

Capture Of Enna Causes Withdrawal Of Axis In Central And Western Sicily

Yanks Hit Jap Ships

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC —(AP)— American bombers were credited Wednesday with sinking a cruiser and two destroyers of a Japanese convoy attempting to run the Allied sea and air blockade around the big Munda air base in the Solomons.

A force of three light cruisers, six destroyers and two transports, undoubtedly seeking to aid the hardpressed garrison at Munda, was spotted by Catalina flying boats shortly after midnight Tuesday in Vella Gulf just west of Kolombangara Island.

The Catalinas followed the convoy until strong formations of Liberators, Mitchells and Avenger bombers arrived with bombs which blasted at least three warships to the bottom and sent the remainder fleeing or limping northward.

Four Planes Lost

A third destroyer was listed as probably sunk, and a transport and yet another destroyer were damaged.

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The action, described in Wednesday's communique from the headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur, served to maintain steady pressure on Munda, big air base on New Georgia Island, which has been hit by land, sea and air attack since the Southwest Pacific offensive started on July 1.

UMW Acceptance By AFL Depends On Lewis' Action

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Return of the United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor hinged Wednesday, it was reported, on a deal whereby UMW President John L. Lewis would be given a rather free hand in the coal belt provided he gives up organizing workers in other fields.

Labor spokesmen, emerging from the UMW-AFL conference on the proposed merger Tuesday, disclosed this plan was in the wind.

Lewis and his UMW would be given jurisdiction as virtually the sole craft union for coal diggers. This would, in effect, freeze the charter and in time abolish the progressive miners, the AFL's mine union which is strong in Illinois, Indiana and parts of Kentucky.

In exchange, Lewis would drop his so-called "District 50" unit which was set up to organize all kinds of workers, including farmers.

Lewis took back to his 200-man policy committee Wednesday a report on the conversations with three AFL vice presidents.

American Warships Shell Kiska Island

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Navy reported Wednesday that two small American warships bombarded the Japanese defenses on Kiska Island in the Aleutians Tuesday and the enemy failed to return the fire.

In the South Pacific, meanwhile, the Japanese bombed the American base on Funafuti, Ellice Islands, in the latest of a series of light attacks against advanced outposts guarding the supply lines to Australia. The enemy caused no damage or injuries at Funafuti so far as reports here showed.

The Navy had not reported any raid by the enemy on Funafuti since April 26, at which time American occupation of the advanced position in the South Central Pacific was disclosed. The Japanese bases closest to the Ellice Islands are in the Gilbert group to the north.

Free Germany Group Formed By Prisoners

MOSCOW —(AP)— Formation of a committee composed of German prisoners of war and refugees to work for a "Free Germany" was announced in a manifesto published here Wednesday.

The manifesto was signed by 33 persons, including five described as former members of the Reichstag, and was addressed to the German army and the German people.

President of the group is the German poet, Erich Weinert.

Eisenhower Confident Of Victory In Sicily But Says Fighting Is Slow

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— General Dwight D. Eisenhower said Wednesday he was confident of a complete Allied victory in Sicily, but said the task facing British and Canadian forces was one of bitter fighting with a generally slow advance.

"Due to the nature of the terrain and the location of the enemy forces, the task facing the (British) Eighth Army, including Canadian forces, is one of bitter fighting with a generally slow advance," the Allied commander in chief said.

"The (American) Seventh Army is making a more or less rapid advance through weaker resistance, thus over-running substantial portions of the island and confining the enemy to progressively smaller areas."

The German has attempted to establish a very strong line, including Mt. Enna, on the east and to do so brought certain formations from the Italian mainland," he said.

The commander-in-chief made his statements at his first press conference since late last month when he told correspondents he had requested the retention of General Henri Giraud as the French North African commander-in-chief.

Heads Legion Post

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M. C. Ulmer Says U. S. Having Too Much Prosperity

M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told Midland Lions at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer the "entire nation is having too much prosperity on government credit," but he expressed belief America would return to the system of free enterprise and work out its problems.

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Carter Well Test Has Show Of Oil After Coring

By Bob Milburn, Oil Editor

The Humble Oil & Refining Company recovered 19 feet of oil during mid with a show of oil from their No. 1 W. F. Carter, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat in Western Andrews County Wednesday after coring from 5,646-64 feet.

The wildcat is located 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 23, block A-46 psi. survey. It is in the Deep Rock pool.

The Standard Oil Company of Texas, which Tuesday recovered a promising show of free oil from their No. 1 Douglas Oil Company at wildcat on the west flank of the Yates Pool in Eastern Pecos County, was still waiting on equipment before acidizing with 5,000 gallons. The wildcat, if it lives up to its promise, will be the first deep pay well of the shallow Yates pool.

Humble's No. 1 Crews & Mast, 8,500-foot wildcat test in Andrews, just 3 1-2 miles north of the Means pool, was being drilled at 7,486 feet in line.

The Magnolia No. 3 D. K. Glenn in Crane County, just 1,320 feet southeast of the No. 2 Glenn, second producer in the McKee-Simpson pool and 1/4 mile southwest of the No. 1 Glenn, the pool opener, has reached a total depth of 293 feet and is waiting on cement. The well is located 3,300 feet from the northeast line and 660 feet from the southeast line of section 20, block 1, in the H & TC RR Company survey.

The same firm's No. 21 State-Walker in Winkler County, 3/4 miles southwest of No. 20 State-Walker, the opener of the Kermit-Croftonian pool, was being drilled at 5,620 feet in gray lime.

The Magnolia firm is also squeezing off cement in its No. 234 (Continued on Page 2)

STIMSON INSPECTS TROOPS

LONDON —(AP)— Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson inspected ground forces of the U. S. Army Wednesday.

Reds Open New Drive

MOSCOW —(AP)— Fighting along the Russian front spread to the Southern Donets and Mius river sectors Tuesday as Red Army troops recaptured town after town in their drive to encircle the Germans at Orel on the central front, the Russians reported Wednesday.

Russian armies thus were on the move on a front extending some 400 miles south from Orel to a point southwest of Voroshilovgrad, where the Soviet midnight communique said Russian forces had crossed the Mius River.

Mtsensk Taken

Heaviest fighting still raged, however, in the vicinity of Orel, where the Soviet army was closing in around the German supply base. Among the towns captured by the Russians, said a special bulletin, was Mtsensk, 31 miles northeast of Orel. The same Russian column was reported pushing on to the west.

The Red Army force operating directly east of Orel meanwhile, the bulletin said, captured 20 villages in the day's fighting, including the railway station town of Voroshilov. On the southern flank a Soviet force took the city of Malo Arkhangelsk, 39 miles from Orel, the communique said.

Losses Are Heavy

Russian advances were met by stubborn resistance all along the line, the war bulletin declared. Nazi counter attacks were launched constantly.

Russians reported the desperate Nazis were accompanied by the same heavy loss of life and armored equipment which has marked the battle on the central front since its beginning 16 days ago.

Funeral Services Held For W. M. Pyle

Funeral services for William Monroe Pyle, 66, prominent rancher and cattleman, were held Wednesday morning in the Ellis Funeral Home. The Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Scores of friends of the prominent cattleman attended the services. Cowboys from his ranches were in the chapel, and leaders in business, cattle and oil circles also were present.

Died At Home Here

Pyle died Monday in his home, 115 South Big Spring Street of cerebral hemorrhage.

He came here about 1924 from Missouri to engage in the cattle business and he operated ranches in both West Texas and New Mexico.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Sweet of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Armour Pagan of Victoria, Texas; two brothers, Cicero Pyle of Lockwood, Mo., and Cortes Pyle of Cedarville, Mo., and his brother-in-law, John E. Mabey of Tulsa and Midland.

Among those from a distance here for the funeral were: Lew Wentz, Ponca City, Okla.; W. G. Skelly, Logan Stephens, Clarence Wright and John E. Mabey, Tulsa, and Leslie Fain, Oklahoma City.

WEATHER

Little temperature change.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— The Berlin radio reported Wednesday that Rome had been raided again Tuesday night by Allied planes. The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, was not immediately confirmed by any other sources.

LONDON —(AP)— The Berlin radio said Wednesday Nazi speed boats had penetrated the harbor of Allied-held Syracuse on the east coast of Sicily, sunk two British destroyers and a 3,000-ton steamer and torpedoed an 8,000 ton merchant ship. The report was without Allied confirmation.

CAIRO —(AP)— RAF bombers raided the airdrome at Vibo Valentia on the toe of the Italian boot Monday, starting fires among buildings and scoring hits between hangars and on the airdrome, a Middle East air communique said Wednesday.

Battle Ahead In Illinois?



Col. Robert R. McCormick



Wendell Willkie

Illinois primary ballots may carry the names of these two gentlemen if Colonel McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, accepts the challenge of Wendell Willkie to run as a Republican presidential candidate in 1944.

Save Me, Adolph!

Mussolini Believed To Have Asked Hitler For German Troops To Aid In Defending Italian Peninsula

WASHINGTON —(AP)— More German legions for defense of Italy was believed here Wednesday to be the purpose of the meeting between Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler at some Northern Italian point the day Rome was bombed.

Mussolini, his power hanging by a thread, was thought in diplomatic quarters to have asked Hitler to reinforce the peninsula's defenses with German divisions.

Allied observers heard in roundabout ways some weeks ago that the Germans intended to desert Italy after fighting only a rear guard action in Sicily long enough to permit evacuation of troops.

The bombardment of Rome, however, and the ominous swing of the Allied attempt to knock Italy out of the war may have impressed Hitler more than a little.

Hitler Changes Mind

It would seem to be more economical in manpower for the Germans to abandon Italy and take up defensive lines on the Austrian side of the Brenner Pass behind the natural fortifications of the Alps.

That was what Hitler had been expected to do.

But now it is thought the Fuehrer must realize the surrender of Italy would be a tremendous blow to the morale on his own front—if not in Germany—at least in the occupied and satellite countries. The Americans and British then would be able to march across Italy into Yugoslavia and establish the dreaded Balkan front.

Furthermore, Allied bombers could use Northern Italy bases for assault against the war industries, communication lines and supply routes in Southern Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Allies Have Air Power

For these reasons, it was felt that the two dictators may have decided to make a stand in industrial Northern Italy, stringing a defensive line through the Po Valley.

Assuming this, it was considered (Continued on Page 2)

Balkan Guerrilla Fighting Flares

CAIRO —(AP)— A new wave of guerrilla fighting is reported here to have broken out in the Balkans, with patriot fighters taking full advantage of softened Italian morale, to strike at occupation troops.

