



BERLIN SUFFERS HEAVIEST BLOW



Action In North Africa

From Signal Corps movie, 'At the Front in North Africa,' this sequence shot with a telescope lens from U. S. Artillery position, top, shows three Nazi Mark IV tanks crawling cautiously across Tunisian slope. Nearby straw sheds house Nazi big guns. U. S. deadly anti-tank fire blasts two tanks in foreground (bottom). (NEA Telephoto)

Axis Attacks Stopped

Allies Now In Sbeitla Large Jap Convoy Reported Moving Toward New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Allied troops have hurled back all of General Jurgen Von Arnim's attacks in Northern Tunisia, knocking out 24 German tanks in three days and killing at least 600 Axis troops, while in Central Tunisia the Allies captured Sbeitla and drove on three miles farther east.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—A 14 ship Japanese convoy, one of the largest ever assembled by the enemy in this sector of the Southwest Pacific, moved westward from New Britain toward the New Guinea coast Tuesday as bad weather delayed Allied airmen waiting to strike at the armada.

Raid Sets Big Fires

General Warmth State Suffers Extreme Cold



General Warmth

LONDON—(AP) The RAF, continuing the non-stop Allied aerial offensive against western Europe, bombed Berlin and targets in Western Germany Monday night in raids from which 19 planes failed to return, the Air Ministry announced Tuesday.

Texans donned overcoats Tuesday and surveyed damaged Victory Gardens as an early March cold wave brought snow to the Panhandle and freezing temperatures as far south as Waco.

Seasoned Nazi Army Smashed By Russians

MOSCOW—(AP)—Returning to the forefront of the Red Army's operations against the Germans, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko has driven into their positions on a broad, wind-swept sector of the northwestern front in a sudden thrust that Nazi armor and heavy mortar fire were unable to halt, and has smashed the seasoned German 16th army, the Russians said Tuesday.

Skelly 1 Spears Swabs New Oil Through Tubing

Oil Editor Sbeitla Captured Skelly Oil Company No. 1 G. T. Spears, one-half mile southeast extension well in the Abell Ordovician field, Northern Pecos County, is on first production test after gun-perforating special 4 1/2-inch flush-joint liner opposite pay sand of the Waddell, lower Simpson.

Committee Delays Showdown On Farm Workers Induction

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate military affairs committee again postponed Tuesday a showdown vote on a bill to halt induction of farm workers into the armed services as Selective Service officials joined the War Department in opposition to the measure.

Drive For War Funds Starts

The 1943 Red Cross War Fund Campaign started in Midland Tuesday and will be continued until the quota of \$9,950 is exceeded and until every man, woman and child has been asked for Red Cross contributions.

Yanks Start Munda Fires

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported Tuesday that American dive bombers had attacked and started fires in the Japanese air base area at Munda on New Georgia Island, all U. S. planes returned.

Show Dates Are Changed

Officials of the Midland Livestock Show, scheduled to be held here March 16 and 17, Tuesday postponed the event until the following week, March 23 and 24.

Investigation Of Labor Relations Is Being Sought

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An investigation of the entire field of labor relations was projected in Congress Tuesday as two House committees drove ahead with "work or fight" and other labor legislation.

WAR AT A GLANCE

LONDON—RAF takes blitz to Berlin. RUSSIA—Newest Red drive smashes Germans in north. AFRICA—Allies hurl back Nazi attacks. PACIFIC—MacArthur's airmen poised for blow at Jap convoy.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox promised Senators Tuesday that "we'll utterly destroy the Japanese fleet before the war is over. And when it is annihilated, he added, 'we'll probably impose upon her that she'll never have another fleet—she has exhibited that she is not qualified to have one.'" LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio said Tuesday that considerable damage was done Monday night by the British air raid on Berlin and incomplete results showed 89 persons were killed and 213 injured.

CASUALTIES LISTED WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Tuesday 71 casualties in Navy forces, including 11 dead, 16 wounded and missing.

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Do not be consumed by jealousy, it is a vile and degrading passion, banish it utterly from your soul: Yet all this availeth me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the Kings gate.—Esther 5:13.

Vincimo

For a long time Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo d'Italia, carried the slogan "Vinceremo," which means "We will win." Italian-speaking friends say that if Il Duce had been expressing mere confidence—telling in slogan form what inevitably was going to happen—he would have written "Vincimo," which means "We shall win."

The dictator must have had misgivings. For instead of stating a simple "fact," perhaps unconsciously he said in effect: "We are going to try to win."

Now, suddenly, Il Popolo has switched to the new slogan "Non Vinceranno," which means "They shall not win." Again the form expressing determination, rather than a calm, dispassionate statement of what Il Duce would like to believe.

This is no mere play upon words. It is clear indication of the low state of Italian morale, when the dictator's own newspaper concedes that the possibility of Axis victory has disappeared. The most that Mussolini even claims, now, is that the Axis will seek a stalemate, as the war's outcome.

Since Italy's fate is to be that of Germany, the change indicates clearly what even Hitler's satellite in Italy thinks about Hitler's chances of victory.

What Italy has discovered can not be hidden forever from Germany. We have known the answer for some time. We do not need to be told. But it is cheering to learn that the enemy is beginning to catch on.

Neither Germans nor Italians are, like the Japs, the type to continue fighting after they know finally that they have been whipped. Such realization as is shown by Il Popolo's new slogan marks a definite turn for the better.

After Dunkirk in England, and after Pearl Harbor, the slogan had to be "They shall not win." Gradually, as the situation improved, it became the simple "They will not win." We now are in the "We will win" stage, expressing firm determination. We are about to pass into the stage in which we can say what Mussolini never dared say: "Vincimo—we shall win." A calm, simple statement of unchallenged fact.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Pantry Of Democracy

President Roosevelt's indication that an exploratory United Nations conference on post-war food supplies might be held sometime this spring points up consideration of how this critical problem of feeding Europe is to be handled this time.

