

# ALLIES RETAKE KASSERINE PASS

## American Planes Hammer At Northwest Germany

### Nuernberg Feels Hrd RAF Blows

LONDON — (AP) — A strol force of United States bombers attacked Northwest Germany Friday, it was announced authoritatively.

After wave of four-motor bombers roared over Northwest Germany when they could find large U-boats, only a few hours, the RAF struck southern Germany where diesel motors for other submarine equipment were manufactured. The attack came on the heels of 24 hours after other American bombers from the Mediterranean area had raided Naples at the southern end of the Axis.

Assault Hit Heavy  
That the Americans were keeping the offensive going was indicated even before the official announcement when the German radio told of aerial forces striking from a high altitude Friday morning.

The preliminary official announcement of the American attack was heavy but did not mention specific targets.

Attacks on Northwest Germany usually are directed at Wilhelmshaven, which is RAF already has hit twice this week, or Hamburg, Bremen or Kiel—other prime ship building and submarine manufacturing centers.

Friday's operation was the fourth this month for the U. S. Bomber Command in England. The northwestern area of Germany was raided Feb. 4 with the loss of four of the bombers which met down 25 Nazi fighters.

RAF fighters were reported to have destroyed two enemy fighters off the southwest coast of England shortly after noon Friday.

The German description gave the impression that this daylight attack was in force. It said "Enemy bombers, trying to avoid our fighters, dropped bombs aimlessly from a great altitude and immediately changed course." The broadcast said some of the raiders were shot down.

The British Air Ministry announced that the raid on Nuernberg, the first since last August, and on other points in Western Germany, cost the RAF nine planes.

In the last heavy attack last August on the city, site of the Nazi party's annual celebrations, the toll was 30 heavy bombers out of a force that ran well into three figures.

Italian Bases Hit  
An RAF Middle East communiqué issued in Cairo said that Naples, and the port of Crotona on the Italian boot, were heavily attacked in the American raid Wednesday night. The Mole base and ferry wharf north of the harbor were hit at Naples.

The last previous raid on Naples and Crotona was in daylight last Saturday when hits were scored on one large ship and two medium sized vessels at Naples, and a chemical works and targets in the harbor were hit at Crotona.

The assault on Nuernberg struck at the heart of the U-boat menace, for the city is one of the chief production centers for diesel engines that power submarines.

### Whiskies Here?



Y. York Mayor LaGuardia's... with captured Italian flags, revealed in his short broadcast to Italy, indicated that famed Gen. Annibale "Ernie Whiskers" Bergonzoli, above, is in the U. S.

## Ales Driving On Salamaua

By The Associated Press  
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's American and Australian troops were reported clear the way for a climactic offensive against the big Japanese base at Salamaua in New Guinea, Friday, as low-flying Allied attack planes bombed and machine-gunned the town and the Mubo region, 15 miles below Salamaua.

Rabaul Bombed  
In the skies, the United Nations airmen blasted the Japanese shipping center at Rabaul, New Britain, for the fourth night in a row.

Ranging over the searchlight-flooded harbor for hours, Allied fighters scored hits on an 8,000-ton vessel, beat to a seaplane tender, a heavy bomber exploded near three U-boats.

Other planes attacked the town of Rabaul and the Vunakanau airfield and strafed flying fields at Gasmata and Gasmata, New Britain.

On the Burma front, planes flying from India carried on their steady offensive against Japanese, shooting up enemy river craft, railway trains and depots.

Fresh reports of the Japanese attempt to raid U. S. air bases in Assam, India, disclosed that American fighters possibly probably destroyed 39 planes and that only nine of the total enemy aircraft were sighted heading back for home.

American planes also raged over Burma, completely destroying a Japanese camp, damaging another and attacking other targets.

President Remains In Quarters Friday  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — On his physician's advice, President Roosevelt remained in his White House quarters again Friday trying to shake off an intestinal upset.

WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS: Colder. Lowest temperature 20 to 26 in Panhandle and 26 to 32 in south plains.

## War Bulletins

NEW YORK — (AP) — The German high command, in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio, said Friday "our offensive operations in Central Tunisia have been concluded."

CAIRO — (AP) — United States heavy bombers attacked the harbor at Naples, Italy, on a R.A.F. Middle East communique said Friday.

## Reds Trap Nazi Army

LONDON — (AP) — Closing a trap about the remnants of the German Caucasus army huddled in Novorossisk and wedged against Kerch Strait the Red Army smashed into the railway town of Angemelskaya, about 60 miles northeast of Novorossisk, then took Staronizhe-Steblievskaya, a few miles south in a bloody battle, the Russian noon communique said Friday.

The communique was recorded by the "Soviet" radio monitor.

The drive, 40 miles northwest of Krasnodar, apparently was progressing down the railway from Timashevskaya, previously recaptured, to Novorossisk.

West of Krasnodar, Russian columns were said to be pushing past Angemelskaya, 33 miles from Novorossisk, and at Akhtarskaya, only 20 miles from the coast.

Hundreds of dead were left in the streets of Staronizhe-Steblievskaya after an all-night battle, the noon communique declared.

The advance was coupled in the war bulletin with a declaration that wave after wave of German counterattacks with tanks and motorized infantry had been repulsed southwest of Kerch, in the Donets Basin north of Stalingo, and that one Red Army unit had wiped out more than a battalion of enemy infantry. The broadcast was wiped out after penetrating the Russian lines.

West of Moscow Red Army troops annihilated a company of enemy infantry in a fierce clash, while west of Kharkov the Soviet advance continued with the capture of another village, the communique said.

German forces counterattacking in defense of the approaches to Orel were repulsed with heavy losses in a number of sectors north of Kursk, it was asserted.

The entire enemy garrison was wiped out at Angemelskaya and Steblievskaya, the Russians said.

## Only 7,500 Sign For Ration Books

Only about 7,500 of an expected 14,000 registrants had signed up for War Ration Book No. 2 Thursday, Mrs. Monroe, superintendent of schools, announced Friday.

Saturday is the final day for registration, and citizens are urged to go to the registration centers as early as possible during the day.

The registration hours Friday are 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Saturday from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Registration sites are at the following schools:  
South Ward: All persons living south of railroad tracks, who do not have children in High School or Junior High.  
North Ward: All persons who do not have children in school and parents who have children in North Ward school unless they have a child in Junior High or Senior High school.

High School: Parents who have children attending Junior High school unless they have an older child in High School.  
Mexican School: All Mexicans.  
Carver School: All negroes.

### "Saved From the Communist Menace"



## Probe Starts On Agencies

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Drawing its economy strings tighter about government agencies, the joint committee on non-essential expenditures Friday set the stage for an investigation of the activities of 32 federal corporations.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) told reporters the committee planned to call representatives of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation before it next week for a "top to bottom" inquiry into the workings of the various agencies which have been set up under RFC.

"A sort of fourth branch of government has grown up through the establishment of these corporations in the last ten years," Byrd said.

"A great many of these agencies make expenditures which are not covered in detail by the RFC reports to Congress. We want to know what kind of activities they are carrying on and how much money is being spent."

The RFC now has before Congress a bill which would increase its borrowing and lending authority by \$500,000,000 to a total of about \$2,000,000,000.

There were reports, meanwhile, that members of the non-essential expenditures committee had agreed tentatively to recommend liquidation of the Home Owners Loan Corporation within the next six months or year. The House already has acted to cut \$3,831,466 from appropriations for the Federal Home Loan Bank administration to force liquidation of the HOLC.

## 240,000 New Cars To Go On Market March 6

WASHINGTON — (AP) — In line with Price Administrator Prentiss Brown's newly announced policy to relax rationing rules whenever possible, 240,000 new cars go on a slightly restricted market March 6, G.P.A. announced Thursday night that as of that date, persons "in lawful occupations or war work whose old cars are no longer serviceable may buy, (1) a 1942 model costing more than \$2,500, or (2) a new 1941 car of any model and price. Those in the same groups who have G.P.A. rationing may buy 1942 cars costing less than \$1,500.

