



FIRST ARMY MOVES ON MATEUR

Americans Batter Five Jap Vessels

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American bombers battered a Japanese force of five destroyers southwest of Kolombangara while almost at the same time, fighter planes were engaging 30 to 40 Japanese zero fighters and shooting down 16 of the enemy planes, the Navy reported Friday.

In these Solomon Island engagements, six United States planes were lost in the aerial combat, fought northwest of Guadalcanal Island, but two of the pilots were rescued.

Results of the attack by bombers on the Japanese surface force were not observed, the Navy reported in communique No. 332 which told also of two more attacks on the Japanese base at Kiska in the Aleutians.

The text of the communique said:

"North Pacific:—On March 30th: In addition to the two attacks reported in Navy Department communique No. 331, Kiska received two more attacks. During the afternoon Lightning (Lockheed P-38) fighters attacked the Japanese main camp area with unobserved results.

"2. On April 1st: (A) During the night of March 31st-April 1st, a Catalina (Consolidated) patrol bomber attacked a Japanese surface force of five destroyers and one cargo vessel southwest of Kolombangara Island. At the same time Army Liberators (Consolidated B-24) bombers carried out a low altitude attack on the same force. Results were not observed.

"(B) During the morning, 30 to 40 zero fighters were engaged by a force of Wildcat (Grumman F4F) Corsair (Vought F4U) and Lightning fighters northwest of Guadalcanal Island. Sixteen Japanese planes were shot down. Six United States planes were shot down but two United States pilots were rescued.

"(C) A force of Dauntless (Douglas SBD) dive bombers, escorted by fighters attacked Japanese positions at Suavavau plantation (southeast coast of Rekata bay). Results were not reported.

"(D) A force of 15 Zeros in the aerial dog fight off Guadalcanal brought to 902 the number of Japanese planes announced here as lost in the Solomons.

No official explanations of the presence of the Japanese force off Kolombangara Island 190 miles from Guadalcanal was given. It was presumed because of the presence of a cargo vessel in the force that it was engaged in carrying supplies to one of the Japanese bases in the Solomons area, possibly that of much-battered Munda.

Interstate Compact Commission Meets
WICHITA, Kan.—(AP)—Members of the Interstate Oil Compact commission met Friday to tackle the problem of stimulating the search for additional reserves in the face of increasing wartime demand for petroleum.

Gov. Andrew Schepel of Kansas, committee chairman, said the two-day meeting would be devoted principally to a discussion of ways and means of encouraging drilling and exploration.

War Bulletins
LONDON—(AP)—The British radio broadcast a report Friday from Beirut, Lebanon, that 120 British soldiers were killed and more than 250 injured in a collision of two trains near Hama. There was no confirmation of the report in British official quarters.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa
(AP)—Allied airmen pressed their destructive blows on El Maou air field at Sfax Friday in the biggest single operation by the Western Desert Air Force since the days of El Alamein. All the aircraft returned.

LONDON—(AP)—Reports heard here Friday said the Italians were unwilling to risk their remaining warships against the British Mediterranean fleet in any attempt to evacuate the Axis Tunisian armies.

License Tab Sales Total About 3,290
Approximately 3,290 license tabs have been sold in Midland County, the tax collector's office announced Friday. The figure was about 300 below the expected total.

Miners and Operators Continue Discussions
NEW YORK—(AP)—Contract negotiations between Northern and Southern Appalachian bituminous operators and the United Mine Workers apparently remained in an early discussion stage Friday with no sign that agreement was near.

Charged



A heated controversy developed in Oklahoma politics with reverberations in Washington on the charge of Oklahoma Governor Robert S. Kerr, Democrat, that Senator E. H. Moore, shown above, Tulsa Republican, bought his U. S. Senate seat.

Unwed Girl Kills Babies

DENVER—(AP)—An unwed mother has admitted, Detective Capt. James E. Childers said, that she drowned her three newborn babies and hid their bodies in a hole chest because "they were children of sin."

Bernice Williams, 23, signed a statement admitting the slayings. Childers, however, before a calm recital of how she bore the babies unattended, the first one in 1941. She was taken into custody without charge and held without bail, pending further questioning Friday.

"I did it because I didn't want anyone else to have them and I was afraid I could never bring them up," the officer quoted the trimly dressed brunette as saying.

Three tiny bodies, two of them almost mummified, were found Thursday wrapped in cloth and cardboard, stuffed in a chest stored in an apartment house basement. A caretaker notified the coroner's office after detecting an odor near the chest.

"I couldn't help it because they were born," Childers quoted the young woman as saying. "I'm just constituted that way. They were children of sin and it was best that they should die. Nobody but me knew about them until Friday—not even the fathers."

"My physique is large and my condition never shored."

Childers said her signed statement contained she desired: That she was unmarried, and that the babies were born in April of 1941, February of 1942, and February 1943.

Two more girls were born. That she laid off work as a department store buyer of infants' wear, only three days at each birth, and performed the necessary surgery unaided, at night, in the bathroom.

That she submerged each infant in a bathtub of water for 20 minutes, then wrapped it in a cloth and hid it under her bed until she was able to carry it downstairs to the wooden chest.

The first two children were girls, with the same father, her statement related. The third was a boy, by a different man.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Mild temperature.

Quiet Sets In Russia

MOSCOW—(AP)—Three more villages have fallen to Soviet troops closing about Novorossisk and other German positions along the Black Sea coast, the Russian announced Friday, but elsewhere on the front only minor activity was reported by the Soviet command.

Advances in the Kuban region on the Caucasus Thursday, the front gains reported previously in the midnight communiqué, although the direction of the advance was not immediately defined.

It was believed to be in an area north of Novorossisk with the Red Army expanding its gains out of recaptured Anastasovskaya, 33 miles north of the Black Sea port.

Air raids continued in the area, the Russians asserting that nine enemy planes were shot down and three damaged when Soviet airmen intercepted a Nazi air force raid.

The Russians announced they were consolidating positions north-east of Sholensk in the drive for that German base and that German counterattacks were repulsed. A company of German infantry was wiped out in one sector, at least 60 Germans were shot down as they attempted to storm through the wire and into a captured position in another sector, and about 200 were killed in engagements south of Bely I Sishy.

The struggle for mastery of East Etsi positions on an arc east of Kharkov was marked Thursday night by the exchange of gunfire.

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Anti-Loan Shark Bill Sent On To House By Senate

ASTIN—(AP)—The Senate Friday by a vote of 14 to 4, with three pair, finally passed and sent to the House an anti-loan shark bill by Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston.

Under terms of the bill, county attorneys, district attorneys or the attorney general could be inactive proceedings seek to prohibit collection of interest in excess of 10 per cent.

Meanwhile, a bill making the state auditor appointive by the Legislature rather than the governor moved a step nearer final passage.

The measure originated in the Senate and the House passed it Thursday with an amendment which means it next return to the Senate for consideration of amendments.

Under terms of the bill, both House and Senate must confirm the auditor who would be appointed by a joint committee of the Legislature. The Senate version required only Senate confirmation of the appointee.

Little Interest In School Election
Interest was at a low ebb Friday in the annual election of the Midland Independent School District Saturday.

None of the three candidates for places on the school board had opposition, had not an absentee ballot was cast.

Little discussion of the election was heard and no issues had been advanced.

