

U. S. SHIPS SHELL ITALIAN PORTS

Germans Moving Troops Into Italy As Allies Tell Patriots To Get Ready For Invasion Soon

Nazis Believed Preparing To Make Defense Stand In Po River Section

LONDON — (AP) — The Germans are moving troops into Italy in considerable strength apparently intending to make a real fight for at least the northern end of that country, a competent British military informant said Thursday.

"Several divisions have been on the move to Italy from France and Germany in the last week or two, but an exact estimate of Nazi strength in Italy is not possible now, said this commentator who cannot be identified further.

From other sources came indications that the Germans are not only moving into Italy, but that their troops from Western and Northern France have taken over the French coastal stretch from the Italian border to Toulon—previously garrisoned by Italian troops.

Turner's Shannon Blew Out While Drilling Plug

By James C. Watson, Oil Editor

Fred Turner, Jr., and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Shannon, wildcat test three and one-half miles northwest of the Olson field in Crockett County, blew out after two feet of a cement plug bottomed at 1,958 feet had been drilled.

Another load of cement is being pumped in to set the 7-inch casing. The first attempt was with 75 sacks.

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Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. S. Biles, Northwest Andrews discovery, is still fishing for 30 stands of drill pipe which became disengaged while the tools were being pulled to get ready for perforating casing opposite saturated sections in the Clear Fork zones.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, Northeast Andrews wildcat, is about ready to resume drilling at 8,564 feet after considerable trouble from various causes.

Humble No. 1 Carter is drilling the lime at 7,758 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 4 Jackson is drilling around 6,565 feet in lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Dr. E. H. Jones, 11,000-foot wildcat, in Northwest Gaines County is drilling lime below 7,343 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-459 Havemeyer & Jenny, exploratory project in Northeast Gaines, is preparing to take another drillstem test with the bottom of hole around 7,721 feet.

C. U. Bay has filed application to drill No. 1-A Humble-Emma J. Austin, to 5,300 feet in the Southwest side of the Seminole field in Central Gaines. The location is 662 feet from the east and 660 feet from the south lines of section 190, block G, WTRR survey and only a short distance from production.

Southwest Side of Slaughter Devonian Oil Company et al No. 7-C T. B. Duggan is to be drilled on the Southwest side of the Slaughter field in Cochran County. It is 510 feet from the south and west lines of labor 6, league 54, Oldham County School Land survey and one location from an outside producer.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 (Continued on Page 2)

Delinquent Tax Campaign Starts

Midland's campaign for the collection of delinquent municipal taxes will be started within a few days. The City Council at its meeting Wednesday evening completed a contract with Ira L. Cain of the Midland Adjustment Company for the collection of all delinquent taxes—1942 and prior years taxes. Cain will receive 12 1/2 per cent of all funds he collects. The contract with him is for a year and he promised to go to work promptly on the assignment.

Nifty Nurse

Looking like a Hollywood starlet in a pin-up pose, Army Nurse 2nd Lieut. Catherine Sindik, relaxes in swimming pool at Maxwell Field, Ala., where she is stationed at the base hospital.

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The property is listed as lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Block 67.

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Conference In Second Day

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

QUEBEC —(P)— A speed-up in Allied plans for the invasion of Europe to take full advantage of the Russian offensive on Germany's eastern flank appeared Thursday to be a likely result of the current British-American strategy conferences here.

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Japanese Attack On Vella La Vella Island Defeated

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(P)— The Japanese have been bloodily repulsed by a U. S. surface force in their first attempt to retake Vella Lavella Island in the Central Solomons, occupied only last Sunday by American invasion forces.

A spokesman at headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.'s South Pacific Command said that hundreds of barge-borne Japanese troops were killed or captured during a frustrated landing attempt in the early morning hours of Tuesday. The thrust thus came a bare 48 hours after the first American amphibious units landed unopposed on this northerly island of the New Georgia group.

300 Make Landing Of an estimated 1,500 to 2,200 troops in the enemy counter-invasion force, not more than 300 succeeded in reaching the island. And while there has been no ground action as yet, the spokesman said "unquestionably there are small groups of the enemy roaming Vella La Vella."

The landing attempt was repelled by a light U. S. task force which intercepted between 20 to 30 Japanese barges packed with 75 or more men each and a screening force of four destroyers.

In the engagement that followed, Allied headquarters announced that one Japanese destroyer probably sunk, another severely damaged and a third was hit. American warships routed the enemy destroyers which turned for home bases and then wiped out most of the barges. A few barges escaped to make landings on the northeast coast. The Allied communique announcing the victory also disclosed that a small U. S. cargo ship was sunk on the same day by enemy aircraft.

Wewak Suffers On the left wing of the Allied offensive in the South Pacific, Japan's hour of reckoning in North-eastern New Guinea was brought much nearer by air blows too staggering to permit early recovery.

At Wewak, a once potent force of 225 planes was reduced to an impotent 10 in two spectacular raids by our bombers and fighters Tuesday and Wednesday. Japanese fliers and ground crewmen killed exceeded 1,500.

Barron Discusses Value Of Humor T. Paul Barron discussed the value of humor in times of stress, and recalled many of Midland's prominent humorists, their stories and their jokes in his address to the Rotary Club in the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday noon.

Americans don't take their hardships too seriously either on the battle fronts or the home front, Barron told the club, stressing the value of humor.

He urged patriots not to lose their sense of humor and to never neglect to look on the bright side of life.

Rotarians observed "Lt. W. S. Brummage Day," honoring Lieutenant Brummage who is in the Army Medical Corps at Fort Bliss, Texas. The career of Brummage, a member of the club, was related by Judge E. H. Barron.

Roy McKee, club president, presided at the session and Fred Wemple was in charge of the program.

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Mounting Losses Of Bombers Show Rising Air Might

WASHINGTON —(P)— The mounting losses of Allied heavy bombers over Europe, the Army Air Forces said Thursday, are—paradoxically—a sign of increasing Allied air might.

They mean, said officers, that Britain and America are sending ever greater aerial armadas to blast Germany and German-occupied Europe. Numerical losses are higher, but the rate of losses is not.

Reports Borne Out The comment was apropos of reports that large numbers of planes failed to return from recent raids. For instance, the RAF reported 41 bombers and one fighter lost in Tuesday night's swoop against Berlin and Peenemuende, the U. S. 8th Air Force reported 36 heavy bombers, one lighter-bomber and five fighters missing in its attacks on Regensburg and Schweinfurt, and two planes were lost from the armada of Flying Fortresses which flew from North Africa to attack German air bases near Barselsheim.

Do these figures mean that Allied losses are approaching the "allowable" rate at which bombing operations cease to be "profitable?" Do they mean that German opposition is increasing, or becoming more effective? The answer, with a rarin' back in chairs and a wagging of fingers, was "No!"

More important is the morale of the men flying and fighting the bombers. No one, said the airmen, has yet determined the point at which the loss ratio begins to affect the morale of the crews—unless it was the Germans in their "blitz" against Britain.

The air forces assume that at some point, the crews would lose their confidence, possibly even their willingness to start out, but it's just an assumption. Much more important to morale, say officers, is knowing that the assignment is carried out, regardless of losses.

In July, the 8th Air Force lost 108 heavy bombers, but dropped 3,600 tons of bombs or targets in Europe and shot down 506 enemy planes. The month before, it lost 85 bombers, while dropping 2,458 tons of bombs and shooting down 304 enemy aircraft.

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Grim-General



More bad news for the Japs may be causing tense, thoughtful look of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as he watches boys of the 32nd American division engage in firing practice somewhere in the South Pacific.

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Retreating Axis Forces Harrassed By Allied Aerial Attacks Against Communications On Peninsula Toe

Middle East Air Squadrons Continue Assaults On Installations In Eastern Mediterranean

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— American warships shelled the Italian mainland Wednesday for the first time, developing violent explosions at Giola Tauro and Palmi, and Allied air fleets deprived beaten Axis troops of respite by pounding communications throughout Southern Italy, it was announced Thursday.

"United States naval forces which had been supporting the advance of the (U. S.) Seventh Army in Sicily have taken up shelling military objectives on the Italian mainland now that the island has fallen," a communique said.

Specific targets of the first thrusts were bridges and power installations at Giola Tauro and Palmi, on the Gulf of Giola 20 miles north of captured Messina.

Light bombers and fighter bombers carried out attacks on roads and railways which might be employed by the remnants of German and Italian forces which escaped from Sicily, pitting the tracks and destroying enemy vehicles.

Axis Vessels Sunk "Medium bombers attacked bridges at Angitola and roads and rail communications at Ponte Di Staletti," it was announced.

Ground activity was "limited to occasional exchanges of artillery fire across the Strait of Messina," headquarters announced.

Fighter-bombers left a small Axis naval vessel in a sinking condition off Southern Sardinia and medium bombers sank an enemy merchant craft in the Gulf of Eufemia, just north of the Gulf of Giola.

"The Bizerte area was again attacked by enemy aircraft last night," an aerial communique said. "Six enemy bombers were shot down. Two enemy aircraft were reported destroyed on the night of Aug. 17 in addition to those already reported."

From all operations, three Allied aircraft are missing, the bulletin said.

Greek Islands Hit While "wrecking crews" of the Northwest African Air Force chased Axis forces across Southern Italy, Middle East squadrons maintained their offensive over the Eastern Mediterranean.

Axis shipping and harbor installations of three Greek Islands, Zante, Melos and Syros were attacked by RAF Beaufighters and Wellington bombers both Tuesday and Tuesday night, a Cairo communique said.

Palmi and Giola Tauro are located on the western side of the mainland where the Gulf of Giola makes a deep dent in the coast. Palmi is the larger municipality and is nearer Messina than Giola Tauro.

While the American Seventh Army was advancing along the northern coast of Sicily, U. S. warships frequently lent support by smashing enemy concentrations and installations ahead of the troops, but they never before had attacked the mainland of Italy.

British naval forces, however, have bombarded Italy on several occasions.

Italian Sixth Destroyed The heavy toll inflicted upon Axis forces during their brief defense of Sicily was emphasized in headquarters announcements.

