

# BOMBERS FIRE BERLIN AGAIN

## Americans Starved, Tortured, Murdered

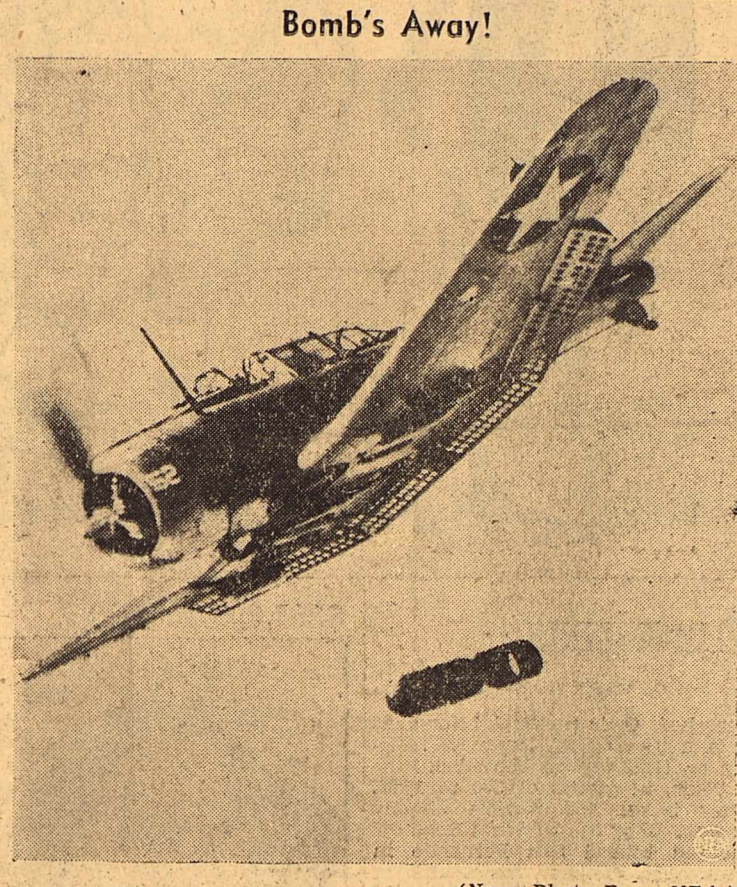
**By WILLIAM FRYE**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A pent-up story of atrocities perpetrated by the Japanese army on the captured heroes of Bataan and Corregidor was released by the United States government Friday in sickening detail.  
A point report by the Army and Navy broke at last the rigid censorship maintained by the high command on the almost unbelievable reports that came out of the Pacific, to tell what happened to the men whose valor slowed and delayed the tide of Japanese conquest.  
Compiled from the sworn statements of officers who survived the starvation and torture and escaped, it catalogued the infamy of a brutal enemy, and wrote in shocking terms the code of the Japanese warrior—to subject 36,000 gallant soldiers to deliberate starvation, to shoot in cold blood the thirsty who seek water, to watch sick men writhe and deny them medicine, to horrow those who help their fallen comrades, to beat men with two-by-fours, to behead those who

try to escape, and to bury tortured men alive.  
**Three Officers Escape**  
The three who lived to return and tell of the agony they endured were Commander Melvin M. McCoy, USN, of Indianapolis, Lt. Col. S. M. Mellink, Coast Artillery Corps, of Dumore, Pa., and Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, Air Corps, of Albany, Texas. Dyess is dead—killed in a fighter plane crash at Burbank, Calif., recently while preparing to return to duty in the Pacific. Mellink is with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific. McCoy is on duty in the United States.  
Their sworn statements included no hearsay whatever, but only facts which the officers related from their own personal experience and observations," said the official report.  
**Many Deaths Not Reported**  
"The statements have been verified from other sources. x x x  
"The three officers stated that several times as many American prisoners of war have died, mostly of starvation, forced hard labor and

general brutality, as the Japanese have ever reported.  
"At one prison camp, Camp O'Donnell, about 2,200 American prisoners died in April and May, 1942. In the camp at Cabanatuan, about 3,000 Americans had died up to the end of October, 1942. Still heavier mortality occurred among the Filipino prisoners of war at Camp O'Donnell."  
The calculated campaign of brutality began as soon as the exhausted American and Filipino soldiers on Bataan collapsed under the overwhelming weight of the enemy assault. What was in store for them was to begin with "the march of death," beaten and hopeless as they were, they never would have surrendered if they had guessed what lay ahead.  
**Prisoners Were Beheaded**  
Thousands of prisoners were herded together on the Mariveles Airfield at daylight April 10, with in earshot of the still defiant guns of Corregidor. Some had food, but were not permitted to eat. All were (Continued on Page 2)

## Germans Repulsed Near Rome

**By WES GALLAGHER**  
**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS**—(AP)—The German 10th Army, backed by planes, struck with fury at the Allies' Nettuno beachhead but was repulsed by British forces in a battle near Carracota, on the Via Anziate 10 miles north of Anzio and 21 miles south of Rome. Allied headquarters announced Friday.  
At the same time the Germans suffered their greatest air defeat of the Italian campaign, losing at least 50 planes in 24 hours in sky battles over the beachhead and over Southern France where Flying Fortress bombed three airfields near Marseille and Montpellier and crippled the bases from which Germans raid Allied shipping off the Italian coast.  
Heavy German armored tanks, backed up almost to Rome, shelled Allied troops in the fan-shaped beachhead area and correspondents' reports said 60-ton Tiger tanks were assembling along the fringes of the beachhead as the enemy recovered from his surprise and mustered resources for a fiery contest for the Italian capital.  
**Bridgehead Is Enlarged**  
But Friday's communiqué from advanced headquarters said Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army had enlarged its bridgehead and taken many German prisoners.  
Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead, in a delayed dispatch, said the British and Americans had established by the end of the fourth day a wedge so strong that Rome now was menaced, and that optimism was running high among the troops, with men, guns, armor and supplies pouring into the area.  
The Fifth Army has extended its (Continued on Page 6)



## American Warplanes Attack North France

**By W. W. Hercher**  
**LONDON**—(AP)—Hundreds of RAF heavy night bombers touched off fields of flame in Berlin again Thursday night in a possible coup de grace to the Nazi nerve center, previously described by Gen. H. H. Arnold as three quarters destroyed.  
Great American bombers took over the assault on Hitler's Europe shortly after daybreak, thundering over the general area of the Nazis' much-touted "Atlantic Wall," and a U. S. headquarters announcement said "a military target in Northern France" had been blasted. The raid, in the same general area where mystery targets have been hit heavily several times in the last six weeks, was the Americans' eighth this month and the second of the week.  
The British announcement described the twelfth heavy assault of the obliteration campaign as "very strong," a statement borne out in the loss of 34 aircraft in all the night's operations.  
**Blast Heligoland**  
Other RAF bombers hit at Heligoland, the Nazis' mighty North Sea island fortress, while still others struck at unnamed targets in Western Germany and Northern France and laid mines in enemy waters.  
For all practical purposes, this latest attack in the campaign launched last Nov. 18 to knock Berlin from the war might be described as a "mopping up operation." It certainly was not considered here as the last assault planned against the German capital but was looked upon rather as one of the decisive finishing strokes.  
The Air Ministry's communiqué did not announce the tonnage, but it likely approached the 1,500-ton average of all previous heavy attacks. In this case, Berlin has now heaved and trembled to more than 18,000 tons of bombs in a little more than two months.  
**Large Fires Are Burning**  
Early Swedish reports said the raid left great fires burning in the outer districts of Berlin where most of the capital's heavy industry is concentrated. The center of the city, heavily pulverized in previous attacks, apparently escaped further damage.  
The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said the raid was considered "one of the worst" of the 12 blows but was not on the scale of the first attacks.  
Berlin, making its usual claim that the raid was a "terror attack," said "great damage was done, especially in residential quarters."  
Allied planes renewed the daylight assaults on enemy territory shortly after daybreak Friday with the light sorties over the channel, and later a strong force of raiders was heard heading out high in the direction of Calais on the French channel coast.  
Confirming to some extent the belief that the heavy assaults have reached the "mopping up" stage, the Aftonbladet's correspondent said a high percentage of the bombs were strewn among the ruins left in previous attacks, thereby piling up destruction upon destruction.

## Thousands Of Britons Die In Jap Camps

**LONDON**—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons Friday that thousands of British troops had died as prisoners of the Japanese after being compelled to live under tropical jungle conditions without adequate shelter, clothing, food or medical attention.  
Britain, he warned, will not forget in time to come Japan's misdeeds, in this respect.  
Eden's statement came in the wake of a U. S. Army disclosure in Washington that the Japanese had tortured, starved and wantonly murdered many of the 36,000 American and Filipino soldiers captured at Bataan and Corregidor.  
The foreign secretary charged that Japanese authorities had dictated post cards and letters received from prisoners giving the impression they were in good health and well treated.  
**Issue Warning**  
"Solely he voiced this warning: 'Let the Japanese government reflect that in time to come the record of their military authorities in this war will not be forgotten.'  
"Referring to the many thousands of British prisoners held in Thailand alone," he said:  
"Our information is that their health is rapidly deteriorating, that a high percentage of them are seriously ill, and that there have been several thousand deaths. The number of such deaths reported by the Japanese to us is just over 100."



**At Leningrad**  
Red Army Gen. Leonid Govorov, above, commands Soviet forces, above, tortured, starved and wantonly murdered many of the 36,000 American and Filipino soldiers captured at Bataan and Corregidor.

## Hundreds Will Dance Here At President's Ball

With a "top" dance band furnishing the music and with a record of assured, the annual President's Birthday Ball will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 9 p. m. Friday.  
The event, sponsored by Midland Jaycees, will be informal. Tickets will be on sale at the door.  
Music will be furnished by a new 14-piece dance band from Midland Army Air Field. The orchestra, said to be one of the best musical organizations in Texas, will make its first public appearance at the affair. Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell is the director.  
Entire proceeds from the ball will be used in continuing the fight against infantile paralysis. Half of the money will go to the Midland County Infantile Paralysis Fund, which is administered by the executive committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the remainder will be forwarded to the national foundation for research work.  
**Sandusky Is Chairman**  
L. W. Sandusky is general chairman of the President's Birthday celebration in Midland. Russell Howard is president of Midland Jaycees.  
Interested in "dancing that other night walk," citizens have purchased tickets at a rapid clip and Jaycees anticipate one of the largest dance crowds in Midland's history. The dance program will be aired over KRLH from 10 until 11 p. m.  
The Midland Army Air Field is cooperating in the infantile paralysis fund drive by furnishing its new orchestra to provide the music for the ball.  
Personnel of the Bombardier School and Midland Airport No. 2 cordially are invited to attend the dance.  
Persons not able to attend the ball are urged to send cash contributions to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.  
**Tubs Of Dimes**  
Tubs will be placed in strategic locations in the downtown area Saturday morning and Jaycees hope to have at least one full tub of dimes by Saturday noon. Members of the Sub-Deb Club will be stationed at each tub.  
Collections have been made at Midland theaters this week, with the assistance of Girl Scouts. Jaycees hope to obtain at least \$1,000 for the Midland County Infantile Paralysis Fund during the drive.

