



ALLIES GAIN GROUND AT ANZIO

Army's Shortages Must Be Made Up From Family Men

Medical Commission Tells White House That Military Forces Can Use No More Limited Service Personnel

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The manpower shortage for the armed services which President Roosevelt has called "grave" must be made up from family men and others, a special medical commission reported to the White House Monday and not by lowering physical standards.

The commission was created at the suggestion of Congress on the theory that a relaxation of induction requirements, especially for limited service, might delay drafting of fathers and others with dependents. But it reported existing standards could not be reduced "without impairing the efficiency" of the armed services and no more limited service inductions are needed.

The report will be sent to Congress Tuesday. The commission proposed some minor changes in existing physical standards, but Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, commented the net effect would be to increase the quality rather than the quantity of inductees.

The commission, headed by the President's personal physician and surgeon general of the Navy, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, made these four additional conclusions, based on reports from the Army, Navy, Selective Service and Veterans Administration:

"1—The services have reached saturation for newly inducted men for limited service since the need for men in this category will be fully met by men already in service.

"2—It is evident that the urgent and increasing need of the services today is for men for general service and that this need will progressively increase.

"3—It is apparent that these needs can not be met by lowering the physical requirements for admission to the armed forces or by increasing the induction of men for limited service.

"4—In view of the needs of the armed services for men qualified for general service, it is apparent that the manpower required for the

prosecution of the war can not be obtained except by induction of men living with their families and recourse to all other available sources."

The assistant chief of the Army staff, G-1, Major Gen. Miller G. White, said there were only 7,482,000 officers and men in the Army as of Dec. 31, 1943, a deficit of 218,000 in total authorized strength of 7,700,000. Part of the deficit he attributed to inductions falling off 211,000, or 31 per cent, of the call for 675,000 in the last four months of 1943.

"After the Army reaches its authorized strength," he said, "there will be a continuing need for from 75,000 to 100,000 men per month to replace losses, and the majority of these men must be qualified for combat service."

He pointed out discharges are largely from combat units and replacements from now on should be of the best possible physical caliber "since they will all be potentially front-line troops."

He said not more than 10 per cent of the Army's strength can be composed of men who meet only present standards for limited service and there already are more than 500,000 men in this category.

He concluded present physical standards thus could not be lowered in view of the "present large losses from physical defects, the small number of remaining limited service positions to be filled, the necessity for high grade combat replacements from now on, the time loss in taking in too many illiterates."

General Hershey said the principal causes for rejection of those in 4-F have been mental disease, educational deficiency, syphilis, musculoskeletal conditions and cardio-vascular defects. They account for half of those now in this class.

He said a review of the whole 4-F group would be made, but did not expect more than 8 per cent would be found fit for general service.

Artillery Fire At Bridgehead Heavy

By KENNETH L. DIXON
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — A sharp increase in fighting in the past two days along headwaters of the Moletta River southwest of Carroceto was announced Monday as artillery duelling rose in intensity along the Anzio battlefield.

Allied headquarters said British troops in that sector had stormed and captured two buildings that the Germans had converted into strongpoints. Comparative quiet has existed heretofore along the Moletta.

Simultaneously, an American cruiser, standing close to shore, poured shells into German gun positions Sunday.

Although adverse weather hampered both ground and air operations Sunday, Allied patrols probed German lines on both the main Fifth Army and Eighth fronts and A-36 dive bombed air fields in the Rome area and scored 16 hits on the dock at Ladispoli, a port north of the Tiber.

West of Castelrotto a British patrol engaged a small enemy force, inflicting a number of casualties. Dive bombing and strafing attacks by A-36 Invaders on the Littorio and Guidonia airdromes near Rome, in which a hangar was exploded, highlighted the Sunday air operation. Total flights during the day were reduced to about 400 by bad flying weather.

Simultaneously with new air attacks on enemy shipping off the Yugoslav coast, the British destroyers Tyrant and Teaser shelled German batteries at Vela Luka, on the island of Korcula. The enemy replied, but caused no damage or casualties.

Spitfires destroyed 11 motor vehicles and damaged others in an attack on enemy transportation in Central Italy.

Other Spitfires shot up 20 railroad cars in Yugoslavia.

The enemy flew approximately 20 sorties over the Anzio beachhead, aiming at Allied ships and unloading areas. One Fock-Wulf 190 was shot down there. Two Allied planes were missing.

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Russians Outflank German Pskov Defenses

Prize Show Animals Arriving For Annual Five-County Stock Event Which Will Open Tuesday

Tuesday is the big day. All roads leading to Midland, from Upton, Glasscock, Ector, Martin and Midland counties have sent a steady stream of exhibitors into the city where 129 potential champions will go on display at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

The show is under the direction of Judge E. H. Barron, with George Glass acting as superintendent of all arrangements. County judging will take up most of Tuesday morning and five-county judging is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Approximately 500 in prizes have been contributed by the city's businessmen, most of the money to be paid out in War Bonds.

A high spot of the show will be the auctioning of more than 45 registered Hereford calves, in both milk fed and dry lot classes. The auction will be in the hands of "Mac" McConnell, and is slated to start at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Three Judges Listed
Frank Newman, Mason County agent; Herman Carter, Sterling City vocational agriculture teacher, and Spud Tatom, Sterling County agent, are the official judges. Animals not up to show standard will be eliminated by a general sitting committee.

County Agent I. O. Sturkie reported Monday morning that Martin County's exhibit cattle arrived Sunday and were already in pens at the show site. Martin County boys planned to have 17 milk fed and dry lot calves here.

With cattlemen in the Midland territory determined to produce more livestock than ever before in 1944, the show takes on added significance this year. In spite of feed shortages and the severe drought suffered recently, breeders are optimistic about the future of their industry. They are going to do their part to keep the Food-for-Victory program at its maximum.

Like all other businesses, the cattle industry is suffering from an acute labor shortage and draft regulations now being shaped up in Washington will place further restrictions on the supply of available labor.

But the cattlemen are sure they can produce record crops regardless of the difficulties involved. The food program will not suffer because they have failed to do their part.

STOCKMEN TO MEET
HOUSTON — (AP) — Stockmen from 16 states representing 3,000,000 of the nation's cattle population will attend the 68th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association here Tuesday and Wednesday, Henry Bell, secretary - manager, said Monday.

Immediately upon disembarking the troops were dispersed to American bases scattered from one end of the United Kingdom to the other.

John A. Moroso, Associated Press correspondent who traveled with the convoy, said the trip was so uneventful that it was a pleasure jaunt.

"The early war tenseness of long watches has disappeared. There is a cockiness and eagerness among the sailors on the destroyers to come to grips with the enemy. The captain of our ship credits the Royal Navy and British air patrols and detection devices with keeping the U-boats under control in the Eastern Atlantic."

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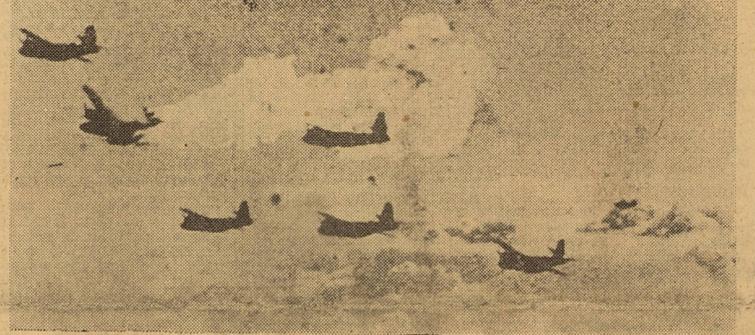
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This remarkable photograph was made at the instant flames billowed out from a Martin B-26 Marauder of the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force, the result of a direct hit by Nazi flak while the U. S. formation was somewhere over France. The fire, which nearly envelops one of the other planes in formation, caused destruction of the bomber which crashed while burning.