## Another Cold Wave Sweeps Permian Basin

Another fierce blast into Midland Friday roused citizens looking for topcoats as temperature dropped to a minimum of 40 degrees at 3 a. m. The low reading was recorded at the West Texas Gas Company.

At midnight a mercury stood at 50 degrees, but the forecast is for a minimum of 37 degrees today.

## GE IN GANDHI NO CON REPORTED

CONY — (AP) — An official bulletin Friday that there had been appreciable change in the opinion of Mohandas K. Gandhi, in the 17th day of his 21-day fast. It added that he was cheerful for the first time.

## Roy Jones Injured In Knife Attack Here

Roy Jones, 43, shop foreman at the Fulton Tire Company, was cut and wounded Thursday afternoon at the company's shop by a negro employe following an argument. Jones' wound was dressed in a Midland hospital and he was permitted to go to his home.

Bill Demery, negro, surrendered at the sheriff's office and was placed in the county jail.

Jones suffered a wound about four inches long and two inches deep in his side.

## Solon Assails Cotton Quota

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative O. C. Fisher of San Antonio, speaking on the House floor, told colleagues that a removal of restrictions on cotton acreage would be a "big step toward meeting a serious problem of food shortage for the livestock industry."

The Texan referred to the removal of restrictions on which "obviously for the purpose of increasing the raising of more wheat for live-stock feed and providing more food for freedom," then added:

"For the same purpose, Mr. Speaker, the next logical move would be for the Secretary of Agriculture to relax or remove quotas on cotton for the duration of the war. Soybeans and peanuts are good protein feed crops, commented Fisher, but it is not easy for cotton growers in his section of the country to convert to those products as suggested by the Agriculture Department.

## Atlantic Pays \$1,130,000 Cash To American Liberty For Oil Leases

By FRANK GARDNER  
Oil Editor  
It was reported Friday that Atlantic Refining Company recently paid American Liberty Oil Company of Dallas \$1,130,000 in cash for 25 oil producers on 1,000 acres in Yoakum and Ector counties, Texas, and Lea County, New Mexico.

American Liberty, in addition to the cash consideration, reserves an overriding royalty interest in some of the leases and an oil payment on others.

In the Wasson pool of Southern Yoakum County, Atlantic acquired the Mary Jordan lease, with four wells comprising the southeast quarter of section 94, with American Liberty reserving 1/10th of the 7/8ths interest. Atlantic also got a 3/4th interest.

## Three Men Executed For Golfer's Death

EDDYVILLE, Ky. — (AP) — The commonwealth of Kentucky early Friday executed three men convicted of the slaying of a nationally known amateur golfer, Marion Miles.

In rapid succession, Robert H. Anderson, 37, Tom Penney, 33, and Raymond Baxter, 29, died in the electric chair at Eddyville prison for the crime.

## Nazi Army Forced Back Near Sbiba

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Allied troops, pushing their counteroffensive in Central Tunisia, have recaptured Kasserine Pass and the high ground on both sides and, following up Marshal Erwin Rommel's withdrawal also have advanced 10 to 15 miles in the Sbiba area to the northwest, an Allied headquarters communique announced Friday.

The Germans, defeated in their offensive which had carried them 66 miles from Faïd Pass almost to the Algerian border, appeared to be falling back toward Gafsa as Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's Britons and Americans seized the initiative.

Gafsa is 75 miles southeast of the farthest point reached by Rommel's armored columns, which had surged to within three miles of Thala.

American doughboys and British Tommies drove up the mountains on each side of Kasserine Pass Thursday afternoon and pushed the Germans into the flat plateau beyond while American and British tanks roared through the gap on the heels of the Axis troops.

At the same time British forces to the northeast bore down on the flank from the Sbiba mountain area and advanced to within nine miles of Sbiba. Here too the Germans were in flight.

Sbiba is 33 miles northeast of Kasserine and 30 miles north of Sbetta, one of the towns through which Rommel passed on his way from Faïd Pass toward Kasserine.

At the same time, the communique said Allied forces made a successful raid further to the northeast in the Bou Arada area, capturing prisoners and inflicting casualties.

British and American troops pressing close on the heels of the retreating Germans, kept contact with them throughout the day Thursday, despite thickly sown minefields, the communique said, while Allied forces bombed Gafsa to the south high plain whence he could strike at vital Allied communications, was cleared of the receding German tide at 3 p. m. Thursday, and it was not known how far beyond Allied armored forces had progressed since that time.

RAF Bistyle light bombers hammered Gafsa and Sbetta by night, exploding ammunition dumps and starting fires.

Hurricane bombers and American fighters wrecked the roads in the area by night, the day.

Fighter-bombers attacked motor transport and the landing grounds at Gabes, while both heavy and medium bombers from Libya blasted Gabes a second time and attacked the Mareth Line fortifications in the south.

Flying Fortresses with fighting and Spitfire escorts smashed at the docks at Bizerte by daylight Thursday, and left fire areas in their wake.

Kasserine Pass is now in our hands," the communique said. "British and American infantry, supported by tanks, successfully attacked enemy rear guards and forced the withdrawal of all enemy forces still in the Pass."

The high ground both to the northeast and southwest of the Pass was captured by the advancing Allied forces, the communique said. As the Germans withdrew they mined the roads heavily in an effort to delay pursuit.

Aluminum Production Tied Up By Strikers  
CLEVELAND — (AP) — Production at the Aluminum Co. of America smelter plant was tied up again Friday as the company reported new dismissals of strikers for failure to resume work under a regional War Labor Board order.

An Alcoa spokesman said 21 first-shift furnace tenders reported on the job but failed to work, fearing reprisals by discharged employes who remained at the plant.

Nearly 50 employes on the midnight-to-7 a. m. shift failed to resume operations and were dropped from the payroll under the WLB order to work or be discharged, the spokesman added. There dismissals brought the total for the past two days to "between 80 and 100" — more than half of the 150 strikers involved — the company reported.

JAPS ARE TREATING PRISONERS BETTER  
DALLAS — (AP) — Prisoners of the Japanese now are being reasonably treated, Dr. D. A. Davis, associate director of the International YMCA War Prisoners Aid Committee Thursday told a group of 100 relatives of war prisoners.

## Kiska Bombed By Americans

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American aerial attacks on Japanese positions in both the Solomon and Aleutian Islands were reported Friday by the Navy which said fires were started during one raid in the Solomons.

Navy communique No. 292 said: "North Pacific: 1. On February 23, U. S. bombers, with fighter escort, attacked Japanese positions at Kiska. Clouds prevented observation of results.

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude). 2. On February 25, (a) Dauntless dive bombers (CG-38) with Lightning Lockheed (F-38) and Wildcat (Grumman F4F) escort, bombed Japanese positions at Vila, Kolombangara Island. Fires were started in the target area.

"(b) Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated) attacked enemy positions at Midway and at Faist in the Shearwater Island area."

Light Resistance  
The raid on Kiska was the latest in a series of attacks delivered against the Japanese base in the North Pacific with increasing frequency in recent weeks. Some authorities here considered it significant that no enemy resistance was reported.

On previous attacks the Japanese occasionally have put up very strong opposition with their fighter craft, but the impression has prevailed in informed quarters here that the Kiska base was not sufficiently powerful to offer consistently strong resistance and that only a spotty defense is to be expected there.

In the aerial actions in the South Pacific, the targets of the American Airforce were in both the strongly held northwestern sector of the Solomons and in the central and more lightly held section. Vila, where the fires were started, is in the Munda area only 190 nautical miles northwest of Guadalcanal air field.

## Government Rests Its Case Against Noted Author

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — The government Friday rested its case against novelist Ursula Parrott, charged with smuggling a soldier out of an Army stockade, and the defense immediately asked a directed verdict of acquittal on part of the charges against her.

Defense attorney Bart Riley asked the court to declare Mrs. Parrott innocent of the charge of aiding and abetting a deserter, contending that the soldier himself, away from the stockade 24 hours, could be accused only of breaking confinement.

Riley made no immediate motion concerning the other charge against the writer, that of impairing the loyalty and discipline of the armed forces.

Judge John W. Holland, presiding at the federal court trial, did not make an immediate ruling on the motion.