Polis Open At 8 A. M.
Voting will start in the court-house basement at 8 a. m. Saturday and the polls will close at 7 p. m. The school board appointed J. M. White to serve as election judge.

The three candidates are Percy Bridgewater, Russell C. Conkling and Percy M. Bridgewater and Conkling are candidates for second terms. Miss seeks the place which C. D. Verrees declined to seek re-election.

School board members are elected for three-year terms. Holdover members are L. C. Link, Hamilton McRae, M. D. C. Sivalls and N. B. Larsh.

Ready To Go Again



Wounded-up but still smiling after breaking through the Mareth Line in Tunisia are these two Tommies. They are members of the British Eighth Army battling the Rommel forces north of Gabes. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

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Republicans Say FDR Already Set For Fourth Term

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A contention that President Roosevelt already has been selected by New Dealers for a fourth term nomination and that their campaign is now under way is the Republican answer to National Democratic Chairman Frank Walker's suggestion for a short 1944 campaign.

Harrison Spangler, G. O. P. National Committee chairman, said "It is a matter of regret that New Deal leaders have waited to make the proposal of late political conventions until after their candidate has already been selected," and congressional Republicans echoed his implication that Walker was seeking an advantage for his party.

Campaign Started
Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he agreed with Spangler that the campaign already had begun.

"I think it started much too early, but it started because Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) and some others openly proposed the fourth term," Taft declared. "As far as a short campaign is concerned, it is fairly obvious that Mr. Walker merely suggests that because a short campaign is always to the advantage of the party in power."

Walker's suggestion found favor among Democrats, but Senator Lucas (D-Ill) pointed out that it might be hard to arrange a short campaign in states such as Illinois where the primaries are held in April.

O'Daniel To Speak To Solons Monday

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel Friday announced his acceptance of an invitation to address the Texas Legislature in Austin at 11 a. m. Tuesday. The invitation was extended in a joint resolution passed by the House and the Senate.

Nazis Flying In Additional Troops

By The Associated Press

British First Army troops have smashed deep into the vital German defense zone in Northern Tunisia, an Algiers broadcast said Friday, and are storming toward Mateur only 18 miles south of the enemy's potential "Dunkerque escape" port at Bizerte.

The radio said Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's forces were now "pressing on the retreating Germans in the vicinity of Mateur" after a thrust from Sedjenane, 25 miles to the west.

A bulletin from Allied headquarters gave no details of the First Army's advance, but declared:

"Our troops continued to push northwards and eastward beyond Sedjenane."

Reward Kennedy, Associated Press correspondent at Allied headquarters, said British and French troops pushing from Sedjenane toward Mateur had "made good almost the last of the losses in the fighting a month ago."

British vanguards, spearheaded by fierce tribal warriors of French Morocco, were reported to have beaten six miles east of Sedjenane two days ago, and Thursday's Allied communique said Gen. Anderson's offensive was making "good progress."

Front Is Quiet
Bizerte lies at the northern tip of Tunisia, across the Mediterranean narrows from Sardinia and Sicily.

Friday's war bulletin from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said the front was "generally quiet Thursday," but "our patrols were very active over the whole front."

Field dispatches said Marshal Erwin Rommel's fresh troops and battling for every foot of his dwindling North African holdings.

In the south, an Algiers broadcast declared that U. S. troops driving eastward to the sea from Gafsa, had met the British 8th Army as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery pursued Rommel northward along the coastal highway some 44 miles above the Mareth Line.

British forces in now complete, the radio said.

Nazis Fly In Troops
Air operations in Tunisia were restricted by the weather, but Allied bombers and fighters again swept into action against the Axis troops and installations.

Fighter sweeps were maintained over the central sector from Fondouk to El Guetay and attacks were made on enemy vehicles.

"Nine enemy aircraft were destroyed during all these operations and four of our aircraft are missing," the communique said.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel fought for every foot of his shrinking Tunisian holdings and flew in troops in an effort to delay closing of the Allied ring.

Clothes Well Supplied
Early April finds Rommel's forces reeling under heavy blows, still resisting stoutly and showing no signs of imminent collapse.

The best evidence the Germans hope to hold out in Tunisia a while longer while they strengthen Southern Europe's defenses is that, despite disastrous attacks by Allied air forces on Axis supply lines, Italy and Germany are continuing to move war materials and even some troops across to Africa.

MME. CHIANG TO SPEAK
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek scheduled a press conference Friday and an appearance at a civic banquet here Friday night. Her banquet address will be broadcast on a nation-wide hookup.

Hitler Believed Ready To Sacrifice African Armies To Gain More Time

LONDON—(AP)—The smashing 100-plane Flying Fortress raid on Sardinia was interpreted here Friday as defining the possible route and probable fate of any Axis attempt to duplicate Dunkerque in a retreat from Tunisia, but unofficial observers suggested it was more likely the Nazis would fight to the death under orders from Adolf Hitler to buy more time for defense of the continent.

Despite the cost in men and material, and its effect on the morale of the German people, such a stand would fit the recent defense-minded spirit with Hitler and his general staff with Hitler and his gauging power of the Allied onslaught.

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SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. Myers Will Be Heard In Joint Meeting Of PTA Friday

Dr. and Mrs. Garry Cleveland Myers, educational lecturers from Chicago, will speak on "Our Children In These Times" at a joint meeting of the Midland Council of Parent-Teachers Association at 8 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium.
 Dr. Myers, consultant and lecturer on child welfare as well as editor-in-chief of "Children's Activities," spoke in Midland last year at a similar meeting. Dr. and Mrs. Myers travel over the United States and present lectures in dialogue form to high school and college assemblies, service clubs, church congregations, and other organizations and community audiences. They are available through the Hogw Foundation of the University of Texas in Austin.
 Midland PTA officials announce that the public is invited.
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Members Of Club Quilt For Hostess

Members of the Stitch and Quilt Club quilted for their hostess who they met Thursday with Mrs. Bessie Soyett, 306 North Fort West. A visitor, Mrs. Paul Hedges, attended. Members present are Mmes. F. D. Reven, Charles Wrd., Charles Anderson, L. M. Hees, Ben Biggs and the hostess.

Personals

The Rev. J. E. Pickering will return to Midland Friday night after attending a short course for ministers in Fort Worth the last week.

Melvin N. Wallace will arrive here Saturday for a visit with his family. He is employed in Pecos.

Mrs. Ben E. Hardy and daughters, Martha and Miriam of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. G. J. Seaw.

Mrs. John Matthews, Sr., will return to her home in Grand Saline Saturday after several months' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Jr. She will be accompanied to Grand Saline by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Jr. who will spend the week end there and then will attend a Baptist Training Union convention in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Compton, Jr., of Dallas is in Midland on business.

Mrs. Joseph Rooney has returned to Schenectady, New York, after several days' visit here with her son, Pfc. Joe Rooney of the Midland AAF Bombardier School. She was accompanied to New York by her son.

Mrs. G. W. Martin of Odessa was a visitor in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. Murphy Woods of Andrews was in Midland Thursday visiting.

Jap Baldwin and father from Lamesa were visitors here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. V. L. Reed and daughter were in Midland Thursday visiting from Andrews.

Mrs. Jack Walker from Odessa visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ingham have been here a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham. Seth Ingham now has reported to the armed forces in Fort Sam Houston, and Mrs. Ingham will remain here until he is assigned a permanent station.

Lon H. Tyson, former police chief here, is a business visitor in Midland.

