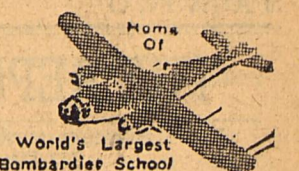




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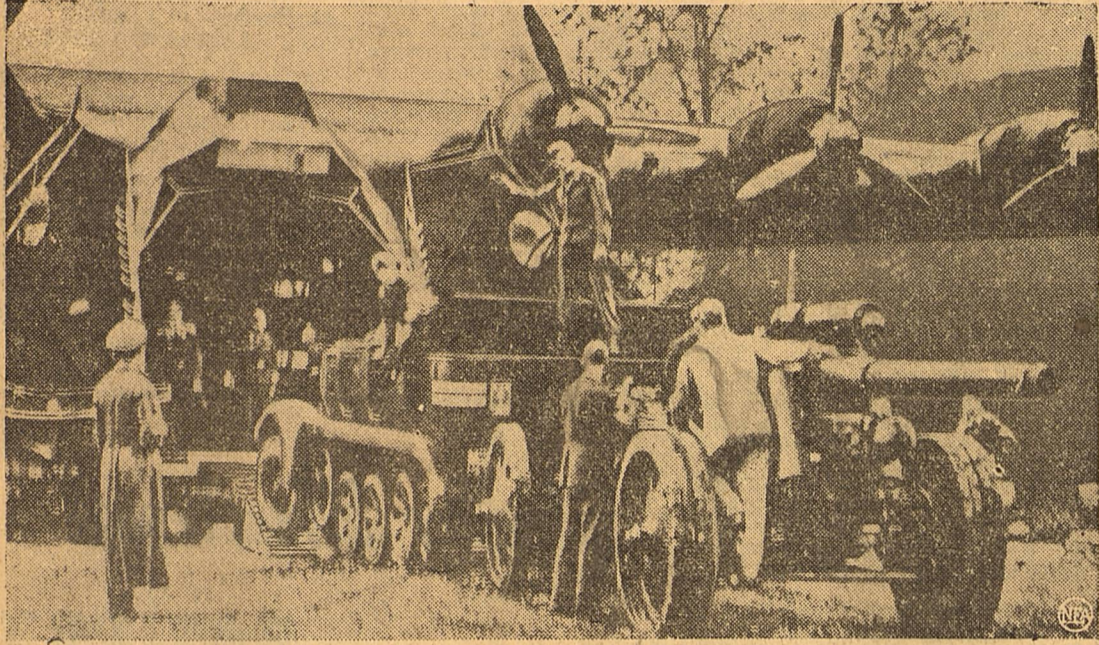
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Soviets Attack 3 Nazi Bases

World's Largest Land Plane, Say Nazis



The German photo above, obtained through a neutral source, shows a 2 1/2-ton 88-mm. cannon being loaded on an ME-323 "Gigant." Germans claim the "Gigant" is world's largest land aircraft, 93 feet long, with 161-foot wingspread. Reports say it carries 130 men and their equipment.

British Submarines Sink Jap Aircraft Carrier And Cruiser; Battle For Momote Continues

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Writer
Five submarine chasers shepherding a 7,000-ton Japanese aircraft carrier through Malacca Strait couldn't prevent a British submarine from sending torpedoes crashing into the flattop's hull and probably sinking her, the British Admiralty announced Thursday.

It is through Malacca Strait which separates Malaya from the island of Sumatra, that most of the supplies to Japan's army in Burma must pass.

The Admiralty also said other submarines scored torpedo hits on a Japanese cruiser in the same area, but not in the same action, and sank a medium-sized supply ship. A smaller supply ship was shelled into submission.

Exhibitors Get Record Prices For Animals

The 4-H and FFA annual five-county stock show wound up Wednesday with the most successful auction ever held by the organization. Prices paid for the stock were the highest ever received, and the crowd of buyers filled the sales ring at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., to overflowing.

Ghost Fleet Of Dutch Submarines Harass Jap Supply Lines

WASHINGTON (AP)—A ghost fleet of Dutch submarines, gallant remnants of a once powerful naval force that all but perished in opposing Japan's invasion of the Netherlands Indies, has reformed and is harassing the enemy's supply lines to Burma.

In Allied hands, the Momote air-drome would serve as a spring-board for new and greater aerial assaults against Rabaul and Kavieng, Japan's two principal remaining strongholds in the Bismarck archipelago, as a base for air patrol's intent on keeping the Bismarck Sea clear of Japanese ships attempting to reinforce or evacuate out-flanked Southwest Pacific enemy forces, and as a possible jumping off spot for air attack on Truk in the Carolines.

Cattle Raisers Aim New Blows At OPA Stock Policies

HOUSTON (AP)—The 68th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in its final session unanimously adopted a policy statement advocating removal of ceiling prices on cattle, immediate adoption of the meat management plan and changes in the Price Control Act.

Red Cross Receives Many Contributions At Auction Sale Here

The Red Cross War Fund campaign was well remembered at the auction Wednesday afternoon of the fine stock of the five-county 4-H and FFA livestock show here.