Relief for Europe cost the United States \$2.3 billion after the last war. The \$300 million was private funds—Red Cross, Quakers, Near East Relief and the like. The \$2 billion was government money, and the U. S. contribution represented approximately 85 per cent of all the relief handed out, the remaining 15 per cent coming from Great Britain and other countries.

Theoretically, this \$2 billion worth of food relief was sold. The exporting countries had to pay cash and did buy about \$500 million worth of surplus American wheat for which farmers had been paid \$2 a bushel by act of Congress.

Liberated countries and the allied nations that needed relief eat food on credit and that added about \$1.4 billion to the war debts which were never collected, so in the long run that post-war relief was pretty much of a gift. The total shipment of foods to Europe after World War I were 6.7 million tons, three-fourths of it cereals and sugar. Up to Jan. 1, 1942, Lend-Lease shipments of food to United Nations countries have reached 4.8 million tons or nearly two-thirds of the first post-war relief load. Less than a fourth of the Lend-Lease shipments have been grains and sugar, the bulk being meats, dairy products, fruits—in short, vitamins. There you have the principal difference, aside from quantity, between feeding Europe after the last war and feeding the world after this one.

Heavy wartime drains on U. S. food supplies, making this country the pantry as well as the arsenal of democracy, mean simply that when this war is over, the United States will not have the food supplies she had in 1918-19 and lend to a conclusion that feeding Europe after this war is a job for the United Nations as a whole.

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Waste Fats

Response to the waste kitchen fat salvage campaign is not enough to meet the need. We are having to dig into our reserve, the Office of War Information warns, to get enough fat to meet our war demand for explosives. If every family would turn in half a pound each month, we could break even.

We can't afford to run out of ammunition for our fighting men. We can't assume that the other fellow will do it. Everybody must begin to help or must help more.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The fellow who always wants to run everything probably will balk at the lawnmower.

Why worry about making both ends meet? Chances are they won't recognize each other any more.

War workers can work all night and sleep all day and still find their place in the sun.

It's always fair weather when good fellows get together—but the storm breaks when they get home.

"Some of Those Guys Downstairs Ain't So Hot, Either"



Questions And Answers Concerning Nation's New Point Ration Plan

- Q. When I shop for my family, can I use stamps from more than one book belonging to my family? A. Yes, ALL the blue stamps marked A, B, and C may be used from all the books in one household.

- Q. Will all persons be given the same number of ration books? A. Yes, Exactly the same ration book, with the same number of stamps, will be issued to every member of the family.

Using the Old Bean



(Official U. S. Army Photo From NEA) So you think you have coffee problems! This perplexed Army chef must brew enough coffee in the huge cauldron to serve 100 men.

Transfer Of British Bases To U. S. To Be Proposed By Senator Tydings

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Permanent transfer to the United States of western hemisphere bases leased from the British to obtain permanent title to the bases, which were leased to the United States in exchange for 50 over-age destroyers before this country entered the war, Tydings (D-Md) said Tuesday.

While Tydings said it was his opinion that the United States never will be repaid in cash for lend lease supplies, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) said the Senate foreign relations committee had been informed by Administrator E. E. Settinus, Jr. that a careful accounting is being kept so that the net dollar value of goods and services can be calculated after the war.

Two Men Drown After Automobile Plunges In Bayou

DICKINSON—(AP)—Two men were drowned and three others swam to safety after an automobile plunged into Dickinson Bayou here late Monday night.

Large Crowd Hears Dr. Harris Monday At Geologists Meet

More than 80 members of the West Texas Geological Society Monday night heard Dr. R. W. Harris, professor of geology at Oklahoma University, discuss "The Simpson Section of the Arbuckle Mountains of Southern Oklahoma."

PHYSICIAN DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—Dr. A. A. Blasinger, veteran Denison physician, died at a Dallas hospital Monday following an operation.

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Advertisement for FRIDAY'S BOOT SHOP, 112 W. WALL, offering shoe repairs and services.

Military Service Is Arranged Here For Staff Sgt. Johnson

Military funeral services were scheduled here Tuesday afternoon for Staff Sergeant M. D. Johnson, 30, of Midland who was killed in the crash of a four-motored bomber near Walla Walla, Wash.

Three Killed In Head-On Collision

BELTON—(AP)—Three persons were dead Tuesday as the result of a head-on automobile collision five miles south of here on the Austin highway.

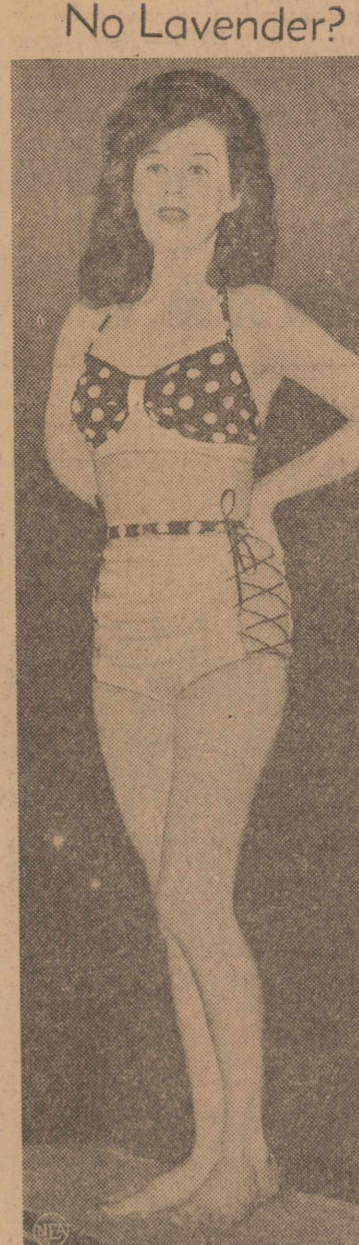
Cable Engineer Dies

LONDON—(AP)—Rollo Appleyard, 76, cable engineer, physicist and inventor, died at his home in London Monday.