Johnnie Wayne Farris has returned home from the Midland hospital where he underwent an appendectomy Sunday.

Tiny white ants in Australia build ant hills three times the height of a man.

About 60 per cent of all white babies born in 1940 were delivered in hospitals.

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Post-War World Ideas Grow

One of the jobs given Elmer Davis' Office of War Information was to determine what the U. S. people were thinking. Idea of this assignment was obviously to provide some basis for determining what war information should be given to the public, correct mistaken impressions, reveal information needed to support the war effort, clear up doubts and shape the government's war propaganda for home consumption.

To get this picture, there have been a series of continuing studies going back to last June. Public opinion surveys were made by Princeton U. and the U. of Denver research organizations and some contracts for survey work were let to commercial market analysis outfits. For opinions of the war workers, there were intensive interviews in northern industrial centers. One report on post-war opinion was based on correspondence with newspaper editors, and so on.

Interest in post-war problems increased in the United States right after the invasion of North Africa and the military and naval successes in the Pacific. Up to the end of 1942, however, few people were found to have any definite ideas on the subject, other than a general negative hope—no more wars, no more depressions, no more revolutions.

There was found to be little doubt that the United States would eventually win the war, but there was a definite expression of fear—fear that the post-war world was going to be terrible, fear of the responsibilities of having to police the post-war world, fear that U. S. peacemakers would lose the peace, fear of England and Russia, fears that fuller collaboration with other nations would mean lowered tariffs, lowered immigration restrictions, more competition from foreign labor resulting in a lowered standard of living in the United States.

In other words, the basic fear was of post-war unemployment, depression, continuing higher costs of living. People in general seemed to be interested in world security only after assurance of economic security at home. This point of view found its extreme statement from a vigorous minority advocating American domination of the world. While six of every 10 persons sampled favored U. S. participation in a world organization to maintain peace and the same number favored setting up of such an organization before the end of the war, the extremist position of the minority was that of many former isolationists who would now support the world organization only if they could be sure that U. S. would dominate it.

By December the surveys began to show that isolationism no longer spelled security and fewer than 20 per cent were opposed firmly to the principle of international collaboration. Thinking on post-war subjects was still pretty muddled, however, 40 per cent of the people interviewed having no suggestions whatever on a better post-war world. Few people were found to believe in free trade, many favored protective tariffs, and about 10 per cent thought America shouldn't trade with any foreign countries at all. A striking discovery was the degree of ignorance on the extent to which all nations and the United States in particular depended on foreign trade.

By January, February and the early part of March, opinion was crystallizing and a few definite ideas were taking shape.

Seventy-seven per cent favored complete disarmament continuation of rationing at home.

Seventy-eight per cent thought U. S. should continue to feed and help rehabilitate other countries, even if it meant continuation of rationing at home.

Fifty-seven per cent thought that if the United Nations won the war, U. S. would dominate the peace.

Seventy-two per cent insisted U. S. should start making plans for post-war full employment now.

Sixty-two per cent felt the government would exercise more control of business after the war, though only 32 per cent felt it should.

But the whole subject of post-war planning was still a confused jumble of hopes and fears and repetitions of a lot of the thinking of the 1920's. Need for clear statements of post-war policies and aims is therefore obvious.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering Reviews "Get Thee Behind Me" For Class

Mrs. J. E. Pickering reviewed the book, "Get Thee Behind Me," by Hartzell Spence, at the Friendly Builders Class meeting Thursday with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 West Tennessee.

Mrs. Velma Smith and Mrs. J. E. Terry were co-hostesses. Mrs. S. H. Hudkins presided at the short business session.

The class reported 55 visits for the month and 40 hours in the Red Cross workroom.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Pat Barber, Jess Barber, Ben Smith, W. B. Hunter, J. W. Thorne, A. C. Moore, E. J. Volter, Hudkins, Pickering, and Gladys Holster.

AAUW Of Midland Will Have Luncheon

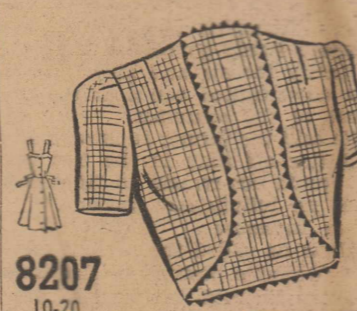
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Lieutenant Montignani, whose home is in Bloomfield, N. J., returned from the North African war zone. He spent his boyhood days in France but came to the United States to complete his high school education.

Mrs. Rugel traveled extensively in North Africa as a correspondent for a magazine.

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 by Joe Marsh
 "Well," says Judge Cunningham. "I see they've got it!"
 "Got what?" I says.
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 Joe Marsh
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Church News

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Indiana and Big Spring Streets
 R. M. Hoeker, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
 8:15 p.m.—Evening worship.
 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer.
 7:30 p.m. Friday—Cottage prayer.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 H and Illinois Streets
 R. J. Snell, Minister
 9:45 a.m.—Church School
 5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. The Rev. Snell will preach on "The Sacrifice of the Lord's Supper."

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
 410 South Prado
 Bill Gipsen, Evangelist
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
 Saturday services
 10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
 11:00 a.m.—Morning service met in AAF

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
 (Roman Catholic)
 Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
 9:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spain) and benediction
 11:00 a.m.—Low mass (for England) and benediction

MEETINGS
 W. Pratt Teacher
 Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 E. Illinois
 Wren, Pastor
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school
 1:00 a.m.—Teaching service
 9:00 p.m.—Teaching service
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 510 S. Baird
 Rev. Warren J. Piersol
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school
 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
 8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

3:00 p.m. Thursday—WMC meets
 8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
 Chaplain Theodor G. Siloach
 Hebrew Services
 8:20 p.m. Friday
 Catholic Services
 Chaplain Cosmas Dahlander
 8:00 p.m. Sunday—Mass
 Protestant Services
 11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
 7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

GOSPEL HALL
 500 S. Loraine
 J. D. Jackson, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.—Bible study
 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
 7:45 p.m.—Preaching service
 7:45 p.m. Tuesday—out people's meeting
 2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
 7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
 600 S. Colorado Street
 O. W. Roberts, Pastor
 11:00 a.m.—Preaching
 7:45 p.m.—Preaching
 8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 John E. Pickering, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Bible school
 10:30 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Cross."
 3:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor
 8:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
 3:30 p.m. Monday—First Monday meeting of Women's Council.
 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Elder B. R. Howze of Big Spring, Pastor
 Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 2:30 p. m. on second Saturdays.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
 Private Dining Room
 Hotel Scharbauer
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 4.
 The Golden Text is: "What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 23:28).
 Second Wednesday service at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Main and Illinois Streets
 Vernon Yearby, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "Established In Christ."
 7:00 p.m.—Training union
 6:15 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Is Eternal Security Insecure?"
 Monday—W.M.U. meets
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service
 8:00 p.m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 West Texas Ave. and A Street
 Hubert Hopper, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Bible school
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and communion service. The pastor will preach on "The Concluding Reminders."
 7:15 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet.
 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Multiplied Resources." An ordination and installation of officers service will be held.
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 R. L. Kasper, Pastor
 Sunday school at 6:15 p. m.
 Church services at 7 p. m. each second and fourth Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois.
 Lenten services at 8 p. m. Friday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 W. Carl Clement, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and Holy Communion. The pastor will preach on "Our Passover."
 6:15 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet.
 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Changes of a Man by Conversion."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 1001 South Main
 A. W. Smith, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Voice of Missions."
 7:30 p.m.—Training union
 8:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Victory."
 2:30 p.m. Monday—WMS meets
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service
 4:30 p.m. Thursday—G. A. meets
 3:00 p.m. Friday—Sunbeam band meets

Fredda Nobles Class Feted With Luncheon
 Members of the Fredda Nobles Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a luncheon Wednesday in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe. After luncheon pictures were taken for the class scrapbook. Those attending included Mrs. W. L. Sutton, teacher; Mrs. J. O. Nobles, class mother; Miss Faye Powers, president; Miss Janice Watts, secretary; Miss Sue Cook, chairman of the social committee; and Miss Florine Jones, reporter.