## Gulf Gets Big Gas And Oil Flow In Crane Prospector

**By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor**  
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 45 Waddell, on the northeast side of the Sand Hills Tubbs zone production in Crane County, unexpectedly developed an estimated 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 2,000 barrels of oil per day from a 3,144-90 feet depth.  
The formation is said to correspond to the McKnight pay which is producing four miles northwest. Location is in the southwest corner of section 27, block B-26, ps1

## MacArthur's Airmen Pound Islands Held By Japanese

**By MORRIE LANDSBERG**  
**Associated Press War Editor**  
The Allies pounded the Marshall and Admiralty Islands in intensified air attacks seeking to weaken the Japanese hold on the invasion-threatened stepping stones leading back to the Philippines and the tortured men of Bataan.  
American bombers and fighters swept in over the Marshalls for the twenty-first day of the air offensive against the mandated group of coral islands lying halfway between Hawaii and the Solomons. Not a plane was lost as they completed a bombing week in which 282 1/2 tons of explosives fell on Japanese installations.  
Navy search planes sank two small ships in the first raid on Eniwetok at the northwest extremity of the strategic island chain, 300 miles and more north of the American-captured Gilberts. Seventh Army Air Force fliers, on the same day, blasted Maloclap, Mil, Jaluit and Kwajalein, the latter with 35 tons of bombs.  
**Japs Lose Airplanes**  
The Japanese lost 16 to 22 planes Wednesday as Army bombers hit Maloclap's Taroa airfield. Not only was this the scene of the only enemy air interception, but for the first time in the Marshalls campaign the enemy pursued the retreating raiders.  
Four-engine Liberators, striking at the Admiralty in the Southwest Pacific, dropped 120 tons of bombs on the islands used by the Japanese as a staging area between their Truk bastion to the north and besieged Northern New Guinea to the west. It was the third consecutive air assault on the enemy's base in the Bismarck Sea.  
Australian troops advancing up (Continued on Page 2)

## Reds Capture Two Important Rail Junctions

**By HENRY C. CASSIDY**  
**MOSCOW**—(AP)—Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's forces, fanning out below Leningrad in a drive which has freed that city from siege, have dealt another heavy blow to German communications by capturing the strategically important rail junctions of Volosovo and Tosno.  
More than 700 towns and villages have been recaptured in the two-week-old drive.  
Capture of Volosovo placed Govorov's troops within 30 miles of the Estonian city of Narva. Fifty miles east of Volosovo, Soviet forces stormed into Tosno, eastern terminus of the Narva-Revla railway where it meets the Leningrad-Moscow trunk line 30 miles southeast of Leningrad. Most of the Tosno garrison was killed in the attack, and the remainder threw down their arms, a communique said.  
Pushing south, the Russians completely cleared the Moscow line and the adjoining highway for a distance of 20 miles to the outskirts of Leningrad, where they engaged the Germans in heavy fighting. The Nazis now hold only the 30-mile (Continued on page 2)

## Bombers Batter Southern France

**By Lynn Heinzerling**  
**U. S. 15th AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE IN ITALY**—(AP)—Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers battered the German airbases in the arseful Montpellier area of southern France Thursday, and the objectives a mass of about 50 German bombers were fitted into the large formations of bombers and escort fighters.  
Germans tried everything to break up the raid formations but when the hotly fought battle was over at least 15 planes were destroyed.  
**Airdrops**  
The big bombers attacked the airbases, other formations dashed and probably blocked the important Apian Way road junction of Velletri, some 30 miles northeast of Rome in direct support of American and British troops pushing inward from the Nettuno beachhead.  
In addition to the 21 enemy planes believed destroyed in the battles over France, returning bomber crews said they believe they hit four others on the Le Tube Airport north of Rome. They also plastered hand and airfield installations and set off an ammunition dump with placed bombs.  
A light aircraft fire was intense but one Liberator was lost over the target.

## War Bond Sales Total \$284,127

Purchase of War Bonds in the Fourth War Loan late Thursday amounted to \$284,127.50 as sales for the day totaled \$30,758.45.  
The purchase of Series E Bonds totaled \$97,918.20 and leaders were confident the figure would exceed the \$100,000 mark Friday.  
Allotments reported Friday by C. L. Klapproth, chairman, included West Texas Gas Company \$8,000; McMurry College, Abilene, \$3,000; and Safeway Stores, Inc., \$2,000.  
Employees of the Humble Oil and Refining Company are buying extra bonds this month, sales through Thursday totaling \$5,258.70.  
Midland citizens must invest \$1,330,000 in War Bonds before Feb. 15 if the quota is met.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

**By The Associated Press**  
**ITALY**—British repulse German counterattack on Nettuno beachhead.  
**RUSSIA**—Reds capture Volosovo and Tosno, freeing Leningrad.  
**EUROPEAN AERIAL**—RAF blasts Berlin.  
**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC**—American planes raid Marshall and Admiralty Islands.

## Point Values On Processed Foods Will Be Lower

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—There's no chance of processed foods being removed from rationing now, but point values will be lower beginning Sunday on the principal varieties of canned vegetables.  
Price Administrator Chester Bowles Friday dismissed reports that OPA might decide the supply of home-canned vegetables was large enough to warrant a "point holiday" for the commercial pack.  
"The supply of processed food available for rationing is inadequate to meet uncontrolled demand," Bowles said. "The indications are there will be less available this year than last."  
Consumers' protests that rationing is retarding movement of their stocks were recognized to some extent, however, in the cut of point values on a number of vegetable items, including tomatoes, corn, beans, spinach and all dry varieties of beans.  
Soy beans, mushrooms and grapefruit are given a zero point rating in the new table.  
Peaches, pears, fruit cocktail and applesauce are raised in point value because of short supplies, while apricots, cranberries, plums and prunes will require fewer stamps.  
**Lower Values On Jams**  
Several two-pound sized jars of jams, jellies, preserves and fruit spreads are given point cuts, ranging from eight on grape jam to one on apple base and grape jellies. Lower values also are assigned for a few one-pound sized jars.  
"The vegetable point cuts, ordered because supplies are moving too slowly or because of improved supply, are as follows for popular sized cans:  
Tomatoes, decreased 2, new value 3 points; beans, down 2, new value 2; corn, regular pack, down 2 to 3; corn, vacuum packed, down 3 to 1 1/2; spinach, down 2 to 6; leafy greens, down 2 to 4.  
**More Reductions**  
Mixed vegetables, down 4, to 3; asparagus, down 2, to 12; all dry varieties of beans, including pork and beans, kidney beans and lentils, down 4 to value 6; fresh shelled beans, including blackeyed peas, down 2 to 6.  
Green and wax beans, assigned a zero rating in the last table, are unchanged.  
Among the fruits, peaches are raised 2 points to a total of 20; pears go up 4 points from 16; fruit cocktail goes to 24 points, up from 20; and applesauce gets a value of 16 points instead of 12.  
Plums and prunes are cut from 10 to 8 points; apricots from 24 to 20; and cranberries and sauce from 10 to 6 points.

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## Poll Tax Payments Still Short Of Goal

Only 152 poll taxes were paid Thursday, J. H. Fine, county assessor said. This brings the total to 2,732 with more expected over the week-end, and Monday the last day poll taxes may be paid.  
The last general election year, two years ago, 3,177 poll taxes were paid here.  
"We hope people realize the seriousness of the situation," Fine said Friday. "It isn't American to be silent when the time comes to vote."

## Three Argentine Ministers Quit

**BUENOS AIRES**—(AP)—Three cabinet ministers and three lesser officials all known for their extreme nationalist views have resigned because of their opposition to Argentine diplomatic break with the Axis, it was learned Friday.  
This development in the still fluid situation came as President Pedro Ramirez was sharply warning Germany and Japan to beware of any acts of reprisal against Argentine nationals or property, advising opponents at home to maintain silence "for their own tranquility," banning all commerce with the Axis, and suspending the newspaper Pampero, major Nazi mouthpiece here.  
Those reported to have quit their posts were Dr. Gustavo Martinez Zuviria, minister of justice and public instruction; Gen. Luis Cesar Perlinger, interior minister; Gen. Diego Mason, minister of agriculture; Gen. Basilio Pertine, mayor of Buenos Aires; and Alberto Baldini and Leon Scasso, federal interventors in the provinces of Tucuman and Cordoba.  
**Private Will Receive \$220 Per Month**  
**HIDALGO, TEXAS**—(AP)—Clemente Rames, 37, farm worker who goes into the Army Feb. 1 as a draftee, will leave behind him a wife and eight children. Under present dependency pay allotments his family will receive \$220 a month.

## Yugoslav Partisans, Striking Simultaneously, Have Severed the Important Belgrade-Zagreb Railway in Six Different Sectors, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) Reported Friday, While Dispatches from Cairo Revealed that Yugoslav Spearheads were Fighting Within Sight of Belgrade.

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MOSCOW—(AP)—Mauled German forces in Northwest Russia were being hurled back Friday toward a line extending through Narva (in Estonia), Luga and Staraya Russa by charging Red armies which had ripped to pieces their siege lines around Leningrad.  
**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said Friday the United States has been gathering all possible information about the treatment of American prisoners held by the Japanese so that war criminals may be punished when the war ends.

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy.



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And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.—Colossians 3:23.

Revolt In Westport

The applause for Miss Vivien Kellen's one-woman revolt may be temperate, but the feelings that prompted it will evoke a lot of sympathetic understanding.

Having tossed her ledgers into a corner and applied a cold cloth to her accountant's fevered brow, she leaped forth from her small manufacturing plant in Westport, Conn., with a mighty war whoop.

Well, Miss Kellems has a legitimate kick on the absence of reconversion reserves. There are congressional plans afoot, which the Treasury and some congressmen object to, that would allow producers to put aside 20 per cent of current income for such a fund.

Miss Kellems, two years ago, coveted a Republican seat in Congress—and might have got it, if the comely and celebrated Clare Boothe Luce hadn't had a similar ambition at the same time and in the same congressional district.

It is probably true that Congress has fiddled around with this problem too long. But if Miss Kellems thinks that the 78th Congress is preponderantly made up of men who favor government control of business and the death of private enterprise, and who are carrying us "right into the abyss of communism," she has gained an impression that most of us have missed.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Oil In 1944

In summing up the petroleum outlook for 1944, William R. Boyd, Jr., president of the American Petroleum Institute, speaks bluntly: "The production of crude oil has not received the same encouragement or incentive to expand as has the production of other vital commodities such as aluminum, magnesium, explosives, etc., and the result is that the United States will probably strain its productive capacity in 1944 and still be unable to produce enough oil to supply both our war-machine and reasonably satisfy our civilian requirements."

"The facts are simple and should be clearly understood by everyone who cannot get the quantity of gasoline or oil that he would like. A year ago we had only about 1,700,000 men-overseas, but by next July that number will have trebled to more than 5,000,000. Trebling our overseas army obviously trebles the requirements for fighting oils. Can our oil production be trebled or even doubled? Not a chance.

"In 1941 our crude oil production amounted to about 1,402,000,000 barrels; in 1942, not quite so much, and in 1943 our straining 405,000 wells produced only about 1,500,000,000 barrels, an increase over 1941 of only a little over 6 percent as compared with the 200 percent increase in our overseas forces.

"So . . . we come face to face with the fact that we cannot produce in this country enough crude oil to keep both our military and civilian machines in high gear. The military machine must not slow down, so the civilian must."

