," Hildy said spitefully, "has changed Uncle Cal from a delightful elderly gentleman into a conniving little money-cadger."

"You mean the horse has a bad influence on him?" She nodded. "The worst. There's a bit of history to this, Jonah. It seems that years ago, before Uncle Cal frittered away his money, he owned a racehorse. Well, father has always had racehorses, too, and the story goes that he and Uncle Cal got into an argument. About whether one of father's horses could beat Uncle Cal's. See?"

"Sure. And did it?" "Yes," said Hildy. "They had a private race and father's horse

won in a walk. At least, father says so. But Uncle Cal has a different version. He's hinted that father bribed his jockey to pull his horse."

"Jonah whistled. 'That's a grave charge.' 'Isn't it?' Particularly against father. Father is president of the State Turf Association."

"Of course, you say your uncle doesn't actually charge it. Just makes hints." "That's it. Dark hints. He's been doing it for years. Well, recently he bought this horse, Bucephalus. Where he got the money we don't know. But Uncle Cal appeared with him one day and challenged father to another race. His horse against Black Moonlight, father's very best."

"Eh?" said Jonah. "Your uncle must possess a lot of confidence in that fugitive from a glue factory."

"He's perfectly dotty about him. He even says that Bucephalus can run as fast as Bonaparte Brandy."

"Then he is dotty," Jonah explained. "Bonaparte Brandy won the Kentucky Derby two years ago."

"That's what I tell Uncle Cal. But he won't listen."

"BUT where does the money angle come in? The kind of drifty and dreamy blackmail he goes in for?"

"Well, you see," explained Hildy patiently, "Uncle Cal is hoping to make a killing. I happen to know that when father accepted his challenge, Uncle Cal put his shirt on Bucephalus and got very good odds. And father said he'd cover anything else that Uncle Cal cared to bet. So Uncle Cal has been trying to scrape up more money. And he's resorted to the lowest possible schemes. He even borrowed a dollar from the butler the other day."

"By gosh," said Jonah, impressed, "your uncle isn't fooling." "It seems not. I'm afraid Uncle Cal bears a grudge over that other race. Of course, I don't think that father put the jockey up to any monkey business. But father likes to win things. And when he does, he gloats."

"The gloating type, eh?" "But, definitely. Father has been gloating over Uncle Cal for years. He's been... well, Uncle Cal calls it 'impugning my judgment of horseflesh.'"

"Gee, that would cut a man to the quick, wouldn't it?" "It's cut Uncle Cal. And he plans to get even this Saturday. They're having the race then."

"Jonah shook his head. 'Well, I'm no judge of horseflesh either. But I've got another \$10 that says

your uncle's nag belongs behind a plow. What's your father think about all this?'"

"Oh, father is superbly confident. He's even planned to give a ball Saturday night to celebrate his victory."

"Well," Jonah said, "this is very interesting. But it isn't helping us break the Channing Camera Empire."

They collected Mahoney, which took ingenuity. Nature had not constructed Mahoney to shine at descending 10-foot walls. Finally, however, he arrived on terra firma, clutching his black cases and breathing heavily.

"All present and accounted for," said Hildy. "Let's go." She led the way along a gravel walk that ran through the formal garden. At the end of this there was a shrub-dotted lawn that led up a gentle slope to the house. Jonah stopped suddenly, gasping. The full magnificence of the Channing mansion had burst upon him.

"Jeepers," he exclaimed. "Who ran up that little number? Kubla Khan?" "Isn't it hideous?" Hildy said. "Mother went continental on us about 20 years ago."

"Don't apologize," said Jonah. "I'm impressed no end." "Me, too," chimed in Mahoney, who thought he ought to say something suitable.

"Well, glad you like it, boys. We... Gee, here's luck. Father's chased himself out into the open."

JONAH looked toward the house. Some distance away a heavily-built gentleman was pacing a terrace. His head was sunk upon his chest. He looked like Rodin's Thinker in search of a stone.

The cavalcade approached to within 20 yards without attracting the attention of the Thinker. Then, apparently scenting danger, he glanced up. His eye fell on Jonah and the camera-like arrangement, took in Mahoney's black cases. And a whooshing sound, as of a water buffalo emerging from an African river, escaped him.

"Hey," said Jonah to Hildy, "he seems upset. He..." "Photographers," bellowed Mr. Channing. "I'll not have photographers on the place. Get out of here."

Even as he roared, he pawed the earth. Then, emitting a snorting noise, he charged. He was no longer a water buffalo. He was an irritated rhinoceros, rampant.

Mahoney turned on the publicized dime. Jonah was right with him. Hildy turned in sympathy. They were off like a covey of quail. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

(This is the third of a series of Articles which will help you to clarify the interpretation of some of the laws of bridge.)

North won the first lead and cashed two more top diamonds. On the third round West, the dummy player, turned down his third diamond immediately after the lead, without waiting for the other hands to play. South was in a brown study, figuring what to discard. Then he looked at dummy, and seeing no more diamonds, he put the nine of hearts on the third lead. As a consequence, the declarer made the contract.

South protested the board immediately on learning that dummy had had three diamonds. East-West argued that South should have seen that dummy held only 10 cards at the time he played the nine of trumps. What would you rule as director?

The actual decision was that North-South were entitled to score a set of one trick. This was a decision in equity, as the case is not specifically covered by the laws.