Japanese Navy Stays In Hiding As Cargo Shipping Takes Beating From U. S. Fleet

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Writer

Japanese shipping, apparently left unprotected by the battle-reliant Nipponese navy, has suffered new reverses in the South Pacific and the U. S. Navy has boosted its tabulation of enemy ship losses in the raid on Truk Feb. 16 and 17.

A roving squadron of destroyers accounted for seven Japanese ships sunk and seven more damaged in attacks along the Bismarck archipelago. Allied reports showed Monday.

And still there was no opposition from the Japanese navy nor from the enemy's dwindling air force in the South Pacific. The only resistance to the destroyer assaults came from shore batteries which, at Kavieng, New Ireland, were accurate and persistent and caused minor damage to one U. S. ship, and which at Rabaul, New Britain, were sporadic, ineffectual and quickly silenced.

Results of the two-day smash at Truk, mighty enemy base in the Central Pacific Caroline Islands, have been revised, the Navy said, to show 23 Japanese ships sunk, six probably sunk and 11 damaged. Previously, the Navy had listed 19 ships sunk and seven probably sunk. The additions to the original list were not identified by the Navy. There were no capital ships listed in the previous tabulation of enemy losses.

American conquest of Kwajalein and Eniwetok atolls in the Marshall Islands apparently is beginning to pay dividends. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported a 50-ton bombing raid on Ponape, in the Caroline Islands 425 miles east of Truk—the fifth raid against that important staging base since Kwajalein fell Feb. 6 and the third since Americans invaded Eniwetok Feb. 17.

Other Army and Navy planes spread destruction over Kusaie and Nauru Islands and four unidentified atolls in the Marshalls.

Tokyo radio claimed in a broadcast communique that at least one and "most probably" three U. S. aircraft carriers and one other warship were sunk and at least one other carrier was damaged in the heavy strike at Guam, Saipan and Tinian Islands in the Mariana group Feb. 22.

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Badoglio Declares He Plans To Stay At Italian Helm

NAPLES — (AP) — Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, asserting "It was I who dumped out Fascism," declared firmly in an interview he intended to stay in power with his present government until King Vittorio Emanuele "finds a better one."

While British Prime Minister Churchill has said the Allies would reconsider the political situation after their armies reached Rome, Badoglio asked "who will there be in Rome?" and immediately answered with, "nobody else."

"If his majesty founds a political government after we get there, I will get out," the Marshal said. "If he does not, then I will stay." He indicated that his government hoped to remain in power until all the Germans are chased out of Italy.

Badoglio, who sat in his office at the new seat of his government in a picturesque Italian town, said he had asked the United States and Great Britain to accept his government as a full-fledged ally against Germany.

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Berlin Reports 100,000 Soviets In New Attack

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW — (AP) — Red Army troops driving westward upon Pskov have outflanked and neutralized a powerful German line based on lakes and streams in that area, dispatches from the second Baltic front declared Monday.

(The British radio said Soviet forces striking down from the north were within 10 miles of the rail hub of Pskov, and that Hitler had ordered his troops to hold out there "to the last man." CBS heard the broadcast.)

Gen. Markian Popov's forces after passing Pushcheska were reported to have broken the Velikaya River line just northwest of Pushcheska.

German Attack Halted
A Pravda dispatch said they also had left behind them to the northeast a water line of numerous rivers and ponds where the Nazis had hoped to check the Soviet advance.

Farther south, German successes at the tip of the Russian spearhead in the Lutsck sector (in old Poland) appeared definitely checked after gaining initial successes that subsequently were lost.

The Russians announced the Red Army had driven to points within 15 miles of the rail hub of Pskov (Continued on Page 6)

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Finnish Papers Prepare People For 'Great News'

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — The Finnish press continued Monday to prepare the people for momentous developments—perhaps a government decision this week on whether Finland will get out of the war with Russia.

Helsinki meanwhile dug out from under the debris left by the worst bombing of the war when 600 Russian bombers, by Finnish communique, hit the capital.

(Monday's communique said enemy planes had attacked Oulu on the Gulf of Bothnia Sunday afternoon and night, causing damage and fires.)

The touchy question of Russian troops moving into Finland still appeared to be the biggest stumbling block to a Finnish-Russian armistice, and the conservative newspaper Uusi Suomi indicated the issue apparently had boiled down to the point of Soviet guarantees of safety for the Finnish people, and assurances they would continue to be free.

Failure to get such guarantees would be the only reason no armistice was signed, said this newspaper which generally reflects the government view, thus inferring that territorial and other questions no longer were a problem in the negotiations.

Refugees reaching Sweden told of great damage by the week-end bombing of Helsinki.

The American, British and German legations were listed among the buildings damaged.

Finnis said the raid served only to stir up hatred for the Russians and made the prospect of peace with Russia more remote than ever.

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RUSSIA — Red forces within 10 miles of Pskov; renew drive in Ukraine southwest of Nikopol.

PACIFIC — U. S. destroyers sink seven ships, damage seven others in attacks along Bismarck archipelago.

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O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! Romans 11:33.

School For Labor Problems

Both organized labor and private ownership are here to stay. Everybody, except a handful of ultra-radicals and ultra-conservatives will agree to that. But within what boundaries are they to stay? There you have the point at which unanimity of opinion vanishes.

We have been seeking the answer to that second question for years, not only without much success, but without much system. The search has been marked by improvisation and blundering, by hot heads and harsh words and bloodshed. War has brought us no closer to the solution. And the proposals and demands of most "postwar planners" do not offer much future promise.

But there is one cheering piece of news in the midst of all this chaos. A forthcoming bill in the New York legislature, already assured of approval, will establish a School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University, to begin operation next year under state control and support.

It will be open to representatives of management and labor or to anyone interested, for that matter. All will be taught by the same instructors, and will tackle the same problems. The school's trustees will include, under the proposed bill, the heads of the New York C. I. O. and A. F. of L., the presidents of the state Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Industries of New York State, two members of the state legislature, the state commissioner of education, and the president of Cornell. All of them, incidentally, have already approved the plan.

The school's opening is being delayed for a year because it is felt that a competent and unbiased faculty could not be assembled at present. That decision, besides being wise, is a pointed illustration of how short a way we have progressed toward solving perhaps the most delicate and difficult problem of our economic life.

This new school offers no sudden Utopia, of course. Its reason for being is predicated upon the assumption that labor and management are going to take it seriously. There is no orderly structure of tradition on which to build a curriculum. And if the interested parties bring their old animosities to school, and line up in the classroom like opposing armies, as they have too often done across the conference table, then the school's purpose will be defeated from the start.

But that doesn't mean that it is not a sane, logical and long-needed approach to the industrial relations problem. After the war we will not need more labor boards and strike legislation to solve it. What we will need is a transfer of this problem to the realm of "higher learning." And an institution devoted to just that seems a good place to start.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The House Of Cards

Mr. Murray, head of the CIO, argues that because the cost of living has risen higher, according to his estimates, than according to government statistics, wages must continue to rise. This means increased cost of production and still higher prices.

The game being played by prominent labor leaders is like the childhood pastime of building a house of cards — inevitably one last card brings the structure toppling down.

There is no reason for our country suffering a devastating collapse if our people will use their God-given intelligence, instead of following the easy money, no work boys, as sheep follow a blind leader over a precipice.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Always kicking about something is just kicking yourself about.

If paperhanger Hitler wants to learn anything more about pasting, he can just take a look at Berlin.

Wool Shortage Fears Vanish As Nation 'Wallows' In Annual Clip

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (AP) — This country, which feared a shortage of wool after Pearl Harbor, now wallows in it.

There still are limitations on its use in clothing although there will be adequate clothing for all. For instance: No two pairs of pants with a suit; no vest with a double-breasted suit; no pleats in women's dresses.