The soldier involved in the case — Private Michael Neely Bryan — was excused from testifying shortly after trial of the case was resumed Friday.

## Laredo Man Killed In Mississippi Accident

MERIDIAN, Miss. — (AP) — The crash of a light bomber from Key Field on a training flight east Friday the lives of Lewis Edward F. Haynes of Laredo, Texas, and Private First Class R. H. Kotz of Appleton, Wis.

A wing of the plane struck a vacant house near Lauderdale.

COAST GUARDSMEN SOUGHT  
HOUSTON — (AP) — Coast Guardsmen were dragging the ship Channing Field on a training flight east Friday for one of their members who has been missing from the Coast Guard ship since 2 a. m.

## District F. F. A. Banquet Will Be Held Here Friday

J. B. Rutland, state advisor, is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the district Future Farmers of America annual father-son banquet Friday night at the Cactus Cafe. About 75 FFA members, Midland, Stanton, Garden City, Garner and Grandfalls are expected to attend.

The banquet will be an observance of National FFA week, and the boy with the highest scholarship record in the district will be given recognition.

Kelly Levellen, district president, will be toastmaster. "The Green Hand" will be shown.



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## Censorship Troubles

Specific criticism against censorship has not been frequent. This is a tribute to Byron Price's good will and efficiency in a very difficult task, and confirms the President's wisdom in selecting a working newspaperman for the job.

Price's lifetime training as a press association reporter and editor was aimed at getting facts and presenting them objectively, regardless of who was hurt. As his ranking assistants he chose practical newsmen with the same approach.

As a result, the Office of Censorship aims not to see how much genuine news it can suppress, but rather to find ways to make legitimate news available without injuring our war efforts or aiding the enemy's.

Because Price is doing such capable work in the sole justifiable field for censorship, it is doubly unfortunate that his office has been pushed into adding duties that are utterly inexcusable—that is, into serving as what the less restrained like to describe as an American Gestapo.

Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska first called attention publicly to the fact that Censorship was acting as a gossip medium, extracting items from correspondence and passing them around among government departments.

These were not confined to material indicating unlawful or militarily harmful situations, but covered political and personal affairs, Dr. Gruening claimed.

The Alaska executive's charges were identical with those made from Puerto Rico. It is notable that both complaints arise in connection with internal mail, not international.

Censorship to keep the enemy from getting useful information is legitimate beyond dispute, even when there are disputes as to what would be valuable to the enemy or as to what he already knows.

Censorship to inform law-enforcement, anti-espionage agencies of treason or militarily harmful facts can be argued effectively.

But censorship to let Secretary X know that Mr. Y dislikes him personally, opposes his policies, and is out after his official scalp, is one thing we are fighting to keep totalitarianism from bringing here.

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## War Crop Bonus Stirs Again

In spite of the fact that a House of Representatives sub-committee killed President Roosevelt's request for "an additional \$100 million" for farm incentive payments, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has indicated that the administration will go ahead with its farm goal program of food production for 1943 and will make an attempt in some way to reach a compromise with Congress which will permit cash incentives to be paid to farmers who grow more war crops. Irish and sweet potatoes, dried beans, flax, dried peas, peanuts and grain sorghums.

Action of the congressional sub-committee was such a set-back to the President, to Economic Stabilization Director Jimmy Byrnes and to the Democratic leadership in Congress that they cannot permit it to go unchallenged. You may therefore soon expect to see some new move made to get an appropriation for incentives back in the budget.

## 'Hell From Heaven' Swingsters Will Furnish Dance Music

There will be a big dance Saturday night for all enlisted men of the Midland AAF Bombardier School in the new Post Service Club and all girls of Midland and Odessa and surrounding towns have been cordially invited to come and enjoy the fun.

The "Hell from Heaven Swingsters" under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell will hold forth on the dance stand and promise some new arrangements in the latest popular tunes in sweet and swing. Transportation will be made available for all Midland girls at the Soldiers Service Club at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens and baby girl were dismissed from the hospital here Thursday.

The American Red Cross volunteer nurse's aide corps has grown from 364 aides in July 1941 to 50,000.



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# SOCIETY

## Belva Knight Crowned 1943 Catoico Queen

Amid gay costumes, Spanish-American tangos, Congas and other dances and music in the Pan American theme, Belva Jo Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight, was crowned queen of the 1943 Catoico by Charlie Kelly Thursday night in the eighth annual coronation ceremony in the Midland High School auditorium.

The auditorium was filled to capacity with men, women and children cheering and applauding the performers. Sparkling white material covered the royal throne and alternating strips of red, white and blue bunting formed the background. Immediately above the throne was the emblem of the United States, and on each side of the royal seats were American flags. The queen's attendants, who wore gowns of gold, red, blue, green and yellow, and their escorts were seated in the court with flags of Argentina, Cuba, Venezuela, Brazil, Mexico and Chile at their sides.

The queen, who represented the United States, wore a gown of white with a long train of gold dotted blue material and an insertion of lace down the center. Her train bearers, Betty Jack Hawkins, Linda McFarland, Stewart Chancellor and Billy Jewell, were dressed in white satin. Virginia Lou Wilkinson, the crown bearer, also was dressed in white satin.

Queen's Attendants included Betsy Nolan, representing Venezuela, escorted by Charles Hunter; Janice Pope, representing Chile, escorted by Jim Watts; Cecilia Long, representing Argentina, escorted by Jimmie Watson; Virginia Ann Dungan, representing Mexico, escorted by Pat Corrigan; Mary Fern Bray, representing Brazil, escorted by Bill Jones; and Cecilia Flynn, representing Cuba, escorted by John Guy McMillan.

LeRoy Hall was the court jester. The program opened with the singing of "God Bless America" and "South American Way" by the Girls' Chorus, accompanied by the orchestra, which was directed by Ralph Udey.

Heralds Open Court  
The "Court of Good Neighbors" was opened by the heralds, Barbara Ann Brown and Monte Jo Glass, after which the chorus and orchestra presented two numbers, "Stoney" and "Brazil."

After the coronation dance numbers were presented by Mary Frances Carter, Frances Palmer, and Elsie Schlosser; Virginia Steele, and Ann Vannaman; Faye Doris Douglas and Douglas McClish; and Marcia Barron.

The girls trio, Norma Conley, Sue LaForce and Ann Ulmer, sang "Perfidia" by Dominguez, "Gaucho Serenade" (Cavanaugh) and "Maria Elena" (Bacalata) were sung by Gene Hays, Charles Funk and Frank Troseth, accompanied by Marcia Funk at the accordion.

Helen Horn, Peggie Anderson, Margaret Mims and Jackie Theis members of the girls' quartet, sang "Frenesi" (Dominguez) and "I Had the Craziest Dream" (Warren). Sing National Anthem.

The court, chorus and orchestra presented "Down Argentina Way" by Warren, and while the audience stood, the group sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mrs. DeLoe Douglas was general director of the coronation. Assisting her were John Mashburn, stage director; Miss Ruth Carden, make up artist; Doy DeWolfe, Elaine Hedrick, Alberta Smith and Marjorie Spencer, accompanists; Mrs. Ora Burson, dance arrangements; Steve Briggs, assisted by H. C. Bedford and Bill Richards, spotlight; Miss Lillian Bergquist, programs; and Kathryn Hanks, business manager of the "Catoico."

Script writers included Norma Conley, Jim Hazlewood, Belva Jo Knight, Sue LaForce and Ann Ulmer.

John Mashburn, Miss Jeanne Logan and students from the industrial arts and home economics classes were in charge of the stage set and designing.

Chorus Members  
The chorus members included Peggie Anderson, Norene Barber, Billie Marie Benedict, Peggy Bissell, Patricia Butcher, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Billie Jean Callaway, Charlotte Clendennen, Phyllis Chancellor, Barbara Conkling, Lona Sue Davis, Griffin Driver, Wanda Joanne Gridley, Kathryn Hanks, Billie Ann Hill, Elaine Hedrick, Helen Horn, Shirley Lones, Sue LaForce, Doris Mickey, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Margaret Mims, Mary Nell Moran, Margie Morgan, Isabel

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## Mary Reising To Leave For WAVES Monday

Miss Mary Reising, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Reising, will leave Monday morning for Hunter College, New York, where she will enter the WAVES as an apprentice seaman in the U.S.N.R.