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Mrs. Hale Discusses 'Painting In Oils' At Palette Club Meeting

The Palette Club met Thursday at the studio for its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Clarence Hale, president, presiding.
 After a short business session, Mrs. Hale discussed "Painting In Oils" by the English artist, Ebbelbert White.
 Mrs. E. A. Frey was a visitor. Members present included Mmes. Hale, John Hix, G. H. Butler, Mary S. Ray, L. H. Anderson, Ralph Bar, F. H. Lanham, D. B. Snider, Ben W. Golladay, and Ben W. Smith.

Girl Scouts Complete Fag Bags For Rangers

The Senior Girl Scouts met Thursday with their leader, Mrs. L. B. Parks.
 After a brief business session, conducted by Mickey McDonald, fag bags for Foresters Rangers, started at the last meeting, were finished. Crossword puzzle books were made for the bombardier school's hospital.
 In attendance were Lavena Robertson, Marion Giddings, Billy Ann Hill, Betty Jo Greene, Rally Scott, Mickey McDonald, Helen Shelton, Betty Chanslor, Mrs. Parks and two visitors.
 As late as 75 years ago, there were less than 150 hospitals in the entire United States.

Mrs. C. C. Green Is High Scorer In Bridge

Mrs. Charles C. Green won high score in bridge when the Dos Reales Club met Thursday with Mrs. Steven Leach. Mrs. J. C. Williamson scored second, and bingo prize was awarded Mrs. W. L. Crothers.
 Mrs. F. B. Whitaker was a visitor and members attending included Mmes. Crothers, Robert LeBlond, Leach, Jerry Phillips, Williamson and Green.

Four Visitors Attend Bluebonnet Club Meet

Refreshments were served to four visitors and eight members of the Bluebonnet Club at its meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Garber.
 Visitors included Mmes. J. D. Matthews, Sr., S. T. Cole, Lena Osborn, and Alice Wilson. Members attending were Mmes. J. H. Bohannon, W. A. Black, D. W. Brunson, Laura Wright, M. L. Wyatt, Brooks Pemberton, Mary S. Ray and the hostess.
 The club decided to meet at 4 p. m. instead of 3 p. m.

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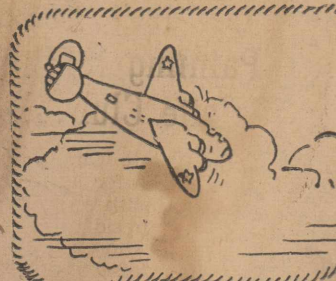
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Delicious Food And Pleasant Atmosphere Winning Friends For The Minute Inn, Midland Drive-In Cafe

Tempting home-made tamales, chilasas and tocas are specialties of The Minute Inn, 600 West Wall street, but good food of all kinds

is featured. Luscious steaks, delicious brown fried chicken, and spaghetti dinners are recommended by Jack Petosky, manager.

The Minute Inn offers courteous curb service at a large, convenient parking space, in addition to serving customers in a spacious, light-conditioned and air-conditioned dining room. Leather-upholstered booths, well-arranged tables and a comfortable counter arrangement make dining in The Minute Inn a pleasure and allows relaxation for tired shoppers or workers. Fluorescent lights add to this atmosphere at night.

Build Reputation
Petosky and Frank Easley, chef, only recently assumed management of the popular drive-in cafe and have already built up a reputation for their excellent meals. The Min-

ute Inn is open from six a. m. to 12 midnight.

Mexican foods are prepared by an employee of the cafe, and have the homemade taste so necessary to enjoy their rich flavor.

The time may come when steak will be just a tantalizing memory, but luscious, tender steaks are still served at The Minute Inn. Despite increased patronage during the past few weeks, there has been no cut in the quality of meats served.

Old-fashioned Southern - fried chicken is another delicious treat at this modern dining place. Cooked to perfection by the expert chefs under the direction of Easley, it is making a hit with the many customers.

"Dine And Relax"
The Minute Inn kitchen is spotlessly clean, as is the dining room. That is one reason patrons keep returning so often. "Dine and relax" could be used as a motto for the business.

For those who prefer to eat in their cars, the owners this week installed a large canopy across the parking space in front of the building. The heavy canvas awning screens out the sun and provides a cool shady parking place.

"Our cooks know how to prepare food to please," Petosky said, "and our waitresses are trained to give the best in service." He extends an especial invitation to men at the Midland Bombardier School.

Muri Reynolds Takes Air Forces Instruction
Muri L. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leak of Freeport, is taking a course of Army Air Force instruction at Texas A. and M. College. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and assigned to schools of the flying training command for training in these specialties.

Four of the greatest rivers of Asia—the Yangtze, Mekong, Salween and Irrawaddy—flow within 60 miles of each other in Lisu-land, mountainous border between China and Burma.

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tion with home ownership in this area. The company in cooperation in West for over 40 years.

Among the quality handled furniture in West Texas, Pull-Van is manager of the store and Kroehler room one seven operated in this area. American, and Barrow of Abilene is president.

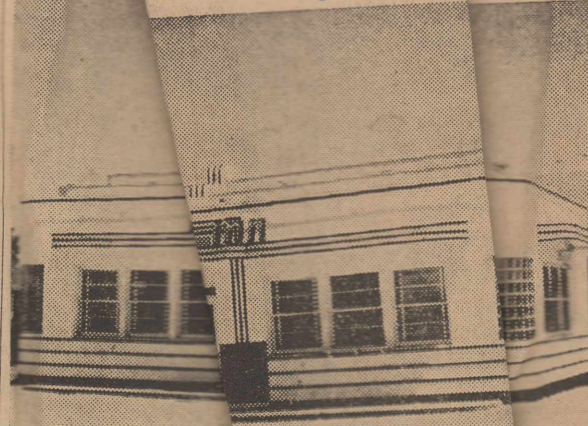
The company also operates the Barrow Funeral Home, an exclusive funeral service, at 110 South A Street. W. Laxston, a licensed embalmer and funeral director for 35 years recently accepted a position as director for the funeral home.

Almost every furnishing for the modern home is included in the large stock of the company, which has large showrooms filled with the latest assortment from which to choose. Popular priced furniture is available and best-quality articles are featured.

Some parts of a torpedo are so small that they could be lost beneath a film.

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Popular Eating Place



Delicious foods, combined with a pleasant atmosphere, make The Minute Inn one of the most popular in Midland. A spacious, light and air-conditioned room is available for customers who wish to remain in the car. Jack Petosky and Frank are the owners.