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Bovine Plasma

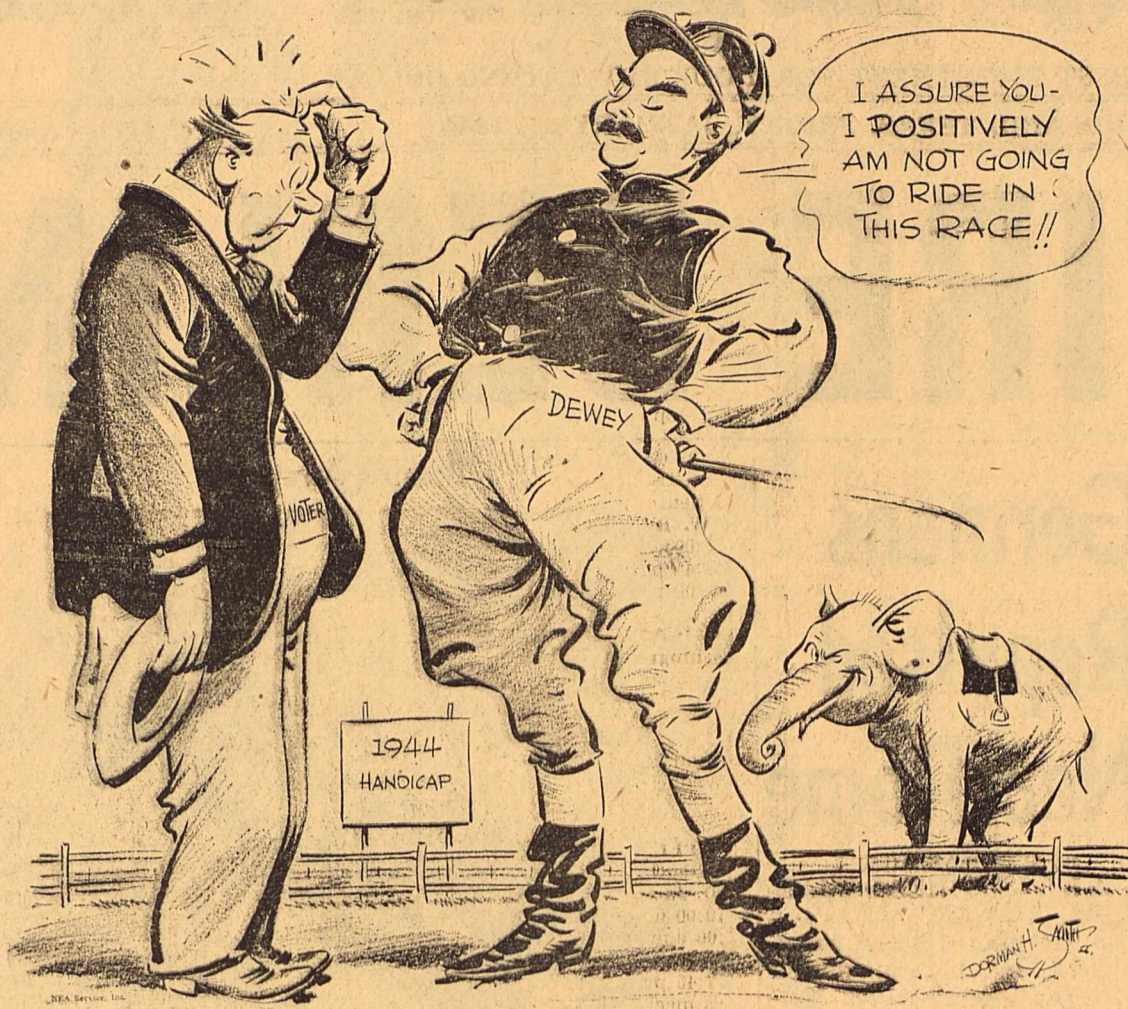
The British Medical Journal reports that bovine blood serum has proved a safe and successful substitute for human plasma in trial uses. The author of the article, with customary professional prudence, makes no final claim for the new substance. Final judgment is being withheld while tests continue, but the author states that the blood of bullocks and heifers, after purifying treatment, has proved of value in cases where human plasma is normally used.

It is to be hoped that the early success of these tests will be confirmed. Plasma is becoming an increasingly important life saver, in peace as well as war, and we have the grim assurance that the military need for it will increase. But the news from Britain is no signal for a slackening of human plasma contributions. That must wait for final proof.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Some people fail to recognize opportunity because it is disguised as hard work. A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces that she never did care for pie.

A Little Confusing, Isn't It?



Americans -

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searched, their personal belongings seized. Those with Japanese money or tokens were beheaded. Then, in groups of 500 to 1,000, they began the terrible six-day march, along the National Road at Bataan toward San Fernando in Pampanga Province, the "march of death" so hideous that it would make the Black Hole of Calcutta sound like a haven of refuge.

A Japanese soldier took Dyess' canteen, gave the water to a horse, threw the canteen away. In a broiling sun, the prisoners were herded through clouds of dust. Men recently killed lay along the road, their bodies flattened by Japanese trucks. Patients became ill or a field hospital were pushed into the marching column. At midnight the entire group was penned in an enclosure too narrow to allow any of them to lie down. They had had no water—a Japanese officer finally permitted them to drink at a dirty Carabao wallow.

Before daylight the next day the march was resumed. Still no food for any of them—water at noon from a dirty roadside stream. Another bulpen at night. When exhausted men fell out moaning, no one was allowed to help—those who still marched heard shots behind them.

On the third day "we were introduced to a form of torture which came to be known as the sun treatment. We were made to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover. We had very little water; our thirst was intense. Many of us went crazy and several died. x x x Three Filipino and three American soldiers were buried while still alive. x x x

"Along the road in the Province of Pampanga there are many wells. Half-crazed with thirst, six Filipino soldiers made a dash for one of the wells. All six were killed. As we passed Lubao we marched by a Filipino soldier gutted and hanging over a barbed-wire fence. x x x

"Heat And Stench Unbearable" Before daylight on April 15 we were packed into a small narrow-gauge box car. The doors were closed and locked. Movement was impossible. Many of the prisoners were suffering from diarrhea and dysentery. The heat and stench were unbearable. x x x At Capiz Tanlac we were taken out and given the sun treatment for three hours. Then we were marched to Camp O'Donnell x x x

"I made that march of about 85 miles in six days on one mess kit of rice. Other Americans made the march of death in 12 days, without any food whatever." The prisoners taken at Corregidor did not experience that march, but 7,000 Americans and 5,000 Filipinos were packed for a week with no food on a concrete pavement 100 yards square. There was one water spigot for the 12,000—the average wait to fill a canteen was 12 hours. They got their first food—rice and a can of sardines—after seven days.

At Camp O'Donnell there were virtually no water facilities. Prisoners stood in line six to 10 hours to get a drink. Clothing went unchanged a month and a half. The principal food was rice, varied twice in two months with enough meat to give one-fourth of the men a piece an inch square. A few times there were comotes, a type of sweet potato, but many were rotten and the prisoners themselves had to post a guard to keep their starving comrades from devouring the rotten vegetables. There was an occasional dab of coconut lard, a little flour, a few mango beans. But there was a black market—those who had money could buy from the Japanese a small can of fish for \$5.

No Water In Hospital There was a hospital—a dilapidated building with no facilities, no medicine. Hundreds lay on the bare floor without cover. The doctors did not even have water to wash the human filth from their patients. After one week, the death rate was 20 Americans a day, 150 Filipinos; after two weeks, 50 and 500 respectively. The sick as well as the merely starving were forced into work gangs, and worked until they dropped dead.

About June 1, the Americans were

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removed from Camp O'Donnell to Cabanatuan, where Dyess joined Mellink and McCoy, who had come in from Corregidor. Conditions there were a little better. There was adequate drinking water, it was possible to bathe in muddy water; but the diet did not improve. And the brutality continued—men were beaten with shovels and golf clubs, "men were literally worked to death!"

Three officers who tried to escape were caught, stripped to their shorts, their hands tied behind them and pulled up by ropes fastened overhead, and kept in this position in the blazing sun for two days; periodically the Japs beat them with a two-by-four; finally one was beheaded and the others shot. By Oct. 26, when Dyess, McCoy and Mellink left Cabanatuan, 3,000 of the American prisoners had died.

The three officers were taken, with 966 other prisoners, to a penal camp at Davao, Mindanao, and put to hard labor. Food was slightly better there, but "the salvation of the American prisoners of war," Dyess reported, was the American and British Red Cross supplies, both clothing and food, that finally began to arrive, months late. The beatings, the murder, the studied mistreatment and humiliation continued. By April, 1943, there were 1,100 of the 2,000 prisoners at Davao still able to work.

This was the life from which McCoy, Dyess and Mellink escaped April 4, 1943. The account is based solely on their official reports, but the Army and Navy said at least four others were known to have escaped from the Philippines—Majors Michiel Dobervitch, Ironton, Minn., Austin C. Shofner, Shelbyville, Tenn., and Jack Hawkins, Roxton, Texas, and Corp. Reid Carlos Chamberlain, El Cajone, Calif., all of the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Goodman To Aid Legislative Group AUSTIN—(AP)—A committee representing the Federation of Women's Clubs has been selected to meet with the joint legislative committee currently recodifying the state school laws. Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, federation president, announced here.

Returns From California Mrs. James T. Smith has returned from California where she has been visiting her husband, Lt. James T. Smith of the Navy, who has sailed for combat duty.

T. S. Schroeder Dies DALLAS—(AP)—Theodore S. Schroeder, 60, one of the pioneer operators and a drilling contractor in the East Texas oil fields, died Thursday of a heart ailment.

Analyst Is Ill Because of illness, N. W. Harris of El Paso, analyst for the War Production Board, was unable to visit Midland Friday as scheduled. His next visit here will be Feb. 11.

A pair of rats left unmolested to breed may multiply to a total of 800 rats within a year.

MacArthur's -

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the coast of New Guinea pushed north of Sio to narrow the gap of approximately 40 miles between them and the Americans who landed at Saldor Jan. 2 in a direct threat to the big Japanese base at Madang. In a pre-dawn attack Wednesday, U. S. destroyers poured shells into both Madang and nearby Alexishafen.

American Marines captured Natamo Point in the Borgen Bay area of invaded Cape Gloucester to expand their western New Britain beachhead a full mile and a half. South Pacific fighter planes flew over Rabaul, the enemy's chief base on the northeastern tip of the island, for 35 minutes without drawing a single Japanese interceptor.

In the Solomons, American forces advanced their Bougainville beachhead on the northern side of Empress Augusta Bay beyond the Tokikina River.

The Southeast Asia command announced that the Japanese suffered heavy losses when American-trained Chinese troops drove them from an area northeast of Taro in the Dalu River valley of Northern Burma.

Reds Capture -

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stretch of the railroad between Lyuban and Volkovo, and troops of Gen. K. A. Meretskov's Volkov army already have flanked that point.

The day's fighting on the Leningrad front cost the Germans 3,800 casualties, the communique said. Violent fighting was reported in the Novosolniki sector 230 miles below Leningrad where another 1,500 Germans were reputed slain.

Far to the south in the Lower Ukraine the Nazis continued to force the pace, hurling large tank forces against the left wing of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army pushing toward the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway. More than 3,000 enemy troops were killed in this sector, the communique reported.

MIDLAND ATTORNEY WILL SERVE IN NAVY Pete Turner, Midland attorney, was accepted for duty as an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy Thursday night at El Paso. He will report in El Paso Feb. 2 for active duty.

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Captain Brunson Saved Comrades

For the care that undoubtedly saved the lives of three wounded men aboard their Flying Fortress, Captain Herbert E. Brunson of Houston was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

During the nine months he served on active duty in the Mediterranean theater, Captain Brunson participated in 50 high altitude, daylight precision bombing missions over such famous targets as Naples, Foggin, Rome, Bizerte and Tunis. In addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross, Captain Brunson holds the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters.

The DFC was awarded to Captain Brunson after completing a tour of 228 combat hours. The citation accompanying the medal also specifically mentions the particular mission over Naples on which the tail gunner had one arm shot off and two other men were badly wounded by flak. After dropping his bombs on the target, Captain Brunson gave first-aid treatment to the wounded men, before manning of his guns.

Recalls Toughest Raid The toughest raid that Captain Brunson remembers took place on the Fourth of July, 1943, when about 40 Flying Fortresses took off from their North African base to bomb Catania, in Sicily, where at that time the enemy troops were so firmly entrenched that our ground troops were having great difficulty in dislodging them. The anti-aircraft fire was heavy and extremely accurate, and as soon as the Fortresses came out of the flak, they were jumped by about 150 enemy fighters. Although the odds were 150 fighters to 40 Fortresses, only one of our bombers failed to return to its base.

Captain Brunson recently arrived at Midland Army Air Field to attend the Bombardier Instructors School.

Opposition To War Ballot Bill Split WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) split the Republican opposition to the administration-sponsored war ballot bill with an announcement Friday that he would vote for the measure in order to assure participation of service personnel in the November election.

Criticizing President Roosevelt's charge of "fraud" against a previously-approved "states' rights" bill, Vandenberg told a reporter he planned to offer an amendment to facilitate the handling of state as well as federal absentee ballots.

Administration Democrats, spurred by President Roosevelt's blasting message on the subject Wednesday, pounced on their opponents with charges that they are seeking to prevent the service men and women from voting because they fear most of them would back President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

FRED HINESLY DIES HOUSTON—(AP)—Fred H. Hinesly, 55, owner of Hot Wells, a resort near Cypress, died in a hospital Thursday night.

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Bedroom, Bedroom, who has a bedroom?

That is the question and the major topic of discussion at the Chamber of Commerce, as housing clerks advise home seekers, "No, we do not even have a bedroom listed today."

The housing situation has become even more acute this week as practically no listings have been received and as the waiting list has grown longer and longer. Hotel and tourist court accommodations have been at a premium this week and many persons have had to drive on because no rooms were available.