Miss Reising, the second member of her family to enter the armed forces, was sworn into the WAVES January 24. She received her call Thursday.

Her brother, David N. Reising, is a corporal in the air forces at Grenier Field in Manchester, N. H. For five years Miss Reising has resided in Midland where she has been employed as saleslady at Wilson Dry Goods Company. She came here from Rochester, Texas where she was born and was graduated from high school.

## Social Honors Group At R. C. Jones Home

The Christ Ambassadors of the Gospel Hall met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, 500 South Big Spring, to entertain a group of Midland boys who were leaving for the Army.

Various games were played and special vocal numbers were presented.

The Rev. J. D. Jackson presented Bibles to Phillip Branch, John Pittman, Raymond Pittman, J. O. Rottan, Jr., J. W. Lettwich and Watha Cutbirth, all of whom were honorees.

Refreshments were served to approximately 100 persons.

## Coming Events

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

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

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

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and Mrs. M. D. Sell will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Mrs. Ella Ragsdale left Thursday for California to visit her son, E. J. Ragsdale, who is stationed at a glider school there. She will attend his graduation from the school early in March.

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## Nursing Students Given Emergency Instructions

Because of the possibility of blackouts and air raids, instruction in emergency delivery now is being given to most of the adult Red Cross home nursing students, Mrs. E. H. Davidson, chairman of the Midland Red Cross home nursing committee, has announced.

Information about how to care for mother and baby may be secured by phoning 1544 or 306.

## Soldiers Service Club Closes Saturday Night

The Soldiers Service Club will be closed Saturday night because of the dance at the Service Club at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden have returned from Wichita Falls where they visited their two grandsons, Cowden C. Ward and Jess C. Ward, Jr., who were to enter the Air Force.

Wanda Ruth Lord left Thursday for Andrews to spend the weekend with friends.

Mrs. Gerald Fuller went to Monahans Friday to spend the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevil.

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Requested by the War Department to make 90 per cent of dressings estimated to be needed the Army because manufacturers are unable to supply wartime needs, the American Red Cross, thru its more than 3,000 chapters, met the challenge and has ordered its assigned quotas.

The Midland Chapter reached its first quota of 23,000 surgical dressings Jan. 3, and now is starting on its second quota of 25,200. Of the 23,000 dressings, 14,000 were four by eight sponges and 9,000 were four by four sponges.

The report on the work here was released Friday by M. A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of the surgical dressing committee of the Midland chapter.

**226 Women Assisted**  
A total of 226 Midland women assisted in making dressings, but of this number 97 tended only once, 33 twice and 96 regularly. These 96 women were a total of 4,733 hours on the project. Many additional workers were needed to assist in completing the quota for this year, Mrs. Hendrickson said.

Stocks of Red Cross gauze, cotton and cartons in the hands of manufacturers are being loaned to the surgeon general of the U. S. Army and these, with stocks purchased by the War Department, are being shipped direct to local chapters. Due to the urgent needs of overseas hospitals, orders have been received to send in a three months' supply of dressings which usually amounts to five quays cartons. Until recently 10 cartons was the smallest amount shipped.

So far this and other phases of the Red Cross program may be continuing War Fund campaigns will be held throughout the nation in May.

Midland's drive will begin Tuesday when approximately 200 workers will solicit double-contributions from every citizen in an effort to subscribe Midland's quota of \$50.

## Stitch And Chat Club Meets With Mrs. Charles Ward

The Stitch and Chat Club met Thursday with Mrs. Charles Ward at her home 209 North Big Spring. Members present were Mrs. Ward, Dolores Ward and Mary Helen Wmire sang numbers. Mrs. Susan Howell, Shirley Biggs, Dolores Ward and Mary Helen Wmire were guests.

Members present included Mmes. F. D. Reven, Bessie Lett, L. M. Hedges, Ben Biggs the hostess.

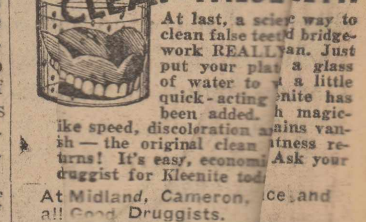
## Junior Endeavor Group Honored At Banquet

The Junior Endeavor First Christian Church entertained with a banquet Thursday at the church. Games were held.

The following attend: Dolores Coarser, Peggy Charl, Bernice Pemberton, Patsy Arrion, Don Downing, Jodean Dowig, B. H. Spaw, Joe Tom Hood, Art Graham, Eloise Pickering, Mrs. J. E. Pickering, sponsor.

Janette Lindly of Perrell underwent a tonsillectomy in Midland hospital Friday.

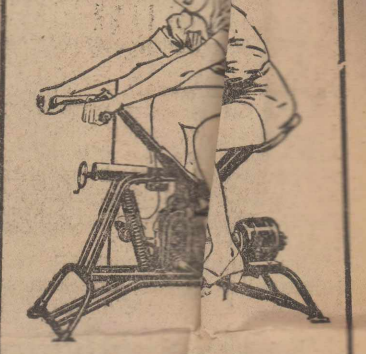
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6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
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3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
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7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

TYCOON ONCE MORE

CHAPTER XIX
JONAH spoke almost as if Mr. Channing were not there. "It I catch the lug that tampered with this dingus, I'll brain him."

"Ha!" exclaimed Mr. Channing, wrinkling black brows at Jonah. "I recognize you now. You're that itinerant photographer. Get the hell out of here."

"I resent that," said Jonah. "Come, come, boy," Calvin Meggs said impatiently. "Put the picture on."

"I," stated Mr. Channing flatly, "am staying for no pictures."

Mr. Meggs settled himself comfortably. "You'd better, Henry. Because, unless this young man is either a fool or a liar, this picture concerns the abduction of my horse, Bucephalus."

Mr. Channing stayed. "The Sins of the Fathers" was the only possible title for the picture that presently flashed onto the screen. And in this saga of shame, Mr. H. L. Channing had the leading role.

The play opened upon a summerhouse, basking peacefully in sunlight. Its back, however, was short-lived.

From the rhododendrons, which had already established their proficiency at harboring villains, the villain of the piece emerged. The villain was carrying a two-gallon can. At the summerhouse, he paused, glanced around with fox-like furtiveness. Then, deliberately, he emptied the contents of the can over the floor of the structure, and lit a match.

"Father!" gasped Hildy, out of the darkness. "Fancy you an incendiary?"

Mr. H. L. Channing groaned. Jonah, dialing carefully, dispensed with the milling scene about the summerhouse. He got another picture.

This time it was just a quickie, but adequate. A horse, a horse of much hair, was loping gently in the direction of the gatekeeper's lodge. Leading him, and legging it right along with him, loped Henry L. Channing.

A cry broke from Calvin Meggs. "By gad," he shouted, "I knew it."

You're a crook, Henry. A horse thief. "No, no, Calvin," said Mr. Channing, in anguish. "It was all in the nature of a joke."

The Terrible Eye, a thorough-going exposé of evil, brought in the last act of the sordid drama. It showed Mr. Channing delivering the horse to the gatekeeper. It showed the gatekeeper leading the horse out to the road. It showed the gatekeeper striking the horse smartly on the flank.

At that point, mercifully, Jonah stopped the show. The lions went on. Calvin Meggs was out of his chair, dancing in pure wrath. "I'll write the Jockey Club. I'll write every steward from—I'll write to California. You'll be disgraced, Henry Channing. You'll be set down from the tracks. The world shall know of your depravity."

"CALVIN," Mr. Channing was making a recovery, "will you shut up?"

"Eh? Shut up? I'll write . . . " "Shut up. Now then," Mr. Channing took the floor and began, logically, at the root of the trouble, "this whole business comes of allowing itinerant photographers loose in the grounds. Did you follow me, young man, with a movie camera?"

"Ha! You admit it was you?" This from Mr. Meggs.

"Certainly," said Mr. Channing brazenly. He had decided to brazen it out. "It was only a joke. What are you fuming about, Calvin? You got your horse back."

