

AXIS TROOPS IN COFFIN CORNER

Japs Mass Troops For New Drive

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — (AP) — News of a smashing Allied air victory in the skies over Port Moresby, New Guinea, was coupled Tuesday with an official warning that the Japanese have massed 200,000 first-line troops at bases above Australia and that a new enemy bid to regain the initiative in the Southwest Pacific may be expected at any moment.

Decisive Battle Due

That the Japanese are still a force to be reckoned with, however, was emphasized by Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of Allied ground forces in this theater, who told a press conference that the enemy is making a tremendous effort to regain parity and then mastery of the air.

The Japanese are concentrating their aggressive attention—already developed to a strength of 200,000 first-line troops and a powerful air force—along the island arc northward of Australia for the purpose of returning to an offensive interrupted by successive Allied successes in the Coral Sea, the Solomons, New Guinea and the Bismarck Sea," Blamey said.

The result of this struggle in the next few weeks will have the greatest importance for us."

Blamey declared that "the profound shock" of the losses recently suffered by the Japanese in the Bismarck Sea and in other related actions has taught them they cannot move large forces without gaining air control.

Submarine Blasted
Of the enemy raiders reported knocked out over Port Moresby Monday, Allied fighters were credited with 19 bombers and 10 fighters while anti-aircraft batteries claimed two planes definitely shot down and six "probables."

Allied airmen also shot down or badly damaged 15 other Japanese aircraft elsewhere in the Southwest Pacific Monday, sank an enemy submarine off New Britain, damaged at least two cargo ships and blasted air bases in wide-sweeping raids.

In a half-hour running battle over New Guinea, a single Allied heavy bomber battled twelve intercepting Japanese fighters and brought down seven with only "negligible damage" to itself, the Allied communiqué said.

A Japanese communiqué broadcast by Berlin claimed a transport steamer was sunk at Port Moresby, that 28 planes were destroyed aloft and more than 10 ground, several military establishments and 20 troop barracks were declared destroyed. The Japanese said they lost five planes, all in suicide dives into targets.

(The same communiqué reporting on the attack on Oro Bay April 11 said three transports and a destroyer were sunk and a number of smaller warships damaged. There the Japanese claimed to have destroyed 21 Allied pursuit planes at the cost of six, several which "dived into enemy targets.")

Solons Propose To Limit Army Size

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Announcement by War Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt that the end of 1943 will see most able-bodied fathers under 38 in the armed forces brought threats on Capitol Hill Tuesday of legislation to limit the size of the Army.

Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House military committee said he would urge speedy Senate approval of legislation passed Monday by the House to give deferment priorities to men with children and added that he would demand a congressional review of manpower plans if "they don't stop fooling around down at the Manpower Commission."

"Just where the Manpower Commission plans to put all the men they apparently figure on drafting between now and the end of this year is more than I can figure," May said. "The last figures we got from the War Department itself, were based on an Army of 7,500,000 men."

McNutt Stands Pat
While he was not prepared to say he would move immediately to control the size of the armed forces, the Kentuckian added, "something along that line will be forthcoming unless they can show the need for all these men they seem determined to draft."

McNutt asserted that "simple arithmetic" would require the induction of all fathers except those with occupational or farm deferments and a comparatively few "hardship cases."

McNutt added that when wholesale drafting of fathers begins "some changes are indicated" in the allotments and allowances paid to families.

Bill Passage Expected
May said he did not believe Congress would boost the allowances and allotments and would stick to the policy that bona fide families should not be broken up until absolutely necessary.

Rep. Killday (D-Tex) said that in view of the one-sided vote by which the House approved his bill —143 to 7—he expects it to win Senate approval.

As passed by the House it retained a committee amendment prohibiting the induction of men by occupational groups, an amendment designed to nullify a WMC order that men in prescribed non-essential occupations would be inducted, regardless of dependency, unless they transferred to essential work.

Red Aviators Hamper Nazis
MOSCOW—(AP)—Soviet aviation kept up its pounding of German supply columns Tuesday, but along the muddy, slushy front there was no major scale action by either side.

In the Kuban area in the Caucasus, the German air force was more active and here its units appeared to be trying to smash at Russian columns who constantly are pushing the Nazis toward the sea.

(The Soviet radio monitor in London recorded a Moscow radio broadcast reporting that Russian "Thers and anti-aircraft batteries had shot down 25 German planes attempting to raid Krasnodar, a rail junction in the Western Caucasus. Five Russian planes were lost, it was said.)

On the Volkhov front, southeast of Leningrad, the series of attacks by the Germans has been fully stopped by Soviet troops who maulled these sharp thrusts with strength.

Phillips Surrenders To Prison Manager
HOUSTON—(AP)—Leo Phillips, life termer who escaped from Re-trieve prison farm April 4, with six other convicts, surrendered to Capt. J. A. Lockwood, prison manager, Monday night.

Phillips said he had been hiding in Houston.

Churchill Says Allies Holding Own In Sub War
LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill reiterated in the House of Commons Tuesday that "we are more than holding our own" in the Atlantic battle against Germany's U-boats.

The Prime Minister was asked by Laborite Emanuel Shinwell if he had any comment on the statement of Frank Knox, U. S. Secretary of the Navy, about heavy shipping losses in March.

He replied: "My attention has been drawn to this statement. I agree with Colonel Knox that results of the U-boat warfare are serious, as they always must be. His statement, however, refers to a limited period following one in which sinkings were comparatively small.

Abolition Of FSA Is Suggested

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Abolition of the Farm Security Administration, abandonment of the crop insurance program and discontinuance of parity payments on the 1943 and 1944 crops were recommended Tuesday by the House appropriation committee in sending a \$707,040,844 Agriculture Department supply bill to the floor.

The funds for the department's operation for the fiscal year starting next July 1 were \$20,939,259 more than current year appropriations and \$240,093,647 below budget estimates. Included in the total was \$193,623,000 for parity payments for the 1942 crop year which were authorized in last year's appropriation but for which no funds were made available at the time.

FCA To Get Lead
In recommending abolition of the New Deal-sponsored FSA, created in 1937 and one of the favorite targets of congressional criticism for several years, the committee suggested that its functions be transferred to the Farm Credit Administration, which was given the assignment of carrying on many FSA programs already under way.

The committee said it had "taken full cognizance of the criticism which has been leveled at the Farm Security Administration over a period of years" and recalled its own criticism of the agency last year for "lending excessive amounts to individual borrowers, for indulging in a land purchase program, for the carelessness and inefficiency of its employees and for its experiments in collective farming, which seemed to resemble the collectivist practices followed in Russia."

Budget Is Set
"A thorough and painstaking" investigation this year, the committee added, led it to the conclusion that "since the Farm Security Administration is essentially a farm credit agency, its functions should, in the interest of better credit integration, economy and efficiency be transferred to the Farm Credit Administration, which has operated for many years in the farm credit field and has existing facilities to discharge these functions."

The committee recommended that the FCA be given \$12,000,000 for rural rehabilitation and other functions and \$40,000,000 from Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds for loans.

In recommending a budget bureau reorganization that the bill contain authorization for the incurrence of obligations to provide full parity for the crop years 1943 and 1944 the committee said it believed "observance of existing price control legislation or any other legislation affecting this matter, will afford producers, either from loans on the market, the full parity price."