REVIVAL REV. ROY SHAHAN, Evangelist Pastor First Baptist Church, Snyder Sunday, Feb. 28 Thru March 7 10:00 A.M. and 8:30 P.M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1001 So. Main Midland



Susan Hayward of the films looks trim in this swim suit trimmed with lace—of the shoe-string variety.

Two Added To Staff At Western Clinic

Miss Edith Jones and Mrs. Cleo Brown Petosky, registered nurses, have been added to the staff at the Western Clinic Hospital here.

Wool

BOSTON—(AP-USA)—Purchasing of 1942-shorn 12-month wools was reported Tuesday from Texas at an FOB grease price of 44 cents. Sales of Australian to-arrive good top-making wools of the following grades were made:

The American Museum of Natural History in New York has a 600-pound topaz crystal, found in Brazil.

Advertisement for CACTUS HOME BAKED PASTRIES at CACTUS CAFE, COR. WALL & LORAIN, J. H. WALLACE MGR.

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SOCIETY

Calvary Baptist WMU Meets For Special Program

With Mrs. J. E. Harwell as leader, a royal service program on "The Christian Witness In American Democracy" was presented at the meeting of the Calvary Baptist WMU Monday at the church. Others on program included Mmes. R. C. Frazier, Howard McLaughlin, Hoyt Burris, A. W. Smith, F. M. Morrow, C. M. Tunnell and Tom Dunn. Sentence prayers were offered and those present included Mmes. Frazier, Morrow, Tunnell, Dunn, W. F. Smith, B. B. Smith, A. W. Smith, W. G. Flournoy, McLaughlin, Burris, B. F. Ward, and Harwell.

Cotton Cutie



Bathing beauties in '43 will be wearing cotton bathing suits like this modeled by Hollywood's Elyse Knox. Rubber shortage, y'know.

Roy Shahan Of Snyder Holds Revival Here

The Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Snyder, who is conducting a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1001 South Main Street, preached on "The Place of the Church in a Troubled World" at the morning service Monday. "Is God Emeritus" was his sermon topic at the evening service. Services, which are being held at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8:30 o'clock each evening, will continue through March 7.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Pat Warren in the Crawford Hotel.

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

Mrs. W. A. Black will be hostess to the Bluebonnet Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 111 North G.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Muldrow, 1908 West Holloway.

The Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ivan Hood, 111 Ridgela Drive.

Mrs. D. R. Carter and Mrs. Hubert Hopper will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

THURSDAY

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1508 West College.

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

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

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The Grace Lutheran Parish workers will meet at 3 p. m. with Dr. Eva Shultz, 1001 West Wall.

The Palette Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the club studio at 604 North Colorado.

The new nutrition class will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Mrs. Gilbert Sevier and Mrs. Ed Warren will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

FRIDAY

The WFMS of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

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

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

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Alan Leeper, 1908 West Texas.

Two home nursing classes will meet from 2 until 5 o'clock at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pat Warren and Mrs. Gerald Galligan will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Mrs. George Bradbury Is Hostess To Circle

With Mrs. B. F. Haag opening the program with prayer, the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday with Mrs. George Bradbury. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bob Baker, chairman, after which the Bible study on "Will a Man Rob God?" was led by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Bob Baker.

Luncheon Served To Ruth Circle Members

A luncheon was served to nineteen members of the Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church at their meeting with Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 West Illinois, Monday. A business meeting was held and Mrs. Andrew Pasken gave the devotional on "Consecration." The lesson on "Let's Talk It Over" was taught by Mrs. Butler Hurley.

Grandfather Makes Most Of Suggestion

CHICAGO—(P)—"Buy a bond for your youngsters" is the slogan adapted by Chicago trade union groups in their campaign to raise \$2,000,000 for the 40 million dollar fund to replace the cruiser Chicago, sunk in the South Pacific. Responding to the suggestion, Thomas A. Biggy brought 12 of his grandchildren, ranging in age from one month to 31 years, down to union headquarters, and bought each a \$25 war bond. He also bought a bond for another grandchild who wasn't present.

Charming Collars For Spring

The increasingly popular "lingerie touch"—charmingly expressed in this bib-collared lovely Renaissance-type lace with its fluted edge.



Enchanting collar, of white organdy and insert with matching cuffs—sheer flatery for Navy or Black spring dresses.

Rev. Brasier Speaks At Meeting Of Trinity Episcopal Auxiliary

The Rev. P. M. Brasier, who is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brown, emphasized the importance of communion service in an address at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon. The auxiliary met with Mrs. Don Sivals, 811 Louisiana. The auxiliary and Lord's prayers and the creed were repeated in unison. Mrs. J. P. Butler read the scripture.

Plans were made for a parish tea which will be held March 14. Mr. Brasier gave the benediction. The following were present: Mmes. J. N. Allison, James Brown, C. F. Brown, Chappell Davis, I. E. Daniel, L. E. Edwards, C. L. Griffin, W. D. Henderson, W. T. Hoey, Roy Kinsey, N. B. Larsh, F. E. Lewis, Eric Payne, Ray Rhodes, Eugene Russell, Sivals, John Shipley, C. D. Vertrees, W. A. Yeager and S. J. Lones, Butler and Mr. Brasier.

Civic Theater Sets March 18 And 19 For Next Presentation

March 18 and 19 were the dates set for Midland Civic Theater's next presentation, "Watch on the Rhine," at the regular monthly meeting of the theater Monday in the City-County Auditorium. A "battle of the sexes" quiz program was conducted by Sgt. Conway McCracken who was introduced by Mrs. Susie Noble. About 50 guests were present.