Q853 ♠62 ♥AKQJ5 ♦73 ♣K9 ♠8743 ♥873 ♦AQ10 ♣A

W N E S Dealer ♠AKJ10 ♥5 ♦1064 ♣965

Duplicate—None vul. South West North East Pass Pass 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 Pass Pass Double Pass Pass Pass Opening—9 10

But it was ruled that dummy had committed an act doubly irregular: he had played out of turn and before the declarer had directed his play, and he had turned down his card before all four hands had played. This compound offense was deemed sufficiently grave to entitle the opponents to redress.

Scientists have never found an adequate explanation for the strange, geometric "canals" on the planet Mars.

Feed Wheat Sales

In Texas Increase

COLLEGE STATION — Texas livestock producers already have asked for two-thirds as much wheat since January 10 as they purchased during 1942. According to sales and offers from Commodity Credit Corporation, they have indicated need for 607,000 bushels compared to 975,000 bushels under last year's program

which got underway February 6, 1942.

Sales to producers range from Dallam and Sherman counties in the Panhandle to El Paso County in the west to Trinity County in the southeast, according to P. C. Colgin, commodity loan specialist for the AAA in Texas. Prices during February are from 88 cents to 96 cents per bushel delivered at county shipping points with the wheat being delivered in

bulk capacity carload lots, of 1500 bushels or more to the car.

In most cases, feed wheat sales are being made to producers through regular grain, milling and feed trade channels but some farmers are making purchases directly through CCC, the loan specialist said. Prohibiting the use of tin in repairing certain small-type gas meters will save more than 125 tons on this metal a year.