Midland Baking Company Under New Management

Delicious, wholesome, energy-packed bread in a white and red wrapper recently was introduced to housewives of the Midland area and it was an instantaneous success. They like the flavorful "Midland Maid Bread" produced by the Midland Baking Company, 112 S. Main Street.

O. S. Couples, who has had 32 years of baking experience, recently purchased the bakery and under his capable direction expert bakers are producing top quality products to please the taste and build up the health of people of this area.

Midland Maid bread is better bread—baked to a rich, golden brown loaf full of tempting wholesomeness. It is an energy food, enriched with vitamin B1 and other vitamins.

Supervises Baking
Couples personally supervises all baking in the well-equipped plant, and takes pride in producing better products. He has been employed in some of the larger bakeries of the country in addition to owning his own business, and for five years he was supervisor of a large cake baking plant in Memphis. He has been in West Texas 10 years.

The plant of the Midland Bakery is being remodeled and repainted throughout and the retail sales room of the company will be enlarged and redecorated soon.

In addition to delicious Midland Maid bread, the baking firm produces whole wheat, rye and French breads, Midland Maid cakes, and pastries. Flavorful pastries of many kinds are sold in the sales room of the company.

Midland Maid bread may be purchased at most stores in the Midland area.

Cotton fabrics for women's work clothing have been cut from 14 types of five.

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All Types Of Glass Work Handled In New Shop Of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

Glass work of all types is a specialty in the new glass department of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, 217 West Missouri Avenue. The shop, managed by Hugh M. Shelton, specializes in automobile, furniture and desk top, and plate glass, but handles any other type of work.

Glass is cut to fit any design and polished for any purpose in the shop, located at the lumber yard. "If you have any glass problems, we can solve them," Shelton says.

Large Stocks On Hand
A large stock of safety plate, combination or plain glass is carried in the department, and quick service is given. On special orders,

measurements are taken and patterns made, and glass cut to fit the requirements.

Panes to replace window and door glasses are made in the shop and reasonable prices are charged.

Shelton has been in the glass business for several years and is expert in this type of work.

In establishing the department recently, the lumber company felt it was rendering a service to the city, and the success of the new business indicates that it fills a definite need.

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SERIAL STORY

Glider Girl

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RESCUE ATTEMPT

CHAPTER XXIX

WHEN Captain Carr saw Pat leave the sky train and realized that she was alone in the storm, he went mildly crazy. "Pat! . . . Pat Friday! . . . Plane Number 10 . . . PAT!" He yelled at his radio which no longer was working. "She cut loose!" he shrieked at Loraine, over their head phones. "Pat did! . . . She dived right into this storm."

"Jimmy, what are you doing?" Loraine shrieked back. He didn't answer. But he put over the controls of the towing ship that he piloted, so that the sky train swung out in a long, spectacular arc. In a matter of seconds the nine sailplanes behind him were jerking crazily at the tow line.

Thump - thump - thump! The power ship bucked like an Army tank in a forest. Up-and-down waves traveled over the long tow line. Loraine screamed out at Jimmy again, and again he ignored her. He had a terrific fight with the elements here, and only a man of infinite daring could have done what he did. And a man with excellent equipment.

In about six minutes the train was flying smoothly again. Like some fantastic, imaginative dragon it streamed out of the dark bulk of the storm over Superstition Mountain as Jimmy swung back toward its Sky Harbor home. "Jimmy, where are we going?" Loraine demanded. "Stop yelping, and look!" "Look where? For what?" "Look down! See if you see any trace of Pat."

"But—but what could you do if you did see her again?" He waited several seconds before answering. "I don't know," he confessed, then.

He was straightening the train out now, heading west. Contrarily, tauntingly, the sun began to filter through and illuminate them. He gunned his great ship with all the

power possible, and hopefully once more he jiggled the radio dials. "Captain Carr! . . . Calling Captain Carr. . . . Number Seven plane calling Captain Carr. . . . Number Four reporting." "Hey!" Jimmy shouted it. "You're through again. I get you now, fellows!" He was elated that the static and storm had been left behind them. He tried frantically to contact Pat's ship but without success. Then he began issuing crisp orders. "He was at 2100 feet when they neared Sky Harbor. The air was windy but clear here. He told Number Nine to let go. Then, each of the others, in turn. Their landing made a beautiful show and it was an extra attraction for those of the spectators who had remained at the field. When the entire "tail" of his power plane had left him, Jimmy headed east once more. "Oh! Loraine protested. "Aren't you going to land? Jimmy!" "I'm going back to Superstition Mountain."

"BUT no . . . No, no!" "Stop yelping, Loraine! The worst of that storm has blown past there. We saw that much as we left it."

Fury as well as fear gripped her. "If you take me back toward that storm, Jim Carr, I'll hate you the rest of my life! I'll never marry you!" "Is that a promise?" "You're going to kill us! You're being a complete fool!" All at once Jimmy grinned wildly. "What about the engagement? You say you don't want to marry me?" "No! I hate you! Take me down, I tell you!" She shouted insanely, but Jimmy only gunned the ship for more speed. In a few minutes the eerie bulk of Superstition was under them again and the ship began roaring down into every canyon. He flew around a hat-shaped rock, then weaved in and out of more rugged canyons, heading steadily

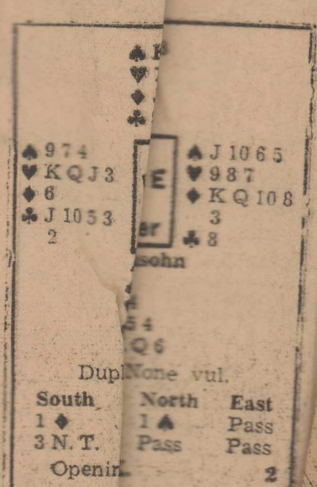
eastward all the while. He spotted Four Peaks, whence the storm had come. Remembering, he swerved a bit to the right, in direct line for Globe. "Jimmy, this is madness!" Loraine tried again. "Still he paid no attention, but two minutes later he suddenly shouted. "LOOK! . . . LOOK! . . . LOOK THERE!" They gazed down. There on a steep slope was a sailplane, the white birdlike shape of it distinct against the reddish hue of the mountain. What's more, when Jimmy zoomed near they saw Pat Friday on the ground frantically waving. "Pat! . . . Pat! . . . Oh Pat!" He shrieked it wildly as if he actually expected her to hear. But he also waved, and dipped the plane, and made her know they had seen her. Then, because a rock cliff confronted him, he threw his plane into a straight-up climb as if about to loop. That cleared the rocks but it also jerked Loraine Stuart roughly around the co-pilot's seat there. "Jim Carr, you're trying to kill me!" "She's safe! She's not hurt! She's down there running around and waving. I've got to get her out of there!" "You can't land on all those rocks. You'll kill us both!" "I'll soon be night! And she's alone on top of that mountain!" "Don't you dare try to land! Jimmy!" "Stop yelping!" He had roared his plane in a climb and a circle to gain a better position in the wind. Loraine covered her face and tried to brace herself. When they were up 300 feet or so he yelled at her again. "Take over! Take this thing and fly it!" He was climbing out of his pilot's seat. "JIMMY! No, no! Are you—" "Take over, I said! You know how to fly an airplane!" She saw his purpose, then. "No! No! I won't do it!" But he was strapping a parachute on, and he was opening a latch. "You can take over or you can crash!" he shouted. Then he removed his head phones. He paused just one moment. Fierce in anger, frantic with fear, Loraine took the controls as ordered. When he saw that Jimmy Carr leaped.