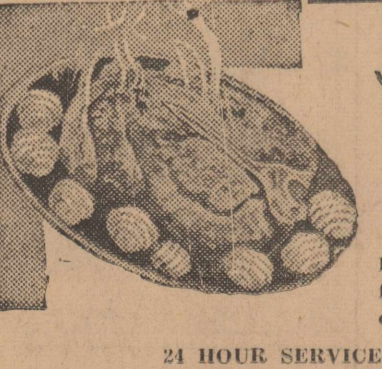
Mrs. Cole Entertains PasTime Club Members

Mrs. Paul Cole entertained members of the PasTime Club Monday at her home, 106 West Louisiana. Rainbow colors were used in the house decorations and in the refreshment plates. Mrs. N. W. Bigham won high score and Mrs. Odie Morris, second. Bingo prize went to Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ted Dykes, David Stamper, Verble Mitchell, Larry Logsdon, Campbell, Morris, Bigham and the hostess.

Club Girls Taught How To Make Rolls

The Warfield Club girls met Monday in the assembly room of the courthouse, and they were taught how to make rolls. Miss Alpha Lynn demonstrated the steps in making rolls. Nine members attended.

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We, the Women

By Ruth Millitt
What do you do when you meet an old friend or an acquaintance and say "How's Bill?" only to learn that he's on a fighting front and that he hasn't been heard from in some time?

That is the kind of a situation you run into these days, and it isn't an easy one to cope with. You want to leave the wife or mother feeling better for having talked to you—but how can you manage it? These suggestions might help. Let her talk about Bill as much as she wants to. If you suddenly change the subject, you'll seem cold and uninterested.

Don't bring up any small troubles of your own. They are bound to seem unimportant to her. In your eagerness to make her feel better don't dismiss her worries lightly.

Don't run out on her, saying "I'd like to talk, but I'm in a terrible hurry." It is cruel to be in too much of a hurry to let a person in trouble talk it out.

Don't tell her about the Jones boy who has been reported missing in action, or give her any other depressing news. Don't let your attention wander while she talks. Give yourself to her trouble.

Don't dare to complain about any inconveniences the war is causing you. Don't think you make her feel better by saying, "There are so many other people who are going through the same thing." That is small comfort to any woman.

It All Helps
Say something nice about Bill. Something she will remember and want to repeat. Don't be afraid to let her know you are genuinely concerned for Bill's safety. Tell her to let you know as soon as she gets some word from him.

There isn't much we can do to help each other over the difficult times the war is causing. But we can at least appear interested.

Legion Auxiliary Postpones Meeting

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary has been postponed from Tuesday night until 8 p. m. Thursday at the courthouse due to the cold weather. Members will see for the veterans at Legion, Texas.

Altar Society Plans Party

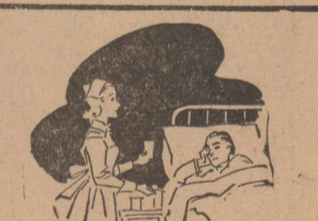
Plans were made for a bingo party to be held next Monday when the St. Anne Altar Society met Monday at the Catholic Parish Hall. The Rev. Father J. J. O'Connell gave a report on the N. C. C. W. meeting in Big Spring in February. Women of the society plan to meet at the Red Cross workroom every Friday to sew. Members present included Father O'Connell and Mmes. Ben Dansby, Joe Kelly, J. A. Morehouse, L. G. Powell, J. W. McMillen, H. F. Fox, E. S. Griffin, Arioux, G. G. Galligan, James Chapple, Alfred Tom, Leo McLaughlin, Gilbert Sevier, Allen Tolbert, Cecil Yadon, Randall and Ralph Geisler.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson Teaches Bible Study

Mrs. T. E. Johnson taught the lesson from I Samuel 21-24 at the Viola Holt Bible Class meeting Monday at the educational building of the First Methodist Church. The following attended: Mmes. Johnson, D. A. Pass, L. H. Olson, S. P. Hazlip, O. F. Hedrick, Bill Wyche, J. B. Zant and W. F. Bailey.

Mrs. Fannie Barrett Is President Of WFMS

Mrs. Fannie Barrett was elected president of the WFMS of the Church of the Nazarene at its meeting Friday at the church. Mrs. J. E. Peeler was elected study leader and Mrs. Ira Cole, reporter. Those present included Mmes. R. M. Hocker, A. C. Lamb, J. F. Price, H. R. Mann, E. Lucky, Peeler, J. B. DeArman, R. S. Steed and Cole



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Mary Frances Carter Honored With Buffet Luncheon On Birthday

Honoring her daughter, Mary Frances, on her 17th birthday, Mrs. D. R. Carter entertained with a buffet luncheon Monday at her home, 900 West Tennessee. Flowers decorated the home and shasta daisies were given as favors. Games of bingo were played and Elsie Schlosser won high score. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

The invitation list included the honoree and Patsy Butcher, Patsy Warren, Wanda Jean Girdley, Jo Ann Blair, Margaret Mims, Suzanne LaForce, Peggy Bissell, Glenn Graham, Elsie Schlosser, Virginia Stolte, Janice Pope, Otella Flynn, Faye Doris Douglas, Margie Barron, Kathryn Hanks, Billie Walker, Isabella Morehouse, Norma Jean Stice, Frances Palmer, Belva Jo Knight, Jackie Theis, Patsy Tull, Jo Ray Murray, Colleen Gates, Bobbie Jean Gibbons, Elaine Hedrick, Ann Van-naman and Margibeth Carter.

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2. Should one ever go to the breakfast table with hair uncombed?
3. Is it better to have a dinner going or bell to call a large family to the table, than to yell "Dinner is ready" in a loud enough voice for those upstairs and in the basement to hear?
4. Is it better for a mother to have a bell or whistle to call her children in from play than to yell "John-nee" at the top of her lungs?
5. Should a mother let her children wander all over the neighborhood, going into houses and demanding to be entertained?

Answers
1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a) If he is in your way, he will probably be in the neighbor's way too.