Jonah cleared his throat. "If," he said, "I were to flash a few more pictures, we might get one of a certain tumbledown house not far from here. Tethered behind this house . . ."

"Stop!" roared Mr. Channing. But Calvin Meggs had heard. "By gad," he exclaimed, "I see it all. You and your confederates spirited my horse away. But your deafness did not stop there. You went further and substituted what I consider a rank selling-plater. You had this selling-plater newly clipped, thinking to deceive me. But I was suspicious from the start. Well, speak up, Henry! Do you deny these allegations?"

"It was a joke, Calvin," moaned Mr. Channing. "I had no intention of keeping your money. My plan was to tell everything later on. Then we'd all have had a drink and a good laugh."

Mr. Meggs considered. "Henry," he said at last, "my inclination is to be big. On condition that you return my horse and my money, I shall let bygones be bygones."

"Certainly, Calvin," said Mr. Channing, with a relieved sigh. "That's decent of you, Calvin. Well, that's that. Now I must get back to the house."

JUST then, in her pleasant and dusted fashion, Mrs. Channing drifted into the Taj Mahal. "Oh, there you are, lovey," she said, perceiving her lord. "Corby told me you were here, so I slipped out to tell you someone took your tiara. But—oh, it must be a joke."

"What?" boomed Mr. Channing. "What are you saying? That someone stole your tiara?"

"Yes, lovey." Mr. Channing's eyes bulged, then rolled upward.

"Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord in heaven! Someone steals her diamond tiara worth \$40,000 and . . ."

"But, lovey dear, it wasn't worth \$40,000. It was worth \$250."

"Clarissa," said Mr. Channing dangerously, "pull yourself together. What was worth \$250?"

"The replica of the tiara, dear." Mr. Channing sagged limply, with relief. "You had a replica made? You were wearing it tonight?"

"Why, of course, lovey. Do you think I'd be such a fool as to bring a tiara worth \$40,000 out to a practically unprotected countryside?"

"Clarissa," said Mr. Channing contritely, "I have underrated you. But we're wasting time. If there's a thief inside, he may be after the spoons. Come on!"

"Oh, father!" said Hildy. "Wait a minute. I think Mr. Logan wants to talk to you."

"Eh?" Mr. Channing paused. "Who the devil's Mr. Logan?"

"Okay, Jonah," said Hildy. "Go in and pitch. Explain all about the Terrible Eye and don't settle for a cent less than \$200 a week."

"No, no," Jonah said quickly. "I—I've revised my notions."

"Jonah, you idiot! You'll never have . . ."

"Here!" shouted Mr. Channing. "Stop this chatter!" He eyed Jonah. "So you're Mr. Logan? Well, you report to me in my study tomorrow at 10 sharp. Clarissa, as the hostess, you belong in the house. Calvin, it's time you put in an appearance tonight. Come along, both of you."

He was once more the tycoon, the overlord. Mr. Meggs and Mrs. Channing followed him meekly.

(To Be Concluded)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Recently Waldemar von Zedtwitz and I were discussing the confusion that is sometimes created in the opponent's mind by peculiar bidding, as demonstrated by the hand shown today, which was played by von Zedtwitz with C. E. Van Vleck as partner, using the Van Vleck system.

Hand analysis diagram showing cards: Von Zedtwitz (A J 10 5, K 10, A K Q 6 4, K J 5 2), Van Vleck (A 9 4, K 7 5 2, None, Q 10 3), Dealer (N, S, E, W), Duplicate—E. and W. vul. South West North East 2 2 3 3 Pass Opening—A A. 26

five bid made; with less than an original bid. West overcalled with two spades.

Von Zedtwitz thought that the opponents' best spot was probably hearts and decided to bid that suit. If they doubled, he of course would go to four diamonds—but they passed him out, and he found himself playing the hand at three hearts with a singleton ten-spot.

See if you can take seven tricks with the North and South cards. Here is how von Zedtwitz did it.

West won the second spade trick with the king and led a small club, which was won in dummy with the nine-spot. Two more clubs were cashed, then von Zedtwitz played the ace of diamonds. West ruffed and led a small heart away from his king-queen. East refused to cover North's ten-spot with the jack.

Von Zedtwitz then ruffed a spade in dummy with the nine of hearts and led a small diamond. West failed to ruff. North won with the king of diamonds, and the ace of hearts gave him seven tricks.

Of course this was not a good score, as North-South can make five diamonds.

Collier's Publishes Article By Collins

Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is the author of an article, "Anti-Japanese Sandman," in the current issue of Collier's magazine, which went on sale here Friday.

The article, illustrated with color photographs, describes the automatic bomb loader, designed by Paul McHargue and Bruce Goode for use at the Midland Bombardier School.

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New Jersey Sections Of Pipe Line Laid

STOCKTON, N. J.—(AP)—The first two-ton sections of the New Jersey leg of the oil line from Texas have been laid between Stockton and Lambertville, Mayor Emmert Wilson said Thursday.

The line will terminate at Bayonne. It will carry crude oil from Texas to eastern refineries to relieve the shortage of gasoline and fuel oil on the eastern seaboard.

Big sections of pipe are being laid by crews of veteran oil workers from Oklahoma and Texas, Mayor Wilson said.

Field directors of the American Red Cross have given direct help to 1,000,000 service men or their families since the war started.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Some of the wise old Mustangs really are piling up points in the big new contest which, officially set underway last Saturday night. There is still plenty of time, however, for you to pitch in and catch up.

If you don't know what this is all about or don't have your score card yet, take a tip and be on hand Saturday night at the Mustang Hall for the regular fun plus POINTS in the swell new contest.

Saturday night is "Swap Night" and there is apt to be some lively trading. Bring anything of value that you don't want and trade or swap it for something you desire and can use. Don't forget to bring

Two Mexican Girls Arrested By Police

Police Chief J. J. Ellington late Thursday arrested two Mexican girls for investigation concerning thefts from homes where they had been employed. They were placed in the county jail, sister of one of the girls was arrested Wednesday for shoplifting.

Ellington said a bond bracelet was stolen from one of the homes.

Your score card, base you likely will need it several times during the evening.

FLASH! Clip one heading of this column. Bring with you, say the club watchword your supervisor and win 10 points.

CONVINCING PROOF

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(AP)—Sacramento police used the Pleaschas' story that had stolen a 300-pound safe with help.

They took him to the jail where he had abandoned the 6-foot, 2-inch, 212-pound man and set it in the car.

Later he carved into the city prison property office.

Officers yielded a booked him on a theft charge.

COINCIDENCE

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Mrs. Samuel Wynn, Jr., Mrs. Donald Campbell, 19-year-old twins, went to the hospital the same time and shared the same room.

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At 2:45 p. m. a son born to Mrs. Campbell.

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WY

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "NO, NO, WALDO! PLEASE DO NOT PRESS ME TO STAY FOR DINNER—I-AM—JUST DROPPED IN FOR A CHAT WITH YOU AND YOUR CHARMING SPOUSE!" "IT'S OKAY TO STAY, MAJOR, —MRS. HACKLEWEN HAVEN'T GOT THE HATCHET OUT TODAY FOR A CHANGE!" "I DON'T SEE WHY MARTHA DOESN'T START A TRUNK MYSTERY WITH THAT LOAFER!"

HOW LONG DOES A GUY HAFTA BE ON THIS MACHINE TO GET A RAISE?

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "YOU WON'T HAVE TO KNOW HOW LONG DOES A GUY HAFTA BE ON THIS MACHINE TO GET A RAISE?" "I'LL GET EASY FOR YOU AS SO ALONG!" "HA-HA! HE JUST TOLD 'M HE DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW ANYTHING ON THESE MACHINES. HE EXPECTS A RAISE FOR KNOWIN' NOTHING! EASIER!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "GEE IS THIS A HONEY! I WONDER WHERE SHE'S GOIN' IF BOOTS HADN'T ASKED 'M TO STICK AROUND, I'D FIND 'M!" "KEEP BACK OF THIS LINE!"