News from Yugoslavia told of severe fighting in Eastern and Central Bosnia between Axis troops and guerrilla forces of Josip Broz, the Montenegrin insurgent also known as "Tito." The latter's band was reported to have taken the offensive and to have captured a number of towns and villages from Axis garrisons.

The renewal of resistance in Yugoslavia was reported to have been closely linked with the Allied invasion of Sicily through close British military liaison with Gen. Draja Mahalovic's guerrilla force.

According to well substantiated figures released here, nearly 250 Axis supply trains passing over Croatian railroads had been attacked and destroyed since the spring of 1942.

BRITAIN HAS ANOTHER UNDISTURBED NIGHT

LONDON —(AP)— Britain enjoyed another raid-free night Tuesday night—the fifth successive night to pass without the sounding of an alert anywhere in the United States.

Tokyo Reports Raid On Island Of Ceylon

By The Associated Press

The Tokyo radio reported Wednesday that Japanese naval planes had raided the island of Ceylon off the southeast coast of India Sunday night, bombing the ports of Colombo and Trincomalee.

All Japanese planes returned to their bases, said the broadcast, which was recorded by The Associated Press.

A British communique issued in New Delhi Monday said Japanese aircraft had approached the east coast of Ceylon Sunday night. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire, the communique added, but there were no reports of any bombs having been dropped.

Ships Reach Turkey Via Mediterranean

IZMIR, TURKEY —(AP)— The first Allied shipping to reach Turkey directly through the Mediterranean from the United States since the North African campaign has arrived in this Southern Turkish port without incident.

The vessels were three medium-sized freighters which sailed from the Atlantic seaboard with military and civilian supplies for Turkey, mostly lease-lend goods.

CHARLES YEATER DIES

SEDALLA, Mo. —(AP)— Charles E. Yeater, 82, former state senator, and acting governor of the Philippines during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, died Tuesday.

Half Of Italian Island Now Controlled By Allied Troops

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— Enna, defense prop of Central Sicily, has been captured by American and Canadian troops, it was announced Wednesday, forcing a general withdrawal of Axis forces from the central and western areas of the island.

British Eighth Army troops closing in upon Catania, key to Eastern Sicily, have shattered still another desperate German counterattack with "very heavy casualties" and continued to squeeze in upon the seaport.

For all tactical purposes, half of Sicily is now in Allied hands.

Enna's capture left the Axis commanders with but one east-west highway along the north coast, and an eastward movement of all troops was observed. It appeared a general withdrawal to the northeastern tip of Sicily has begun.

There, in the Messina area, the last stand and perhaps evacuation presumably would be staged.

Italians Giving Up

The fall of Enna threw the whole Axis communication system in Sicily, and the quick collapse of resistance in the west and central areas was threatened.

(Rome announced Enna had been evacuated.)

The town controls the main highway and railroad lines running east and west across the mountainous island, and it thus cuts the German defenders of Catania off from contact with Italian forces in the west.

These Italian troops have been yielding ground rapidly and surrendering in huge numbers. Most of the German troops apparently are concentrated in the Catania area, battling desperately to hold the Eighth Army from sealing off the entire east coast of Sicily by plunging through Catania up toward Messina.

Paterno Threatened

With Enna's fall, the only contact between Catania and Western Sicily is by a single, roundabout road from Palermo and Termini on the north coast down around Mount Enna through Paterno, or by a still longer way around the coast to Messina and down the coastal road through Taormina.

Paterno itself is reported already threatened by British troops, and the entire Messina-Catania coastal route is vulnerable to aerial and sea bombardment.

The American and Canadian troops had thrown a powerful pincer upon the town by advancing from Caltanissetta, taken by the U. S. Seventh Army units, and from Piazza Armerina, which fell to the Canadians.

Troops Rounded Up

The Americans and Canadians drove on deeper into the island after Enna fell Tuesday.

At Catania, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops made new gains in battles that left the fields carpeted with enemy dead.

Large numbers of both German and Italian troops out off in the Enna area were being rounded up, indicating that the Americans and Canadians had swept in too fast to permit them to escape.

Allied air forces were sweeping over Sicily in strength in support of the furious assaults aimed at collapsing all enemy resistance in the shortest possible time.

Allies Smash At Targets On Toe Of Italian Boot

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— Allied air attacks were on a somewhat reduced scale Tuesday after the previous day's giant effort by more than 500 planes against Rome, but there still was enough reserve power to leave vital enemy airfields in Southern Italy and Sardinia strewn with flaming wreckage.

Six enemy planes were destroyed and six Allied craft were missing from widespread attacks against the air bases of Vibo Valentia and Monte Corvino at the toe of the Italian boot, Aquino and Capodichino near Naples and Decimomannu in Sardinia.

Two waves of American Marauder bombers struck Vibo Valentia, stunning hangars and blanketing a number of parking areas with hot steel. RAF bombers from the Middle East had attacked the same air-drome the previous night.

American Mitchells repeatedly raided Monte Corvino, setting at least 12 enemy planes ablaze on the ground. Corvino, a heavily defended air base, was hit by at least 30 Axis aircraft in the dispersal areas and numerous fires broke out in hangars. Lightning fighters escorted both American missions.

Canadian and RAF Wellington bombers from North Africa heavily attacked Aquino Monday night, starting at least 30 fires, of which six or eight were of huge proportions. After getting their bombs away the Wellingtons returned to shoot up the field and damaged a number of grounded planes. Returning crewmen said enemy night fighters and ground batteries offered little opposition.

American Warhawk fighter-bombers attacking Sardinian targets destroyed five enemy planes.

U. S. Planes Hit Targets In Burma

NEW DELHI —(AP)— Heavy and medium bombers of the U. S. 10th Air Force Tuesday heavily attacked the Myingyan railway bridge on the important Japanese-held Mandalay-Bangkok rail line in South Central Burma, U. S. headquarters communique said Wednesday.

Almost 30 tons of bombs were dropped on the bridge during the concentrated attack.

The Mu River railroad bridge was attacked by B-25's, with both direct and indirect hits reported.

The attacks were made without loss, the announcement said.

RAF fighters on offensive over the Irrawaddy River north of Myingyan damaged several "good-sized" river vessels Tuesday, the British communique announced.

Bombers also attacked enemy troops positions in the Kalemjo area and struck at the towns of Taungup and Kyaukyu.

Romania Refuses To Aid Nazis In Russia

ISTANBUL —(AP)— Diplomatic sources report that Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania has flatly refused German demands that Rumania participate in the fighting this summer against Russia.

Antonescu was reported to have told Nazi representatives two weeks ago that Rumania already had made great sacrifices and henceforth would only defend her own borders.

The sources also said the Germans, in reprisal for this refusal, had threatened to turn pro-Nazi Iron Guards loose in Rumania to continue anti-Semitic activity and terrorist campaigns which Antonescu suppressed late in 1941.

Nolan Phillips Will Address Rotary Club

The new withholding tax will be explained to Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer by Nolan Phillips, U. S. headquarters communique said Wednesday.

Rotarians have designated Thursday as "Lt. Charles Woodard Day," honoring Woodard, a member of the club who is serving in the Navy.

Two More WACs Assigned To Field

Two more WACs have moved into the trim quarters of the 16th WAC Post Headquarters Company at the Midland Army Air Field.

Assigned to the bombardier school are Privates Lila Crocker and Rachel M. Featherston.

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Your spiritual body will be revealed in the next life. Will it be glorious or shriveled and shrunken and deformed; knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle.—I Peter 1:14.

Sensible Way Out

It was an embarrassing predicament in which President Roosevelt found himself. Two of his topmost subordinates were engaged publicly in a battle of billings-gate, the name-calling was bad enough, in view of the President's explicit ban on such quarrels. But in addition, Wallace and Jones were informing the public each about the other's failures as a war administrator. And this right on top of Mr. Roosevelt's insistence that everything was aflame with brotherly love in Washington except for those nosey reporters.

Obviously something had to be done. But what? Wallace started the whole unfortunate business; he was the aggressor, the first to ignore his superior's ban on public controversy. Ordinarily he might have been in line to stop the first flash of wrathful lightning from the White House. But Wallace was, and is, vice president. He was forced upon the Democratic party by presidential fiat, and rode into the vice presidency on the presidential coat-tails. To slap him down cavalierly would have been like slapping one's own wrist, and Roosevelt does not do that.

The solution finally achieved was sound. Wallace was pruned back to his status as vice president, a job big enough in potentiality for almost any man. And the conflicting functions which he and Jesse Jones had been dividing between them were concentrated in a single agency under a man, Leo Crowley, who may very well do an excellent job with them.

The settlement implies at least some measure of rebuke for Jones. One cannot mix it up with a vice president personally created by the President and not suffer at least minor contusions. But with all respect to both Wallace and Jones, the public will be more interested in the sane solution than in the injured feelings of either belligerent.

Among major reorganizations, this probably is the first in which a clean-cut job has been made. The traditional Roosevelt way would have been to leave the Board of Economic Warfare under Wallace, the RFC subsidiary corporations under Jones, and then set up some new super-agency under somebody else on top of both. Instead, this time he merged the conflicting agencies into a single one. May this prove to be a precedent.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Bad Taste

A summer resort advertises: "On furlough? 20 per cent Discount to All Single Men in the Armed Forces." At first glance it looks like a darned decent gesture. Then that word "Single" pops out, like a sore thumb.

Why only unmarried service men? They need a discount less than men who are trying to keep families alive and decent on soldiers' and sailors' pay. If the resort feels that it cannot give the discount to service men's wives and children, why can't it still let the married soldier or sailor profit, even if he pays full price for his family?

Only one logical answer appears. Unmarried men in uniform are good bait for romantic maidens—who get no discount. We hope this is not the explanation. Our fighting men deserve better than to be used as bait for a summer resort.

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Modestly, We Dissent

Admiral Keyes, organizer of the Commandos, now criticizes the Dieppe raid as ill-conceived, ill-executed and ill-fated. The press dispatch infers, but does not say, that the seadog has doubts that the raid should have been attempted.

From this inference we dissent, modestly because we are across the Atlantic and cannot check the fact at first hand.

The raid cost 3,000 lives, mostly of Canadians, and much equipment, then more valuable even than now. It had so many loose angles that it serves as an almost perfect lesson how not to invade Europe. That, of course, is its real value. From it we learned what not to do, and now, it is to be hoped, we know what to do. The 3,000 lives lost then will prove a small investment when actual invasion comes.