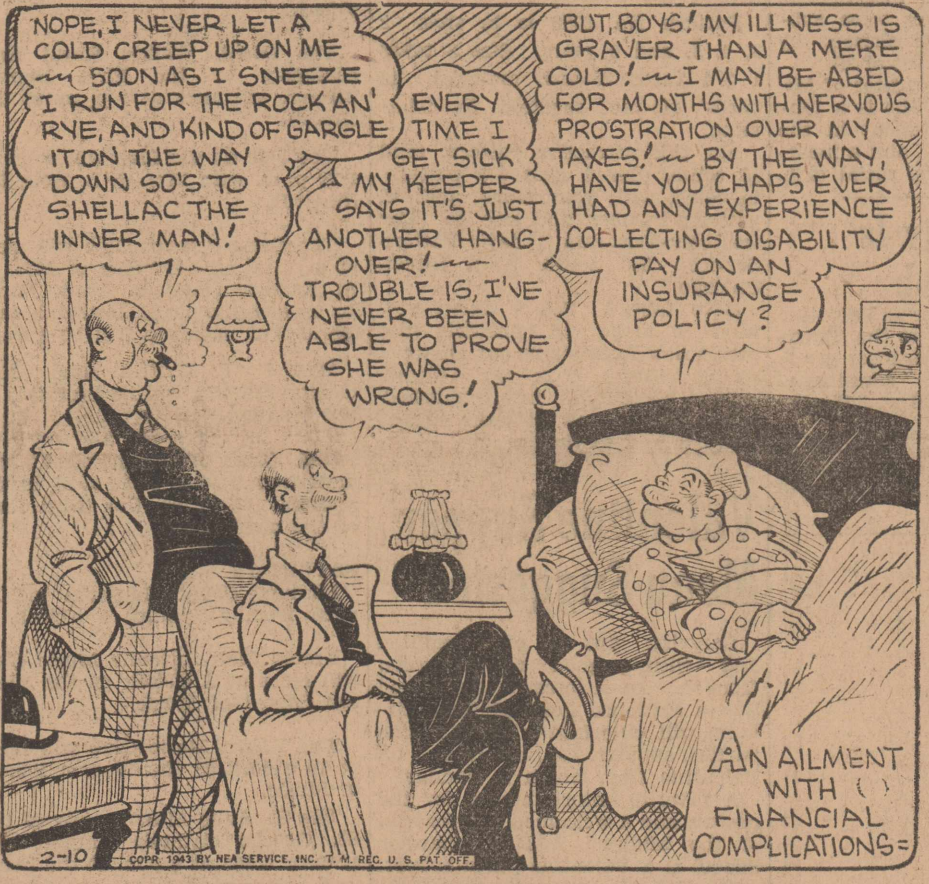
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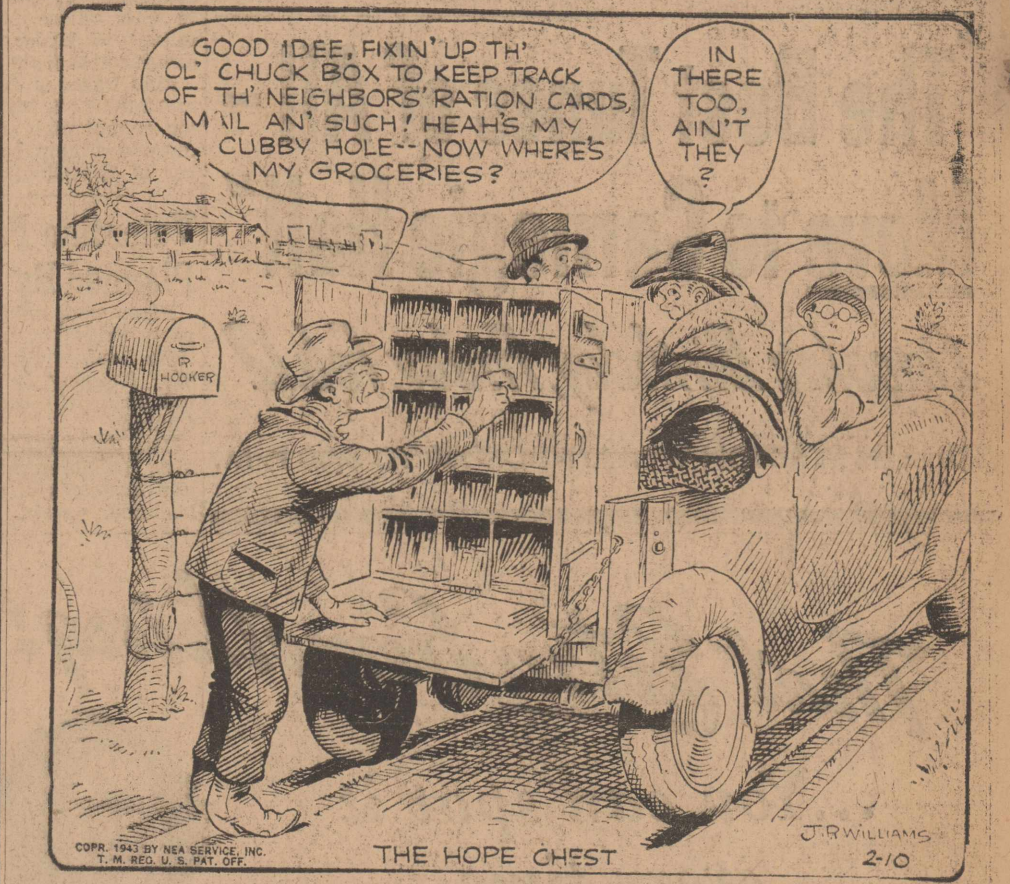
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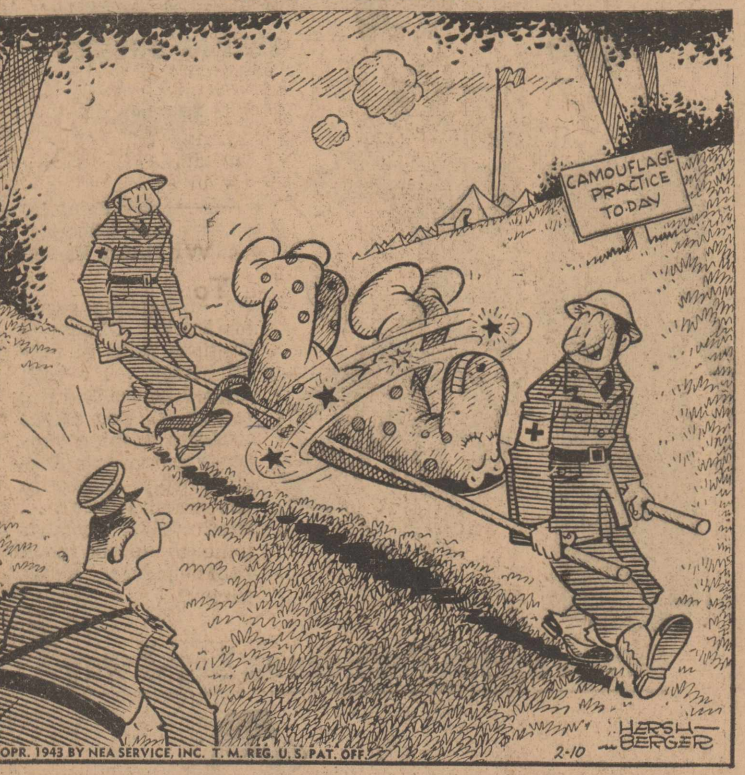
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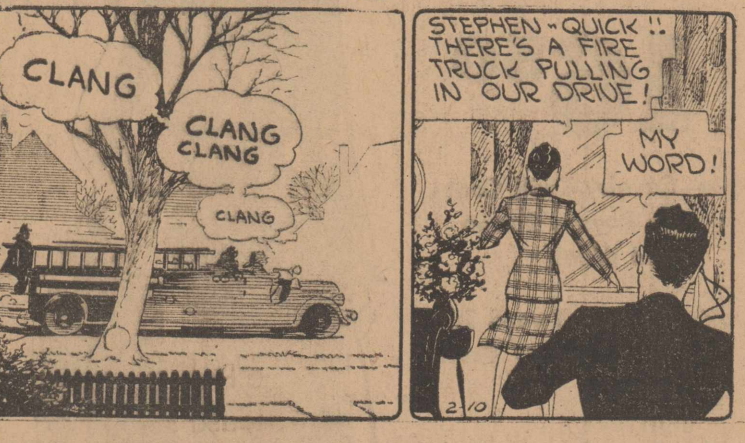
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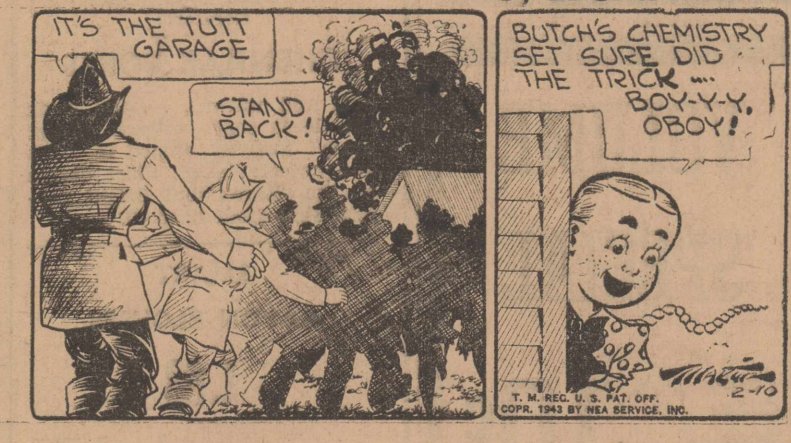