Citizens who have extra bedrooms are requested to list them with the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible. The need is great and Midland must take care of its responsibility in providing accommodations for newcomers.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 550; calves 300; cows weak to 25 or more lower; slaughter calves steady; medium and low grade yearlings 6.50-11.00; beef cows 7.50-9.50; fat calves 8.00-12.50; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-12.00. Hogs 1,600; active; steady; top 13.65; good and choice 200-350 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 170-190 lb. averages 11.65-12.00; packing sows 10.00-11.00; pigs 3.00-7.00. Sheep 2,800; fully steady; good fat lambs 14.00-50; fresh shorn lambs 12.50; common lambs and yearlings 10.00; cull to good ewes 5.50-6.00; fleshy feeder lambs up to 12.50.

Shoe Stamps "Sell Above Ceiling Price" NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—M. J. Leumas, district OPA shoe rationing officer, reported this telephone call from an irate female citizen: "A woman in my neighborhood is selling loose shoe stamps above the ceiling price. I have never paid over 50 cents for a loose stamp, and this woman I am telling you about is selling them for three dollars." OPA agents are looking into it.

Dr. Lee Addresses Credit Group Here Dr. Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, was the principal speaker at the tenth anniversary meeting of stockholders of Midland Production Credit Association in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel Friday.

A business meeting followed the address, and a luncheon at noon climaxed the day's activities.

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# Society

### Happy Birthday



Looking as if she were enjoying the health and happiness Dutchmen the world over wished her, H. R. Princess Margriet Francisca of the Netherlands, third and youngest daughter of Princess Juliana, is shown in exclusive photo taken in Ottawa, Canada, as she recently celebrated her first birthday.

### USO To Reopen Saturday Morn

The newly renovated USO Building at 215 North Main Street will open at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. It has been remodelled with new fixtures, furniture, additional rooms and a paint job. All service men and women cordially are invited to visit the USO at any time.

### War Program Keeps Texas' Farm And Ranch Women Busy

**By DOROTHEA LYLE**  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
Texas farm and ranch women working under a victory demonstration program for 1944 are making the best of the wartime way of life and planning for a better world after the war. The program, every activity of which is considered in the light of its effect on the war, has evolved through organization of 2,517 home demonstration clubs federated into the Texas Home Demonstration Association working with the extension service of Texas A.&M. College.

With a membership of 42,070 farm women, this association helped 292,783 Texas families last year. Its program represents a reliable cross section of activities of the farm population.

**1944 Objectives**  
Foremost among the 1944 objectives is production of feed, food and fiber for home use and war needs.

Supplying farm labor has become the responsibility of hundreds of farm women who are driving tractors, harvesting and hauling crops and caring for livestock in the absence of "hired help." Indications are that women will be called upon further as more male farm labor goes to war.

Secondly, farm women are serving in the homefront war program. The goal is to have every home demonstration clubwoman in the state trained in both home nursing and first aid. A definite program of training in these two courses began in 1941 when 28,404 women were trained. The next year many took advanced courses and prepared to teach others.

### Arts Group Has Weaving Lesson

Mrs. Charles Henderson conducted a demonstration on weaving with cellophane ribbon when the Creative Arts Group of the American Association of University Women met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Thomas Thursday night.

Plans were made for the next general meeting of the association when the arts group will have charge of the program. It was decided to have a Mexican luncheon and the program will consist of discussions and illustrations on Mexican art.

Members attending the meeting Thursday night were Mrs. William Heroy, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. Walter Brummond, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. George Ely, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. M. M. Reynolds.

### Library Has New Set Of Encyclopedia

The Midland County Library received a 30 volume set of Encyclopedia Americana this week and the books are being shelved for use in the reading room.

A. H. McDannald is editor in chief of the books and articles on science and art are signed by the contributors.

### RETURNS TO DALLAS

Mrs. Vann B. Mitchell of Dallas, who has been visiting for the last month with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epley, has returned to her home.

### Wrap-Around



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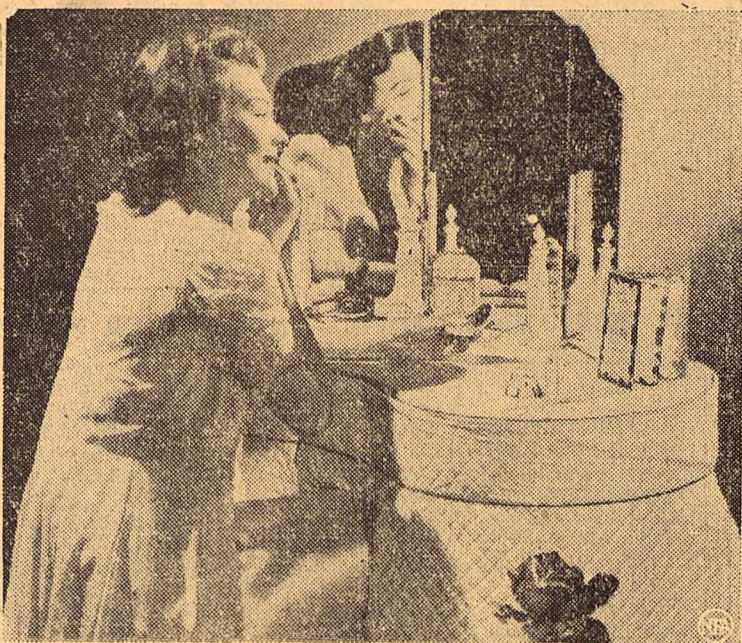
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### Enough Beauty Aids For Everyone



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There'll be beauty aids enough for everyone all during the coming year, cosmetics authorities assure us, providing the little lady above and all the ladies of the land continue to buy wisely, use them sensibly, and refuse to hoard. The easing of government restrictions and availability of many ingredients which have been on wartime priorities lists, paint a rosy future for cosmetics companies.

### Debutant In Follies



Lucy Cochrane, New York's "No. 1 post-debutant" backstage at Ziegfeld Follies on Broadway where she made her first stage appearance, waving goodbye to an aristocratic and sheltered life, she entered the Follies to study "dramatics," her parents said. Lucy's sister also rebelled against society and joined the W.A.C.S. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Gloria's Husband Can't Support Her; GI's Take Pity

**By RUTH MILLET**  
NEA Staff Writer  
Because they felt sad about Gloria Vanderbilt De Cicco when they heard she was having trouble getting along on her private allowance of \$135,000 plus the Army pay of her lieutenant husband, five GI's took up a collection and sent her \$2.05—for a "feed and a cup of coffee."

With the same tongue-in-the-cheek solicitude I offer her these suggestions for cutting corners so that she can get by on her income:  
First, she might try living with her in-laws. That's one way of cutting down living expenses that has helped many a soldier's wife to get by when her husband traded a good job for a private's pay. To Make Ends Meet

Or, if she feels that she must follow her husband about the country, she could save money by going in day coaches. Thousands of Army wives do—many of them with babies in their arms.

Or, she might get a job near where her husband is stationed. Thousands of service wives are going into new towns and getting jobs as department store clerks, waitresses, and beauty operators in order to help pay their living expenses.

And instead of renting the town's finest house and staffing it with servants, as she was reported to have done when her husband was stationed in Kansas, she might try living as so many thousands of service wives are living—in one room, furnished with a bed, a bureau, and a hot plate for cooking sketchy meals.

Evidently joining the ranks of service wives hasn't taught Gloria Vanderbilt a lot about the ways of thrift.

But if she would get acquainted with the ordinary run of service wives, she could easily learn enough ways to save money so that she could live on \$135,000, plus the pay of a lieutenant.

### O. L. York Honored At Military School

O. L. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York of Midland, who is a student at Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo., was selected for membership in the military honor society of the school. Membership in an honor society means a cadet is in the upper 10 per cent of the corps in the field in which he is honored.

The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,450 feet.

# Church News

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:45 a.m.: Morning worship.  
Sermon subject: "The Conquering Christ."  
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Sermon topic: "The Present Word!"

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

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
Washington and Midland Streets  
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday 8 p.m.: Prayer service.

**GOSEPI HALL**  
509 South Loraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.  
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.  
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

### SATURDAY

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

The Estrellita Orchestra will meet at 1:45 p. m. in the Watson Music Studio.

The Midland County Library will be opened from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Miss Lena Phillips will have charge of the children's story hour in the Midland County Library at 3:30 p. m.

The children's room in the basement of the Midland County Library will be opened from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## Coming Events

## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledges of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then—checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. Is it rude to let one's parties annoy the neighbors?
- 2. Should a mother keep after a child to perform for guests?
- 3. If you are taking guests to a movie should you telephone beforehand so as to know when the feature begins?
- 4. If you go to amovie with someone else should you say as soon as the feature is over, "Let's leave. I don't care for the rest of the show?"
- 5. If you hear that a friend has received a promotion in the Army should you write a letter of congratulations?

What would you do if—  
You are complimented on an old dress—  
(a) Say "Thank you?"  
(b) Say, "Oh, do you like this old thing?"

Answers

- 1. Yes.
- 2. No.
- 3. Yes.
- 4. No. Ask the other person if he would like to see the rest of the program, without saying how you feel.
- 5. That is the thoughtful, gracious thing to do. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

## Canada Fights COUGHS

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**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
502 East Illinois Street  
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.  
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. R. M. Hoeker, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
11 and Illinois Street  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.  
10:00 a.m.: Church School.  
5:00 p.m.: Evening prayer and sermon.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)**  
410 South Colorado  
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
316 North Loraine  
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Night That Has No Morning."  
6:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m.: Special young people's services. Patronaim Burris Haney will discuss: juvenile delinquency and exhibit charts on the subject. Young people of the church will have charge of the worship hour.

**A.F. BOMBARDIER SCHOOL**  
CHAPEL, Midland  
C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain  
Catholic Services  
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey  
9:30 a.m. Sunday: Mass.  
Protestant Services  
Chaplain C. C. Dollar  
11:00 a.m. Sunday: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m. Sunday: Evening worship.  
Hebrew Services  
8:30 p.m. Friday.

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510 South Baird Street  
Rev. Warren J. Pierson  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.  
6:30 p.m. Young people's service.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor  
Sunday school as 7:15 p. m.  
Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois

**MEN'S CLASS**  
W. I. Pratt, Teacher  
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garden City Road at City Limits  
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor

Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC**  
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.  
9:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction.  
11:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for English).

The first Sunday in each month the English congregation at 9 a. m. and the Latin-American people at 11 a. m.  
7:00 p.m.: Novena and benediction.

### Help Win War; Avoid Waste; Needless Buying

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

"Squander bug." That's Uncle Sam's name for needless buy and waste. You can do your part, exterminate it, if you'll buy or extract the last drop of usefulness from what you have.

Suppose there's a new cream lotion you want to try? Then, smart to invest in a small-size jar to see how it's going to click. I not smart to buy a big jar of anything that's going to dry up, collect dust on a bathroom-shelf. Good rule-of-thumb for fighting waste is to use a little dab whatever-it is and to add to it, achieve your desired effect. If you have to wipe off cheek rouge, lipstick, powder, you're wasting cosmetics. To get the last particle of lipstick out of a case, use a brush or a match stick.

A dwindling supply of nail polish goes more rounds, if you keep thinning it out as it thickens in a bottle with non-oily polish remover. Most of us use more polish remover than we need when we strip color from nails. piece of cotton carefully saturated will go the rounds of your nail if you'll work fast. When you finish using the liquid, scrub the cap on tight. Otherwise as much is lost through evaporation as disappears from it.

### HELPS PREVENT COLDS

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## City of Midland



# Gideon Planish

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XXIII  
IN the anteroom of Senator Buttitude's office, Dr. Planish fell to talking with a meager and gentle man of 50-odd, with a thin flaxen mustache, baggy gray clothes, a bright blue tie, and a bright blue shirt—the uniform of a man who wanted to be different. His name was Carlyle Vesper. Something he said caused the Doctor to invite him to lunch at the Crayon Club.

It appeared that Mr. Vesper had an idea for a virtuous organization, and what was much more remarkable, he seemed to have the money, in the backing of Mrs. John James Piggott, intrinsigent old widow of the Silver Mine and International Railroad, and of Miss Ramona Tundra, who had started as a child star in the motion pictures and was ending as a child adult who patronized faith-healers.