Highway Celebration Is Planned By C. Of C.
Plans for a program in Garden City in the near future to celebrate the official opening of the new paved highway from Midland to the Glasscock County seat were discussed Monday night by directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

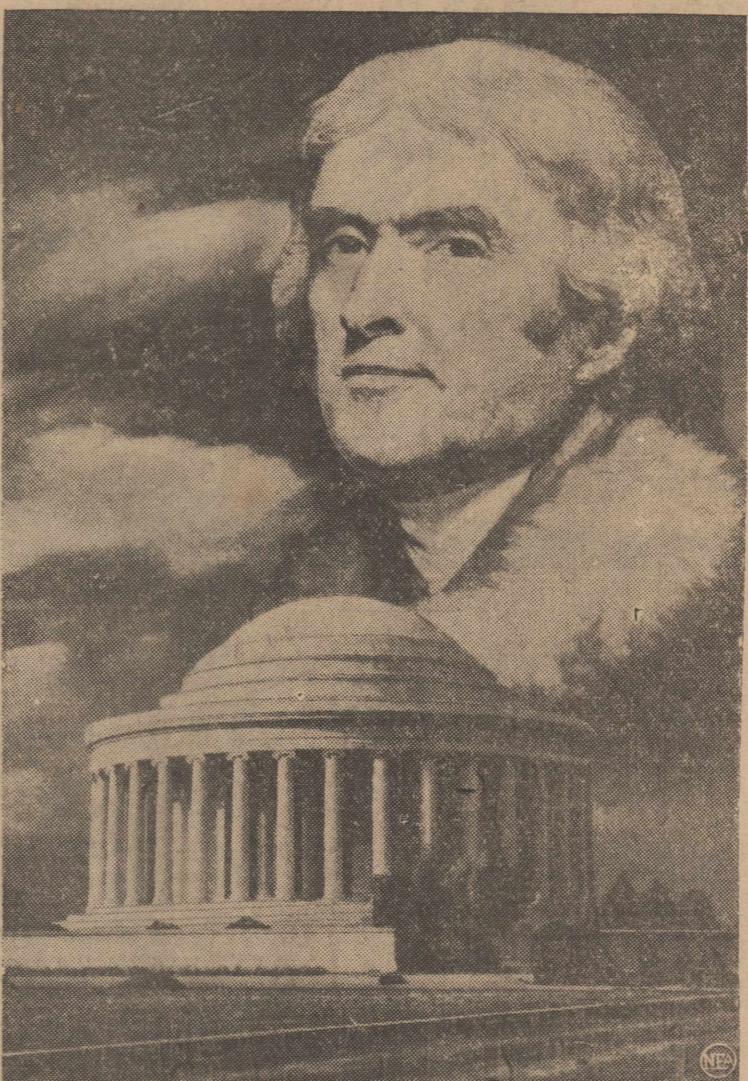
Paul McHargue, president of the organization, appointed a committee composed of Percy Mims, E. H. Barron, P. A. Nelson and Fred Wemple, to make plans for a dinner with Garden City civic leaders there. Entertainment will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and 50 to 100 business men will be asked to make the trip to Garden City.

Another celebration is planned later to celebrate the paving of the highway from Garden City to Sterlino City, when that work is completed.

Retailers Fined For Boycotting Newspaper
NEW YORK — (AP) — Fifteen leading department store advertisers and the Retail Dry Goods Association of New York City were fined a total of \$80,000 Tuesday in United States district court following the filing of a criminal information against the stores and the association charging conspiracy to violate anti-trust laws by boycotting the advertising columns of the New York Times.

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WEST TEXAS: Cooler.

1743---Thomas Jefferson---1943



...that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

After two centuries the rights and freedoms that Thomas Jefferson championed are still the subject of world struggle. It is fitting then that this new memorial to the author of the Declaration of Independence be dedicated in Washington, D. C., in 1943—bicentennial of his birth—with the hope that all men the world over may soon enjoy Life, Liberty and Happiness.

Japs Building Bases In Aleutian Islands

A FAR WESTERN BASE in the Andreanof Islands—(AP)—In the face of heavy bombings and naval action against their fog-shrouded supply lines, the Japanese are building air fields on Kiska and Attu Islands in the outer Aleutians.

Eleventh bomber command headquarters revealed Tuesday that steady progress in developing a half mile-long runway on Kiska might make it ready for fighter planes before Easter. The field already has been bombed a half dozen times and Lightning fighters have strafed it repeatedly. Its completion would mean speedy land-based Zero American bombers above the Aleutian chain.

At Attu, westermost of the Aleutian Islands, a long bomber field is under construction. It has been bombed twice with 20 tons of explosives.

Aerial photographs show several hundred fox holes already ringing the Attu field and many clusters of buildings in the valley nearby.

Indications are that the Japanese either have, or expect to have a large number of men on Attu, which is only 735 miles from the northernmost Japanese island base, Paramushiro.

Completion of Attu and Kiska fields would provide the enemy with a string of stepping stones from Tokyo, which even fighter planes could span.

Chamber Of Commerce Issues Two Invitations
Midland Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday night invited the Texas Railroad Commission to hold a hearing in Midland in the near future, and also invited the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas to hold its annual war conference here May 6, 7 and 8.

The petroleum committee, of which O. C. Harper is chairman, was instructed to extend the invitation to the railroad commission and to perfect arrangements for the hearing here.

Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, was authorized to extend the invitation to the West Texas association and to arrange the program. Collins went to Big Spring Tuesday to make arrangements with J. H. Greene, president of the regional organization. Approximately 70 persons are expected to attend the conference in May.

BRITISH LIST CASUALTIES
LONDON—(AP)—Loss of the 14,550-ton in Britain during March totaled 293 killed, or missing and believed dead, and 439 injured, the Ministry of Home Security announced Tuesday.

Allies Cut Area Left For Rommel

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Allied forces pushed the enemy into a steadily contracting area in the northern tip of Tunisia, gaining new ground north of Sousse and Kairouan, on the southern side of the Axis box, and in the Medjez-El-Bab sector on the northwest, Allied Headquarters announced Tuesday.

(The Algiers radio, in a broadcast recorded in London, said that the British Eighth Army had reached Enfidaville, 27 miles north of Sousse and 50 miles south of Tunis, and that nearly the whole of the Italian Vittoria division had been captured.)

(London military quarters estimated that Marshal Edwin Rommel was withdrawing into his Tunis-Bizerte defenses, an area about 100 miles long by 40 miles wide, with only about 210,000 men, 150,000 of them Germans.)

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's seasoned Eighth Army patrols engaged rear-guards of the African Corps on the coastal road between Lake Kelbia and the sea as Rommel maintained his withdrawal through the Enfidaville line under a constant pressure. (This would indicate that the Montgomery advance was from five to 15 miles north of Sousse.)

British First Army troops were last reported 15 miles north of Kairouan and pressing on rapidly. While French troops mopped up the Djebel Ousselat on the west flank and continued to advance northward along the Grand Dorsal range, the British First Army in the Medjez-El-Bab area, 35 miles southwest of Tunis, captured several additional hill vantage points.

Meanwhile Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Flying Fortresses continued to deal devastating punches, bombing a convoy of 11 tank carriers and other vessels in the Sicilian Straits and scoring several damaging near misses. They blasted Bizerte where a medium-sized cargo vessel was hit directly, many more bombs were planted on both the north and south sides of the channel, and a fire was started in the seaplane base. They battered Trapani Harbor in Sicily where a number of powered barges and a large tanker were smashed up.

The Axis air forces suffered further crippling assaults from Wellingtons, Baltimores and Hell-faxes which attacked the airfield at Ste. Marie du Zit, 27 miles south of Tunis. At least 19 fires sprang up in the wake of heavy loads of high explosive and incendiary bombs dropped in Sunday night attacks and other fires were started.

American bombers above the Aleutian chain. (Continued on Page 2)

Good Start In War Loan Drive
Midland's Second War Loan drive got off to a good start Monday with bond and stamp sales here totalling \$52,530.

The quota for the greatest war financing campaign in the city's history is \$645,000. War Bonds may be purchased at banks and at the postoffice.

The nation's goal is \$13,000,000,000.

Odessan Presented Silver Star Award
AN ADVANCED ALASKAN AIR-BASE—(AP)—Maj. Gen. William O. Butler, commanding general of the Eleventh Air Force, has presented his fliers with ten distinguished flying crosses, six purple hearts, one silver star, a soldier's medal, 33 air medals and two oak leaf clusters in lieu of second air medals.

They were for brave flying under tough conditions. A silver star was presented to Capt. Joe M. Larkin, Odessa, Texas.

Court Appoints New Librarian, Canvasses Vote
Midland County commissioners Monday appointed Mrs. Rosita Hollar librarian of the county library to succeed Miss Marguerite Hester, who resigned recently. Mrs. Hollar's appointment becomes effective immediately.

Miss Hester has been librarian for 12 years. She has accepted a position with the State Library at Austin.

Results of the recent election of school trustees were canvassed and approved by the court. T. R. Wilson was elected county trustee at large with 19 votes.