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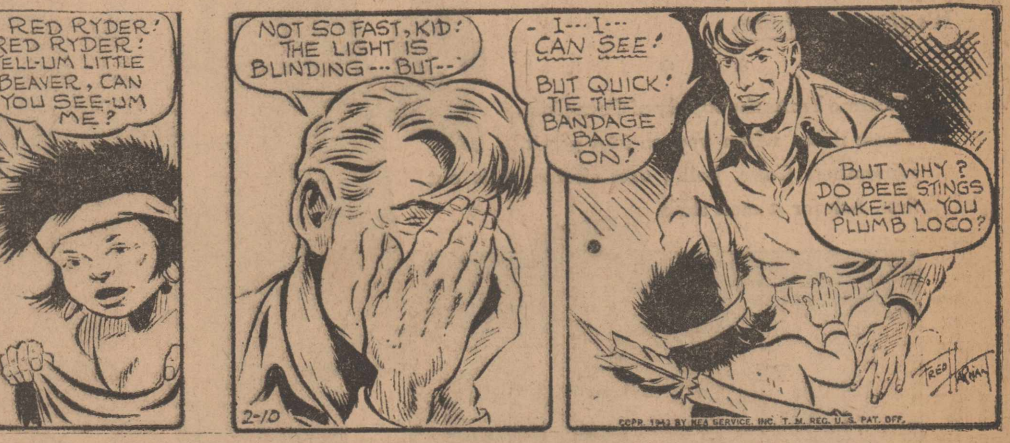
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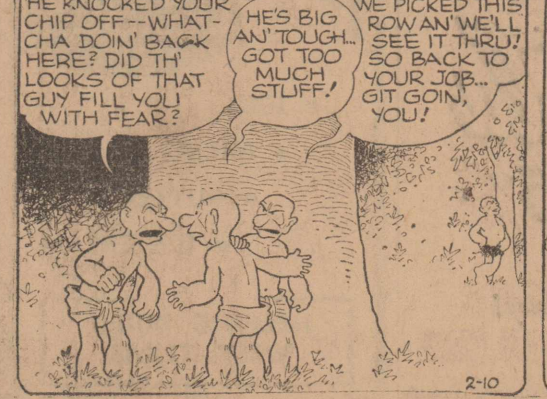
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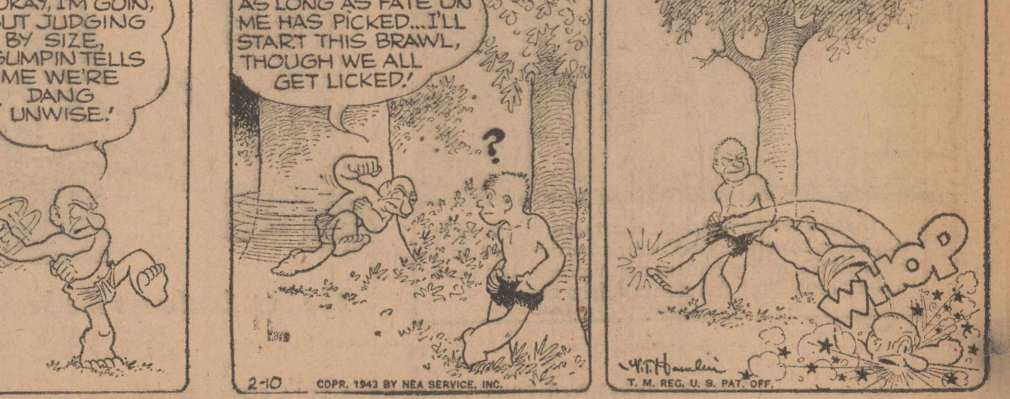
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By William Ferguson



