

# GERMANS FLEEING IN DISORDER

## Opposition On Fifth Army Front Diminishes

### Allies Capture Eight Towns In New Advances

German Fall Back To Establish New Defense Positions

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— Allied armies in Italy have captured eight more towns in advances up to four to five miles, it was announced Tuesday, and German opposition on the Fifth Army front diminished as the Nazis apparently fell back to new positions.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army seized Raviscanina, only 15 miles south of the large transport city of Isernia, and an Eighth Army column striking up from the southeast took Bojano, some 15 miles from Isernia on the main road from Campobasso.

Five Towns Taken  
The Fifth gained four to five miles in taking Raviscanina, 19 miles north of Capua, and also took the towns of Craniole, 2 1/2 miles west of captured Sparanise, and Rocchetta.

Four other towns besides Bojano fell to the British, including Barnanello, a stronghold between Campobasso and Bojano, Spineto, four miles north of Bojano, Petrella and Falata.

Medium bombers and long-range fighters of the Northwest African Air Force attacked the airfield at Povodnika in Yugoslavia Monday, an air communiqué said, while bombers hit road and rail targets north of the battle area on the east and west coasts.

Tarquinia airdrome northwest of Rome also was hit. Two Allied planes were lost in all operations.

Isernia Threatened  
The Eighth Army advance engulfed Barnanello, on a line between Bojano and Campobasso, Spineto taken by the Eighth is four miles north of Bojano.

The Fifth Army occupation of Raviscanina represented a gain of four to five miles.

German opposition diminished, indicating the enemy may be withdrawing into his new positions.

Isernia, a key point in German supply, was being threatened by the Fifth and Eighth armies from the south and southeast.

Some German rearguards still offered stubborn resistance.

Nazis Preparing Line  
Franciole was captured in a fresh advance westward aimed at the main enemy defense positions at Mondragone and Massico Ridge which towers 2,500 feet. Rocchetta is four miles northeast of Sparanise.

Official information from the front confirmed an earlier forecast that the Germans are preparing a major stand along a line from Mondragone on the west coast northeastward through Venafro and then across Italy to the area of Vasto on the Adriatic.

It was disclosed that the bridgehead gained by the Eighth Army across the Trigno River was near the mouth of that stream, only seven miles below Vasto.

Alarmed by the success of the British in that crossing, the Nazis concentrated artillery there and laid down very heavy shell fire on the British front.

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### Littlefield Pair Murdered In Bed

LUBBOCK —(AP)— Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt were found slain in bed at their home in Littlefield Tuesday.

Dr. Hunt, 37, was the central figure in a shooting last year for which Dr. William R. Newton of Cameron, Texas, was given a seven-year sentence. Mrs. Newton is under indictment and awaiting trial.

### Cooperation Of Citizens Urged In Chest Drive

Explaining the purpose of the United War Chest and listing the national causes to be supported by the war fund, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, general chairman, Tuesday urged the full support and cooperation of every citizen as the campaign to raise Midland's quota of \$15,000 got underway here.

Larger donors will be contacted this week, and the drive in the residential sections will start Monday. Firms and individuals in the business district will be canvassed starting next Tuesday. Every man, woman and child will be asked to contribute to the United War Chest.

Mayor Hendrickson pointed out that the United War Chest eliminates duplicate war appeals and needless waste of manpower in raising separate funds. It combines the appeals of 17 war-related agencies and is intended to unite the efforts of American citizens in meeting the needs on the military front, the United Nations front and the home front.

The War Chest will contribute to all war relief and service organizations at one time, except the American Red Cross, and will eliminate innumerable demands upon contributors and will save the time and effort of hundreds of volunteer workers," Mayor Hendrickson said.

Explains Distribution Of Fund  
Causes to be supported by the war chest and the percentages of the national quota to be distributed for the various participating agencies were listed by the chairman as follows:

- 1. Service to the armed forces, including USO, United Seamen's Service and War Prisoners Aid, 54.1 per cent.
- 2. United Nations' Relief: unoccupied Russia War Relief, United China Relief and British War Relief Society, 20.6 per cent; occupied China, 1.9 per cent.

Reports Of Impending Crack Up Of German Home Front Still Numerous

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What justification, if any, is there for the various European reports that Germany is on the point of cracking up?

For instance, a dispatch from Scotland reports that British soldiers who have just returned from Nazi prison camps say German hope and morale are cracking under the strain of the steadily increasing British and American air attacks on key cities.

London tells us that statements leaking out of Germany through neutral countries describe last week as the blackest of the war for Hitler, and hint at a critical situation on the home front.

Nazi commentators have made no bones recently of expressing grave concern over the trend of the fighting on the Russian front.

Dr. Jenny, widely known Swiss newspaperman, writes that "in wide circles it is considered possible that Germany will break within a few weeks."

Yermashov, Soviet commentator, wrote the other day in the Red Star, organ of the Russian Army, that a decisive blow through France by the Western Allies would bring about swift defeat of Germany and a quick end to the war.

Our Brig. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the United States heavy bomber division in England, says that German war industry will be smashed by spring as the result of the Allied bombing that the Nazis won't be able to fight effectively any longer on land or sea or in the air. "Of course," spring isn't at hand, but it isn't so far off, at that.

Fate In Balance  
Well, the answer to all this is that Germany's immediate fate is so delicately balanced that a great stroke of adversity might bring sudden collapse.

### Rabaul Battered In Assaults By Allied Warplanes

Airport Is Strewn With Wreckage Of 311 Enemy Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC —(AP)— Rabaul, the heart of Japanese air might in the Southwest Pacific, has been completely overpowered and strewn with the wreckage of 311 planes in four recent daylight assaults by hundreds of General MacArthur's bombers and fighters.

Tuesday's communique disclosed the results of the third and fourth raids by nearly 310 planes Saturday and Sunday—123 enemy aircraft certainly wiped out and 45 others probably destroyed.

12 Raiders Lost  
This mounting disaster at Japan's New Britain air fortress over a 12-day period, from Oct. 12 to 24, has been achieved at a price of only 12 raiders. Two Lightning fighters and two Mitchell bombers were lost in the latest attacks but both fighter pilots and the crew of one bomber were saved.

Total air losses of the Japanese listed in Tuesday's communique accounts of widespread operations were 203 which raised to approximately 800 the number of enemy planes bagged within the last two week period in the South and Southwest Pacific.

Nearly 50 Liberators, heavily screened by fighters, opened the latest attack on Rabaul Saturday afternoon. Making a feint as if to attack warships in the harbor, the warships began to zigzag frantically—the big bombers flew their 105 tons of bombs to the Rapopo airdrome. Twenty grounded planes were destroyed for certain, seven probably destroyed.

Fifty enemy planes swarmed to the attack. The Liberators downed four for certain, eight probably. The Lightnings tagged 11 certainly and claimed five probables. There were no Allied losses.

Sunday, more than 50 Mitchell medium bombers, escorted by nearly 100 Lightnings, baffled Rabaul's anti-aircraft defenses as they had done Oct. 12 and 18 by going in barely above the surface of the sea.

The Mitchells wiped out 45 flaming bombers on the ground, with machinegun and cannon fire and probably accounted for 10 others.

Upwards of 70 Japanese planes battled the raiders, in a one hour running fight. The Lightnings bagged 35 of these for certain and the Mitchells eight. Fifteen others probably crashed.

Americans Blast Bases In Burma

CHUNGKING —(AP)— American bombers based in China have struck heavy blows at the Japanese in Burma and Indo-China to support Chinese ground troops, a communique from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced Tuesday.

The China-based Liberators dropped many bombs on Hwagaw, 75 miles northeast of the Japanese base at Myitkya in Southern Burma, to help the Chinese hold their front along the Salween River.

The Japanese are trying to push the Chinese across the river to minimize danger of an Allied counterattack on Myitkya, possession of which is considered essential for opening a land supply route to China.

Liberators with a fighter escort dropped 25 tons of bombs on Japanese installations and barracks at Cobi in Indo-China.

Germans Make Weak Attack On London

LONDON —(AP)— German warplanes swooped over outlying districts of London Monday night to set the capital's air raid sirens screaming for the ninth time in 10 nights, but veered off without passing over the city itself after drawing a smattering of anti-aircraft fire.

A few enemy raiders also appeared over Southeast England and East Anglia during the night, dropping bombs at two widely separated places, but no casualties and only minor damage were reported.



Two interested British lads reject conventional mode of concert-listening to get a first-hand look at members of Britain's ATS band.

## FDR Denies Federal Workers Beat Draft

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Answering what he termed "mud-slingers" who have been calling the government a raven for draft dodgers and slackers, President Roosevelt said Tuesday that only 3.2 per cent of the nearly 3,000,000 full-time civilian employees of the government had received occupational deferments.

To Vice President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn, for reading to Senate and House, the President sent a 2,700-word letter of rebuttal to what he termed "groundless charges" and "irresponsible rumors." Many of these charges came from congressmen during arguments over the drafting of pre-World War II military conscription laws.

These "unfair accusations must be emphatically denied," Roosevelt asserted. Here are some of the figures he used to back up his denial:

Permanent full-time employees of the government, both men and women—2,980,404, of whom 2,225,994 are in continental United States—as of July 31.

Of these in the United States, 1,952,700 work for the War and Navy departments, and about 84,600 have been given occupational deferments.

The Post Office Department, the next largest employer, has 315,741 workers of whom only 61—all postal inspectors—have been deferred. 58,953 deferred.

In all other governmental agencies, 13,992 men have been granted occupational deferments.

The total occupational deferment figure is 98,053.

In addition, there are 2,003 uniformed personnel in the War Shipping Administration's training organization and 14,050 cadets in the training organization schools, who have been deferred, but the President said these men are not "really part of the civilian establishment of the government."

"I am convinced that they (federal workers) are anxious to put on their country's uniform and that they have been kept often against their will, in their present jobs," he wrote. "Their government itself decided that they could be more useful to its war effort where they are."

"This attempted discrediting of the public service is also unfair to the man who left the government to enter the armed forces and who plans to return to their positions after the war, x x x. The estimated number today x x x is about a half-million."

Alabama Coal Output Increases Slightly  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. —(AP)— Output of coal in Alabama increased slightly Tuesday as an estimated 3,000 of the state's 22,000 union miners trekked back to the pits.

Sparse crews were at work in at least six of the district's 18 captive mines, suppliers of fuel for plants producing war necessary iron and steel. Of the captives in operation, three belong to the Alabama Eye-Products Corporation, producer of more than half of the gas used in Birmingham residences and plants.

## Badly-Mauled Nazi Troops Retreat Across Southern Russia In Attempt To Escape Hard-Hitting Red Armies

Greatest Disaster Since Stalingrad Seems Certain As Hitler's Legions Wage Desperate Rearguard Stands Along 200-Mile Battlefront

MOSCOW —(AP)— Four hard-hitting Soviet armies Tuesday were pursuing the battered legions of Adolf Hitler across Southern Russia from the shattered Dnieper River defense wall toward the Bug River, 175 miles to the west.

Front dispatches indicated that the badly mauled Nazi forces were waging desperate but futile rearguard battles along a 200-mile-long front from Kremenchuk south to the Sea of Azov, intent only on saving as much as possible from what may prove to be the greatest German disaster since Stalingrad.

Retreat Is Disordered  
The German retreat, accelerated by the Russians' capture of the industrial cities of Dnepropetrovsk and Dneprorzhinsk in the great Dnieper Bend Monday, was bluntly characterized by a Russian communique as "disordered." It yielded "enormous quantities" of war material abandoned by the Nazis.

Thousands of Germans were reported killed in fierce fighting on the flat Ukrainian steppes above the Crimea.

(London dispatches, based on Moscow advices and admissions of danger emanating from Berlin broadcasts, estimated there were perhaps 1,000,000 Germans involved in the mass retreat across the Ukraine.)

Indicative of Russian offensive strength in the far north, the Polish Telegraph Agency in London quoted underground sources as saying that the Germans have rearguardly fled from Southeastern Poland, ready to blow it to ruins in the event of a Russian breakthrough on the White Russian front.