Personals

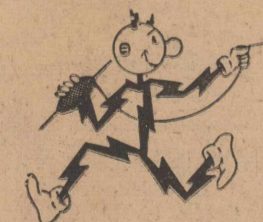
Mrs. D. D. Goodman of Hohenwald, Tenn., is visiting Miss Marilyn Sidwell.

Mrs. Carl Roberts and Mrs. Ward of Odessa were visitors in Midland Monday.

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Bible Study Taught By Mrs. Earl Chapman

Mrs. Earl Chapman taught the Bible study of the Laura Haygood Circle at its meeting Monday with Mrs. Carl Clement. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Otis Ligon, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Trieg, Chapman, W. A. Black, S. M. Vaughan, Phil Scharbauer, George Vannaman, Allen, and the hostess and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

48-POINT SALUTE

OLYMPIA, WASH.—(P)—"Two cans" of pineapple, please?" "Two cans?" the clerk asked the youth. "Why, that would take your entire 48 points for the month . . . I know, they're a present for mother. I'm going to the army . . ."

SERIAL STORY Glider Girl

By OREN ARNOLD

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THE STORY: Pat Friday seeks a job that offers patriotism, adventure and romance. She is attracted by a help wanted ad that offers six young women with "sound minds" an opportunity to learn soaring. When Pat arrives, she finds 40 girls ahead of her. She shows resourcefulness by posing as a secretary and obtaining data from all the applicants. James Carr, young and boyish, though of military bearing, is surprised to find Pat has assumed secretarial duties in his office, but cannot be angry for long.

CHAPTER II ENAGED

PAT sat far on the edge of her chair, as if poised for flight. Her eyes were wide; and beautiful, as always.

"I just—just—well, here secretary didn't seem to be your so—"

"Miss Stuart is often late for work. Confounding it!"

"Is she? I mean—well, then, I—"

"And so you just took charge of the waiting applicants, with a little artistic bluffing." Jimmy Carr's grin was appreciative and broad.

"Yes, sir."

"Miss Friday, were you deliberately trying to show your source mind?"

"No, sir. I mean—"

"Blushing becomes you, did you know that?"

"Oh!"

"You remind me of my little sis, back home."

"Oh."

"You don't need character references, I can read your character. And you look healthy as an Army mule."



From basement to sky—in a few short days Pat Friday learned the thrill of soaring. Glider flight opened the way to romantic adventure.

"You remember Crete," he went on. "The Germans took it with paratroops dropped out of gliders. Soaring is flying in those planes. Oh... Oh!"

He caught her heightened interest.

"Mmm! Sounds exciting, eh? Okay, Miss Friday, it is! I'm here to tell you soaring is more fun than power flying. Easier, and safer, too. Now look—"

His boyish enthusiasm had him again. For five minutes he lectured Pat, and she was a fascinated pupil. He leaned close to her, he swayed back, describing things with his hands. It was a mere five minutes, but that was long enough for Pat to feel something brand-new welling within her. Moreover, it was a grand something. She hadn't time to understand it fully, but it was the most delightful, most exhilarating feeling she had ever known! Soaring? It had to do with aircraft, yes; but it had to do with her own consciousness, too! Jimmy Carr had sent her spirits soaring sky high.

"YOU'RE hired," he turned abruptly to his desk again, writing. "What's your age?"

"It's—22."

"Mmm. Height?"

"Five feet one. Almost two. Maybe I could—"

"Weight?"

"I'm dieting. I think I can make—"

He wrinkled his nose at her, impishly grinning. "Ninety-five?"

"Oh, no! It's 99!"

"Mmm! Fat lady!"

"I want to gain."

"Married?"

"Goodness no! I mean—no!"

"Plain No." He chuckled. "Any encumbrances?"

"No. I—I'm an orphan. Brother's in the Navy. We—"

"Typing? Shorthand? Dicta-phone?"

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

One of the strongest tournament centers in the country is New Jersey. This is probably due to the fact that each year the New Jersey Bridge League has played host to the summer session of the national tournament. This tournament has been moved to New York for the duration.

Olds
A972
AJ
J762
J95

W NE
S E
Dealer
43
7643

Torrence
Q10543
102
AKQ83
A

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Opening—♠K. — 2

Recently New Jersey conducted its own pair championship, which was won by Frank M. Olds of East Orange and Charles W. Torrence of Arlington, N. J.

Here is an interesting hand that helped them win the championship. Declarer won the first trick with the ace of clubs. He saw that as long as he was not opened, he could make his contract if he lost but one spade trick.

American farms have about 1,800,000 tractors, according to estimates.

War Claims Work To Become Active Phase Of Red Cross Service

As casualties of war increase, claims work will develop into one of the most active phases of Red Cross services to the armed forces, according to W. I. Pratt, chairman of the Midland Red Cross Chapter.

He was taking cognizance of the Secretary of War Stimson's recent warning that Americans must expect heavy casualties soon, and of the heavy fighting in which United States forces now are engaged in North Africa.

The War Department, in sending notifications of death to persons in this county, will advise the next of kin to seek the assistance of the

Deferred Sentence Roswell N. M. Yeomen

CHUCK MITCHELL of the Roswell Navy Recruiting Office bought a hen for Saturday night she laid an egg. She'll still lay some more.

Shoemaker Figures He'll Strick To Last

NEW YORK.—(AP)—When May Lee, 27, a laundress of Jackson Heights, Queens, was inducted into the army he put this note in the window:

"Please call for laundry at shoemaker next door. Key is with him. I have date with Uncle Sam."

That was all right with Tom Lacoio, the shoe man, who has a son in the army.

But Lee pulled out without explaining his Chinese bookkeeping system. By searching through the bundles, Lacoio was able to identify the laundry of the customer who called. What confuses him is that he still has bundles left.

Blackbeard, famous pirate, was really named Edward Teach.

Annual Harbinger Of Spring Blossoms Out

A perennial harbinger of spring for Midland has blossomed forth on the courthouse lawn.