It was stated that the entire Italian Sixth Army was destroyed during the campaign, at least half of the soldiers donning civilian clothes and deserting, filtering back into the villages and hill areas of Sicily.

More than 130,000 Italians were captured, killed or wounded. Officers said the Germans lost (Continued on Page 7)

CITY'S TAX RATE IS SET AT \$1.00 Midland's tax rate for 1943 was officially set at \$1 per \$100 valuation by the City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

The tax levy ordinance which was adopted unanimously provides that 75 cents of each \$1 go to the interest and sinking fund and 25 cents to the city's general fund.

The council also appointed the First National Bank as the city's depository.

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Caught Short

The War Production Board is reported to have told alcohol producers, informally, that they may have to shift from grain to molasses. Such conversion is delayed by the fact that tankers would be needed to bring in the molasses, and the same tankers are necessary to take gasoline to our invasion troops all over the world.

So it develops that, instead of there being a huge surplus of grain available for the manufacture of butadiene for synthetic rubber, there isn't even enough grain for industrial alcohol for other war uses without taking it from stock-feeders and housewives' tables.

Our current butadiene program calls for 230,000 short tons to be made from grain alcohol. Rubber producers have been worrying lest the synthetic program may be held up by the increasing grain shortage. They have been told that alcohol will be provided for the butadiene plants. But some of them wonder if it will—whether, when the time comes to cut down on grain for eating and for feeding livestock and hogs, there won't be a lot of pressure against such diversion.

However the difficulty is resolved, there is going to be trouble because we relied so heavily upon grain as a source for butadiene.

That reliance was at least partly the result of political pressure from those who supposed that there was a surplus of grain, and did not look ahead to the heavy demands we now face and the yet greater ones that must be met as soon as we begin feeding Sicily, Italy, and then, one after another, those areas of Europe which we shall free from the Nazis.

There is no way of saying flatly whether the governmental agencies concerned did not foresee what has come and is coming. It looks as though they did not. If they did, then they are culpable for not having resisted the pressure of interested groups which were not in position to look ahead so well.

The planning of this war is mighty complicated business. It calls for intelligent, hard-boiled integration of many factors. A great many of the difficulties we have encountered were unavoidable, but others, like the threatened shortage of alcohol for the making of synthetic rubber, could have been prevented.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Merchant Marine

About the most intelligible summary we have seen of the Merchant Marine's vital and difficult part in the war is contained in an attractive brochure produced by the American Merchant Marine Institute.

We civilians, recognize, vaguely, that transoceanic transportation of men and material has been marvelously well handled, and that it has been featured by great heroism and devotion. But for security reasons we have been deprived of any enlightening running picture of what is being accomplished. In few words, clearly and interestingly, "The American Merchant Marine in the War" tells the story.

Not only has an undisclosed number of men been carried all over the world, but for each man from five to 12 tons of shipping has been made available immediately plus two tons a month of replacement supplies. Whole railroads, from ties to rolling stock, have been taken as far as Iran. This is only a hint of what is being accomplished.

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A Tip To The Courts

This suit not yet having been filed, there can be no contempt of court in making an advance suggestion to the nation's judges. It is this:

By law, workers are entitled to be represented in wage bargaining by agents of their own choosing, that is, by unions. Accordingly, the Mine Workers' Union has negotiated a contract with the Illinois producers which, both sides say, is an advance compromise of potential damage suits for portal-to-portal pay. In this the union represented its members.

If, now, this contract is approved by the WLB and becomes effective, and individual union members take their compromise settlement and then try to sue to collect again, the courts should hold that by their legal agents' action the miners are foreclosed from prosecuting such suits.

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Notable Victory

The Premier Smuts or pro-war party in South Africa has won a smashing victory, which all Americans join Secretary of State Cordell Hull in hailing. The South Africans, none too enthusiastic about going to war at first, demonstrated two to one that they are eager now to go down the line against totalitarianism.

This should be of interest to Herr Hitler and to his stooge, Joe Goebbels, who tried to intervene in the South African election on behalf of the anti-war party. Their interference resulted in bringing out an unusually heavy vote, which changed the United Party's plurality of 72 to a majority of 89, eliminated the anti-war Africander party and blotted out the anti-war New Order group.

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The shorter the skirts the easier it is to get up stairs.

After all these years there finally is some respect for hash—thanks to rationing.

"I Came Here To Talk For Joe!"



New Rulings May Prevent Another Major Coal Strike

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Some government officials expressed hope Thursday that new opportunities for the miners to fatten their pay envelopes on the one hand, and stiff penalties for striking on the other, may prove to be the pattern for averting another coal strike.

Higher earnings will be possible for most miners when Secretary Ickes lengthens the productive shift from seven to eight hours soon. While the miners will have to work longer to increase their pay, they will receive, nevertheless, time and a half for the eighth hour.

One Major Omission
Penalties will strike at the treasury of the United Mine Workers under the compliance weapon which President Roosevelt handed to the War Labor Board Wednesday. The test of this new compliance policy is not expected until Ickes restores the mines to private ownership.

There was one notable omission from this policy. It does not require signatures on a contract as evidence of compliance. Observance of the terms and conditions of a WLB order will be the test of compliance.

When UMW President John L. Lewis and his policy committee announced their unilateral agreement, effective Oct. 31, they said it would "automatically terminate" if the mines were turned back to their owners sooner.

When Lewis laid down those terms he also was defying, or ignoring, the War Labor Board. Since then, Congress enacted the War Labor Disputes Act. Also, since then, Lewis has recognized the board and appeared before it in support of a proposed contract between the union and Illinois operators. The latest factor with which Lewis must reckon is the executive order under which the government may withhold the union dues it checks off until such time as the union leadership complies. If individuals are at fault they may lose their occupational draft deferment, or be prosecuted under the War Labor Disputes act.

These developments since the UMW agreed to work only for the government up to a deadline of Oct. 31 may prompt the union leadership to modify its position.

CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING RECORDS ARE SMASHED
MONTREAL — (AP) — Three 10,000-ton freighters are scheduled for launching in the St. Lawrence River Thursday at a ceremony which will mark the smashing of all Canadian shipbuilding records. Maritime officials said that just 39 days had elapsed since the keels were laid.

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Owby, Yoakum County operation, has set a 1 1/2-inch casing with 350 sacks of cement at 5,570 feet and is waiting for it to set before drilling out. Location is 600 feet from the north and 1,300 feet from the east lines of section 602, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Waples-Platter showing
Shell No. 2 Waples-Platter, an outpost operation in Southeast Yoakum, swabbed an estimated 10 barrels per hour for 24 hours, cut an average of three per cent basic sediment and acid water. Top of the fluid is around 4,300 feet. The well blows gas after the swab is run. Total depth is 5,733 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Miller, Northeast Yoakum wildcat, is drilling below 4,824 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 Winter, Vincent field, set in Northeast Howard County, is drilling below 3,000 feet in lime.

Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guffee is fishing for tools at 3,227 feet in lime.

Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Chester L. Jones has cleaned out to 3,900 feet, after a 1,100-quart shot of nitro.

Guthrie and Cosden No. 2 Pauline Allen is drilling below 3,400 feet in lime with 2,400 feet of water in the hole.

Standard Oil Company of Texas is preparing to drill No. 12 Foster, as an outpost to the southeast side of the Iatan-East Howard field. It will be in section 4, block 29, TPRR survey, T-1-S.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sterling on the Glass ranch in Sterling County is drilling lime around 3,970 feet.

Price Is Repairing Engine
Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, Pecos County, is shutdown with engine repair job at 12,463 feet. It still has 320 feet to drill to set a new Permian Basin depth record.

Texas Pacific No. 52-A Lane in Upton County, is drilling around 6,337 feet, still in chert.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Ward County Ordovician test, is drilling at 6,245 in chert with shows of lime and shale.

Humble No. 1-B Reynolds in Culberson County lost bit, stem and jars after drilling to 500 feet in broken lime. The fish was recovered after nine hours and the operation is preparing to go ahead.

Standard of Texas No. 1 TXL, Reeves County wildcat, has cemented 10 3/4 casing at 1,206 feet with 800 sacks. The test is drilling ahead below that point.

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Richard Clarke, 12, To Be Awarded Star Scout Badge Here Friday Night

Richard Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clarke, 510 West Kansas, is well on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout—the highest rating in Scouting—by the time he is thirteen years old.

Richard, now only 12, will be presented his Star Scout badge at a Court of Honor Friday night in recognition of his rapid advancement from first class to Star Scout. His is an unusual Scouting record, through three ranks in less than a year. He probably would have gone higher if there were no time limits between advancements.

Joined In October

Richard was a Cub Scout for two years and attained the rank of "Lion," the highest in the movement. He joined the Boy Scouts of America shortly after his twelfth birthday in October, 1942, and became a tenderfoot in November.

He received his second class badge in December, and his first class promotion in March. After he receives his Star award he will be required to wait three months before he can be advanced to Life Scout, and then he must wait six months before becoming an Eagle Scout.

In addition to passing several tests, Richard was required to have at least five merit badges to become a Star Scout. He has nine. To become a Life Scout he will need 10 merit badges, and he lacks only three of the required types.

His Paper Badges
Merit badges he now has are for art, handicraft, personal health, pathfinding, athletics, firemanship, marksmanship, wood carving and metal work.

Richard has a paper route in the downtown section of the city and is one of The Midland Reporter-Telegram's "little merchants." He purchases his papers wholesale from the publishing company, paying for them in advance. The difference between the amount he collects and the amount he must pay for his papers he keeps for himself. If a subscriber fails to pay him, he must pocket the loss, since he is in business for himself. However, he loses very little, he says.

Buying War Bonds

Customers on his route praise Richard's friendliness and courtesy, and admit that he has good business sense. They look forward to his cheery "hello" each afternoon as he delivers their papers.

Richard likes delivering papers and he makes "pretty good money" out of it, he says. His customers think that he is going to make a good business man some day, but Richard doesn't realize that he is getting this experience.

From his earnings he has purchased three \$25 war bonds and has started on another.

Richard's brother, Eddie Clarke, 14, will also receive his Star Scout badge Friday night. Eddie also has a route for The Reporter-Telegram.