Reports Approved
G. T. Crawford was named trustee for district 15. Stephenson school; W. E. Richmond for district 8, Prairie Lee; C. C. Wise for district 2, Stokes; Bill Countiss for district 11, Cotton Flat; Cecil Roberts for district 6, Warfield, D. W. McDonald, Herd Mickiff, I. J. Howard and Gerhard Synatschek were elected trustees for the Valley View rural high school.

J. M. King was elected county trustee from district 8 and W. M. Stewart from district 6. The court authorized County Judge E. H. Barron to invest \$8,000 from the available school fund in U. S. Treasury bonds, and passed a resolution expressing the appreciation of the court for the faithful service given by Miss Hester as librarian. Reports of the county treasurer, county clerk, and tax assessor were heard and approved.

New Victory Garden Pays Gold Dividend
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mintel's victory garden has already paid dividends—in gold. In 1933 Mintel lost his Masonic ring, valued at \$75. Monday Mrs. Mintel, while spading in the backyard for a victory garden, hit upon a metallic object—the long lost ring as good as new.

War Bulletins

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A man that hath friends must show himself friendly.—Prov. 18:24.

Champion Of Human Dignity

Thomas Jefferson would enjoy being alive today. This war is the sort of struggle in which he delighted— an uphill fight to establish and maintain the integrity of human dignity...

Jefferson, the great apostle of grass-root democracy, was born 200 years ago today, at a time when rights which are taken for granted today, everywhere outside the Axis nations, were not even usual privileges.

His statement of those rights in the Declaration of Independence, and his successful fight to have them included as an appendix to the Constitution—the Bill of Rights—unquestionably were a major factor in their slow but steady dissemination throughout the world.

The war he waged against oppression, tyranny, and intolerance, has not been won yet. If it were, we should not now have to fight Germany, Japan and Italy. Perhaps none of us living today will be privileged to see the human freedoms established safe beyond dangerous encroachment.

We could use Jefferson, if we had him now. We could use his brilliant powers to arouse us and keep us wide awake to the tremendous issues which are at stake. This is true not only as to our offensive battle against Hitler and Hirohito...

Jefferson would not be happy in these days of multitudinous government "czars", in a situation such that regulations of questionable constitutionality are promulgated and enforced on the theory that it will take the courts a long time to overthrow them.

Probably he would accept the situation, as we do, as an evil less to be feared than Axis victory. When the war ended, however, he would be the first to begin demanding from the husetops that every slightest hint of domestic totalitarianism be ended forthwith.

While we are thanking the memory of Jefferson for what he did for democracy, we can include his outstanding contributions to agriculture. If this nation is the granary of democracy, that is because Jefferson laid the cornerstone of the granary by his interest in scientific farming.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Shipbuilding Under Pressure

Since the heat went on, American shipyards have done a job for which even Hollywood press agents would have trouble finding suitable adjectives. In 1942 they accomplished the impossible, and in 1943 they expect to do more than double that.

President Roosevelt demanded 8,000,000 tons of merchant shipping last year. Our yards gave him 8,090,000 deadweight tons, plus 800 smaller craft and vessels delivered to the armed services.

For this year the goal, originally set at 16,000,000 tons, has been stepped up to 19,000,000, and the Maritime Commission says 20,000,000 can be produced if materials and supplies are available.

This latter figure alone, without consideration for what the British Empire yards will turn out, almost equals the aggregate tonnage available to the United Nations a year ago.

While exact figures are not available, there is every reason to believe that submarines last year just about offset the enormous production of our yards, so that at the end of the year we probably did not have much if any, more tonnage than at the beginning.

Now presumably sensing that the United Nations must be gathering their forces in the Old World to begin the kill some time this summer, Hitler has sent wolf packs of large numbers of modern, efficient, long-range, strongly armed U-boats over here.

From all that can be learned, the submarine menace along our Atlantic coast line and in the Caribbean is worse today than at any time since Pearl Harbor. We can not tell what success the Nazi tin fish are achieving, because the matter is strictly hush-hush, for reasons which many believe are not valid.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

So while we can not praise the shipbuilding industry too highly, or give too much credit to the Maritime Commission, we must realize that the Germans are busy, too—and that our best efforts may not succeed in increasing greatly the tonnage of merchant craft available for winning the war.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Every War Bond you buy will furnish more power with which to turn the lights on again all over the world.

The room for improvement is plenty big enough for all of us.

A casual stroll across the street is what causes a lot of casualties.

How Many Horns Has A Dilemma, Anyhow?



Physical Training Program At MAAFBS Is On In Earnest

Bring on the rubbing alcohol, soldier! Even the soldiers and officers of the Midland AAF Bombardier School were thinking these words Tuesday...

Allies Reduce --

twice Monday, when Mitchells blasted the plane Seven Planes Downed. Oudna landing ground, 12 miles south of Tunis, also was torn apart in a raid by Bostons and Mitchells.

Odessa Lions Will Present Program

Members of the Odessa Lions Club will present the program at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

SGT. GAMMELL PROMOTED

The promotion of Sgt. Raymond W. Gammell, member of the 494th Bombardier Training Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School was announced Tuesday.

LIEUTENANT TRANSFERRED

First Lieut. August A. Pugliese, a member of the post hospital staff of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, has been transferred to the Army Air Forces Training Detachment at Tulsa, Okla., where he will be assigned to duty.

RAY ALBAUGH VISITS HERE

Ray A. Albaugh, Lamesa independent operator and discoverer of the first production in Dawson County, is in Midland on business.

Three Provisions Of Labor Measure Unconstitutional

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Manford-Bridgers union registration bill— Texas' initial attempt to regulate organized labor — generally is a valid exercise of power but three of its provisions violate the constitution in the opinion of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann.

Magnolia --

Six miles southwest of Imperial in Northern Pecos, Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton recovered 25 feet of drilling mud only on a 26-minute drillstem test of Ellenburger interval from 8,220-69 feet.

Night Sessions For Legislature Planned

AUSTIN —(AP)— Night sessions of the legislature were in prospect beginning this week to clear calendars of as much legislation as possible by adjournment day, May 11.

Turkey And Germany May Sign Agreement

ANKARA, TURKEY —(AP)— Well-informed business circles here predicted that Turkey and Germany would sign a new barter agreement this week involving the equivalent of approximately \$25,000,000...

KAY KYSER REJECTED

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Surgeons at the Los Angeles induction station Tuesday announced that Lt. Bandler Kay Kyser had been rejected for military service.

WHAT YOUR BONDS BUY



Funeral Services For Mrs. Meda Campbell To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Meda Campbell, 45, housekeeper at Hotel Scharbauer, will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Kiker-Knight Funeral Home in Abilene.

Persons

Mrs. O. M. Reeves has returned to El Paso after a visit in Midland with Mrs. John Dunagan. Mrs. R. L. Ponder of Granite, Okla., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dow Scott.

Miss Ruby Tucker returned to her home Monday from the Midland hospital.

JEFFERS TO VISIT TEXAS

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Aides of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers announced Monday that he will inspect synthetic rubber plants in Louisiana and Texas later this month.

\$10,000 Worth Bonds Bought By Association

The Midland Production Credit Association Monday purchased \$10,000 worth of War Bonds to lend impetus to the Second War Loan Campaign in Midland County.

Wool

BOSTON —(AP)— (U. S. Dept. of Agr.)—A county pool of Indiana wool was purchased Tuesday at an F.O.B. grease price of 54.23 cents for clear medium and 47 cents for rejects.

Missouri River Threatens Big Omaha Airport

OMAHA — (AP) — The muddy, swirling waters of the flood-swollen Missouri river covered an estimated two-thirds of Omaha's \$4,000,000 airport Tuesday and hopes for saving the field from complete inundation were slim.

Persons

Mrs. Steven Currie of Garden City was a visitor in Midland Monday. Mrs. Kenneth F. Thornbury has returned to Long Beach, Calif., after a visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dow Scott.

License Fee Bill Enroute To House

AUSTIN —(AP)— On its way to the House Tuesday with a favorable committee vote was a bill proposing to prorate common carrier license fees for two years to the counties through which the carriers operate.