Carlyle Vesper was as simple as Cardinal Newman. During years as a commonplace bookkeeper he had dreamed of a Christian church in which the director would not be a pope or an archbishop or a stated secretary or any kind of paid minister, but Jesus Christ himself.

Vesper flowed on, "I guess what I want is just a gayer and more modern group of Quakers. My organization will do nothing but suggest to every man and woman and child that God really did make him a priest, and that he can pray by himself or in company with others just as he is moved. I want to call it the Every Man a Priest Fraternity."

"Oh, yes, I've thought about this for 20 years, but I'm not much of an executive. If we only had a man like you!"

"Uh—uh—how much would you plan to pay?"

"I hadn't thought about it. We have 10 thousand dollars in the treasury now. Would half of that be enough for a year's salary?"

"I'm afraid I couldn't even think of it for less than six thousand a year."

"Oh, I'm sure that as this world's goods go, six thousand would be very little for a man of your experience and your love for suffering humanity. Shall we agree on that and get to work, Brother Gideon?"

THE Every Man a Priest Fraternity office, on 43rd Street in New York, was so much like the office of the Association to Promote Eskimo Culture that Dr. Planish was confused.

But when he went through the files, he found that this shop was notably different from that of Captain Gishorn, who was as methodical about the affairs of the Devil as Carlyle Vesper was slipshod about the service of the Lord. Here were unanswered letters—one, actually, a query from the wealthy chain-store man, Albert Jalenak, about the Fraternity's aims.

He found that Vesper hadn't even "elected" as organizations playfully call it, an impressive front of general officers and honorary directors. He fretted, "All Vesper really has here is his idea, which isn't new, and the support of Mrs. Piggott and Ramona Tundra, which isn't ironclad. I've got to go see those old girls and find out where we are."

HE felt at home in that ancient hallway, with a teak throne and a marble Psyche holding a gas-lighted torch. He felt that he naively belonged to this house with its resounding memory of past grandeur and of the epoch when a man's goodness could be exactly measured by the number of his millions. Nor was he embarrassed by the craggy old woman and the slim faded actress who awaited him on a worn satin couch behind a tea-table with a Georgian hot-water kettle resembling Mont-St.-Michel.

He accepted tea—yes, thanks, he would have just a wee drop of rum in it; he didn't ordinarily indulge, but it was raw today.

He mentioned his professorship, his deathhood, his installation of rustic education and Eskimos.

All this presented modestly, with many little razor-blades of comment which showed that he understood the ladies' own position.

tion. They listened with increasing trustfulness until his actor's instinct, so important to salesmen of philanthropy, told him that the time had come to play Old Family Doctor.

He gravely pushed the tea table away, took both of Mrs. Piggott's aged hands, and started building his great second-act speech:

"Dear Mrs. Piggott, and you, dear girl" (Miss Tundra was, he calculated, at least 35), "both of you, I have shockingly bad news. Let's take it in our stride and take it with a brave smile, and get it over. The Every Man Fraternity can't go on. It's finished."

"M?"

"We have at the moment only \$9,044.37 in the treasury, and need I tell you two, who have handled weightier business affairs than most mere men ever thought of, that we couldn't even begin to spread this gospel of simplicity and unworldliness for less than \$95,000 for a starter? So—but what pity!—we'll have to let the whole thing go."

In the look that Mrs. Piggott and Miss Tundra exchanged his expert eye appraised a further 20 thousand. He hit again, quickly.

"And not only that, but a more spiritual matter, Carlyle Vesper is a seer and a saint—the most forgiving man I've ever encountered. Yet—well, I suppose he's one of these impractical souls that have to be managed. You would think that with his training in accountancy and office technique, he'd at least answer letters from poor groping, soul-hungry seekers."

He had not much farther to go before Mrs. Piggott nodded to Miss Tundra, who interrupted him.

"Yes, we can see that, Doctor. It's like a heaven-sent cinema artist trying to produce and distribute. I think I may speak for Lady Piggott, as I always call her, when I say that we're already agreed you ought to be the boss—Director General would be a lovely title—and you can let Mr. Vesper go on dreaming his dear, lovely, lonely lotus dreams apart from all the hurly-burly, and isn't it fortunate that he's a widower without children—I'm sure he'll be perfectly happy on \$35 a week, instead of the \$50 that we have been temporarily allowing him."

Dr. Planish breathed hard; then he besought the two religion founders, "But I'm not worthy to go to that noble spirit and tell him—"

"I'm worthy! I'm good at that!" announced Mrs. Piggott. "You let me tell him. I'll get him right down here. Poor Doctor, I know how hard it is on you!" He was suspicious, but he decided that she meant it. "Don't go back to the office this afternoon, and when you go in tomorrow, you'll find everything all okay and sublimated, or do I mean substantiated?"

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

(Fifth of a series of six articles selecting the All-American bridge team for 1943.)

The fifth man on the 1943 All-American contract bridge team is Howard Schenken. Schenken won two world championships in 1943, the Masters team-of-four and the Masters pair, an dthis was the fifth time he had won the world pair title, a record that probably will never be equaled. Schenken has long been recognized as one of the outstanding players of the world and is one of the most popular men in bridge. He never criticizes a partner and never fails to pay his opponents a compliment for a

432	1042
1042	432
AKQ	J1098
QJ53	765
9742	None
1083	853
	J92

W S E Dealer

Schenken  
A  
AK9876  
K6  
AK64

Duplicate—N-S vul

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 N T	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—A K. 28

good bid or nice play.

You can hardly blame West for doubling the six-heart contract on today's hand, and looking at all four hands, it does not seem possible that the contract could be made. Schenken (South) won the first spade trick and cashed his ace of trumps, only to get the bad news. A low club was won with dummy's queen, a spade ruffed, the ace and king of clubs cashed and three rounds of diamonds, the fourth club being discarded. The fourth diamond was ruffed and a small trump led—and it was impossible for West to win more than one trump trick.

## Monument Is Proposed For Texas War Hero

WASHINGTON (AP)—A proposal to erect a monument at the grave of Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess was heard by the House Thursday shortly before his story of Japanese torture of American and Filipino war prisoners was made public.

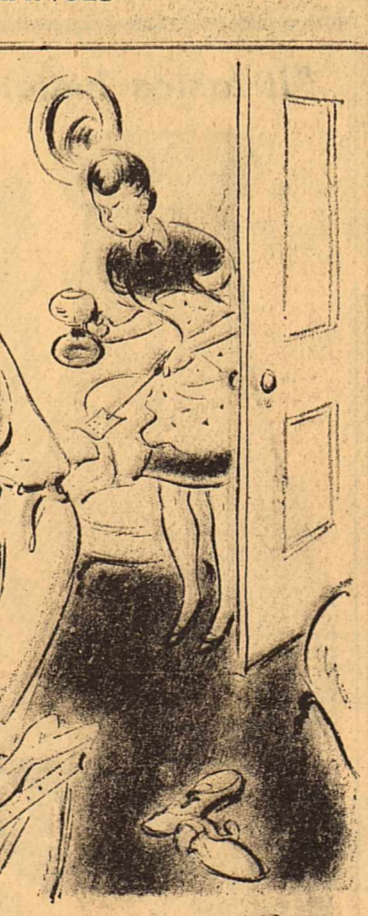
Rep. Russell (D-Texas) read into the Congressional Record a letter from John H. McGaughey, publisher of the Albany, Texas, News, suggesting the marker for the air hero of Bataan, killed recently in a California air crash. Albany was Colonel Dyess' home town.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"Guests go around to the rear, please—this entrance is for the laundry man!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"If you're drafted I won't worry about you beating some general out of a job—you can't even make up your mind to wear one of those Christmas ties!"

## Expert Will Return To State University

AUSTIN (AP)—Transfer of certain research facilities of the National Cotton Council laboratory from Memphis to the University of Texas will return Dr. Simon Williams to the university.

Former head of the university cotton fiber research work, Dr. Williams has been director of research for the national council for six months.

The transfer will concentrate at

## MEXICAN OFFICIAL SAYS OIL RESERVES ARE AMPLE

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Efraim Buenrostro, director of the government petroleum industry, reports Mexico's oil reserves are ample.

This country need not worry about the reserves for at least 20 years, and there is no apparent reason for concern after that, he told a press conference, because new fields are being opened.

the university a substantial part of the nation's cotton research work.

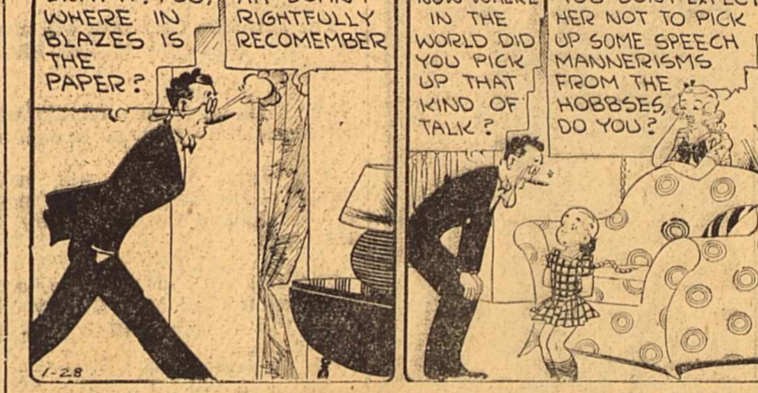
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

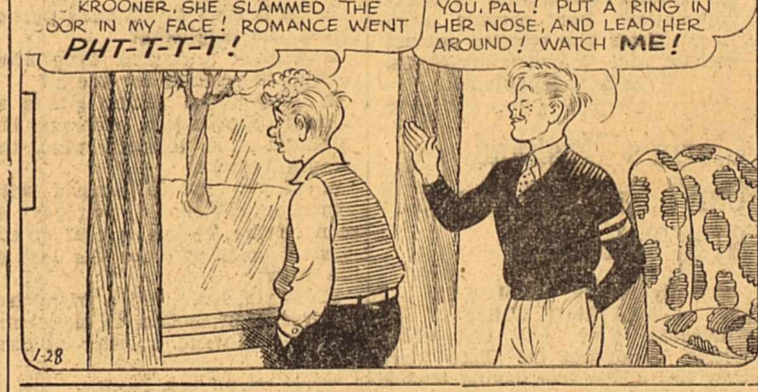
—By EDGAR MARTIN



# buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



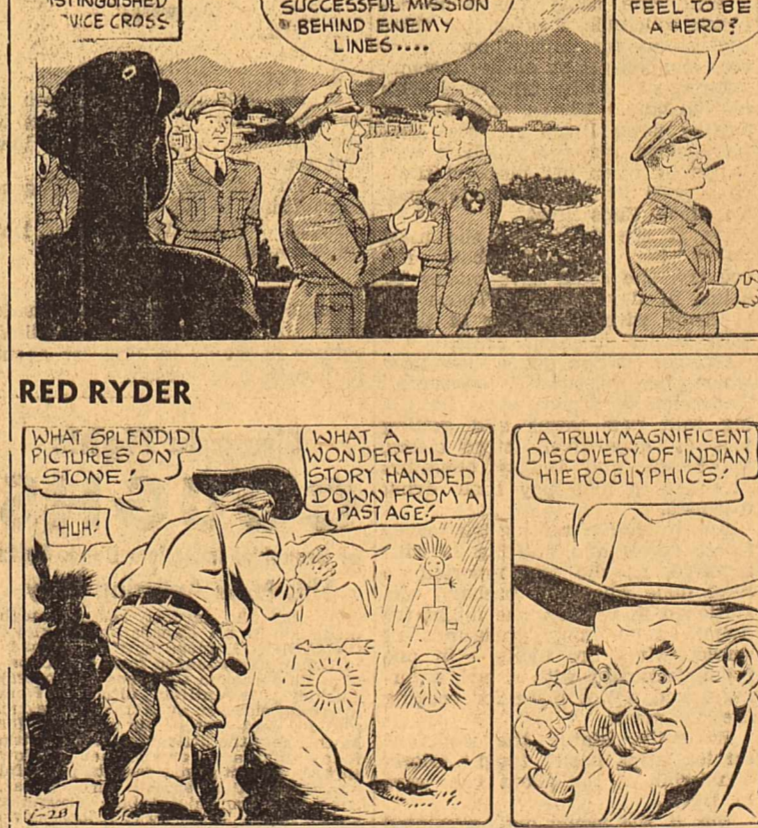
## WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