SURE, BUT I'VE GOT SOME FEELS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "BUT YOU DIDN'T PROMISE ANYTHING! G'WAN—CLIMBS!" "SURE, BUT I'VE GOT SOME FEELS. I'D BE A LITTLE BIT WAIST."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "YOU'RE THE KID I'VE BEEN FOR! IS THIS YOUR CAR?" "LOOKING NO, SIR!" "THEN WHAT WAS THE IDEA IN TAKING OFF THE WHEELS?" "YOU HELPED ME!"

THAT'S BRIDE THE POINT!

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "THAT'S BRIDE THE POINT! I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR CAR! NOW TELL ME WHY YOU TOOK THE WHEELS OFF?" "LE SMITH, IF YOU'RE ANY GOOD AT THINKING UP WOPPERS, YOU'RE ON A BRINK OF A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!"

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "YOU'RE TO LEAVE ME AND RETURN TO YOUR GLIDER IMMEDIATELY, SERGEANT! THAT'S AN ORDER!" "SORRY, CAPTAIN, BUT I REFUSE TO OBEY IT!" "MAYBE YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND SIR, BUT IT'S BEEN PRETTY TOUGH ME BEIN' GERMAN-BORN AN' HAVIN' THE NAME OF HITLER. EVEN AFTER I GOT INTO THE ARMY PEOPLE WERE SUSPICIOUS OF ME."

FOR THAT REASON I'VE TRIED DUBBY

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "FOR THAT REASON I'VE TRIED DUBBY HARD TO BE A GOOD AMERICAN AND A GOOD SOLDIER. ANYWAY, I'M NOT TURNING QUITTER THIS LATE IN THE GAME!"

RED RYDER

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "SO YUH WANTA BORROW MY CLOTHES AN' LEGS FOR A MASQUERADE DANCE?" "I SURE DO, OLD TIMER! RECKON YOU'RE REMEMBER YOUR 'YOUNGER DAYS'?" "I'LL DOIT, YOUNG FELLER, PROVIDIN' I GET 'EM BACK. FORE SUN-UP, COME ON IN AND CHANGE!"

YOU KNOW, LITTLE BEAVER, I'M NOT REALLY GOIN'

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "YOU KNOW, LITTLE BEAVER, I'M NOT REALLY GOIN' TO DANCE! I JUST NEED THAT DISGUISE—I'LL BE WAITIN' IN THAT BANK WHEN THE OUTLAW'S SHOW UP!" "ME THINKUM YOU LOCO TO GO-LIM DANCE WHEN THERE BIG REWARD FOR YOUR CAPTURE!"

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "IF OOLA NOT YOUR SISTER'S MOTHER, I'VE GOT BRODER WE'RE COUSINS!" "THEN HOW IN HECK CAN YOU CONTRIVE THIS AUNT AN' UNCLE BUSINESS? SAKES ALIVE!" "WELL, IT'S JUST SORT OF A WELL, THEY'RE OUR OLDEST AND VERY BEST FRIENDS!" "THE IDEA OF THEM KIDS THINKIN' OOLA WAS MRS. OOP!"

THERE'S NOTHIN' SO PUZZLING ABOUT MY KIDS'

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "THERE'S NOTHIN' SO PUZZLING ABOUT MY KIDS' MISTAKE... A NATURAL ONE ANYONE MIGHT MAKE! I CAN'T SEE FOR TH' LIFE OF ME, WHY LONG AGO THAT STEP YOU TWO DIDN'T TAKE!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

Illustration of a man in a military-style uniform with a rifle, standing in a field. Caption: "He doesn't like to sit on the ground at the command to fall out!"

HOLD EVERYTHING

Illustration of a man sitting at a desk with a typewriter. Caption: "Advertise Or Be Forgotten"

SIDE GLANCES

Illustration of a man in a suit looking out a window. Caption: "Well, our boy has put one over on us—he's seen the President, even if he did have to go to Africa to do it!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for "ALLPRICE" perfume. Text: "JAVA, NOW TEMPORARILY IN THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE, HAS AN AREA OF ONLY 50,000 SQUARE MILES... LESS THAN THE STATE OF ALABAMA... YET IT HAS A POPULATION OF 40,000,000 PERSONS, OR ALMOST ONE-THIRD THAT OF THE UNITED STATES." "A GOOD WIFE WILL MAKE YOU A GOOD HUSBAND," Says JAMES ARMSTRONG, Grass Valley, California. "ALLPRICE GETS ITS NAME FROM THE FACT THAT ITS FRAGRANCE AND TASTE RESEMBLE A MIXTURE OF ITS CHIEF RIVALS, CINNAMON, CLOVES, AND NUTMEG." "NEXT: What is the largest city south of the equator?"



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ing

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Oil Problems Of West Texas Are Outlined By O. C. Harper In Article

O. C. Harper, prominent Mid-
land geologist, is the author
of an article, "West Texas Oil Op-
erators Need, Arc Entitled To,
Must Obtain Relief From Low
Prices, Selective Buying, Pro-
duction Cuts . . . Or Else,"
which appears in the Febru-
ary issue of West Texas Today,

Harper, a member of the or-
ganization's oil, gas and natural
resources commission, presents
a frank picture of the wartime
troubles of West Texas opera-
tors. His article follows:

Recognizing that the nation is at
war and that serious dislocations
are inevitable in industry, that
sacrifices are necessary, and that
individual interests must neces-
sarily suffer it may not be im-
portant that producers of oil are
receiving only 39 per cent of parity
against 101 per cent for all
other commodities.

It may not be important that,
because of alleged inferiority of
our product for use by certain
refiners in the processing or pro-
ducts for the war effort, and be-
cause of transportation bottle-necks
occasioned by the disruption of
tanker service to the East Coast,

These work-over jobs will require
a tremendous expenditure in both
man-power and materials which
simply will not be available on short
notice inasmuch as this condition
is the result of insufficient income
to reasonable maintain leases in
producing shape, it is obvious that
the allocation of allowable between
fields should be on an equitable
basis rather than upon a selective-
buying basis and that a price ad-
justment should be made in keeping
with the price of other commodi-
ties, in order that sufficient income
be available to maintain equip-
ment against the day of increased
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the Middle West; that fairly ade-
quate outlets exist to the Gulf Coast
and thence to the North and East;
leaving only one major project
necessary, that being a line to the
West Coast. In view of the short-
age on the West Coast and the
great demand, it would seem that
this line should have had serious
consideration long ago, and that to
properly meet the West Coast short-
age an adequate line should be laid
to that area at the earliest possi-
ble date.

In conclusion, it is imperative
that, in order to be prepared to
meet the demands of the war ef-
fort, West Texas must have a suf-
ficiently equitable allocation of pro-
duction between fields; and in-
creased prices to maintain pro-
ducing wells and their material
and equipment in efficient produc-
ing condition, to permit the survival
of the independent operator so
vital to the discovery and develop-
ment of new reserves.

To transport petroleum and its
products from West Texas to vital
centers of the nation, additional
pipeline and outlets must be intel-
ligently planned and made available
immediately.

What is important is that under
these conditions there has been a
steady deterioration of equipment,
manpower and initiative, which,
when the anticipated call for West
Texas oil comes, may prove disas-
trous. In this connection an unde-
terminable number of wells, capa-
ble of producing far more oil than
permitted at present, will require
work-over jobs when the demand
for increased production material-
izes.