The War Production Board lays down those restrictions, giving these reasons: Scarcity of manpower and materials like rayon. More manpower is used in making two pairs of pants; needed rayon goes into vest linings.

If those limitations irk you, WPB nevertheless says there is no prospect they will be lifted.

This country's wool stockpile was tiny at Pearl Harbor time. Immediate conservation steps were taken: Less wool in clothing, no trouser cuffs.

Washington feared the Japanese might cut off imports from Australia and New Zealand, that we might have to depend on domestic output alone.

The Japanese did not cut off the imports. Wool piled up. Before Pearl Harbor, we produced about 460 million pounds of

wool yearly, used all of it, plus about 140 million pounds imported. After Pearl Harbor, with civilian and enormous Army needs, we required 1 billion pounds of wool a year. We got it, used it, had some left over.

In 1942 and 1943 this country imported between 500 and 600 million pounds each year, may import the same this year. Now we have a stockpile of approximately 330 million pounds of foreign wool.

The armed services buy the domestic clip, says WPB, at \$1.18 a pound, which is 18 cents a pound higher than manufacturers pay for the foreign wool going into civilian use.

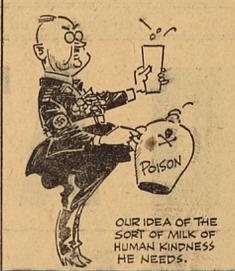
WPB gives this explanation for the difference in price: The American government subsidizes domestic wool growers by permitting them to charge 18 cents a pound more than can be charged for the foreign product.

In addition to the foreign stockpile the British have at least 470 million pounds of wool here under bond. Some American wool interests fear that British wool may be dumped on the American market, ruin domestic production.

It was confidently said at WPB that this is an unnecessary fear, that everything indicates the British wish to keep that wool for themselves.

Just A Few Suggestions

EFFORTS TO HUMANIZE HEINRICH HIMMLER AS A SUCCESSOR TO ADOLF HITLER ARE UNDER WAY. NAZI NEWS ITEM.



PEELING THE WORLD'S ONION CROP MIGHT CAUSE HIM TO SHED A FEW TEARS FOR THOSE HE HAS MURDERED.



NOTHING MAKES A BRUTE LOOK MORE HUMAN THAN A NECKTIE.



HOW ABOUT A LITTLE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE FOR THE NEXT MILLION YEARS?



WRITING AN EPITAPH FOR EACH OF HIS VICTIMS WOULD GIVE HIM THE HUMAN TOUCH.



OR THIS MIGHT SOFTEN HIM UP A BIT.



Coming Events

TUESDAY

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

The So Sum Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Percy Mims at her home, 210 West Tennessee.

WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

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

Mrs. Ralph Pickett will speak on "Suggestions for Juvenile Reading" over station KRLH on the library program at 3:15 p. m.

Miss Ruth Anderson will be hostess at her home, 607 West Kansas, to the Play Readers Club at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. Ray Howard will read the play.

Trinity Episcopal Church will hold Lenten services at 10 a. m.

Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. R. Baumann.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. L. Miller, 911 West Michigan.

The Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Price, 617 Cuthbert, at 3:15 p. m.

THURSDAY

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

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. Thursday morning on the third floor of the courthouse. Mrs. John Casselman will lead the discussion on St. Augustine grass.

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

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

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

The Children's Service League will have a business meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred M. Cassidy, 804 North Big Spring.

Midland registered nurses will meet at 4 p. m. in the Health Center Unit. Mrs. Lennie Davidson will give a report on the Texas Hospital Association convention.

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

SATURDAY
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

The children's hours in the basement of the Midland County Library will be held at 3:30 p. m.

A bingo party will be held at 9 p. m. in the Officers Club of MAAF. All officers and their wives are invited to attend.

Husband Arrives Safely
Mrs. Frank Savage has received word of the safe arrival of her husband, Lieutenant Savage, in New Guinea.

WILLIAM B. DAVIDSON PROMOTED TO SERGEANT
FORT BLISS, TEXAS — The promotion of Cpl. William B. Davidson of Midland to sergeant in the Army Service Force here was announced by the Public Relations Office.

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Society

South Elementary School Report...

Dr. Bohuslav of the State Health Department was at school Monday afternoon and examined the teeth of school children. He returned to do dental work for 15 children.

Miss Ruth Orr, a second grade teacher, was absent Thursday and Friday because of illness.

Miss Leola Johnson's first grade has sold \$4.75 in War Stamps this week; 92 per cent of the children have bought War Stamps this month. Absentees were Jimmie Garvin, Charles Bleiker, Charles Locklar, Ronald Smith and Sudie Nell Porter.

Edith Faye Cox and Mary Evelyn Rhoads, in Miss Jo Barrow's third grade, were absent because of illness. Ralph Murphy, Mary Rhoads and Robert Armstrong have been working in the post office built by the room.

Alpha Smith is a new member of the Newspaper Club. Members have been studying the April 11, 1942, issue of the Dallas Morning News, the 100th anniversary edition of the paper.

Scottie Ray, Carson in Mrs. Chris Button's first grade, has withdrawn and moved to Crain, Texas.

Ann Tucker Entertains Dossie Club Friday

The Dossie Club met Friday afternoon for a business meeting at the home of Ann Tucker. Refreshments were served to Marilyn Miller, Pat Ruckman, Shirley Lones, Grace Baker, Mary Ann Goddard, Phyllis Chancellor, Jean Ann McLaughlin and the hostess.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book Three brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book Four red stamps A8, B8 and C8 good through May 20, worth 10 points each. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20 and retain old values of 3, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book Four blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 valid through May 20, worth 10 points each. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.

SUGAR — Book Four stamp 30 (previously scheduled to expire March 31) good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 valid for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

STOES — Book One stamp 18 and Book Three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE — In Southwest, 10-A coupons valid for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons everywhere except in the Rocky Mountains and Far West where they are good for three gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

PATRIOTIC PARTY GIVEN BY BROCKS

Lawrence and Monnett Brock were hosts at a children's party Saturday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brock Jr. Military decorations of soldiers, flags, and airplanes and patriotic colors were used as the decoration theme. Colored movies were made of the children.

Refreshments were served to the following: Bobbie Herting, Barty Feroy, Rosalind Redfern, John Redfern, David Reed, Carl Brummond, Linda Pedrazzini, Stevie Watkins, Charlie Leeper, Lockey Sue Griswold, Gretchen Meisenheimer, Charles Henderson, Kay Thomas, Ellen DeChicchio, Dickie Prather, and Joe Graham.

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1. Phone items in before 9 a. m. or in the afternoon. Since the hour between 9 and 10 a. m. is especially busy, news phoned in at that time will be placed in the next edition.
 2. Write plainly long articles with guest lists and send them in.
 3. Weddings should be turned in immediately after the ceremony, even before if possible. Long weddings cannot be taken over the phone.
 4. Pictures should be turned in at least a week before publication.
- The Reporter-Telegram makes these requests only because of the pressure of time on the society editor and thanks the public for its cooperation.

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TOMORROW FAIR

By Winifred Halsted

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XIII
IT was raining hard. Mac and Kitty ran breathlessly through the warm dampness. They reached the dark shelter of the Grahams' porch and Kitty put out her hand to open the door—Mac caught it with his own. Then he gripped her arms above the elbows and shook her gently.

"Kitty," he said, "it's time somebody talked sense to you. You like to live. Why don't you, then? How long are you going to go on walking out on life?"

"I don't," denied Kitty. "You don't?"

"No, I—"

"Anyway, you won't this time," said Mac, and caught her to him quickly and roughly.

In the house Jane Graham was wandering around bored to death. The rain had made the afternoon very unsatisfactory. Bunny was being pesty, and her mother was in the kitchen telling Lulu something about dinner. The clock in the hall struck 6 and Jane was delighted, it suggested something to do. It meant her father and all the commuters were coming up the street. She flew toward the front door and turned on the porch light to welcome Ben home.