Three Children Killed As Plane Falls On House

SAN DIEGO — (AP) — Five Army interceptor planes banked and turned in the morning sun. Below them, as much as usual, in the Linda Vista defense housing project, planes in combat maneuvers were no novelty to the 20,000 residents.

Suddenly two of the P-38's collided. The pilot of one bailed out. The other stayed with his crippled ship as it hurtled toward the populated area.

Bullets Explode
There was a splintering crash and explosion.

Three children playing outside a Linda Vista duplex unit were killed—blown to bits.

The pilot who had remained in his seat was blown through a porch roof.

Machine gun bullets began to explode, and kept up an incessant fire for 20 minutes. No one was reported injured by the bullets, however.

The coroner's office said the dead children were Nicholas Schumacher, 5, and his sister, Margaret, 3, children of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Schumacher, and Kathleen May Long, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Long.

Second Pilot Escapes
The pilot who died in his plane was identified as 1st Lt. John O. Damron, 23, of Williamson, W. Va. The flier who parachuted from the second plane in the collision was identified only as Lt. Harry L. Upchurch. His P-38 crashed in a canyon at the east end of Linda Vista, starting a small brush fire. He suffered only minor injuries.

Col. Joseph A. Bulger, commanding the San Diego fighter wing, expressed regret over the tragedy. He explained in a statement that the planes, which collided, had been flying at an altitude of 8000 feet, "more than ample for normal safety."

Ralph Utley Resigns As Band Director

Ralph Utley, popular Midland High School band director, Thursday sent his resignation to School Superintendent Frank Monroe. Utley plans to remain with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's plant in Fort Worth for the remainder of the war.

Utley has been with the plant since school dismissed last Spring. He indicated he may return here after the war is won.

He came to Midland a year ago from Eastland, Texas, where he directed the high school band and quickly became one of the most popular members of the Midland High School faculty.

He once played with Paul Whiteman's orchestra.

The school board now is searching for a top band director to fill the assignment.

Pettigrew Second In Baylor Bulldogging

WACO — (AP) — Buck Jones of Iowa Park, Texas, held the lead in the bulldogging division of the eighth annual Baylor Bear Club rodeo Thursday after bulldogging a steer in 11 seconds.

Jones, one of the rodeo judges, was allowed to compete in the event Wednesday night.

Homer Pettigrew, Clovis, N. M., held the second best bulldogging time with 15 seconds.

Wayne Ewing, Coleman, Texas, was injured by a giant Brahma bull which attacked him after he had been thrown from his back.

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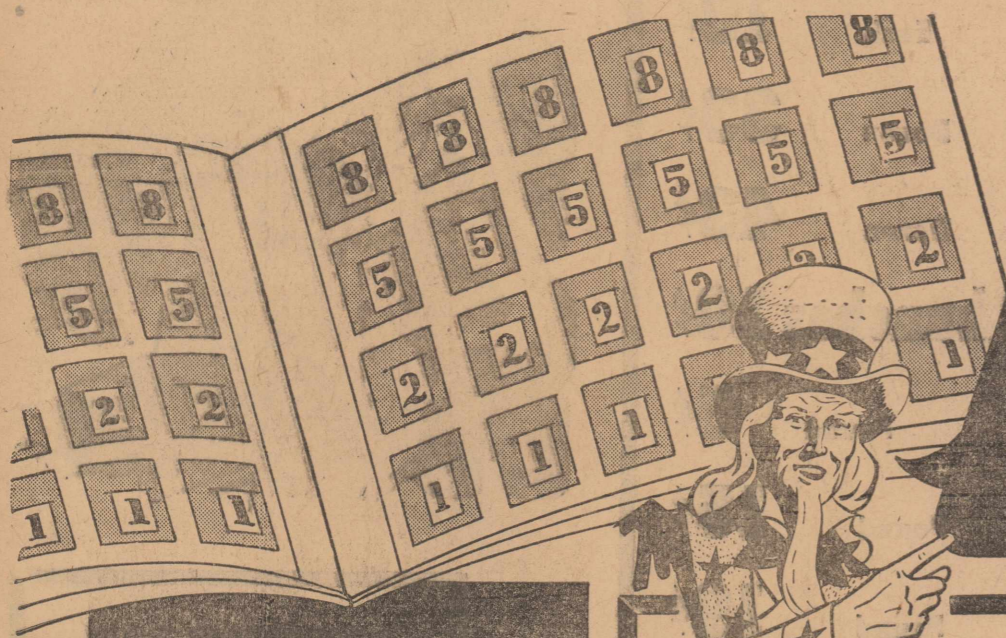
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Grape Juice	Church's	Qt. Bot.	28¢	Points Per Bot.	3
Prune Juice	Sun-Sweet	Qt. Bot.	25¢	Points Per Bot.	3
Tomato Juice	Heinz	16-Oz. Can	13¢	Points Per Can	3
Peaches	Highway Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can	21¢	Points Per Can	23
Plums	Del Monte Deluxe	No. 2 1/2 Glass	20¢	Points Per Jar	7
Apple Sauce	White House	23-Oz. Can	14¢	Points Per Can	21
Asparagus	Highway All Green	No. 2 Can	33¢	Points Per Can	14
Butter Beans	Scott County	17 1/2-Oz. Jar	12¢	Points Per Jar	12
Peas	Highway Extra Standard	No. 2 Can	14¢	Points Per Can	18
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Bologna	All Meat Grade "AA"	Lb.	29¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Franks	All Meat Grade "AA"	Lb.	35¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Baked Loaves	Ass'd.	Lb.	29¢	Points Per Lb.	4
Spareribs	Fresh Pork	Lb.	22¢	Points Per Lb.	2

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Hershey Cocoa		1/2-Lb. Can	13¢
Extract	Dr. Price's Vanilla	1 1/2-Oz. Bot.	13¢
Dressing	Durkee's Salad	4-Oz. Bot.	12¢
Malted Milk	Geraine	1-Lb. Jar	38¢
Mustard	Durkee's Shaker	5-Oz. Jar	5¢
Syrup	Staley's Golden or Crystal White	5-Lb. Jar	39¢
Syrup	Brier Rabbit Red	52-Oz. Jar	33¢
Vinegar	Heinz White For Pickling	Gal.	45¢
Crackers	N. B. C. Premium	2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Crackers	Sunshine Krispy	2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Crackers	Honey Sugar Graham	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Meal	Quaker White	24-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
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Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Bag	20¢
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Dressing	Duchess Salad	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast	Qt. Jar	49¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom	48-Lb. Bag	1.81
Flour	Harvest Blossom	24-Lb. Bag	93¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Fine Quality	25-Lb. Bag	1.15
Flour	Kitchen Craft Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
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Pears	California Bartlett	Lb.	19¢
Corn	Colorado Golden Bantam	6 Ears	25¢
Oranges	Sunkist Valencia	Lb.	10¢
Lemons	California Sunkist	Lb.	12¢
Texas Yams		Lb.	12¢
Cucumbers	Colorado Tender	Lb.	10¢

SAFEWAY

Society

"Green Grow The Lilacs" Scores Big Triumph In First Presentation

The audience at the initial presentation of "Green Grow the Lilacs" Wednesday night broke all records for a first night performance by the Civic Theater at City-County Auditorium.

A packed house greeted the players, and extra chairs were placed in the aisles, but the crowd kept coming until it became necessary, on account of fire hazard, to turn patrons away.

The second presentation of the show will be given Thursday evening. The curtain rises at 9:00 p. m.

The play as a whole was a smooth working show, it never lagged, never dragged, the music was good, all leading characters gave splendid interpretations of their roles, and the audience was very appreciative.

A different lighting effect were outstanding. Sets were unusual.

Dance Numbers Win Applause

The square dance numbers drew a big hand from the audience, and all the dance sets were well received. The orchestra was splendid.

"Virginia Warren" as "Ann Miller" impersonated the character splendidly, and was especially favored with applause.

Raymond McAshan as "Jeter Fry" the villain, was one of the best character roles in the play.

Mary Kendrick as "Ado Annie Gurness" as usual scored a triumph, but when she received a big encore, she didn't have another solo to sing. Miss Kendrick never fails to score whenever she appears in a theatrical performance.

Costumes were appropriate, and the cowboys were typical.

The play with its locale laid in Indian Territory in 1900, now called "Oklahoma." It has run on Broadway many weeks with great success.

Steve Briggs, assisted by Miss Elma Graves, directed the play, and all musical arrangements were by Roy De Wolfe.

Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. My sweetheart does not dance and does not seem to care to learn, but I like to dance and if I go with other boys to dances he objects and sulks for days about it.

Can you tell me how I might get him to learn?

A. Keep on going to the dances with other fellows—that is the best way in the world to get him to learn to dance. The young fellow of today who cannot dance and keep up with the popular social trends of entertainment, may not expect to date the girls of his choice.

Go ahead and date boys who dance, and go with everyone who asks you, dating as far ahead as four or six months if you have an opportunity.

Q. Although we have been married just two years, my husband is very indifferent about going places with me. He wants to stay home and read, or slouch around in his old work-day clothes, and I like to dress up and go.

Can you suggest a way to have him more interested in going places?

A. This is a very complicated question. It is often recommended to girls to get all their gadding about done before marriage and during the daytime hours after marriage, for friend husband may come home tired and wish to rest in his own comfortable way.

Some men just won't go places at all after they have been married sometime. Others want to go as long as they live. If I were you and he does not care to go, just find a lady or a girl who will be interesting and if the occasion is worth attending and you have asked your husband to go with you just go on with the other party. Of course, it will be your obligation to pay for her tickets and take her in your car, but after all your husband will be paying the bill. It would be cheaper in some ways for him to go with you. I do not suggest leaving your husband alone many evenings, but if the occasion for going is sufficiently important, and he will not go with you, just get some woman friend to accompany you.

Try to do your going in the daytime, and be fresh and entertaining when your husband arrives home for dinner. Have a delicious meal prepared and served attractively for him, and be the companion that you should be for him throughout the evening. Men work hard and are with people all day, and many times they wish to be quiet at home after business hours. They will provide everything in the world for their homes, but they want to have a real home, and be free to follow their own whims when they get there.