Krivi Rog Threatened  
It was Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army which stormed Dnepropetrovsk, a city that great economic and military center. He was supported on his right flank by Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army group, while the Fourth Ukrainian Army which captured Melitopol Saturday backed him up on the left flank.

The first Ukrainian Army operating further to the north was believed plunging westward below Kremenchuk toward Znamenka.

Russian columns were battering the gates of Krivi Rog, 85 miles southwest of Dnepropetrovsk, where front dispatches said the 23rd German Tank Division had been trapped, and spearheads of the Fourth Army were racing through Melitopol toward the Crimea, shattering an enemy defense line based on the Melitopol railway.

The Red air force, masters of the Ukrainian skies, were blasting the disorganized Nazis over the entire front.

Civic leaders are endeavoring to get federal agencies to permit construction of additional housing units of some type here as quickly as possible, and plans are going forward for erection of an apartment house.

A federal official is expected to come to Midland soon to make an official report on the housing needs so priorities may be obtained.

BRITISH CONVOY MOVES THROUGH MEDITERRANEAN  
ALEXANDRIA —(AP)— Emphasizing the complete control of the Mediterranean, the first British convoy to sail from end to end of the inland sea since June, 1940, has arrived in Alexandria after a non-stop run of only nine days.

## Admiral Kinkaid Says 'Quite A Few' Jap Subs Were Sunk In Kiska Action

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the Aleutians area, disclosed Tuesday that "quite a few" Japanese submarines were sunk by American destroyers while the enemy evacuated its garrison on Kiska Island.

"We got quite a few and it was enough to make it hurt," he said at a press conference in which he outlined the long campaign that drove the Japanese from the Aleutians.

Kinkaid, Secretary of the Navy Knox explained, is in Washington prior to taking over new duties as commander of naval forces in the Southwest Pacific succeeding Vice Admiral Arthur S. Carpenter, who will become commander of the Ninth Naval District with headquarters at Great Lakes, Ill., succeeding Rear Admiral John R. Downes, who is retiring.

Evacuation Saved Lives  
Kinkaid described how a destroyer force shut off Kiska and said, "We had some success in getting Japanese submarines. We hope some of them were full of evacuees, but we don't know."

Asked for estimates on the number sunk, he replied, "quite a few."

Admiral Kinkaid said he believed evacuation of the Japanese garrison on Kiska, previously estimated at some 10,000 troops, was carried out by submarines and that if the Japanese had not given up the island "heavy casualties" might have resulted when American troops landed in August.

"When we landed," he said, "the beaches were much more strongly covered than we ever had dreamed and casualties would have been very heavy."

## War Bulletins

SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS —(AP)— A 172-ton bombardment of Kahili air field has left that Bougainville Island air base practically useless to the Japanese for the present, a spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey Jr. said Tuesday. This spokesman said the last of three savage smashes on Oct. 22 showed Kahili inoperative. Large bomb craters had not yet been repaired and planes were unable to use the strip.

MADRID —(AP)— Jean Barthelet, chief of the Vichy police for the Toulouse region and the whole southwestern area of France, was machinegunned to death on Oct. 23 by an unknown assailant who fled in an automobile, it was reported here Tuesday.

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It is easy to tell whom we have been with. We ultimately become greatly like our habitual associates: They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus.

## Colossus Of The Seven Seas

While exact figures cannot be obtained—nor could they be used if they were available—there seems to be no doubt that the United States will end this war as the Colossus of the Seven Seas, the greatest maritime power this world ever has seen.

Digesting information made public by the OWI, it appears that when the war began our Allies were able to scrape together 43 million tons of shipping and we had some 12 millions. (In every instance we are using dead-weight figures.)

In the first 22 months of war the British lost a third of their 22 million tons, leaving them somewhat under 15 millions. They have not been able to balance losses with new construction, for the war as a whole. So the British merchant marine probably will wind up under 20 million tons—how much under, of course, is for Hitler to try to find out.

We went to war with close to 12 million tons and we had had more than 20 million tons delivered since Pearl Harbor. By New Year's morning the gross pool of American shipping is expected to approximate 40 million tons—almost twice as much as Great Britain, mistress of the seas, possessed before the war began.

It goes without saying that we shall not actually have 40 million tons of shipping on January 1 next. We have lost heavily to the Axis already, and shall lose more. But we, alone of the great maritime powers, have more cargo ships today than we had before the war, and it is a safe guess that we shall end the war with perhaps twice the shipping Great Britain will have, and infinitely more than any other power.

This situation is not outlined in a spirit of boast. We are mighty proud of the skill, ingenuity and success with which our shipbuilding industry, much of it improvised for the purpose, has beaten the U-boats. We should be even more pleased if circumstances had made it possible for our Allies, the British, to do as well. There is nothing big-hearted in this. We want this war won, and fast, and it could be won faster if our Allies had more ships.

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## Battleships Sabotaged

Credible rumors come from several sources that the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Luetzow have been sabotaged by their own crews in a Norwegian fjord. The personnel, according to one man who claims to have been an eyewitness, is disheartened and rebellious. From other sources come reports that the Nazi sailors fear being forced into a suicide venture against the British fleet.

Whether or not these stories are true, there seems little doubt that the Germans, both in the armed forces and at home, realize now that the war is lost. How long they can be held to a hopeless fight, there is no way of telling. Germany probably will crack before she is climactically beaten in battle. We must plan for a 10-year war, but we have the right to hope that the breakup of Nazism will come next year.

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## For \$5 A Month

Some 50,000 residents in public war housing projects in California are participating in a state-wide prepaid medical care program run by the physicians themselves.

The charge is \$2.50 a month for a single person, \$4 for a couple, \$5 for a family of three or more. This covers all medical and surgical care, hospitalization and nursing, X-ray, laboratory and specialized services.

Some perhaps will call this socialization of medicine. Apparently the physicians who are participating do not. Similar ventures, both in medical treatment and hospitalization, are working well elsewhere. The pattern seems worth using, particularly at a time when doctors are almost as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

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## Navy Fights Excess Profits

Appearance of the name of John B. Hawley, Jr., as number five on the list of highest-salaried Americans in 1942, uncovers some interesting Washington angles; for Hawley, as president of the Northern Pump Co., of Fridley, Minn., near Minneapolis, has been one of the battlers against the Army-Navy renegotiation of contracts to take excessive profits out of war.

Treasury's Bureau of Internal Revenue figures revealed Hawley received a salary of \$442,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, being topped only by Louis B. Mayer of the movies; C. G. Swibelius of New Haven, Conn., Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel and Thomas J. Watson of International Business Machines.

Hawley is sole owner of his company, which means that he paid himself this salary for his own services. This is interesting because it is recalled in Washington that about a year ago, when the administration was pushing its \$25,000-a-year salary limitation, Hawley sent a long wire to the President, saying in effect that \$25,000 a year was all anyone could use and that he, Hawley, was all for the President's program.

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## Drawing The Tie That Binds A Little Closer



## Funeral Services For Mrs. Connell Held At Stanton

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Connell, 65, widely known pioneer resident of Martin County who died Sunday, were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Catholic Church in Stanton. Burial was in the Stanton cemetery.

Mrs. Connell, who had resided in Stanton 60 years, died in a Big Spring hospital following an illness of two months. She was born in Germany December 28, 1876, and came to the United States with her parents in 1893, moving to Martin County in 1893. She was married September 10, 1902.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Tom and Miss Greta Connell of Stanton; two sons, Maurice Connell of Stanton and John Connell of Lubbock; and two grandchildren, Maurice Whitney Connell and Dwayne Connell.

## Mrs. Greene Heads Presbyterian Group

Mrs. J. L. Greene was installed as president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon at a meeting held in the church. She succeeds Mrs. W. P. Knight, who resigned.

"Facing The Future In Home Missions" was the subject of the program, with Mrs. Ray Pool in charge. Mrs. Bill Collins and Mrs. Pickett assisted, and Mrs. L. C. Link led the devotion.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Collins, Hamilton McRae and R. L. Miller. "A Week Of Prayer And Self Denial" will be observed by the auxiliary beginning November 2.

## Girl Admits Murder Of Her Stepmother

MELBOURNE, ARK. — (AP) — Arrested after an eight-month search, comely, titian-haired Mary Catherine Durant, 21, confessed, Sheriff J. A. Rodman said, that she killed her stepmother, Charles Durant, dragged his 200-pound body to a grave she dug in the backyard of her home, then lived alone in the house for three weeks.

The slaying took place at the residence near Calico Rock on Dec. 4, 1942. Rodman quoted the girl as saying a dog unearthed the body last April 4.

## Male Distribution

COLLEGE PARK, GA. — (AP) — Miss Daisy Fishburne wrote a letter to her fiancé, Sgt. Paul Hathaway, in North Africa. By mistake she sent it through San Francisco, where she addresses mail to her soldier-brother, instead of New York and the letter was delivered to another Sgt. Paul Hathaway in the Pacific.

Wrote back the Pacific sergeant, whose home is in Minnesota: "I think you write nice letters. You say you are sending some pictures. Maybe I will get them, too." He promised to forward the letter. Miss Fishburne is sending pictures to both Sergeants Hathaway.

## Woman Is Arrested For Odessa Officers

Police Monday night took a woman and a two-year-old boy from a train here after Odessa police had requested their apprehension. Officers said the woman left Odessa with the child without permission of the boy's mother.

Odessa officers returned of the woman and the child to that city.

## Dave Robbins Injured In Fall From Tank

Dave Robbins, 42, was injured Monday afternoon when he slipped and fell from a tank at the Dowell, Inc., plant at Front and Weatherford streets, where he was employed. He was taken to a hospital for treatment for a sprained back.

## Hirohito Admits Japanese Situation Is Grave During Special Diet Session

NEW YORK. — (AP) — Emperor Hirohito, in one of his infrequent utterances on the progress of the war, told a special session of the Japanese diet Tuesday that "the present situation is truly grave."

The broadcast, reported by the Office of War Information, said the emperor's statement was made in an imperial rescript read to the house of peers in his presence as the diet was convoked.

The rescript, urging the Japanese people to "fully display their total strength and thereby destroy the evil ambition of the enemy nations," called upon the diet to act speedily on the new supplementary budget and all-out mobilization program to be submitted by Premier General Hideki Tojo.

Says Victory Sure  
Another Tokyo broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press in London, quoted Tojo as telling the diet that Italy's withdrawal from the war had not made an eventual Axis victory any less sure.

"There is not the slightest doubt but that ultimate victory will be ours," the premier said.

"Japan is now dealing telling

## Lottie Moon Group Hears Review Of Book

"How To Reach The Jew To Christ," was reviewed by Mrs. C. M. Dunagan at the meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon when Mrs. Tom Carr was hostess.

Mrs. Dunagan had charge of the mission study.

For the meeting scheduled November 3 current event subjects were assigned to each member.

Those present were Mesdames Arnold Scharbauer, E. W. Cowden, S. L. Alexander, J. P. McEldowney, Jesse Kellerman, F. C. Pace, G. B. Rush, W. G. Epley, S. C. Dougherty, C. A. Churchill, and C. M. Dunagan.

Mrs. S. C. Dougherty will be the next hostess.

## Base Is Completed For New Paved Road

Caliche base for paving on the Rankin Road from Midland 12 miles south has been installed and engineers for the State Highway Department said Tuesday paving of the road with black-top will start soon after November 1.

Materials have been ordered and workmen now are shaping the road in preparation for the paving.

Thomas & Ratliff of Rogers, Texas, are the contractors on the \$77,000 project.



Emperor Hirohito

blows at the United States and Britain, which have been lashing out blindly in a counter-offensive. The Japanese government is taking every possible step to strengthen the national fighting structure to the highest pitch of efficiency."

Tojo also expressed sympathy for "the plight of the Indian people" and gave assurances that Japan would offer India all possible support in her "struggle for independence."

Big Claims Made  
Navy Minister Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, who likewise addressed the diet, was quoted in the same broadcast as saying that the Japanese navy had sunk 17 Allied cruisers, 18 destroyers, 22 submarines, 70 transports and 70 other vessels between June 15 and Oct. 20.

"During the same period," Shimada declared, "Allied aircraft shot down by Japanese naval forces totaled 1,613. Japanese naval forces lost six destroyers, 12 other war vessels and 415 planes."