The transfer of First Lieut. Wil-
liam P. Viles to the army detach-
ment at St. Cloud, Minn., also was
announced. Lt. Viles has been ser-
ving as adjutant of the cadet de-
tachment at the bombardier col-
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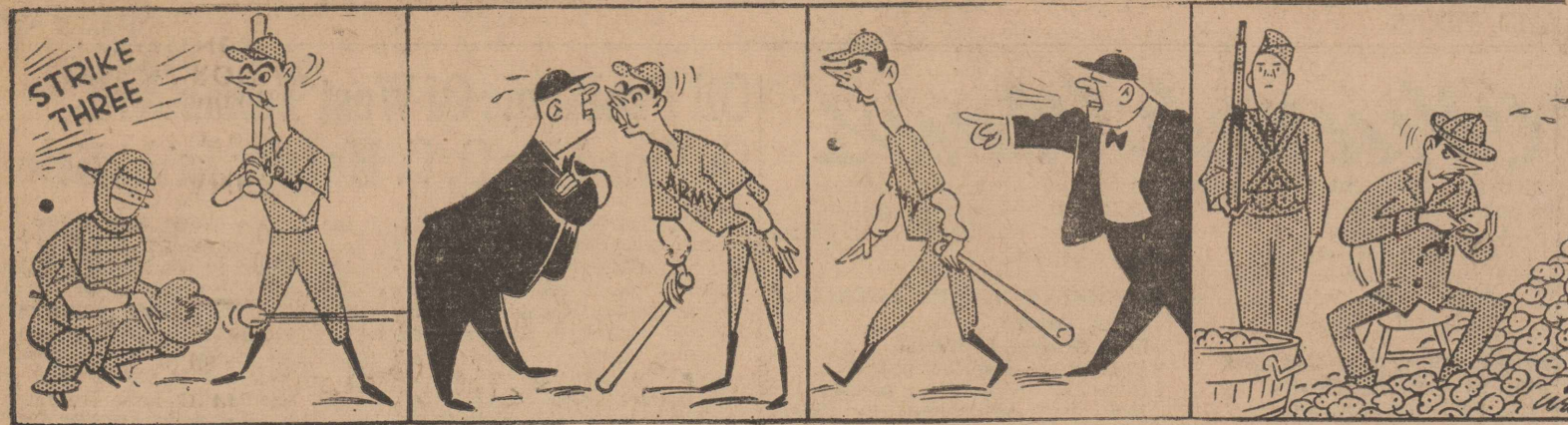
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# No Player Shortage

CHICAGO—(AP)—Current spring training rosters show that the worst of the American League's leasies this year is player shortage.

Next month, 247 men—only 19 less than last season—will report to spring training camps in the restricted war-time zones, league records disclosed Friday. The St. Louis Browns' squad now numbers 36, whereas 35 were listed in 1942. The Detroit Tigers have boosted their roster to 39, largest in the league at present and six more than they carried last year.

The New York Yankees, whose departure of stars has left serious infield and outfield problems, have only 27 players on their spring roster, one of their smallest groups in history. The Boston Red Sox also plan to take 27 to camp, while the Philadelphia Athletics list only 26, the smallest squad in the league.

Although several teams, especially the Red Sox and Yankees, will be pressed to develop players to replace mainstays, the conclusion is that plenty of men will be available. Observers conclude that a balance of talent heretofore lacking should produce a good pennant race. Closeness of competition is expected to take up the slack in attendance, which may result from loss of the fans' favorite players.

# Conference Cage Title At Stake

By The Associated Press

The Baylor Bears defeated Southern Methodist University's basketball team Thursday night, 40 to 34, reducing to five the number of games on the Southwest Conference schedule; but the title remains in doubt, although Rice is running on the inside track and the Texas Longhorns are within huffing distance.

The Longhorns and the Owls approach the tape when Texas plays Baylor and Rice tackles Texas A. and M. Otherwise Arkansas and Texas Christian meet Friday and Saturday nights at Fort Worth, with not much depending on these games except the officials' fees. The Owls need only to win the Aggie game to take at least a tie for the crown. Texas, to win all or part of the conference glory, must down the Bears and then polish off the Aggies at Austin next Wednesday.

Texas could win the title by taking their last two games, providing the Owls lose.

# Wesleyan Captures Conference Crown

GEORGETOWN—(AP)—Lengthening their lead as the game grew older, Texas Wesleyan's five Thursday night defeated Southwestern, 65 to 47, and took back to Fort Worth the Texas Conference basketball championship.

# Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Remembering an occasion during World War I when Case and Western Reserve combined their football forces to play an army team, Gordon Cobbledick of the Cleveland Plain Dealer comes up with the idea of pooling the material available at the "Big Four" colleges—Case, Reserve, John Carroll and Baldwin-Wallace—to turn out one good football team next fall. . . . Carrying the suggestion further, how about a big game between Forham-Columbia-Manhattan and Penn-Temple-Villanova? . . . Or an intersectional tussle of Harvard-Boston College vs. Stanford-St. Mary's?

# Puzzle

Now that the freshman rule has become a wartime casualty, the athletic educators are running into further complications. . . . It isn't enough to have one freshman class arriving in February and another in July instead of the customary September welcoming but in Rhode Island they're trying to decide the status of boys who have entered college in mid-winter but are still required to complete their high school courses with June graduating classes. . . . A couple of them belong to teams eligible for state high school tournaments and—well, they're still high school students.

# Today's Guest Star

Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune; "Outfielder Johnny Cooney, the new Dodger, and Commissioner K. M. Landis entered baseball the same year—1921. . . . The commissioner, however, is a few years Johnny's elder."

# Service Dept.

The Fort Sheridan, Ill., basketball team, which recently knocked off the mighty Camp Grant outfit, has had a total of 37 players this season—and only two practice sessions. . . . Lieut. Mike Brumbelow, former T. C. U. line coach, has taken charge of the nine-sport program at the Georgia Navy Prep. Flight school, replacing Lieut. Comdr. Russell (Dutchy) Smith, transferred to the Air Technical Training Center at Chicago.

# Cleaning The Cuff

To keep Canada informed on the doings of Pvt. Johnny Greco, who fights Cleo Shans Friday night, the Canadian army sent a four-man publicity staff along with him. The Omaha amateur baseball federation will pick the best managers if can find for sandlot teams this summer and then look for backers for the guys chosen. . . . Thirty-eight basketball teams are being considered (some seriously) for the Garden invitation tournament, among them Murray (Ky.) State, Appalachian, Hamline, Arizona and Pepperdine, which never have shown on the big time.

# GOOD BEGINNING BUT A TERRIBLE ENDING

GOLDEN ILL.—(AP)—Students of Loraine High School let out a noisy cheer Thursday night when their team scored the game's first basket in a tournament contest with La Prairie.

Then the Loraine fans settled back quietly, except for a yelp in the fourth period when a Loraine cager sank a free throw. La Prairie won, 28 to 3.

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# Week-End Games Will Decide 18 Tournney Entries

By The Associated Press

Six teams already have been certified for the state schoolboy basketball tournament and eighteen more will be named Friday and Saturday nights.

The two Dallas representatives, Highland Park and Crozier Tech, won series in straight games to take bi-district crowns in Class AA. Highland Park advanced to next week's state tournament at Austin by defeating Sherman Thursday night while Crozier Tech completed its march the night before by beating Amos Carter Riverside (Fort Worth).

The other six places will be on the line Friday night in games between Amarillo and Vernon, Bowie (El Paso) and Abilene, Breckenridge and Waco, Jeff Davis (Houston) and Fort Arthur, Austin and Robstown and Lufkin and Kilgus. Jeff Davis is the defending Class AA champion.

All eight regions will name representatives in Class B. These tournaments will be at Canyon, Abilene, Dallas, Gladewater, Houston, San Marcos, Kingsville and Marfa. The defending Class B state champion Sildall heads the field in region 3 which holds its tournament at Dallas.

# Ray Robinson Meets Jake LaMotta Friday

DETROIT—(AP)—Straight-punching Ray (Sugar) Robinson spots tough Jacob La Motta another 16 pounds but he rules a short favorite in a ten-round fight Friday to avenge the only defeat against his record before moving into a bigger scrap as Pvt. Walker Smith of the U. S. Army.

Robinson, often called the uncrowned king of the welterweights, is training his sights for a third time on La Motta, fellow New Yorker, whose performances have made Detroit a boom boxing town. An overflow crowd of 19,000 at Olympia Stadium is expected to pay \$80,000 to see the showdown match. La Motta is to come in at 160 pounds.

# Six Records May Be Shattered Saturday

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dan Ferris, veteran secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, believes six records will be set in the national AAU indoor track and field championships Saturday night—and he is sure of two.

This year both hurdle races will have five barriers instead of four, making them automatically new records. Cornelius Warmerdam, counted on to top the old pole vault mark of 14 feet 4 5/8 inches and other records are possible in the mile run, three-mile run and 60 yard dash.