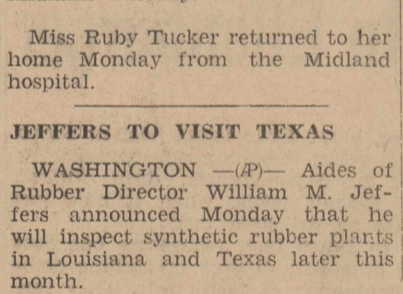
Chicken-Head Jerker Fined \$200 And Costs

Ray Petree of Stanton who was arrested by police for jerking the heads off two chickens, which he did not own, was fined \$200 and costs in Justice of the Peace Court Monday afternoon.

Our Prices are the Same HAIRCUT 35c SHAVE 25c

JACK'S BARBER SHOP Bob Murray-J.D. (Jack) Jackson. Mrs. H. D. Carlock from Cuervo, N. M., has arrived for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Frankingham.

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Suspense



Out in space for his first jump goes a British paratrooper trainee to plunge earthward for a moment of suspense, then the static line trailing behind him snaps taut and pulls open his chute.

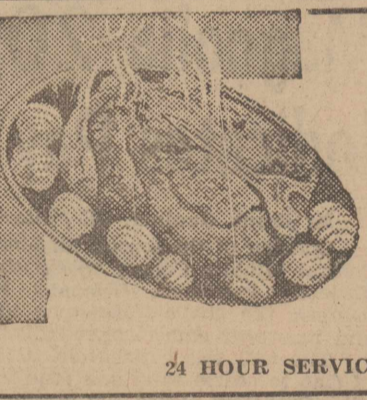
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Berry, the co-pilot, and McCelvey, the navigator, were part of a crew of ten aboard the big four-motored craft all of whom were killed.

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Musical Director Is Preparing Discordant Crescendo For Enemy

An Ohio musical director expects to be waving a figurative baton soon for a discordant crescendo guaranteed to annoy the hearer.

The musician, Raymond E. Light of Sulphur Springs, Ohio, is learning to use his talented and agile fingers in the most delicate and destructive act of modern warfare—bombing.

Light, now an aviation cadet in the upper class of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo L. Light of Sulphur Springs. A graduate of Bowling Green University, he was a public school director of music before entering the Army Air Forces.

Within a few days he will complete advanced training here and receive the silver wings of a bombardier. And shortly thereafter he may have the luck to be pressing the button that will send tons of destruction upon Axis ships, armies and factories.

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### Collins-Hines Wedding Vows Read In Clovis

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary Lou Collins of Los Angeles, formerly of Midland, to Pvt. Merrett F. Hines of Midland, April 8, in Clovis, N. M. The Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Clovis, read the ceremony.

Hines, former county attorney of Midland, now is stationed at the Army Air Base in Clovis. Mrs. Hines was a resident of Midland five years and was employed with the Plymouth Oil Company before she accepted a position in Los Angeles in January, 1943.

### Brothers Reunited After Two Years

A family reunion was held here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, honoring their sons, Sgt. Buford E. Bush of Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Fla., and Pvt. Elbert E. Bush of Fort Ord, Calif., who met for the first time in two years.

All members of the family were present except Sgt. Bush's wife, who is employed at an air base in South Carolina. Those visiting with the brothers Sunday included their parents and sisters, Lavene, Robbie Jo and Geraldine Bush, and Pvt. Elmo King of San Angelo; Pvt. and Mrs. Elton Cook of Midland; Pfc. John L. Snow of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow and family of Stanton; Miss Lora Bell Crow of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and family of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Oruel Garren and family of Stanton.

### Mrs. Ratliff Teaches Study From II Samuel

Mrs. J. C. Ratliff taught from II Samuel when the Viola Holt Bible Class met Monday in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Those present included Mmes. P. A. Nelson, O. L. Crooks, Ratliff, C. W. Chancellor, George Glass, Ben Bollanday, W. F. Bailey, J. B. Zant, Bill Wyche, S. P. Hazlip, L. H. Olson and D. A. Pass.

### Officers Appointed For Rachael Circle

Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, chairman of the Rachael Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, appointed Mrs. Fred Turner vice chairman at the circle meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Knickerbocker, 107 Club Drive. She also appointed Mrs. John Elliott, secretary; Mrs. D. M. Secor, treasurer; and Mrs. M. B. Bell, devotional leader.

"The Changed Witness" was the subject of the devotional given by Mrs. Bell. Yearbooks were made, and refreshments were served to twelve members.

### Katherine Shelburne Circle Has Bible Study

The Katherine Shelburne Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hamlin. A bible study was conducted from Daniel and Nahum.

Mrs. E. A. Lands, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Fred Morrow and the hostess attended.

### Esther Circle Is Named At Meeting

Esther was the name chosen for the new circle of the First Presbyterian Church at its meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Richards, 1604 West Texas. Mrs. Richards presided.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse was elected vice chairman and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman was named secretary-treasurer. Mrs. C. J. Lambert was elected Bible leader.

Mrs. J. L. Greene conducted the Bible study on "Peter, the Changed Witness."

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. O. L. Wood of Artesia, N. M., and the following members: Mmes. Ray Poole, Greene, K. Ferguson, Robert L. Wood, L. C. Mills, and Richards.

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### Mrs. Earl Chapman Reports On WSCS Meeting In Lubbock

Mrs. Earl Chapman gave a report of the Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Lubbock last week at a meeting of the WSCS here Monday in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stacy Allen read the scripture from I Corinthians, and Mrs. R. P. Simpson spoke on the week's study, "The Importance of Planning a Just and Durable Peace After the War." A round table discussion followed. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. M. J. Allen.

Those present included Mmes. M. J. Allen, R. J. Trieg, Otis Ligon, Earl Chapman, Mary Lou Snodgrass, J. C. Miles, Mollie McCormick, J. L. Barber, H. M. Reagle, Simpson, Joe Birdwell, Harman Morton, Vernon Stolte, C. H. Shepard, George Vanaman, Bob Baker, J. B. Koenig, J. P. Carson, Jr., A. C. Moore, L. F. Caddell, Rhea Sindorf, H. G. Watson, H. M. McReynolds, G. P. Bradbury, W. A. Black, J. M. Flanagan, C. C. Watson, Bill Wyche, C. L. Crooks, R. L. Gray, D. A. Pass, B. F. Haag, and Stacy Allen.

### Episcopal Women Meet With Mrs. Erle Payne

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday with Mrs. Erle Payne, 324 South 1 Street. The meeting was opened with all members repeating in unison the Auxiliary and Lord's prayers.

An announcement was made of a Good Friday service. The church will be open from 12 to 3 p. m., and the Rev. Robert Snell will be in charge of the service from 2 to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Don Sivalls read an article from Time magazine on Easter. Mrs. James Brown read the sixth lesson on "Meditation and Prayer." Mrs. John P. Butler gave the benediction.

The following were present: Mmes. J. N. Allison, Butler, Brown, Chappell Davis, W. D. Henderson, W. T. Hoey, S. J. Lones, Payne, Roy Kinsey, Ray Rhodes, Eugene Russell, Sivalls, D. Smith and G. G. Birmingham.

### Miss Collins Honored With Luncheon-Show

Concluding a series of parties for Miss Kathleen Collins, bride-elect of Herbert Toone, Mmes. Louise Cox, Betty Burnett and Gene Ann Cowden entertained with a luncheon-show in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe Friday.

Pastel colors, chosen by the bride, were used in the table decorations and spring flowers formed a centerpiece. The hostess and honoree wore corsages of yellow iris.

Miscellaneous gifts of crystal, china and linen were presented to Miss Collins.

The guest list included the honoree and Mmes. Cox, Burnett, Cowden, Fatsy Collins, Liza Lawrence, Montezy Downey, Mary Lou Hoskins, Louise McClain, Mary Jean Johnson, Marthann Theis, Maxine Hughes, Nell Ruth Bedford, Anna Beth Bedford, Sudy Cowden, Mary Helen McGov, Wilma Mahoney, Melba Schlosser, Helen Armstrong, Edith Wemple, Jackie Theis, Mary Lee Snider, Faye Dublin, Margaret Bowden and Martha Jane Preston.