M. C. Ulmer --

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reason to worry about a 300 billion dollar war debt.

"America is going to control the trade markets of the world and America will set the stabilization price of the dollar when the war is won.
Only One Way To Pay
But right now some of the government expenses should be curtailed. I am not uneasy. I have faith and confidence in the restoration of those things which made us what we have. I have faith in the people to overthrow bureaucratic principles of our government when the war is won and to gain back our freedom of enterprise.
"There is only one way to pay a debt and that is to work and save. Keep your faith and your fundamental belief in the things that are right."
Bill Collins was presented a 100 Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ad;

War Regalia



Two U. S. Marine Fighters Escape Strafing By Japs

GUADALCANAL — (AP) — Two daring and hardy U. S. Marine fighter pilots were shot down July 11 while trying to break up a Japanese bombing attack on American-held Rendova Island, but both escaped vicious enemy attempts to finish them off.

Their planes damaged in the action, the two fliers, Capt. James E. Sweet of San Mateo, Calif., and his wingman, First Lt. Harold Segal of Long Island City, N. Y., made crash landings in the water off Rendova.

After Sweet's plane hit the water, the Japanese strafed the wreck and the water around it for 15 minutes. Sweet, who with 12 enemy planes to his credit, is the highest scoring American ace now in action in the South Pacific, kept diving under the water throughout the machine-gunning attacks.

Four Zeros chased Segal's burning Corsair fighter plane down to the very surface of the water, steadily pumping bullets into it. Segal was not hit by the bullets but smashed his face against the instrument panel as the planes struck the water, breaking his nose and two teeth and blacking both his eyes.

Segal was picked up the next morning by a United States destroyer. Sweet, after a night on an island which he succeeded in reaching, was rescued the following day.

Before they were shot down themselves, Sweet captured one Zero and one bomber while Segal blew up three Zeros.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 3,500; calves 1,000; steady to weak with some sales of cows and steers 10 to 15c lower than Tuesday; other sales about steady; calves and bulls generally unchanged; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.50-13.00; one load of steers 13.00; odd lots good feed yearling steers and heifers 14.00-50; good beef cows mostly at 10.00-11.50; butcher cows mostly 8.75-10.00; canners and cutters 5.00-8.50; bulls 8.00-12.00; fat calves mostly 9.00-13.00; few choice calves upward to 13.50; culls downward to 7.00.

Hogs 1,000; steady to 25c higher; stocker pigs steady; good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.00-25; good and choice 150-185 lb. butchers 13.50-14.15; packing sows 12.75-13.00; few at 13.25; stocker pigs 12.00-13.00.
Sheep 12,500; all classes steady; good spring lambs sold mostly at 13.00; medium grades 12.00 down; medium and good yearlings 11.00-13.50; few aged wethers 7.00-50. Medium grade feeder yearlings 8.75 down.

Carter Well --

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Walton 11,000 foot test, 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east line of section 17, block 77, 1st survey in Winkler. The plug was drilled out but it blew out.

The Skelly Oil Company's No. 1-M University, scheduled 5,800-foot test 5 1/2 miles east and slightly north of Skelly 1-K, is rigging up rotary and drilling a water well. It is located in section 28-1-U, 660 feet from the north and 1,390 feet from the east lines of the section.

The Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeastern Pecos County wildcat and deepest active operation in West Texas, is now being drilled at 11,845 feet in unreported formation. The Humble No. 1-B Reynolds, scheduled 8,000-foot wildcat, 1,390 feet from the north and west lines of section 33, block 62, 1st, in Culberson County, is being drilled at 304 feet after a crooked hole was straightened.

Miss Joan Montgomery is visiting friends and relatives in Lamesa.

Mussolini --

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not unlikely that Rome would be declared an open city, as was Paris when the Germans pressed on the French capital and the government fled to Bordeaux in 1940. Rome presumably would be as hard to defend as Paris.

Obviously, informed sources said, one of the big problems of effective resistance to the Allies is air power. They pointed out that even the Axis press has acknowledged Allied air superiority in the Sicilian theater, while the Allies have reported only negligible resistance to their aerial assaults.

Military observers estimate the Axis has 5,000 to 6,000 planes in combat on all European fronts. Of this approximately 1,800 to 2,100 are said to be fighter planes, backed up by a reserve of unknown quantity.

They agreed that if the Allies are to be quarantined on Sicily and the Italian mainland saved by an effective delaying action on this island this reserve must be thrown into the battle.

They pointed out, however, that the question is a tough one for Hitler, since it upon the German air force, which is larger and better trained than the Italian, that the brunt of the fighting would fall.

Morale Is Problem
They pictured Hitler asking Mussolini several questions. Hitler would want to know, they thought, just how much impression the Roosevelt-Churchill surrender appeal has made upon the rank and file in Italy. They considered it unlikely that Germany would squander her air reserves in an effort to protect a nation on the verge of cracking up internally.

If Mussolini could convince Hitler that the Fascist party was successfully counteracting Allied propaganda and was likely to keep the army and the civilian population in hand, then the latter might consider greater aid, they felt.

Frenchman Killed For Harboring U. S. Flier

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Nazi-controlled Paris radio said Wednesday that an innkeeper in the French town of Cormeilles had been put to death by order of a German military court for giving overnight shelter to an American airman.

The broadcast, which was recorded by the OWL, did not disclose the fate of the American, who was said to have bailed out near the town.

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City Officials Praise Firemen At Big Barbecue

The efficient and economical record of Midland's Volunteer Fire Department was praised by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and members of the City Council in short addresses at the firemen's chicken barbecue in Cloverdale Park Tuesday evening.

All members of the council attended the barbecue and each was introduced to the crowd. Guests included the wives and members of the families of the firemen.

Fire Chief Luther Tidwell presided and also introduced each member of the department. Mayor Hendrickson told the firemen Midland citizens appreciated their work and their efforts to protect the city and its property. He pointed out that the department has sixteen members and only two are paid by the municipality.

Grady Brown and Doyle Fitzgerald barbecued the chickens.

Police Brand Ghost Stories As False

Police Wednesday branded as "impossible" and "false" rumors of a ghost in the Southside residential area.

A thorough investigation of the wild rumors has been made by officers, and Police Chief Jack Ellington Wednesday said one woman claimed he saw a man dressed in women's clothing and wearing a veil enter a house several days ago. She is the only person who claims to have seen the "ghost," Ellington added.

But many rumors and reports have come to police and each has been investigated thoroughly.

So Ellington advised residents of the neighborhood to forget the wild stories and sleep comfortably. Meanwhile, police are keeping a close eye on the neighborhood.

Jaycees Entertain At Old Fashioned Picnic

Members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce entertained their Jaycees, members of their families and prospective members at an old fashioned basket supper Tuesday evening in Cloverdale Park.

Boxes and baskets of food were auctioned to the highest bidders. After the picnic a baseball game attracted the interest of many of the Jaycees.

Murray Demonstrates New Game At Snyder

Robert M. Murray, inventor of the New Texas Game, demonstrated his game at the annual rodeo at Snyder last week-end, and more than 450 players took part in it, he said Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Murray and Charlie McClintic.

Murray took his horse, "Buddy," to the rodeo, which netted \$16,500 in war bonds the first day. Several officials who attended were photographed on "Buddy."

Daniel H. Griffith returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

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Lt. Freels' Mother Dies In Houston

Word was received here Wednesday of the death in Houston of Mrs. M. E. Freels, mother of Lt. L. M. Freels of the U. S. Navy, former junior high school coach here.

Funeral services for Mrs. Freels were held Tuesday in Denison, Texas, friends here were informed.

Thirteen Teachers Selected For Schools

Thirteen new teachers for Midland Schools were elected by the school board of the Midland Independent district at its meeting Tuesday night.

Six of the teachers will be assigned to the high school, one to junior high, four to elementary schools and two to the Mexican school. They are:

High school—Mozelle Dement of Roscoe, Lydia Kelley of Paducah, Lena W. Phillips of Dallas, Helen Cope of Lamesa, Marylyn Sandifer of Breckenridge, and Minnie Jackson of Hico.

Junior High School—Virginia Myers of Austin.

Elementary schools—Mary Louise Cox of Olney, Blanche Castles of Corsicana, Eleanor Barrow of Marlin, and Betty June Turner of Chillicothe.

Mexican school—Pauline Payne of Cross Plains and Opal Stansell of Decatur.

GRAUD SEES CHURCHILL
LONDON — (AP) — Gen. Henri Giraud had lunch Wednesday with Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill following a visit to the former Fighting French headquarters now being moved to Algiers. Gen. Giraud arrived Tuesday from Canada.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

A watermelon feast will be held by the Friendly Builders Club of the First Methodist Church on the lawn of the Jess Barber home, 311 North Baird Street, at 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
The Children's Service League meets with Mrs. T. S. Jones, 104 South Pecos.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters will be open from 7 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. Friday in the education building of the First Methodist Church. There was no meeting of the class last Friday.

SATURDAY
Children's Hour at County Library, movie at 2:30, story hour at 3:30, for all kiddies in the county.

LOS ANGELES DRIVERS TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Buses and streetcars of the Los Angeles Railway Co. will suspend operations for 24 hours beginning Thursday at 3 a. m., union officials have announced, in protest against the War Labor Board's refusal to review a wage increase case involving San Diego streetcar employees.

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Society

Officers' Wives Enjoy Luncheon And Bridge At Officers' Club

The luncheon-bridge for officers' wives given Tuesday at the Officers' Club at the MAAF Bombardier school was a delightful affair.

The luncheon tables were decorated attractively with garden flowers, and a prettily appointed luncheon preceded the game of bridge. All favors were war stamps and bonds.

Those who attended include Mrs. E. Lassiter, Mrs. Fred E. Albion, Mrs. Aiden West, Mrs. Ed Ramsey, Mrs. W. R. Healy, Mrs. V. B. Kelly, Mrs. Paul Roulstone, Mrs. D. B. Peters, Mrs. H. E. Woltman, Mrs. J. E. Axtell, Mrs. William O'Connell Jr., Mrs. Wilson E. White, Mrs. O. G. Huffman, Mrs. Fred Webb, Mrs. Carl W. Allen, Mrs. V. Pack, Mrs. B. Skinner, Mrs. C. Lambert, Mrs. John Walston, Mrs. P. Hays, Mrs. K. Brookerson, Mrs. John Labo, Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, Mrs. K. L. Bishop, Mrs. H. W. Farine, Mrs. H. P. Koester, Mrs. V. P. Williamson and Mrs. Hugh V. Robertson.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I find that my girl friends are not as friendly with me when I have lots of dates with the boys. They come to my home and seek me all of the time, except when I have a succession of dates with the young kids. I cannot understand it. Can you tell me what to do?