Shimada's claims obviously were intended to boost morale on the home front. Allied communiques covering the period he mentioned have told of heavy Japanese ship and plane losses, inflicted with comparatively small Allied casualties.

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## Plans Completed For War Conference Of Sixteenth District Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members Here Sunday

Plans have been completed by Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 for the sixteenth district war conference of the American Legion to be held here all day Sunday. About 100 Legionnaires from throughout West Texas are expected to attend.

Rehabilitation of veterans of both World Wars, one and two will be a major topic of discussion during the conference. C. C. Roripugh, commander of the Midland post, said Tuesday. Means of obtaining jobs and hospitalization will be taken up and measures to assist these veterans in resuming their normal lives will be discussed.

Memorial Service Planned  
Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will also meet here during the day and will join with the Legion at a meeting at 1:30 p. m. The Midland Auxiliary will serve a luncheon at noon in the courthouse.

Registration of delegates to the Legion conference will be started at 8:30 a. m., while Auxiliary delegates will register at 8 a. m. at the Scharbauer Hotel.

A rehabilitation meeting will be held by the Legionnaires at 9 a. m., when reports of committees will be heard.

At 11 a. m. a memorial service will be held at the First Christian Church to honor the dead of this and other wars. Program for the service has been announced by Roripugh as follows:

Prayer To Speak  
Advancing of colors, prayer, Girl

## Annie Barron Group Studies Africa

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. R. Chanslor, when Mrs. R. O. Collins talked on "So This Is Africa." The meeting was opened by Mrs. B. C. Powell.

Mrs. F. H. Lanham gave the dismissal petition.

Present were Mesdames A. R. Woffard, R. O. Collins, F. H. Lanham, D. C. Powell, and the hostess.

## Mary Martha Group Has Study Of Africa

Mrs. Billie Gilbert opened the meeting of the Mary Martha Circle Monday afternoon when it met at the First Methodist Church.

"So This Is Africa" was the subject of study under leadership of Mrs. Cheeves.

Those present were Mesdames B. W. and Leggett, Simmons, Cheeves, Frank Monroe, Jerry Roberts, and Billie Gilbert.

A Royal Service program will be observed next Monday at 3 p. m.

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## B. And P. W. Club Has Movie Show

The Business and Professional Women's Club held an interesting meeting Monday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

George Glass presented a motion picture of a hunting trip in Colorado and New Mexico and the rodeo in Midland.

A brief business session was held with Miss Ophelia Green in charge. A large number of members was present.

## Instruction School Will Be Held Here

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, president of the sixth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will hold a school of instruction from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Friday in the High School Auditorium.

The school is being sponsored by the Midland Council of Parents-Teachers.

Officers of the local association, committee members and room mothers are requested to attend.

The purpose of the school is to give the officers and committees a broad understanding of the objects, purposes and potentialities of the P-T.A. movement, and to acquaint them with the scope, duties, and responsibilities of the P-T.A.

Frank Arrington Now At Texas A. And T.  
Frank Wade Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington, was in the Reserve Officers Training Corps when he was called in May. He has received basic training at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, where he has qualified for engineering, and recently has been transferred to Texas A. and T. at Kingsville, Texas.

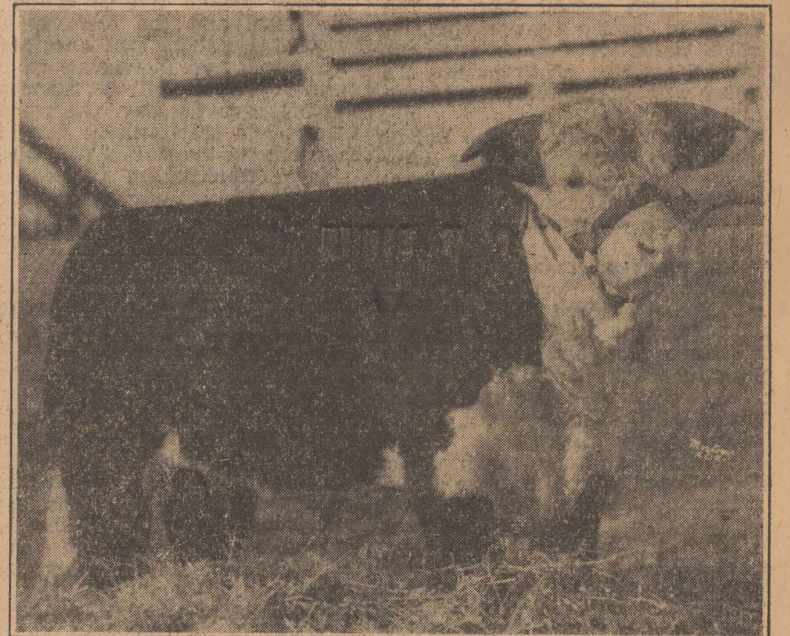
Committees named by Roripugh to handle arrangements for the conference have been announced as follows:

Reception committee: C. V. Lyman, chairman; N. B. Winter, Percy J. Mims, Robert W. Hamilton and H. A. Palmer.

Registration committee: Ben W. Dansby, Jr., chairman.

Delegates from the Woods W. Lynch post are Roripugh, C. V. Lyman, H. A. Palmer, T. E. Steele, James H. Goodman, Ben Dansby, Jr., and O. C. Harper. Alternates are N. B. Winter, Sgt. Thomas Marcell, S. E. Mickey, J. W. Rettig, C. W. Kerr, R. W. Hamilton, and H. S. Forgeron.

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# Society

## Crawley-Reep Vows Solemnized In Bower Of Autumn Chrysanthemums

An impressive wedding was celebrated at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church, when Miss Johnnie Crawley became the bride of Sgt. James Reep in the presence of a limited number of friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crawley of this city, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Reep of Greensboro, North Carolina.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, before an altar decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums in tall floor baskets.

Preceding the processional Mrs.

Jack Hawkins at the piano played the prelude, "I Love Thee." Mrs. Renfro Richman sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, played by Mrs. Hawkins. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Lois Lewis, who was becomingly attired in black crepe gown with which she wore corsage of pink carnations.

Pvt. Renfro Richman served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Hawkins played softly during the ceremony, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

The bride who entered on the arm of her brother, Maurice Crawley, was lovely in handsome brown dressmaker suit with which she wore brown accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was played as a recessional.

Immediately following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galbraith, 310 North Carrizo opened their home for the wedding reception. The interior of the home was attractively decorated with autumn flowers of bronze and gold chrysanthemums and carnations.

In the dining room the table was brilliant with central figure of white three-tiered wedding cake, mounted by military bride and groom in miniature. On either side of the cake were tall white tapers in triplicate. White rosebuds were effectively used also on the table.

To Reside In Midland

The hosts were assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. Crawley, and Miss Julia Galbraith, daughter of the hosts, presided at the bride's book.

The bride cut her wedding cake. Some 40 friends of the young couple attended the reception.

The bride has been reared in Midland, and was graduated from the Midland High School. She has been associated with the West Texas Reproduction Company here.

The groom was reared and educated in Greensboro, N. C., and now is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field with the 491st BTS.

The bride and groom will reside in Midland temporarily.

## School Girl Plaids



Gay colored American regional plaids always win the hearts of school girls and these two dresses are no exception. The dress at left has a full skirt with crisp cross rickrack on the pockets. The tiny miss has a bias panel down the front of her dress outlined in piping to match the collar.

## Week Of Prayer Service Held At Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service observed "Week of Prayer" Monday in all-day session at the First Methodist Church.

The program began at 10:30 a. m. under direction of Mrs. W. Carl Clement. Mrs. R. P. Simpson spoke on "Home Missions" and "Community Centers," all of which are located in six different states.

Luncheon was served at noon in the education building, and Mrs. J. B. Koenig played various hymns during the luncheon hour.

Mrs. Holt Jowell opened the afternoon session in the auditorium with a musical number, after which Mrs. George Vannaman led the devotions.

**China Is Topic**

Mrs. C. P. Wilson had as her subject "China," and Mrs. Stacy Allen spoke on "Burma, Malaya and the Philippines."

"The Voice of Christian Women in Foreign Lands" was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. B. F. Haag, after which Mrs. DeLo Douglas sang "My Task."

Mrs. George Vannaman spoke on the "Voice of WSCS Women," which was followed by the offertory and the benediction.

Those present were Mesdames W. Earle Chapman, J. B. Koenig, Luther Tidwell, R. P. Simpson, C. H. Shepard, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Stacy Allen, T. A. Fannin, Lillian Black, Molly McCormick, B. F. Haag, Mary S. Ray, George Vannaman, C. P. Wilson, A. E. Patterson, Jack Keen, J. M. Prothro, J. A. Andrews, H. D. Morton, R. L. Gray, W. Carl Clement, D. L. Crooks, Sam Preston, DeLo Douglas, and Holt Jowell.

## Routine USO Program Here Is Announced

The program schedule of the Midland USO was announced Tuesday so citizens here will know of the work the organization is doing for soldiers of the area.

Special programs and events are arranged also to entertain the soldiers.

The weekly program:

Sunday: morning and afternoon, reading, writing, games; evening, sing-song, vesper service.

Monday: morning and afternoon, regular club activities; evening, co-operate with field on touchball tournament.

Tuesday: morning and afternoon, regular club activities; evening, handicrafts, leather, tin, wood, etc.

Wednesday: morning and afternoon, regular club activities; evening, touchball tournament.

Thursday: morning and afternoon, regular club activities; evening, folklore party-square dance.

Friday: morning and afternoon, regular club activities; evening, touchball tournament.

Saturday: morning and afternoon, regular club activities; evening, party at the club on alternate Saturdays when there is no dance at the field for enlisted men.

## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

The Blue Bonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. V. G. Wren, 400 West Kansas.

Mrs. Willard Kimball will be hostess to the meeting of the Progressive Study Club for the afternoon program.

The Robyn Junior Music Club will meet for an afternoon program in the studio of the Watson School of Music.

The High School P-T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Business women are invited to assist at Surgical Dressings headquarters in the courthouse from 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

### THURSDAY

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Phillips.

The Creative Arts Group of the A. A. U. W. will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Heroy, Jr., 2007 West College.

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### FRIDAY

The Children's Service League will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., 605 West Cuthbert.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

### SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile Club will meet at 9 a. m. in the studio of the Watson School of Music.

## Episcopal Members Have Fine Meeting

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton was hostess Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. J. N. Allison, president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with the repetition of the auxiliary and the Lord's prayer.

It was voted during the business session to continue the nursery for children during the church service and on Monday during the auxiliary meeting. Mrs. W. T. Hoy will be in charge next Sunday and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman will have charge Monday.

The Episcopal bulletin issued each week will carry the names of the various persons in charge.

Mrs. John P. Butler presented a summary of the report given by Mrs. George E. Judson at the Big Spring meeting, October 22. She pointed out the immense field in foreign missions for a great amount of work to be done, and the importance of postwar ideas along this line.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments. Present were Mesdames Allison, Butler, James Brown, C. G. Cooper, Chapple Davis, C. L. Griffin, W. B. Harkrider, W. D. Henderson, Hoy, George Kidd, R. E. Kimsey, N. B. Larsh, E. M. Miller, Ray Rhodes, J. P. Ruckman, Eugene Russell, C. D. Vertrees, W. A. Yeager, and the hostess.

Anilin makes possible exact timing of explosives.

## Rebekah Circle Is Re-Organized At Monday Meeting

Mrs. G. H. Hall was hostess to the Rebekah Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon when a re-organization of the circle was held and Mrs. Herbert King was elected chairman.

Others chosen as officers include Mrs. Albert Clement, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Phillips, mission study chairman; Mrs. H. S. Spears, mission chairman; Mrs. W. H. Hall, community missions chairman; Mrs. Ethel Friday, benevolence chairman; and Mrs. Troy Eiland, bible study chairman.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine was a special guest of the afternoon.

## Mrs. Butler Has Rijnhardt Group

The Rijnhardt Circle of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Butler, 933 North Baird, Monday afternoon when 19 members were present.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Ivan Hood and Mrs. Al Boring, leader of the study from World Call, conducted a quiz on hidden questions at which Mrs. Butler assisted.