The front door opened so fast that Jane was trapped behind it. Her Aunt Kitty dashed past and up the stairs. Mac came in, walked into the living room and was thumping through a magazine when Jane escaped from behind the door and followed him in.

"I thought you were my father," she said disapprovingly.

"I'd like to be," Mac told her sunnily, "for about five minutes!"

THE door opened again. As Peg came out of the kitchen into the other end of the central hall that ran through the house she heard Ben clear his throat. She saw him stretch out his hand to take Collins Bishop's hat.

"Thank God it's a roast and not chops," was her first automatic reaction, her next was to peer fruitlessly around for some sign of Kitty.

"Hello, Peg," said Collins genially, "it's good to see you."

Peg was certain horrid qualms stiffened her face into a codfish mask as she thought hopelessly of Kitty disappearing down the street with Mac.

"Kitty—" she began, and was distracted by Ben's fierce scowl.

"Yes!" said Collins interestedly. "Yes!" said Peg, thinking fast if waveringly. She didn't know what was the matter with Ben who was still scowling and twisting his eyebrows but she had more important things to wonder about. How could she tell Collins that Kitty had been lost to sight with Mac for hours?

"Yes," she began again slowly, then gathering speed as inspiration came, "you see, they changed the Red Cross sewing days. And it's today, instead. That's why Kitty's late. I guess she must have stayed on to help check—"

"Peg?" Kitty interrupted this improbable tale, which, from Collins' expression, seemed to strike even him as fantastic, "Peg? I didn't know where you were."

She paused a moment, still shaken to think she should so need love to make her whole that her body had gone limp in Mac's arms, accepting casual aims. And thoroughly disturbed by the thought of the tableau spotlighted on the Graham front porch for the benefit of passers-by.

"Peg?" Kitty said apologetically, slowly reaching the bend where the stairs curved. "I—sort of

brought Mac home with me. It was such a wet afternoon—"
Her voice expired gently in quiet death.

"Good for the crops though," said Collins. "Hello, Kitty."

"Hello."

IT was an unfashionably large kitchen but to Peg it seemed unbearably overcrowded by Ben. Every time she moved, hurried and tense, he got in her way. As she came back from a closet with flour he turned suddenly, knocked her arm, and a little trail of flour drifted to the floor.

"Ben," Peg's voice was taut as stretched elastic, "do you have to do that now?"

"Unless you want to serve martinis with the salad, just to be original, I do."

Peg compressed her lips. Ben went on studiously following the generous old principle of pouring with the left and stirring with the right.

"What are you doing, making biscuits?"

"No," said Peg shortly. "I'm playing the piano."

"Listen, Peg," said Ben reasonably, "what are you going to do all this trouble for? Collins has been here before, he knows us—"

"Oh, Ben, don't stand there and fuss! Take your old cocktails in and get out of the way. I hope you put plenty of gin in," Peg added pessimistically.

"I did. But all this milling around and carrying on isn't going to help—"

"Nothing helps," said Peg grimly. "Nobody even tries to help, but me."

"That Red Cross story of yours," said Ben. His mouth twitched uncontrollably but fortunately for him Peg's back was turned. He went on, "that wasn't any great help—"

"Why didn't you say something then, instead of standing there making faces?"

"I couldn't think of anything to say," said Ben with unfringed honesty. "But that sewing story of yours—they weren't sewing when the porch light went on!"

"Oh, Ben!" cried Peg, clasping her floury hands in anguish.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The perfect hands do not always prove the most interesting in a tournament. The player who wins top score is the one who takes advantage of his opponents' slips-ups. I played recently at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York with Capus Waynick of Raleigh, N. C., and the hand shown today came up. Waynick sat East, and made

♠ 74	♠ KQJ
♥ KJ 108	♥ Q 1062
♦ Q 6	♦ 5
♣ 853	♣ KQJ
♠ A 2	♠ KQJ
♥ A Q 2	♥ 10 9 6
♦ 8 4	♦ 4
♣ K 10 8 2	♣ K 9 7 3
Dealer	J 5

Waynick ♠ KQJ ♣ KQJ
 Duplicate—N-S vul.
 South West North East
 Pass Pass 1 4
 Double Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—J 28

the somewhat optimistic four-spade bid. Looking at all four hands, you can see that the contract looks quite hopeless, but this is the way he played it.

North won the opening diamond lead with the ace and shifted to a spade, South winning. If South had continued with a spade now, the contract would have been defeated. But South shifted to a heart, which does not look abnormal. Waynick went up with dummy's ace, led a diamond to his king, ruffed a diamond in dummy with the five of spades, ruffed a small heart in his own hand and another diamond in dummy with the eight of spades. Ruffing another heart in his own hand, he picked up the other trumps and guessed the club play correctly, thus losing only a spade, a diamond and a club.

MIGHTY CLOSE
ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Firemen already had extinguished the blaze in a store room when the owner frantically telephoned the fire station for them to be careful. In the room he explained, were 37 sticks of dynamite and 88 percussion caps used in demolition work.

Midland Minister Is Baptist Leader

The Rev. A. W. Smith of Midland Saturday was elected president of the District Eight Baptist Convention in Snyder, Texas, it was learned here Monday. He is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church and preached the convention sermon.

Thomas J. Pitts of Odessa was elected district brotherhood president. The next session will be in Seagraves in 1945.

INCOME TAX FORM HAS HIM DOING IT

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—George T. McGowan, collector of internal revenue, received this letter signed "No can do."

"Just a sample of what you've got me doing since I got your income tax form."

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THAT REWARD STICKS IN YOUR POCKET LIKE THE TOP OF ONE IN A BOTTLE!

IT'S A VERY DELICATE SUBJECT

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

5-5-T! WAIT! A SLIP OR—

NAW, NOT HER! SHE'S BEEN HOPPIN' THEM SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID AN' I NEVER SEEN HER EVER SPILL A DROP OF BAKIN' POWDER, FLOUR ER EVEN MILK— SHE'S A EXPERT!

BUT THERE'S ALLUS A FIRST TIME— WAIT!

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HONESTLY PROFESSOR FOR THE SAKE OF THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOODS LAUGHING ABOUT OUR CAR

LET THEM LAUGH FOR THE SAKE OF THE WAR ECONOMY AMERICANS WOULD ALL DO WELL TO FORGET THEIR PRIDE

SOMEONE TO SEE YOU, P'FESSOR

SOMEONE CALLED ABOUT A DONATION FOR OUR SCRAP METAL DRIVE

—By EDGAR MARTIN

IF ONLY HAL KROONER HAD A "SKELETON IN HIS CLOSET" THE GIRLS IN SHADYSIDE MIGHT BECOME DISILLUSIONED AND FORGET HIM— ANYWAY, THAT'S THE THEORY BEING APPLIED BY SEVERAL OF OUR FRIENDS!

REMEMBER NOW— WE GOT TO SPREAD THE RUMOR THAT KROONER ISN'T A BACHELOR!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I WAS WONDERING HOW HAL KROONER'S WIFE LIKES YOUR INFATUATION FOR HIM?

WIFE? HE HASN'T GOT A WIFE!

HMM... THEN MANBE THAT'S WHY HE WANTS TO GET MARRIED AGAIN!

I GUESS HE NEEDS GOT A WIFE TO LOOK AFTER HIS THREE KIDS!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

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HMM... THEN MANBE THAT'S WHY HE WANTS TO GET MARRIED AGAIN!

I GUESS HE NEEDS GOT A WIFE TO LOOK AFTER HIS THREE KIDS!

Germany, Badly In Need Of Labor, Puts Millions Of Slave Workers Into Agriculture, War Plants

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer of this dispatch, Taylor Henry, formerly of Palestine, Texas, who now is in Portugal awaiting repatriation, was Associated Press bureau chief in Vichy at the time of the German occupation and subsequently was interned at Lourdes, France, and Baden-Baden, Germany.)