An apricot tree which sprang up at the west steps of the courthouse about nine years ago is gaily bedecked in white blossoms and is drawing the attention of all passers-by. Courthouse employees say it is among the first sign of spring each year.

WOMEN'S PLACE—

PUEBLO, COLO.—(AP)—"Hug! nothing! but women!" snorted City Jailor Joe Zeller as he glanced at the occupants of his three cells.

It was the first time in two years Zeller hadn't had a male prisoner.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



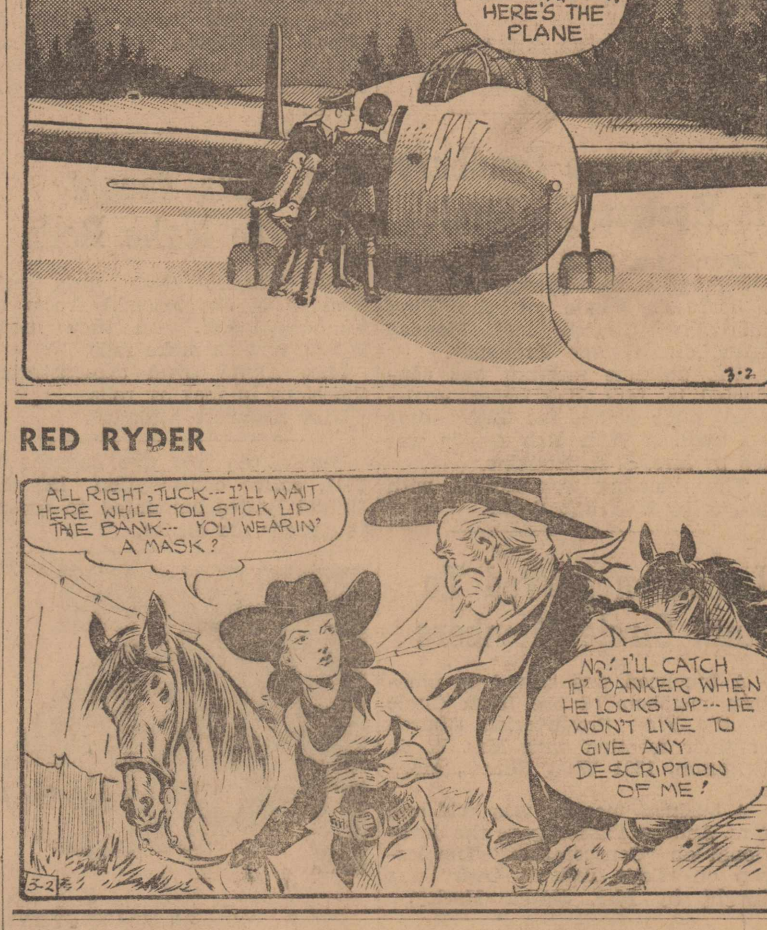
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER



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"The landlord's right here, and he says what's a little leak in our attic every day our soldiers are getting soaked to the skin when the tropical storms!"

THIS STRANGE WORLD —By William Ferguson

SOME SPECIES OF TURTLES
BURY THEIR EGGS CAREFULLY IN THE SAND, THEN MOVE AWAY A SHORT DISTANCE AND SCRATCH UP THE SAND CONSPICIOUSLY IN ORDER TO MISLEAD EGG-HUNTING MARAUDERS.

VANCEBORO, MAINE, ONCE HAD 96 INCHES OF SNOW IN FOUR DAYS!

WHERE'S ELMER?

The first trans-Atlantic cable was laid from Europe to this island in 1866, since it is the North American point nearest Europe. Yours for victory, Private Elmer

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ANSWER: Newfoundland.
NEXT: Hitler's headach.

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

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In Hit Parade

Cage Title Playoff Schedule Complete

AUSTIN—(AP)—Basketball play in the Texas Interscholastic League's 1943 tournament begins here Thursday with conference AA and A teams both seeing action.

Conference B teams start Friday, according to pairings announced by Rodney Kidd, athletic director. Jeff Davis of Houston, defending champion, meets Waco in one AA contest. In others Lufkin is pitted against Dallas' Highland Park; Dallas Tech meets El Paso's Bowie; and Amarillo plays Austin.

Davis favored.

In conference A, French High of Beaumont opposes Aransas Pass; Holiday meets Anson; Mount Vernon plays Gladewater's Sabine High, and Lakeview goes against San Antonio's Sidney Lanier.

When conference B play opens, Slidell opposes Leona; Big Lake's Reagan County High meets Midway of Howland; Idalou encounters Ingelside, and Fayetteville is matched with Sidney.

Prime favorites in conference AA are Jeff Davis and Dallas Tech, the former with 25 wins and one loss in the season's play, and the latter with 16 wins and no losses.

Amarillo is another undefeated entry, having played and won ten.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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Falling Hair on Rising Sun



With a captured Jap flag for an apron, an American soldier visits the barber in New Guinea.

Knox Questions Effectiveness Of Sub Bases Raids

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox questioned Tuesday whether aerial bombings of German submarine bases along the northern coast of France were doing direct damage to the U-boats holed up there between forays into the Atlantic.

Knox, estimated that the enemy had 300 to 400 submarines presently available, told a press conference he was unable to say how effective the bombing attacks were "in direct hits" and emphasized that "some of the stalls (in which the submarines are kept) are heavily protected."

Doing Some Damage

The secretary was asked whether the bombing had been effective and he replied: "Well, if you put it that way, I'll say they are effective. They certainly are doing some damage—if nothing more than disrupting the life of the community."

Asked whether there was any evidence of an increase in the U-boat force now in active operations against Allied shipping in the Atlantic, Secretary Knox replied there was no such evidence and said the Atlantic situation "has been pretty stable lately."

Hastily, however, he added, "that doesn't mean they can't increase—I think they have 300 or 400 subs available."