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## Meet A Pioneer—"Fan-Tail Back"



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NEW YORK — Imaginative designer Sophie has just shown two dramatically different new coats, illustrated here, whose radical ideas will probably be echoed all along the fashion front before many moons. Both are snug-waisted, with flaring skirts. Sophie calls the one shown at left "the fan-tail back." Earmarked for dressy afternoon affairs or dinner dates in town, the coat is black silk faille, with tight-fitting bodice and a pannier-like back flare, achieved by two scroll-outlined unpressed pleats at either side of the hips. The other coat, pictured at right, also embodies the scroll idea. It is of navy blue chiffon sheer woolen and features insets of tissue taffeta snavels. Shirted pockets give it front fullness and a soft, dressmaker look. The back is flat. It is worn over a dress of the same sheer woolen, which has similar insets of the taffeta. The black taffeta hat and big handbag are edged with self ruching.

## 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.
- Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.
- The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 West Wall.
- Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. at Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. R. J. Snell, minister, in charge.
- A class of instruction in preparation for confirmation will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. R. J. Snell is conducting the class.
- The Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Filson at Pagoda Pool.
- The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. M. White, 702 West Storey.
- Mrs. Pearl Blair and Mrs. S. M. Erskine will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

**THURSDAY**  
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.

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

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

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Ward, 1209 North Big Spring.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1004 West Wall.

Mrs. H. Don Johnson and Mrs. W. E. Shipp will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bedford on Andrews Highway. The subject for the meeting will be "Gardening in the Evergreens."

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

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### Delbert Downing Speaks To Members Of B&PW Club

Delbert Downing spoke on "Women's Work After the War" at the Business and Professional Woman's Club meeting Monday evening at Hotel Scharbauer. Miss Hester Williams presided during the program.

Mrs. Nita Stoval, president, was in charge of a brief business session. Gifts were sent to Mrs. Lone Buckner McAllister who recently married, and Miss Jean Bain, former member of the club, who now resides in Spur.

The club will furnish cookies for the Soldiers Service Club Saturday.

### Rebekah Circle Elects Officers

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Rebekah Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 West Missouri.

Mrs. C. W. Ledebr was named chairman; Mrs. Russ McCray, vice chairman; and Mrs. S. S. Shine, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. L. B. Park brought the meditation, and Mrs. Hubert Hopper was in charge of the meeting.

New members of the circle who were present included Mmes. J. E. Hogan, M. M. Raun, H. E. Wolgram, G. R. Rogna and L. M. Ruba. Mrs. P. Vanderburg was a visitor.

Other members attending included Mmes. H. F. W. Taylor, Charles Lehrer, Ledebr, A. W. Putnam, Shine, Park, McCray, G. C. Grosscup and Hopper.

### Officers Elected At Ruth Circle Meeting

Mrs. Lena Osborn was elected vice chairman of the Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday when it met with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 701 North Pecos. Mrs. C. S. Longcope was appointed secretary, and Mrs. Harry Adams, treasurer.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Nelson Puett. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Harry Adams, R. M. Jones, J. Hollis Roberts, Osborn, Puett, Longcope, and Miss Iola Hopkins and the hostess.

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.

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 Belmont Bible Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor and Mrs. J. B. Koenig will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

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

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

The Progressive Study Club will be hostess to the Federation of Women's Clubs of Midland at 3:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. E. P. Simpson and Mrs. Robert L. Gray will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

### Double Wedding Ceremony Unites Couples Here

A double wedding ceremony read Saturday evening at the First Methodist parishage, united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Kase to Staff Sgt. J. F. Schott, and Miss Maxine Higgins to Sgt. Orrin E. Wolf. The Rev. Carl Clement read the vows.

Mrs. Schott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kase of Mishawaha, Ind., graduated from Mishawaha High School and attended Indiana University where she was a member of the Sigma Phi Gamma sorority. Sgt. Schott graduated from Mishawaha High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott of Mishawaha.

Mrs. Wolf, daughter of R. J. Higgins of Santa Monica, attended Santa Monica Junior College, and Sgt. Wolf attended St. John's Military Academy. He is the son of G. A. Wolf of Chicago.

Both bridegrooms are members of the 489th Bombardier Squadron at the Midland Bombardier School.

### Jackson Cast In ACC Production

ABILENE—Wallace Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson of Midland, has been cast in the role of Beverly Carlson in "The Man Who Came To Dinner" to be presented as the major spring production of the dramatic arts department at Abilene Christian College. Date for the play has been set for April 29. Jackson is outstanding in speech activities at Abilene Christian College and is president of the Melponenean Players, campus dramatic organization.

### Personals

Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Helkkila of Big Spring spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

Cpl. C. M. Edwards has returned to Camp Claiborne, La., after several days' visit here with his wife.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds of Garden City visited here Monday.

### Mrs. Devereux Named Circle Co-Chairman

Mrs. J. M. Devereux was elected co-chairman of the Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church at a meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Bill Collins, 1900 West Texas. Mrs. Collins was named secretary-treasurer, and Miss Laura Hitchcock was appointed chairman of the telephone committee.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell led the devotional on "Peter, the Changed Witness," and Mrs. M. T. Hartwell read prayer petitions for the month. Yearbooks were distributed.

Mrs. J. M. Rettig and Miss Edna Hanna are new members of the circle, and Mrs. W. B. Cubit was a visitor.

Members present included Mmes. Caldwell, Devereux, W. E. Hunkle, Hartwell, A. E. Lynch, P. R. Pattison, Arthur Stout, and Collins.

### Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bernard on the birth of a son in the Midland hospital Monday. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 13 ounces.

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### Mrs. Kate Hunter Is Hostess To Rhijnhart Circle

The Rhijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday with Mrs. Kate Hunter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hunter.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. G. Attaway. Following a brief business session, Mrs. George Ratliff taught the lesson from II Peter.

Refreshments were served to four guests, Mrs. Broadus of Colorado City, Mrs. Sally Fine, Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, and to the following members: Mmes. George Ratliff, J. E. Fickering, G. H. Butler, J. R. Jones, Prizzell, Glenn Brunson, Ella Ragsdale, W. B. Elkin, Joe Norman, S. P. Hall, L. B. Pemberton and the hostess.

### Midland Health Council To Meet Tuesday Night

The Midland County Public Health Council will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the commissioner's court room of the courthouse.

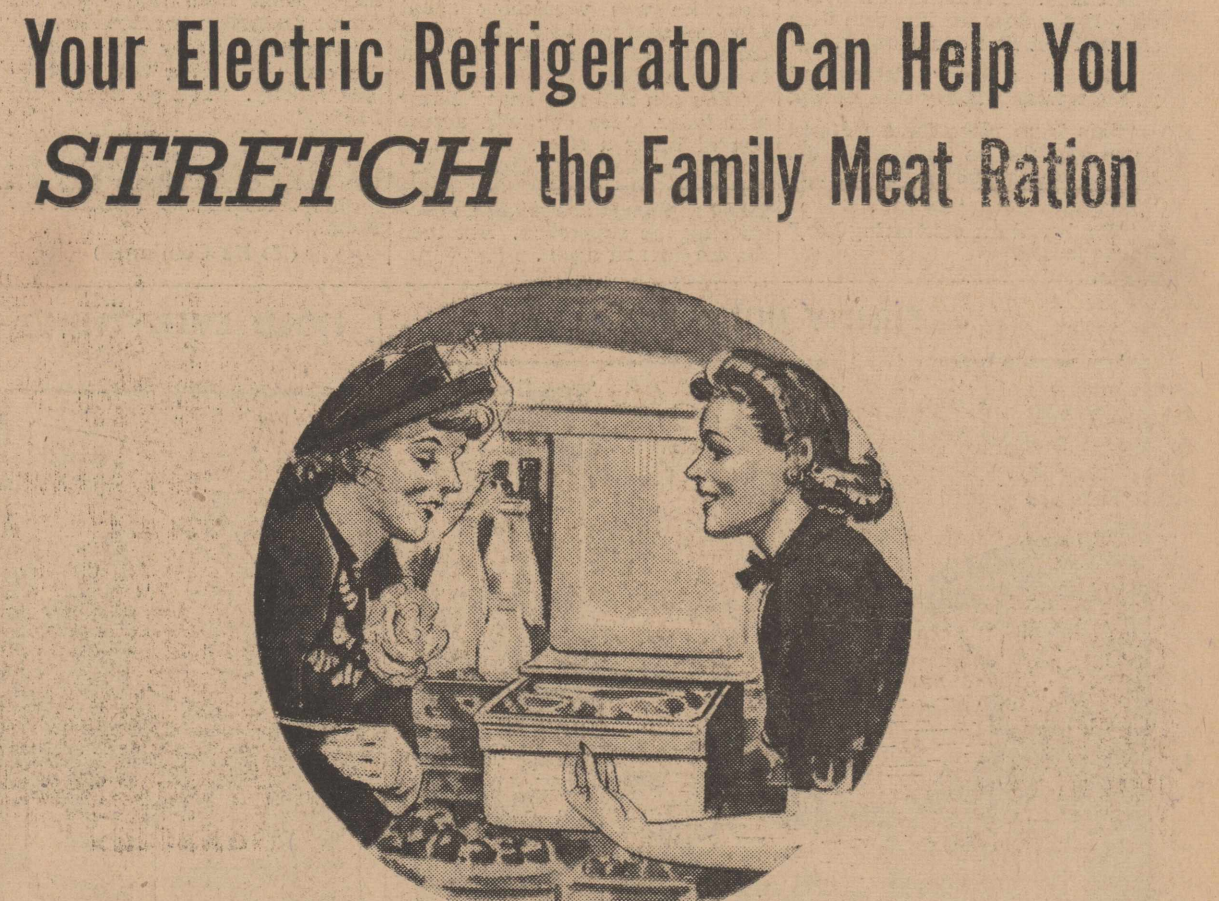
Mr. and Mrs. Joy Wilkinson and daughter, Sandra, of Garden City have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunson.