(To Be Concluded.)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

A majority of our country's outstanding bridge players are now in the services of Uncle Sam, and they say there is nothing like a tough bridge game to sharpen one's wits. Cpl. Phil McKenney, a Life Master and one of the country's foremost players, concentrated in his play of today that he has lost none of his cunning. After winning the first two tricks



with the king of hearts West shifted jack of clubs which Ab (South) was with the queen. West led the nine of diamonds. A heart was returned. Ab (South) was with the king of clubs. He led diamonds. He led the ace, and East's helplessness. He led a spade. South's diamond good. His game Abrams three no trump contract antelated score.

Coast Guard Star Hoer Honors

NEW LONDON, Conn.—Kenneth J. of Memphis, Tenn., has a place high up among the U. S. Coast Guard star athletic reasons named.

A member Class of 1944, slated to graduate a year ahead of time and wartime program, Vaughn chosen his membership and was elected of the 1942-43 basketball which had a highly successful season.

By way of that all this confidence of misplaced. Vaughn came with 20 points in the final against Wesleyan to beat team mate, Jack Dorsey, into to 117, in the race for annual scoring honors for the season.

Fire Served In War Of 1812

By Theing com- Girl leatherneck mission made patron corps. . . a spirited sailor. . . Marine for lass in war of 1812 three auxiliary serv- They Lucy had to ices in hand someho don amination as a pass one discovered boy.

her exception, for under the name "Private George Baker" she was enrolled as a fighting leatherneck and served aboard the frigate "Constitution" in three major sea engagements.

Years later, after she had been honorably discharged and settled down as a New York housewife, Lucy told of her experiences, in a book called "The Female Marine" —not recommended as a handbook

for Uncle Sam's new girl Marines. In it Lucy tells of her narrowest escape: During a battle off the coast of Brazil, it seems, she fell overboard and was rescued in a state of unconsciousness. As she lay on the deck, her clothes were being removed by some of her shipmates to make way for a dry uniform. Detection of the brave girl's rise seemed imminent. But, according to Lucy: "They had nearly divested me of my outer garments when I mustered enough strength to tell them I felt able to change clothes myself."

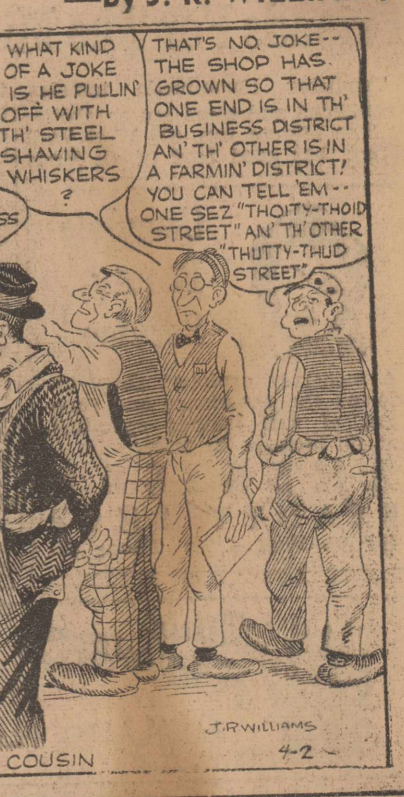
Being a female Marine in 1812 was far more complicated than it is today.

It is estimated that in the production of parts for one torpedo, workers perform about 20,000 separate operations.

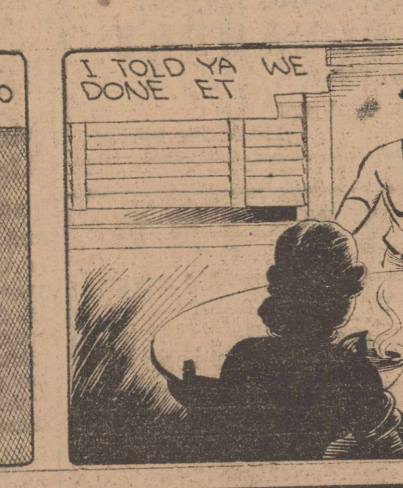
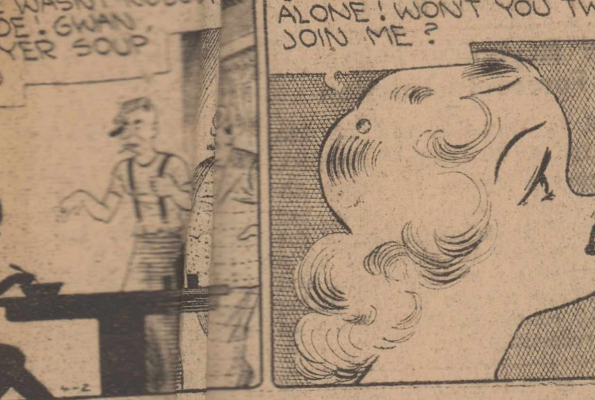
The manufacture of carpets has been carried on from very early times by the Assyrians, Persians, Arabs, Chinese and Indians.