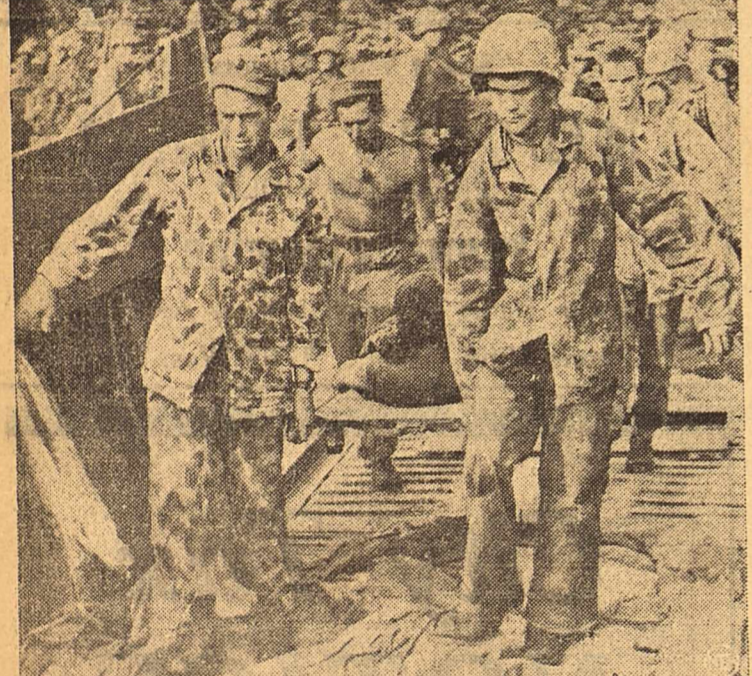


## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

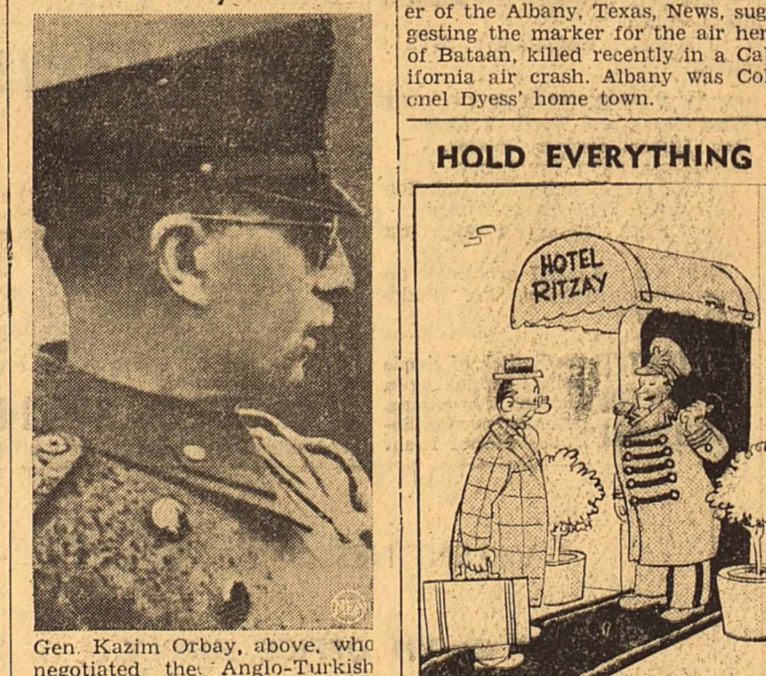


## Bougainville Casualty



(Marine Corps Photo From NEA)  
Early treatment of casualties has saved the lives of hundreds of American fighters. Above, while battle for Bougainville is still going on, a wounded Marine is carried aboard a landing barge, headed for medical care aboard a transport.

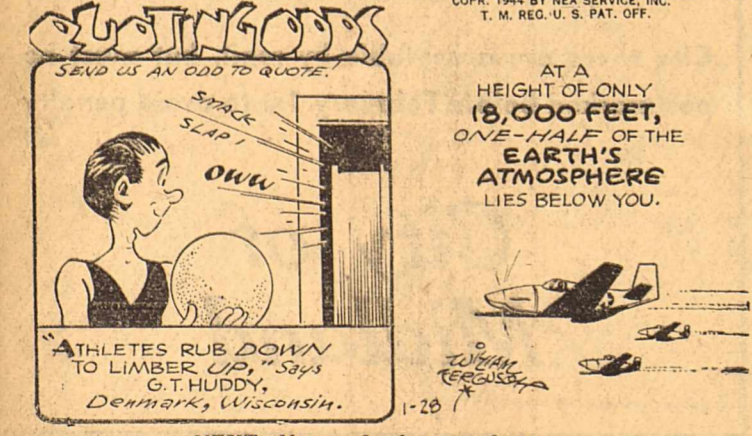
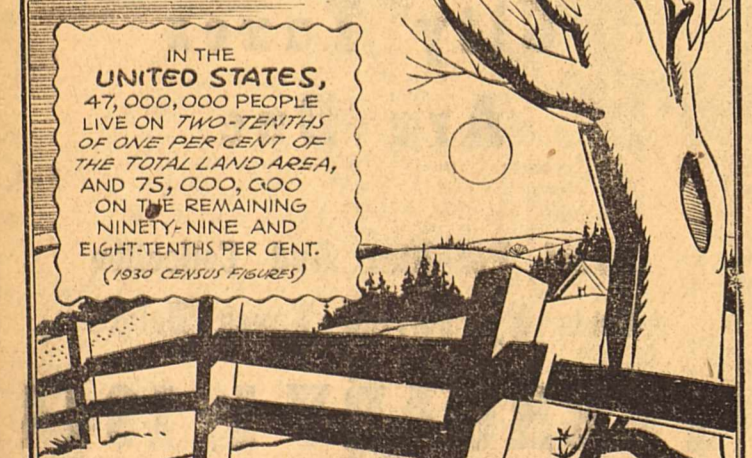
## Turk Army Chief



Gen. Kazim Orbay, above, who negotiated the Anglo-Turkish alliance, is reported to be the new chief of the Turkish general staff, following the retirement of Marshal Fevzi Chakmak.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



NEXT: No wonder bees are busy.



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**Card of Thanks** **2**

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us, and the floral offerings we received during our recent bereavement.  
Mrs. L. E. Saylor,  
W. E. Pigg and Family,  
R. H. Dunn and Family,  
B. L. O'Neil and Wife,  
(279-1)

**Personal** **3**

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

**PHONE 2202**, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (90-26)

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Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-26)

**NOTARY Public** at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. (157-tf)

**FOR ART** lessons see Mrs. R. D. Black, 606 North Lorraine, Phone 1624-W. (268-12)

**INCOME** tax returns made. Get them completed early. P. O. Box 422, Phone 3. (269-tf)

**PERMANENT WAVE, 59c!** Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. C. G. Morrison & Company. (271-18)

**BROWN'S** Dray Line, hauling of all kind; fertilizer, ect. See Dr. Latham, Phone 457-J. (276-6)

**WILL** be open Feb. 1. Will appreciate your business. Midland Ice Cream Company. (279-3)

**Lost and Found** **7**  
WILL man who found Ish McKnight's papers please mail them to box 578, Midland. (277-3)

**BROWN** billfold containing money and identification papers. Reward. Leave at desk, Crawford Hotel. (277-3)

**Help Wanted** **9**

**WAITRESS** wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-tf)

**WANTED** to hire, good all-around beef and pork butcher; also good shipping clerk. Box 1266, Sweetwater, Texas. (275-10)

**WANTED:** Registered and practical nurses. Apply in person. Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas. Odessa, Texas. (248-tf)

**Card of Thanks** **2**

**EXPERIENCED** stenographer for major oil company, 17 miles northwest of Odessa. Dormitory furnished free of charge. Good salary. Applicants must have certificate of availability or referral card from United States Employment Service. Write Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Star Route, Odessa, Texas. (264-tf)

**WANTED:** Colored maid, half-day work; lunch provided; good salary. Phone 1851-W. (277-3)

**WANTED:** Woman checker for dry cleaning plant. Experience preferred but not essential. Call Dougherty for appointment. Ph. 23. Excel-Sure Cleaners. (278-3)

**PLEASANT** working conditions for housekeeper; room, board, salary. 901 West Missouri. Call 1276. (278-4)

**SANDERS** Upholstering Shop wants a seamster and truck driver. Ph. 752. (278-6)

**EXPERIENCED** waitresses. Minute Inn. (278-3)

**WANTED:** Maid afternoons only, prepare dinner. \$10.00 starting salary. Call 537 mornings. (279-4)

**FREE** house rent and salary for maid who can help with household work. Family of two. Ph. 1499-J-2. (279-3)

**Situations Wanted** **10**

**CONCRETE** finisher; stucco, plaster. Call anytime. Perry D. Taylor, Phone 1792-W. (278-6)

**RENTALS**

**Bedrooms** **12**

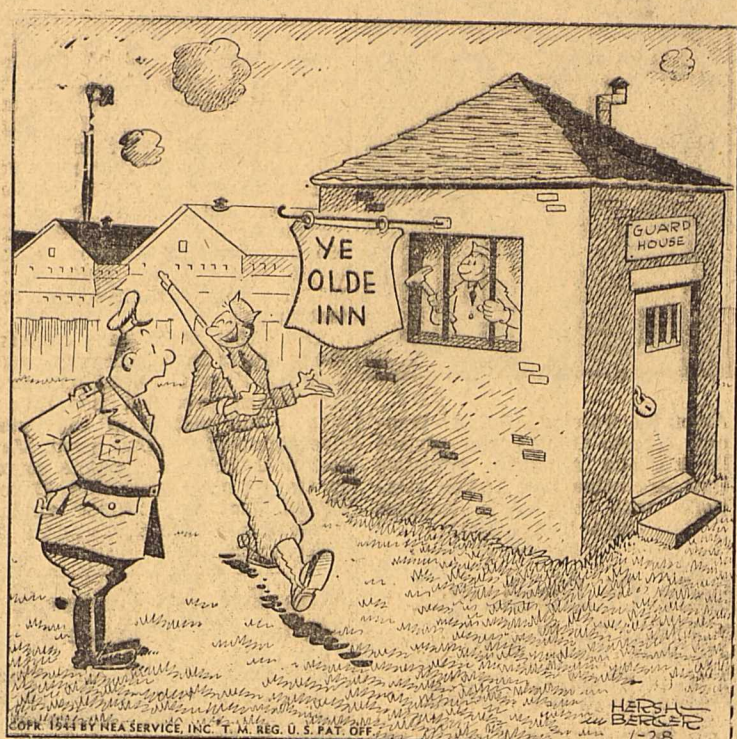
**LIVE** at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

**GARAGE** bedroom, twin beds, private bath. 304 North Marlenfield. Call 1012-J. (278-4)

**Houses** **16**

**PERMANENTLY** transferred to Midland, want to rent furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Couple without children. Call Hamm, Crawford Hotel. (278-3)

**FUNNY BUSINESS**



"He's expecting a visit from the girl friend!"

**Business Property** **18**

**FILLING** station across from the Petroleum Building. Will rent it as it now stands or fix to suit renter. McClintic Brothers. (279-3)

**FOR SALE**

**Household Goods** **22**

**COOLERATOR** refrigerator, used six weeks; 75-lb. capacity. See Sunday; after 6 p. m. week days. 306 South E Street. (274-6)

**FOUR** pieces bedroom suit, heavy pair springs, large victrola, two gas heaters, electric toaster. 1301 West Kentucky, Call 2151-J. (276-6)

**SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!** New \$95.50 living room suite for \$59.50 during Barrow's sale of upholstered furniture. New \$169.50 suites in five colors. \$99.50. Also studio couches, \$29.95. (276-4)

**COUPLE** wants bedroom or apartment by Feb. 1. No children. Call 1276. (278-3)

**WORKING** girl wants nice bedroom close in. Call 2020. (278-3)

**ENGLISH** Oak dining table and chairs. Phone 1044. (278-3)

**Miscellaneous** **23**

**TREE-RIPENED** grapefruit, \$2.75 bushel. Oranges \$3.50 bushel. Cash with order, express collect. Grande Fruit Company, Box 855, Mission, Texas. (268-23)

**CUSHMAN** Auto Glides Deluxe (Motor Scooters) with 4-ply tires, now available to military officers, non-coms and civilian post employees. Complete stock on hand at Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Western Union, Midland. (278-1)

**1941 DODGE** Pickup for sale. Call Griffith, 1728-J. (278-3)

**1938 FORD** Sedan, A-1 condition, prewar tires. Call Griffith, 1728-J. (278-3)

**Wanted To Buy** **26**

**WANT** to buy, 5 or 6-room house. Prefer to deal with owner. Write Box 1167, Midland. (279-3)

**THIRTY** good Leghorn hens, either Brown or English Leghorn. Call 2151-J. (279-3)

**REAL ESTATE**

**Houses for Sale** **61**

**INVEST** IN A HOME. We have several very nice 7 and 8-room houses which you can move into within 30 days. All of these places are on paved streets and very desirable locations. Call us today for full details. (278-3)

**THREE**-room house for sale, and furniture. 411 East Illinois. (278-3)

**FOR SALE:** West End Addition, nice five-room house completely furnished. Will consider selling unfurnished. Fenced back yard, good neighborhood. For appointment call 1795-W. (278-3)

**SIX**-room house and three-room house, corner Big Spring and Indiana. McClintic Brothers. (279-3)

**FOUR**-room, new house. Call 1473-W. (279-2)

**ACREAGES** for Sale **66**  
FIVE acres, three-room house, butane gas, electricity, lots of good water. McClintic Brothers. (279-3)

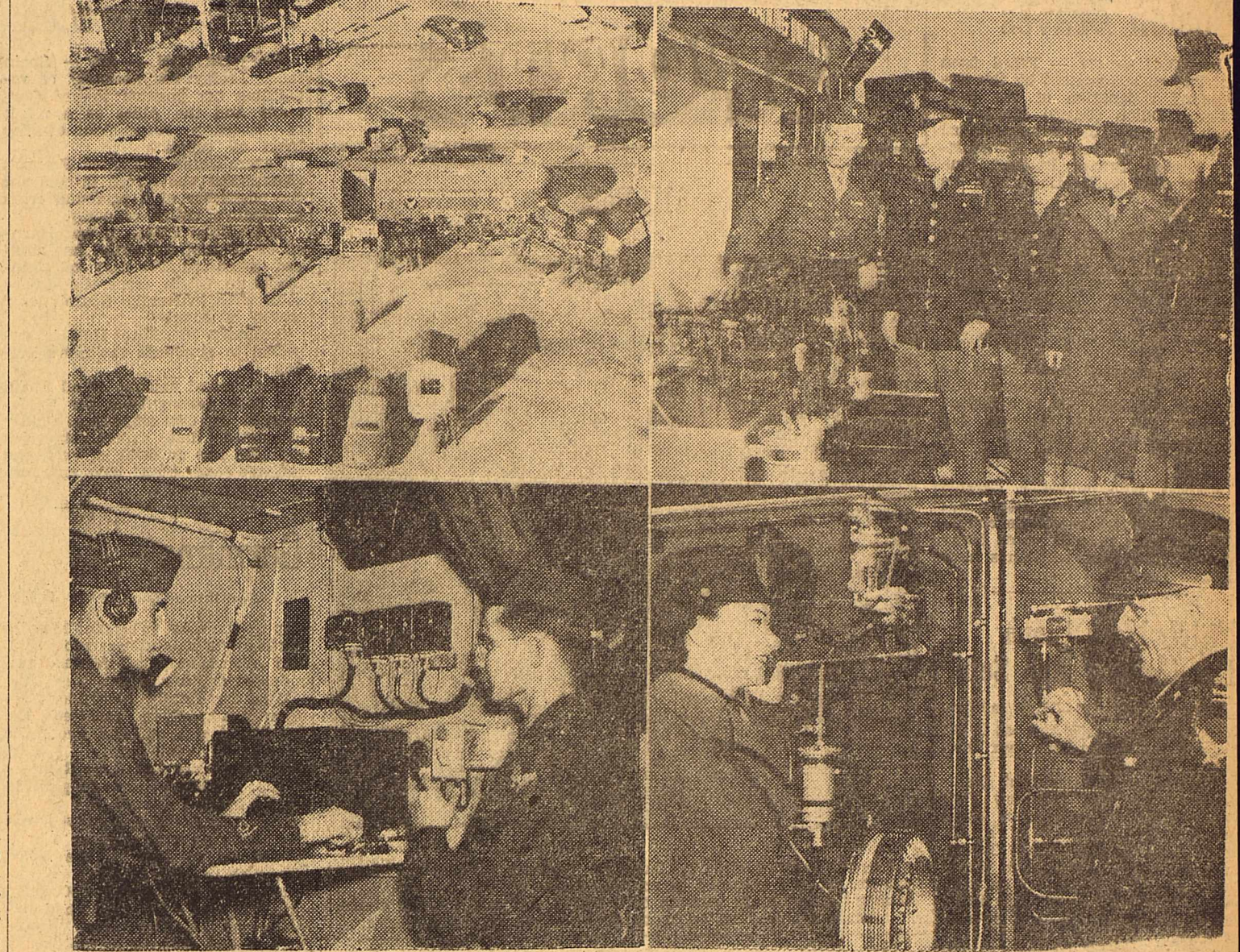
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## Inside View Of Army Air Forces' C-54 'Flying Freight Car'



The first mobile training unit for the Army Air Forces' C-54 airplane, known in civilian terminology as the "Flying Freight Car" gave high-ranking officers of the Army Air Forces a closeup view of the vital mechanisms of this giant cargo plane. The mobile unit was on display at Fort Worth. In upper left photo a "birds eye" view of the mobile training unit is seen. Upper right, the intricacies of "Silent Joe," the G. I. term for the automatic pilot on the four-motored cargo carrying C-54 airplane are explained to Col. H. L. Bennett, Houston, signal officer at AAF Training Command headquarters at Fort Worth, by Sgt. A. H. Tietmeyer, York, Nebraska, a crew member of the Mobile Training Unit. Lower left, S/Sgt. William M. Galloway, left, Memphis, Tenn., and M/Sgt. Edward S. Miller, La Junta, Colo., are shown in the radio demonstration booth of the C-54 Mobile Training Unit. Lower right, the hydraulic system of the ship is demonstrated for this comely Air WAC officer, Lt. Margaret D. Woss of Cleveland. The demonstration is under the direction of Captain Charles Mohlen, liaison officer of the unit. Transported in two huge trailers, the mobile training unit has an eight-man crew of experienced technicians who helped construct the "moc-ups." (NEA Photos)—From Army Air Forces Training Command.

## Gulf Gets Big -

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to cement the cavity off when the well blew out with the oil and gas. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Barnsey, on the southwest side of the Sand Hills field, and a

### Legal Notices

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: SALLIE WRIGHT, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of January, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3840.

The names of the parties in said suit are: James B. Wright as Plaintiff, and Sallie Wright as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, alleging abandonment. Issued this 13th day of January, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas this 13th day of January, A. D. 1944.

NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas 1:14-21-28; 2:4.

### Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column:  
District and State Offices, \$25.00  
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Precinct Offices, \$ 7.50  
(No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

**For District Clerk** NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

**For County Judge** ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

**For County Sheriff** ED DARNELL (Re-election)

**For County Attorney** JOE MIMS (Re-election)

**For County Clerk** SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector** J. H. FINE (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer** LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner:** Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3 W. P. BRAMLETT (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4 P. F. HERRING (Re-election)

Precinct No. 5 MARSHALL HEALD (Re-election)

Precinct No. 6 FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election)

Precinct No. 7 A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)

Precinct No. 8 W. M. STEWART (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

### To Cut Another Core

The operator is preparing to take another core from 4,130 feet. Plans are to continue the hole to the Ordovician, expected around 5,850 feet.

Superior Oil Company and Wiggins and Hyde No. 1-A University, new discovery in Southwest Reagan County, is preparing to install a pump and complete, after swabbing at the rate of two barrels per hour.

Will Put In Production The test has been treated with 1,000 gallons and 3,000 gallons of acid to the bottom at 3,175 feet. The oil load and acid residue had been swabbed off. It is expected that the well will settle to a pumping production of around 50 barrels per day, after being thoroughly cleaned out.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Ellwood, Southwest Mitchell County wildcat to the Ordovician, had reached 7,957 feet in dolomite and was cutting a core.

The formation, which has been chert and lime, changed at 7,953 feet. It is likely that top of the Ellenburger has been reached, or will be encountered shortly. No call has yet been made, however.

To Test To Ellenburger Big Lake Oil Company No. 1-D University, prospector one mile west of the Big Lake field in Reagan County, originally proposed to drill to around 4,300 feet, has progressed to 4,750 feet, and will be carried down to the Ellenburger, at approximately 9,000 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has made two locations in the vicinity of the Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer Company, new Ellenburger producing prospect, in North-Central Pecos County.

Humble No. 1 Smith, originally staked in the northeast quarter of section 12, block 145, T&STL survey, on which preliminary operations had already started toward beginning of digging, has been changed, and will now be located 660 feet from the east and 711 feet from the south lines of section 2, block 145, T&STL survey. This puts No. 1 Smith three-quarters of a mile northwest of the new discovery by Standard.

North Offset To Discovery Humble No. 1 D. C. O. Wilson, to be 1,980 feet from the west and south lines of section 1, block 145, T&STL survey, will be one-half mile due north of the McDer development.

Mabee Discovery Potentials The Texas Company No. 1 Mabee, discovery well for the Mabee pool in Southeast Andrews County — completed several months ago, and shut-in since — has made an official 24-hour pumping potential of 312 barrels of pipeline oil, from the pay which is at a total depth of 4,704 feet in dolomite.

The Texas Company No. 4 Mabee has been drilled to 4,706 feet

and is moving off the rotary an getting ready to complete.

The Texas Company No. 6 Mabee had reached 4,365 feet.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Farmer, recent discovery two miles north of the Wasson field in Central Yoakum County, is pumping at the rate of 75 barrels per day from the pay bottomed at 5,315 feet.

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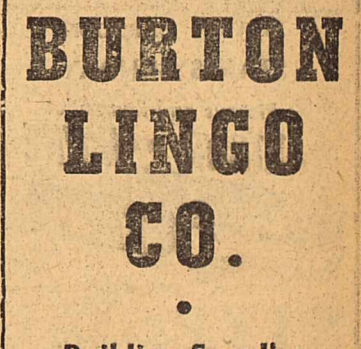
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20 Little demon  
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Stengel Quits Boston Braves

BOSTON—(P)—Freed from possible embarrassment by the uncollected resignation of the droll Charles Dillon (Casey) Stengel as their manager, the serious-minded directors of the recently reorganized Boston Braves baseball club Friday were deliberating about his successor.

Titleholders Clash But Crowns Are Safe

NEW YORK—(P)—They say you can't have your cake and eat it but Sammy Angott and Beau Jack know better.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press Oklahoma Aggies 66, Arkansas 41 South Plains Army Air Field 63, Texas Tech 45 Tulsa 48, Oklahoma Baptist 30

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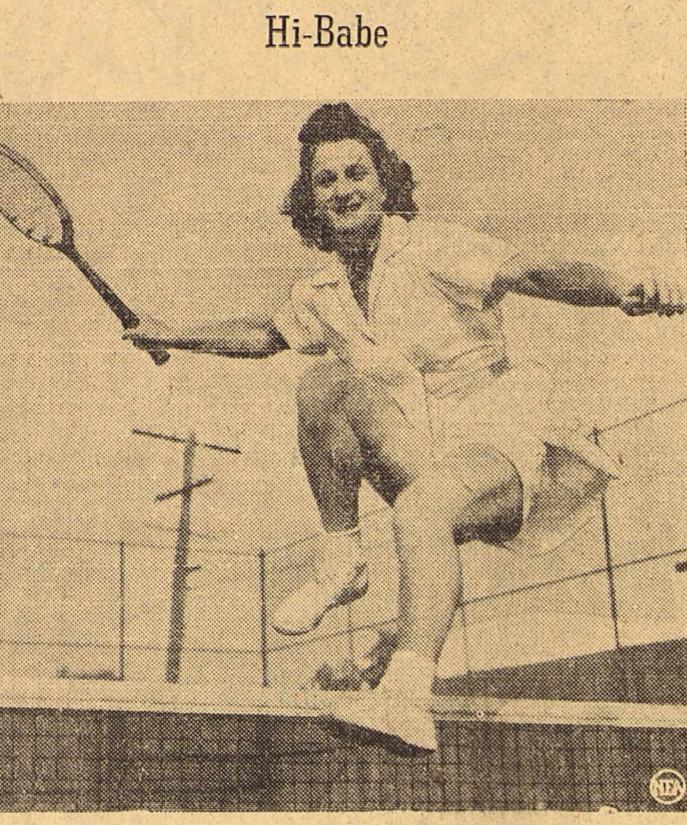
TODAY SATURDAY RITZ The Family Theatre NEW HOPPY THRILLS FOR HAPPY ENTERTAINMENT! with CLARENCE E. NOLFORD'S

BAR 20 featuring WILLIAM BOYD 'As Hopalong Cassidy'

CARTOON • SERIAL REX LAST DAY Where Big Pictures Return GEORGE RAFT 'Green Street' 'Background to Danger'

PETER LORRE • Brenda Marshall with RAOUF WALSH 'The Night of the Hunter' SATURDAY ONLY BLAZING FRONTIER BATMAN SERIAL

The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS



Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias, greatest all-around woman athlete, recently returned to amateur status by the U. S. G. A. in setting her sights on winning both tennis and golf national championships this year.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—Dr. Phog Allen, Kansas U. basketball coach and chief advocate of higher baskets, isn't a guy you can quote briefly, but his ideas about the court game always get attention.

Never Lest A Trunk The finest tribute that could be offered Mark Roth, former Yankees road secretary who died Thursday, was that in some 20 years on that exacting job he never lost a trunk or a newspaperman.

They Always Did Kick Another yarn from the Dodger expedition, this one by Capt. Paul Amen, Army's baseball coach . . . Last spring when the Dodgers used

AMERICANS Are Fighting Overseas It is the duty of Americans at home to back them up with their ballots. Pay your poll tax and become a qualified voter.

President's Birthday DANCE

Friday, Jan. 28th, 9 p. m. Crystal Ballroom Scharbauer Hotel

Musie By MAAF Orchestra 17 Pieces Sponsored By Midland Junior C. of C.

All Proceeds To Infantile Paralysis Fund "DANCE SO OTHERS MAY WALK" Admission 1.10 Per Person Tickets now on sale at Chamber of Commerce office.

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Oil Supplies To Spain Suspended

WASHINGTON—(P)—Spain faced Friday the necessity of redefining her position toward Germany and the Allies as a result of American suspension of her main oil supplies.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government was forced to confront the possibility of a profound crisis in Spain's entire economy.

The United States, it was learned on highest authority, has stopped scheduled February shipments to Spain from the Caribbean area, virtually Spain's only source of supply.

Germans -

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grip up the coast to a point 12 miles north of Anzio, another report said, and Americans edged forward two miles in another sector.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's Italian headquarters reported the beachhead was at least five miles deep at all points now.

The desperate sky tangles in which burning planes fell at the outskirts of Rome also showed that the Germans were making a desperate bid to seal off the Allied threat to the Eternal City.

Meanwhile, captured German prisoners said Adolf Hitler had given orders that the army should hold fast at all costs to the Gustav Line.

Although the Americans were pouring across the Rapido in increasing numbers, the Germans introduced a new and dangerous obstacle to their progress by sowing mines in the bottoms of all irrigation ditches which lace the area.

Along the Garigliano, south of Cassino, the British also gained, although the fury of battle slackened there somewhat.

Allied naval forces supported this sector by shelling German coastal positions near Formia.

Only patrol activity marked the Eighth Army sector along the Adriatic with the Canadians again making a slight advance.

Children Are Paid To Walk To School SEARSBURG, VT.—(P)—Thimountain town is paying school children up to \$1.70 a week for walking to school, depending on the distance covered.

Forgo To Awaken Before Sounding Alarm ASTORIA, ORE.—(P)—The alarm clanged, City firemen sped into action. But a phone call stopped them.

Police Give Prompt Service On Car Theft ROCKFORD, ILL.—(P)—A decrepitated automobile reported stolen was broadcast over the police radio at 1:23 p. m. At 1:24 p. m. two patrol car officers radioed headquarters that they had found the missing machine.

Frankie Sinatra Buys Interest In Boxer HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Frankie Sinatra is negotiating a match for the heavyweight world which he has just acquired a part and says: "I think it's just possible that I own a piece of the next world's heavyweight champion."

BOWL for HEALTH KEEP IN SHAPE PLAMOR PALACE 211 W. WALL MIDLAND

Schools Planned For Young Ball Players CHICAGO—(P)—A nation-wide series of schools for young baseball players, with free tuition, would be established by the National Baseball Congress under a plan proposed by President Ray Dumont.

Schools Planned For Young Ball Players (Continued) Dumont said his proposal was one of several included in the post-war plans of the congress which will be discussed at a five-day meeting of directors here Sunday.

Breaks With Axis



Argentine Foreign Minister General Alberto Gilbert who advised British and American ministers that Argentina had broken relations with the Axis nations. (NEA Telephoto.)

Body Of Discharged Soldier Is Found After Mother Slain

CONROE, TEXAS—(P)—The body of O. B. Weatherby, 22, a discharged soldier, was found Thursday in swampy woods near New Caney, two days after the slaying of his mother, into whose care he had been paroled from the veterans' hospital near Waco.

Sheriff H. R. Surratt said both died of shotgun wounds and that a shotgun was found near Weatherby's body.

Searchers had combed the woods since the mother, Mrs. Olive Dicks, 45, was found dead in their home 16 miles east of here.

Sheriff Surratt said the youth's stepfather, V. E. Dicks, reported he was working in his field when he heard a shot at home, and that the found his wife had been slain in the presence of his 13-year-old daughter and 8-year-old son.

Pacific Troops Show Natives Good Manners MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA—(P)—The behavior of American servicemen toward native women in the Pacific islands is indeed exemplary, remarked the bishop of Melanesia, the Right Rev. Walter Hubert Baddeley, of the Church of England, in a speech.

The bishop has continued his work in the Southwest Pacific islands throughout the war, and he had seen American servicemen kneel with natives in their prayers and hymns.

Americans have proved to the natives that they worship the same God, he added, and it has been a great contribution to good will.

One More Miracle For Miraculous Jeep TOLEDO, OHIO—(P)—The Army's jeep—already highly regarded for its versatility—now can put itself up by its own bootstraps.

Its manufacturers here have developed a rotary pulling mechanism which enables the scout car to extricate itself or other Army vehicles from deep mud.

A vertical winch, the apparatus is mounted on the front end of the jeep. It has a minimum hauling power of 2,000 pounds.

Cagy Cagers Caged For Frank At Gym HIGH POINT, N. C.—(P)—William Penn high school's gym was repeatedly broken into at night.

Finally the culprits—seven teenage youths—were caught, warrants were signed against them by the principal and they were lodged in jail overnight.

City Judge D. C. MacRae released the boys on bonds signed by themselves when he learned that all they wanted inside was a place to play basketball.

Marines Have A Dance BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS—(P)—Bougainville has its own lumpy little dance—the "Piva walk." It's the term the Marines use for the high-stepping gait necessary to sash through the mud to the four villages, all named Piva, in the Empire Augusta bay area.

REV. MANN RETURNS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING The Rev. W. R. Mann has returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where he has been attending a meeting of the Sunday School missionaries of Southwestern United States.

Mann was one of four delegates chosen to represent Texas at the conclave.

More Than 100,000 Pilots Graduated By Army Since '39

FORT WORTH—(P)—More than 100,000 pilots have been graduated by the U. S. Army Air Forces Training Command since 1939, a year in which only 696 pilots were trained.

This was revealed by hitherto confidential statistics on training which command headquarters here said had produced manpower for the "world's greatest air force now numbering in excess of 2,300,000 officers and enlisted men."

The figures show that from Jan. 1, 1939, to Nov. 30, 1943, the command graduated from flying and technical schools: 100,799 pilots, 20,086 bombardiers, 18,805 navigators, 107,218 aerial flexible gunners, and 555,891 ground and air combat crew technicians.

The 55,891 technicians represent the graduate from basic courses and does not show the total number of technicians produced nor does it give a full picture of the extensive technical training given. Many technical students complete courses in two or more specialties. It concluded, however, 240,360 airplane mechanics, 100,052 clerks and 98,974 other specialists.

Men Receive Carnegie Medals For Heroism

PITTSBURGH, PA.—(P)—Bronze medals have been awarded by the Carnegie hero fund commission to James F. Skidmore and James L. Needham, both of Fort Worth, Texas, for heroism in the rescue of two injured men from their precarious position high above the ground after a dust explosion at a grain elevator at Saginaw, Texas, Feb. 23, 1943.

The fund's official account said the fire department's ladder failed to reach the injured men, Henry D. Moses and Cecil O. Evans, and that Skidmore and Needham climbed the ladder and then 30 feet more up a water pipe and negotiated a narrow ledge to reach them.

Then the rescuers by means of ropes they carried aloft, pulled up a canvas sling and a stretcher and lowered Moses and Evans, who recovered.

Scouts Will Receive Awards Here Friday

Eagle Scout awards will be presented to George Griswold and Charles Funk at the Boy Scout Court of Honor at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the district courtroom in the courthouse, Frank Monroe, chairman of the court, announced.

McDonald Observatory Discovers New Star

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—(P)—A star only one-fifteenth as bright as the faintest star previously known has been discovered at the McDonald Observatory in Texas by Dr. G. Van Biesbroeck.

Charles Federer, member of the staff of the Harvard Observatory, which acts as the clearing house for domestic astronomical studies and announced the Texas find, said the discovery is important to astronomers in establishing a borderline between a planet and star.

Explaining that a planet shines by reflected light and a star creates its own light, Federer said the Van Biesbroeck star was slightly under 20 light years away, "Astronomically," he said, this "is right in our own backyard."

One of the unusual features of the new star, he added, is its closeness, because "generally, bright stars are close and faint stars are far away.

Even Mention Of It Seemed Sinful

NEW YORK—(P)—The tall, handsome man was fingering the sheet music and the pretty young clerk in the music store asked him if there was something he wanted.

"Kissing is no sin," replied the tall man.

"I beg pardon!" said the clerk.

"Kissing is no sin," reiterated the tall man.

The clerk summoned a colleague who got the same response. The colleague called the manager.

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Alarm Clock Routine Is Outlined For Use By Teeth Grinders

CHICAGO—(P)—People who grind their teeth while they sleep, and perhaps wonder what can be done about it, are offered advice by Dr. Milton Loef of Philadelphia.

Dr. Loef, reporting in the journal of the American Dental Association, said one method of overcoming this habit, detrimental to the teeth and surrounding tissues, is to sleep on your back without a pillow.

"A more strenuous method," he said, "is the following: some one sleeping with the patient can interrupt his nightly grinding or clamping by separating his jaws or actually awakening him."

"If all the preceding methods are insufficient an alarm clock routine may be attempted. The alarm clock is set for three hours after retirement. The patient goes to sleep, concentrating on keeping his teeth slightly apart. If they are in contact he re-sets the alarm for three hours later."

"After a few nights the habit may be controlled or appreciably decreased."

Guard Men Will Have Federal Inspection

Federal inspection of the Midland unit of the Texas State Guard will take place Thursday night, Feb. 3, Lt. H. C. Hannaford announced Thursday night when the unit met for regular drill practice.

The unit divided into platoons at Thursday night's drill, and practiced wedge formations.

Forty years after Whistler's "Portrait of the Artist's Mother" was sold for \$800, it was insured for \$500,000.

Midland Homes Are Being Burglarized

Burglars have entered many Midland homes! Are you protected with Residence Burglary and Outside Theft Insurance? This new policy provides much broader coverage, both on and off the premises, and gives protection against proven theft and mysterious disappearance of insured property. For complete information see Percy Mims or Claude Crane—Adv.

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