By TAYLOR HENRY
LISBON—(AP)—The latest available estimates of the number of foreign workers in Germany show 12,000,000 out of a total of 29,000,000, which includes prisoners of war and persons of 21 nationalities.

Thus 40 per cent of all labor in Germany today is done by virtual slave workers drawn from captured and occupied areas.

As far as numbers go, the big three among foreign workers in Germany are Russians, Poles and French. In that order, with the Russians totaling 2,500,000, the Poles approximately 1,000,000 and the French only slightly less.

An estimated 100,000 Jews picked up in occupied territories and sent to mines along the Polish-German frontier are also impressed.

The great majority of the foreign workers were earmarked for farm and were parcelled out among German landowners just as though they were slaves. In industry as a whole only 20 per cent are foreigners and many of these are French specialists.

But despite these millions of foreign workers the Nazis still lack possibly 1,000,000 badly needed workers. They are said to be short 500,000 workers in armament industries, 300,000 in agriculture, 150,000 for transportation, and 30,000 miners.

Although the Germans had counted heavily on the Russians, they have not been able to get much work out of them, principally because of the extraordinary number of deaths among Russian prisoners and the fact that the percentage of skilled workers among the Russians is low.

A confidential source said that of the first 4,000,000 Russians captured by the Germans only 1,500,000 survived the rigors of German prison camps.

There is no Red Cross convention between Germany and Russia, consequently no neutral power looks after the interests of Russian prisoners.

The deaths among them during the first year of the war in the East reached a high of 15,000 daily, dropped to about 6,000 daily a year ago and now is said to have declined into the hundreds.

The scattering of Russian workers in twos and threes to work on farms and in home created one of the first headaches for the Germans.

The following story may not be

true, but it had wide circulation at Baden-Baden where there were numbers of Russian workers and illustrates the situation:

A young Ukrainian girl was assigned to a Baden-Baden household as a servant. Some weeks later the sister of the mistress of the house was bombed out in Berlin and came to stay as a refugee.

A few days later the mistress went into the kitchen and found the girl leaning on the table and sobbing. Before her was a large butcher knife.

Asked what had happened, the girl said "I've just been looking at this knife. I've gotten so fond of your sister that it almost breaks my heart to think I've got to use it to cut her throat when the signal comes to rise up against the Germans."

The German press first gave wide publicity and then hushed up the story of how three Russians on a farm went amok and killed six members of one family. They took to the bush and it was several hours before they were caught.

In private conversations Germans frequently express fears of the possibility of a simultaneous uprising from such prisoners all over the country.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

THERE ARE ABOUT FIVE ACRES OF FOREST FOR EACH MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE UNITED STATES.

PRIVATE

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QUOTING ODDS

THERE IS NO CREATURE ON EARTH THAT CAN SEE IN PITCH DARKNESS!

A SOFT BALL IS HARD WHEN IT'S NEW AND A HARD BALL IS SOFT WHEN IT'S OLD. Says HAROLD STEUERWALD, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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SIDE GLANCES

"Having pipe dreams again, eh?"

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Medical Association To Hold Sectional Meetings In Spring

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Sectional meetings this spring will replace the annual convention of the Texas Medical Association, the group's council on scientific work announced Sunday through its chairman, Dr. A. C. Scott, Temple, after a meeting here.

The meetings were scheduled for Austin, April 19-20; Fort Worth, April 20-21 and San Antonio May 3-4.

A meeting of the association's house of delegates, its governing body, in Dallas May 10-11 will conclude the series.

Foreign-owned assets in the United States amount to approximately \$12 billion dollars.

DETAIL FOR TODAY G. I.

G I means Government Issue, officially. To the soldier, G. I. means the Army and anything even remotely connected with it. A soldier is a G I. If he marries a girl she is G I. A G I wife. Soldiers dream of the day when the Army issues wedding rings, to make the marriage ceremony completely G. I. An auto painted olive drab becomes a G I car. Everything a soldier wears, eats, drinks, even the letters he writes are G I. He lives in a G I world!

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RED RYDER

ZEKE! I WAS THINKIN' YOU'D SOON BE RIDIN' TH' GRUB LINE.

I AIN'T, BUT I GOT NENS!

LISTEN, RED... SHE DID?

WHAT! SHE DID?

GOSH, ZEKE! THAT'S SWELL, BUT WHEN CAN I—?

SHHH— I'LL TELL YUH, BUT WE GOTTA BE ALONE!

ME SAVVY? LITTLE BEAVER GOTTA VAMOOSE! WAH!

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ALLEY OOP

NARY A BITE HAS DINNY HAD SINCE THEY MADE ME BRING 'IM HERE. I TELL YUH, COOP! IT LOOKS RIGHT BAD, HES AT DEATH'S DOOR, OR VERY NEAR!

WHY, THEM DIRTY, LOW-DOWN RATS!

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PERMANENT WAVES, \$2.50 to \$5.75. 609 West Michigan, Phone 2339. (303-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Between Petroleum Bldg. and Scharbauer Hotel, two keys in leather container. Reward \$10.00. W. T. O'Garra, exploration department, Shell Oil Company, Petroleum Bldg. (304-2)

Help Wanted 9

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-tf)

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

WANTED: Registered nurse for floor duty. Apply Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas. (292-tf)

MEN wanted: Steady employment on Army contract at Midland Bombardier School. A & L Housing and Lumber Company, Phone 949. (304-3)

PERMANENTLY located stenographer-clerk, major oil company. Good salary for competent person. Give qualifications by letter to Box 276, care this paper. (304-7)

WANTED: Colored or Mexican wash boy. Grady Brown Service Station, 601 West Wall. (305-3)

Situations Wanted 10

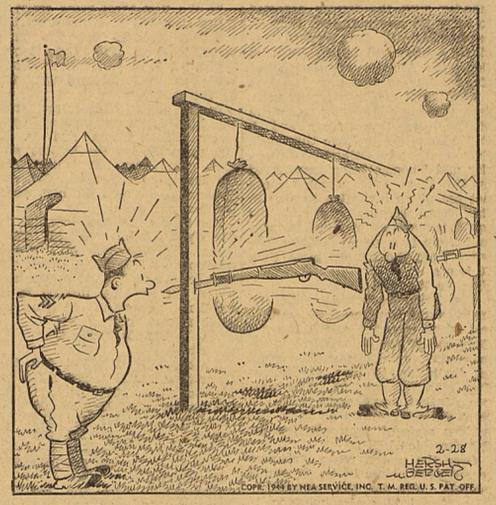
COLLEGE trained woman desires work in typing and shorthand. Write Box 275, care this paper. (303-3)

WILL take care of children by day or week. 919 South Colorado. Helen Crane. (303-3)

Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM for rent, two men, nicely furnished. 610 North San Angelo. (301-tf)

FUNNY BUSINESS



"You and your hop, skip and jump stuff!"