# Football Is Dead For Duration, Milner Says

EL PASO—(AP)—W. J. Milner, coach of the Texas Mines, thinks intercollegiate football is dead for the duration.

Returning from the annual Border Conference meeting, Milner said most of the member schools would not hold spring training. Track, golf and tennis were suspended.

# BASKETBALL Results

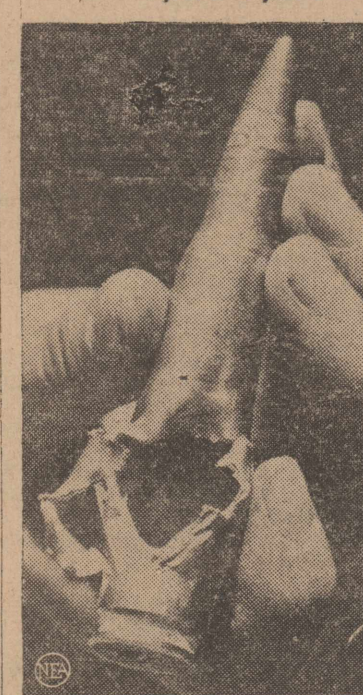
By The Associated Press

Baylor 40 Southern Methodist 34.

SHERIFF DE-SHOED FALLS CITY, NEB.—(AP)—Sheriff Irvin Gates of Falls City is searching for the thief who broke into his home and stole some personal belongings which the sheriff says are valuable. The burglar took the sheriff's shoes.

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# 493rd Squadron Wins Over 83rd Cage Team

In a closely-fought tilt, the 493rd Bombardier Training Squadron edged out the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 28 to 27, in the Midland AAF Bombardier School's enlisted men's basketball circuit Thursday night at the post service club.

Continuing on their winning spurt, the 494th Bombardier Training Squadron held on to their small margin of first place by downing the 487th, 32 to 18. Other scores of games played saw Ordnance whip the Quartermaster 30 to 22; the 951st shellack the Mess company 41 to 21; and the 489th eke out a close victory over the 491st, 30 to 28.

# Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings \$10.00-13.25; good fat steers and yearlings \$14.00-60; beef cows mostly \$9.75-12.75; slaughter bulls \$9.00-12.50; good fat calves \$13.50-14.50; common and medium slaughter calves \$9.75-13.00; stocker steer calves \$10.00-15.00 with heifers \$14.00 down. Medium to choice feeder steers and yearlings \$12.00-14.75; common stocker steers and yearlings \$9.50-12.00.

Hog market steady on all weights and grades; top \$14.70, packer top \$14.60 which paid for most good and choice 190-300 lb. averages; good and choice 160-85 lb. \$13.90-14.50; packer sows \$13.75-14.25; stocker pigs \$12.50-13.00.

Fat lambs \$14.75 down; medium grade yearlings \$12.50; common and medium aged wethers \$7.75; slaughter ewes \$6.00-25; and feeder lambs \$14.00 down.

# Wool

BOSTON—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—An offer of 40 cents for a lot of light shrinking southern Wyoming wool for spring delivery was refused in the Boston wool market Friday. Contracting in Texas had practically come to a standstill. Purchasing of medium wool for spring delivery was reported from Kentucky at prices of about 46 to 47 cents.

# TWO RUNS MADE

The fire department made two runs Friday morning, one to the 1100 block of West Missouri to control a trash fire and the other to the 700 block on Storey Street where a grass fire was put out.

# Unleashing Of Permian Basin's Oil Wells Is Urged By Frank D. Gardner

"Permian Basin's 17,000 Wells Straining To Go . . . Why Can't They?" is the subject of an article by Frank D. Gardner, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram, which appears in the February issue of West Texas Today, publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. After urging an increase in the price of oil, Gardner writes: "West Texas has the oil and is ready. It is up to every citizen to see that this oil is used in the all-out war effort." His article follows:

By Frank D. Gardner Oil Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram

And they're crying about gasoline and oil back East! Out here in West Texas, there is enough of that highly coveted hydrocarbon known as oil to flood the entire United States ankle-deep, at least.

Just try to imagine a giant, potentially all-powerful, leashed so he can't move. That is exactly the position in which the West Texas Permian Basin finds itself today. More than 17,000 oil wells are groaning and straining at the leash, wishing only to produce their quota of petroleum to help speed the war effort on its way to ultimate victory.

But what gives? Why don't these wells pour out their never-ending stream of black gold to end the crude oil shortage which is causing the East to shiver because of lack of fuel, and in some instances is causing the shut-down of factories dependent upon this vitally needed oil?

Well, citizens, soldiers and taxpayers, here is the reason. The Feds have been so lax in their prognostications as to the oil needs of this nation that they have overlooked the mightiest oil reserve in the nation, to which they can turn for a plentiful supply. This potential oil wealth that is West Texas has been made to lie dormant and virtually has been strangled by non-development, "selective purchasing" and pipe line prorations.

Listen! Do you know that only five wells in the Yates field of Pecos County are able and willing to produce in one day enough oil to more than satisfy the needs of the East!

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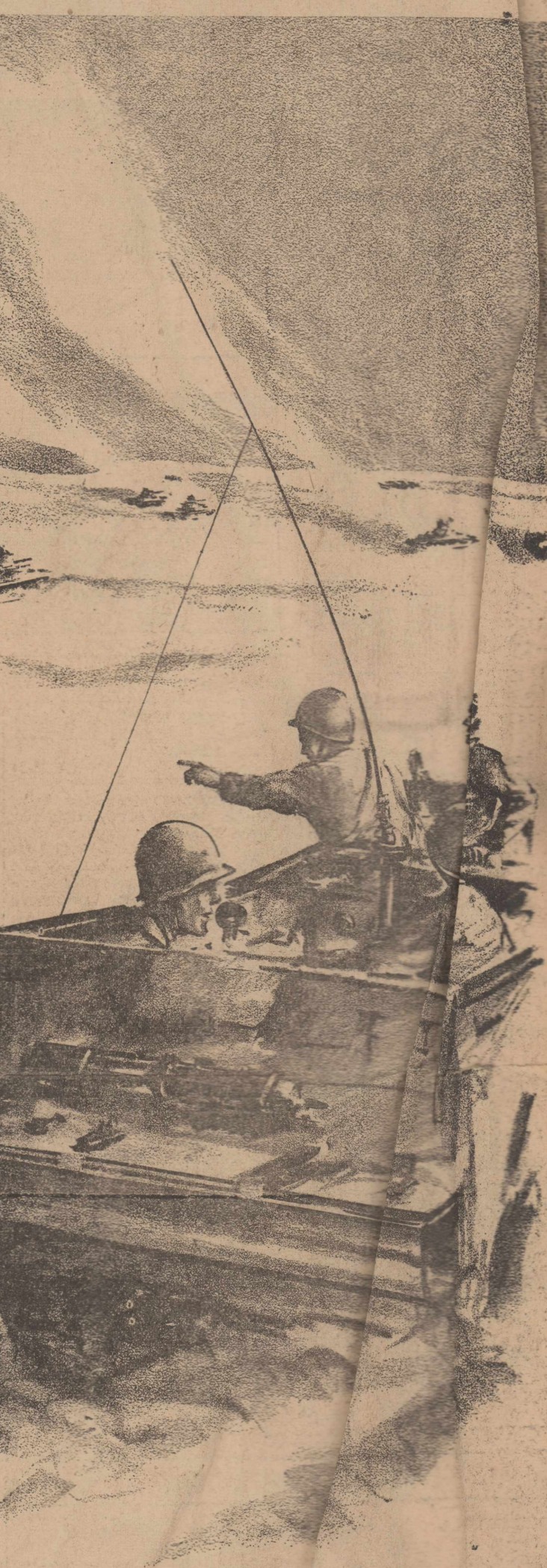
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that today is fighting for its very existence. In World War I, it was said the Allies "floated to victory on a sea of oil." For the sake of humanity let it not be said that in World War II the Allies were defeated because of an insufficient quantity of oil to keep their tanks, and planes going. West Texas has the oil and is ready. It is up to every citizen to see that this oil is used in all-out war effort.

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