A. Go right on dating the young boys, and do not tell all your business to all the other girls. Just make your dates and do not say anything about it to anyone. Go right on with the boys who ask you, and make your dates as far ahead as they wish to make them.

Circle Members To Visit Shut-Ins

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden, when the study on "Mission" was under leadership of Mrs. Floyd Pace.

It was announced at the meeting that the circle members will visit Baptist sick and shut-ins of the community Monday afternoon, instead of holding the regular meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Tom Carr and Mrs. Cowden.

Mrs. Mamie Greenleaf, who has been visiting in Carlsbad and points, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Faye Carson has gone to Mesquite where she will join friends and go to Ruidosa, New Mexico, for vacation visit.

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ANN RUSH: Victory gardens over weekends.

BY ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer
You victory gardeners who are tending your rows of beans, peas, carrots and radishes with ever-loving care, must remember to lavish just a bit more attention on yourself, too. Or, you may find your skin becoming grimy and rough, especially your hands and arms.

Girls whose beauty is their fortune, such as popular photographer's model Ann Rush, like to get out into the open and do a bit of transplanting or weeding each weekend. But they know that this toil takes a terrible toll in scratched and dry skin, if proper precautions aren't taken.

Ann's formula for keeping her much photographed hands lovely in spite of digging in the dark earth is to wear "invisible gloves"—an application of greasless cream which keeps dirt from penetrating into the pores.

Red Cross Nurse's Aide Unit Will Be Organized Here To Serve Army

An American Red Cross Nurse's Aide Corps will be organized in Midland the latter part of August, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, who is in charge of the project announced Wednesday, and it will be the first to serve a military hospital in the mid-continent area.

Between 20 and 30 young women will be enlisted in the unit and will be given an 80-hour intensive course of instruction by a trained Red Cross executive who will come here to conduct the course.

Applicants for the unit must be at least 18 years of age. Mrs. Sloan has application blanks and these may be obtained from her at Hotel Scharbauer. A Nurse's Aide committee will be appointed to consider the applicants and decide which will be selected for the training.

On completion of the training, the nurse's aides will work in the hospital at the Midland Army Air Field.

Lt. Col. Clifford P. Michael, commanding officer of the medical detachment at the bombardier school, has requested the unit. Red Cross officials have granted his request and it now is awaiting final clearance in the surgeon general's department in Washington.

Army wives may become members of the organization and receive training. At least one Midland woman already has completed the course. She obtained her training in Austin before moving to this city.

Red Cross officials describe Nurse's Aides as one of the most important units of their organization.

Circle Meets For Foreign Study

Mrs. B. F. Haag gave the opening prayer at the Monday afternoon meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church, which was held in the educational building of the church.

Mrs. George Vannaman talked on mission work in Japan prior to war by Mici Kawai, who accompanied much with Japanese girls. She also discussed Miss Quam's work in China.

Mrs. O. B. Holt gave three films depicting the work done in India, Africa, Korea and China.

The program was closed by prayer given by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

A social hour was featured by the serving of refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Andrews, Orlis Ligon, Jess Prothro, M. E. Allen, Jess Barber, George Vannaman, G. F. Bradbury, O. B. Holt, George Glass, Molly McCormick, H. D. Morton, D. P. Haag, A. C. Moore, Ray Simpson, J. P. Parsons, Jr., S. H. Hudkins, O. F. Hedrick, Stacey Allen, S. B. Roach, D. A. Pass and H. S. Hoover.

Tuberculosis Group Elects Officers

H. S. Ferguson was re-elected president of the Tuberculosis Association of Midland at a meeting Tuesday evening in the County Health Unit.

Mrs. Addison Young was chosen vice-president; Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham, treasurer; Mrs. Nettye Romer and Mrs. J. H. Elder, members of the executive committee, and Mrs. R. A. Estes and Mrs. D. A. Jordan, board members.

Dr. J. A. Olean, health unit director, gave an interesting talk on the efforts to be made on the control of tuberculosis in this section. He recommended that a nurse be employed as executive secretary to take care of the health education of the association, and also suggested that a clerical worker be obtained to handle the office work for the association.

Dr. Olean's general comments brought out three definite projects which would be of benefit in the fight against the spread of tuberculosis: first, presenting movies for the white, Mexican and negro children; second, conducting a tuberculosis testing program in the public schools for children of the first, fourth, eighth and twelfth grades; third, to conduct a tuberculosis testing program for children from tuberculous homes. He reported that he already had started on these children, and has given tests to forty-five children, and a few adults, and a few showed positive reaction. In one family all the children with the exception of the baby had tuberculosis, and the father of the family has had it for some time, he said.

that since I refuse to date the boys that I am left out of some of the parties and social affairs. What should I do?

A. Just content yourself on being left out, unless you want to date the boys. You cannot go and be a wall-flower—that would never do. Just keep your interest going in the subjects which interest you now, and in time you will be interested in dating the boys just like the rest of the girls.

'Super-Duper' Pianist Is Two Soldiers At Bombardier School

Pfc Mickey Bisciglia of Youngstown, Ohio, now stationed at MAAF Bombardier School, is a musician of no little accomplishment. He is an arranger of compositions, and is a member of the Jive Bombers, one of the bands at the school, according to Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

Pfc. Val Krieb, who comes from Patterson, New Jersey, also is a musician, but can play only bass. He plays no treble. Bisciglia plays no bass, so the two of them together can play the piano, interpreting well known compositions in a most unusual way.

To hear them without knowing that the two are playing, would lead one to believe that some master musician was at the piano.

"We teamed up at camp after I heard Krieb playing treble in such a fine way," said Bisciglia, "and we call ourselves the 'super-duper' pianist," he continued.

Miss Frances Hill To Be Honored

Miss Dorothy Faye Holt will be hostess at a slumber party Wednesday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Holt, in compliment to Miss Frances Hill of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting friends in the city.

Guests will arrive at 8 p. m. and will enjoy a midnight supper. Following the slumber party, a breakfast will be served Thursday morning.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of Matador will be pleased to learn of Mrs. Campbell's recovery after an illness of several months. The Campbells are well known ranchers of Matador, having resided there over 50 years.

Clifford Barker is recovering from a tonsilectomy.

Legion Picnickers Meet At Courthouse

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with a picnic at 8 p. m. Thursday at Cloverdale Park. All Legionnaires and their families are invited and those who do not have transportation to the park are requested to meet on the courthouse lawn at 7:45 p. m. to be taken to the picnic grounds.

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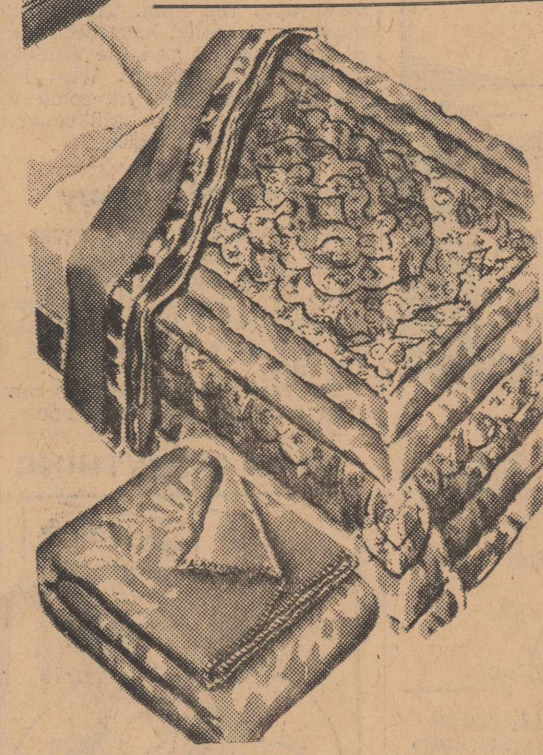
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CHAPTER XVII
"I WON'T let you do it," Lincoln's voice had an edge to it.

Again the other laughed. "Listen!" he announced. "I am a man washed with seventy times seventy waters of shrewdness and iniquity. Also, I am your friend. And so, slowly, why not tell me the whole truth?"

"The whole...?"

"That you fear this girl—oh, yes—she being a spy. But, also, that—ah—even spies, women spies, have soft, soft lips and white, generous arms."

"I swear to you..."

"Why perjure yourself? I, too, have been in love—" he sighed—"more often than there are hairs in my beard. Very well, I shall not harm her."

"What about other men harming her?" the American asked quickly. "War, trouble, may be coming this way. And the girl—a Christian, alone, defenseless..."

"Say no more, sheh! I shall stay in Yebba for a while. After all," he smiled, "the women here are pretty and the wines excellent."

He paused; then spoke very gravely.

"In case of trouble, I shall take her into my own house and, later on, smuggle her out of the country to safety. She shall be to me as my own flesh and blood—my mother, my sister—may I eat dirt if I lie!"

They shook hands, and Zaman Khan asked:

"When are you leaving?"

"Within the hour. As soon as I've found a guide."

"You'll find one over there," pointing west, "in the huts of the Negroes. And you will need money for the journey—and a better weapon than your Bedawin rifle."

He reached into his broad waist-shawl and produced a well-filled purse and a heavy army revolver. Lincoln took both.

"Thank you," he said simply.

"There was a silence. Then the Afghan salaamed formally.

"Some day, sheh," he said, "we shall meet again—and, perhaps, fight side by side."

"God grant it, friend!"

Zaman Khan walked away, with a heavy swagger, and the American, without asking himself why he did it, returned to the inn and entered the room where Nancy Brown sat, busily scribbling in a small notebook.

SHE looked up. "Writing down my impressions," she told him. "Going to make a book of it. All about Africa—and the sort of people one meets there—and how a nice man warned me." She lit a cigarette. "I suppose you've come to repeat your warning?"

"No!" was his curt reply. "Well—don't be so sulky!"

"I," he announced, "have come to say goodbye."

"Oh—really?"

"I'm leaving tonight."

She did not speak; only looked at him. And he wondered why she was looking at him so queerly, so searchingly; and then, on the spur of the moment, perhaps for the first time since he had reached manhood, he was guilty of sentimental words.

For in a low voice he added: "Please wish me luck."

"Luck?" she echoed.

"Yes, need it."

"Something—something serious in the wind?"