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Council Discusses Health Conditions In Negro Section

The Midland County Public Health Council met Tuesday evening in the commissioners court room of the court house with ten members and four visitors attending.

A report on the activities of the colored people in promoting better health conditions was made by the Rev. H. S. Doyle, pastor of the negro Baptist Church.

He asked assistance of the council in securing better drainage for their streets and school grounds, and in securing more street lights. He said that the county commissioners had set aside land for a negro cemetery, and welcomed the aid of any one in securing elm trees and shrubs to plant around this plot of land.

Mrs. Hills gave some figures from a study of hospitalization costs made from the city and county records. She estimated that the city and county had spent about \$5,425 per year for the last three years on hospitalization for indigents. This cost was exclusive of medical care and drugs.

Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor reported on a study of the "Small Hospital and Its Functions in the Community."

Ben Dansby made a talk on Midland's need for a hospital.

Old-Age Pension Checks Increased

AUSTIN—(AP)—Death and ineligibility sliced 1,922 names from Texas' old age assistance rolls in January and 2,032 names were added, the Department of Public Welfare announces.

Average payments of \$20.62—an increase of 31 cents over last month—will be made in February to 183,362 persons for a total outlay of \$3,780,023 from state and federal funds.

'Open' Program Is Sponsored by Club The Midland Civic Music Club sponsored an "open" program at the North Ward School Tuesday evening.

Vocal, instrumental and dance numbers were presented.

Zaharias To Enter Army February 18

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—George Zaharias, 34, former contender for the heavyweight wrestling title and the husband of Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, one of the greatest of women athletes, will be inducted into the Army Feb. 18.

DAVID N. REISING IS ADVANCED TO CORPORAL Pfc. David N. Reising, son of Mrs. Mary Reising of Midland has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H. Corporal Reising attended North Texas agriculture college before entering the Army Air Forces last January.

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Base Personnel Buys War Bonds To Blast Axis

The word "bomb" has a special meaning for all civilian and armed forces personnel at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. So much so that they are writing a new meaning for the word "bomb" every day.

That new meaning, "quick death for the Axis," is best exemplified by the ever-growing purchase of War Bonds at the bombardier college. War Bond sales during the month of January showed a definite increase over the previous month in both allotments and in the participation by officers, enlisted men and civilians.

Five organizations at the bombardier college have a hundred per cent of their personnel making class "A" pay reservations each month. They are the 487th Bombardier Training Squadron, the 490th, the 487th Signal detachment, 330th AAF Band, and the 87th Aviation Squadron. Besides these organizations, the civilians working in post headquarters are hundred percent purchasers of War Bonds, too.

Other organizations who reported an exceptionally high percentage of purchases for January were the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron with 97 percent; 493rd with 99.2; 494th, 99.4; 951st Guard Squadron, 99.3; and the Medical Detachment, 96 percent.

Business Woman's Circle Meets With Miss Jean Bain

Miss Jean Bain was hostess to members of the Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary Tuesday evening at her home, 508 North Pecos.

Mrs. J. H. Fine was in charge of the program and devotional. Mrs. S. R. McKinney gave a report on outstanding Christian personalities. Those attending included Misses Mary Kendrick, Helen Fortenberry, Lillian Borquist, Margaret Stewart, Ruth Carden, Maedele Roberts and Cora Lee Morrow, and Misses M. D. Johnson, J. H. Fine, McKinney, Hubert Hopper, and Sherwood O'Neal and the hostess.

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New M-5 Tank in Action



(Official U. S. Army Photo from NEA.)

A powerful bunker buster is the Army's M-5, the speedy new light tank used by allies against Rommel and in the North African campaign. It is more maneuverable and can hit harder than equivalent enemy tanks.

Powerful Allied Offensive In Pacific Now Being Prepared

By Glenn Babb

The exultation natural to a great victory may excuse Admiral Halsey for the pun with which he greeted Wednesday the news of the complete conquest of Guadalcanal.

"Having sent General Patch to do a tailoring job on Guadalcanal, I am surprised and pleased at the speed with which he removed the enemy's pants to accomplish it."

Thus the hard hitting admiral enriches our heritage of picturesque military declarations, just as his South Pacific command—Army Navy and Marines—has embellished forever the traditions of American arms.

Guadalcanal is a great victory although its scale may be small in comparison with the great conflicts now raging in Russia or even those fought recently or impending in North Africa. Guadalcanal, about the size of Long Island, is merely one island of one of the many archipelagoes that dot the 3,500 miles of sea between it and Tokyo.

Strength Increasing The Japanese may find comfort and the faint hearted among us may discover cause for dismay in the thought that if the six months required to take Guadalcanal is to set the pace for our advance on the Japanese homeland this generation will not see the victorious peace for which we are fighting.

But there is no good reason to measure our prospects by that standard. Our strength is just at its beginning in the Pacific. Admiral Halsey's spokesman says a new Allied offensive is under preparation.

General MacArthur, who won Guadalcanal's companion triumph in New Guinea three weeks ago, has declared that we can expect something better than the unimaginative island-hopping strategy to which some think we are doomed, and already he has moved from the Papuan campaign to the next phase with a vigor and speed which promises well.

In a sense Guadalcanal has a significance akin to that of Stalingrad. Both saw the advance of a triumphant enemy stopped, then rolled back for the first time. (It was not until a month after the Marines landed in the Solomons that MacArthur's Australians and Americans turned back the Japanese thrust toward Port Moresby.)

It was on Guadalcanal that American forces in this war first came to grips with the enemy on some thing like equal terms and in a finish fight showed which was master.

The moral effects of Guadalcanal and Papua may prove a major factor in the war's course. Tuesday Imperial headquarters was compelled to admit these defeats, and not even the docile, glib Japanese people will be fooled entirely by the explanation that worthless territory was exchanged for strategic advantages.

And Japanese soldiers know now that neither the virtue of the august son of heaven nor their own fanatical, fatalistic fighting spirit is enough to make them invincible against tougher warriors using even more powerful weapons.

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Technicians Are Unsung Heroes In Accurate Bombing

The Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School is training the lords of the American bombsight in record-breaking classes now. Soon they will be fulfilling the President's promise of dropping "tons upon tons" of bombs upon the Axis. Yet there is in this picture the man behind this promise, literally speaking, the man behind the bombardier's bombsight.

This man is the bombsight maintenance technician—the unsung hero here when a Axis target is bombed successfully. His is the responsibility of seeing that the famed American sight is in perfect condition. For if the seemingly complex mechanism of the famed American bombsight isn't in working order, no amount of calculations on the part of the bombardier will put his bombs in the target. And since the high-flying bombers thrive on precision bombing, the importance of the man behind the bombardier's bombsight cannot be overstated.