WAR AT A GLANCE

ITALY — Yanks repulse German assault on beachhead, gain 1,000 yards in counter-attack.
USSIA — Reds closing in on German strongholds at Narva, Pskov and Vitebsk.
PACIFIC — Americans recaptured Momote airfield, use knock back Jap counter-attack; enemy carrier victim of British sub attack.
AFRICA — American bombers continue on heels of RAF night smash at Stuttgart.

Reds Establish Bridgehead On Narova River

LONDON (AP)—Red Army forces are closing in relentlessly on the three great German strongholds of Narva, Pskov and Vitebsk, key defense bases on the 350-mile-long northern front, Moscow declared Thursday.

In Estonia units of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad Army threw a bridgehead across the Narova River south of Narva, cut the only German escape railway leading westward to Reval and are threatening the city from all four sides, a Russian communique announced.

One hundred and 10 miles to the south, another Russian army smashed closer to the Baltic gateway city of Pskov, capturing several heavily fortified strongpoints covering the approaches to the town, the Moscow bulletin said.

Two hundred miles southeast of Pskov, Gen. Ivan C. Bagration's First Baltic Army was marching on the White Russian base of Vitebsk. The Russians said they had captured more than 30 towns and villages in a converging movement which drew a nose tighter around the key German-held fortress city.

Stimson Clears Up U. S. Stand On Bombing Of Rome

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Allied military policy respecting Rome is to spare those portions of the city which the Germans themselves refrain from using for military purposes, Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday.

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This Way, Please, Nippo



Trapped like rats in their underground pillbox on Namur Island in the Marshalls, two Japs who sneaked in under cover of darkness are "invited" to come out by the U. S. Marine Corps reception committee seen in the photo. The invitation was brief: "Come out or be blown out." They came out.

U. S. Heavy Bombers Follow RAF In Blows At Stuttgart War Plants

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON (AP)—U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators in strong force smashed at Southwest Germany Thursday on the heels of a 600-bomber assault by the RAF Wednesday night upon the important war center of Stuttgart.

The American target was not announced immediately, but the direction of the attack suggested a U. S.-RAF double night-and-day punch in the Stuttgart section like the ones highlighting last week's powerful aerial drive.

'Mag' To Try For Prolific Pay Of Gulf 45 Waddell

By JAMES G. WATSON
Oil Editor
Magnolia Petroleum Company is backing up in No. 10 P. J. Lea, a producer on the northeast side of the Sand Hills Tub, pay pool in Claiborne County, at 4,476-4,605 feet, to test the San Andres, upper Permian horizon which has paid off prolifically in Gulf Oil Corporation No. 45 Waddell, a direct north offset to No. 10 Lea, with an official potential in excess of 11,000 barrels of oil daily.

Magnolia is plugging back to approximately 3,130 feet in No. 10 Lea, and will perforate casing and test section which produced in No. 45 Waddell for Gulf.

Probably the operator plans to make swabbing tests of the uncased section of the hole which has indicated oil as the test drilled down Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University, Pecos County wildcat, is drilling ahead under 6,602 feet in shale after cutting an 18-foot barren shale core.

Phillips No. 1 Price had progressed to 13,914 feet and was drilling ahead.

King and Bay No. 2 Blair, North Gaines County exploration, was not able to recover any fluid in swabbing below 5,500 feet, on a total depth of 7,856 feet, while trying to test oil show at 7,825-56 feet and likely will unseat the packer and drill ahead.

The operators reported that apparently a vacuum had caught there and they could not proceed with the test on that account.

The Texas Company No. 1 Patillos, Central Andrews County wildcat, which has shown some oil, reported 95 barrels of fluid in swabbing to the bottom at 4,342 feet for eight hours, with the packer at 4,261 feet. Approximately 20 barrels of the recovery was oil and the other five barrels was water.

Allied Counterattack Forces Germans To Retreat 1,000 Yards

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES (AP)—American troops fighting fiercely against a three-division German attack on the center of the Anzio beachhead defense lines have thrown the enemy back 1,000 yards and are still making progress, it was announced Thursday.

The Germans, however, were said to be resisting strongly near a road junction slightly south of the midway point between Carroceto and Cisterna after having lost two-thirds of the ground they gained Tuesday in the early stages of their assault, apparently their third all-out effort to wipe out the beachhead.

(Thursday's German communique said the Allies at several points broke into "our advanced positions gained on previous days," and described "fluctuating fighting" south and southwest of Cisterna.)

More than 500 German prisoners have been taken in the battle in which the Germans rammied Mark IV and Tiger tanks at the Allied lines under heavy artillery fire from both sides.

Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces launched their attack Tuesday morning along a thousand-yard front almost in the middle of the 10-mile stretch between Carroceto and Cisterna. The enemy threw two battalions, supported by tanks, into the initial phase with American forces bearing the brunt of the attack. By late afternoon three German divisions were plunging against the Allied lines.

The Nazis broke through to a depth of 1,500 yards but the rest of the Allied lines stood firm against pressure exerted all around the American-British defense perimeter. American troops launched a counterattack Tuesday night and up to noon Wednesday had won back 1,000 yards.

In the opening hours of the attack German infantry rode tanks into battle and helped lift Allied mines. A steady rain, however, turned open fields into a quagmire and forced the tanks to stay on the highways.

Allied artillery was credited with a prime role in breaking up the main enemy attacks. Heavy fire from the big guns knocked out several German tanks near Ponte Rotto.

The Germans constantly shelled the Allied port areas during the height of the attack Tuesday. Allied artillery broke up a small-scale German diversionary attack Tuesday about two miles due south of Cisterna and a total of 111 prisoners, including four officers, were taken. An Allied counterblow wiped out small enemy gains. In the same general area, southwest of Littoria, Allied troops took more than 200 prisoners from a Nazi patrol of 30 to 50 men.

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NEW DELHI (AP)—Chinese troops captured the town of Makaw, north of the Tanai River in Northern Burma, and West African forces driving south in the Kaladan Valley met stiffened Japanese resistance north and northwest of Apakwa, Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten announced Thursday.

Finnish Papers Call Red Peace Terms Too Harsh

By EDWIN SHANKE
STOCKHOLM (AP)—Russian peace terms, published in Finnish newspapers for the first time Thursday morning, fell like a "cold shower" on the people, the Helsinki correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet reported.

Even circles opposed to a "wait and see" policy of the government regarding armistice terms took the view that the conditions were impossible of acceptance, the correspondent wrote.

He added that recent developments in the move for peace were under the impression that there were grounds for hope for a settlement. The correspondent said there was evidence of great disappointment Thursday.

Russian terms called for restoration of the 1940 boundary, immediate cessation of hostilities, no occupation or change in the Finnish government, interment of German ships and seven Nazi divisions with or without Red Army help.

Even as the peace issue was disclosed, a Finnish communique reported lively activity on the fighting front with both sides attacking. The war bulletin said Finnish troops penetrated Russian positions at four points on the western portion of the Anzus Isthmus and that the Russians had moved Finnish lines near Uthua after a heavy artillery barrage. A counterattack was said to have restored Finnish positions.

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Commenting on testimony Wednesday of Philip R. O'Brien, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, that government grain price policies had led to an oversupply of livestock, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said it seemed "inconsistent for this government to continue strict rationing when we have so much livestock that the markets have been glutted."

"It just doesn't make sense to the average person," he added.

But Senator McClellan (D-Ark.), member of a committee which recently considered legislation to force a suspension of meat rationing, said the peak of the hog marketing season has now passed.

"I don't know that we could justify a complete rationing suspension," McClellan said. "But I do think the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration have been too rigid in their point value rules."

WEATHER

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Nazis Ditch Dutch Settlers

Behind a recent brief, cabled account of the bombing of three out of four trainloads of Dutch colonists, returning to Holland after being driven out of the Ukraine by the Russians, there is a little-known story of another noble Nazi experiment, revealed now through American connections with the Dutch underground.

The story goes back to June, 1942, when the German master-minds in Holland conceived the idea of providing an outlet for the energies of the Hollanders who formerly had gone to the Netherlands East Indies to colonize those lush tropical islands of Queen Wilhelmina's domain. Since the Nazis had already consigned the East Indies to the Japs, there was no colonizing that the Germans could do in this area, and furthermore, the Nazis had other colonizing difficulties of their own.

They had overrun the rich Ukraine, but strangely enough, the Ukrainians of Russian origin seemed unwilling to co-operate with the master race, and the Germans themselves had no excess manpower for planting, cultivating and harvesting the crops of the Ukrainian soil. What better, therefore, than that the Dutch should be transplanted from their native lands.

The colonizing venture was conceived on a grand scale, like all Nazi plans. A Netherlands East Company was organized under Meinout Rost von Tonningen, Dutch Nazi counterpart of Dr. Schacht.

Recruiting, however, was slow. Dutch Nazis numbered only a few thousands, and even they seemed more interested in staying at home than in pioneering. A few Dutchmen who did apply found to their dismay that they were drafted for forced labor in Germany.

Radio appeals promised a life of luxury. Each Dutch farmer was told he would control 25,000 acres, and that he would be expected to behave "proudly and stalwartly and also be a gentleman in every respect. Each leader must see that he is master and that whenever he arrives at a farm, there is somebody who jumps to attention to hold his horse. On the 25,000 acres some 10,000 people usually live, of whom about 3,000 work for the master. These people are absolutely subordinate."

Even these promises of slave owning failed to lure the colonists. Some did go. Underground papers say the number was not more than 15,000, and those who did go found only grief. German soldiers seemed to get the best land. Over every 10 Dutch farmers there was one German "district farmer." Harvests, instead of going to Holland, as promised, went to Germany. There was no pay.

Some colonists found that the land assigned them had already been won back by the Red Army. Others found themselves stranded between battle lines. Still others were forced to do road work or were pressed into the German army.

A few tried to make their way back to Holland, and were machine-gunned by the Germans. Then, in January, as the Red armies advanced into the Ukraine, it was announced that some 600 officials "temporarily unemployed" were being shifted from Netherlands Eastland to new posts in Holland and Denmark.

They started home in four trainloads. Russian air forces attacked them, wrecking three out of the four. Only one trainload got back to Holland to tell the story.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Objective Number One

Military requirements will take nearly fifty per cent of the gasoline produced in this country during 1944. Unquestionably civilian consumption will be cut drastically under normal needs. It is to the credit of the oil industry that everything possible is being done to ease the civilian petroleum problem while continuing to meet every need of the armed forces. William R. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council, recently reviewed some of the accomplishments of the petroleum industry in 1943. They included: (1) The drilling of approximately 18,650 new wells for oil and gas, of which about 15,500 were development wells and about 3,450 were exploration wells which if the discovery rate of the first 10 months continued to the end of the year, probably uncovered something over 500 new sources of oil. (2) The construction and completion of two "Big Inch" pipe lines from Texas to New York and 14 lesser but none the less important pipe-line projects to aid oil transportation. (3) The completion of near completion of 72 new plants for the production of 100 octane and other military gasolines, lubricants, and explosives, and for the production of butadiene for synthetic rubber. In a few months 122 of these vast new plants will be supplying more than 10 times the amount of 100 octane gasoline that was available at the time of Pearl Harbor. (4) The adjustment of industry operations so as to do more and make more with less manpower and fewer materials.

The petroleum industry did these things despite the fact that the price of crude oil was inadequate to achieve maximum exploration for new reserves and maximum recovery from known reserves. The demands of war for maximum oil production requires that costs and prices be brought more nearly in line in 1944. This should be the immediate objective of the price regulators.

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Most new shoes are very slow at making people feel at home.

The aim of all of us in life is happiness, but too many of us aim so high we miss it.

Family arguments are a waste of time—only deciding who can argue the best.

Seems To Be Bottomless



108 Years Ago Texas Became Free— Battle Against Tyranny Goes On

By ELTON L. MILLER
Associated Press Staff

Texas became independent by a declaration signed by her citizens 108 years ago, and Thursday the state celebrates the anniversary of that document with a war to win against aggressors.

Her sons and daughters, many of them descendants of that immortal 59 who signed the Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 2, 1836—are so busy fighting to retain the principles of George Childress, Sam Houston and Thomas J. Rusk they will have little time to celebrate the occasion.

A few patriots will make the annual pilgrimage to Washington, but it will be no elaborate affair.

University of Texas ex-students gather traditionally on each March 2 at banquets over the state and wherever two or more are assembled. University officials say 15,000 of the 75,000 Texas exes are in the armed services and that the 1944 ex-day will be observed around the globe—even on the battlefields of Italy and in the South Pacific.

It was a grim occasion for the 59, too, when they assembled in Noah T. Byars' unfinished blacksmith shop at Washington, Washington County. Two engagements—the battles of Velasco and Anahuac—had already been fought. The Mexican aggression had been driven from Nacogoches. Goliad had been captured and the Texans had chased General Cos from San Antonio. Col. Ben Milam was dead, the victim of Mexican guns, and Goliad had declared Texas free and sovereign in a local assembly. Gen.

Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna was headed toward Texas with a big army.

With David G. Burnett selected as president and Lorenzo de Vayn as vice-president of the new provisional government, the pioneers were then ready to fight for the freedom they knew before they left the United States.

The immortal action, 108 years ago, was a prelude to the fall of the Alamo four days later (March 6), Fannin's surrender after the battle of Coleto, the massacre of Fannin's men at Goliad on March 27, and finally, on April 21, the battle of San Jacinto, one of the decisive battles of history.

Peace and prosperity followed, but Texas has never failed to uphold her historic traditions when tyrannical rule threatened.

World War II finds Texans out in front again. They were at Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Kiska, spearheading the landing at Salerno and leading the way in the air battle over Hitler's European fortress.

ULTRA EXCLUSIVE
LINCOLN, NEB. — (AP) — There weren't enough undergraduate lettermen left at the University of Nebraska to initiate new members into the "N" Club, university athletic organization, so Coach A. D. Lewandowski called on alumni members to carry on. When Lewandowski scheduled the initiation, he found he had only one undergrad basketball letterman in school.

About 35,000 war refugees are now living in Sweden.

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Time And Distance Hinder Red Cross Plasma Collections

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Some people, reading hearing national Red Cross appeals for blood for plasma, worry because there is no place in their community to take it.

But facilities for making the plasma, best-known remedy for shock, are limited. Only 12 laboratories can do the job. They are working at capacity.

There are only 35 Red Cross centers for collecting the blood. They are in fairly dense centers of population and reasonably close to the laboratories.

They have to be. The blood must reach the laboratories within 24 hours after extraction. During that time it must be specially handled in special containers.

Mobile collecting units also operate from the 35 centers, reach 950 additional communities, visit them on specified days.

Main problem of the Red Cross, which has been given the blood collecting job by the armed forces, is to maintain present sources.

It does not plan to seek new ones in new locations. Reason: the time, the distance factors mentioned above.

Some centers send their mobile collectors ranging out many miles, some only five or six miles.

Last year the Red Cross filled its quota of four million pints, which means that every week more than 75,000 Americans gave a pint. The Red Cross expects to fill this year's quota of five million pints.

In liquid form the plasma lasts one year. Frozen, it lasts three; powdered, it is good for five.

Here are examples of the operations:

The Washington, D. C., center sends its mobile unit south as far as Richmond, Va., but blood gathered there has to be sped north to Philadelphia, nearest laboratory site.

The Atlanta, Ga., center sends its mobile collector deep into Alabama, but the blood gathered anywhere in the Atlanta-center's territory has to be taken to Indianapolis, Ind., nearest laboratory site.

SCREEN STAR INJURED
MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Elvira Rios, Mexican radio and screen star, was injured Wednesday in an automobile accident. Physicians said recovery from her injuries will be a matter of two months.

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U. S. Ninth Air Force Pilots Bag 68 Nazi Planes In February

LONDON — (AP) — Mustang pilots of the U. S. Ninth Air Force destroyed 68 German planes and damaged almost as many as their contribution to the record operations during February in the European war theater.

A Mustang group led by Lt. Col. James H. Howard, St. Louis, Mo., made 13 missions during February, fighting all the way from the ground to five-mile altitudes and frequently 500 miles from their bases. Twelve planes were lost.

Pilots reported the Germans were improvising new suicidal tactics in a vain attempt to halt the series of successes of the new P-51 Mustangs.

Six of the pilots joined Howard's crew during the month. They included Capt. Jack T. Bradley, Brownwood, Texas.

TO PRESENT MEDAL

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Major Gen. William E. Lynd, Fourth Air Force commanding general, Monday will present the posthumous award of the Soldier's Medal for Lt. Col. William E. Dyess of Albany, Texas, hero of Bataan and author of the "Bataan Death March," to his widow, Mrs. Marajen Dyess, at a retreat formation at March Field.

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'Happy Land'



Ann Rutherford and Richard Crane in 20th Century-Fox's screen version of MacKislay Kantor's "Happy Land," showing Thursday through Saturday at the Yucca Theater. Don Ameche, Frances Dee and Harry Carey are featured with Miss Rutherford.

COST OF LIVING

CHICAGO — (AP) — Mrs. Paul Smythe, who is suing her husband for separate maintenance, figured she could get by on \$30 a day and so testified in superior court. Judge John J. Lupe awarded her \$350 to tide her over until the next hearing March 10.

AAA Official Points Out Need For Greater Land Cultivation

DALLAS — (AP) — C. D. Walker, an Agricultural Adjustment Administration official, says a total of 380,000,000 acres of crops will have to be grown this year to meet the increased demands of the armed forces, the Allies and liberated peoples, and our own population.

This acreage would represent an increase of 16,000,000 over 1943, Walker told delegates to a six-state agricultural conference Wednesday. He is the AAA's southern division director.

H. H. Williamson, agricultural relations advisor to the Office of Price Administration, said a late season in many parts of the Southwest, inadequate equipment and shortage of labor were among the causes for delayed land preparation for 1944 crops.

The conference, OFA-sponsored for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana and Kansas, closes Thursday.

CONVICTED SLAYER FACES ELECTRIC CHAIR

AUSTIN — (AP) — Juan Gutierrez, convicted in Hidalgo County in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff A. M. Albrecht, will face the electric chair in Huntsville State Penitentiary March 4, barring further clemency.

The board of pardons Wednesday denied his application for commutation of sentence and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson who gave Gutierrez one 30-day stay in execution last month is powerless to grant further clemency without approval of the pardons board.

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Society

Miss Doris Martin's Engagement To Lt. Walter Grampp Revealed

The engagement of Miss Doris Martin to Lt. Walter Grampp, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grampp of Davenport, Iowa, was announced Tuesday at a beautifully appointed coffee by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, at their residence, 608 West Kansas Avenue.

White lighted tapers, flanking a miniature bride in white satin, were placed on the lace covered table. The name of the betrothed couple and the date of the wedding, March 11, at the First Presbyterian Church, were engraved on the coffee napkins. Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr. presided at the silver coffee service, with Mrs. Milward Miller assisting in the dining room. Members of the house party wore corsages of white carnations tied with white ribbons.

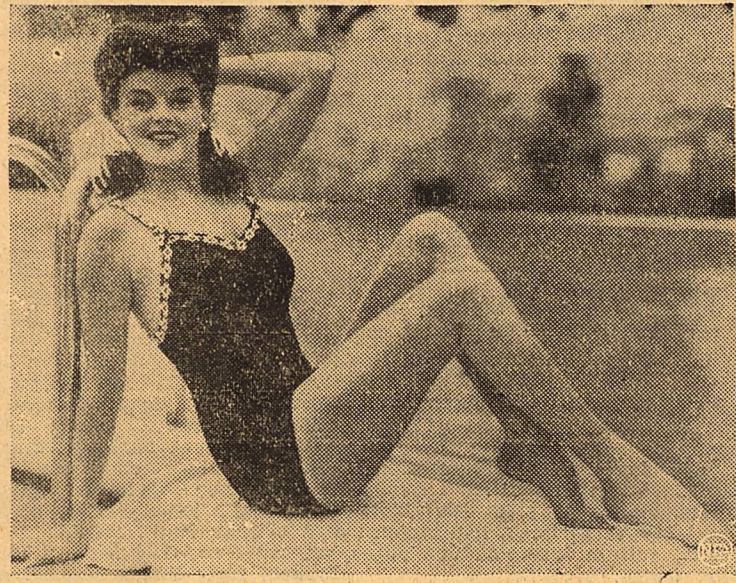
Music during the receiving hour was provided by Mrs. Ralph Trosch, pianist. Mrs. Anne McClusky of Washington, D. C., was in charge of the bride's book. In the receiving line were Miss Clydene Stapleton, Mrs. Martin, and the honoree.

Miss Martin is a graduate of Midland High School. Lieutenant Grampp, who attended Cornell and Iowa State universities, received his commission at San Angelo Army Air Force Bombardier School and is now stationed at San Angelo Army Air Field.

The guest list included Mesdames

F. B. Whitaker Jr., Cecil Hodges, L. C. McDonald, L. T. Boynton, O. W. Stice, E. R. Osburn, Joe Wilson, R. C. Baker, S. B. Roach, C. C. Pope, Deabra Brewer, G. W. Her-ring, C. E. Greiner, Ruth Ramsel, M. M. Fulton, Dona Dunnagan, J. J. Kelly, James Harper, Eugene Cecil, C. P. Stapleton; Misses Betty McDonald, Laneal Mattox, Patty Griswold, Janice Pope, Chick Brewer, Doris Larue Stapleton, Vineta Spurgeon and Lois Johnson.

Lean Waists Needed For Spring Styles



MISS CHAPMAN: Two exercises have made her figure famous.

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer

Spring's nipped-in fashions calls for lean waists. If you aren't slim enough to qualify, why not whittle it down with exercise?

"To take up a reef in your waistline, exercise is better than dieting because it also builds a muscular girdle," says figure-famous Marguerite Chapman. "And when you have muscular support through the mid-rib, your posture benefits, too," says this Columbia film starlet.

So, with that extra incentive, get set for these two exercises, taken lying down on your back, which Marguerite passes on to you:

For No. 1, extend arms beyond your head and keep them raised to about face level. Stiffen legs and hoist to a 45 degree angle to your body. Now slowly lower legs to the count of 10. After each count give your abdominal muscles a squeeze play—contracting and relaxing as your legs go to the floor.

For No. 2, begin with legs in same hoisted position, but this time held close together. Swing as far as possible to one side of body and lower to floor. Then reverse the swing to the other side and lower legs to the floor. Repeat 10 times.

Janie Johnson Gives Skit At Tawasi Club

Janie Marie Johnson gave a clever and entertaining discussion on the art of opening a conversation at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Tawasi Club at the Scharbauer Hotel. She impersonated different types of people encountered at a reception.

Plans were made to attend the St. Patrick Day party given by the Gray Ladies for the convalescent patients at the Post hospital.

Members present were Dorothy Eracewell, Dorothy Hamilton, Jane Marie Johnson, Aileen Maxwell, Louise McClain, Jo Ann Montgomery, Leota Segars, Ruth Simmons, Lillie Mae Stovall, Lucille Wanamaker, Marjorie Warner, Kathryn Weeth, Lois Shultz, Marilyn Sanderfer and Helen Cope.

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Kellogg's ALL-BRAN Muffins

2 tablespoons 3/4 cup milk
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1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg 2 1/2 teaspoons
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk. Let rest until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins.

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SAFEGWAY

ROBYN MUSIC CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Robyn Junior Music Club met Wednesday at the Watson School of Music with 13 present. Wilma Dee Vaughn, president, opened the meeting, and Margiebeth Carter and Patsy Charlton presided at the attendance card. Roll was called by Shirley Lee Winter, and minutes of the last meeting were read by Rita Jo Sturkie. Birthday greetings were extended to Billy Morningstar.

Jan Hauck, Jan Scott, Doris Morningstar and Troyce Eiland of the Treble Clef Club were guests.

News was given of two former students of the Watson School of Music. Shirley Ruth Jolly of Abilene, pianist, was voted senior class favorite of MacMurray College. Betty Lou Smith, who is majoring at the New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass., has received a \$350 scholarship for outstanding work in piano and violin. She practiced four hours a day to achieve the honor.

The program was presented as follows: Grotto's "Charmante," piano solo played by Shirley Lee Winter; biography of Leshchitsky by Lois Dee Eiland; guitar solo by Billy Lejean Pigg; Godard's "Valse Chromatic," piano solo played by Eileen Eiland. After the critic's re-

Modern Study Club Observes Texas Day

Texas Day was observed by the Modern Study Club at its regular meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Price. Responses to roll call were brief reviews of books by Texas authors.

"She Came to the Valley," a novel of the Rio Grande by Cle Dawson was reviewed by Mrs. Charlie Sherwood. The author, who knows that river valley country intimately, writes of the early days of the twentieth century when a valiant group of Americans made that desert country into a garden.

During the business session reports were given by officers, and Mrs. Troy M. Stalls was elected to membership. Announcement was made of the eighth district federated club meeting in El Paso, April 11 and 12.

Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Devereaux, Hubert Hopper, I. E. Hood, Leo Brady, Joe V. Birdwell, Marion H. Funk, Jack Scott, J. R. Crump, R. F. Schenck, Lamar Lunt, C. H. Shepard, George Vanaman, Ben Pfleger, John Casselman and Charles Sherwood.

port, the meeting was adjourned with the club motto.

Miss Anderson Hostess To Play Readers Club

The Play Readers Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr. with Miss Ruth Anderson acting as hostess. Mrs. Ray Howard read "Act Your Age."

Others present were: Mesdames E. H. Barron, Ralph Barron, DeLo Douglas, J. Howard Hodge, Wallace Irwin, Charles Klapproth, Robert Muldrow III, William Y. Penn, John P. Butler, Willard Bailey, Wilbur Stowe, Elda Prickett and Clint Dunagan.

DEC. 31 OMITTED

To make the Philippine calendar conform to calendars of other Asiatic countries, there was no Dec. 31, 1845, in the Philippine Islands.

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Charles Reeves Honored By Mother On Birthday

Mrs. A. C. Reeves gave a party Tuesday, Leap Year Day, for her son, Charles Ray, on his eighth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Roddy Tinkle, Eddie Teal, Carl Baker, Thomas Glenn, Terry Gail, Sydney Timmon, John Putnam and Kenneth Pitman.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. James B. Connelly and son, James Jr., were released to their home Wednesday.

No drinking of liquids while eating and no drinking between meals was advised by a hygiene book of the 1880's.

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Farm Fresh PRODUCE

Apples Washington Winesap... Lb. 11¢

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

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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.

SHOES—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 C-1 and C-2 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.

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WANTED: Assistant draftsman, man or woman. Apply Room 404, Thomas Bldg.

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WANTED: Cadet wife for house work in exchange for room, 1311 West Holloway, Phone 744-W.

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EXPERIENCED waitresses wanted. Minute Inn.

Situations Wanted 10

WANT to keep children. Mrs. Jas. W. Ross, 919 South Colorado.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Civil service rating. References. Phone 1330-W.

COMPTOMETER operator desires position, eight years experience. Room 406, Crawford Hotel.

Furnished Apartments 14

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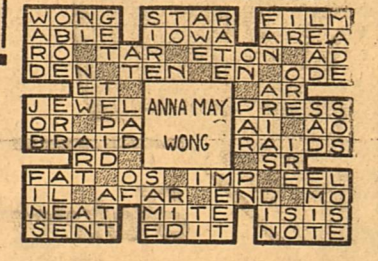
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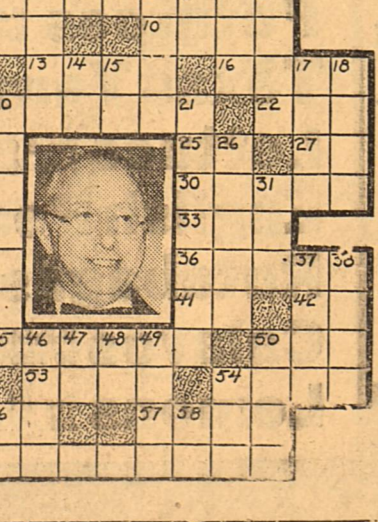
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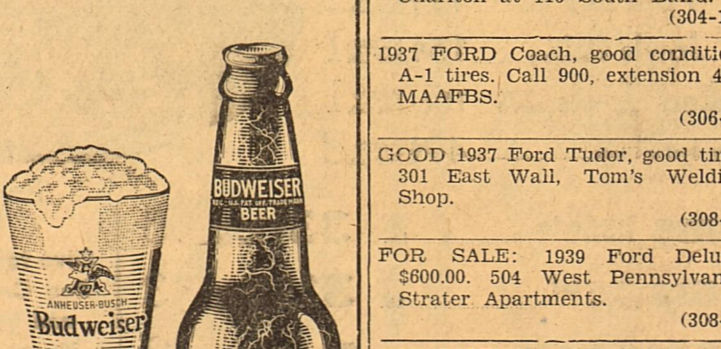
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

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

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

For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. FLEMING (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)

W. M. BRAMLETT P. P. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD Precinct No. 3 FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election)

A. G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

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Legal Notices 68

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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 27th day of March, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the undersigned Special Commissioners, in the County Court Room of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of February, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 1553.

The names of the parties in said suit are: City of Midland, Texas, as Plaintiff, and J. R. Whitten, J. R. Choate, Mary E. Hall, a widow, G. L. James and wife, Myrtle B. James, and if any 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 real property, to-wit: Block 18, Moody Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas; said condemnation being for the purpose of enabling the City of Midland, Texas, to convert the same into a public park and to own and maintain same as such; the said defendants being the fee simple owners of said property; all of which more fully appears in the petition of plaintiff on file in said cause; and the said undersigned Commissioners having heretofore selected such time and place for said hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said petition and to act thereon in the manner directed by law. Issued this 8th day of February, 1944.

Witness our hands at Midland, Texas, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1944.

W. R. UPHAM R. L. MILLER E. D. RICHARDSON Special Commissioners

2:10-17-24; 3:2.