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

COOKING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



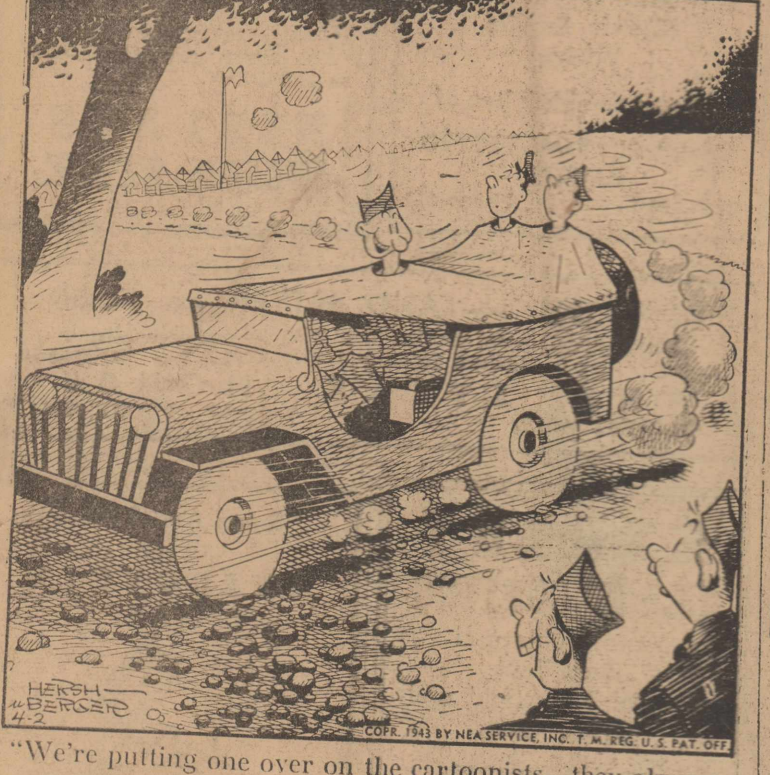
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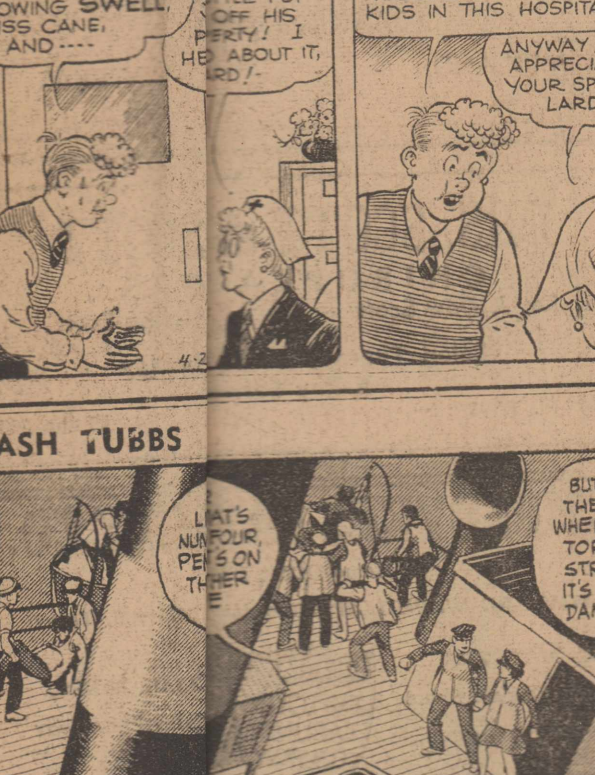
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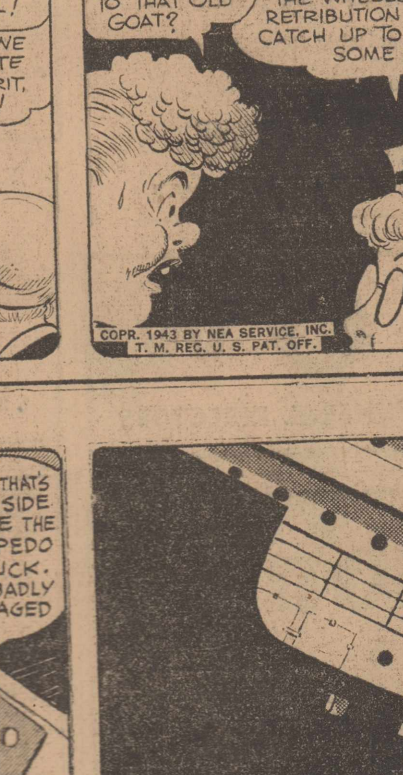
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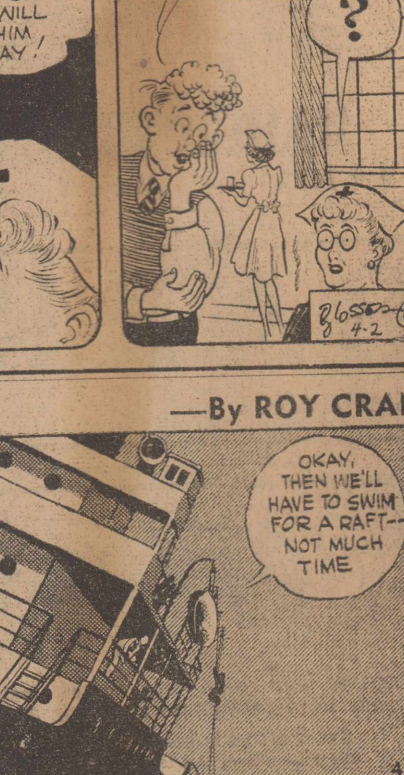
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 LOST: One brown leather billfold. Reward. Box 16, Stanton, Texas. (15-7)
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5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
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 NICE garage bedroom, with garage. 311 N. "F." Phone 711-W. (21-3)
 SOUTHEAST bedroom, private entrance, close in. Phone 6105. (21-2)

Furnished Apartments 14
 FURNISHED apartment, 407 W. Missouri. (21-1)
 FURNISHED apartment, 210 So. Terrell, \$4.50 per week, utilities paid. (21-1)

Unfurnished Apartments 15
 UNFURNISHED 5-room apartment bills paid, \$35.00 per month. 510 South H. (20-6)

Unfurnished Houses 16
 THREE unfurnished houses for rent. See Mrs. C. M. Wilson, last house E. Ky. (20-3)

Wanted To Rent 21
 WANTED — One or two rooms, with kitchen. Couple. Walking distance of courthouse. Write, Staff S Hutchins, 3rd Comm Sqr. AFB. (21-1)

Hold Goods 22
 SANES Furniture and Upholstery shop has a divan for sale. Ph. 32. (19-3)

Wad To Buy 26
 WAD TO BUY — Small used racing condition. Must be not over 5 years old. Radio Service, 108 W. Missouri. (21-1)

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Tiny cave been air raid shelter when axis bombers flew over this western desert port. These British soldiers had been unloading supplies, scrambled to safety.

Houses For Sale 61
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Farms For Sale 63
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40 ACRES AND HIGHWAY DANDY unimproved acre tract on pavement, tract for small country. Price is right, \$1200 cash due in one year. See **BARNEY FA** 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 20-3

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Citizens Have All Sorts Of Ideas For Better World After End Of War
 WASHINGTON — (AP) — Aluminum ... vitamins regularly to everybody in the world. Scornful of gold as a medium of exchange, he proposed dumping the world's whole supply "at least 10 miles deep" in the ocean and using aluminum coins. A Denver man thought Denver would be a good seat for an international Congress which would rule the world, and an Ohioan called for an international FBI. Another man thought arrangements should be made to dish out

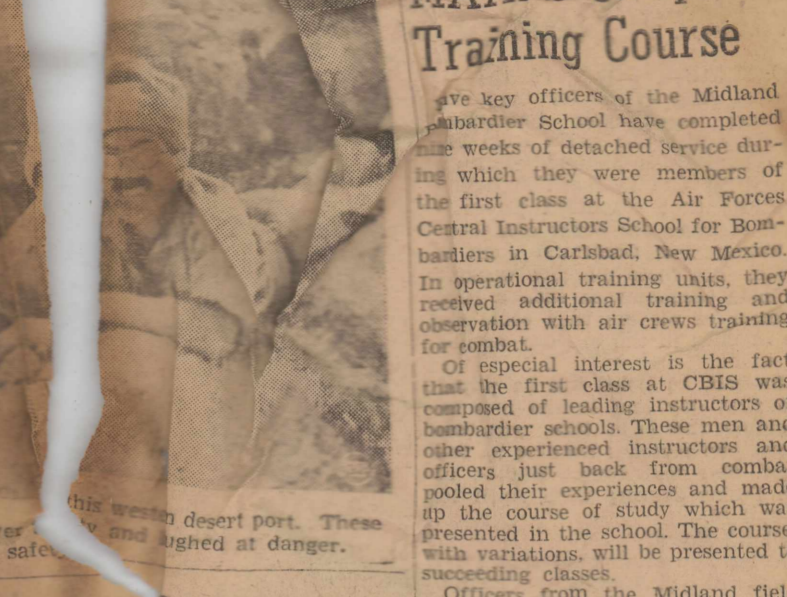
Bill Sets Salaries Of Commissioners On Basis Of Valuation
 AUSTIN — (AP) — County Commissioners' salaries would be based on the assessed valuation of the county under an amended bill reported favorably by the House committee on counties. The committee also approved a bill authorizing county commissioners to select either single or double depositories for trust funds in the custody of county and district clerks. An amendment giving Rep. Charles H. Young's commissioners' measure statewide scope was tacked on after Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled similar local bills unconstitutional. Young had prepared the bill to apply to certain counties.