Marriage is a "give and take" proposition, and you must learn, too, that you cannot do everything just as you wish to after you have taken on a partner. That partner has to be consulted on all matters, for he is your life partner.

Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Whitmore of Fort Riley, Kan., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitmore, Sr. Before coming to Midland they visited Mrs. Whitmore's parents in Throckmorton.

Evangelist



The Rev. R. Elton Hinze will conduct an open air revival at Calvary Baptist Church beginning Thursday night.

Calvary Baptist Begins Outdoor Revival Here

An open air revival meeting will begin Thursday at 9:00 p. m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1001 South Main Street, with the Rev. R. Elton Hinze, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Garden City, as the visiting evangelist.

Mr. Hinze is a former resident of Midland, and is well known in this section.

E. Yates Brown of Midland will direct the choir, and Mrs. Brown will preside at the piano. Services will be held on the church lawn, beginning at 9:00 p. m. and in the church auditorium at 10:30 a. m., each day until Sunday, Aug. 29. A good attendance is expected, the Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the church, said.

Visitors Will Be Honored At Party

Miss Jane Butler will honor Miss Dorothy Jane Burleson and Miss Camilla Jane Crawford of Lamesa, with a morning coffee party Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 Holway.

Quota Completed By Workers Here

Workers at the Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters Tuesday completed 198 gauge sponges, using up all supplies. Until the headquarters receives more gauze, the rooms in the courthouse will be closed temporarily.

Those who worked Tuesday were Mesdames Rector Land, H. Saldinger, C. B. Mitchell, William W. Walmsley, P. R. Pattison, Nelson Puett, Walter R. Jarrett, Hayden Miles, A. E. Lynch, George Kidd, C. D. Verrees, W. L. Fehon, Jr., R. A. Doran, J. W. Rettig, Pat Ruckman, R. S. Dewey, L. G. Lewis and Ross Williams, and Misses Montez Downey and Marian Wadley.

Miss King Is Hostess At Evening Bridge

Miss Dorothy Jean King entertained very delightfully at three tables of bridge Tuesday evening in her home when the rooms were decorated with clusters of summer garden flowers in a variety of tones.

A watermelon feast followed the bridge game.

Miss Dorothy Turner was awarded the favor for high score and Miss Dorothy Fae Holt was given the consolation award.

The young hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. M. F. King.

Those present were Misses Holt, Turner, Jean Ferguson, Alma Fae Cowden, Becky Bird, Monica Jo Glass, Frances Puett, Florence Ellen Larsh, Barbara Jean Rowell, Evelyn Wemple, and the hostess and her mother.

The Curtain Call

Joe Moore, who takes the part of the peddler in "Green Grow the Lilacs," is a newcomer to Midland, having come here four months ago from Austin as an employee of the Honolulu Oil Corporation.

Joe capably acts the part of the shrewd, spirited little peddler and this is not his first stage appearance. He took leads in many plays while he was in school at Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga. Joe attended the University of Texas and has a B. S. degree in geology. He is a member of the Order of DeMolay, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and the A. A. P. G.

Capt. Joe Flynt of the Army Recruiting Station in Lubbock was a visitor in Midland Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison.

Mrs. James N. Allison is in Lubbock, visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Flynt.

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CABBAGE	Fresh Firm	Pound	5¢
CUCUMBERS	Long Green	Pound	15¢
BEANS	FRESH GREEN OR WAX	Pound	19¢
SWEET POTATOES	NO. 1	Pound	19¢



LIGHTCRUST FLOUR	12 LB. BAG	59¢
MAYFLOWER Salad Dressing	FULL QUART	35¢

BURSTING WITH POINT VALUES

GINGER BREAD MIX	1 LB. CELLO PACKAGE	25¢
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FOLGER'S COFFEE	lb.	32¢
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HUNT'S SUPREME PEACHES	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	29¢
	23 POINTS	

DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE	47 OUNCE CAN	29¢
	5 POINTS	

HYLO	Medium Box	21¢
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KELLOGG'S PEP	Box	11¢
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RAISIN BRAN	Box	12¢
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ZERO	CLEANER QUART	19¢
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MACARONI	or Spaghetti Skinner's, Box	9¢
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MILK	Armour's 6 Small Cans	27¢
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PAPER TOWELS	2 ROLLS	25¢
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TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN 18 POINTS	12¢
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ENGLISH PEAS	KUNER'S SMALL CANS 12 POINTS	12¢
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PEARS	HUNT'S SUPREME NO. 2 1/2 CAN 15 POINTS	35¢
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SURE JELL	2 BOXES	25¢
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VINEGAR	QUART MASON JAR	12¢
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PINEAPPLE	DOLE'S SLICED OR CRUSHED NO. 2 CAN, 23 POINTS	23¢
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FRYERS	Dressed White You Wait	39¢
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Twelve Men Die In Plane Crash At Biggs Field

EL PASO—(P)—The public relations office of Biggs Field announced the names of 12 men killed in the crash of a heavy bomber Wednesday 30 miles northeast of the field. The plane burned.

The dead were listed as:

Second Lt. Raymond R. Parmer (pilot), Sacramento, Calif.

Capt. Robert B. Smith, (instructor pilot), Col. Andrew W. Smith, Hickam Field, T. H., next of kin.

Second Lt. Robert M. Reed (copilot), Trenton, N. J.

Second Lt. Richard P. McNally (bombardier), Jersey City.

Second Lt. Gordon C. Green (bombardier), Whiting, Kas.

Second Lt. Charles D. Chandler (bombardier), Parsons, Kas.

Captain Honored

Staff Sgt. Jose T. Correia (engineer), Cape Verde Islands.

Sgt. Joseph T. Giusta (radio operator), Filbert Springs, Md.

Sgt. Alexander J. Giest (engineer), Detroit.

Sgt. Walter E. Klapp (gunner), Harrington, Del.

Staff Sgt. R. A. Gallash (gunner), Brooklyn.

Sgt. William Bowers (gunner), Darlington, Ind.

Captain Smith received the oak leaf cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross in a ceremony at Biggs Field Sunday. He came here recently after 15 months of combat duty in the South and Southwest Pacific.

Nutrition Aides Providing Menus

Red Cross Nutrition Aides are outlining menus suitable for hot weather and at the same time point free, so Midland housewives can have some of the "ration worries" lifted from their minds.

A point-free meat substitute now available to Midland housewives is fresh shrimp, they point out. In addition to its protein content, shrimp is a source of phosphorus, iron and calcium, as well as vitamins A, B1 and G. It may be bought raw or boiled. If raw, it is quickly prepared by cooking for twenty minutes in rapidly boiling, salted water to cover. Drain, rinse and clean by shelling and removing black intestinal vein along the back.

Shrimp then may be dipped in egg and cracker crumbs or corn meal and fried from three to six minutes and served with lemon slices or tartar sauce. Another meat substitute is creamed shrimp, made by adding the cooked shrimp to a rich cream sauce, which may be made with margarine, rather than butter. In this dish, the shrimps may further be extended by the addition of chopped hard boiled egg and English peas, cooked separately and added lastly. Fresh peas may now be obtained at markets.

Shrimp may also be used in salad, with celery, hard boiled egg and mayonnaise. Addition of a cubed, boiled potato makes a more substantial dish for a salad lunch or supper. Another combination is shrimp, celery, diced cucumber and grapefruit sections, served either with French dressing or mayonnaise.

Revival Opens Here With Large Crowd

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene, Indiana and Big Spring Streets, opened with a large crowd in attendance and good interest Wednesday evening. Rev. Mrs. Pearl Keston took as her subject "The Be's of the Bible."

Thursday night, the evangelist's subject will be "Available Jobs." The public is invited. Services will be held each day at 10 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

City Will Buy Three New Cars, If Possible

The City Council, at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, authorized the purchase of three new automobiles if it is possible to obtain them. Two will be assigned to the police department to replace cars now in service. The third car will be for the water department.

Officials hope to obtain sedans for the police work and a coupe for the water department.

Large Group Completes Aircraft Mechanic Work

Recent graduates of a course in aircraft mechanics at the post technical school at Midland Army Air Field include the following: Cpls. George H. Krause and Robert F. Klein, and Pvt. Vernon Gundersen, Thaddeus S. Nowosad, E. J. B. Dillard, Albert A. Hutton, Joe Palandri, Norbert J. Pottstast, Joseph E. Guidice, James D. McLaughlin, Robert H. Pickeral, Frank Weatherby, Robert Foulds, Oswald A. Makinen, Leroy S. Wilson, George W. Krueger and Melvin H. Witcox.

Some Other Time

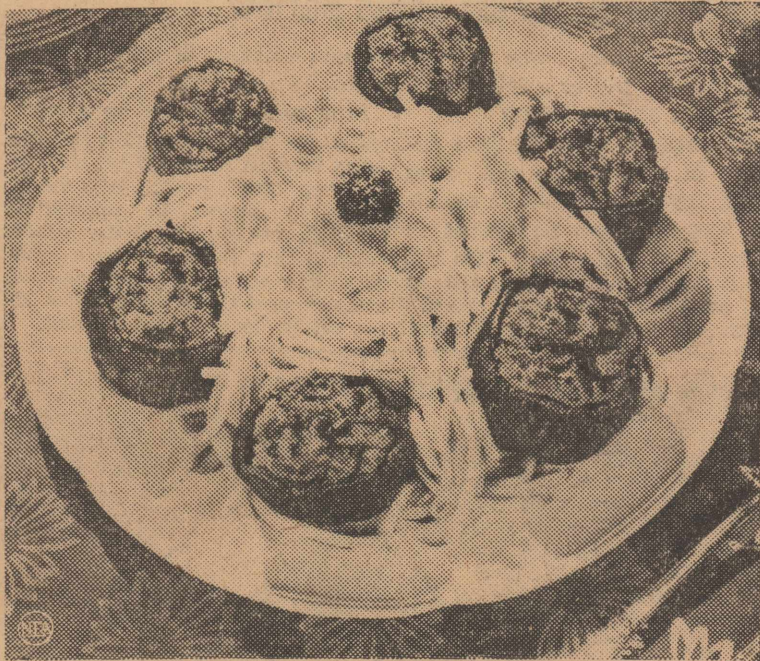
SALT LAKE CITY—(P)—Throwing down a \$5 bill, a second lieutenant asked for movie tickets for himself and his girl.