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" was the theme of an article from Capt. Ted Lawson's book, "Thirty Second Over Tokyo," given by Mrs. M. M. Pruitt.

Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., gave "The

Earth Is the Lord's."

A social hour followed the program during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Al Boring, G. W. Brennehan, Glen Brunson, G. H. Butler, John Caselman, W. S. Dunnam, J. H. Elder, S. W. Estes, J. H. Goodman, S. P. Hall, Ivan Hood, Kate Hunter, W. E. Price, W. E. Shipp, Sr., R. H. Frizzell, Jr., and M. M. Pruitt, and the hostess.

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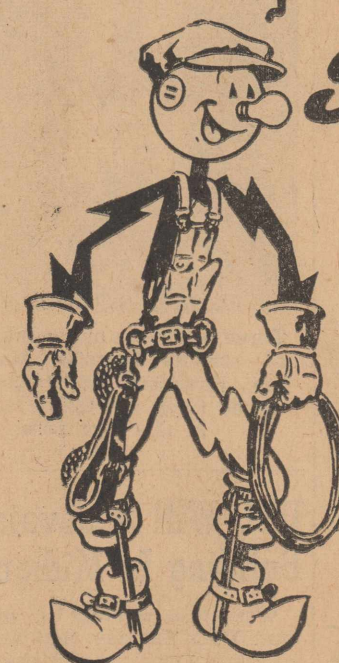
## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses have been issued in the office of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, to Richard A. Hale and Mary Lee Korinek; Donald C. Rezak and Lillian L. Uleck; Joe H. Toles and Gussie Mae Gwyn; and James L. Reep and Johnnie Crowley.

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## Your Government Asks You to Conserve for Victory

The electric industry, along with coal, petroleum, natural and manufactured gas, water, communications and transportation industries, has been requested by the Government to promote a voluntary conservation program throughout the entire United States for the purpose of reducing directly or indirectly the demands for materials, fuel, transportation and manpower which are so vital to the war effort.

J. A. Krug, Director of the Office of War Utilities of the War Production Board, stated on July 24, 1943: "In the electric utility, the installed generating capacity, together with capacity now under construction, is ample to meet all foreseeable electric needs. But it is essential to save the use of electricity wherever possible so as to reduce directly or indirectly, the demands for materials, fuel, transportation and manpower."

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## THE FLYING KIT

CHAPTER XXVI  
IMHOF whistled. Then he shrugged.

"How come you tangled with him?" he asked Pat when they'd reached his room.

"The manager," Pat explained, "said we were friends of Schroeder's and might know his whereabouts. So I've had him on my hands fussing and fuming and looking at his watch and asking questions. I've been frantic. He says he wrote Schroeder he'd be in Mannheim today and—"

"Great Scott!" said Imhof. "Those letters of Schroeder's? I should have read them." He repaired the omission now. "Yes, Ritter wrote to him in Bensheim. H.M. Operation date changed... be in Mannheim on the 18th... phone me at the hospital... And, of course, Schroeder did and said he'd be here this evening. Well, let Herr Doktor Ritter wear his pants out waiting!"

"But we can't, Ray! We can't!" Pat wailed. "The little beast's talking of calling up the field."

"Let him," said Imhof. "They'll tell him Schroeder has left. That's all."

"No, it isn't, darling. He threatens to call in the police if Schroeder hasn't been detained at the field. He knows the time Schroeder was due there and everything."

"Where is Ritter?" asked Imhof, his brain racing.

"In my room. I practically dragged him up to it. I didn't dare leave him out of my sight downstairs. It's been like sitting on a volcano."

"Poor kid!" Imhof kissed her. "It looks as if we'd have to be drastic with the doctor," he continued as he swiftly untied and ungagged Schroeder. "Now we'll see Ritter."

Characters and situations are fictitious. Any resemblance to actual persons or happenings is coincidental.

"THIS is my brother Rudolph, Herr Doktor," said Pat. Ritter rose, clicked his heels, bowed and shook hands with Imhof. "The manager informed me that you and the Fraulein are acquaintances of Kurt's. That is why I troubled her in the matter. I am really gravely concerned about Kurt."

"Listen, Irma," said Imhof gravely, "would you leave the Doctor and me alone a minute?" He looked serious and Ritter regarded him questioning. "This is something I didn't want my sister to know about," Imhof went on in the same grave tone when Pat had closed the door behind her. "It's not for a young and innocent girl." Dr. Ritter's bewilderment increased. "Is Herr Schroeder a drinking man?"

"Kurt?" Ritter exclaimed incredulously.

"Irma doesn't know this, but Schroeder is in my room at this moment—dead drunk!"

"Kurt!" repeated Ritter, looking his surprise and amazement.

"He came back from the field and dropped into see me. He seemed in extra good spirits, but I thought that due to his being pleased with the way things had gone at the field. If I'd dreamed he'd been drinking, I shouldn't have offered him a drink, naturally. He had one, took another. And then, Dr. Ritter, he passed out quicker than any man I've ever seen! I tried everything I could think of, but nothing worked. He'd told me he had to report at the field again, so I rushed out to consult a druggist. That must have been just before you came."

Dr. Ritter looked like a man whose conceptions of a lifetime have been brought down about his ears. "Kurt drunk! But this is dreadful! Take me to him!"

"THIS was what Imhof wanted. He hustled Ritter to his room."

unlocked the door, beckoned Pat to follow and relock it behind her and was at the bed as soon as the doctor.

Ritter put down his bag, which he had brought with him, and bent over his unconscious friend. His examination was brief.

"Why, Kurt has been drugged!" he exclaimed, straightening up swiftly, right against the muzzle of Imhof's automatic.

"Not a sound, Doctor, and don't move or you'll be worse off than your friend Kurt."

Dr. Ritter's mouth fell open, then hastily closed. He did not move.

"Gag him, Pat!" Imhof bade, and she did so.

"Sit down, Doctor," Imhof went on. Handing the automatic to Pat, he lashed Ritter's ankles to the chair legs and his hands to the armrests with the rope that had bound Schroeder.

"Afraid I'll have to dose you with some of your own medicine," said Imhof, rummaging in Ritter's bag to bring forth hypodermic and morphine. "Sorry to have to do this," he said as he thrust the needle gently home.

"Schroeder might as well have a shot, too," Imhof suited the action to the word. "We'd better tie him again, just to be safe," he continued. "But first we'll want that suit of clothes he's wearing."

He removed Schroeder's coat, waistcoat and trousers, then his tie, collar and shirt also.

They pulled a sheet off the bed from under Schroeder, tore it into strips and pressed him up securely.

With a warning glance at Pat, Imhof produced some papers, checked them over eagerly, then, with a touch of the stage spy about him, whispered just loud enough for Ritter to hear, "All here! With these we triumph over the U-boats! Red herring for the Gestapo," he went on in a lower tone.

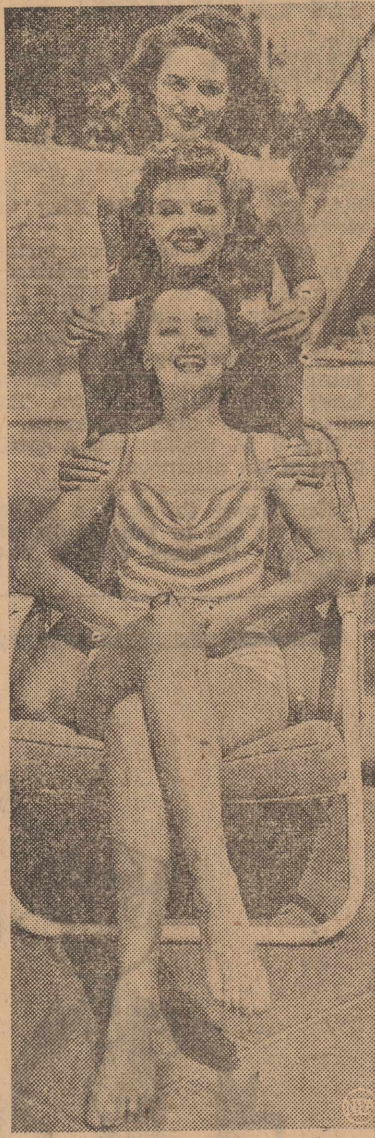
Imhof put away the papers, folded and piled Schroeder's suit, then looked around. "Anything else?" he asked Pat.

"Only Schroeder's flying kit," she replied.

"Damn!" exclaimed Imhof, momentarily stumped. "It's in his room and the key's downstairs."

(To Be Continued)

## Sweets in the Sun



Three heads are better than one, so starlets Dorothy Maloney, top, Rosemary LaPlanche and Elaine Riley put theirs together in this pert pose.

## Sharp Drop In Coal Production Reported

WASHINGTON (AP)—A sharp drop in production of both anthracite and bituminous coal for the week ended Oct. 16 was reported Monday by the Solid Fuels Administration which attributed the declines to sporadic strikes and continued loss of manpower.

Bituminous production slumped almost 500,000 tons, dropping from 12,050,000 tons in the week ended

## Easily-Solved Crime

SAPULPA, OKLA.—(AP)—A woman telephoned Police Chief J. O. Edwards to report a stolen door mat.

Edwards blushed, hung up the phone, drove to the woman's house and handed her the mat.