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"I think, maybe, this trip will be convincing."

COLD FEAR

CHAPTER VIII

THE rain was pelting like bullets on the tin roof.

"Jose is the best muleteer in all Guatemala," Renaldo said.

"I didn't knock at her door," Barry said.

"Caramba," Renaldo roared.

"She is a very determined young woman," Barry said slowly.

"You heard me convincing her," Barry jeered.

"You look more like you were ready for the Biltmore Country Club horse show than for a grueling trek into the jungle," Barry said a little sourly.

"I pity your wife—if you ever get one!" Allison said lightly.

"That's a consolation!" Allison laughed.

"The worst thing about the rain," Renaldo explained.

"I didn't knock at her door," Barry said.

"Caramba," Renaldo roared.

"She is a very determined young woman," Barry said slowly.

"You heard me convincing her," Barry jeered.

"It sounds like good fun!" she said. "I wouldn't miss it for the world."

THEY finished their coffee and Renaldo stepped to the door and said something in Spanish.

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Comic strip about Alley Oop.

WHERE'S ELMER?

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Passenger Tires, Grade 2: Joe Terrell, Arch Clevenger, Amos Richardson, Claude E. Lewis, Taft H. Wilson, Ralph Howard, B. Hanks, J. B. McKee, C. W. Post, Walker A. Dunn, Gertrude Daugherty, Raymond V. Lawrence, Donald Ray Stroud, C. W. Evenden, H. G. Beckford, C. J. Miller, J. M. Bonds, H. M. McReynolds, Osage Drilling Company, Foy Proctor, Roy Parks, Bethlehem Supply Company, Tom Nance, H. F. Johnson, Branch & Shepard, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, E. P. Lawson, and W. S. Gunter.

Passenger Tires, Grade 3: Ralph James Utley, Dallas Palmer, Helen B. Mitchell, Ben T. Rogers, Cecil Sneed, H. A. Taylor, Clinton Montgomery, J. T. Moore, Robert Jones, J. R. Freetag, Henry P. Koester, Earl E. Western, Thomas Maxwell, Charles H. Rice, Carl W. Allen, Floyd Hall, and William H. Pfalters.

Passenger Tubes: Phillips Petroleum Corporation, W. L. Fagg, Joe Terrell, Helen B. Mitchell, R. R. Emdy, Amos Richardson, Branch & Shepard, Henry P. Koester, H. A. Taylor, T. P. Williamson, Charles H. Rice, Walker A. Dunn, Standard Oil Company of Texas, Mrs. Chas. Bush, Brook Drilling Company, Bethlehem Supply Company, City of Midland, Ben T. Rogers, Osage Drilling Company, Foy Proctor, Roy Parks, Fred C. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Jon Plank, and W. S. Gunter, Jr.

Truck: Jesus Marmalejo, T. R. Harbin, Ted B. Smith, H. W. Hinkle, John Hoskins, Dowell, Inc., W. C. Lankford, J. F. Girdley, A. & L. Housing, A. B. Cole, Sr., Rocky Ford, J. E. Hill, and Hughes Tool Company.

Truck Reaps: Dowell, Inc., Gaylord Construction Company, and Tidewater Association.

Truck Tubes: John Snow, J. R. McCarter, McQueen & Clevenger, John Hoskins, Snowwhite Creameries, T. R. Harbin, Ted B. Smith, A. B. Cole, Sr., Johnnie M. Johnson, H. W. & Richard Hinkle, J. F. Girdley, W. C. Lankford, Dowell, Inc., John Hoskins, and R. D. Jones.

Farm Implement: A. R. Bauman.

Shower Of Fire On Burma



Like a bunch of matches, a volley of incendiary bombs showers down on the Jap-occupied village of Ngazanghpur in Burma. While small compared to block-busters, these bombs have their own destructive qualities.

Maximum Prices For Tuna Fixed By Order Of OPA

WASHINGTON — (P) — Fixing maximum prices for fresh tuna, the OPA Tuesday took the first definite step in carrying out President Roosevelt's order of last week to bring all cost-of-living foods under price control.

Fresh fish was the principal food excluded from price control at the time of the chief executive's order. OPA said the tuna order will be followed by similar action on halibut and other fresh fish. When the fish rules are completed, the agency estimated, 80 per cent of all food will be under price control.

The other 2 per cent, also slated for early action, includes: apples, sweet potatoes, radishes, cucumbers, kale, cauliflower, pears, peaches, and plums.

Cafe Prices Frozen Meanwhile, regional OPA offices have been authorized to "freeze" restaurant and other public eating prices, and action is planned to control various basic farm prices, including livestock, cotton and wheat, in order to strengthen the existing price controls on flour, meat and other processed products.

Quicker action also was predicted in official quarters to strengthen the present, temporary price controls on lettuce, spinach, carrots, peas, waxed and green beans, cabbage and tomatoes.

The ceiling price of albacore tuna — most expensive of the tunas — was set at \$225 per ton, instead of market prices which have ranged up to \$398 in the last year. Other tuna prices were said to approximate current levels.

Most tuna is canned, and OPA announced it will revise price rules on canned tuna to jibe with the fresh tuna ceilings. The tuna regulation will be effective April 19.

Australia was called New Holland at first.

Second War Loan Campaign Endorsed The Second War Loan Campaign, in which Midland is called on to raise a quota of \$645,000, received the unanimous endorsement of Midland Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday night in Hotel Scharbauer.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, district chairman of the campaign, explained the plans. All citizens of the organization were pledged to assure success of the big drive, the largest in Midland's history.

The organization also endorsed plans of its victory garden committee to stimulate interest here in gardening. The committee has discussed plans for a garden show and also to bring an authority here to advise with citizens on their gardens.

Discuss Redistricting Bill The financial report was made by John P. Butler, treasurer.

At the suggestion of Paul McHargue, president, the directors discussed the legislative redistricting bill now before lawmakers in Austin and Ulmer and Percy Mims were requested to advise with Rep. James H. Goodman concerning the counties to be in this district.

An amendment to the bill proposed that Midland, Ector, Upton, Martin and Reagan counties be in the district. Mims explained proposals of the bill.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Man Who Staged Train Wreck Dies

DALLAS — (P) — William George Crush, 77, veteran railroad man who once staged an exhibition train wreck between Waco and Hillsboro, Texas, for the benefit of an awestruck crowd, died at his home here Monday.

Crush began his railroad career with the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad when he was 23. In 1893 he moved to Denison, Texas, to become general passenger agent for Texas for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad. He was made general passenger agent for all MKT lines in 1914 and in 1930 he became assistant to the vice president in charge of traffic. He had lived in Dallas since 1895.

Several Spectators Killed It was in 1896 that he staged a train wreck between Hillsboro and Waco.