"That'll be \$17 more," said the ticket seller. "Ten dollars each for the duets and two dollars tax. It's premier night, you know. This is The Army."

The lieutenant scanned his wallet, then beat a retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Caddell and son, Louis Jr., have removed from 1106 West Kentucky to 506 West Louisiana Street.

Protein Substitutes Help Diet



Cheese, cereals, salmon and vegetables make tasty main dish.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer
Enriched breadcrumbs, spaghetti, enriched farina, are cereals that help extend your limited amounts of meat and fish. And don't overlook those non-rationed and vitally important foods from our victory gardens.

No matter how patriotic your intention to feed the family balanced meals despite wartime problems, you may fall unless your food tastes good. Therefore, keep searching for tested and delicious recipes.

Salmon Stuffed Peppers With Macaroni and Cheese Sauce
One can salmon, flaked, 2 cups soft enriched bread crumbs, 1/4 cup green peppers, chopped (use caps from peppers for stuffing), 1/4 cup chopped celery, 3 tablespoons table fat, 6 or 8 green peppers, 1 egg, 1 package spaghetti, salt and pepper to taste, 2 cups white sauce or cheese sauce.

Combine the chopped peppers, celery and fat. Cook until tender. Then add liquid from canned salmon. When hot, pour over the flaked salmon and soft bread crumbs. Blend well and add the unbeaten egg and seasoning to taste. Pack the filling lightly into the peppers that have been par-boiled. Bake until peppers are tender in oven (350° F.) with a little water in bottom of pan. Combine on serving platter with spaghetti that has been cooked until tender in boiling salted water. Serve with your favorite cheese sauce, or plain white sauce.

Southern Supper Dish
Three-quarters cup sifted enriched flour, 1/4 cup enriched farina, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/3 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons fortified margarine, 1/4 cup finely chopped apples, broiled sausages.

Sift flour, farina, baking powder, sugar and salt together. Add egg and milk and beat until smooth. Add margarine and apples and mix well. Bake in a greased 8x8x2 inch square pan in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 1/2 hour. Serve with broiled sausages and brown gravy.

Peru is the largest producer of vanadium.

Midland Geological Annual Picnic To Be Saturday Evening

Arrangements for the annual picnic of the Midland Geological Society to be staged Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m., at Cloverdale Park are practically complete, according to John M. Hills, president of the organization.

Featuring the affair will be a barbecue supper and an interesting entertainment program. Taylor Cole is general chairman for the event.

Already a large number of tickets have been sold by Joe Koenig, Charles Shaw and C. C. Green, who compose the ticket committee. Most of the members and guests will bring their ladies, Hills reports.

The entertainment, which will include music and other specialties will be in charge of a committee of which R. I. Dickey is chairman. Members of the group to serve the barbecue and other food include G. R. Gibson, D. W. Henderson, M. T. Hartwell and B. A. Ray.

To Beef About Beef

TOPEKA, KAN.—(P)—Cattlemen are planning a meeting as "an uprising to raise a little hell about dilly-dallying in Washington," says W. J. Miller, livestock association secretary, "and it's not going to be any boys' convention."

"They may ask some congressmen and senators if rationing took away backbones along with T-bones," he declared.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will have a covered dish luncheon at 1:00 p. m. for Mrs. W. L. Fickett.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Leeper, 1808 West Texas.

A square dance for service men will be held at USO headquarters.

The Midland Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park. Those attending will meet at Masonic Hall at 6:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Needle Club of the Church of Christ will meet at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. P. L. Dunlap, 704 North Colorado.

SATURDAY

Children's Hour will be held at the Midland County Library at 2:30 p. m. when a movie is shown, after which the story hour will feature at 3:30 p. m.

Chicken Barbecue Given Employees

A barbecue picnic was given Tuesday evening by the Harris Luckett Stores of Midland at Cloverdale Park.

The long table in the park was laden with delectable dishes that accompany a chicken barbecue. After dinner games and croquet featured.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox and son, Maurice; Pfc. and Mrs. Benjamin Sitek, Mrs. Faye Hocker, Miss Mildred Wreyford, Miss Vera Williams, Miss Barbara Davison, Miss Frieda Loake, Miss Vivian Cooper and Miss Ruby Barrington.

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Dallas Man Charged In Gas Ration Book Sales

FORT WORTH—(P)—John A. Bratcher of Dallas was held in Tarrant County jail on federal charges of illegal sale of gasoline ration books at a city detectives and OPA investigators found 12,500 gasoline coupons in a hotel room.

U. S. Commissioner R. F. Milam set bond for Bratcher at \$2,000 after a hearing of the case Wednesday.

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Eastern Gas Stocks Reported Overdrawn

WASHINGTON—(P)—Eastern motorists had a renewed warning Thursday that the pleasure driving ban could be lifted Sept. 1 unless they obey the current driving restrictions and make it possible to replenish seaboard gasoline stocks.

Disclosing that the stocks were overdrawn 22,700 barrels a day last week, Deputy Petroleum Administration in the flow of petroleum products to the East Coast during the past three weeks was caused in part by a Gulf Coast hurricane, part by the necessity of filling the eastern leg of the "Big Inch" pipeline. Military requirements have mounted until they take in approximately one-third of all gasoline produced east of the Rocky Mountains, and are expected to rise still further.

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DOG MEAL 2 lb. pkg. . . . 29¢
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Pure Honey 1 Pound Jar **41¢**

Crax 8 Points 12 Ounce Box **22¢**

Pinto Beans 2 Lb. Cello Bag **19¢**

Corn Flakes 11 Ounce Box **8¢**

Grape Nut Flakes Small 11c Large 15c

Coffee Jewell Blend 1 Pound **25¢**

Karo White 1 1/2 Pound **19¢**

Soap Chips Large Box **25¢**

Toilet Tissue 4 Rolls **25¢**

Hypro or Purex Quart **17¢**

Green Beans 11 Points No. 2 Can **21¢**

Tomato Juice 6 Points 47 oz can **29¢**

Tomato Soup 5 Points 21 oz can **17¢**

Peanut Butter 2 lb. Jar **59¢**

Pickles 22 Ounce Jar Sour or Dill **21¢**

Fruit Jars Pints . . . 75c Quarts . . . 85c

Jelly Glasses Case **45¢**

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Salad Dressing Quart **35¢**

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DEATH WRITES THE LAST EDITION

By Adeline McElfresh
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THE STORY: Joe Parker, well-loved editor of the *Bidwell Express*, has been found stabbed to death. Society reporter Pat Cleveland, sports writer Clem Evans, and ex-newspaperman Dave Elson are determined to solve the murder. There are two clues—a threatening, unsigned letter found among Joe's papers, and the voice of a man who attacks Dave in the dark of Joe's empty home.

THE TYPEWRITER

CHAPTER IV

They buried Joe Parker the next afternoon. Pat never knew how she got through the short service at the church and again at the grave when the solemn "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust" brought fresh tears to the eyes of almost everyone in the crowd. Of course, Dave Elson's firm hand on her elbow helped a lot.

Later, after they had gone back to the big house that had been Parker's home since childhood, Pat decided that the scribbled note on an immense basket of red roses was as much of a comfort to her as anything else.

"He was a great man—and a true friend to all who knew him."

Pat could not help being a bit surprised at the donor, for Randolph Atherton never agreed with Parker. Not on the plans for the new city park, improving Main street, or anything else. But his message, so sincere and thoughtful, told her that tragedy had conquered all other enemies and the flowers were Atherton's final tribute.

"That man never paid tribute to anyone but himself, Pat," Dave remarked sarcastically when she told him about it. "He has one ambition—money. How he gets it doesn't matter."

The girl laughed. "My, but you're cynical," she told him. "Is that what New York does for you?"

"Maybe life is what does it, Pat. People are funny when you get around and see a lot of them. You don't trust anybody, not even yourself. See what I mean, Pat?"

"Sort of. But it's wrong, Dave, all wrong." Dave ran his fingers through his hair in a characteristic gesture that she had almost forgotten. "I know, Pat, but—" "Here, children," Sarah Harrington, Mr. Parker's old housekeeper, interrupted him, "drink some tea and get the chill out of your bones." *

A LITTLE later Clem and Mary Evans came in. Dave switched on the light and the glory of the open fire was masked by the brighter—and less romantic—table lamp.

The tea, so piping hot and delicious when Mrs. Harrington had brought it in, had cooled alarmingly and Pat followed the housekeeper into the kitchen to brew more. She smiled ruefully at the heavy bolt on the kitchen door. At least the mysterious prowler would not get in that way again. "We should have known better," "What, dearie?"

Mrs. Harrington bustled from the cabinet to the stove and back again. She gave Pat a quick, questioning look.

"The way Dave and I barreled in here," Pat explained. "Why, Aunt Sarah, we simply asked for trouble. The door was unlocked—that alone should have cautioned us. We might have known the police would have locked all doors. Oh, no! Not Cleveland and Elson, Incorporated. Prize chumps!"

Mrs. Harrington laughed. "Hey, you two," Dave hailed them from the hall, "are you making tea for the whole town?" "Indeed not," Mrs. Harrington chuckled, "but you can't make tea too quickly if you want it to be good."

"If that's it, I forgive you," he gave her a quick hug. Pat slipped off her perch on the kitchen table.

"What are Clem and Mary doing?" she asked. "That's what I came out about, Pat. We're going to have a look

around the place and I knew you'd never forgive me if we started without you. Come on, sleuth." He started toward the door. "By the way, Aunt Sarah, we'll stop any time to eat. You know me."

CLEM and Mary were already in the study, a large room filled with books and souvenirs that Joe Parker's friends had sent him from all parts of the world. Exquisite wood carvings, autographed first editions, oddities of every kind. All eloquent testimony that Joe Parker had been loved by all who knew him.

"Look everywhere," Clem told them. "Don't miss a thing. There's bound to be some clew, there always is. No crime is perfect." His wife shook her head despairingly. "I'm beginning to doubt that," she said.

Pat almost agreed. She, too, had her moments when she was sure they would never know the truth. Half-heartedly, she sat down at Parker's desk.

Mary, Clem and Dave were searching the book shelves and the overflowing filing cabinet where Mr. Parker kept clippings of everything that interested him. "No use looking there, Pat," Dave said when the girl opened a drawer. "Blair turned it inside out."

"I know," she nodded vaguely, "but I just—"

Her voice trailed off into nothing and Dave turned back to his search, sympathetically silent.

Pat's fingers caressed the keyboard of the old typewriter on the desk. Absently, she rolled a sheet of paper into it and began to type the sentence that is as old as high school typing classes.

"Now is the time for all good men—"

She stopped, stared at the line of typed letters. That "g"—this was the typewriter that turned out that threatening letter! "Dave!" she cried, "Dave, I've found it!"

(To Be Continued)

Food For Victory Crusade Will Be Launched Friday

A Food For Victory Crusade, featuring food conservation, will be launched here at a meeting at 8:30 p. m. Friday in the courthouse. Ranchers, farmers, dairymen, business men and civic leaders are invited to attend the session.

Cooperating in the crusade are T. H. Buckingham of San Angelo, district manager for the Ralston Purina Company, and L. E. Lewis, proprietor of the Lewis Feed and Farm Supply Store.

To Show War Film They are anxious to have all sections of the Midland territory represented in the meeting which launches a project to get the most from all available feed.

A feature of the meeting will be the motion picture, "Twenty Fighting Men." Dealers and field men of the Purina organization are devoting their time to the crusade. They assert there isn't enough feed to go around, so they are spending their time helping farmers stretch their feed into the greatest possible amount of meat, milk and eggs.

Farmers will be helped in swatting the "gremlins" which waste feed and sabotage production. These pests operate on farms where hens are overcrowded, ventilation is poor, disease and parasites exist, sows crowd pigs, and udders are caked.

Christmas Presents To Be Sent Overseas Must Be Bought Soon

It may be summertime now, but it also is but a few days before Christmas for those persons who are planning to send Christmas presents to persons in service overseas.

Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 has been designated the period for mailing parcel post Christmas gifts to Army personnel overseas. Gifts for Naval personnel overseas should be mailed between Sept. 15 and Nov. 1.

The early mailing dates are necessary so gifts can be transported at times when shipping space is available. Arms, munitions, and supplies needed for the fighting men have precedence over gifts in allotment of shipping space.

Navy's Recruiting Program Is Changed

First Class Specialist J. L. Sturges of San Angelo now is in charge of Navy recruiting in Midland. He announced Wednesday that beginning next week he will be at the post office between 1:30 and 4 p. m. each Thursday to interview men and women who desire to serve in the Navy.

The Navy is closing its Big Spring recruiting office and this territory will be under the jurisdiction of the San Angelo office.

Airplanes Nothing New To Bombardier Cadet David Bartow

Airplanes are nothing new to Bombardier Cadet David M. Bartow, now in training at the Midland Army Air Field, for he was in commercial aviation as an employee of the American Airlines.

Cadet Bartow is learning the sciences of precision bombing as taught by experts at the nation's number one bombardier school, and when he graduates after completing his highly intensive course in bombardiering, he will be a full-fledged "Ho! from Heaven Man."

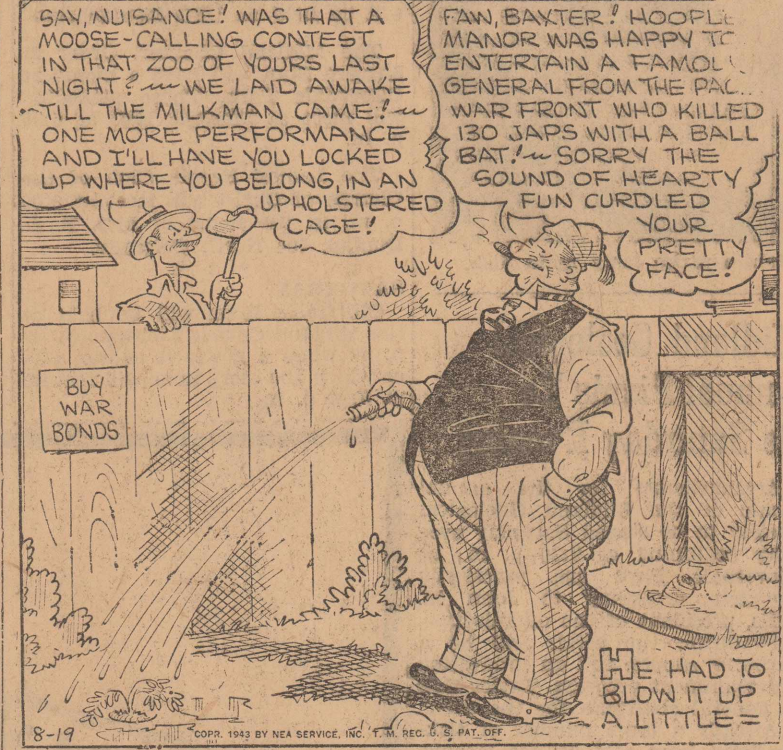
Cadet Bartow attended Pace Institute in New York, and after leaving school he joined the American Airlines where he worked in the treasury department. His job was that of paying all fuel bills of the company's numerous branch offices, and the clearing of travel

F. F. A. Boys Progress With Summer Projects

Midland County F. F. A. boys are reporting good results from summer projects, Harlan Howell, vocational agriculture teacher in the high school, said Thursday. Principal projects are beef cattle, hogs and dairy cattle, he said.

Ten members of the chapter will attend a district officers' training school at Balmorhea Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, he said.

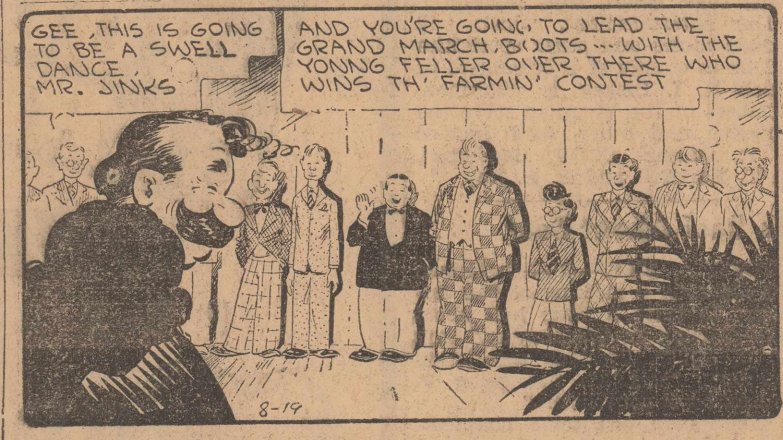
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By William E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority

Sam D. Holt has spent most of his time in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Olean, N. C., as a result of the last war.

For some time he has been working on a new bridge book. Here is an interesting hand from Sam's collection. Although game in no trump is unbeatable, East was blinded by

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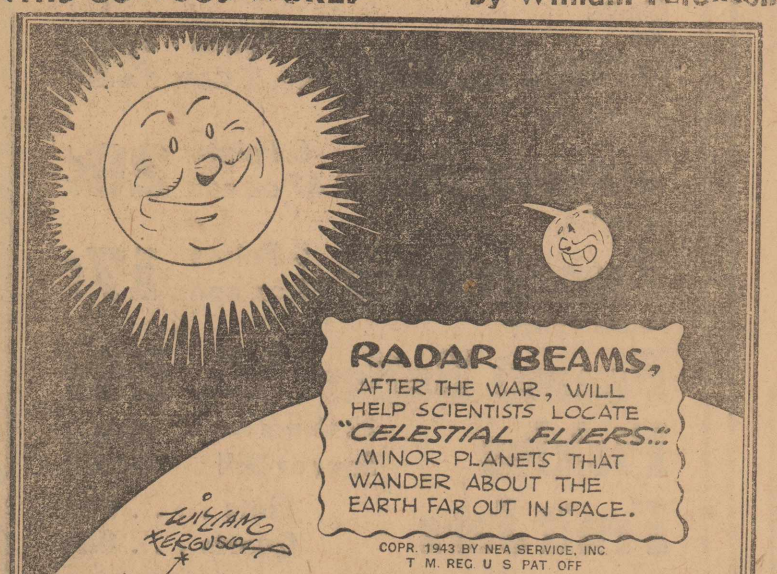
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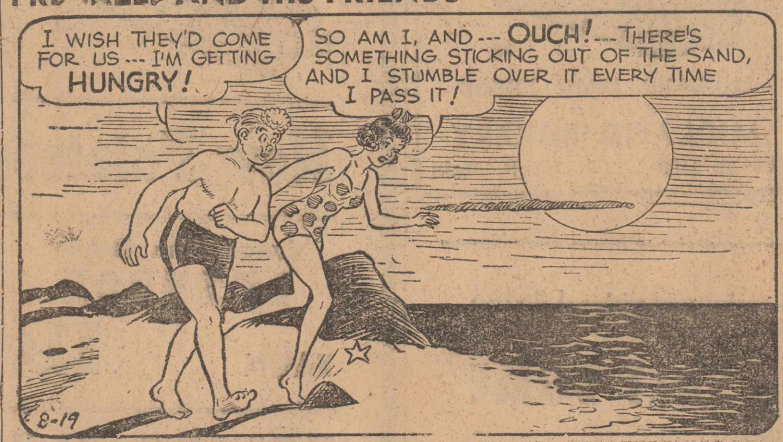
North won the first trick with the ace of clubs and played the diamond ace. Noting his partner's high card, North continued with a diamond and South won with the king. South then led a third round of diamonds. North, realizing that his king of spades was not of much use to him, trumped up with it and declarer was forced to win with the ace. This play set up the nine of spades in the South hand for the setting trick.

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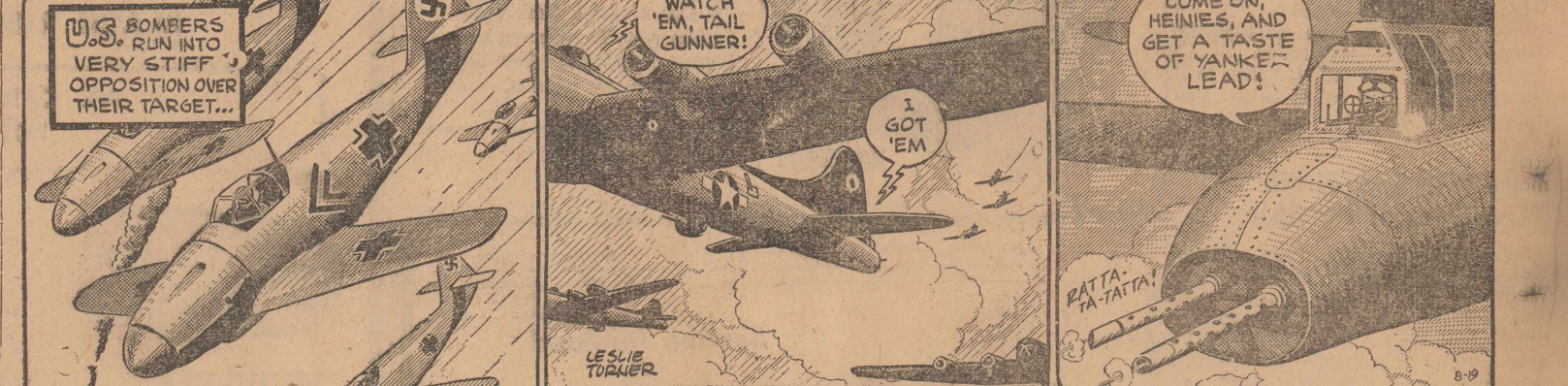
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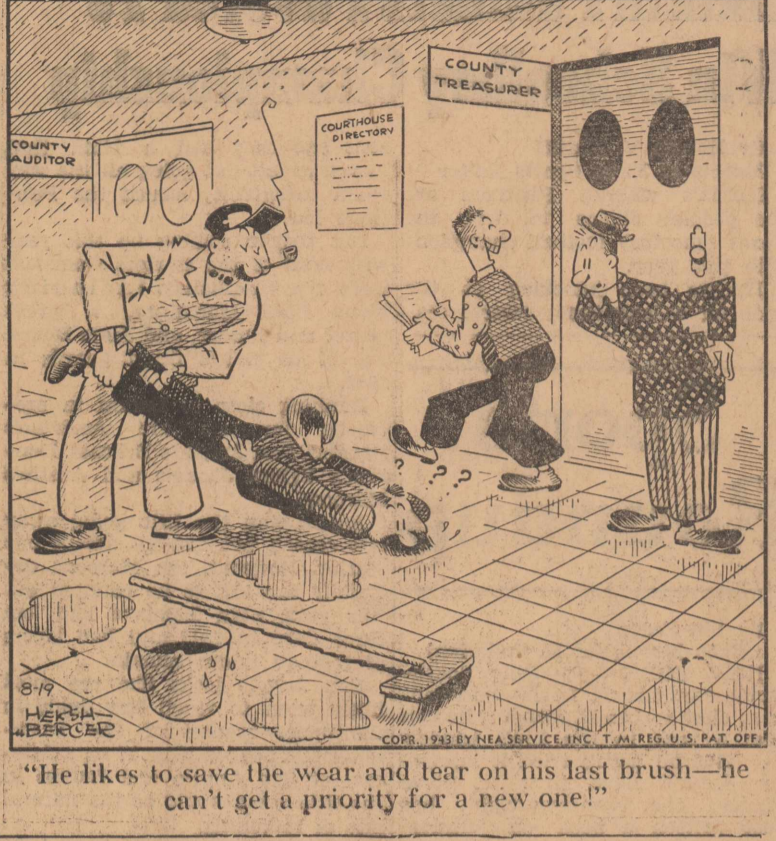
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Wallace Says Recent Criticism Aimed Only At Few Corporations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Vice President Wallace declared Thursday that his recent criticism of corporations was aimed only at the small minority. Wallace called in newsmen to declare that a recent speech in Detroit, in which he accused some big corporations of monopolistic practices, had been "misunderstood and misinterpreted" as a general attack on the corporate form of business organization.

Nazis Believed --

(Continued from Page 1) now that the occupation of Sicily is complete. "We obviously are not going to reveal where the blow will fall," the message said, then added: "People of the occupied country which is to be the first to welcome the armies of liberation will be notified at the last minute."

Retreating -- (Continued from Page 1) two complete divisions, killed, wounded or captured, and a large amount of heavy equipment including an unestimated number of 60-ton Tiger tanks, many of which were seized intact and were capable of being put into immediate operation.

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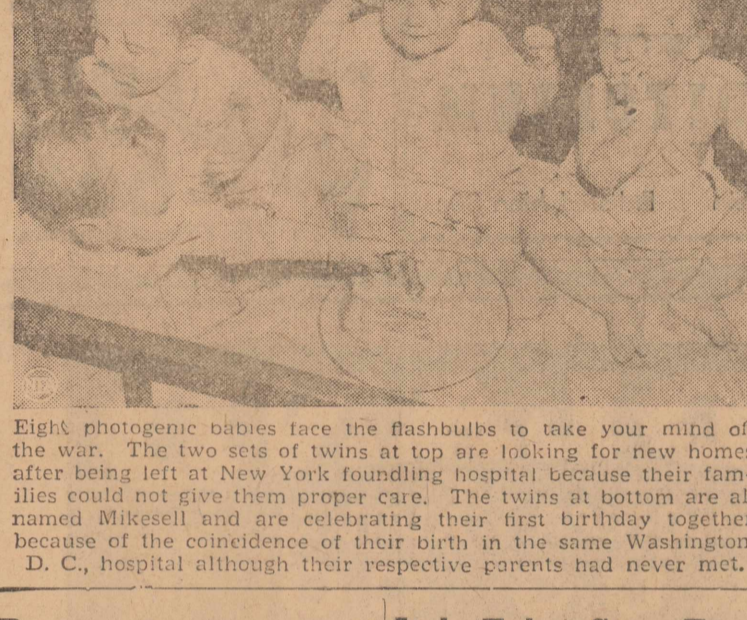
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Body Of Nude Girl Found By Officers

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Captain of Detectives T. T. Schulpius said the nude body of Virginia Gillen, 24, Cheyenne, Wyo., shot through the head, was found Wednesday night in the room of Harry E. Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz. He said police had gone to Lewis' rooming house at the request of Chief of Police James Egan of Phoenix, who said he had been informed that Lewis had notified relatives in Phoenix he intended to commit suicide.

King Christian Meets German Ambassador

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—King Christian of Denmark called German Ambassador Ernest Best for a conference last Saturday during a crisis in Denmark over Nazi plans to punish saboteurs, the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet reported Thursday. No indication of the outcome of their discussion was given, but the Germans were said to have postponed putting into effect an ultimatum that Danish saboteurs be tried in German courts under Nazi law. Saboteurs now are tried in Danish courts.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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Trailing Clubs Lackadaisically Wait For Wind Up Of Major League Season

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The way the rivals of the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees are reacting to the unimpeded sweep of these two clubs to the major league pennants is a topic that may interest the class.

Some still are trying to strengthen themselves for the present season, some are trying to rebuild for

next year and some simply are waiting for the schedule to end.

Sens Need Miracle

The Washington Senators are the prize example of the first group. It would take a miracle to move the Senators ahead of the Yankees, but Clark Griffith isn't overlooking any chances. Wednesday he finally put through a deal with the St. Louis Browns for Third Baseman Harlow

Clift and Pitcher John Niggeling. The deal quite likely will let the Senators finish second, a jump from seventh place last year. They lost their runner-up spot Wednesday, though, by dividing a doubleheader at Chicago. The White Sox nosed them out in the first game 3-2 in 14 innings, but Washington rallied to win the nightcap 4-2. The Senators made ten double plays in the two games.

The Yankees were ambushed by the Cleveland Indians 9-8 and 7-5 in morning and afternoon games and this feat enabled the Tribe to move up to second place. The second game went 14 innings before a two-run homer by Jeff Heath decided it. Heath, who had walked a two-run homer in the first contest, also hit a triple and a single in the second game to bat in a total of seven runs for the day.

Browns Defeat A's

The Philadelphia Athletics, who stand out among the clubs that are merely marking time till the season ends, dropped their 12th consecutive game 4-0 in the face of a five-hit pitching performance by Bob Muncie of the Browns and the Detroit Tigers nosed out the Boston Red Sox 1-0. In this game both Hal White of the Tigers and Yank Terry of the Sox pitched four-hit ball, but Detroit tallied the

only run of the game in the first inning without a hit.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who have had their whole complexion changed since the start of the season in the process of Rickey's rebuilding with young players for the future, tried out two youngsters on the mound Wednesday and dropped both ends of a doubleheader to the Chicago Cubs 7-5 and 15-6.

Cards Divide Pair

Hal Gregg and Red Barney, two youngsters who had reported from Montreal only a few hours earlier in the day, started the games for the Dodgers and each gave four hits and six walks in addition to some wild pitches before they were eliminated in the early innings.

The St. Louis Cardinals divided a mid-day doubleheader at Philadelphia, winning the first game 6-0 on Howard Krist's five-hit hurling and dropping the second game 6-3 to Al Gerheuser, who succeeded in stopping Harry Walker's hitting streak at 29 games.

Cincinnati split a doubleheader at Boston, winning 5-0 for Buddy Waters after losing 4-3 and the Pittsburgh Pirates split with the New York Giants. A single by Pete Coscarart in the tenth gave Hank Gornicki his third win in two days 7-6 in the opener and Carl Hubbell won the nightcap 3-2.

STOVE RATIONING TO BE STARTED AUGUST 24

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Nation-wide rationing of new domestic heating and cooking stoves which burn coal, wood, oil or gas will begin August 24, the Office of Price Administration announced Thursday.

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

Lufkin Panthers Favored To Win Schoolboy Championship

By Harold V. Ratliff
Associated Press Sports Editor

Lufkin's veteran Panthers are the people's choice to win the Texas schoolboy football championship this year.

They've been knocking at the door for a long time; several seasons ago they had a team that looked capable of going all the way when ineptly struck the Panthers low.