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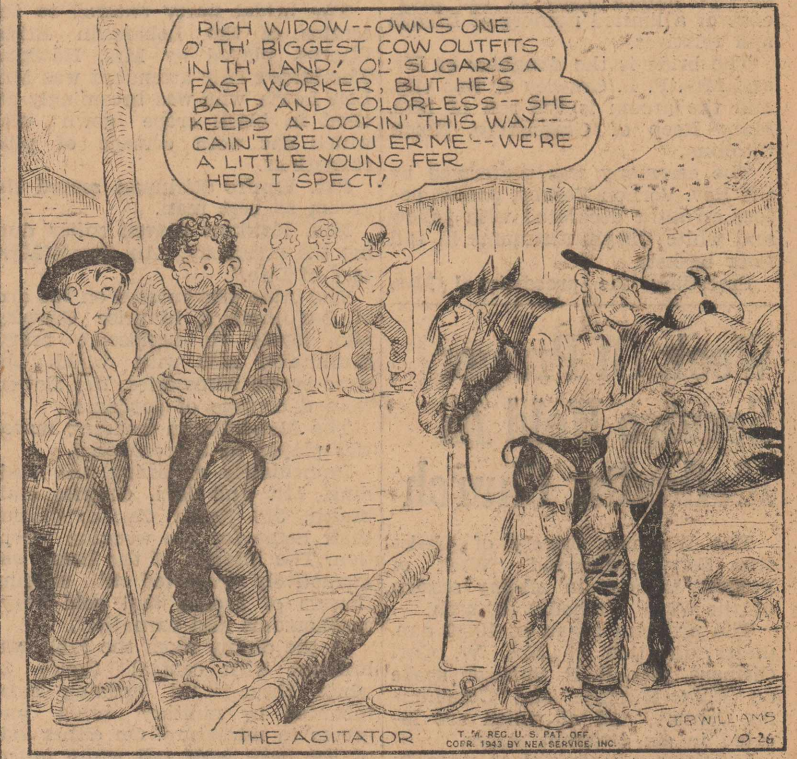
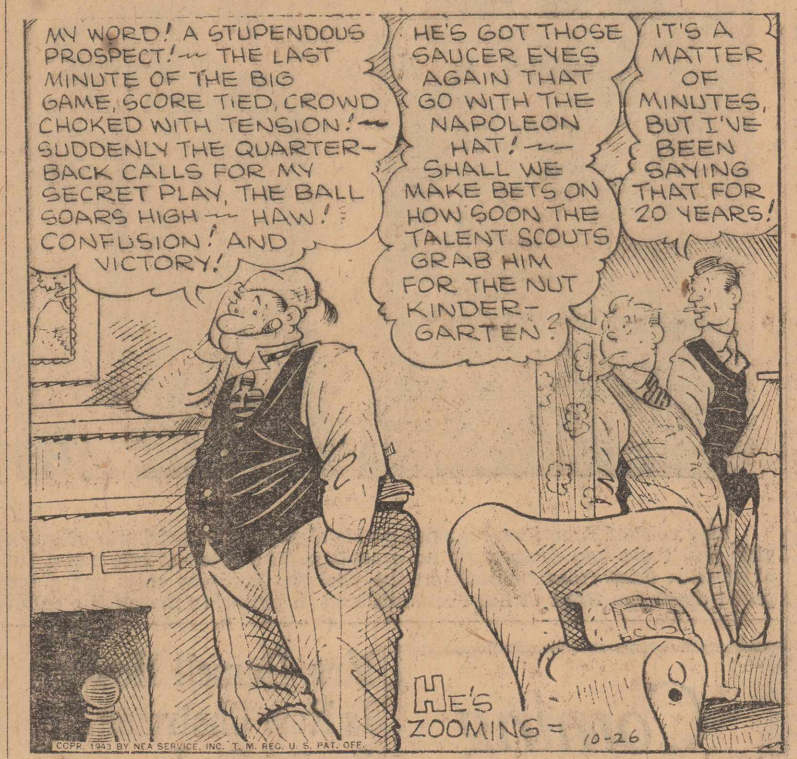
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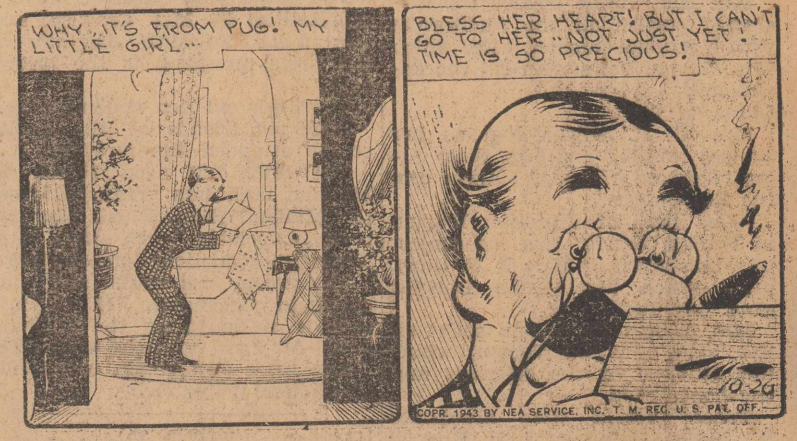
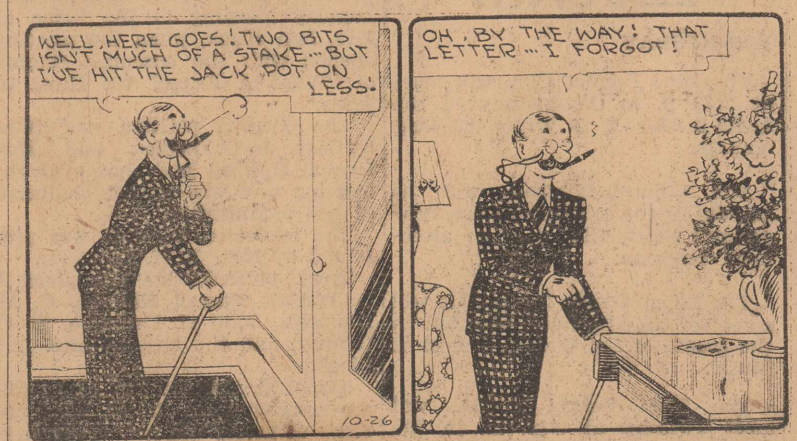
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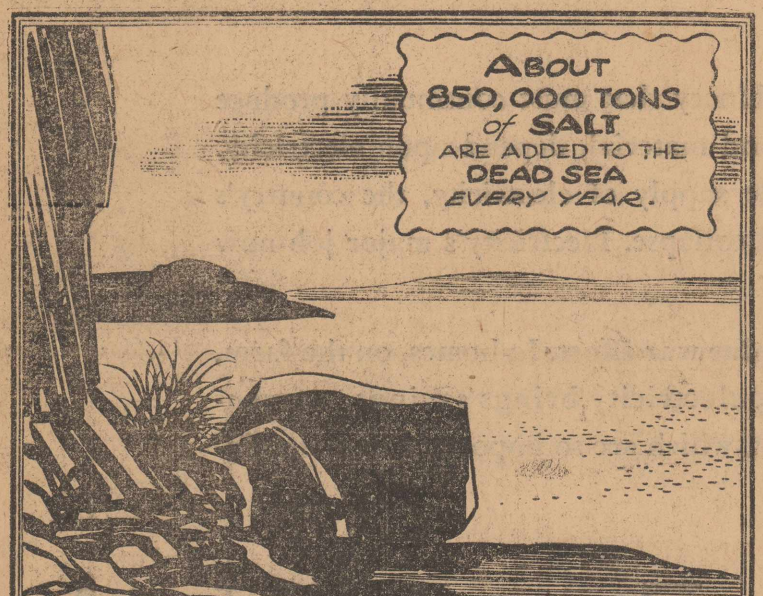
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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NEXT: Are all pearls formed in mollusks?

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The name of Florence J. Stratford of Cleveland may not be well known to the average bridge player, but in organized bridge it is an important name. She is president of the women's national committee of the American Contract Bridge League, and while she has won several national championships, her main accomplishments are in the interests of organized bridge both

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## USO Will Renovate Building In Midland

Word was received at the Midland USO Tuesday that this unit, operated under the direction of the Salvation Army, has been granted by USO National Headquarters in New York an appropriation for renovating the building. Contracts have been signed by J. Roy Jones and the A&L Lumber Company to do the work.

Actual work on the building is awaiting priorities, application for which has been made.

Renovations will include two coats of paint throughout the building, rebuilding of office, rebuilding of check room, store room, and kitchen, with adequate cabinet space in each, a new powder room with adjoining shower, and an enlarged men's room with adjoining shower.

Additional furnishings have also been requisitioned by the regional office in San Antonio. These furnishings include a banquet table, library table, new game tables, two-way writing desks, cabinet for victrola records, and additional reading lamps.

The San Antonio staff expects priorities to be granted to the Midland club within the next three weeks.

## Long Or Short



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in her local territory and nationally. I liked the way she handled the play of today's hand. There was no question in her mind that the opening lead of the six of diamonds was a singleton. She won this trick in dummy with the ace, cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a small club with the deuce of hearts. The ten of hearts was played and overtaken with the jack, and another club ruffed with the queen of hearts.

Now Miss Stratford cashed the ace of hearts, then the ace and king of spades, discarding dummy's seven and five of diamonds. The deuce of spades was ruffed in dummy with the eight of hearts. The king of hearts picked up the last trump, and the king of diamonds and king-ten of clubs won the last three tricks for the grand slam.

## WOULDN'T YOU KNOW?

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.—(AP)—The girls comprising the WAC detachment at post headquarters, in tune with the times, call their mail orderly "Postal Packin' Mama." Lay that postcard down, babe!

## HOLD EVERYTHING



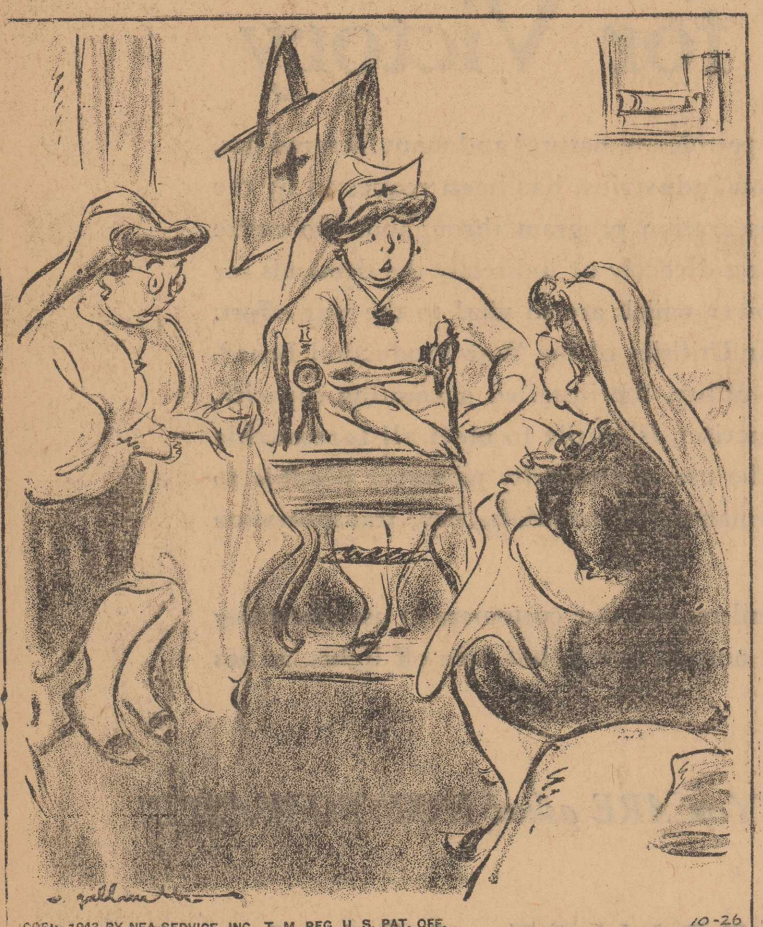
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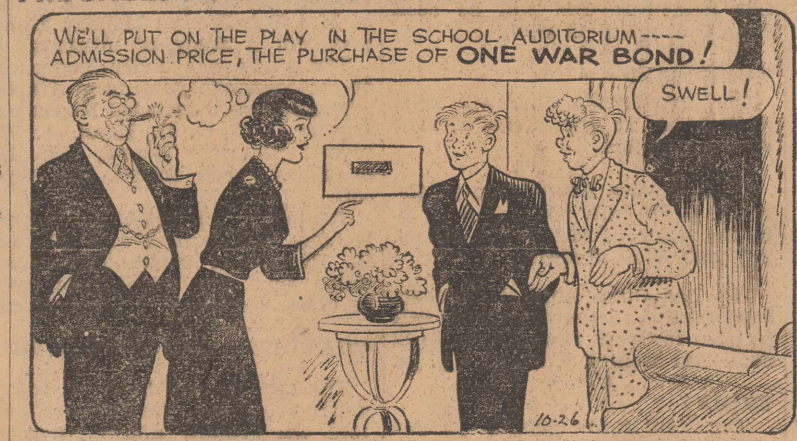


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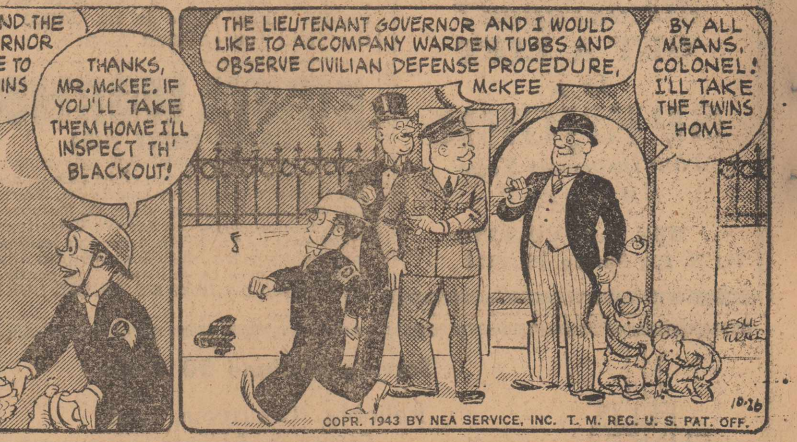
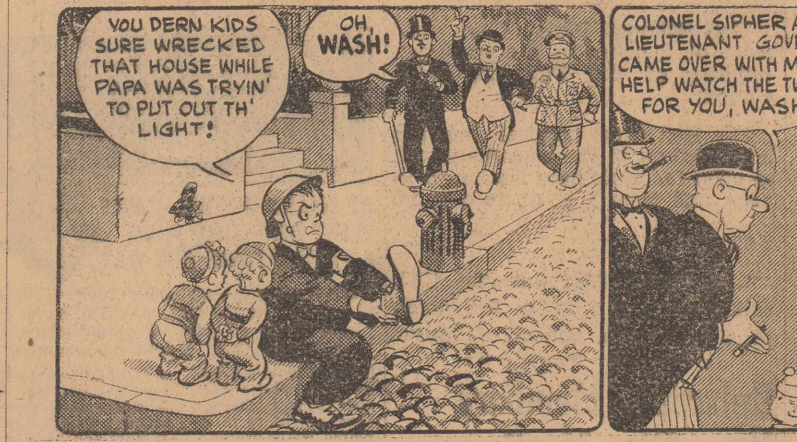
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—By MERRILL BLOSSER