For three days two snorting high wheelers raced along a special track rehearsing. On the fourth they rolled down the track toward each other at a breath-taking mile-a-minute speed and crashed head-on in shattering impact after first rumbling over 1,000 torpedoes set on the track.

So great was interest in the spectacle that a number of the spectators crept beyond guard ropes and were killed when the engines collided and exploded.

Contractor To Move House Out Of Garage

NORFOLK, VA. — (P) — It looks like the housing shortage in Norfolk may be reduced by one now that Ralph L. Johnson is going to take his house out of storage in a barn.

Johnson, contractor on a demountable housing project, discovered last fall when the work was about complete that a foreman had inadvertently built a righthand foundation for the last house. The house was built for a lefthand foundation.

The mistake was stored in a barn while Johnson sought priority orders for a foundation to match the floor plan as well as authority to obtain the utility service connections.

Johnson scouted around in Richmond, Washington and New York for the necessary sanction before he finally dropped into the office of Norfolk field agent for the National Housing Authority.

Now when a paper or so is signed Johnson says he is going to haul that house out of the barn.

Theater Patron Was Dead To The World

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. — (P) — The report of a movie fan that he has been sitting next to a dead man for 20 minutes was double-checked by the manager, who hastily called police.

R. C. McGrief, chief of the detective staff, arrived on the run, but was startled when the "corpse" revived with the plaint "I paid for my seat for a nap—and I don't snore. What's the big idea?"

VICTIM OF FALL IS IDENTIFIED BY POLICE

NEW YORK — (P) — Detective James Costello Tuesday identified a woman who plunged from her suite on the 10th floor of the Hotel Plaza Monday night as Mrs. Nancy Traylor Sowder, 29, daughter of the late Melvin Traylor, a Chicago banker, and wife of Robert Sowder, an oil man of Madison, Kas.

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# Big League Baseball Season Officially On To Washington Fans

WASHINGTON—(P)—Regardless of what the schedules say, the big league baseball season is officially on as far as capital city fans are concerned.

President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators dragged out his Sunday suit, had his shoes shined and his hair neatly brushed Monday before marching up to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to present President and Mrs. Roosevelt with season's passes.

He's making the same trip annually since the days when William Howard Taft was the chief executive.

ST. LOUIS—Although the major league opening is only a little more than a week away, managers of both St. Louis teams juggled their lineups Tuesday in the third game of the city series.

Manager Billy Southworth of

the Cardinals is trying to round out a smooth functioning infield while Luke Sewell of the Browns must find a replacement for Outfielder Glenn McQuillen, who was to be inducted Tuesday.

McQuillen said he would pick the Navy, if accepted, and ask to be sent to the Great Lakes Training Station.

NEW YORK—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants received a double blow Tuesday when Tom Sunkel, left handed pitcher, went to take his draft screening test and Cliff Melton, his ace southpaw, reported that the elbow of his pitching arm was swollen and that doctors had advised rest as the best cure. The joint was repaired late last fall.

Giants officials indicated they expected Sunkel, who can see out

of only one eye, would be accepted for limited service. Melton will be lost for approximately a week.

MUNCIE, Ind.—The Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder has Manager Frankie Frisch worried and he ordered another intra-squad game Tuesday to get a better line on all his candidates. Right now is not certain that even Vince DiMaggio, sure-fielding veteran, will be in the lineup on opening day.

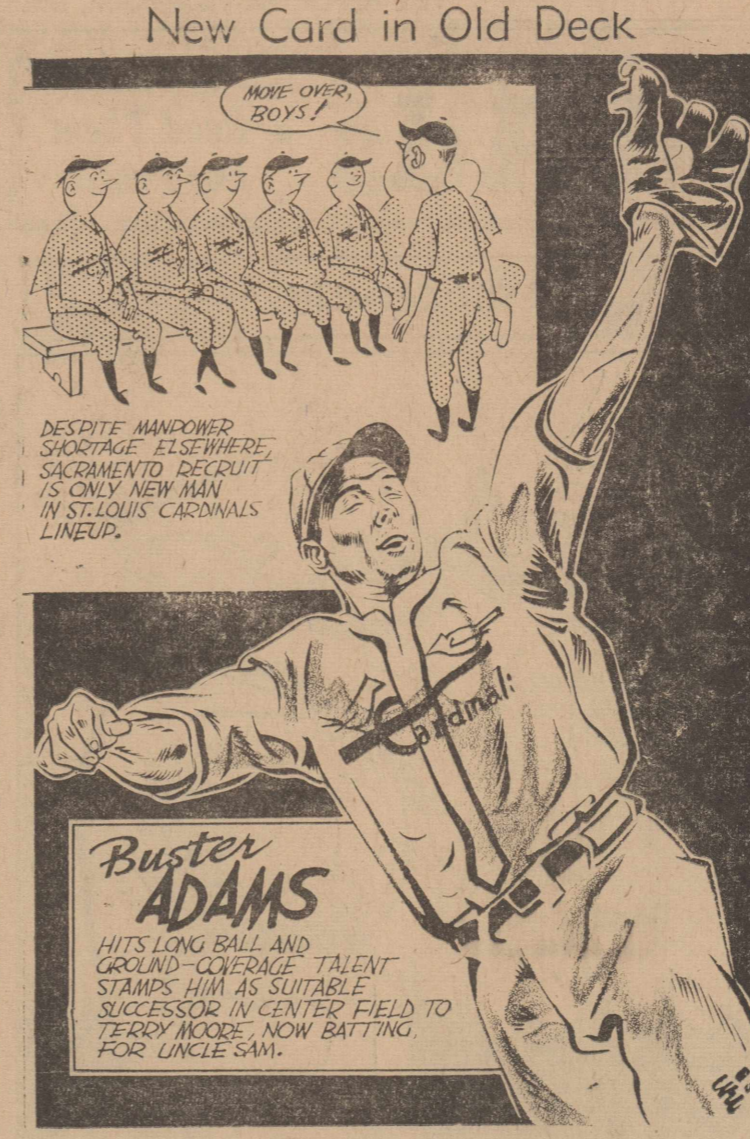
INDIANAPOLIS—The weather-enforced vacation Monday was a blow to Manager Lou Boudreau's plans for his Cleveland Indians pitchers. All need work and only two, Al Milnar and Mel Harder have gone as much as five innings.

NEW YORK—New York

Yankee rookie catchers will get their chances the remainder of the spring training season in view of the doctor's orders that veteran Bill Dickey rest a bally knee.

Although Monday's game with the Boston Braves was called off, the Yankees got in a long hitting drill. Charles Wensloff and Jim Turner were slated to hurl Tuesday's game against the Braves.

CAMP UPTON, N. Y.—The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants came here to entertain the soldiers Tuesday. The Giants landed on Bob Chipman for four runs in the first inning of their battle at Camp Dix, N. J., Monday before the contest was called because of the weather.



## Jim Collins Following In Father's Footsteps As Conference Ball Star

AUSTIN—(P)—Warren (Rip) Collins doesn't say but undoubtedly he watches the Southwest Conference baseball race with mixed emotions.

With justifiable pride the former big league pitcher can point to the fine work of a lanky University of Texas player. But there also will be the knowledge that the hurrying of this young fellow may knock the school for which he gave his all on the athletic field out of the championship.

In Father's Footsteps

Jim Collins, a six-footer weighing a bare 140 pounds, has arrived one year later than expected as the star pitcher of the conference. Last season he tried to stem the tide that rolled up from Aggie land but couldn't. Texas A. and M. marched to the title.

The son of Rip Collins has won

four games and lost none. In his two conference appearances he beat Rice 10-2 with a three-hit exhibition. Last week he humbled A. and M. 4-2 with a five-hitter.

More than a quarter of a century ago Rip Collins was a great football player at Aggie land. His kicking has gone into the records as the greatest of all time in the Southwest. One of his last acts was to lead A. and M. to a 13-0 victory over its arch-rival Texas.

Then Rip Collins went to war. He never did return to A. and M. to get his degree and today is sheriff of Travis County. His political career began after pitching eleven years in the big leagues.

He has taught son Jim the finer points of baseball. Jim uses a devastating sinker ball like his father did in his baseball heyday.