Conservative Estimate

This estimate was considerably more conservative than estimates of many naval men who have placed the German submarine strength at probably 400 to 500—possibly even more.

The secretary said he had no information about reports from Australia of Japanese activities in the South Pacific other than the information which already had been made public from Australian headquarters.

He said too that he had "no comment at this time," on national service legislation pending before Congress.

Louisiana Senator Fights Confirmation Of Allied To Post

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Terming the President's nomination of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas to be a judge of the fifth circuit court of appeals as "political" on a gain of again trifling with the judiciary," Senator Overton (D-La.) opposed his confirmation at a Senate judicial committee hearing Tuesday.

Allred arrived at the committee room shortly before the hearing began and encountered just inside the door the two senators leading the opposition to his nomination, Senator Ellender (D-La.) and Overton. They shook hands and exchanged greetings and then posed for photographers.

Negro Woman Is Found Guilty Of Murder Charge

Katherine Smith, negro, was convicted of the murder of Louise Smith, negro, on October 29, 1942, by a jury in 70th district court here Monday afternoon and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The verdict was returned about 6 o'clock.

The trial of Shirley Howard, charged with the murder on November 8, 1942, of J. A. Whittington of Midland, was set for May 24 after a motion for continuance by the defendant was granted by Judge Cecil C. Collings.

Civil cases will be heard next week. The grand jury, which reviewed its session from the first week, will take up deliberations again Wednesday, March 10.

Cardinal Players May Be Unionized If Plan Works Out

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—The trainer of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals has a new plan for wrapping up the National League pennant—long underwear for players in chilly spring and sweaters during summer, too.

Dr. Harrison J. (Doc) Weaver said Tuesday he had bought 144 union suits for the Cards and "if they'll only listen to reason and wear them winter and summer, they'll win the pennant in a walk."

Beats Vitamin Pills

Doc, for two decades a devotee of longies the year 'round, says "union suits" do the players a lot more good than those vitamin pills Club Owner Sam Breadon feeds the boys to sharpen their eyesight for night games.

"By keeping out dust and dirt, long underwear keeps players comfortable and in good spirits, and that's what it takes for boys like mine to win pennants," the trainer said. "They'll win anyhow, but they'll take it in a walk in longies."

Longtime Devotee

The good doctor added that his favorite kind of underwear would reduce "sliders," those strawberry red bruises players often come up with after hitting the dirt.

Weaver became a longie addict at 36 because he "couldn't stand the feel of the goods they put in pants on the naked knee." He has been preaching his union suit gospel to Card players for 16 years—to no avail.

Athletes Get Shoes Under O.P.A. Order

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Shoe rationing won't result in barefooted football and baseball games this year.

The Office of Price Administration has ruled that professional athletes, who require special footwear, may obtain extra coupons so that they may have two pair of athletic shoes on hand at all times.

There are no restrictions on the manufacture of sport shoes, except golf shoes, which have been barred for the duration by the WPB. The survey branch of the OPA says athletic shoe stocks on dealers' shelves were approximately normal for the spring season.

Leser Wins

Al Warden of the Ogden Standard-Examiner relays this yarn about how another Utah scribe, Ralph Jordan, managing-editor of the Salt Lake City Desert News, once fell down on an assignment with notably successful results.

Jordan was running for Utah State College when he lost a shoe and fell. Four Utah U. rivals were so close behind that they all tumbled over him while the other State athletes had room to go around the pile-up and finish 1-2-3.

Today's Guest Star

Stanley Woodward, New York Herald-Tribune: "No fighter ever has had a more enthusiastic reception in New York than Johnny Greco. He deserves it because he is a good clean puncher who eschews holding and mauling. Also because he beat a man who wears a zoot suit."

Sportswriter

Open Golf Champion Craig Wood, who played with his back in a brace when he won the title, recently underwent an operation to correct a spinal disorder that caused the Marines to turn him down.

Sep Palu is going ahead with his plans for a big twilight harness racing program at Cleveland's North Randall track but he wishes some of the sponsors were a bit faster with their check books.

The Boston Olympics have signed up the crack forward line of Dartmouth's hockey team, Dick Rondeau, Bill Harrison and Billy Riley, as well as goalie Phil Carey and winger Jim Edgeworth from Boston College.

Cleaning The Outfit

The National League's current "iron man" is the Phil's Danny Litwiler with 239 consecutive games—and no cracks, please, about the iron men in the stands who endured watching all of them.

When Clyde Sukeforth, the new Dodger coach arrived from his home at Waldoboro, Me., Monday he brought as a present to Boss Branch Rickey a box of about 50 smelts, he had caught fishing through the ice.

One of the assembled scribes remarked that it isn't the first time the Dodgers have smelt.

Third Time May Be Charm For McCarthy

BOSTON—(NEA)—Johnny McCarthy, for whom the Giants paid the Yankees' Newark subsidiary \$40,000 in 1936, is likely to make good as the Braves' first baseman this year in this third National League trial. He broke in with the Dodgers in '35, hit .295 for Indianapolis last season and led the American Association in runs-batted-in with 133.

McCarthy is married and 3A in the draft.

His coming sends Max West back to the outfield, and gives the Braves a good one, with him and Chet Ross providing punch, and Tommy Holmes the speed.

Charley Root Named Hollywood Team Boss

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—(AP)—Charley Root, veteran righthand pitcher, is new manager of the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League, signing a one-year contract at an undisclosed salary.

He succeeds Oscar Vitt, former Cleveland manager, released for economy—in favor of a playing manager. Root, with the Chicago Cubs 16 years, played with the Stars last season.

Tennis Star Wants Big Business Career

WINTER PARK, FLA.—(AP)—Attractive Paule (Bobby) Bertz, having achieved a long held ambition to become the women's national tennis champion, now has her heart set on getting into big business.