"Very serious."

She held out her hand. He took it.

"Of course I wish you luck," she said soberly, sincerely. "All the luck in the world!"

"Thanks."

Year-Old Prince



Already in the limelight is Prince Michael, youngest son of the Duchess of Kent and of the late Duke of Kent, who poses with his mother on his first birthday at their home in England.

Jaycees Need More Contributions For Polio Relief Fund

The Jaycee sponsored infantile paralysis emergency relief fund drive is underway here this week, with receptacles for cash contributions in prominent places in the city.

Every citizen is urged to contribute something to this fund which will be used strictly for aiding afflicted persons and in carrying on the fight against the dreaded disease. Contributions may be left in the receptacles or may be mailed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Although no infantile paralysis cases have been reported in Midland recently, the fund is being increased so funds will be available immediately in case of an emergency.

Jaycees Administer Fund

The infantile paralysis fund in Midland County is administered by the board of directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which Russell Howard is chairman. Funds used to date have been derived from sponsoring and staging the annual President's Birthday Ball. This fund is not sufficient at present to take care of an emergency, Jaycee leaders said.

During the last year the Jaycees have used several hundred dollars of the fund to provide expert medical attention and in furnishing transportation costs to and from hospitals for three Midland citizens who were attacked by the disease some time ago. The fund must be increased immediately if the work is to be continued in the county.

Jaycees urge the full cooperation of all citizens in this worthy project.

Lord Halifax To Aid War Bond Sales Drive

PORTLAND, Ore. —(AP)—Sponsors of Portland's downtown street program to sell war bonds will have the help of a visitor, who said he'd be glad to do his part.

He's Lord Halifax, the British ambassador.

Quinine was once known in Europe as "Jesus's powder," because the Jesuits introduced it there from South America.

Not In His Contract

ABILENE —(AP)—A fireman ran screaming from the burning home of Police Capt. Virgil Waldrop.

The fireman said he'd been creeping through the residence on all fours, to avoid as much smoke as possible—and he ran smack into a gaping-mouthed bear.

Mrs. Waldrop is a taxidermist.

A transparent eyelid enables the alligator to keep its eyes open under water.

Lieutenant Killed In Crash Near San Angelo

SAN ANGELO —(AP)—Good-fellow Field officials announced Lt. Eugene B. Tucker, 25, of Perryton, Tex., was killed and Aviation Cadet Leo Smith of Marblehead, Ohio, parachuted to safety Tuesday when a training plane from the field crashed 12 miles east of here.

Fruit, cotton and tobacco are widely cultivated in Turkey.

Open-Door Policy

GREAT FALLS, Mont. —(AP)—There were no hitching posts, so two cowboys tied their horses to the back door of a cafe.

The horses went away.

The proprietor also went away—to ask police about getting him another door.

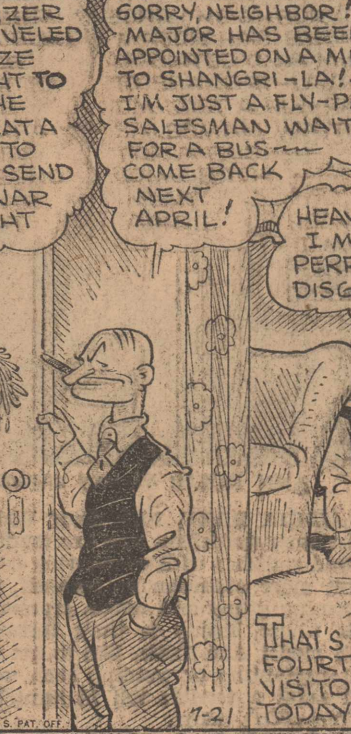
High blood pressure has been found to be more than twice as common in obese men than in men of average weight.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



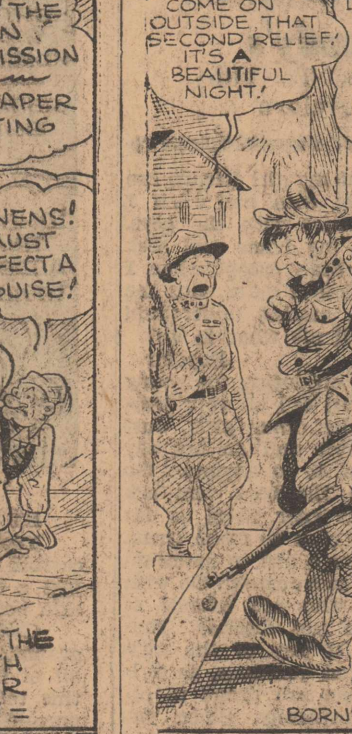
LOOK HOW THE FERTILIZER HOOPLE GAVE ME SHRIVELED ANT LUNGS! HE OUGHT TO SELL THAT STUFF TO THE GOVERNMENT—IT'D EAT A HOLE RIGHT THROUGH TO CHINA AND WE COULD SEND CHIANG KAI-SHEK WAR SUPPLIES ON A FREIGHT ELEVATOR!

with MAJOR HOOPLE



GORRY, NEIGHBOR! THE MAJOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED ON A MISSION TO SHANGHAI—LA! I'M JUST A FIL-PA-PER SALESMAN WAITING FOR A BUS—COME BACK NEXT APRIL!

OUT OUR WAY



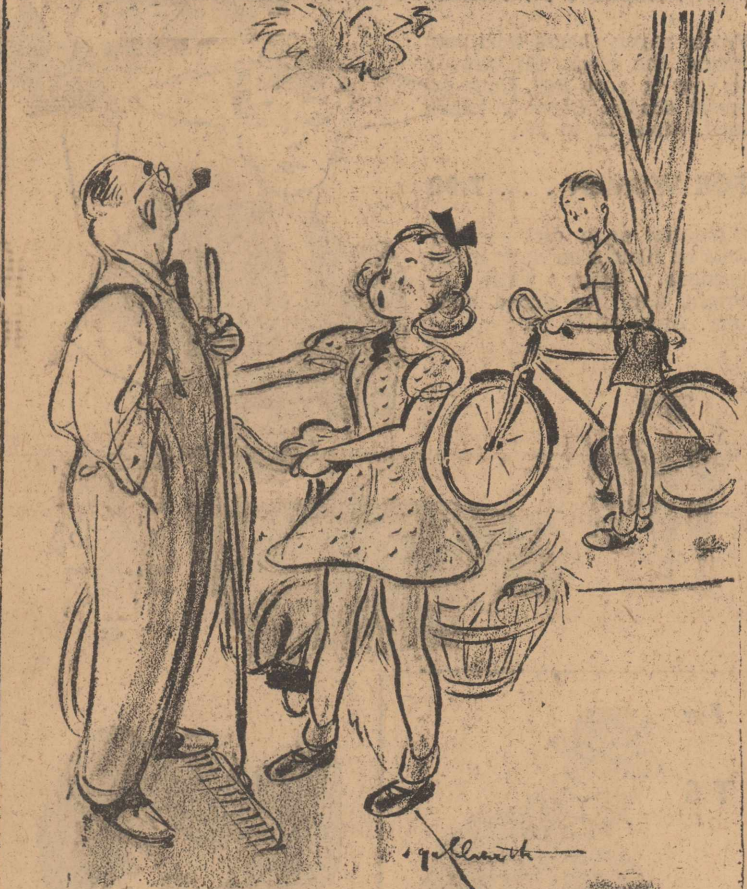
COME ON OUTSIDE THAT SECOND RELIEF! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT!

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



I'LL NEVER KNOW WHY THEY CALL SUCH MISERY A RELIEF BY THE TIME YOU WAKE UP ON A POST, HERE COMES THE RELIEF!

SIDE GLANCES



"Maybe I'm not old enough to have a beau, Father, but his dad's in Africa and his mother's a machinist, so she needs a sensible girl to guide him!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Today's hand came up in a rubber bridge game. Harry Fishbein held the North cards and became the dummy.

South won the opening diamond lead with the ace and led back the queen. East did not cover, but South trumped in his own hand. A club was led to dummy's ace and the diamond jack was trumped. The king of clubs was played, then South cashed the ace of trumps.

and led a small trump to dummy's queen.

Now the lead was in the dummy. South meant to trump the club and lead the queen of hearts—but he forgot to play the club, and led the queen of hearts from his own hand. West called the misplay and directed the declarer to lead a heart from dummy. Declarer played the ace, and now lost his contract.

Fishbein said that when West called the misplay, he marked his hand with the king. Therefore, a small heart should have been played from dummy and the nine-spotted finessed. Even though West held the king and jack, he could win only the jack as he still could be finessed out of his king.

Opening—♦10. AI

Fishbein			
♠	Q10864	♠	53
♥	A84	♥	75
♦	AQJ	♦	K7652
♣	A85	♣	Q1042
W E Dealer			
♠	AKJ76	♠	53
♥	Q10982	♥	75
♦	3	♦	K7
♣	K7	♣	Q1042
Rubber—All vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass

Relatives Contest Millionaire's Wills

HOUSTON —(AP)—An amended contest and an application to probate allegedly "lost" wills of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woodward, millionaire oil man and his wife, were filed in probate court here by two brothers and a sister of Woodward.

The instruments were filed Tuesday by William A. Woodward of Houston, Ovan N. Woodward of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Cora M. Noe of New Jersey.

Identical wills leaving the estate of more than \$10,000,000 to Robert Woodward, 15, only grandson, are being contested by the three.

They claim the wills, written on Sept. 30, 1936, were revoked in wills written by the couple after June, 1940.

Later wills were placed in Woodward's private safe, the application alleged, and disappeared after his death May 24.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FORGIVE ME FOR LAUGHING MR. ROXBORO... BUT... WHEE-EE!