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Miscellaneous 23
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-Rady Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-tf)

FOR SALE: 50-chick size electric brooder 600 South Fort Worth. (304-3)

FOR SALE: Pre-war man's bicycle, 26" frame, small tires, reconditioned. Also baby high chair, good condition. Phone 2075-J. (304-3)

FOR SALE: Electric chick battery, \$18.00. 1607 West Kentucky, Ph. 1318-W. (304-3)

ELECTRIC cash register for sale. Phone 977. (304-3)

32-VOLT electric light plant with gasoline charger, generator and 4-globe 8-volt batteries. Also new 32-volt flat-iron and electric fan, all like new, \$160.00 complete. Phone 846 or 440. (304-tf)

ALL leather Gladstone bag and ladies' traveling bag for sale. Be seen at Midland Hardware. (304-3)

THE SANDERS Upholstering Shop can furnish you drapery materials, slip covers, upholstery, various colors. These materials are all first class. Call 752. (304-3)

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Pets 35
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Painting & Papering 45
CHARLES STYRON, painting and paperhanging. Phone 1459-J. (300-26)

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

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

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Radios and Service 27

WANTED: Small used electric radios, any condition; bring them to Radio Service Co., 108 West Missouri. (284-36)

Livestock and Poultry 34

NOTICE: Straight run Texas-N. S. approved White Leghorn chicks 11c. Live arrival guaranteed. Jamison Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas. Phone 3154. (302-26)

NOTICE: Baby chicks at Midland County Hatchery, straight run, \$10.00 per 100. West Griffith Street, Phone 1408-J. (300-6)

FOUR weeks old ROP sirel English White Leghorn pullets, the best you can buy, \$30 hundred. Three weeks old unsexed assorted chicks, \$13 hundred. Prepaid express. Plenty of baby chicks. Order from this ad. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas. Immediate delivery. (301-13)

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FOR SALE: 1941 Pontiac SIX, \$895.00. Call 404-W. (302-3)

FOR SALE or Trade, clean 1940 Nash, radio and heater. Bargain. Phone 1673-W. (302-3)

1937 FORD Coach, good tires. Call 860 or 503 North D Street. (302-3)

FOR SALE: '39 Plymouth Coupe, tires good, radio, battery. Glen Day, Phone 697. (303-3)

1941 CHEVROLET two-door Special Deluxe, no 1939 Ford two-door Deluxe. Good mechanical condition and good tires. Phone 1323-W. (304-1)

WILL PAY cash for used cars. See Charlton at 110 South Baird. (304-12)

FOR SALE: '39 Ford Deluxe, \$850.00. 504 West Pennsylvania. Strader Apartments. (305-2)

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Houses for Sale 61

1611 WEST KENTUCKY Five-room frame, large corner lot. New tile fence just completed. FHA loan. Now vacant. You can move in tomorrow. SPARKS AND BARRON Tel. 79 1st. Natl. Bank Bldg. (295-tf)

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EIGHT rooms, four bedroom frame house, double garage and servants house; lot 85 x 140 paved both sides; well located; \$8500.00, 1/2 cash, finance balance. J. F. Friberg, Phone 123. (305-1)

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FOR SALE: Modern six-room house. Call 9007. (303-3)

Ranches for Sale 64

FOR SALE: 600 acres, section 45, block 34, H&TC patented land, Ward County; 3/4 minerals, no lease, no encumbrance; abstract, good title, two miles small production on public road; \$10.00 per acre fee, including 3/4 minerals. Write or wire. Offer subject prior sale and my confirmation. John Marshall, Sherman, Texas. (304-4)

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Dallas Swept By Cloudburst; Other Areas Get Rain

By The Associated Press Rain fell in many sections of Texas Sunday, a day which brought Dallas a cloudburst resulting in the death of a small girl and Fort Worth a 60-mile an hour wind and a severe thunderstorm.

Dallas firemen watched at a sewer opening for the body of Melba Ann Eberle, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Eberle, whose sister was washed into a sewer near her home during the heavy rain. The boy said his sister fell into a water-filled ditch and was swept into the sewer opening.

Trinity May Flood Dallas rainfall totaled 1.20 inches. Late Sunday night with heavy rains upstream expected to send the Elm and west forks of the Trinity to flood stage by morning. A. M. Hamrick of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said if more rain fell during the night, farmers in the lowlands should move livestock early Monday without further warning.

Electric service was temporarily disrupted at Fort Worth as the high wind struck during the thunderstorm. No injuries were reported but some property damage resulted.

Abilene rainfall Sunday was slightly less than an inch but Merkel, 18 miles to the west, reported a two-inch fall and Stamford an inch and a half. Other reported falls included Electra, .65; Wichita Falls, more than an inch; Gainesville, .92; Fort Worth, .91.

Champion Refining Company No. 1 University, on the south side of the Fullerton area in Andrews has been completed for a flowing production of 504 barrels daily after 1,200 gallons of acid in the pay at 6,855-7,055 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 775.

Franklin Pros. No. 2-A University is drilling ahead below 2,333 feet after sidetracking the hole at 1,800 feet to go by twisted-off drill-pipe which could not be fished out. Mother Brook Another Core Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer, Pecos County exploration, was coming out of the hole with a core from 5,120-38 feet. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price had reached 13,758 feet. Phillips No. 1 University was drilling under 6,400 feet. Standoil Oil & Gas Company and Shell No. 1-A Wheeler, was coring below 10,593 feet. No Ellenburger has been reported. Standoil No. 1 Sealy-Smith was coring under 6,269 feet. Cobb Cores To 4,685 Feet Hal Peck, Midland operator, purchased a 120-acre lease in section 52, EL&RRR survey, in the Powell (World) pool of Crockett County from Trebol Oil Company, McCamey. The lease has three producers, with 30 barrels per well per day, for 60 days monthly allowable. The deal was an unannounced cash consideration. Reports that Buffalo Oil Company had purchased the stock of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Company for around \$3,025,000 have not been confirmed by the Buffalo's Midland office. The deal has been removed for several weeks. Buffalo representatives say no transaction has been closed. Properties owned by Maljamar are in Lea County, New Mexico, and include 56 wells, on about 3,000 acres in the Maljamar field, with daily allowable of around 1,500 barrels, and about 9,000 acres of undeveloped leases.

K. & B. 2 Blair

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Humble Coring Carter Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. P. Carter, Deep Rock area, wildcat in Central Andrews County, was preparing to core under 10,730 feet in lime. A core at 10,721-30 feet recovered a six-foot section. Top three feet was broken lime with gas and sulphur odor. Bottom three feet was dense lime.

Humble No. 1 H. T. Pillingim, Southwest Yoakum County wildcat, was drilling ahead past 5,580 feet in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Patillos, Central Andrews exploration, testing the upper Permian, was preparing to cut a 10-foot core from 4,332 feet.

A drillstem test—second on the same section—at 4,261-4,332 feet, open one hour and forty three minutes, recovered 700 feet of drilling fluid and 3,500 feet of gas cut salt water.

Another test was run Sunday afternoon for five hours and fifty minutes.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. W. HENNESS, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. HENNESS, if he is dead, 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 10th day of April, 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 25th day of February, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3859. The names of the parties in said suit are: A. B. McCain and wife, Alva Edna McCain, as Plaintiff, and J. W. Hennes, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Hennes, if he is dead, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This suit is brought in trespass to try title to the East 40 feet of Lot 7, Block 34, Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas; damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit, and further the petition pleads the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation. Issued this 25th day of February, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1944. NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, (SEAL) Texas 2:28; 3:6-13-20.

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Bulldogs Prepare To Make First Trip To State Basketball Meet

Midland's Bulldogs Monday made plans for a journey to Austin Thursday to compete in the annual State Interscholastic League basketball tournament.

Eight Class AA teams will compete in the twenty-fourth annual meeting. They are Childress, Midland, Highland Park (Dallas), Sunset (Dallas), Waco, Lufkin, Goose Creek and Austin.

Midland defeated Upsilon Saturday night, Sunset downed Paschal (Fort Worth), and Goose Creek shoved John Reagan (Houston) aside to complete the bracket. Previously Childress, Highland Park, Waco, Lufkin and Austin had become bi-district finalists.

Tentative plans call for the Bulldogs to leave Thursday for Austin as the first Class AA game will be staged Friday.

Eight of the twenty-four schools which participated in the 1943 state tournament will be in Austin

BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

AUSTIN —(P)— Pairings in the schoolboy basketball tournament:

Friday p. m.: Conference AA: 3:15-4:30 Sunset vs. Midland; 4:30-5:45 Highland Park vs. Waco; 7:15-8:30 Lufkin vs. Goose Creek; 8:30-9:45 Childress vs. Austin.

for the annual meet, including one defending champion—Sidney Lanier of San Antonio, which triumphed in Class A.

Other Contenders
Schools which will contest for the state championships include: Class A—Dimmitt, Throckmorton, Nocona, Mount Vernon, Huntsville, El Campo, Sidney Lanier and Benavides.

Class B — Stratford, Highland, Ferrin, Blossom, Leona, Prairie Lea, Ingleside and Grandfalls.

Highland Park, Waco, Lufkin and Austin were at the tournament last year, while Class A repeaters are Mount Vernon and Sidney Lanier. In Class B Leona and Ingleside are back for another crack at the title.

R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the Interscholastic League, will make the pairings for the first round of play some time Monday. The schedule calls for four Class B games to open the tournament and with four Class A first round tilts the rest of the afternoon and night.

Class AA Play Friday
Class AA contenders do not swing into action until Friday afternoon. Class A and Class B will be deciding finalists with three games Friday morning and one in the afternoon. Class AA semi-finals are scheduled Saturday morning.

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Baugh Takes Pro Punting Honors

CHICAGO —(P)— Generally recognized as the greatest quick kicker in National Professional League history, Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins tightened his grasp on that honor. For the fourth consecutive year he was named top punter in football's toughest circuit.

Official figures show he averaged 45.9 yards last year on 50 kicks including the season's longest — an 81-yard boot against Detroit Nov. 14. Five of his efforts traveled more than 70 yards.

The Redskins veteran, who also won passing and pass interception honors, had a comfortable margin over Harry Hopp of Detroit, runner-up with a 39.2 yard average on 42 kicks. This despite the fact that three of Baugh's and none of Hopp's boots were blocked.

Principally because three of every four of Baugh's kicks are of the quick, surprise variety, the Redskins captured team punting laurels with an average of 43.1 yards.

Col. John K. Brown Receives High Award

WASHINGTON —(P)— Col. John K. Brown Jr. of Midland, Texas, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, the War Department announced Monday.

Before hurrying to an overseas assignment, which involved leadership to precision bombing, Colonel Brown was director of training at the Midland Army Air Field.

CCC's Life Extended By Chief Executive

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt Monday signed into law legislation continuing the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation until June 30, 1945—without any anti-subsidy strings attached.

Previous legislation to continue CCC's general operations, but curtailing a rider eliminating the administration's consumer subsidies on various food items, was given a presidential veto which the House sustained.

The simple extension of life was then put through Congress.

Championships of Class A and Class B will be determined Saturday afternoon and the Class AA titlist Saturday night.

The experts say Goose Creek and Austin appear to be the teams to beat in the battle for the Class AA crown. Sidney Lanier rates a strong favorite to repeat its Class A triumph, but there appears no stand-out in Class B.

Get In There and Fight



Phog Allen of Kansas views action anxiously as he gives instructions to Don Barrington, left, and George Dick. Coach Allen's inexperienced basketball team was twice edged by Oklahoma because Jayhawks missed free throws

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(P)— When Paul Brown, Ohio State grid coach, goes into the Navy he will be given the privilege of naming his own successor, probably one of his assistants. That's quite a change from the old Ohio system of firing the coach and everybody who was on speaking terms with him.

Lt. Jim Burchard, former New York sport scribe, hopes to bring the winners of the recent Allied service boxing tournament on a tour to the United States. The Dodgers insist those new shiny uniforms for night games shouldn't be called "jockey" satin—both the manufacturer and Judge Landis would object. Nevertheless, their bums likely will get a lot of "riding" when they wear them.

Today's Guest Star
Jimmie Murphy, Canton, Ill. Daily Ledger: "A few years ago it was the three B's who were Purdue's football stars. This year it is the three H's who are leading the Boiler-makers in basketball—Hofman, Haag and Horn. . . . Yeh and in some other schools its the 4-F's who are leading in everything."

MISSISSIPPI POLICE CAPTURE ESCAPEE

GREENWOOD, MISS. —(P)— The last of three young San Quentin convicts who abducted a 16-year-old girl in a jail break and police chase through Mississippi has been recaptured.

Hinds County criminal investigator J. T. Naugher said Ralph Ward, 23, was the last of the trio who broke jail here Saturday and held the girl for 12 hours. Ward was returned to Greenwood jail.

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Byrd And McSpaden Feud Develops At New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS —(P)— A two-man battle between Sammy Byrd and Harold McSpaden will unfold Monday when they play their final 18 holes in the New Orleans \$5,000 War Bond golf tournament.

McSpaden, who led the field until Sunday, faltered on the third round with a one under par 71 while Byrd cashed in with a three under par 69, tallying eight birdies to McSpaden's two.

Byrd, the former Yankee outfielder, plugged away with consistent shooting and came up with a 36-33-69 that garnered him 212 for the 54 holes and put him on top by two strokes over the former pace-setter McSpaden, who scored a 37-36-73, totaling 214.

Byron Nelson shot the second best third round score of 71, which was matched by Claude Harmon. Nelson moved ahead of Chick Harbert who came up with a 75.

Winging out in front by substantial margins, Byrd and McSpaden have developed the tournament into a two-man contest for the last day. Both have survived the tricky, wind-swept course much better than their rivals in the first three rounds.

A crowd of 5,000 spectators trugged the course Sunday.

Allied Troops Gain On All Burma Fronts

NEW DELHI, INDIA —(P)— Allied pressure through the jungles of Burma has pushed the Japanese back on nearly all the fronts scattered along 500 miles from Akyab to the Hukawng Valley in the north, a Southeast Asia communique reported Monday.

Five hundred Japanese have been killed in clearing the Neakyedauk Pass, the communique said.

To the north in the Chin Hills British troops captured positions in the main Japanese defensive system, the communique said, but were forced to withdraw from some of them when the Japanese counterattacked in force.

LARGE explosions and fires were started at Pegu railroad yards north of Rangoon in a British medium bomber raid, while RAF fighters and dive bombers attacked numerous enemy positions in the Mayu, Arakan and Kaladan areas.

AUSTIN —(P)— Although Texas had larger populations of hoes, horses and cattle on Jan. 1, 1944, than a year earlier the value of all livestock was estimated at \$566,973,000, a decline of about 7 per cent.

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Arkansas And Rice Wrap Up 1944 SWC Cage Championship

By The Associated Press
Arkansas and Rice wrote a championship of Southwest Conference basketball into the books Monday with the former expected to carry its season further through participation in the Western Regional tournament of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at Kansas City in March.

Rice is not due to play any more games because two key members of the team—Don Suman and J. D. Thomas—are to leave this week, Simon going to Columbia University and Thomas being transferred by the Navy. Rice probably could not accept an invitation to play in the NCAA because most of its squad is made up of naval trainees and there is a rule forbidding absence from the campus more than 48 hours.

Free To Wander
The Arkansas squad, with no trainees and boasting a season record of 16 victories and 7 losses—Only one of the defeats in conference play—undoubtedly will accept an invitation to play at Kansas City March 24 and 25. The winner of that tournament goes to New York March 28 to meet the eastern regional representative for the championship.

Over the season route, Arkansas scored 1112 points in its 23 games against 1018 for the opposition. Rice played 20 games, winning 15 and running up 1027 points to 742.

In the conference race, Arkansas and Rice each won 11 and lost 1—the defeat in each instance being at the hands of the other. Arkansas finished with 680 points, a new team scoring record.

All-Conference Named
Four games were played last week to wind up the campaign with Texas beating A&M 81-36 and Texas Christian trimming Baylor 49-26 to furnish a triple tie for third place between Southern Methodist, Texas and Texas Christian.