Lewis Says Miners Being Intimidated
 NEW YORK — (AP) — John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, charged Friday that agents of the military intelligence were intimidating miners "with the implied suggestion that a second military front is to be established in the coal fields of the country." Lewis told newsmen after a negotiation session with the Northern Appalachian soft coal mine operators: "A new disturbing factor has entered the situation out on the coal fields. I refer to intimidating actions and tactics of the military intelligence in the fifth and sixth corps areas and perhaps elsewhere. Agents of military intelligence are appearing at our district offices demanding names of coal companies, locations of mines, names of officers and members of local unions with the implied suggestion that a second military front is to be established in the coal fields of the country."

Large Quantities Of Prunes And Raisins Released By Agency
 WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Food Distribution Administration Friday released for sale through regular commercial channels 13,382 tons of dried prunes and 17,625 tons of raisins. These supplies had been held by west coast packers under an order reserving the entire 1942 production for war requirements, with provision for the release of quantities not needed.



These blocks of burnt-out buildings, part of 140 devastated acres in Essen, are vivid evidence of the destruction wrought by RAF bombers in recent heavy raids on the German industrial city. Famous Krupp munitions works was partly destroyed here.



Five Officers Of MAAFS Complete Training Course

Five key officers of the Midland bombardier School have completed five weeks of detached service during which they were members of the first class at the Air Forces Central Instructors School for Bombardiers in Carlsbad, New Mexico. In operational training units, they received additional training and observation with air crews training for combat. Of especial interest is the fact that the first class at CBIS was composed of leading instructors of bombardier schools. These men and other experienced instructors and officers just back from combat pooled their experiences and made up the course of study which was presented in the school. The course, with variations, will be presented to succeeding classes. Officers from the Midland field were Captain Lloyd R. Turk, senior instructor; Captain Richard W. Stillwagon, senior flight instructor; Lt. Robert A. Simpson, senior flight instructor; Lt. Herbert W. Massengale, instructor; and Lt. Charles A. Windholtz Jr., instructor. Creation of the Air Forces Central Instructors School heralds a new era in aerial devastation of the Axis. Students in this "teachers' college" of the air are top-notch instructors of the nation's bombardier schools. They will return to their regular stations to instruct cadet classes.

Texan Holds Hands Over Lights While Plane Raids Rabaul
 SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA — (AP) — The foresight of Staff Sgt. Pace Payne, of Corsicana, Texas, was credited Friday with possibly saving the Flying Fortress in which he was tallman from being shot down in a recent raid over Rabaul. First Lieut. Hal C. Winfrey, of Harlan, Ky., pilot of the plane during a night raid, said he was about to make a run when a short circuit threw the tail lights out. We were sitting there lit up like a Christmas tree, but Payne got to work quickly. "He hacked a hole in the fuselage with a jungle knife, pushed his hands through and cupped them over the lights for 15 minutes while we went backwards and forward over the target."

Texas Underproduced February Allowable
 AUSTIN (AP) — Texas underproduced its February crude oil allowable by 632 per cent or 2,536,154 barrels, the Railroad Commission reported Friday. Indicated production for the month was 37,522,431 barrels. By districts, the percentage of underproduction: 1-1447, 2-1182, 3-478, 4-1121, 5-120, 6-223, 7-B-1915, 7-C-833, 8-539, 9-1270, 10-708.

WALLACE PREPARES TO MAKE BOLIVIAN TOUR
 SANTIAGO, Chile — (AP) — Vice President Henry A. Wallace left the capital Friday for Antofagasta, in Northern Chile, where he will conclude his tour of the country before proceeding to La Paz, Bolivia, for an official welcome. Although the American eagle breeds but once it lays as many as 10,000,000 eggs.

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Midland Base To Enter Golfers In Victory Tourney

DALLAS—(AP)—Half of the expected field of 200 for the Texas Victory Open golf tournament starting here two weeks from Friday already is assured, with the entry list due to reach such proportions that scheduled pro-amateur matches are being cancelled. Tournament Chairman John C. Jester said these matches would be held because with such a large number of players they could not be finished in the one day allotted to them.



Winner of the Texas Relays 3000-meter run last year, Jerry Thompson, University of Texas' fine distance runner, was not awarded his medals because he was a freshman and therefore ineligible for award Saturday, however, he is favored to cop the 3000-meter event again, and this time, it'll be official.

Midland enters Jester also announced that total awards of \$1,000 would be posted, all these being in war bonds and stamps. The open champion will receive a \$500 bond.

Embar

(Continued from Page 1) 9,316 feet, 99 feet in the Ellenburger. It has shown a large volume of gas, with as much as 16 1/2 barrels of distillate hourly, on drill-stem tests.

Leasing in the area, while not widespread, has resulted in some fancy prices being paid for the little acreage available. It is understood one major company paid \$100 an acre and \$100 out of oil for 200 acres two miles southeast of the well. Royalty owners in the immediate vicinity of the well are reported asking \$400 an acre, but no takers at that price have been found.

Three and one-half miles east of the Carter well, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton is drilling at 10,227 feet in hard sand of the basal Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Preparations are being made to sun-perforate 5 1/2-inch casing from 9,475-95 feet; opposite lower Ellenburger. R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Justis), deep wildcard in Southeastern Lea County, N. M. Pipe is cemented at 9,590 feet, two feet off bottom, where the well quit in solid granite. Cement inside casing has been drilled out to 9,530 feet.

Howard Wildcat Staked

Ray Oil Company will spend with cable tools April 10 in No. 1 Louie Hutto et al. Eastern Howard County wildcat 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 46, block 34, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, one and one-half miles southwest of Coahoma. Contract depth is 3,000 feet.

Artless Answer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Washington Post staff writer Chandler Crossard walked around the Corcoran Art Gallery, seeking to see how many art lovers agreed with the judges in giving Henry Mattison's "Rocks" first place in recent biennial competition.

Large Crowd Attends April Fool Dance

A large crowd packed the Post Service Club Thursday night when personnel of the Sub Depot of the Midland AFB Bomber School entertained with an April Fool dance.

WYOMING CAGERS WIN OVER ST. JOHNS TEAM

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Wyoming Cowboys, National Collegiate A. A. basketball champions, Friday boasted another title—champions of the champions of the national invitation tournament.

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A crowd of 18,316 which paid approximately \$24,000 saw the big boys from the west turn back St. John's 52 to 47, in a thrilling overtime game which highlighted the Red Cross benefit twin bill at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night. In the other game Georgetown N.C.A.A. runnerup, defeated Toledo, invitation runnerup, 54 to 40.

Major League Teams Fing Lack Of Players And Training

By The Associated Press
LAKEWOOD, N. J. — The New York Giants looked back Friday in a grievance of what it might be like to be without Johnny Mize.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Miller, Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—Somewhat encouraged by the success of Henry Armstrong's comeback Al Well is thinking of bringing Arturo Godoy back to the ring.

Cronin To Stick To Rocking Chair

MEDFORD, MASE.—(AP)—This may be an old-timers' year in baseball, but it isn't going to entice Joseph Edward Cronin out of his rocking chair.

War Bond Stamp Sales To \$6,350, At Victorious

War bond sales at the Spring Victory concert Thursday totaled \$6,350.

Harlan Howells Jaycee Speaks

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