To adequately meet this work, that of bombsight maintenance, the officials of the world's largest bombardier college have for some time been training men in the intricacies of bombsight care. Naturally there are certain qualifications necessary for such training. Those with special aptitude with their hands literally have the Axis at their fingertips. For it is with sensitive fingers such as watchmakers, chronometer specialists, optical workers, and gear machinery trained men who are making good as bombsight maintenance men in the air forces.

The latest class of men to complete the bombsight maintenance course at the Midland AAF Bombardier School graduated on the President's birthday and that is a good omen of things to come. Not that they will be the lords of the American bombsight bringing Axis targets under the "tons upon tons" promise of the President, but their fingertips, working gently and smoothly, over intricate patterns of gears, will put that American bombsight into perfect working order.

Rites Scheduled For Mrs. Martha Johnson

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Ellis Funeral Home for Mrs. Martha Josephine Johnson, 84, who died Monday night at the home of her daughter in the Lenora community.

Pallbearers were to include Travis Bryant, Murray Bryant, Joe McReynolds, Dan McReynolds, C. W. Willingham and Dean Bryant.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Scholastic Per Capita Tax Warrants Issued

AUSTIN—(AP)—Release of warrants representing a \$2 per capita apportionment of 1,532,640 scholastics and totaling \$3,165,280 was announced Tuesday by State School Superintendent L. A. Woods.

With this payment, \$15 has been applied on the current per capita apportionment of \$22.50. Woods said, A \$2 apportionment will be made early in March.

Soldiers Want Ball Games To Continue

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Soldiers want baseball to continue, and they like to follow their favorite major league teams even though it's by trans-ocean mail, concludes Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox.

Cronin, returning from duty in Hawaii as representative of the Red Cross athletic department, said he was carrying to Washington thousands of soldiers' requests that the game be continued as in normal times.

Miss Mary Wilkinson of Wichita, Kans. is in Midland visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Owens.

NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY

HORIZONTAL
 1 Depicted North African country.
 7 Its capital is
 13 Wander.
 14 Perform.
 15 Beside.
 16 Avoid.
 17 Weep.
 18 Path of electrical current.
 20 Matrix.
 21 Him.
 22 Horn blast.
 23 Vulgar upstart.
 25 Mother.
 26 Play.
 27 Heron.
 29 Braid.
 31 Coat with tin alloy.
 34 Over (poet.).
 35 Bird.
 36 It was over by the allies.
 39 Polish highly.
 41 Truly.
 42 Not in.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
 ROBERT BENCHLEY
 ARTHUR
 CLARENCE
 TITUS
 SPARTAN
 OVERSTAMMERERS
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 SRINACER
 SEDAN PLUME
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 ES. PALM
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 26 Something dark.
 28 Characteristic
 29 Cooking utensil
 30 Meadow.
 32 Convert worker.
 33 Piece out.
 37 Long fish.
 38 Metal peg.
 39 Painful.
 40 Color.
 43 One of its principal cities is
 44 Drive.
 46 Stupor.
 47 Wicked.
 48 Qualified.
 49 Lump of earth.
 50 Raw hide.
 51 Unoccupied.
 53 Cartograph.
 55 Serpent.
 57 International language.
 60 Master of ceremonies (abbr.).

VERTICAL
 1 Chief.
 2 Learning.
 3 Merry.
 4 Type measure
 5 Peculiar expression.
 6 Artery.
 7 Insult.
 8 Reclining.
 9 Whether.
 10 Tree.
 11 480 sheets.
 12 Bristle.
 18 Outer garment.
 19 Wrongful.

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Bulldogs Take 36 To 28 Win Over Odessa Cagers Tuesday

Showing the skill and determination that has brought them 12 victories in 14 games this season, the Midland Bulldogs subdued a fighting Odessa Broncho team Tuesday night to take their final home basketball game 36-28 before a fair-sized crowd in the Midland gymnasium.

Although they led from the first half, the Bulldogs were threatened time after time by the Odessa five, and in the third period the score stood at 16-15 for Midland. But Coach Gene McCollum's quintet settled down to precision tactics in the final quarter and pulled out ahead of the visitors.

The Bronchos played an outstanding game Tuesday night, but they were no match for the Midland cagers, who have developed a game built on teamwork. The Odessans used an up-and-at-'em style that put many thrills in the game for the spectators but didn't fool the Bulldogs.

Kelly, Midland forward, led in scoring for the night with 18 points and Kerr of Odessa took second high point honors with 13 marks. Kelly and Watson stood out on offense for the Bulldog team, with Richards and Stickney doing well on defense. Kerr and Anderson were best on offense for Coach F. C. Gage's Bronchos and Wilkinson and Everest handled the defensive work well.

The Bulldogs journey to Odessa Friday night for their final game before entering the district meet at Big Spring next week.

The scoring:

Midland (36)	G	F	TP
Kelly, f	8	2	13
Stuckney, f	0	0	0
Laugherty, f	1	0	2
Watson, c	4	1	9
Richards, g	2	0	4
Bedford, g	0	0	0
Davidson, g	1	1	3
Totals	16	4	36

Odessa (28)	G	F	TP
Reynolds, f	1	1	3
Kerr, f	6	1	13
Wilkinson, c	2	0	4
Eabb, c	1	0	2
Everest, g	1	1	1
Anderson, g	2	1	5
Totals	12	4	28

FULLDOG'S WIN

Led by Bedford, who rang up high scoring honors with 17 points, the Midland B team handed the visiting Odessa B's a 31 to 25 setback in the opening game of the cage card here Tuesday night. The Bulldogs took the lead early in the game and held it throughout, but were pressed in the third quarter by the Bronchos.