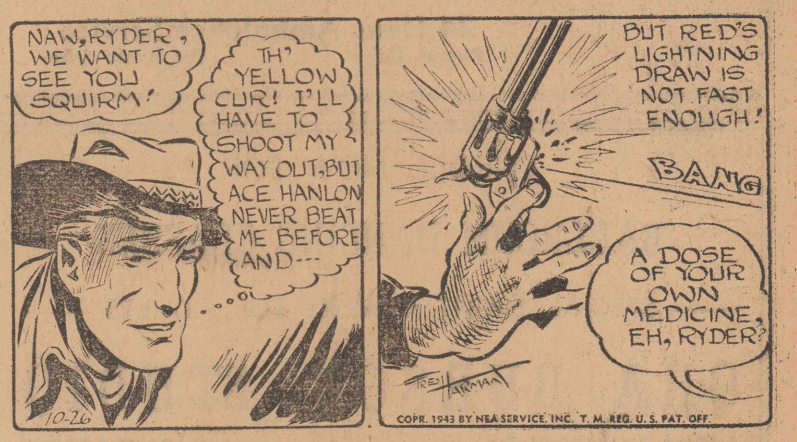
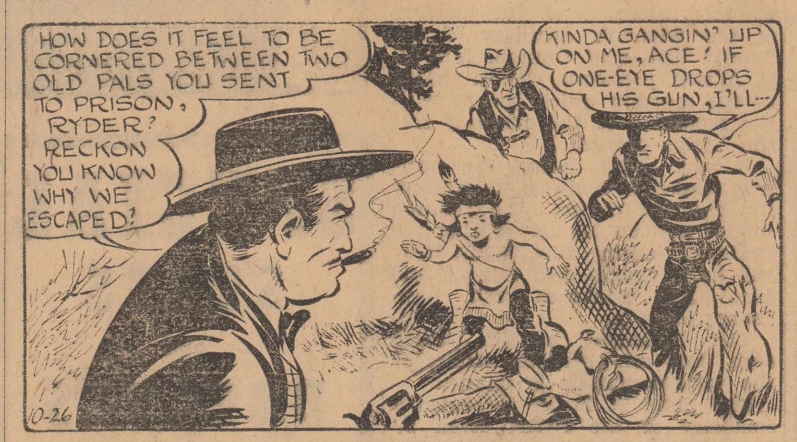
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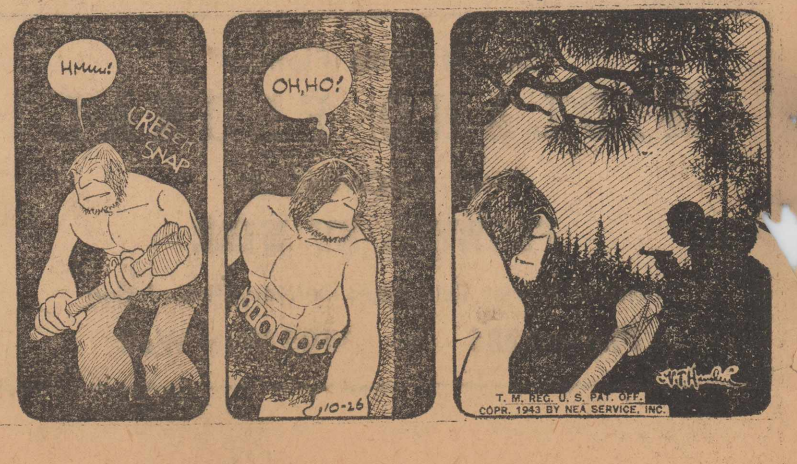
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### Lost and Found 7

LOST: Old black purse, containing coins and papers, near Safeway. Reward. Return to Reporter-Telegram. (197-2)

LOST: Between Junior High and High School, child's glasses in blue case. Reward. Return to Reporter-Telegram. (198-3)

LOST: A dress in Montgomery-Ward package. Mrs. D. Y. Webb, Scharbauer Laundry. (198-1)

LOST: Celluloid folder containing passes to Midland and Big Spring fields. Return to this paper. (198-2)

### Help Wanted 9

WAITRESSES and kitchen help wanted at once. Cactus Cafe. (197-6)

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- 16 Agitates.
- 18 Be indisposed.
- 19 Chum.
- 20 Right line (abbr.).
- 21 Bone.
- 22 Fish.
- 24 Chinese measure.
- 25 Treatise.
- 27 Drink made from apples.
- 29 All right (coll.).
- 30 Negative.
- 31 Stories.
- 34 Animal.
- 37 Old Latin (abbr.).
- 38 Slight bow.
- 40 Help.
- 41 Symbol for sodium.
- 42 Boat paddle.
- 44 Revolt.
- 47 Greek letter.
- 48 Play the part of host.
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- 53 Ill (prefix).
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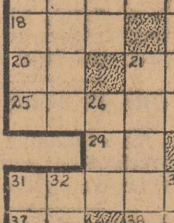
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- 3 Lone Scout (abbr.).
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- 14 Blushing.
- 16 Levantine.
- 17 Stigma (abbr.).
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### Help Wanted 9

PORTERS Wanted. Apply Petroleum Pharmacy. (196-6)

### COMMON LABORERS WANTED

On building construction at Midland Bombardier School. Good wages. Templeton-Cannon, contractors. See Joe Flanagan, Room 418, Crawford Hotel, after 6 p. m. (196-4)

### WANTED

Service Station workers, white and colored. Good wages. Opportunities for further advancement. Apply Humble Service Station, 702 W. Wall. (196-3)

WANTED: Maid for half days work or someone to clean by the day. Phone 1593. (196-3)

MEN Wanted, steady work at airport. A & L Lumber and Lumber Co., Phone 940. (197-3)

SODA girl wanted: No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug Store. (198-3)

### Situations Wanted 10

IRONING Wanted. Work guaranteed. Mrs. Adams, 501 South Fort Worth. (196-3)

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants permanent position. Phone 804-W. (196-3)

### RENTALS

#### Bedrooms 12

LIVE at Taylor Lodge: rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (192-26)

BEDROOMS, for men only. 311 W. Tennessee. Phone 1095-J. (183-1f)

FRONT bedroom, private entrance to the bath; also garage for rent. Man only. 206 W. Louisiana, Ph. 2126-W. (196-3)

BEDROOM for working men, private entrance, adjoining bath and telephone. 911 North "D." Phone 1279-J. (197-3)

#### Wanted To Rent 21

WANT to rent: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house; permanent resident; will furnish references. P. O. Box 1081. (196-1f)

WANTED: Two, three or four-room furnished apartment, duplex or house. Permanent. Oil company geologist. No children or pets. Call 1647 or 1079-J. (196-6)

WANT to rent: 5 or 6-room house. Three in family. No small children. Permanently located. See M. A. Tidwell, Safeway Market. (197-3)

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### FUNNY BUSINESS



### Household Goods 22

#### FOR SALE

Household Goods 22  
FOR SALE: Simmons metal junior bed, complete with springs and mattress, \$20.00. Phone 1418. (196-3)

WANT to rent by Nov. 15 or 6-room unfurnished house by permanently located oil company representative. Phone 1213-J or 1805. (190-1f)

#### Miscellaneous 23

AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main. (196-1f)

FOR SALE: Grade "A" milk. Come and get it. 3 miles north out A street. Bring bottles. V. R. Drake. (196-3)

FOR SALE: 5 good gas heating stoves; 6 good Poland China pigs. 4 miles south Warfield RR Crossing. C. A. Travelstead. (196-3)

DETECTO beam type baby scale, practically new. Call 1200, ext. 520. (196-3)

ANEROID altimeter for sale. Ph. 596. (198-3)

PIANO for sale. Phone 616. (198-3)

#### Wanted To Buy 26

STOVES, any kind, also furniture, small lots or large. Tom Nic Second Hand Store, 205 East Wall. (190-1f)

WANT to buy: A good used piano, cheap. First Baptist Church, Phone 673. (190-1f)

WANT to buy, an electric record player. Call 837-J. (198-3)

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### Dodge Built Trucks Serve Allied Nations On All Battle Fronts

More than 275,000 Dodge-built military trucks now are serving the Allied Nations on all battle fronts, the Dodge division of Chrysler Corporation said.

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The new transport, of remarkable versatility, supplements its smaller 3/4-ton four-wheel drive brothers; the command-reconnaissance car with two-way radio, from which battles are directed; the army ambulance and the 10-passenger weapons carrier.

Powered by a 92-horsepower Dodge engine, these fighting trucks can climb 62 per cent grades; have parts so well protected that they can proceed through waist deep water in landing operations; can crash through jungle growths and make headway on low-pressure tires over desert sand.

Wider than it is high, yet with very high clearance, the new 6 by 6 transport is designed to operate at peak efficiency away from roads or trails, across country, carrying as many as 16 soldiers with full equipment to the most forward points of combat.

These vehicles reflect transformation of the traditional commercial truck, and are the product of more than a decade of close cooperation between Chrysler Corporation and the Army in the field.

The tires even will permit operations for long distances when punctured by rifle fire.

When these fighting trucks are delivered for shipment, Dodge's responsibility does not cease. With each 100 trucks go 400 boxes of spare parts, scientifically protected against the elements by multiple-barrier packaging. This makes possible the maximum in quick replacement, with simple army tools, of any damaged equipment. The parts are marked so carefully and so fully cataloged that they can easily be found and identified by the mechanics who keep their dependable trucks rolling under fire.

### Army's Turkey Day Menu Is Announced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—On Thanksgiving Day, the Army will be fed: Fruit cup, roast turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, corn, tomato and lettuce salad, celery, pickles, pumpkin pie, apples, grapes, candy, nuts and coffee.

The War Department, announcing the menu Tuesday, says every effort would be made to provide these courses even in the combat zones.

### Fast Tracing Service

CHARLOTTE, S. C.—(AP)—The soldier dropped in at a service man's information center in the vague hope of tracing a WAC friend with whom he had been in touch some months ago.

He didn't expect to find her in Charlotte, he explained, but had been stationed here.

The postman telephoned the WAC orderly room at Morris Field, explained the situation and gave the name.

"That's me," said the girl soldier.

A western toad sticks its head in the mud like an ostrich when frightened.

### Used Cars 54

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#### Houses for Sale 61

10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-1f)

#### FURNISHED stucco house, two full lots. 1601 N. Main. Bargain. (198-3)

#### Farms for Sale 63

**FARM FOR SALE**  
AN IRRIGATED farm; well improved, good equipment, located one mile East of Barstow, 10 minutes drive from Pecos on Hwy 80. A good orchard is started. It has soft water and electric lights in the house, and the telephone and gas line runs right by the house. Any information wanted call Harry W. Hinkle, Standard Oil Distributor, Midland, Texas, or Young Bell, Pecos, Texas. (196-30)

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#### Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars.

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### Girls Duel With Knives



Betty Reeves, 19, of Los Angeles is shown holding a knife similar to the one she admitted using in a moonlight duel with Doris Rhoads 17, over the affections of a married man. Doris is in a hospital with wounds she suffered in the fight. (NEA Telephoto).

### Blonde Found Slain In Washington Street

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Police Tuesday were seeking the identity of a blonde woman, about 35 years old, who was found shot to death in the street Monday night about half a mile from the capitol. She had been shot five times.

A woman passerby told police she had seen the dead woman lying on the ground and had been frightened into a nearby house when a man shouted at her, asking what she was doing. She said the man had been standing a few feet away, peering down an open manhole.

Neither the woman's clothes nor any of the nearby residents provided any immediate clues as to her identity nor were police able to learn anything of the man.

E. C. Ryan who has been a patient in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Teinert, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, has returned home.