—By EDGAR MARTIN



OKAY, I MIGHT AS WELL ADMIT IT—MY PEN NAME IS LAVENDER DULCE BUT EVERYBODY AND THEN I GET FED UP ON SUCH TRASH AND HEAD FOR THE TALL TIMBER!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



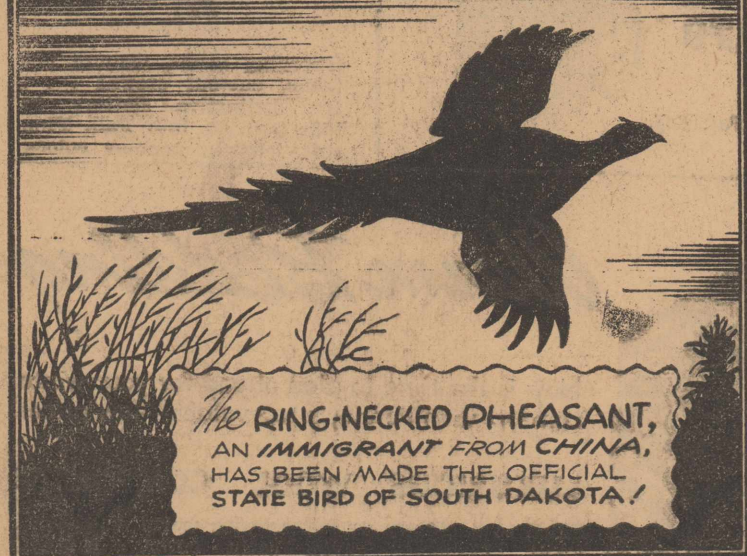
AND I LOVE IT! I DON'T SHAPE UP—DON'T BATH—I DON'T TALK TO PEOPLE—I DON'T LIKE IT LIKE A HEEL—I HAVE A SWELL TIME!

—By ROY CRANE



BUT I ALWAYS WRITE MY COLUMN IN THE OFFICE ALWAYS SENDS A COP AFTER ME—AND I ALWAYS GO BACK TO WORK!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE RING-NECKED PHEASANT, AN IMMIGRANT FROM CHINA, HAS BEEN MADE THE OFFICIAL STATE BIRD OF SOUTH DAKOTA!

Unanswered Mystery

FORT WORTH —(AP)—"Will you please see who I married yesterday?" asked the worried man.

Deputy County Clerk Sarah Koontz checked the license duplicate and gave him the name of the bride.

"I'm really in trouble," he muttered as he left the courthouse.

Sgt. Busby Improves Theater At Post Here

Midland Army Air Field's post theater is said to be one of the most beautiful military motion picture theaters in the Gulf Coast Training Command, and much of the credit goes to Staff Sgt. Horace R. Busby, former assistant manager of the Midland theaters.

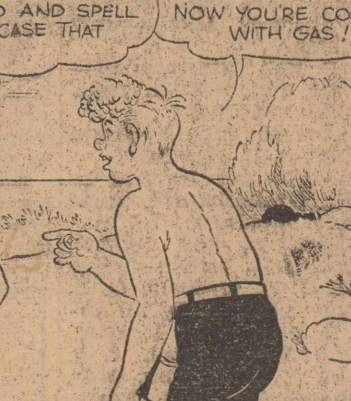
Stationed at the nation's number one bombardier school, Staff Sgt. Busby has played an outstanding part in the development of the post theater. He painted and decorated the entire interior and lobby of the Midland Army Air Field's motion picture theater and continues to handle the display work and advertising.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LET'S GATHER DRIFTWOOD AND SPELL OUT THE WORD "HELP" IN CASE THAT PLANE COMES BACK!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



NOW YOU'RE COOKING WITH GAS!

—By ROY CRANE



WE'LL LAY THE WOOD ON THE SAND AND THE WORD WILL SHOW UP BETTER!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



THAT ISN'T SUCH A HOT IDEA—WHEN THE TIDE COMES IN, IT'LL WASH THIS WOOD CLEAR OVER TO THE MAINLAND!

ODDITY ODDS

"IN THE OLD FASHIONED HOME, CHILDREN ONLY WERE CONTROLLED BY SWITCHES, BUT IN THE MODERN HOME, EVERYTHING IS CONTROLLED BY SWITCHES EXCEPT THE CHILDREN."

Says J. D. CROAN, El Monte, California.

MOST BASEBALL BATS COME FROM NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA, FROM ASH TREES CUT WHEN THE TRUNKS ARE 18 INCHES THICK.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I'm getting married—can you give her some specs and dress her up like a school teacher?"

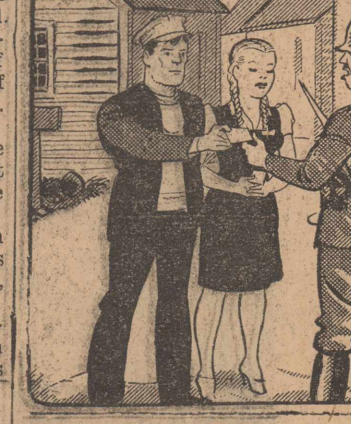
British May Draft Boys For Mine Work

LONDON —(AP)—British boys from 16 to 18 years of age must be drafted for work in English coal mines to boost the lagging production of coal for the nation's fuel-hungry war industries, Ernest Bevin, minister of labor, told the Blackpool Mine Workers Federation Tuesday.

During 1943, it is estimated, the total production of the American aviation industry will be twenty billion dollars.

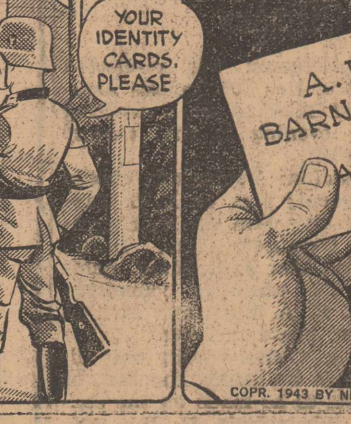
Lampreys have a sucking disk on their snout which enables them to climb dam walls.

WASH TUBBS



YOUR IDENTITY CARDS, PLEASE

—By ROY CRANE



A. E. F. BARN DANCE ADMIT ONE

—By ROY CRANE



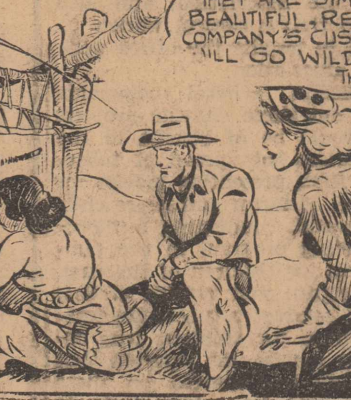
GOOD—THEN MORE PEOPLE IN THE MESSAGE!

RED RYDER



THE NAVAJO RUGS YOU ARE BUYING ARE WOVEN FROM WOOL ON LOOMS LIKE THIS—MISS DELLA!

—By FRED HARMAN



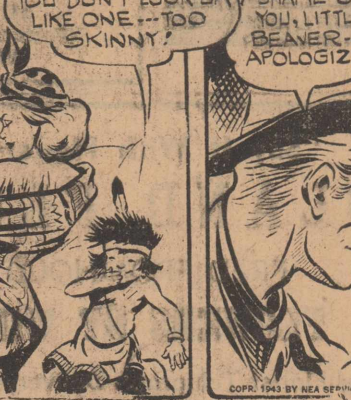
THEY ARE SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL—RED! MY COMPANY'S CUSTOMERS WILL GO WILD OVER THEM!

—By FRED HARMAN



BUT THIS ONE I'M KEEPING—IT'S EXQUISITE—I FEEL JUST LIKE AN INDIAN PRINCESS!

—By FRED HARMAN



YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE ONE—TOO SKINNY!

—By FRED HARMAN



SHAME ON YOU, LITTLE BEANER—APOLOGIZE!

★ Find It With A Want Ad! ★ Sell It With A Want Ad! ★ Buy It With A Want Ad!

★ Phone 7 or 8 ★

Use Them For Results Classified Ads Read Them For Profit

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2c a word a day,
4c a word two days,
6c a word three days.
MINIMUM charges:
1 day 25c,
2 days 50c,
3 days 75c.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors in the recent loss of our infant son, Thomas Delbert.

Personal
NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLE from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is in the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

PHONE 2202-W, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-26)

MONUMENTS: R. O. Walker is representing Hagelstein Monument Co. Prompt delivery. Marble and granite made to your order. Phone 9008 or 253. (99-26)

SEWING machines repaired, all makes. Work guaranteed. 405 W. Missouri. (100-1f)

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HOOVER USERS... Our Hoover-trained service men will protect the life and efficiency of your cleaner. MIDLAND Hardware and Furniture Co. Phone 1500

LAWN MOWERS Repaired and Sharpened K & M SERVICE SHOP, 1115 S. Main, Midland, Texas, Phone 2048

STORE YOUR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE WITH US Rates - Very Reasonable McMULLAN'S 115 South Main

New Vacuum Cleaners While They Last All Guaranteed! Parts and Service for All Makes G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 74 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB

Personal
MEN, WOMEN! Want Vim? Stimulants in Ostrex Tonic Tablets pep up bodies lacking iron. Vitamin B-1 Calcium. Trial size costs little. Save REAL money, get 31 size. Ask about big money-saving "Economy" size. At all drug stores in Midland, at Midland Drug. (114-3)

Lost and Found
LOST: Will the lady who picked up the sun glasses in Wes-Tex please phone 2048-R. (115-3)

Help Wanted
WANTED: Experienced colored girl for general housework. Ph. 1241. (113-3)

WANTED: A good hand laundress. Must know how to wash silks and rayons. Must call and deliver. Call Miss Myers at 863-W after 7 p. m. (114-2)

WANTED: Waitresses, dishwasher, and cook. Chicken Tavern, 309 W. Wall. (115-6)

Situations Wanted
WANTED: Nursing by the day. Lorraine Warren, Phone 672, 305 E. Kentucky. (114-6)

SITUATION Wanted: Stenographic and general office work, have had experience. Phone 9526. (114-3)

SITUATION Wanted: Bookkeeping and general office work, experienced. Phone 9526. (114-3)

EXPERIENCED saleslady wants fulltime position. Phone 881. Mrs. Paul. (115-2)

RENTALS
Bedrooms
LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located, 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

SOUTH bedroom, nicely furnished. Call 2306-J, 610 N. San Angelo. (113-1f)

GARAGE bedroom, private entrance, private bath. 1306 W. Texas. (110-1f)



"He used to be a locomotive engineer!"