Dominquez was high point man for the visitors, running up a total of 14 points.

ILLINOIS MOVES TO LEGALIZE RACE WAGERS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—(AP)—A new move to legalize pari-mutuel betting on harness racing in Illinois has been launched in the house of representatives with introduction of enabling legislation.

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5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
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8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

Jabs Tougher Than Jibes



Swapping jibes with Jack Benny is much more fun, Fred Allen, funny man of air waves, is convinced in exhibition with Fritzie Zivic, former welter champion, at Stillman's Gym, New York.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—Wonder if Ford Frick's effort to get the Phils back on their feet will be as successful as his first big job as National League president. . . Back in 1935, if you remember, Frick stepped into John Heydler's shoes in time to deal with a similar situation at Boston. . . He (or the National League) wasn't so gentle that time as Tuesday's dealings with Gerry Nugent. . . Gerry, at least, got some dough out of it but all Judge Emil Fuchs got when they took the Braves away from him was the bounce. . . But the Braves kept solvent and even moved out of last place, which was all the league required. . . All we can say for the Phils' buyers is that they must have as much courage as doubt—and our understanding is that they had to show a good bankroll for expenses besides the price of the club's stock.

Today's Guest Star
Bill Reddy, Syracuse (N. Y.) Post Standard: "The manpower shortage already has brought a change in plans for the three metropolitan major league clubs. They've discovered that ushers won't be available, so they're figuring on usherettes. . . Good idea. If the usherettes are sufficiently good-looking, they may distract the fans from what's going on out on the field."

A Kentucky high school group has put that basketball "penalty box" idea up to the rules committee and it's said to be getting serious consideration. . . Niftiest name for a race horse reported this season is "same in summer" for a nag whose dam was "Helen Winter."

Judge Landis reports that the Major Leagues are working on a plan to broadcast their ball games to all American troops overseas "beginning the first day of the season."

T. JAY A. JORGENSEN RECEIVES PROMOTION
CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF.—Jay A. Jorgenson of Midland recently was promoted from the grade of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

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Bombardier Team Defeated 33-25 By Hobbs Cagers

A snappy ball-handling quintet of basketball players from the Hobbs, New Mexico, Army Air Force base turned back the 486th Bombardier Training Squadron of the Midland AAF Bombardier School at the latter's now post service club Tuesday night. The score was 33 to 25.

The Hobbs team seemed to thrive on a close-passing attack which worked the ball in close range of the basket for quick set-up shots. Reed, playing guard for the Hobbs team, was high point man with 16 points. Weidmeyer of the 486th led his teams attack with 11 points.

The other-squadron games played Tuesday, the 494th trimmed the 489th, 23 to 16; the 83rd set back the 487th, 35 to 12; the 814th downed the Medics, 43 to 10; and the 490th edged out the Ordnance, 21 to 18.

Actor's Acting Is Actually Authentic

PORT DEVINS, MASS.—(AP)—The acting of Ray Rand, of Lexington, Ky., was convincing, to say the least.

He took the part of a character supposed to have the measles in recent USO performance of the comedy "Room Service" and began to feel ill during the show.

Now he is in the station hospital. Diagnosis—the measles.

Orders Are Orders Commander Or Not

LONDON—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, new commander of United States forces in the European theater of operations, was barred from a secret room of the United States headquarters because of a soldier's obedience to orders.

Private Dewey Curtis, 27, of Crossett, Ark., stopped his new commander and said: "I was given a list of officers who may be admitted to this room, and your name is not on it, sir."

The general had to get a sergeant of the guard to know him before he was admitted.

Curtis, in civilian life a night-watchman for a lumber company, was commended.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle and calves were generally steady. Medium and good steers and yearlings 11.75 to 13.25; some choice yearlings held above 14.00; common steers and yearlings mostly 9.00 to 11.50. Good beef cows 10.50 to 11.50; butcher cows mostly 9.00 up to 10.25; good heavy bulls 11.75 to 12.50; good fat calves 13.00 to 13.50; choice fat calves topping at 14.10; stocker steer calves 14.00 down; heifers 13.50 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.00 to 14.00.

The hog market was slow, with most butchers around steady; top 14.85 paid by packers and city butchers. Good and choice 190 to 300 pound 14.00 to 14.70; good 150 to 160 lb weights 13.50 to 13.85.

All classes of sheep and lambs steady. Fat lambs \$14.75 down; common to good yearlings 12.00 to 13.50. Medium grade aged wethers 8.00; slaughter ewes at 5.50 to 8.25; feeder lambs 13.50 down.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Rice 50, Texas 39.
Tex. Tech 40, Hardin Simmons 32.
Tex. Wesleyan 65, Southwestern 39.
Texas Christian 47, Grand Prairie Naval Air Station 20.

DAVIS WINS SEAT
AUSTIN—(AP)—Rep. Harry L. Davis, Jr., of Beane Wednesday held legal possession of the 85th district seat.