The all-conference team selected by the seven coaches was: Dennis Haden, Southern Methodist, and Bill Flynn, Arkansas, forwards; Bill Henry, Rice, center; J. D. Thomas, Rice; Zeke Chronister, Texas Christian, and Deno Nichols, Arkansas, guards.

There were three guards, Chronister and Thomas tying for one of the posts.

The standing for the season, counting both conference and non-conference games:

TEAM	W	L	Pts	Op
Arkansas	16	7	1112	1018
Rice	15	5	1027	742
Texas	14	11	1281	1168
SMU	8	9	828	894
TCU	9	12	808	893
Baylor	6	13	647	828
Texas A&M	2	16	664	1064

Russia -

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in a scythe-like sweep which cut down fresh German reinforcements and liberated more than 210 towns and villages.

Far to the south in the lower Dnieper River bend, the Russians announced they had broken through several lines of Nazi dugouts and trenches south of Apostolovo, wiping out more than a battalion of Germans.

2,000 Nazis Killed
More than 2,000 more Germans were killed when they attempted uncoordinated counterattacks.

Berlin broadcast said the Russians had thrown 100,000 troops into a Dnieper bend drive southwest of Nikolov, and were also bearing down in White Russia in an attempt to break through toward Bobruisk.

The Germans rushed new troops into the battle for Pskov, but they were overwhelmed by Russian artillery and infantry and 800 of them were left dead in a single sector, the Soviet bulletin said.

Southeast of Pskov, the Russians said they smashed ahead westward, encircling the town of Bezhantsev, 53 miles west of Kholm, and seizing it after hand-to-hand struggles.

Father Of G. B. Rush Dies In Byers, Texas

G. B. Rush, father of G. B. Rush, Midland High School principal, died at his home in Byers, Texas, Sunday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held in Byers Monday afternoon.

Roving Marine Collects Pacific Sand Specimens

By SGT. GORDON D. MARSTON
(Marine Corps Combat Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (Delayed)—Souvenir sand sampling is being carried on out here by a Marine whose mother collects granular specimens from all over the world.

The Leatherneck desires to remain anonymous in the matter, but admits carrying a number of small bags with him in his travels. His work, photography, permits him to move about on nearly all the South Pacific islands.

Consequently, from New Caledonia to Bougainville, he has made beach pilgrimages, gathered up handfuls of sand and deposited them in little bags.

Each bag carries a tag bearing the address of his Minnesota mother.

The prize sample, of course, will be those two handfuls of sand picked up somewhere on the shores of Japan.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Commissioners Court met Monday to attend to routine business. The principle subject under consideration was the approval of tax collections for the month of January.

Midland Bowlers Beat Big Spring

A five-man team of Midland bowlers Sunday defeated a Big Spring team in a match at the Plamor Palace here. The Midland team won five of the nine games.

In the first three-game series of the match, the Midland team had a record game of 1040 pins and 2 series total of 2989. Sgt. George Seybold led in the series with a 638 total and Midland won two of the games.

In the second three-game series, the Midland team won all three games. Ernie Crites and P. D. Gromppon Jr. led the keglers with each game over 200. Crites' total for the three games was 637, and Gromppon's 662 was the high series for the match.

The third series was close, but the Big Spring team won all three games. Mel Richards of the visitors rolled a 263 game which was high for the match. Crites was high bowler for the day, turning in an excellent average of 202 pins per game for the nine games.

FIRST SERIES

Midland—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	160	200	180	540
Gromppon	217	180	231	628
Seybold	179	178	209	566
Scharbauer	197	169	175	541
Stribling	201	168	236	605
Crites	954	895	1040	2889

Big Spring

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Wheeler	179	222	167	568
LeBleu	233	198	144	575
Richards	141	178	201	520
Smith	190	168	144	503
Ramsey	199	194	194	587
	942	961	850	2753

SECOND SERIES

Midland—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	189	180	193	562
Seybold	206	231	225	662
Gromppon	178	139	159	476
Scharbauer	153	183	198	534
Stribling	202	202	233	637
Crites	928	935	1008	2871

Big Spring—

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Wheeler	166	189	181	536
LeBleu	160	185	180	525
Richards	173	224	161	558
Smith	162	185	162	509
Ramsey	158	144	203	505
	819	927	887	2633

THIRD SERIES

Midland	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	212	197	152	561
Gromppon	182	165	155	502
Seybold	188	116	172	476
Scharbauer	186	128	131	445
Crites	182	237	153	572
	950	843	763	2556

Big Spring—

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Ramsey	148	244	213	605
LeBleu	176	155	199	530
Richards	263	128	122	513
Smith	203	174	135	512
Wheeler	170	156	154	480
	960	857	823	2640

Temple Jumps Into National Cage Spot

NEW YORK —(P)— Temple, a team, given scant consideration at the start of the season, jumped into the college basketball limelight last week by bowling over Western Michigan.

The feat of the Philadelphia Owls in handling the midwesterners their first collegiate setback of the season, 55-51, showed them into the front line of teams being considered to fill the remaining berth in post-season tournaments.

Provided the Owls follow through this week and whip their arch city rivals, St. Joseph's, they may be invited to compete in the national invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden along with DePaul (18-3), Oklahoma Aggies (20-3), Muhlenberg (20-3), Utah (13-3), St. John's (13-3), Kentucky (14-1) and still another unnamed quintet. So far Temple was won 13 and lost seven against major competition, the last four in a row against St. John's, Washington-Jefferson, Penn State and Western Michigan.

Dartmouth, 15-1, and Ohio State, 13-6, already have accepted invitations to compete in the eastern NCAA playoffs. What teams will fill the remainder of the berths in this tourney still is a mystery, although Arkansas is regarded as having the inside track from the Southwest.

WOUNDED IN (CHOW) ACTION

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. —(P)— The War Department casualty list said "wounded in action in Italy," but Pvt. Frederick J. Judge wrote home: "I hurt my ankle going to chow."

PUBLISHER DIES

DALLAS —(P)— For 40 years the publisher in Dallas of the Southwest Hardware and Implement Journal, Robert C. Dyer, 68, died here Sunday.

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Mayor Sets March As Red Cross Month

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson has issued a proclamation naming March American Red Cross Month, and calling on every citizen of Midland to support the 1944 War Fund to the limit of his ability.

In his statement, the mayor calls attention to the greater burden being carried by the Red Cross this year, and asks that donors make their contributions larger than ever so every demand made on it may be met with ease.

With the Red Cross serving fighting men the world over, bringing to them the comfort and cheer we would like to give them, and at the same time protecting the families remaining at home in the event of disasters that may strike, Mayor Hendrickson says "it is not only the privilege, but the duty as well of every American to serve the Cause of Humanity to as great an extent as possible, and in every way possible."

The proclamation is the opening gun in a drive to raise \$16,000 in Midland, this community's quota of the \$200,000,000 goal set by the Red Cross to be raised in the month of March, and Mayor Hendrickson feels that with the young men of Midland fighting and dying on battle fronts, that quota of \$16,000 will be subscribed in record time.

SOLDIER FOUND HANGING BY NECKTIE IN PARK

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— The body of Pvt. Harvey J. Warden, 22, Fort Sam Houston, was found late Sunday hanging by a necktie from a limb of a tree near Brackenridge Park, where it was asserted by Justice of the Peace J. W. Saye it probably had been hanging for five days. An inquest verdict of suicide was returned by Saye.

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Hogs 2,000; unchanged; good and choice 200-330 lb. butchers 13.55-65; good and choice 175-195 lb. averages 12.75-13.45; stocker pigs 8.00 down; packing sows 11.50 down.

Sheep 200; unsteady; a few old ewes were reported at 6.00-50. No lambs were on hand.

MAJOR C. E. BISSELL HAS NEW ASSIGNMENT

Major C. E. Bissell, former commandant of cadet at the Midland Army Air Field, has been transferred to the Army air base, Rapid City, S. D., from the Dalhart Army Air Field.

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