Furnished Apartments
TWO-room and three-room furnished apartment, bills paid. 807 S. Baird. (112-6)

TWO-room furnished apartment, couple only. 406 N. Weatherford. Phone 583. (114-3)

GARAGE bedroom for rent. 304 N. Marienfield. Phone 1012-J. (115-3)

Furnished Houses
THREE-room furnished house. Apply 202 S. Big Spring mornings or Phone 9546 afternoons. (115-3)

Wanted To Rent
WANTED to rent: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house by Aug. 15. Permanent residents, will consider buying. Phone 1162. (115-6)

FOR SALE
Household Goods
FOR SALE: Baby bed, Taylor tot, a play pen. Call 2302-J. (114-3)

PRACTICALLY new table-top gasoline range. Phone 1596-W. 309 S. Pecos. (114-3)

PRACTICALLY new bassinet with mattress, \$5.00. 502 N. "E." Phone 712-R. (115-2)

Miscellaneous
FOR SALE: Modern kerosene range, also 6-volt windcharger with radio. Phone 9013. (113-3)

FOR SALE: Cream canning peas, squash and okra. A. B. Wilson farm, 3 miles north on Lamesa road. (114-6)

"M" SYSTEM trailer house, good condition. 900 S. Weatherford. (114-3)

Wanted To Buy
WANT to buy, ice box to cool two 10-gal. cans milk; also want three baby calves. Johnnie Graham, box 571. (110-6)

WANTED: Charcoal cistern filter for rain water. Phone 30. (115-3)

Office Supplies
STANDARD Underwood noiseless typewriter. A bargain. Phone 8. (115-1f)

Livestock and Poultry
FRYERS on foot for sale. 2004 W. Kentucky, Phone 1695-W. (103-1f)

Oil Land & Leases
OIL LEASE for Sale: 160 acres SW corner league 313, Gaines County School Lands, close to production, north of Means Field. H. K. Brown, owner, box 736, Lubbock, Texas. (113-3)

J. M. Gaskins of Knott, Texas, is ill in Western Clinic Hospital. John Davis, who recently underwent a tonsilectomy, is recovering. Miss Ruth Yearby is recovering from a tonsilectomy. (113-3)

Used Cars
WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (106-1f)

WE pay highest cash prices for used cars. MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lorraine Phone 245. (4-1f)

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford 2-door sedan, good condition and good tires. See Jack Ellington, Police Dept. (113-3)

1940 CHEVROLET Sedan, good tires, mechanically O. K. Phone 1279-M. (114-1f)

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth tudor, good tires. 510 S. Lorraine, Phone 1354-W. (114-2)

REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale
FOR SALE: 6-room frame house, a good buy, terms. 106 N. Carrizo. (115-3)

Farms for Sale
ONE section, well improved, close to Midland. Priced to sell. P. O. box 221. (112-6)

Ranches for Sale
640 ACRES New Mexico, between Grant and Gallop, 70 acres in cultivation, small house located in good settlement. Price reduced to \$3,500 per acre with terms. H. K. Brown, owner, box 736, Lubbock, Texas. (113-3)

Private Here Is Proud Of Sister, Most Typical WAC

With a sister who was recently chosen the most typical WAC in the service, and a brother-in-law who has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Private First Class Kenneth Rossiter of the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron at Midland Army Air Field is a proud soldier these days.

His sister, Cpl. Margaret Snyder, who was chosen as the typical WAC in the service, is a WAC recruiter for New York and New Jersey. She is a graduate of Duluth Junior College at Duluth, Minn. Corporal Snyder is an accomplished pianist and played for many of the social functions in Duluth. Once she was featured as soloist in an outdoor concert and the results of her playing were so good she was offered a contract to play with a large concert orchestra, but declined the offer. She was war bond queen for the city of Duluth and enlisted in the WACs Jan. 12.

Private Rossiter's brother-in-law, husband of Corporal Snyder, Staff Sgt. Del S. Snyder, is a glider pilot, stationed somewhere in New Guinea. He is the proud possessor of the Distinguished Flying Cross. Private Rossiter was graduated from Cathedral High School in Duluth. After leaving school he started out as a jewelry salesman but gave it up to become a garage mechanic. He is an expert skier and constantly chummed around with the national distance champion, Bob Roeker.

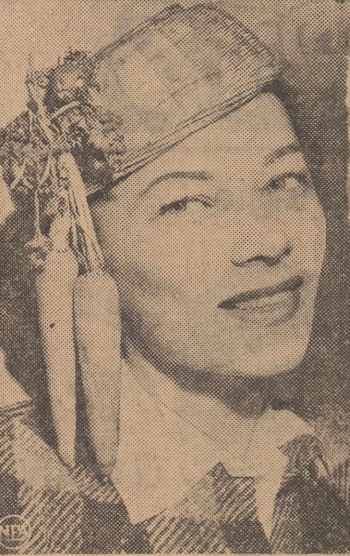
He enlisted in the Army Air Forces Oct. 10, 1942, at Duluth, and was sent to the bombardier school for his basic training. Later he was sent to Army Air Forces mechanic specialist school at Randolph Field, Texas, where he received training in the operation and maintenance of the different type airplanes. Now he is back at the nation's number one bombardier school and he is one of the men who keep 'em flying.

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Carrot Top



Strictly a non-Paris creation, but extremely practical around lunch time, this jaunty chapeau modeled by Margaret Nelson is a victory garden "Harvest Hat" made of vegetable basket, carrots, and parsley sprigs.

Lieutenant And Soldier Killed At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — (AP) — The San Angelo Army Air Field public relations office said Second Lt. Thomas Lawrence Henry, 32, assistant provost marshal at the field, and Adolph Mikeska, 23, a soldier, were wounded fatally Tuesday at Eola, Concho County community east of San Angelo.

The office said Lieutenant Henry with three enlisted men went to Eola, home community of Mikeska, to arrest Mikeska, sought as absent without leave. Sheriff H. G. Stephenson of Paint Rock, Concho County, said the lieutenant posted men about an Eola house and entered the residence alone. The sheriff said he and the enlisted men from the provost marshal's office heard a shot, entered, and found the officer's body on the second floor. The lieutenant had been shot in the head. Stephenson said he and two military police entered the attic and found Mikeska wounded in the head from a shotgun charge. Two shotguns were in the attic, the sheriff said. Mikeska died in an ambulance en route to San Angelo.

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Sheriff Charged With Aiding In Norris' Escape

HOUSTON — (AP) — Sheriff Rodney F. Chambless of Madison County will be arraigned here Wednesday on charges he aided in the escape of a federal prisoner, the notorious Gene Paul Norris, from the Montgomery jail in Conroe.

The charge against Sheriff Chambless, filed with U. S. Commissioner Emily Jane Loy here, alleges the peace officer conspired with Norris and aided and abetted his break on May 20. FBI agents arrested the six-foot, 29-year-old sheriff in his office at Madisonville late Tuesday.

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Rankin Road Paving Bids Are Received

AUSTIN — (AP) — The State Highway Department late Tuesday opened bids for the paving of 12 miles of the Rankin Road, from Midland south, and announced the low bidder on the project as Thomas & Ratliff of Rogers. The bid was \$77,743.

The project calls for flexible base and base preservative. The paving will start at Florida street and go south 12 miles. Plans and specifications for the project have been completed by Highway Department engineers.

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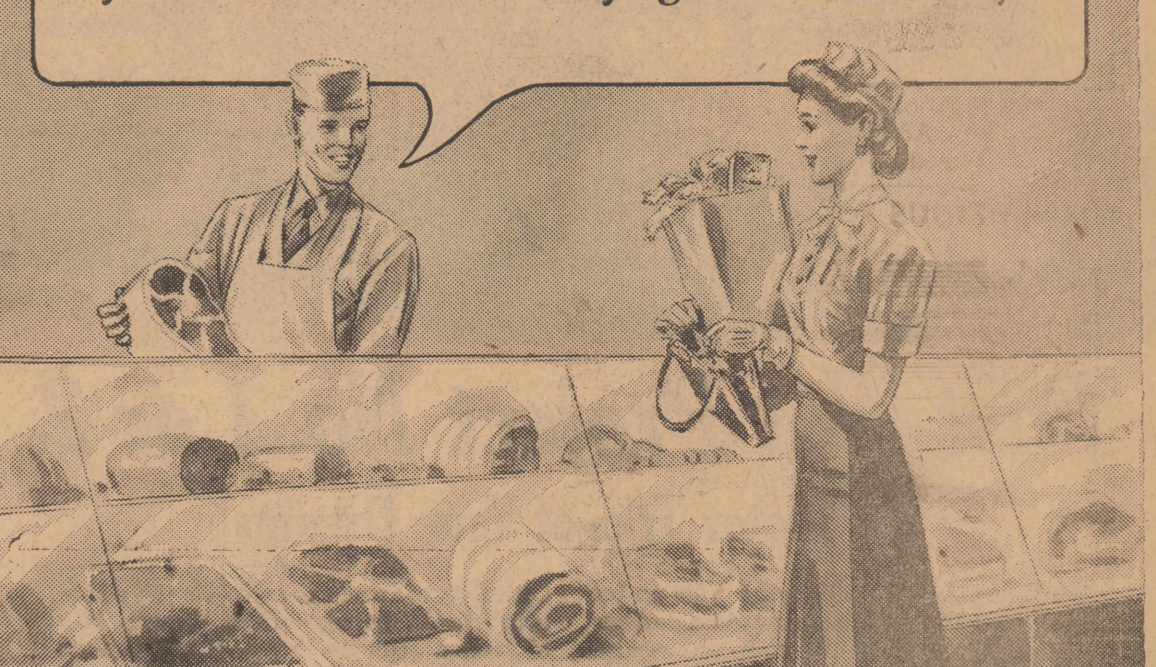
Advertisement for Freshness in Every Loaf, Midland Maid Bread, Midland Bakery, Phone 1106, 112 S. Main.

Advertisement for Rocky Ford Moving Vans, Phone 400 Day or Night.

Advertisement for Expert Shoe Repair, George Friday's Shoe Shop, Corner of Wall and Main Street.

A WARTIME FOOD CONSERVATION HINT:

Your Food Will Stay Fresher if Put in Your Electric Refrigerator Promptly



The sooner you put perishable foods... milk, meats and vegetables... in the safe, cold interior of your electric refrigerator, the longer they will stay fresh and appetizing, and the less expensive and scarce food will be wasted.

The next time you buy perishable foods, or when milk is delivered to your home, shorten, if you can, the time it takes to get these foods into your refrigerator. Minutes saved will add hours to the time milk and other foods will keep.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY, R. L. MILLER, Manager

FAMOUS COMPOSER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later



DUNAGAN SALES CO. Midland, Texas

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table showing bus departure and arrival times between Midland and Odessa.

BURTON LINGO CO.

Building Supplies, Paints - Wallpaper, 119 E. Texas Phone 58

Byron Nelson Expected To Win Tam Open

By Charles Dunkley

CHICAGO—(AP)—Golf on a tremendous scale—three tournaments rolled into one—was presented with theatrical setting in the Tam O'Shanter extravaganza Wednesday.