C. W. Meadows, San Angelo oil operator, was a visitor in Midland Tuesday.

DALLAS—(AP)—The burglar who paid a visit to a Dallas residence wanted to be sure his labors would not be in vain.

The maid who works there was cleaning house when he came to the door and asked if the refrigerator was running all right.

When she assured him it was, he left. Later she locked the house to go to the grocery.

Upon her return the maid found the food neatly stacked on the kitchen table and the refrigerator gone.

**PRESIDENT IS BETTER**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt, who has had the gripe since last Friday, was reported by White House aides Tuesday to be "feeling a good deal better."

In 1885, Dr. Edward L. Trudeau inaugurated sanatorium treatment for tuberculosis by building a little red cottage for two of his patients at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

### Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Midland - Odessa	Odessa - Midland
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
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6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
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7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:30 A.M.

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday. Phone 42 or 986-W.

### Swedes Bitter Over Downing Of Transport

NEW YORK—(AP)—Admission by a German air attaché in Stockholm that a Nazi plane had shot down a Swedish air transport last Friday, causing the deaths of 13 persons, including an American, brought sharp reaction from the Swedish press Tuesday, the Office of War Information said.

Although the German official was quoted in broadcasts recorded here by the U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service as expressing "deep regret" over what he said was "a mistake," leading Swedish newspapers called for a re-examination of the agreement allowing Germany to fly courier planes over Swedish territory.

The air transport was shot down off the west coast of Sweden enroute from England to Stockholm. The Swedish radio said Sweden "will take up the matter through diplomatic channels in Berlin."

### Victims Of Crash Get Sea Burials

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—A warship headed out to sea Tuesday carrying to their burial place "somewhere in the Atlantic" the bodies of 36 of the 88 men killed when two tankers collided in the darkness last Wednesday off the coast of Florida. Impressive funeral services were arranged for the unidentified victims, Rear Admiral W. R. Munroe, commander of the Seventh Naval District, announced. One other body has been recovered, and after being identified, was held for relatives.

The two blacked-out ships, one northbound with a cargo of highest-test gasoline and the other southbound in ballast, crashed close to shore.

Twenty-eight men leaped into the sea and escaped. The rest perished.

### TIRE FACTORY TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT WACO

WACO—(AP)—President William O'Neil of the General Tire and Rubber Company announces that construction of a tire factory here will begin as soon as architect's drawings are approved and materials are available under government priorities.

### Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Eastham on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

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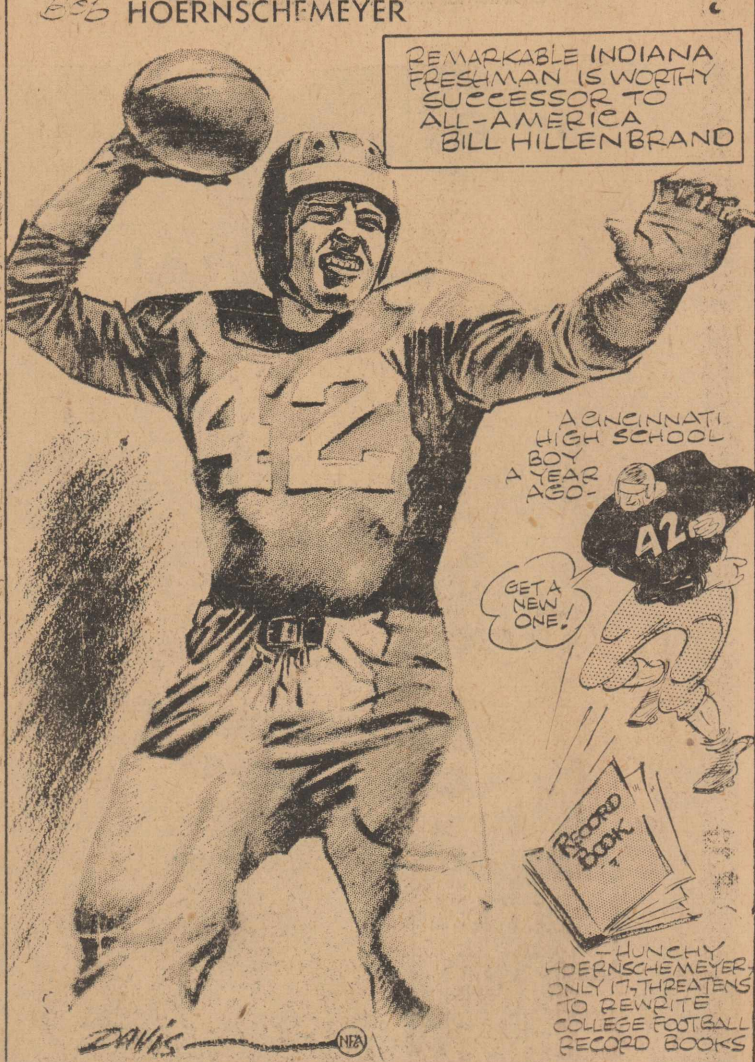
### Conference Teams Start Preparing For Week's Games

By The Associated Press  
The Texas Aggies and Southern Methodist Mustangs started the week with light drills as a result of the poundings they took in last week-end's losses, but other Southwest Conference grid teams appeared in fair condition.  
None of the Aggies was injured seriously but the first stringers, sidelined by bruises from the scoreless game with North Texas Agricultural College, watched Monday as the reserves ran through Arkansas University plays in preparation for Saturday's contest.  
The Mustangs, battered and bruised from their 6-12 loss to Tulane, held light drill Monday in opening preparations for their homecoming conference tilt Saturday with the University of Texas Longhorns. Coach Jimmy Stewart reported no serious hurts, but said the Mustangs probably would not be in top condition to meet Texas. **Frogs In Good Shape**  
The Texas Christian Horned Frogs were in good condition after their 25-0 victory over Oklahoma A. and M. and expected to have a full squad for Saturday night's battle with Louisiana State. Previously it had been feared that seven Frogs who had received "shipping orders" from the Navy would not be able to play this week.  
Arkansas' Rayford rested after more than a week of no competition, went through a stiff scrimmage in getting ready for the Aggies.  
Coach Jess Neely called off formal practices until Wednesday for the Rice Owls as most Rice students took advantage of between-semester vacation. The Owls were in fair shape after taking a drubbing from Texas.  
The Longhorns took it easy Monday as drill started for the game with the Mustangs. Coach D. X. Bible said the Longhorns would go to Dallas in time to work out at Dal-Hi Stadium Friday afternoon.

### Guessing All Around

BOISE, Idaho —(AP)— That offense and strangely-colored duck that had Idaho experts guessing is a Muscovy—commonplace in Russia but rare in this country.  
After the bird was shot in the Payette River, it was sent to Portland for identification—which also disclosed it's somebody's domesticated duck.  
The owner hasn't been heard from.

### A Hunch With a Punch



### Golfer Scores Ace On 245-Yard Hole

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— "Fore!" cried Frank Dyche, a 13-handicapper, as he belted the ball for Lakeside's No. 18, one of the longest three-par holes in the West.  
Actor Don Ameche and other amazed spectators watched Dyche bound as the ball soared 245 yards, bounced twice and plopped into the cup.  
Trojan spokesmen say they see no occasion for a return engagement.  
The re-play proposal was an aftermath of the officials' ruling that Pacific's and John Hurley clipped Trojan Quarterback Mickey McCauley, thereby nullifying a Tiger touchdown in the second quarter on a pass from Johnny Presto) Podesto to Quarterback Joe Ferem.

### University Of Nevada Is Dropping Football

RENO, Nev. —(AP)— The University of Nevada football team has called it quits.  
Coach Jim Aiken said when the season started he would field a team as long as he had 11 men. Monday he didn't have even

### Noire Dame Still Holds Top Spot In Football Poll

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK —(AP)— As if the expected 150,000 customers didn't know, 103 of the country's football experts agree that Saturday's games involving Notre Dame and Navy at Cleveland and Army vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia are strictly grade-A.  
Ninety-seven of the typewriter experts selected the South Bend Irish as the best team in the country and rated their Saturday rivals from Annapolis as third.  
**Army Still Second**  
Army retained second place and the Quakers skidded to sixth behind Southern California, despite a 33 to 0 trouncing dished out to Columbia. The Trojans climbed at the expense of College of Pacific, whom they defeated Saturday by a 6 to 0 score.  
Virtually every seat in the huge stadium at Cleveland has been sold for the Irish-Middle clash and the officials are predicting an attendance of 80,000. Franklin Field at Philadelphia will be occupied by 70,000 for the Army's visit.  
In the top ten are Furde, Michigan, Duke, Iowa Pre-Flight, and the College of Pacific.  
The Army drew five of the first place votes not allotted to Notre Dame with the sixth going to Purdue. Five of the persons who didn't rank the Irish as the best team, ranked their second and the sixth expert dropped them to third.  
**FIRST TEN**  
Notre Dame (97) 1023  
Army (5) 891  
Navy 683  
Purdue (1) 598  
So. California 521  
Pennsylvania 502  
Michigan 431  
Duke 229  
Iowa Pre-Flight 215  
College of Pacific 162  
**SECOND TEN**  
Washington 92, Tulane 42, Louisiana 41, Northwestern 35, Colorado College 21, Del Monte Pre-Flight 19, Great Lakes 11, Texas A. & M. 7, California 5.  
**ALSO RANS**  
Tulane 4, Dartmouth 4, Southwestern of Texas 2, Colorado 2, Louisiana State 2, Indiana 1, Randolph Field 1, Arkansas A. & M. 1.

### Talk Of Replaying Trojan-COP Contest Just Conversation

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Talk of re-playing last Saturday's football game, in which the University of Southern California Trojans edged out Coach A. A. Stagg's College of Pacific 6 to 0, is apparently just that—conversation.  
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### Thorpe Wants Place With Oklahoma Staff

SHAWNEE —(AP)— Jim Thorpe, Oklahoma's great Indian athlete of yesteryear, disclosed Tuesday his longing for a berth in the athletic department of the University of Oklahoma.  
"I want to help the state any way I can and I could do so there better than any other place," he declared.  
Thorpe recently returned to Shawnee, his old stamping grounds, to be near his boys who are attending Indian schools in the state. His home recently had been in Detroit.

### EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called to the 1400 block on West Ohio Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire.

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### REX TODAY WEDNESDAY

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A VITAL ARMY JOB NEEDS YOU... JOIN THE WAC NOW!  
Women's Army Corps

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Chalk up another score for Deacon Branch Rickey... Plenty of baseball club presidents have tried to take the sting out of a disappointing season by firing the manager, but the Branch that grows in Brooklyn is the first one to figure out how to fire the manager and still keep him... Rickey gave Leo Durocher the heave-ho as player-manager just before the Bums staggered home at the end of the season, allowed a month for the fans to argue about a new manager, but to remember that Leo never led the Dodgers any lower than third in his five seasons, and then took him right back again without the "play-off" fee... That probably proves that Rickey prefers a manager who generally is in hot water to one who might never get hot... It may also prove that baseball news is scarce when Branch comes right out with such an announcement at the first meeting at his Montague Street smokehouse.  
**Today's Guest Star**  
Hank Wolfe, Richmond (Va.) News-Leader: "Don't tell me that schoolboy footballers aren't war-conscious. We bally-hooed a local prep game with full force recently because it matched two undefeated teams. One player, after scanning a few wirecuts, muttered: 'All that stuff is just propaganda for the opposition.'"  
**Laughing Latins**  
During the recent pan-American tennis tournament at Mexico City, Referee Ernesto Lopez, who distinguished himself by calling foul faults against the visiting players, started exchanging wisecracks in English with the players during an exhibition match between Pancho Segura and Pauline Betz and Jack Kramer and Bert Garcia... The results were so hilarious that Berta, a chubby little girl from Havana, laughed so hard she couldn't serve and the spectators were more than a trifle puzzled... Argentine newspapers devoted a lot of space to the 20th anniversary of the famous Fierro-Flynn heavyweight fight, asking: "Is the championship going to remain forever in the United States?"... And getting no answer from the "Wild Bull," who still has a lot of the same bills (\$) he collected during his fighting career.