Sports Roundup

By Sid Feder
(Pinch-hitting for H. Fullerton)

NEW YORK—(AP)—Billy Southworth says his St. Louis apartment is so close to Leo Durocher's, he can toss a rock in the Lip's window . . . But he hasn't tried it lately—he doesn't have to . . . Steve Hamas, the ex-heavyweight, has just written a book on "Stratosphere Stamina" that's being distributed to all Army pilots in training . . . Steve's an air force lieutenant now . . . Vern Miller, who couldn't get below 300 playing tackle for Harvard, has shaved off 20 pounds during his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. . . Couple of Westerners in town trying to line up a Turkey Thompson-Tony Galento tea party for Los Angeles next month.

Khaki-And-Blue Stuff

Billy DeFoe, the old fight trainer, now is Pfc DeFoe at Camp Maxey, Texas . . . Couple of soldier-boy letters arrived wondering how about Billy Conn on that Joe Louis tour . . . Ben Hogan, the little guy with the long drive, and Long John Winstet, the ex-Red Stocker and Dodger, are air force OCs in Miami.

Umps No Barney—Even In Barney

Cable from Belfast tells about the umpire, handling a game between the 8th U. S. Air Force and a U. S. Army team tagged the North Island Blues, who put himself out of the game . . . Seems the Blues were questioning everything from his eyesight to his ancestry . . . He took it for ten scoreless frames, then announced, "It ain't worth it"—and walked out . . . Another guy finished up.

Board Checking On Banning Of Kirkwood

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The board of governors of the Professional Golfers Association's Philadelphia section wants an "immediate investigation" of the reason Joe Kirkwood, the Australian-born trick shot artist, failed to play in the Ryder Cup matches at Detroit last week.

Secretary Jimmy D'Angelo announced that the board unanimously refused, at a meeting Wednesday night, to accept the resignation of Kirkwood, who said he was dropped from the lineup of Walter Hagen's challenger team after being invited to play.

GOOD HIT, NO RUN

BROOKLYN—(AP)—Lefty Gomez will remember his recent semi-pro baseball debut. Playing with the Bushwicks he lashed out a 400-foot triple but became so tired from running it out that he lasted only four innings on the mound.

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sons ago they had a team that looked capable of going all the way when ineptly struck the Panthers low.

But they're coming up this year with most of the starters from last fall's quarter-finalists including blond Jitter McKinney, a great passer and runner, and Jesse Bolles, one of the state's finest guards in 1942.

Ranking close to Lufkin in pre-season forecasts are Amarillo's Sandies, San Angelo's Bobcats, Denison's Yellow Jackets and Austin's Maroons.

Austin won the title going away last season but lost all except one starter. However, the Maroons definitely are not to be counted out this year. Stan Lambert had 'em three deep in 1942 and two layers of football talent remain.

San Angelo looks like the most likely team to reach the finals in the upper bracket of the Inter-scholastic League plan. If so, a forecast of San Angelo and Lufkin in the title game would be the natural line of reasoning.

However, it's a far cry from August to November in the always turbulent schoolboy race. Amarillo and Denison both are in the upper bracket and they look potentially as powerful as the Bobcats.

Practice Starts Soon

- In the lower bracket are such standouts as Goose Creek, with its great George Walmsley; Jeff Davis of Houston and Corpus Christi.
- In two weeks the 100-odd teams of Class AA begin practice. In less than a month first games will be played. Here's how they look by districts:
- 1.—Amarillo.
 - 2.—Childress.
 - 3.—San Angelo.
 - 4.—Bowie (El Paso).
 - 5.—Denison.
 - 6.—Highland Park (Dallas).
 - 7.—North Side (Fort Worth).
 - 8.—Sunset (Dallas).
 - 9.—Breckenridge.
 - 10.—Corsicana.
 - 11.—Marshall.
 - 12.—Lufkin.
 - 13.—Jeff Davis (Houston).
 - 14.—Goose Creek.
 - 15.—Austin.
 - 16.—McAllen.

THE STANDINGS

American League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	67	42	.615
Cleveland	57	50	.533
Washington	60	53	.532
Detroit	56	50	.528
Chicago	56	54	.509
St. Louis	47	50	.485
Boston	53	57	.482
Philadelphia	40	70	.364

National League			
Clubs	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	71	37	.660
Cincinnati	61	50	.550
Pittsburgh	61	51	.545
Brooklyn	56	56	.500
Chicago	52	58	.473
Boston	49	58	.457
Philadelphia	52	62	.455
New York	40	70	.364

WEDNESDAY GAMES

American League
Chicago 3-2, Washington 2-4.
Cleveland 9-7, New York 8-5.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 1, Boston 0.

National League
Chicago 7-15, Brooklyn 5-6.
St. Louis 6-3, Philadelphia 0-6.
Cincinnati 3-5, Boston 4-0.
Pittsburgh 7-2, New York 6-3.

Seven Year Old Boy Shoots Nurse In Back

DALLAS—(AP)—A seven year old boy was in the custody of his parents Thursday after he shot his nurse in the back of the shoulder with a revolver, Deputies Ed Caster and Ray Allen of the sheriff's office reported.

The shooting occurred Wednesday. "I don't know why I did it," the deputies quoted the child as saying.

The nurse, Mrs. T. E. Chance, 37, was released from a hospital after treatment.

Rough And Tumbling

BLUE SPRINGS, MO.—(AP)—An emergency landing almost turned into a steepchase when an Army cargo glider accidentally released from its tow plane Wednesday.

The craft hurdled one fence, crashed through two others, leaped two ditches and ducked under telephone wires before coming to a stop. The crew was uninjured.

AMERICAN PLANES BLAST TARGETS IN INDO-CHINA

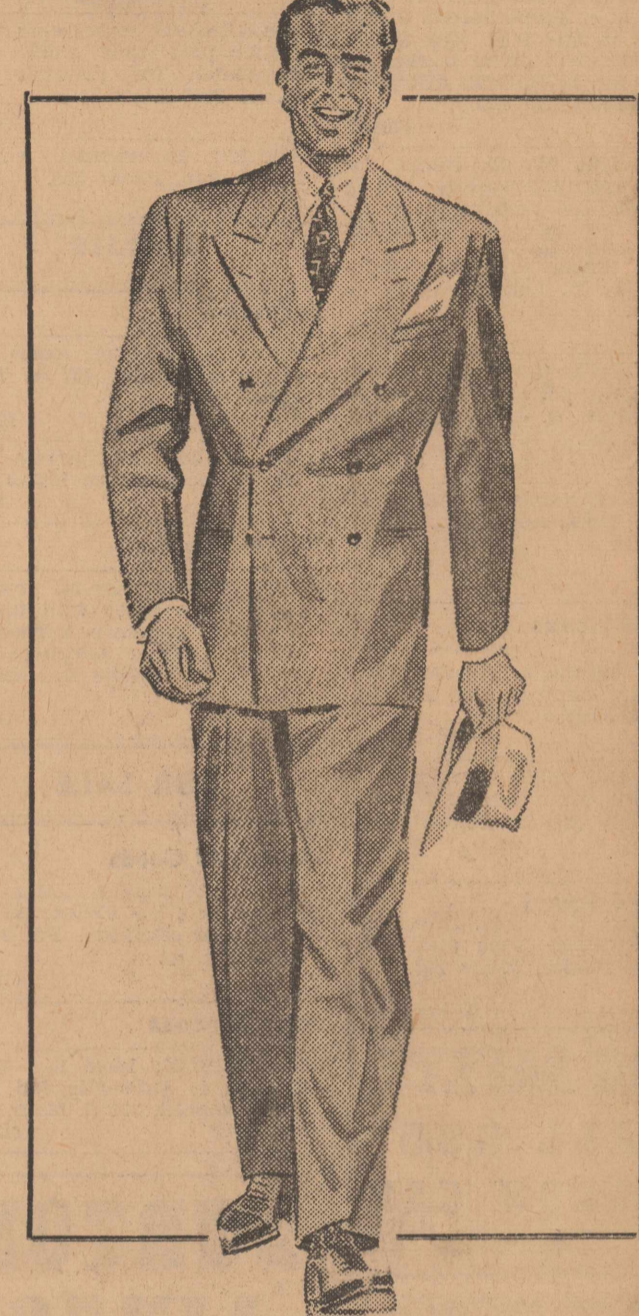
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The Rev. and Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper, who have been spending a few days in Lubbock, will return home Friday.

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Promotion Of 71 Enlisted Men Is Announced Here

The promotion of 71 enlisted men has been announced at Midland Army Air Field.

Included in the latest group are three technical sergeants, eighteen staff sergeants, twenty sergeants and thirty corporals.

Staff sergeants promoted to the grade of technical are: Vernon C. Brown, Francis J. Shaw and Joseph J. Wrabel.

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Corporals promoted to grade of sergeant were: James F. Montelone, Paul S. Sizelove, Thomas G. Priske, Victor W. Rice, Vincent N. DeLuca, John R. McClellan, Willis S. Ruth-erford, Morris T. Ward, Joe L. Perkins, Earl C. May, Helmut E. Wilson, William C. Wilmott, Warren

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Year by have as their guest the former's mother, Mrs. I. L. Yearby of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrman are on a two weeks' vacation trip.

C. Winslett, Robert H. Stapt, James J. Hunter, George F. Finkes, Ralph V. Olvey, Harry Arabian, John Roemer, and Richard R. Wells.

Privates first class advanced to corporal were: John E. Peterson, James T. Ellis, Paul E. Farmer, Dominic J. Bisciglia, Myron D. Hill, Martin E. Dyer, Raymond I. Ellis, Joseph G. Schneider, William D. Adams, Kenneth L. Ramsey, Orrin B. Kimball, Silas L. Haven, Dale F. Wheeler, Henry A. Hoffman, Curtis C. Boley, Harlan, Smallwood and Frank Lizanich.

Privates promoted to grade of corporal were: Norton W. Edelstein, Frank J. Lickette, Herbert C. Winbrenner, Edmond H. Neufeld, Ose C. Wickline, Max J. Schwartz, Edward Muller, Hunter P. Brow, Charles B. Boyd, Morris W. Robert, William N. MacFarlane, John Dorn and Ross E. Tomlin.

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