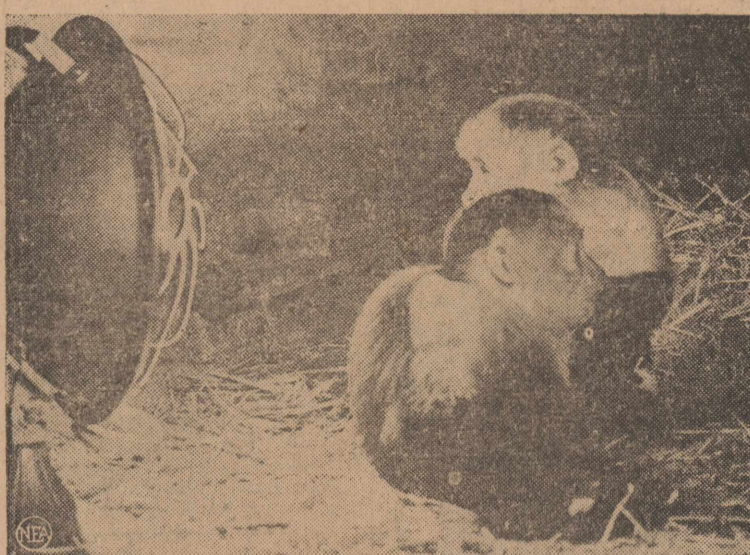
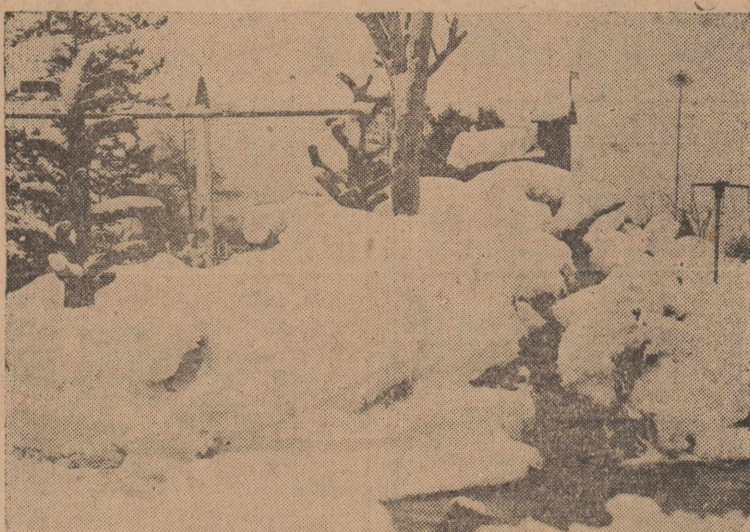
The House voted, 33 to 48, in his favor in a contest brought against him by L. L. Bruhl of Llano, the Democratic nominee whom Davis defeated as a general election write-in candidate.

EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE
Firemen extinguished a grass fire in the 700 block on Storey Street at noon Wednesday. No loss was caused.

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Sky Lookout



(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) Top man on a battleship is the crew's nest officer who directs fire of anti-aircraft guns. He co-ordinates fire against attacking enemy planes coming in from several directions.

Army Plane Crashes Off Florida Coast

MIAMI—(AP)—Coast Guard planes and boats picked up six survivors from a large Army plane which crashed into the ocean a few miles east of Fort Lauderdale.

A seventh crewman was missing. Coast Guard planes and boats sped to the scene a few minutes after the accident was reported.

Two parachutes and a life jacket were found floating in the vicinity.

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National League Buys Phils For Resale To Group

NEW YORK—(AP)—The quest in baseball still is "who is going to buy the Phils?" by there is a new meaning Wednesday in the old familiar query.

Acting as a broker, the National League Tuesday bought up the stock of its Philadelphia problem child for resale to a syndicate and thus ended a weary 10-year reign for grey-haired, handsome Gerry Nugent as president of the club.

How soon the ownership will be passed along to a group of Philadelphia and New York men no one could say, but the deal may be completed quickly—possibly Wednesday.

League President Ford Frick, other club owners and Nugent wrestled with the sale all day Tuesday at the annual meeting of the National League. Frick and the other owners had determined on a show-down and refused to be deterred by an alternate proposal of Nugent by which he would continue in control of the club.

Including debts the league assumed, of which an estimated \$31,200 was to go to Nugent for his 2,600 shares, 52 per cent of the stock.

The identity of the prospective buyers could not be learned except that Furey Ellis, Philadelphia broker, was mentioned.

How Much Spinach Makes A Bushel

AUSTIN—(AP)—In Tennessee a bushel of spinach is 30 pounds.

In Texas it is 12 pounds. You can see what might happen if you bought a bushel in Texas and attempted to sell it in Tennessee, or vice versa—that is, if you found anybody wanting a bushel of spinach.

Just to demonstrate to what length this sort of thing can go the bushel of Texas spinach would automatically lose two pounds in North Carolina.

It all results from antiquated state laws fixing weights in bushels for certain commodities.

Texas will repeal its law on the subject, if the legislature passes a bill approved by the House Agricultural Committee.

W. S. Bussey, the Agricultural Department's weights and measures chief, explained the bill to the committee.

There is no true relation between avoirdupois weight and dry measure, Bussey explained. A bushel of spinach may contain as many or as few pounds as you cram in the measure.

The bill has other features: A ton would remain at 2,000 pounds and a cord of wood at 128 cubic feet.

Wood is measured in cords and a rick is hay, not wood, said Bussey. He added the bill might be difficult for laymen to understand.

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