The tournament became the nation's biggest golf show of the year when the professionals and women joined the amateur ensemble which has held the stage since Monday.

There were 200 swingers in action—105 professionals, 64 amateurs and 31 women.

Nelson May Repeat

While the surviving 64 qualifiers in the All American Amateur were sweeping through their first day of match play, the pros battled for 71 places in the \$10,000 All American Open and the women played for 18 positions in their tournament—both of which start Thursday at 72 holes of medal play.

Blond Byron Nelson of Toledo, twice winner of the Tam Open, was rated as a topheavy favorite to repeat while Miss Patty Berg, famed freckle-faced red head of Minneapolis and Miss Betty Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., were favored to dominate the women's tournament.

The Misses Berg and Hicks are considered several shots better at medal play than any other girl player in the field.

Due to the list of pros exempted from playing a qualifying round Wednesday, none of the big guns in the pro ranks unsacked their shots other than in practice rounds. This situation gave the

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

All-Around Augie



REPLACING PETE REISER IN CENTER FIELD, BY CUE IS BROOKLYN HANDY MAN—HE CAN ALSO PLAY FIRST AND SECOND

Plenty Of Action Promised As Leagues Enter Home Stretch

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues are heading into the home stretch Wednesday with plenty of opportunity as well as determination to shuffle the standings before the end of the season. There has been comparatively little action on the field since the two big leagues took time out ten days ago for the all-star show, but this breathing spell has been used by many of the clubs

to gird themselves for the grind ahead.

More player swaps have been made in the last week than in any similar period since the 1942 campaign closed. The Brooklyn Dodgers have undergone a house-cleaning that has sent Pitcher Bob Newsom to the St. Louis Browns, Outfielder Joe Medwick to the New York Giants and Catcher Doc More to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Eagles-Steelers are starting a bit of pre-season football practice Wednesday night, which brings a resounding razzberry from pro football fans in this town.

Spherical Steve Owens reports that the Giants have very good prospects of lining up a full squad to begin drills in mid-August—His club already has about 25 players signed.

And the Dodgers' Denny Shea, blasting in two directions at once, claims there won't be any trouble operating as usual.

Judging by Coach Pete Cawthon's scouting reports from the South and Southwest, Shea figures he'll be assured of "more than our quota of players."

Denny says these mid-summer practice sessions and using part-time players who work at other jobs "label us as humpy dummy outfit who don't want to play in a town team manner while we're still charging big league prices."

One-Minute Sports Page

Mel Ott tells sports traveling with the Giants that Bobo Newsom had been waived out of the National League before that Brooklyn rookie even started.

George Chip, the old-time middleweight champion now a watchman at a tire plant near New Castle, Pa., walks a dozen miles a day and entertains himself enroute by laughing at folks who can't get along on a gallon and a half of gas a week. George never owned a car.

Service Dept.

Marine Corps Correspondent Sgt. Donald Hallman reports a recent football game somewhere in the South Pacific between the "Redskins," headed by Capt. Louis Shine, who used to play fullback for Catholic U., and the "Bears," led by Lt. Harry Wheeler, former Manhattan tackle. Local spectators thought the game was "too slow and too rough."

Mrs. Arthur Dorrell, wife of the former middleweight contender, recently was elected "sweetheart" of Artie's squadron of air force trainees at the University of Arkansas, with Betty Grable running second.

Football Talk Stirs Campus At Columbia

NEW YORK—(AP)—It may be the middle of summer and the height of the baseball season, but on the campus of Columbia University football talk was started.

Talk is used advisedly.

Lou Little, the Lions' famous football mentor, returned Tuesday from Cape Cod where he had been recuperating from a throat operation and in shirt sleeves directed the workout of a squad of 50 gridiron candidates. After weeks of writing notes in order to rest his ailing vocal chords, Little has regained the use of his voice and brother, that means conversation.

THE STANDINGS

National League	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	49	28	.636
Brooklyn	49	35	.583
Pittsburgh	42	36	.538
Cincinnati	40	40	.500
Chicago	36	44	.450
Philadelphia	36	45	.444
Boston	33	42	.440
New York	33	48	.407

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	47	30	.610
Washington	44	38	.537
Detroit	41	37	.526
Chicago	38	38	.500
St. Louis	38	39	.494
Cleveland	37	41	.474
Boston	36	43	.456
Philadelphia	34	49	.410

TUESDAY GAMES
American League
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0
(Only game scheduled.)

Cards Start 21 Game Home Stand

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The world champion St. Louis Cardinals, smack at the mid-way mark in their National League pennant quest, open the hard half of the campaign Wednesday by starting a 21-game home stand—and the pitching troubles that have piled up make Manager Billy Southworth feel like a motherless child.

He's beckoned in a rookie, Alpha (Al) Brazle, from the Cards' Sacramento farm, and Brazle probably will start the nightcap of Wednesday's double-header with the New York Giants.

The Cards pace the pack by 3 1/2 games—a margin which could fade quicker than last week's haircut, with another session or two like that closing road visit in Pittsburgh last week. The Redbirds dropped four of five decisions there and word has gotten around they aren't what they used to be.

Lions Committees For Year Chosen

Personnel of the 17 standing committees of the Midland Lions Club for the year 1943-44 were announced Wednesday by P. A. Nelson, club president, following a meeting of officers, directors and committee chairmen.

The committees are divided into two groups, administrative and activities, with a general chairman heading each division.

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Ralph Auld, chairman.
Lions Education
Claude Crane, chairman, Frank Stubbeman.
Constitution and By-Laws
John T. Redfern, chairman, Roy Minear.
Membership
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T. E. Neely, chairman, J. H. Fine.
Program
J. P. Butler, chairman, Roy DeWolfe.
Publicity
W. H. Collins, chairman, A. N. Griffith.
Entertainment
A. C. Hefner, chairman, J. Howard Hodge.
Attendance
W. B. Harkrider, chairman, Harlan Howell, S. C. Dougherty.
Conventions
J. Leo McLaughlin, chairman, Ira Cain.
ACTIVITIES
J. P. Carson, Jr., chairman.
Sight Conservation
James L. Dougherty, chairman, Dr. W. L. Sutton, Marvin English.
Boys and Girls Work
John Mashburn, chairman, Ira Sturkie, Ed. Eubanks.
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Community Betterment
J. O. Nobles, chairman, Carl Weaver, Ellis O. Conner.
Educational
Frank Monroe, chairman, Everett Ship, J. M. Cox.
Health and Welfare
Carl Peay, chairman, L. W. Sandusky, Ray Gwyn.
Safety
Ed Darnell, chairman, Hub King, Henry Schlichting.
Citizenship and Patriotism
Joe Mims, chairman, Wm. J. Russell.

Alexander Starting 24th Year At Georgia

ATLANTA—(AP)—Coach W. A. Alexander has begun his 24th campaign as skipper of football activities at Georgia Tech.

He looked over 65 brawny, perspiring candidates Tuesday and planned practices three days weekly until September.

Only six regulars from last year's Cotton Bowl team are back this season. Forty-five members of that squad have graduated or have been called to the armed services. Prospects have been brightened by naval cadets sent to Tech for training under the V-12 program.

Detroit 13 Lions Sign Up Grid Players

DETROIT—(AP)—Coach Charles E. (Gus) Dorais announced Wednesday that 13 players had been signed to 1943 contracts by the Detroit Lions of the National Football League including Ben Hightower, one-time Sam Houston State Teachers end obtained from the disbanded Cleveland Rams.

Match Play Opens In Glen Garden Tourney

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Match play opened Wednesday in the fourteenth annual Glen Garden invitation golf tournament, with 116 golfers in the field.

Charles Tims, 15-year-old golfer from Arlington, won the medal Tuesday with 70, one under par.

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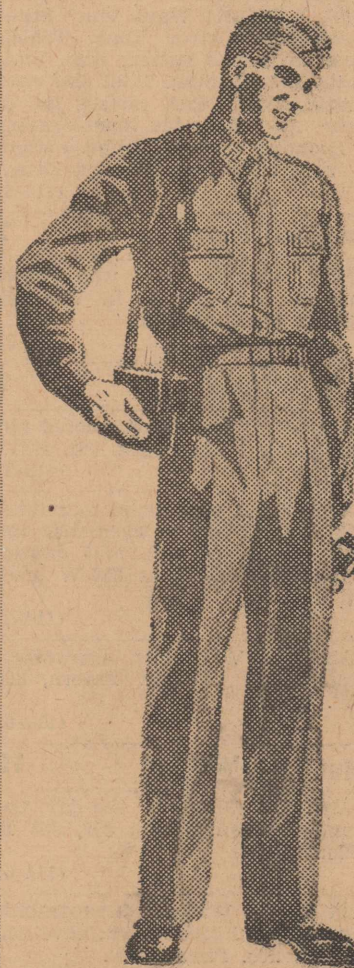
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Worry, Worry — Treasury Reports Growing Shortage Of \$10,000 Bills

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Of all the things to have to worry about, now the Treasury comes along with the disheartening announcement that \$10,000 bills are getting scarce.

Nearly 4,000 of the longest of this country's long green have found their way back into the Treasury in the past two and one-half years. There are fewer than 2,200 at large.

The rise and decline in popularity of the big notes follows a pattern that can be traced to darkening war clouds and the imposition of stringent government monetary controls.

Sharper Controls Added

When there is a demand for the big bills, officials attribute some of it to desire on the part of some foreign nationals to convert their assets into the most compact form of cash.

The government some time ago turned a more critical eye on such dealings and added new and sharper controls. Then the notes began to flow back to the banks. The latter, in turn, converted them into smaller currencies.

Thus, while the number of \$10,000 bills in circulation was declining from a high of 6,029 in July, 1940, other denomination notes grew sharply in volume to keep pace with the vast amount of cash generated by the ever-increasing tempo of war production.

Now is the time to buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Negro Is Executed For Dallas Murder

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Arthur Lee Wilson, 25, giant negro convicted of the murder of a Dallas grocer, was executed in state prison Wednesday after he had calmly helped with the adjustment of straps on the electric chair.

Wilson walked into the death chamber unassisted and took a solemn interest in the proceedings.

Testimony at Wilson's trial showed the negro entered the store of B. C. Thrasher, Dallas grocer, February 24, 1942, and ordered some eggs. While Thrasher bent over to get the eggs, Wilson hit him over the head with an iron pipe, looted the cash register and fled.

Dan Casbeer, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Western Clinic Hospital, has been dismissed and is recovering.

Leslie Williams, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, has been dismissed.

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