When it came time for the son to go to college, Rip told him it was his business which school he chose. Jim took Texas.

Jim wants to become a big league pitcher like Rip but doesn't think he'll ever be that good.

But the way things are shaping up Texas and Texas A. and M. will meet April 30 and May 1 in a series to decide the conference championship and the question of the moment is this:

For whom will Rip Collins yell?



Connie Mack takes cut in batting practice with his Philadelphia Athletics.

## Mack Hitting Southern Loop Is Streamlining Baseball Game

ATLANTA—(P)—Showman Joe Engel, head man of the Chattanooga baseball club who runs his team like a three-ring circus, thumbed idly through a brand new manual from Southern Association headquarters and grinned.

"Yes sir," spoke Joe. "This is the stuff."

"Why it's just what we need to pep up the old ball game. I guess you might call it the 'daily dozen delay destroyers.'"

Cuts Out Confabs

Engel referred to a set of wartime instructions for players and umpires authored by veteran baseballer Billy Evans, serving his first year as president of the Southern Association.

Baseball, believes Evans, needs speed and hustle. The 59-year-old former big league umpire thinks it's the ump's job to help keep things rolling along and he says so in his manual.

Under the new rules, Southern Association umpires will fire new balls directly to the pitcher, rather than hand them to the catcher for round the infield tossing.

There will be no long conferences at the home plate when umpires go on the diamond to start the game. Arguments streamlined.

And even arguments will be streamlined. When there is a dispute over the umpire's decision, say the rules, no players other than those involved shall take part in the discussion. And when a pitcher is the last man out, retiring his side, he's to go directly to the pitching mound instead of returning to the bench.

Only the catcher and one infielder will be permitted to confer with a faltering hurler, and bench managers will have the right to go to the mound just once during an inning.

Both teams are to run to and from their positions with no visiting by players on the way.

All of which may mean that Joe and Mabel will get a chance to take in that doubleheader before the night shift begins at the war plant.

## Old Football Brings \$25,000 In War Bonds

KILGORE—(P)—Between halves of a high school intrasquad football game here Monday night, a football sold for \$25,000 in War Bonds.

The ball had been used in a 1940 game in which Kilgore High School had defeated the Longview Lobos and had been autographed by members of the 1940 squad.



**GREYHOUND LINES**

P. S.—Put plenty of War Bonds away for that "Nest Egg"

## Back Into Uniforms

HOUSTON—(P)—Basketball practice—the spring kind—opens at Rice Institute April 19.

Six lettermen from the 1942 Southwest Conference co-champions will be eligible to return and five of them are expected to be out for spring training. They are John McDonald, David Cook, Rusty Darling, Bill Henry and Willie Croucher. The other letterman, Bill Cummins, is now busy with track.

Nearly 100 years ago, Napoleon III made the prophecy that aluminum would revolutionize transportation.

The harmonica was invented by Benjamin Franklin.

## Big Spring Parson Is Straight Shooter

BIG SPRING—(P)—The Rev. H. Clyde Smith tells his congregation at the First Methodist Church to hew to a straight and narrow line.

He illustrates his point on the golf course.

Playing on the municipal course the other day he sent his tee shot straight and true on hole No. 6 for a 140-hard hole in one.

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## Writers Choose St. Louis Cardinals To Finish First In National League

NEW YORK—(P)—The uncertainties of baseball this year failed to bring any uncertainty to the minds of the baseball experts as to which team will win the National League pennant.

Figuring it always is best to string along with a champion when in doubt, the 72 scribes taking part in the annual Associated Press poll selected the St. Louis Cardinals as their No. 1 team by an overwhelming majority.

Dodgers Run Second

Fifty-four of the voters picked the world champions for first place, with no ballot placing them lower than third. The Brooklyn Dodgers, runnersup last year, ranked second, drawing 11 first-place votes and no vote lower than fourth.

The only other teams to be considered for first place are the Cincinnati Reds, with four backers for the top position, and the Chicago Cubs, who have three voters picking them for the pennant. The Reds ranked third, right behind the Dodgers, figuring on the point basis of 8 points for first, 7 for second, 6 for third, etc.

Phil Named Last

Behind the Reds, in order, came the Cubs, the New York Giants, the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Boston Braves, and, as usual, the Philadelphia Phils. The point totals ranged from the 554 assembled by the Cards to the Phils' 87. The Phils

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—The season is at hand for selecting this year's major league pennant winners, though we can't see what good it will do this year when the team you pick in April may be just a bunch of individuals in Uncle Sam's uniforms by October.

Why not just wait until the end of the season and then say: "See, I told you so?"

One-Minute Sports Page

Manufacturers are working on two different kinds of plastic golf balls and expect to come up with an acceptable substitute for rubber soon.

The Women's International Bowling Congress not only bought a bomber for Uncle Sam with \$150 contributions, but the members have "adopted" its two-man crew, Capt. William J. Grant and Master Sgt. William B. Morehead.

Clair Berry, the Tigers' traveling secretary, never goes to ball games because he's afraid he might become a baseball fan and "let my prejudices as a fan interfere with my work with the boys."

Louis Messina, promoter of Friday's Charley Burley-Kid Coxa fight at New Orleans, has invited 5,000 service men to see it on the cuff and claims to be the first promoter to play Santa Claus to so many men.

## Dr. John L. Rich Addresses Geologists

A hundred members and guests of the West Texas Geological Society Monday night heard Dr. John L. Rich, head of the geology department of the University of Cincinnati, present an illustrated lecture on "Problems in South American Geology," as suggested by an Aerial Traverse.

Slides from photographs taken from the air over virtually every region of South America were shown by Dr. Rich. Fred H. Wilcox, president of the society, introduced the speaker.

At the close of Dr. Rich's talk, Lt. J. U. Teague from the New Orleans office of Naval Officer Procurement, discussed navy commitments for oil company specialists. He also plans to appear Tuesday night before the Permian Basin Engineers' Association, which meets at 7 o'clock in the Elliott Hotel in Odessa.

**Train Murder Case Trial Is In Recess**

ALBANY, Ore. (P)—The trial of Robert E. Lee Folkes on a charge of murdering Mrs. Martha Virginia James aboard a crowded passenger train last January 23 was in recess again Tuesday because of the continuing ill health of Defense Attorney Leroy Lomax.

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## Livestock Show Will Be Annual Midland Event

Determined to develop livestock resources of this area as much as possible, directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday night decided to make the Midland Livestock Show an annual event, and also voted cooperation for the coming Dairy Show here.

E. H. Barron and other directors praised the recent show and Paul McHargue, president of the organization, suggested that everything possible should be done to develop dairying and livestock industries of the area.

Bill Collins, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a financial report on the livestock show.

**Support Dairy Show**

Collins explained that the A. & M. Packing Company here has an excellent chance to obtain federal meat inspection in the near future and that the company now is making improvements to meet federal specifications.

April 24 will be Dairy Day in Midland and the Chamber of Commerce will cooperate in every way to make the show bigger and better than ever before.

At the suggestion of McHargue, the directors approved a plan to send letters of welcome to all new citizens of Midland.

## Germans Attempt To Break Arabs' Faith In U. S. Currency

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY AT SFAK—(P)—In an attempt to break down Arab faith in United States currency the Germans have been circulating among the native population reproductions of one and five dollar bills bearing on the reverse side a death's head and the following inscription in Arabic:

"This money has the appearance of being gold. Don't be fooled by its value. It appears to be gold, but there is nothing to support it."

"There are two kinds of trees. One which gives fruit and one which is ornamental. That is understood. This money is only ornamental. Truth remains as always."

"The only things that count are working in the fields and sowing seeds. The United States don't respect religions and traditions."

## Increase Shown In Production Of Crude

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 3,555 barrels to 3,933,810 in the week ended April 10. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Arkansas increased 600 barrels to 71,200; eastern fields 4,000 to 97,800; Illinois 7,400 to 235,000; Louisiana 7,700 to 346,800; Michigan 4,700 to 60,800; Mississippi 600 to 55,000; Oklahoma 100 to 344,100.

California decreased 9,750 to 780,000; Kansas 5,500 to 309,300; New Mexico 130 to 105,490; Texas 3,950 to 1,388,700 and Rocky Mountain fields 2,915 to 120,520.

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