### Mystery Of 25th Player Puzzles Bum Supporters

BROOKLYN —(AP)— "The mystery of the 25th player" provided a next puzzle for Dodger baseball fans Tuesday in the wake of the solution for "the riddle of the fired manager."  
Branch Rickey, president of the club, couldn't finish to "the fired manager" riddle by announcing Monday he had decided to retain Leo "Lippy" Durocher as manager for the 1944 season. Durocher, center of a player rebellion in July, was rumored on his way out, especially after Rickey gave him his unconditional release last month in order to negotiate with him as a free agent.  
No sooner had Rickey issued his announcement at a press conference than Durocher, asked if he could regain the confidence of his players, declared: "I like all the players but one," of the 25 on the Dodger roster.  
Immediately the identity of that 25th player became the subject of wide speculation.

### Game Between Texas Tech And Rice Owls May Be Toss-Up Tilt

LUBBOCK —(AP)— The Texas Tech Red Raiders will leave here Thursday morning for Houston and their game Saturday with the Rice Owls. The Red Raiders lost to the Owls last season at Houston, 19 to 7.  
Cecil Gregg, Rice's line coach, scouted the Raiders here last Saturday night and said the Tech and Rice game would be a toss-up, because neither team is very strong.  
Tech lost here last Saturday night to Lubbock Army Air Field 10 to 7. The Army team's victory was a complete surprise. In the first game of the current season, Tech beat the Air Field 26 to 14.

### Lt. Robert S. Kalweit Shoots Hole-In-One

First Lt. Robert S. Kalweit of the Midland Army Air Field scored a hole-in-one on the No. 3 hole at the Midland Country Club Sunday. His total score was 81.  
He scored the ace with a No. 3 iron. Witnesses were Col. J. B. Russell, Lt. Cornelius and Lt. Cov.  
A 10-pontoon bridge needs more than one and a half tons of rubber.

### Major Companies Blamed For Pool Gasoline Prices

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America went into the second day of their annual convention Tuesday with their ears still ringing with an admonition to "get some light" and "crucify those who have crucified us for all these years. We've got to eliminate the key men of the major companies."  
This was the plea of Col. W. T. Knight, Wichita Falls independent oil operator at an informal session of the I.P.A.A. Monday night. The meeting was discussing membership problems when Col. Knight arose and said:  
**Puts Blame On Majors**  
"All you fellows do every year is eat, meet and go home. You're wasting your time talking to each other. You have one problem to face: the major companies, and you haven't the guts to fight them."  
"You have been trying to lay the poor price on the OPA but that's the wrong place. The majors raised the price of gasoline to the public and to the government before they passed the price to us independent operators."  
**Texas Crude Output Remains Unchanged**  
TULSA —(AP)— United States crude oil production declined 22,985 barrels daily in the week ended Oct. 23 to a total of 4,415,050 barrels daily. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.  
Kansas production dropped off 12,200 barrels a day to 284,750; California, 2,900 to 785,750; Illinois 11,230 to 224,700; Michigan, 700 to 34,400 and Louisiana 330 to 359,800.  
Production in eastern fields was up 2,200 barrels a day to 74,900; the Rocky Mountain area 1,020 to 134,980, and Oklahoma 50 to 326,500. Texas production was unchanged at 1,891,900 barrels daily and East Texas at 398,700 daily.

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to drill plug with a cable tool unit Wednesday and then test from 5,855 feet to the total depth of 5,933 feet in the Clear Fork lime.  
Mid-Continent Petroleum Company No. 1-B University, wildcat development two and one-half miles southeast of the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County has progressed to 7,426 feet in lime. According to reports the project has cut around 320 feet of hole since encountering any signs of oil in The Union Area.  
Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Biles, north offset to the dis- covered well in the Northwest Andrews County Union field has drilled under 5,870 feet in lime. The same operator's No. 3 Biles has progressed to 3,640 feet.  
Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Scarborough, northeast offset to the Union Oil Company's No. 2 Biles, has bored to 1,770 feet in anhydrite.  
C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, development venture two and one-half miles northeast of the Fullerton is drilling under 6,880 feet.  
**Other Developments**  
Humble No. 1 Carter, Deep Rock district deep prospector in Andrews has drilled past 9,765 feet in lime and shale.  
Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M University, South Andrews wildcat is boring ahead in gray shale around 7,727 feet.  
Snelcher Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews deep test is drilling ahead under 5,287 feet.  
The Texas Company No. 3 Mabec, Southeast Andrews exploration is drilling below 1,788 feet in redrock. The same operator's No. 3 Mabec is cutting hole around 1,249 feet in redrock.  
Mid-Continent No. 1 Mabec, in West-Central Martin County has progressed to 2,540 feet in unreported formation.  
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County wildcat is drilling at 5,012 feet in lime.  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Alverston, Lubbock County development has reached 4,387 feet in hard lime section.  
Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southeast Hockley County wildcat has recovered a fish and is preparing to resume drilling at 5,407 feet in lime.  
**Gaines County Ventures**  
Stanolind No. 15 American Warehouse, has progressed to 11,866 feet in Northeast Gaines County and is unofficially reported to still be in the Pennsylvanian section.  
Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northeast Gaines deep test has passed 9,940 feet in lime.  
Humble No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gaines prospector is drilling around 8,670 feet in lime and shale.  
The Texas Company No. 1 Packer County, Southeast Gaines County wildcat is cutting hole under 6,583 feet in lime.  
**Another For Howard County**  
John B. Hawley, Jr., Tulsa, has filed application to drill No. 1 H. H. Wilkinson, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 33, block 34, TPRR survey, T-1-N in Northwest Howard County, and one mile south and west of his No. 1 Cook.  
Hawley No. 1 Cook has been shot with 750 quarts at 3,150-3,200 feet and at last report was cleaning out with 800 feet of oil in the hole.  
Hawley No. 1 Cowden, also in the West Howard County area has set 7-inch pipe at 3,110 feet.  
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### Allied Triumphs In Italy Credited With Nazi Rout In Russia

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— The German newspaper Bruessler Zeitung indirectly has credited Allied triumphs which forced capitulation of Italy from German setbacks on the Russian front.  
German divisions had to be withdrawn from the Russian front to overpower 30 Italian divisions trying to stab Germany in the back and to fill the holes left by our allies of yesterday who became our enemies today," the newspaper said.  
"Our strategic reserves never were so big that this could happen without our having to take troops from the east to repair gaps in the Balkans and Italy. It weakened our entire military effort this summer. It wasn't deadly, but it was a setback."  
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### American Repatriates Arrive In England

LIVERPOOL —(AP)— Fourteen wounded Americans fresh from German prison camps landed on Merseyside docks Tuesday with 776 other Allied soldiers after a welcome of gun salutes, whistle blasts and songs.  
They came on the hospital ship Atlantis which reached home two days after two other exchange ships, the Empress of Russia and the Drothingholm, had docked at Leith, Scotland.  
Many of those to whom this port was journey's end had been in hospitals since they fell on the fields of France in 1940 and some had been waiting two years for the conclusion of negotiations for their exchange for German war prisoners.

### French Committee To Arrest Gen. Bergeret

ALGIERS —(AP)— The French Committee of National Liberation has directed the arrest of Gen. Jean Marie Bergeret, formerly Vichy air minister, on charges of treason and collaboration with the enemy in crimes against the security of the state, it was reported reliably Tuesday.  
Bergeret, who formerly commanded all French air forces under Gen. Henri Giraud, co-president of the committee, was relieved of his duties last summer, and was sent to West Africa when an accord was reached between Giraud and Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

### British Forces Sink Four German E-Boats

LONDON —(AP)— British light naval forces protecting a convoy sank four German E-boats and damaged seven more out of a force of 30 in a fierce five-hour running battle in the English Channel off the coast of East Angles Sunday night, the Admiralty announced Tuesday.  
The British escort fleet, made up of destroyers and motor gunboats, swarmed down upon the speedy enemy craft as they began the attack shortly before midnight. The battle lasted throughout the night, the Admiralty said and all British vessels rejoined the convoy without serious damage. Several casualties were acknowledged.

### T. Karl Simmons Dies

FORT WORTH —(AP)— T. Karl Simmons, Tulsa, Okla., oil man, died in a Fort Worth hospital at 5:50 a. m. Tuesday.  
Simmons entered the hospital about two weeks ago.  
Simmons was the husband of Mrs. Blanche Simmons, well known Oklahoma horsewoman, who was killed in a Tulsa hotel March 25.  
Mrs. Ella B. Howard of Fort Worth subsequently was acquitted on a manslaughter charge in connection with her death.

### Cecil S. Aycock Jr. Is Class Honor Man

Cecil S. Aycock, Jr., of Midland was "honors man" of 160 which completed recruit training at the San Diego Naval Training Station last week.  
Aycock volunteered in the Navy on his 18th birthday, July 26, and three weeks later departed from San Diego.  
He attended Arlington Military School and Texas Tech before enlisting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aycock of Midland.

### Peccos Prospecting Projects

Phillips No. 1 Price in Peccos County has progressed to 12,897 feet and is drilling.  
Globe No. 1 Colden, Peccos County wildcat is drilling ahead below 2,355 feet in lime after taking a drillstem test on the section at 2,220-2,323 feet. The tool was open one hour. A faint blow of air for the hour, and a recovery of 210 feet of drilling mud with no show of oil, gas or water was reported.  
Magnolia No. 1 Robertson-State is drilling under 4,974 feet in lime.  
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards in Northwest Ward County is drilling below 6,734 feet.  
Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith has penetrated to 9,204 feet in lime.  
Gulf No. 46-O Keystone, Ellenburger wildcat in Central Ward County is drilling around 1,022 feet.  
The thick-billed parrot, native in the southwest, is the only living native parrot in the United States.

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### Cooperation --

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cupied countries (Greek War Relief Association, Polish War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, French Relief Fund, Belgian War Relief Society, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, Dutch Relief, Norwegian Relief and Friends of Luxembourg), 11.5 per cent.  
3. Refugee Relief, including Refugee Relief Trusts and U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children, 3 per cent.  
4. National War Fund Campaign and Administrative Expenses, 6 per cent.  
5. Contingent Fund (to meet needs which are certain to arise because of military operations, particularly as a result of reoccupation of Allied countries now under Axis domination), 10.2 per cent.  
The national quota is \$125,000,000. Mayor Hendrickson urged citizens to consider the slogan, "Sure I'll Take A Texan's Share," and then to give liberally.

### Littlefield --

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ed an alarm. A second daughter, Jane, 2, was sleeping in a nearby room unharmed.  
Dr. Newton was tried in the shooting of Dr. Hunt at Clinton Lamb County seat, last August and upon conviction was given seven years in the penitentiary. He now is free on appeal bond. Mrs. Newton's trial, originally set for last Aug. 26, was granted postponement by Judge Charles Russell of the 34th district court, but was expected to be called in Olton next month.

### Miss Mozelle Dement To Present Program

Miss Mozelle Dement, high school librarian, will present the regular county library program over KRLH Wednesday at 3:15. Miss Rosita Hollar, librarian, said Tuesday. The City Council of Parent-Teachers Associations is sponsoring the program.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 4-800; steady; common to medium slaughter yearlings 8.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 8.00-11.00; common to medium butcher grades 7.25-9.50 and culls; stocker calves 8.00-11.00; heifers cashed mostly at 10.00 down. Stocker steers and yearlings 6.50-10.50; cows 6.50-9.00. Hogs 1.000; steady; top of 14.50 for good and choice 180-310 lb. butchers; good 150-175 lb. weights 13.85-14.50; packing sows 13.25-7.75; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00.  
Sheep 5.500; steady; medium and good fat lambs 11.00-13.00; common lambs down to 9.00; cull to medium cves 4.00-5.00; good cves 5.00; feeder yearlings 8.00 down; medium grade feeder lambs 8.00.

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

The commissioners court met Monday in a session that was almost devoid of business. The quarterly report of the county treasurer was read and approved.

### GRAND JURY TO MEET

The Midland County grand jury, recessed for several weeks, will convene Wednesday at 10 a. m.

### COLLEGE GIRLS TO VISIT

Misses Helen Armstrong and Dorothy Sue Miles will arrive Wednesday from the University of Texas at Austin to spend a between-semester vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles.