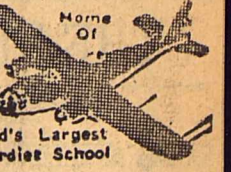




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# BOMBERS SMASH BERLIN AGAIN

## Americans Smash Through German Defenses In Italy

By WES GALLAGHER  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — American infantry and tank teams, surprising the Nazis with a thrust across the Rapido River bottom deliberately flooded by the Germans to form a barrier, have achieved a breakthrough through German defenses north of Cassino, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

While American fighters and bombers scored a record bag in Italy in knocking down 63 German planes in a series of flattening assaults Sunday on four enemy air bases in Northeastern Italy, British Tommies and American Rangers with tanks and tank-destroyer teams fought a string of sharp actions along the perimeter of the Anzio bridgehead and enlarged their grip on the strategic wedge 19 or 20 miles below Rome.

The Germans evidently had gained time to prepare a line of defenses through the Alban Hills along the railroad from Rome to Cisterna, 26 miles southwest of the Eternal City, and the British and Americans were methodically blasting them out of haystacks, silos, farm buildings and villages hastily converted into camouflage pillboxes and forts.

Offensive Is Launched  
(A Berlin broadcast said a strong British-American offensive had been started from the bridgehead. Dispatches from the bridgehead Sunday said the Allies had poured six infantry divisions into the wedge, along with armor and guns.)

Despite the floods caused by the Germans diverting the Rapido River to a new course, American infantry and tanks north of Cassino on the main Fifth Army front, captured two key hills and fought their way into the villages of Cairo and Monte Villa where they now are mopping up.

Cairo is a little more than two miles north of Cassino, and Monte Villa is just over a mile.

The American attack broke through German defenses in the area north of Cassino, known as the Facciano Mountains, catching the Germans by surprise, an Allied headquarters commentator said.

Cassino still was being held by the Germans but it was now outflanked to the north.

Tanks, pushed across the Rapido flood on a log bridge constructed by engineers working under shell-fire, were of great assistance in smashing German pillboxes. American infantrymen, crouching in the path of the tank treads to avoid German minefields, worked closely with the tanks in the Russian style.

A mile and a half north of Cairo French troops consolidated their gains in the Mt. Belvedere sector and probed Mt. Croce, which they found strongly fortified.

Along the coastal sector of the main Fifth Army front the British captured Mt. Rotundo, two and a (Continued on Page 6)

## Leslie Wood Is Missing In Action In Italian Area

Leslie Wood, 20, of Midland, a technician fifth class with the Army Tank Corps, is missing in action in Italy, the War Department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, here Monday. The message said the Midland man had been missing since Jan. 6, a sister, Miss Betty Lou Wood, also resides in Midland.

Wood was a Midland High School student when he enlisted in the Army early in 1942. He went overseas in May, 1943. His wife resides in Dallas.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

GERMANY — RAF rocks Berlin again in history's greatest aerial offensive.

ITALY — Americans and Tommies register gains on both Cassino and Rome fronts.

RUSSIA — Red Army backs Nazis against Estonian and Latvian borders.

SOUTH PACIFIC — American fliers and Navy guns dump explosives upon Japs' Marshall Islands fortifications

## Nazis Face Economic Disaster

By WADE WERNER  
LISBON — (AP) — The current Russian drive into old Poland has confronted the Germans with the specter of an economic disaster which may have far-reaching consequences.

In four years of intensive effort, the Germans have developed the central core of Poland, which they organized under the label of "government general," into one of the main sources of sustenance not only for their armed forces but for the home front.

Situated conveniently near Germany proper as well as her eastern army bases, this area has supplied both with a minimum expenditure of transportation and at the same time has served as an economic link between Germany and her Balkan satellites.

Developed Pantry In Poland  
Supervision of the agricultural setup has been carried out under the eye of German specialists and district administrators.

Rewards are offered for good production in the form of permits to buy textiles, shoes, household goods and tobacco otherwise unobtainable by the peasant.

The effectiveness of this pressure is seen in reports that four times as much meat and three times as many potatoes were shipped to Germany in 1942 as in 1941.

Machinery Now Inadequate  
With the loss of production formerly obtained from Russian areas now monopolized by the Red Army, the importance of Poland as a German pantry naturally has increased. Simultaneously, however, the drain on Germany's manpower due to military demands has resulted in a shortage of qualified assistants for supervision and enforcement of the program of agricultural exploitation.

At the same time the urgent demand for more weapons, coinciding with the aerial destruction of many factories in Germany, is making it impossible to supply adequate farming machinery.

These present difficulties, however, are only a forerunner of the food catastrophe which will face Germany if her retreating armies are compelled to evacuate the Polish pantry so carefully developed and organized in the last four years of occupation.

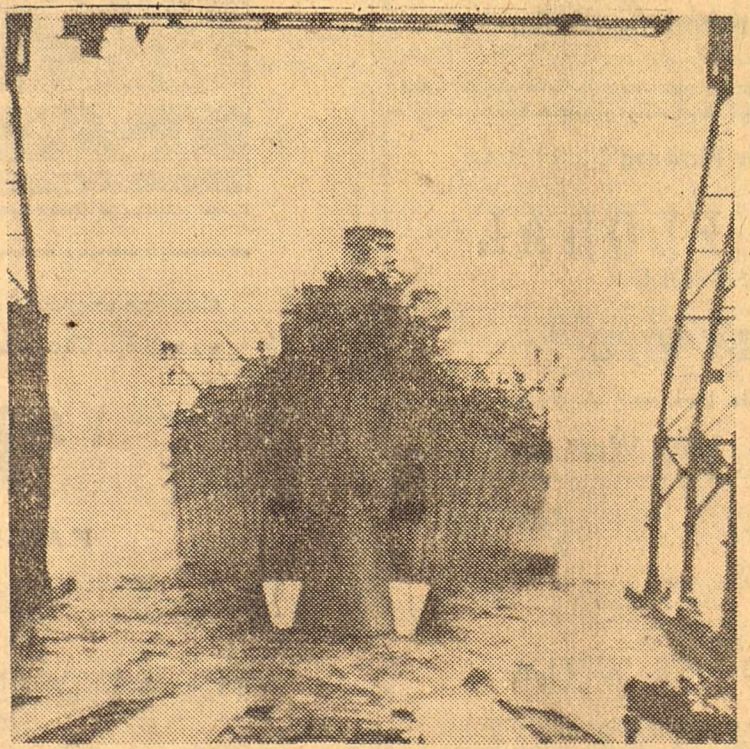
## Newest Allied Tank Buster Is Praised

NEW YORK — (AP) — Firing from the shoulder, an infantryman can shoot a two and three-quarter pound bomb through four inches of the finest armor plate with the "Piat," newest Allied tank buster.

The "Piat" (projector infantry anti-tank) has been doing just that as well as knocking out machine gun nests in Italy for some time, the British information service disclosed.

The weapon weighs 33 pounds, two pounds less than the old anti-tank rifle, and can be carried easily by one man.

## Most Formidable Battleship



The 45,000-ton battleship, Missouri, hits the water after sliding down the ways at Brooklyn Navy Yard, becoming the most formidable battleship afloat. (NEA Photo)

## Draft Calls Father of Nine



Patrick Keenan, of Beacon, N. Y., is the father of nine children, but he was called for the Army with a local draft contingent recently. With Mrs. Keenan, he is pictured surrounded by the youngsters, whose ages range from three months to 11 years.

## SW Mitchell Test Had Oil Stains In Dolomite Cores

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor  
Shamrock Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Edwood estate, Southwest Mitchell County wildcat, had slight staining in some parts of dolomite cores recovered between 7,962 feet and 7,984 feet.

A Grilstone test on the zone at 7,659-84 feet was being attempted Monday morning. Such a test was tried Sunday afternoon, but on account of failure to get the packer set, no test was obtained.

The core from 7,962-69 feet had a recovery of two feet of dolomite, with slight staining. The specimen cut at 7,969-84 feet was five feet of the same section, with fractures, carrying staining. Top of the Ellenburger was called at 7,960 feet, on the surface elevation of 2,227 feet.

McDer Dole To Test  
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer Company, new discovery in Pecos, indicating lower Ordovician production in the top of the Ellenburger at 4,706-30 feet, due to drill out plugs on 7-inch casing which was cemented near the bottom several days ago.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 45 Waddell, surprise producer from the San Andres lime on the northeast side of the Sand Hills pool in Crane County, is killing the well which blew out from 3,144-90 feet.

The crew has the well under control, but do not have it completely dead. Original reports that the well was showing for an estimated 2,000 barrels of oil daily, have been raised to unofficially guesses that it would make as much as 10,000 barrels of petroleum daily.

Will Drill Ahead  
The operator likely will continue the test to its originally scheduled objective around 6,000 feet to test through the lower Permian, regular pay in the Sand Hills field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, West-Central Andrews exploration, cut a core from 10,233-91 feet, and had a recovery of six feet of dense lime with no oil shows.

Another core was taken at 10,301-315 feet. The crew was coming out of the hole with that sample Monday morning. Corrected measurement made 10,237 feet equal 10,233 feet.

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Northwest Irion County prospector, cored at 9,265-75 feet. No description had been released on the specimen.

Cobb Standing In Hoekley  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Tom Cobb, Northwest Hoekley County possible discovery, which had saturation and porosity in cores from 4,639-63 feet, was still shut-down for orders Monday.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Callan, Northeast Schleicher County wildcat, was on a bottom of 6,965 feet, in unannounced formation, shut-down for orders. No report has been released on the core which was supposed to have been cut from below that level.

Cooperative Refinery Association (formerly National Refining Company) No. 1 Merchant, wildcat development in Northwest Reagan County, encountered from one-half to one barrel of sulfur water per hour at 3,526 feet, corrected measurement from 3,521 feet, and likely will be plugged.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., and Union Oil Company No. 1-A Heiner, outpost to the Heiner Ellenburger production in Pecos County, had bridged at 5,335 feet and the tub-

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## U. S. Force Pours Bombs On Marshalls

By The Associated Press  
American forces cracked down on the Japanese defenders of the Marshall Islands with terrific power Sunday dumping shells and aerial bombs in pre-invasion numbers.

It was the second consecutive day of assault by ships and planes on the Central Pacific islands the Japs have had 25 years to fortify. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet commander, in a communique from Pearl Harbor, said surface forces, probably battleships, cruisers and destroyers, moved within 10 to 20 miles of the atolls to pound their installations with thousands of shells.

Carrier-based planes dropped tons of bombs on Kwajalein, Maloelap, Wotje and Rongerik. Other carrier forces went to work on Eniwetok, northwest atoll of the group, thereby holding immobile Japanese air strength that might otherwise have been used to make trouble for our air and sea operations.

Communicate Is Brief  
The communique was brief, with no details of action. Earlier Sunday, Admiral Nimitz had said that the Seventh Air Force whose planes have been hitting the Marshalls for 10 weeks, bombed Wotje, Kwajalein, Jaluit and Maloelap Friday night along with Navy planes.

A Tokyo broadcast beamed to North America asserted "Japanese army and navy units have intercepted powerful enemy units which have been attacking the Marshall group since the morning of Jan. 30 and fierce fighting is now going on."

Things aren't going so well for the Nipponese on other fronts. Defense Torn To Shreds  
The Japanese have tried frantically to stop the American power plays, but January saw their defense to shreds at Rabaul. They had their worst month of the war had the worst month of the war (Continued on Page 6)

David Cushman Coyle Will Address Rotary Club Institute Here  
David Cushman Coyle of Washington, will discuss the "British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors to a New World Order" at the Rotary Club's institute of International Understanding at 3 p. m. Monday in the Midland High School auditorium.

The theme of the institute, which is being brought to Midland by the club, is "Contributors to a New World Order." Other speakers will be Wayne Hanson of Oak Park, Ill., Feb. 7 and Dr. Albert Parry of Chicago Feb. 14.

Coyle, a consulting engineer, was the structural designer of the New York Life Building, the Washington State capitol, and the United States Chamber of Commerce building. From 1933 to 1935, he served as consultant to the National Resources Committee and the Senate Committee on Unemployment Relief. During the last six months he has been with the OWT as a consultant in London.

## German Colonists Reported Fleeing From Baltic Area

LONDON — (AP) — German colonists were reported fleeing from the Baltic states Monday as the Red Army, which Sunday swept up 50 more towns and hamlets between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus, raced toward Kingisepp, last rail station short of the Estonian frontier on the line to Narva.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad Army lunged to within 7 1/2 miles of Kingisepp with the capture of the rail junction of Veimarn, only 17 miles from the Estonian border, a Soviet communique announced. The village of Kotki, 16 miles above Viemarn on a spur line to the gulf also was taken.

The Moscow radio said German colonists were fleeing along with retreating Nazi troops.

In the Lake Ilmen sector 60 miles to the south, another Red Army was driving toward the Leningrad-Pskov railway, after seizing Velikoe Selo, 17 miles southeast of Luga, a junction on the vital line.

Other Soviet units menaced Bateleskaya, from where a spur line runs to Luga, 18 miles to the west.

In the Novosokolniki area still farther south, Gen. Markian M. Popov's Second Baltic Army was reported to have driven to within less than 60 miles of Latvia, in thrusts west and northwest of Novosokolniki, which fell Saturday.

Moscow said more than 2,000 Germans were killed in the fighting for Novosokolniki.

The Russian units which cleared the final stretch of the Moscow-Leningrad trunk line Saturday also continued to forge westward, seizing the rail stations of Kastyenskaya and Yeglino on the Leningrad-Novgorod line.

Resolution Demands Abdication Of King  
LONDON — (AP) — A conference of Italian political parties, meeting in Bari, Italy, was reported Monday to have adopted a resolution demanding the abdication of King Vittorio Emanuele and the formation of a new Italian government.

\$200,000 FIRE LOSS  
CHICAGO — (AP) — A 5-11 fire which enveloped three buildings of the Gary Steel Supply Co., early Monday caused damage estimated by company officials at \$200,000. No one was injured.

War Bulletins  
LONDON — (AP) — United States Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts, bombed military objectives in the Pas-De-Calais area of France Monday, Army headquarters announced.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Tokyo radio asserted Monday that "Japanese army and navy units have intercepted powerful enemy units which have been attacking the Marshall group since the morning of Jan. 30 and fierce fighting is now going on."

LONDON — (AP) — The German radio said Monday Nazi U-boats, in an attack still in progress against a Murmansk-bound convoy, had sunk 10 destroyers and escort vessels and five merchant ships in the Arctic.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — British and American forces threw themselves forward with redoubled fury Monday from both the beachhead arc below Rome and their main trans-Italy line at Cassino.

## Four Great German Cities Are Aflame; Heaped With Rubble

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
LONDON — (AP) — Hundreds of big RAF bombers smashed at Berlin again Sunday night with a holocaust of fire and explosives in history's greatest sustained aerial offensive, which left the Nazi capital and three other great industrial cities aflame and heaped with rubble.

It was the third terrific blow in four nights upon Berlin, and Mosquito bombers darted in after the heavy bombers to add to the spreading ruin.

An ominous silence fell over the whole of Germany in the wake of four days of day-and-night bombings, including powerful American raids Sunday on Brunswick and Hannover and a record U. S. bomber blow at Frankfurt Saturday.

Communications between Sweden and Berlin, broken Sunday, were not restored until midday Monday, and the first dispatch reaching Stockholm said Sunday night's attack caused "great damage."

The RAF said "a very strong force" of bombers struck Berlin, still flaming from assaults on Thursday and Friday nights.

Debris And Death In Germany  
Thus Germany Monday began her twelfth year under Nazi rule with the homeland strewn with debris and death.

Smaller forces of night raiders stabbed at other objectives in Central and Western Germany. The entire night's work which also included mine-laying operations, cost the RAF 33 planes—the smallest loss in the last four Berlin attacks. This indicated that the sustained assaults were proving a heavy drain on enemy fighter forces.

The first British announcement on Sunday night's Berlin raid failed to give the tonnage dropped but it likely was at least 1,500 long tons, which is about average for the heavy assaults since the Battle of Berlin began last Nov. 18.

That would mean that approximately 21,000 long tons of bombs have cascaded on the city in an (Continued on Page 6)

3,900 Tons Of Bombs Dropped Within 48 Hours  
LONDON — (AP) — U. S. Army headquarters announced Monday that heavy bombers of the American Strategic Air Forces based in England and Italy had dropped more than 3,900 tons of bombs on the German war machine in the 48 hours ended Sunday.

Attacking from both the west and south, American planes in two days destroyed 255 enemy aircraft. Fighters downed 131 while 124 fell to bomber gunners. Americans Lose 75 Planes  
In these operations, which on Sunday alone involved more than 1,700 planes, the Americans lost 54 bombers and 21 fighters.

The American role in the devastating aerial offensive included Saturday's record assault by more than 800 heavy bombers against Frankfurt, Sunday's bombing of aircraft plants at Brunswick and war industries at Hannover in Germany, and smashes at Nazi-held airfields in Northern Italy.

The number of enemy planes destroyed on the ground in Italy alone was greater than the total number of U. S. bombers lost in the 48 hours.

Texas Farmers Pocket Over Billion Dollars  
AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas farmers pocketed more than a billion dollars, exclusive of government subsidies, last year.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported farm cash income last year at \$1,087,217,000 and added that probably six to 10 per cent additional revenue was received but was unreported.

The 1943 income was the highest ever shown in bureau records which date to 1927.

Resolution Demands Abdication Of King  
LONDON — (AP) — A conference of Italian political parties, meeting in Bari, Italy, was reported Monday to have adopted a resolution demanding the abdication of King Vittorio Emanuele and the formation of a new Italian government.

Boatner came to New Delhi after 10 months in the jungle area on the Ledo Road, where he and other Americans have been coaching and assisting the Chinese in their first action on the India side of the front.

Stilwell's troops have already penetrated nearly 100 miles into Burma, the deepest strike in a three-pronged attack now under way.

Aussies Investigate Japs' Atrocities  
CANTBERRA, AUSTRALIA — (AP) — Attorney General H. V. Ewart announced Monday the establishment of a special commission under Queensland Chief Justice Sir William Webb to investigate Japanese atrocities in the Pacific.

At the same time, Prime Minister John Curtin, commenting on the disclosures of Japanese barbarities against American and Filipino soldiers and sailors, said the facts "were so horrifying they surely speak for themselves."

Chilling Fog Blankets Midland  
A chilling fog hung over Midland early Monday. Trees and eaves dripped from the heavy dampness. Lifting before traffic became active, no accidents were reported by police. Wary motorists drove with lights until 10 o'clock.

Fog and heavy mist which threatened to turn to rain was reported in the Lubbock area.

WEATHER  
Slightly colder.

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Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—II Corinthians 13:11.

An Egregious Blunder

If American disciples of extreme nationalism were looking for a new talking point, they certainly got it in the much discussed publication by the Communist newspaper Pravda of that Anglo-Saxon "separate peace" rumor.

Whatever the Soviet government's purpose may have been in allowing this rumor to be printed—and subsequent speculation has not produced a sensible explanation—the fact remains that Moscow played smack into the hands of those Americans who like Russia least. They are the people who have preached distrust of England since the beginning of the war in Europe.

The saddest thing, perhaps, is that this rumor is bound to sow seeds of doubt in the minds of many Americans outside the isolationist camp, whose feeling toward both England and Russia has been one of confidence and trust. To be sure, there is abundant evidence of circumstance and logic to indicate that the "separate peace" rumor is a phony.

But the fact that Russia knew the rumor might be challenged does not make the picture any prettier. For what choice then does Pravda give the reader? Either to believe England guilty of an appalling double-cross, or to believe Pravda guilty of a deliberate and damaging falsehood.

Either choice offers an example of violent nationalism, and an invitation to Americans to adopt a similar attitude in self defense. In 10 unfortunate lines, Pravda has presented American ultra-nationalism with a much more urgent and persuasive argument than the invocation of the quotation about "entangling alliances."

It is incredible that this was Russia's intention. It becomes less credible when one weighs the declarations of Moscow and Teheran, and the heroism of the Red Army, and the sum of Nazi brutality in Russia, against this incident, or Russia's boundary dispute with Poland, or Pravda's scolding of Willkie.

Probably the fairest explanation of the Pravda story is that it was an egregiously stupid diplomatic blunder.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Reconversion Boss

It seems now that WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson is going to be the man to boss our industrial reconversion job. This general assumption is based on various statements and decisions affecting reconversion which Nelson has recently made in the course of his present job.

Nelson undoubtedly is a good man for the job. But it seems that it might lend more aid and comfort to a perturbed public life if he, or whoever gets the position, were to receive a definite appointment from the President, complete with a clear definition of powers and duties.

The problem of reconversion is second only to the winning of the war, and its answer is of vital concern to everyone. Various groups, in and out of government, are shaping up plans to find this answer. Other groups are concerned with the problem or relocating many war workers and finding jobs for returning service men. Neither group can go much farther until a chief is appointed with the wisdom and authority to co-ordinate their efforts and start the wheels turning.

SW Mitchell

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ing is being pulled preparatory to a temporary abandonment.

Two New Wildcats Start

Humble No. 1 H. O. Word, new Pecos wildcat, had spudded to 432 feet and had set 13-inch casing at 426 feet with 350 sacks.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, Southeast Crane County wildcat, had spudded to 115 feet in caliche, and was trying to regain circulation.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, new Ellenburger production extension in the Kermit area of Winkler County, was going in the hole with three and one-half inch drill pipe to drill out the plug on casing cemented on bottom at 10,680 feet, with 1,200 sacks.

Miller Will Drill By Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Northwest Mitchell County prospector, had cemented off at 4,500 feet, over the tools lost in the hole on a total depth of 7,498 feet in shale, and was starting to whip-stock by the plug-back.

The Texas Company No. 6 Mahee, Southeast Andrews County stepout, had reached 4,575 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

The Texas Company No. 1 Patillos, Central Andrews wildcat, was making hole under 1,800 feet in redbeds and shells.

Big Lake Oil Company No. 1-D University, Ellenburger prospector in Reagan County, had reached 5,702 feet in shale.

Schermmerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, Crane County ex-

ploration, was digging past 2,400 feet.

Still Digging In Lynn: Sohio Producing Company No. 1 Allsup, Northwest Lynn County development, was digging below 6,298 feet in porous dolomite.

Carl E. King Drilling Company and Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Blair, Northwest Gaines lower Permian wildcat, had reached 7,002 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines deep development, had progressed to 11,291 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Cox, West-Central Gaines prospector, was digging under 10,811 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 12 Keystone, outpost to Holt production in Winkler, was running 5 1/2-inch casing to 4,512 feet, preparatory to completing. The bottom was at about 4,398 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. 3 Walton, another Keystone-Holt pool stepout, had reached 4,750 feet on dolomite.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Monahans pool outpost in Northeast Ward, was fishing for a measuring line on a bottom of 10,496 feet.

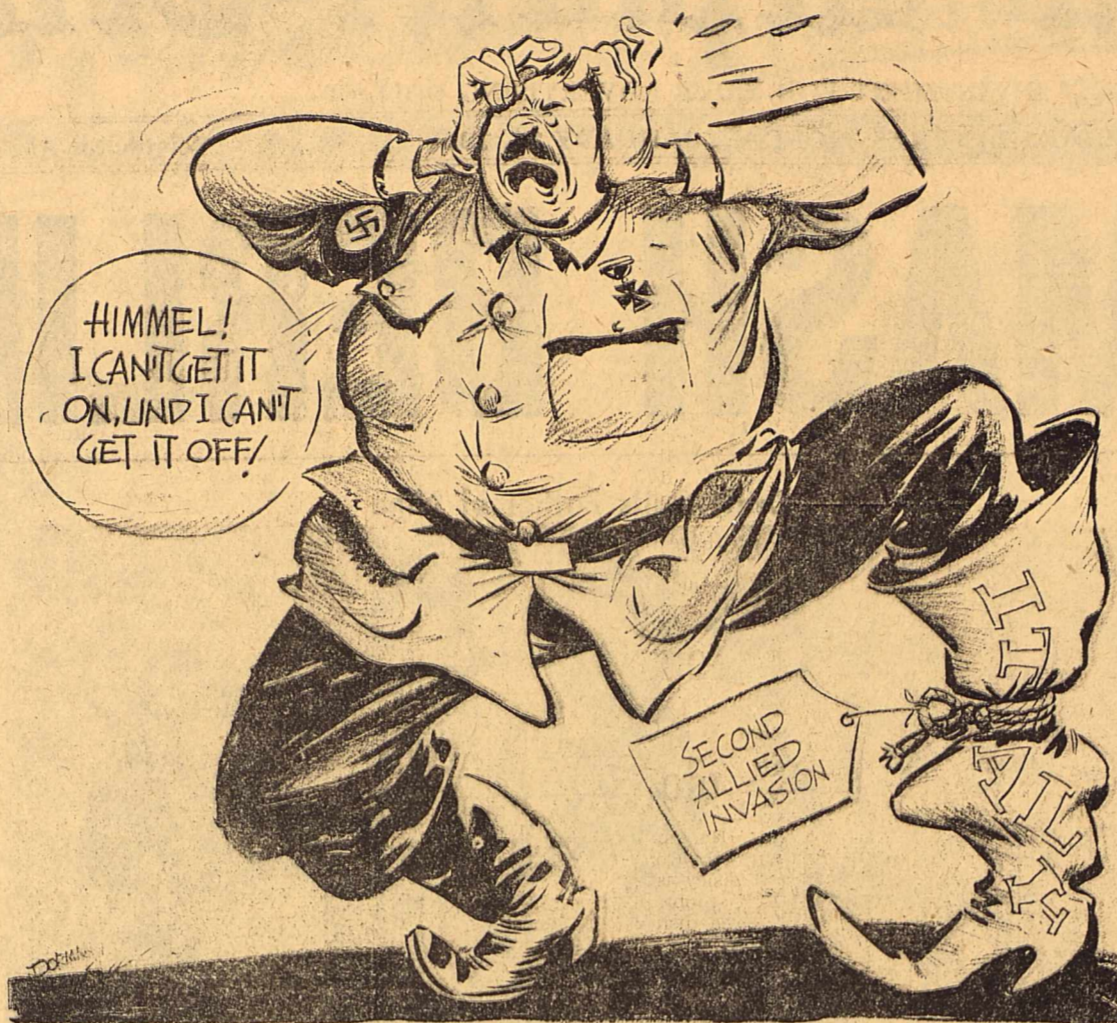
Shell No. 4 Sealy-Smith had penetrated to 4,695 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-B Edwards was digging under 7,795 feet.

Stamp 40 Good For Sugar For Canning

WASHINGTON (AP)—To take care of the needs of housewives who wish to can early fruit, Stamp No. 40 in War Stamping Book Four will be valid for five pounds of sugar beginning Feb. 1, the Office of Price Administration announced.

War Communique — The German Situation Is Awkward



Coming Events

TUESDAY

The Wesley Bible Class will meet for a business and social hour at 2 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Will Long and Mrs. Jack Wilmoth will be hostesses.

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

A called meeting of the Lt. William Brewer chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in the home of Mrs. B. F. Black, 111 North G Street, at 2:30 p. m.

The John M. Cowden Junior High School PTA will meet in the music room at the high school at 8 p. m. Attendance prize will be given.

The So Sum Club will meet in the home of Mrs. S. M. Vaughan, 404 West Illinois, at 2:30 p. m.

The Midland County Library will be opened from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the basement of the courthouse.

WEDNESDAY

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet in the home of the councilor, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Lorraine, at 4 p. m. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

The Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. R. Baumann. Mrs. George Vannaman will represent.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. R. Schenk, 1308 West Kentucky.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. K. Buffington, 514 West Holmesley. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will read the play.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 4:30 p. m. in the Watson Music Studio.

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

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

The Midland County Library will be opened from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the basement of the courthouse.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the assembly room of the county courthouse for an election of officers.

The election there will be a round-table discussion on the use of St. Augustine or carpet grass for lawns in this area.

The Midland City Council of Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the high school for its regular quarterly meeting.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Stacey Allen, 720 West Storey, at 8 p. m. for a class party and social. Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Horace Newton will be co-hostesses.

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South Elementary School Report...

Monday, Jan. 31, our first hot lunch was served in the new lunch room. The lunches will cost 15c each and children living close to school will continue going home for lunch since we do not have enough room to take care of many.

Miss Ruth Orr's Nature Study Club finished its lunch counter for birds. Friday it supplied the counter with water and proper foods and had many feathered visitors.

Mrs. W. E. Shipp has been teaching Mrs. Watkins' first grade three days because of the illness of the regular teacher.

Forty second and third grade boys, who are members of the Airplane Club, have been studying the blimp. They have drawn pictures of it and have studied its use by the Navy.

Wanda Yvonne Rahm of Pasadena, Calif., is a new student in Miss Merrill's second grade room. Miss Merrill's room bought \$44.10 worth of War Stamps last week.

Miss Eleanor Jo Barrow's third grade room visited the post office last week.

Gene Ed Fuller, who was a pupil in Miss Barrow's third grade room, has moved to Austin.

Church Leader Favored At Afternoon Party.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas was honored by members of the Junior Training department of the Calvary Baptist Church, with a hankiecher shower Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas is leader of the department. The event was held in the home of Mrs. F. M. Morrow.

Games were the feature of the afternoon and at the close of the party, refreshments were served to Melodeese Burris, Reba Bishop, Wanda Smith, Betty Parks, Kathryn Morrow, Bobby Parks, Clyde Smith, Leland Morrow, Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mrs. Morrow and the honoree.

The Boone Bible Class will have a coffee and business meeting in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY The American Association of University Women will meet at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building at the First Methodist Church. The Creative Arts Group will have charge of the program.

A bingo party for officers and wives at the Officer's Club at Midland Army Air Field will begin at 9 p. m.

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

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Heaviest traffic carrier of American rivers is the Ohio.

Civilians Will Get Less Butter In 1944

WASHINGTON (AP)—Civilians will receive about one-half pound less of butter per capita this year than last under the War Food Administration allocation for 1944.

This year's per capita supply of 12.1 pounds compares with a 1935-39 average of 16.8 pounds and with 16 pounds in both 1941 and 1942.

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Ration Calendar

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, in book IV, good for 5 lbs., effective through March 31. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16, book I, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificates.

Meats and fats: Book III, V and W expire Feb. 28; X becomes valid Feb. 6, good through Feb. 26.

Used fats: Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

Processed foods: Stamps G, H and J expire Feb. 20.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18 and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: 10-A coupons, 3 gallons each, expire March 21.

Junior Assemblage In Regular Session

Bobby Holt was leader Sunday night when the junior department of the First Methodist Church met in regular weekly session.

Rehearsals for the junior choir were held preceding the program. Mrs. DeLo Douglas is choir director.

The study topic for the evening was "Fellowship of all people and how the church may promote it."

The group sang "America The Beautiful" after which Bobby Holt read the scripture. Royce Ray McKee led the prayer.

Earl Chapman spoke on the "Contributions of Other Roles to Our Way of Life." Billy Holt led a group discussion on "What We Are Doing to Promote Friendliness Among All People." Francis Weaver told the story of "Ola Finds Friends." Mary Barbara Aikin sang a solo, "Friends" and the program closed with a group singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

A union benediction dismissed the meeting.

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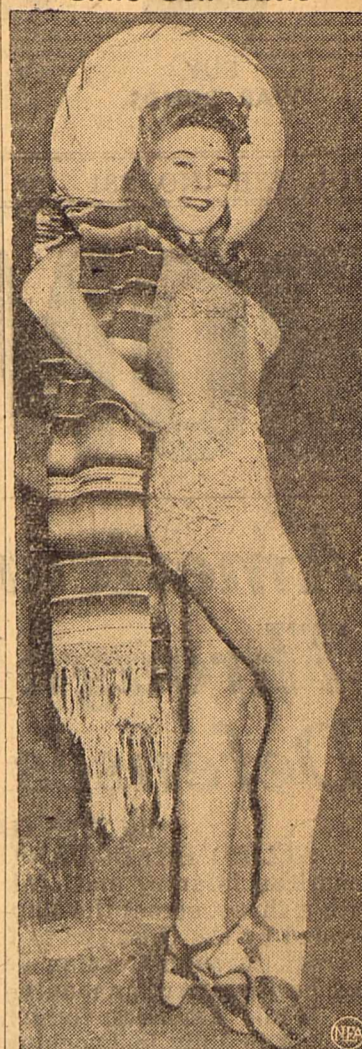
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Chile Con Cutie



Pin-up pal of soldiers of her native country, Chilean-born screen cutie Evelyn Ankers, above, posed thusly for Chilean lads working in Hollywood on set of "Ladies Courageous."

GIRAUDOUX DIES LONDON (AP)—The Vichy radio said Monday Jean Giraudoux, a writer and former French director of information in 1939 and 1940, had died in Paris.

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## Hitler Returns To Old Theme

LONDON—(P)—Adolf Hitler apparently has discarded the line he took only a month ago—that the war will end without a victor—and returned to his old theme that only Soviet Russia or Nazi Germany can win the struggle.

In a grim New Year's message on Dec. 31, the Nazi führer asserted that "in this war there will be no victors and losers, but merely survivors and annihilated."

Sunday, on the eleventh anniversary of his rule, he declared "from this fight can emerge only one victor, and this will be either Germany or Soviet Russia. A German victory means the preservation of Europe, and a Soviet victory Europe's annihilation."

The German news agency DNB said the broadcast speech was relayed by Berlin from "Hitler's headquarters." The speech was delivered in a calm, even voice, as if read from a script.

Hitler said that England already had lost her power on the continent and he seized upon the Russian-Polish question as evidence of the decline.

"What Europe in practice could expect from British promises of help is best proved by the Anglo-American attitude toward Poland, Finland, and the Baltic States, as well as entire Southeast Europe," he said.

"All these states have been dropped and sacrificed," he continued, "not because this is demanded by

## Congress Hopes To End Controversy On Servicemen Votes

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate and House started a race Monday to dispose of the votes-for-servicemen controversy once and for all.

The Senate met an hour earlier than usual and optimists said a final roll call might be reached late Monday, but Tuesday or Wednesday seemed more probable.

The House was left at the post because of other business and couldn't start debate until Tuesday—but the contest was warming up in the cloakrooms between "states righters" and federal ballot advocates. The House bill, already passed by the Senate, simply would tell the states to arrange their own absentee voting. President Roosevelt called it a "fraud."

The Senate met at 11 a. m. to open the second week's debate on a revived federal war ballot bill which would send uniform ballot blanks for President, vice president and members of Congress to men and women in uniform all over the world. A host of amendments littered its path to final passage—some of them compromise attempts to soften the opposition of those who contend the federal plan usurps the right of the states to handle their own elections.

The individual Englishman, but because Great Britain is incapable of preventing such a development in the case of a Bolshevik victory."

Speaking within 24 hours after the Allies' greatest daylight aerial assault on Germany, Hitler said that high explosive and incendiary bombs, instead of bringing about Germany's collapse, "will create that happy state which has been slated by providence to shape European history during the coming centuries."

Hitler declared that the question which faces both England and the United States "no longer is whether they want or are able after this war to fight Bolshevism, but whether they will be able to defend themselves against Bolshevism in their own countries."

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Company Has Plenty Of Good Paint And Wallpaper

Many businesses have had the stocks of their principal commodities seriously depleted by the war. The Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, dealing primarily in building lumber, has been a victim of such a circumstance.

However, this company, located for five years at 217 West Missouri Avenue, has been able to keep in

stock many other items useful to Midland residents. Such articles are paints, both outdoor and indoor; wire fencing of all kinds, including hog fencing and poultry mesh; and screen materials.

Some of the latest trends in wallpaper styles are in stock as well as patterns and textures for every room in the home.

Higginbotham-Bartlett has some windmills, a scarce item in West Texas. Windmill parts, including pipes, wood rods, cylinders and water system parts of all kinds also may be obtained there.

## Home Made Chili Is Specialty Of Colonial Cafe

Homemade chili is the specialty of the Colonial Cafe of which Neoma Easley is manager and owner. The best obtainable ingredients go into this dish, and the best method of preparing it is used.

Besides the specialty, short orders, breakfasts, plate lunches and sandwiches are served at the cafe. Care is taken to use only the best foods and cleanliness in preparation is strictly observed.

Mrs. Easley took over the management of the cafe, located in the 100 block of West Missouri Avenue, last Dec. 21. She changed its name from Matlock Cafe to Colonial Cafe.

## Children Rewarded For Buying Bonds

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—(P)—Youngsters from Alexandria had a field day recently at the nearby heavy bomber base, trying on the fleecelined togs of Army fliers "just to see how they feel," sitting on bombs, fondling with awed fingers the smooth aluminum skins of Flying Fortresses.

A War Bond drive made the visit possible. Selling point of the drive was a promise that anyone buying one would be invited to the base and taken around the premises.

The area of Africa is three times that of Europe.

## Lt. Ben R. Murray Receives Promotion

Lt. Ben R. Murray of Midland has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at the Army Air Forces Pilot School at Smyrna, Tenn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray of Midland, and is a flight instructor on duty with the director of training. At Smyrna, pilots are trained to fly the B-24 Liberator bombers.

## Post Office Scales Used To Weigh Babies

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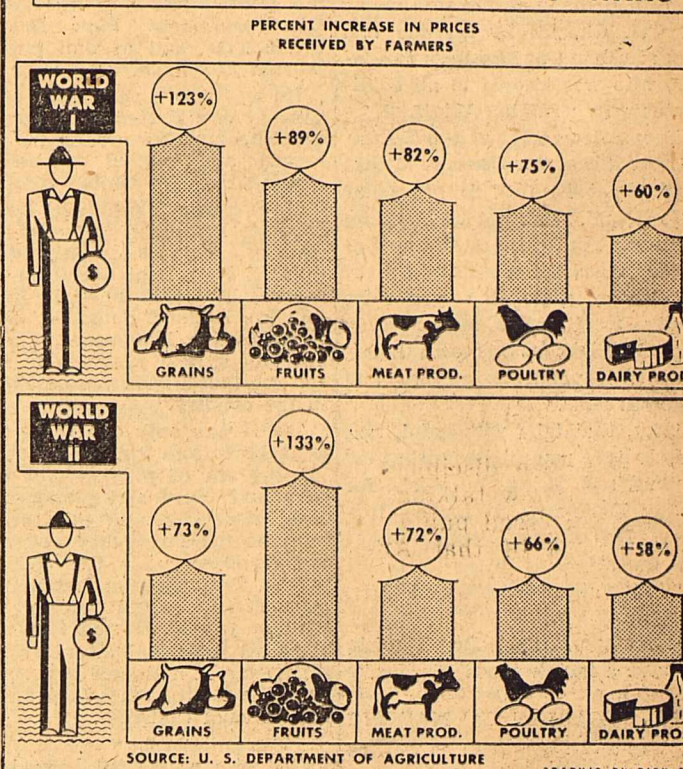
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WANTED: Cadet or soldier's wife for housework, care child. Board, room and salary. Phone 2018-W or 775. (280-3)

WANTED: Good reliable man for truck driver. Phone 587 week days. (280-1f)

WANTED: Farm laborer; prefer man with working force. W. H. Vandlingham, Seminole, Texas. (280-3)

WAITRESS wanted: Day or night work; excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (281-3)

Situations Wanted 10

YOUNG woman with business training and some experience desires position as cashier, bookkeeper or general office clerk. References. Call 1380-J. (280-3)

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

FORMER tax collector of Fannin County wants a permanent bookkeeping job. Best of references. Write Box 422, Midland. (280-3)

RENTALS

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

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)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"My husband has become military-minded, too!"

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT to Rent, a 4 or 5-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 2307-W. (280-3)

PERMANENT employed woman resident wants small apartment with cooking facilities. Call Reporter-Telegram, 7. (280-3)

WORKING girl wants nice bedroom close in. Call 2020. (280-3)

COUPLE wants bedroom or apartment by Feb. 1. No children. Call 1276. (280-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

LARGE victrola, electric roaster. 1301 West Kentucky. Call 2151-J. (276-6)

MAYTAG washing machine, Aladdin lamp, Coleman iron, iron bedsteads, wardrobe. 510 East Florida. (280-3)

NEW studio couch, \$29.95, during Barrow's sale of upholstered furniture. New \$59.50 living room suite, \$59.50. New massive \$169.50 suite in four colors, \$99.50. (280-6)

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. (278-1f)

MAN'S pre-war bicycle for sale. Phone 1712-W. 1200 West Kentucky. (280-1)

Miscellaneous 23

LIMITED number farm radio batteries. Western Auto Store, across from Western Union, downtown Midland. (280-3)

COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-1f)

FOR SALE: Windmill, tower, tank and casing; be seen at 202 South Big Spring. McClintic Bros. (280-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

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

WANTED: Desk or portable typewriter must be in good condition. Call 975. (281-3)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

GOOD variety fruit trees, pecans, roses and evergreens. Will mail catalog to anyone on request. If you need trees and evergreens pruned, call 1494-W-1. In business since 1884. Baker Bros. Nursery, East Highway 30. (270-26)

Machinery 33

DOUBLE ROW planter and double row cultivator, horse drawn. McClintic Bros. (281-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

SIX-year old Jersey cow for sale. Heavy milker. Test guaranteed. H. M. Drake, Phone 769-J. (280-3)

ONE Jersey cow, one garden mule. Both bargains. See at city dump grounds. (281-3)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-1f)

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FOR SALE: 1939 Deluxe Plymouth Coach, good tires, radio and heater; also one wheel trailer, 5-ft. sides and tarpaulin. Apply 913 North Main. (281-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

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MIMS & CRANE Phone 24 (280-3)

TWO-room stucco house, furnished, for sale. Two lots. Inquire at 411 East Illinois. (280-3)

Business Property for Sale 65

HALEY Hotel for sale. One of the best buys in West Texas. C. B. Haley, Phone 142, Midland, Texas. (281-6)

HOTEL in Putnam, Texas, 50 rooms, ideal for swanky tourist court, with small-expense could be converted into same. Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mission Hotel, Putnam, Tex. (281-3)

Legal Notices 68

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: W. C. Stevens and wife, Mrs. Stevens, whose given name is unknown, and the Unknown Heirs of the said W. C. Stevens and wife, Mrs. Stevens, deceased.

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 undersigned Special Commissioners of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The names of the parties in said suit are: State of Texas as Plaintiff, and W. C. Stevens, and wife, Mrs. Stevens, whose given name or initials are unknown, and if either of them is dead, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of them that are dead, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A hearing by the undersigned special commissioners, appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property in Midland County, Texas, for constructing, laying out and reconstructing a Highway, designated as such, by the Highway Commission of Texas, as Highway No. 137, the same being surveyed through, across and upon, and will cross, run through and upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Being a strip of land in and out of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 34, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland, said strip of land being 148.8 feet long and 80 feet wide, and lying 40 feet on each side of the following described center line of Highway as surveyed by the Resident Engineer of the State Highway Department of Texas:

Beginning at a point on the South line of said Lot 2, said point being Engineer's Station 39/86.5, lying 66.5 feet West of the S. E. corner of said Lot 1, and being on a 30-30 curve to the right.

Thence around said 30-30 curve to the right in a Northeastly direction for a distance of 148.8 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 1, said point being Engineer's Station 41/35.3, and lying 18.2 feet West of the N. E. corner of said Lot 1, containing 0.254 acres of land, more or less.

The fee simple title to said land being vested in said Defendants. Issued this 12th day of January, 1944.

Witness our hands at Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 12th day of January, 1944. Special Commissioners: R. L. Miller, John P. Butler, W. E. Uplham.

1:17, 24, 31; 2:7

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District and State Offices...\$25.00 County Offices...\$15.00 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 NELLYE C. ROMER (Re-election)

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

For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney JOE MILLS (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. M. BRAMLETT P. M. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4 A. C. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART (Re-election)

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

Atrocity Stories Harden US Peace Terms For Japan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American government's determination to impose a just but pitiless peace on Japan has been strengthened and hardened by the enemy's ruthless treatment of prisoners, it was learned Monday, and some ranking authorities are advocating a three-point program to strip the Japanese of their economic ability ever to make war again.

The main points of this program are: 1. Deprive the Japanese of all heavy industries which can be readily converted to munitions production.

2. Permit them to operate no merchant marine or commercial air fleets and to possess no ships larger than 1,000 tons capacity. This would limit their seafaring activities to fishing and small-scale trading.

3. Allow them to engage fully in the farming necessary to support their population.

Beyond these purely economic measures lie, of course, the postwar measures regarding Japan on which the United States has already agreed with its Allies in the Pacific and Asia. These are to strip the Japs of their whole empire of conquest built up through half a century of aggression and to punish war criminals such as those military officials responsible for the atrocities inflicted on American prisoners in the Philippines.

In addition there is a belief in naval circles that the United States should have control of the Bonin Islands or islands in that area for naval base use so long as this country is committed to help maintain the peace in that part of the world. The Bonins lie in a chain running south from Japan to Guam. The Guam-Bonin line is the base of Japanese strategic dispositions in the Pacific.

Predict Long War With Japs In talking now of measures necessary to keep Japan from embarking on new aggressions in the years to come, military men stressed that the war in the Pacific still has a long way to go. Yet they feel that as the American people learn more of the nature of the enemy they are fighting they should also give consideration to the treatment of

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First Economy Drive Of 1944 Hits FCC

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Communications Commission found itself the target Monday of the first congressional economy drive of 1944.

Aroused over Commission Chairman James L. Fly's refusal to testify fully before a special House committee investigating its agency, a bi-partisan House group moved to chop FCC funds in the \$8,500,000 Independent Offices Supply Bill.

FCC funds for the fiscal year starting July 1—already have been trimmed about 20 per cent by the House Appropriations Committee, but that failed to satisfy the agency's foes.

"There is room for some more cutting," declared Rep. Tabor of New York, ranking Republican on the committee. "This outfit is working against the war effort all the time and is a liability. The head of it is a menace to the war effort."

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Texas Captain With Bold Bluff Captures Nazi Artillerymen

WITH FIFTH ARMY TROOPS NEAR CASSINO — (AP) — Nazi artillery men pulling a German 75-millimeter gun surrendered tamely when surprised on their own battlefield across the Rapido River by a young Texas captain armed only with an automatic pistol.

Captain Henning, San Antonio, saw the Jerries piled all over a Volkswagen with which they were pulling the gun down a road in the early morning light.

Although he realized he was considerably outnumbered and out-gunned, Henning, who as a veteran of the Tunisian campaign is not exactly unacquainted with the workings of the Teutonic mind, decided to try a bold bluff to keep them from getting away. And he won — ever more to the effect, enemy 75 from going back into action.

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### Sports **★** **Roundup**

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Showing just how far some baseball executives will go for players this year, Atlanta's Earl Mann, who recently signed 10 players in Cuba, encountered one prospect whose father wasn't sure his boy would be well fed "up north." . . . So Mann, who dislikes highly seasoned food, set out to show him that Georgians could stow away their share of Cuban grub . . . Earl manfully ate a few "extra helpings" in his pockets when noboddy was looking . . . And up at Bear Mountain last week when Michael Martin, 4-year old son of the inn manager, turned up in a baseball suit marked "Dodgers," the

### Three Teams Battle For Championship Of Southwest Conference

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
The Southwest Conference basketball race rolls into the second half this week with three teams battling neck-and-neck, but the signs are that Arkansas and Rice will wind up in a tie for the title. Texas showed it wasn't as hot as its record might indicate to an outsider by losing to Oregon five times beaten Texas Christian 44-37 Saturday night. Rice thus took over the top spot by having played more games than Texas and Arkansas and having lost the same number.

**Bill Henry Holds Lead**  
Texas gets a chance to redeem itself when the Longhorns play Rice at Houston Wednesday night but a loss would virtually kick the Orange out of the title race. Rice and Arkansas already have met and split their series. Texas still has to make the long trip to Fayetteville to meet Arkansas.

None of the other four conference members— Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Texas A&M—has a chance at the crown.  
Tall Bill Henry of Rice stayed out in front in the conference scoring race by running his total to 133 points but Dennis Haden of Southern Methodist got 39 points in two games to move into second place with a total of 115.

scribes claimed they saw Branch Rickey reaching for a blank contract.

Quincy, Mass., claims the nation's No. 1 bike rider in Dr. Walter Gardner Kendall, 88 years old and serving his 54th term as captain of the Boston Bicycle Club . . . The Washington Senators, who can't go south of the Potomac for training, will spend a week in Norfolk, Va., playing exhibitions against the Naval Training Station and Naval Air Station teams . . . After seeing an old-time fight movie, Tony Galento hollered he "wuz rubbin'" because it showed only flashes of his good rounds against Joe Louis and plenty of Tony hitting the deck.

**Service Dept.**  
When Sgt. Joe Louis ends his furlough in mid-February, he'll be given a refresher basic training course before going overseas with a special service unit . . . Col. Heinie Miller, the National Boxing Association executive secretary, reports to his new Marine post at New River, N. C., Tuesday . . . Corp. Sam Nahem, former Phillies pitcher who turned sports writer with an anti-aircraft outfit, claims his brother Joe, also in the Army, was driven out of baseball by the newspapers . . . The kid got tired of rearing about Sam and his brother Joe.

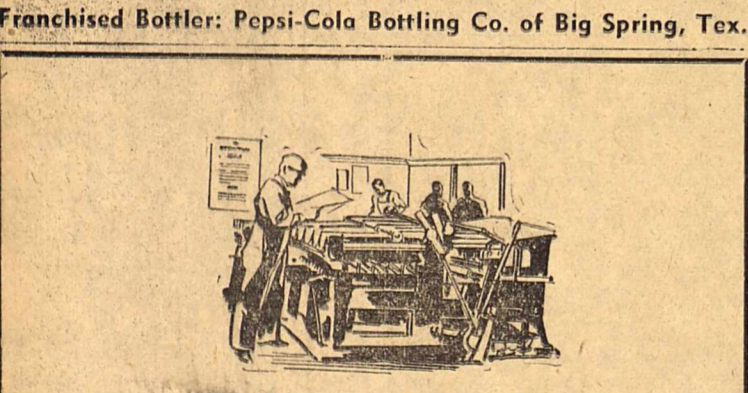
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### Bulldogs Will Go To Odessa Tuesday

Midland's Bulldogs which twice have defeated the Odessa Bronchos this season will journey to Odessa Tuesday evening for the last 1944 conference tilt with the Bronchos on the hardwoods.  
Coach Gene McCollum's squad is ready for the contest. In both a tournament final and a conference contest with the Bronchos, the Bulldogs won 29 to 24. They are hoping they can do this well or better in the final session.  
Due to the Midland High all-school play this weekend, no games are booked for the Bulldogs.  
Feb. 8 they will meet Lamesa here and Feb. 11 they journey to Lamesa for a contest.

### Twenty-Eight Boxers Enter Tourney Here

Twenty-eight boxers Monday had entered the district Golden Gloves tournament at the Midland Army Air Field. Entries have come from Army stations at Ft. Cav, Del Rio, Marfa, Carlsbad, N. M., and Hobbs, N. M., and from Monahans High School.  
The tournament opens Wednesday and continues through Friday at the MAAF Service Club.

### Army Teams Will Clash In Tea Bowl

LONDON—(AP)—At long last there'll be a football game in London, named, of course, the Tea Bowl. Teams representing the United States and Canadian armies will provide the action Sunday, Feb. 13.  
Lt. Charles Eisenmann of Superior, Wis., has been named to coach the U. S. team of which Pfc. Frank Debrovski of Erie, Pa., will be captain. Canada's coach will be Capt. E. H. Leather, Purdue, Wisconsin, Texas, Detroit and Columbia will be represented in the U. S. lineup while the Canadian player list includes Corp. M. F. Ryan, former Minnesota player.

### Jug McSpaden And Bob Crosby Win

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden has juggled more golfing laurels, this time in a duvet duet with Bandleader Bob Crosby.  
The partners took top honors Sunday in the Bing Crosby-Bob Hope 36-hole war charity tournament—featured also by a 180-yard hole-in-one by former tennis star Ellsworth Vines and the auctioning of nearly a quarter million dollars worth of War Bonds by Bob, Bing, Frank Sinatra, Kay Kyser, and other stars. Kyser himself bid \$20,000 to hear Bing and Sinatra duet "Sunday, Monday or Always."  
As pros, amateurs and approximately 4,000 spectators braved sporadic rain on the Lakeside Club course, McSpaden and Bing's brother Bob won with a best-ball 60 in Sunday's final round of the two-day exhibition for a 119 total.  
McSpaden, the Philadelphia flash who captured the recent Los Angeles Open, shot an individual 65-68—133. He was tied by Harry Cooper of Minneapolis with 68-65.

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### Midland Theaters Collect \$1,281.31 In 'March Of Dimes'

"The March of Dimes" campaign conducted last week in Midland's three theaters, was an outstanding success. Girl Scouts cooperated in collecting \$1,281.31 from theater audiences at the Yucca, Ritz and Rex.  
Half of this amount will remain in Midland County. The remainder was turned over to the state chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.  
J. Howard Hodge, theater manager, thanked the Girl Scouts for their cooperation in helping take the collections.

### U. S. Force — (Continued from Page 1)

in the air in the Southwest Pacific, losing at least 546 planes and probably 171 against our loss of 97.  
Monday's communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported naval bombardments of Jap targets on Bougainville in the Solomons as well as dive bombing attacks on enemy positions holding up the Allied drive on Madang, New Guinea. A fair sized convoy was caught off the northwest tip of New Ireland by a reconnaissance plane which left two ships, one of them a destroyer, burning.  
On the western end of New Britain Island the Japs were reported pinned down against the mountainous interior by Marines with strong aerial support.  
Allied troops captured Vitale, half mile north of Hindang on the Arakan front in Burma without opposition. RAF dive bombers hit Japanese airfields at the western Burma port of Akyab and surrounding areas while American mediums were active in Central Burma, damaging two important bridges.

### Four Great — (Continued from page 1)

actual bombing time less than 10 hours.  
**Battle Roars On Monday**  
Large fleets of Allied bombers and fighters kept the air battle roaring on Monday, striking out toward Northern France.  
In a little more than 72 hours, the Allies have pounded German and occupied territory with six heavy assaults and several lighter sweeps, dropping probably well over 8,000 tons of bombs in the greatest sustained offensive the world has ever known.  
The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau said the RAF bombed large areas of Berlin, and indicated the center of the city was hard hit. German fighters met the raiders at the coast, but many of the bombers took new routes to reach Berlin.  
Up to mid-afternoon, the German radio had made no mention of the Berlin attack in broadcasts to German listeners. In a broadcast beamed abroad, Berlin declared at least 44 RAF bombers had been shot down.

**WILLIE WALLS SIGNS LONG MOVIE CONTRACT**  
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Word comes that Willie Walls, that pass-catching wingman of Texas Christian University (1934-36), now is a movie actor.

Walls played professional football with the New York Giants along with coaching Denton High School a year, some pro baseball and work in defense plants after leaving TCU.  
He's now in Hollywood with a seven-year contract.

**GAY DALTON WINS AGAIN ON MEXICO CITY TRACK**  
MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Gay Dalton, four-year-old son of American Flag, won the \$4,000-added Hidalgo Handicap at the Hipodrome de Las Americas race track Sunday. It was his fourth feature triumph of the meeting.

**NEGRO FINED \$25 FOR ATTACK ON WIFE AND CHILD**  
A negro was fined \$25 in police court Monday for an attack on his wife and child. Officers said he beat them with a shoe and that it was necessary to take them to a hospital for treatment.

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### Balkan Air Boss



Col. Gen. Alexander Loehr, above, heads German air forces in the Balkans. Last September he was reported arrested on Gestapo orders, for having "sympathized" with the Free German Committee organized in Moscow.

### Labor Organizations Take Keen Interest In Politics In 1944

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Organized labor poses one of the biggest question marks in this year's political campaign.  
With the CIO political action committee in the vanguard, members of labor unions from Oregon to Florida are bestirring themselves in a "turn out the vote" drive which may produce some surprising results.  
The CIO committee, reputedly well heeled financially, is going out openly after the scalps of congressmen and senators who voted for the Smith-Connelly anti-strike law and for other labor regulatory measures.  
Texas, ordinarily considered an "unorganized" state, is witnessing a union drive to register workers and to get them to pay their poll tax.

### Several Persons Are Hurt In Train Wreck

FORNEY, TEXAS—(AP)—Three members of the crew and several passengers were injured Monday when a train carrying Texas and Pacific train was derailed a mile west of here.  
Officers of the Texas and Pacific at Dallas said the fireman, the engineer and a brakeman were among the injured. Several soldiers were reported hurt.

### Price Of Vinegar Increased By OPA

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Retail prices of approximately three cents a quart for cider vinegar were authorized Monday by the Office of Price Administration.

### How To Tame A Mule, By Mass Manpower

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Capt. G. C. Rush of a state prison farm insists the ability of the rural Southern Negro to handle stubborn and fractious mules is unsurpassed.  
An unbroken mule on the farm, which officials believed could not be tamed, was turned over to five Negro prisoners for a last-resort try.  
The Negroes gathered around the quivering, panic-stricken animal and talked steadily to him for a quarter of an hour, finally quieting him.  
The next day, Rush said, only four men were needed to deal with the recalcitrant; the next day, only three; and by the fifth day, one man was plowing with the mule.

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### Fourteen Jap Ships Sunk By U. S. Submarines

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported Monday the sinking of 14 Japanese ships, some of which may have been endeavoring to reinforce enemy positions in the Marshall Islands in the Pacific, now being battered by American air and surface forces.  
All of the Japanese ships went down after attacks by far-ranging American submarines, but just where the submarines struck was not disclosed in the brief communique reporting their latest bag.  
Two large transports, which could have been carrying troops for enemy positions in the Marshalls, were included among the 14 ships downed by American torpedoes.  
The total also included eight freighters presumably laden with badly needed supplies for enemy bases.  
The new report of damage to the battered Japanese merchant fleet brings to 572 the number of enemy ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action since the Pacific war started.  
Of that number, 422 have been sunk, 36 probably were sunk and 114 damaged.

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half miles northwest of Castellote and the 2,000-foot peak of Mt. Jusau, three miles northeast of Castellote.

### Warships Support Troops

Several warships patrolling along the coast in support, bombarded the terracing area and German transport.  
News indicated the Germans had dug in for five miles along the Cisterna-Rome railroad from a point two miles north of Cisterna.  
At a point three miles southwest of Cisterna, Allied troops repulsed one strong German counterattack.  
The destruction of the 53 Nazi planes over the northeastern airfields of Villorba, Maniago, Lavarino and Udine brought the total bag in the last four days to 153 against a loss of 19 Allied aircraft.  
In addition, many enemy planes were destroyed on the ground as the strategic air force hit the enemy nests with everything it had—including Fortresses and Liberators.

### Geologists Will Hear Lecture On Parks

A lecture on national parks in the Southwestern part of the United States, illustrated with colored slides, will be given by Corp. Harold Amussen, physical training instructor at the Midland Army Air Field, at a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. Thursday in the district courtroom in the courthouse.  
Before joining the Army Amussen was a teacher at Sioux City, Iowa, and served as a forest ranger in national parks in the summer. He made a large collection of slides in the parks.  
A business session also will be held to consider proposed changes in the constitution of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, with which the West Texas body is affiliated.

### Stalin Rejects Proposal For Treaty

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow government's attitude toward the political situation in Yugoslavia became the subject of new speculation Monday following reports that the Russians had turned down a proposal by King Peter's government-in-exile for a treaty of alliance and friendship.  
A Reuters dispatch from Cairo said it had learned unofficially there that King Peter's premier, Dr. Bozhdar Purio, had transmitted the proposal to Moscow and that Premier Stalin had turned it aside with the reply:  
"The time is not yet."  
The communique of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), Yugoslav Partisan leader, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio Monday said hard fighting was going on in Montenegro and in the Croat coastal area between Enj and Vihodol.

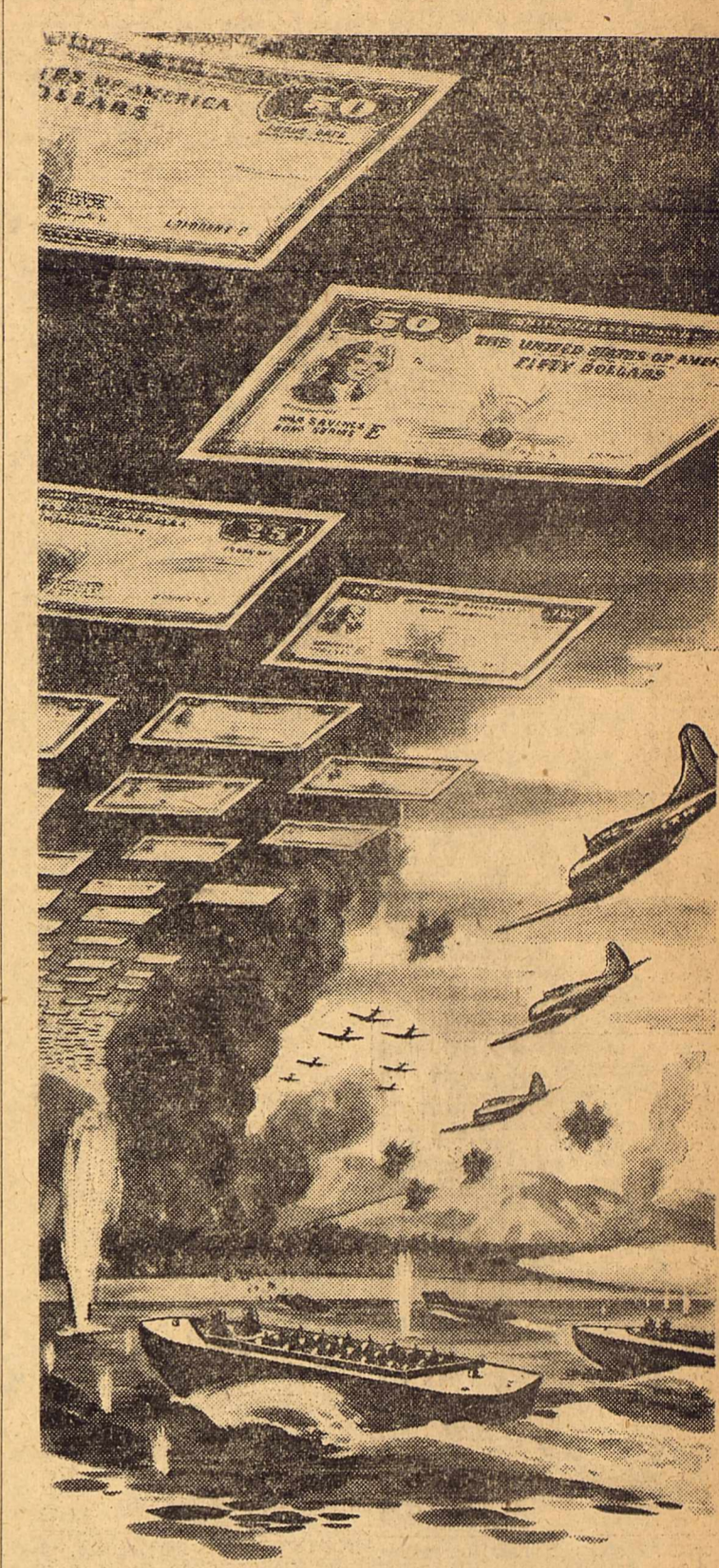
### Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1800; calves 1100; most cattle and calves steady; slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-13.50; beef cows 7.50-9.25; canners and cutters at 4.50-7.25; bull prices 6.50-9.50; fat calves 8.00-13.00; cull calves at 6.50-7.50.  
Hogs 3000; unchanged from Friday's levels; good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 170-190 lb. averages 11.65-13.00; medium to choice 145-160 lb. averages 7.50-11.00; packing sows 10.00-11.00; stocker pigs 7.00 down.  
Sheep 2000; steady to strong; good and choice fat lambs 14.00-15.00; cull and common lambs 8.00-12.00; cull to medium ewes 5.50-6.50; feeder lambs 12.50 down.

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