The 23-year-old blonde will graduate from Rollins College here June 3 and she frankly admits she's trying for a post graduate scholarship at Columbia University to continue her work in economics.

"And then I'd like to get into business," she said Tuesday.

KEATON RESIGNS

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—After 15 years, Howard Payne College was without its veteran coach, McAdoo Keaton, Tuesday. Keaton turned in his resignation and became physical education supervisor and head coach for Brownwood High School.

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U.S.S. Seattle Cage Team Is Hard To Dope

NEW YORK—(NEA)—One night the U.S.S. Seattle basketball squad presents a strong lineup, the next it has an ordinary array, while the next time it may send a bunch of palookas in action. Coaches of teams in the New York area booking the Seattle wonder just what brand of opposition their boys will encounter.

The Seattle, you see, is a roving ship on which orders are handed out on short notice. The team's best athletes don't know until a few minutes before game time whether they are due for assignment elsewhere or are remaining.

Girls Softball Loop Scouting For Talent

CHICAGO—(AP)—The new all-American girls' professional football league, backed financially by Phillip K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, plans to operate this summer mainly in the Chicago area, but will scout for talent throughout the nation.

Nothing definite has been announced on salaries, but they are expected to be on scale ranging from slightly under \$50 a week to as high as \$90.

New York City Cage League To Be Talked

NEW YORK—(AP)—Athletic directors of nine colleges in greater New York City will meet next Monday to consider formation of a metropolitan basketball league. The possibility such a circuit often has been discussed but supporters now predict it won't be perfected because of wartime travel restrictions.

WALLACE TO SUCCEED RUNDRELL AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Jewel Wallace, last year head coach of football and basketball at Greenville High School, has been signed to a contract for a similar position at San Angelo High School. He succeeds C. A. (Rocky) Rundrell, who has entered the Navy.

Warmerdam Receives Commission in Navy

PIEDMONT, CALIF.—(AP)—Cornelius Warmerdam, the world's greatest pole vaulter, has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy and plans to leave March 13 for training at Chapel Hill, N. C.

While no other athlete has been able to clear 15 feet, Warmerdam has vaulted over that altitude dozens of times and holds the unofficial world record of 15 feet 7 3/4 inches.

STILL COACHING

LA JOYA—(AP)—Johnny Langerhans, former University of Texas athlete who coached La Joya High School for three seasons, has been named an instructor at Kessler Field, Miss. He now is a sergeant.

Touchstone Sold

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Clay Touchstone, veteran pitcher of the Oklahoma City Indians, has been sold to the Baltimore Orioles but is reported undecided whether to play baseball this year. He is co-owner of a club here.

Man's knowledge is based chiefly upon sight; a dog's chiefly upon smell.

Six Midland Men Inducted In Navy After Draft Call

Six men, the first from Midland County under the new drafting law, have been inducted into the Navy after being drafted through the regular Selective Service channels, the Midland County draft board said Tuesday.

The six men were inducted into service at Fort Bliss recently as part of a contingent of draftees and were assigned to the Navy.

They are Roland Quinn Swiney, Donald V. Stolte, John William Leftwich, Billie M. Stevenson, Walter L. Grossman and Jarvis D. Davis.

Men who were accepted for service in the Army and given furloughs are to report at the office of the draft board in the courthouse Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The group will be sent to Fort Bliss Thursday to start their military service.

The group includes:

- Jerry Reed Alsobrook, Andres Vasquez Arredondo, Herman Greer Brewer, Buster Cole, John David Edwards, Raymond James Hundie, Carmon Erskel McCain, Orman J. Myers, William Garlin Myers, John Howard Pittman, Santiago C. Reyes, Mack Lamar Vaught, John Edmond Ward, William James Wyche, Vernon Esteen Anderson, Phillip D. Branch, Sol Marcellus Bunell, Wathia Wayne Cuthbert Carter Flowers, Jr., George Ray Hyatt, J. P. H. McCullian, Jr., John Howard Olsen, Lloyd Raymond Pittman, James Otis Rotan, Charles Walter Wallis and Wesley Weems Williams, Jr.

American Fliers Attack Strategic Viaduct In Burma

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Heavy and medium bombers of the Tenth U.S. Air Force have attacked the strategic Gokteik viaduct between Mandalay and Lashio in Burma, damaging it sufficiently to cut Japanese rail communications to troops attacking Chinese defenders along the Burma-Yunnan border, it was announced Tuesday.

The viaduct, one of the engineering marvels of the far east, is 2,200 feet long and its many steel towers are buttressed on a natural bridge 550 feet above a river gorge 320 miles from Mandalay and 98 miles from Lashio, bridgehead of the Burma road.

A. A. Womack Joins Police Department

A. A. Womack, a former Midland resident, Tuesday became a patrolman with the Polyz Department. He came here from Roswell, N. M., where he was with the police department.

Skelly 1 Spears--

(Continued from page 1)

Todd estate, scheduled 7,500-foot Ordovician wildcat in the same area, is drilling at 6,367 feet in lime and shale.

In Southeastern Sterling County, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark is drilling at 8,477 feet in crystalline dolomite of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, topped at 7,705 feet. Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al., Ellenburger test in Northwestern Sterling, is drilling in sandy lime and black shale at 8,237 feet.

In East Central Reagan County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas is drilling lime at 3,464 feet.

North Basin

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, deep Permian wildcat six miles northeast of Plains in Northeast Central Yoakum County, is drilling below 6,732 feet in dolomite.

Magnolia No. 1-15 University, Southern Andrews County deep test, is drilling at 7,580 feet in brown lime.

On the southeast side of the Fullerton deep Permian pool in Northwestern Andrews, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 Emily M. Jackson et al. is drilling lime at 6,400 feet. It still is several hundred feet above the first pay zone.

Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, North Central Winkler County deep test, is drilling at 9,455 feet in lime of the upper Ordovician.

In Eastern Winkler, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate is drilling below 9,304 feet in lime of an unreported age.

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