UoIT Oil And Gas Lease Auction To Be Held March 31

Next auction of oil and gas leases owned by the University of Texas will be March 31, the University Board for Leases has announced.

The sale will be held in the Capitol Ballroom. Stephen F. Austin Hotel, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All oil and gas leases sold at this auction will be for a term of five years, or as long thereafter as oil and gas is being produced in paying quantities therefrom.

No limit is set on number of such tracts that may be bid in by any party.

All leases shall carry a royalty of 1/8 of the gross production of oil and gas therefrom. The board will consider only cash bids.

Bidders who cannot be present at the sale may be represented by an agent but such agent must have a duly executed power of attorney.

Prospective bidders may at any time inspect the records concerning production of wells at the Office of University Lands, 410 Thomas Building, Midland.

Tracts will be offered for lease in the following counties: Andrews, Reagan, Crockett, Pecos, Ward and Hudspeth.

The lands on which leases will be sold are: Andrews County, 87 tracts; Reagan County, 18 tracts; Crockett County, 15 tracts; Pecos County, 16 tracts; Ward County, two tracts, Hudspeth County, four tracts.

'Mag' To Try -

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Jones, in Northwest Gaines County, is drilling below 11,549 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Cox had progressed to 11,294 feet in shale. The full recovery had in Andrews, had reached 10,794 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, in West Andrews, was drilling below 8,272 feet in lime and shale.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Christian-Hunter, Southwest Andrews Ordovician test, was boring ahead below 10,013 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Campbell, Central Andrews wildcat to the Ellenburger, was making hole past 10,046 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton had reached 9,682 feet in the Ellenburger.

More Testing For Magnolia Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton perforated at 10,645-655 feet, with 39 one-half inch shots, and was running tubing to start testing.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton was at 10,179 feet in sand and shale reaming out core hole. The core was at 10,169 feet. The full recovery had no shows in the shale.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler was reaming out a core hole to 10,733 feet in East Winkler County.

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico prospect, was drilling ahead from 9,445 feet in lime after running a 20-minute drillstem test at 9,395-9,445 feet. The recovery was 260 feet of drilling fluid with no shows.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard had reached 9,347 feet in lime and was continuing.

Sh. Hunting "Burger" Standard Oil & Gas Company and Shell No. 1-A Wheeler, East Winkler Ellenburger outpost, was reaming out core hole to bottom at 10,647 feet after making a 14-foot recovery from 10,629 feet in dolomite. No oil and no Ellenburger.

Standard and Shell No. 2 Blue was drilling under 9,640 feet.

Standard No. 1 Sealy-Smith, in Southeast Winkler, had taken a Schlumberger survey to bottom at 6,025 feet in lime, and was unofficially reported preparing to run a string of pipe to make a formal production test.

Standard No. 1 Tom Cobb, Northwest Hooker County wildcat possibility, had swabbed to test to the total depth at 4,684 feet and having developed little except water, was to plug back to 4,665 feet and test some more.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-4 McDer, Pecos County development, was making hole under 5,209 feet in unreported formation.

Standard No. 2 Barnsley, Crane County prospect, has tested shows in the Permian to the bottom at 4,230 feet and is to drill ahead to the Ellenburger.

ARRIVES IN HAWAII

First Lt. A. W. Stanley Jr. has arrived safely in the Hawaiian Islands. He is a grandson of County Commissioner J. C. Roberts.

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Annual School Census Starts Here Thursday

School Supt. Frank Monroe said Midland's annual school census will start Thursday afternoon and he hopes it can be completed within a few days.

In the census, the school district seeks to obtain the name of every child who will be six years of age or older and less than 12 years of age on Sept. 1.

Teachers of the schools will conduct the census and citizens are asked to cooperate to expedite the work.

At the time of the last census, Midland had 2,478 students in the scholastic age.

Stock Show -

(Continued from page 1)

list of purchasers for publication as soon as it can be compiled.

Judge E. H. Barron, chairman of the show, was enthusiastic about the results and the keen interest shown by the boys. In Judge Barron's opinion, the stock this year was better than ever and the boys demonstrated a fine spirit throughout the proceedings.

Following is a list of winners of the show:

Five County Winners Heavy milk fed calves: W. D. Chandler Jr., first; James Hollo-way, second, and Benny Kelly, third.

Light milk fed calves: W. D. Chandler Jr., first; Virgil Holloway, second, and Bruce Key, third.

Heavy dry lot calves: Jerry Bohannan, first; Alton Free, second, and Douglas Gibson, third.

Light dry lot calves: John McCarter, first; L. R. Shoemaker, second, and Bruce Key, third.

Heavy crossbred lambs: Louis Wingo, first; C. Snell Jr., second, and C. Snell Jr., third.

Light crossbred lambs: Johnny Snell, first; Louis Wingo, second, and Johnny Snell, third.

Heavy fine wool lambs: Fields Branch, first; Fields Branch, second, and Frank Robins, third.

Light fine wool lambs: Frank Robins, first; Elizabeth Prude, second, and T. O. Midkiff, third.

Hogs: Merwin Sanders, first; Charles Locklar, second, and Gene Conner, third.

Winners in the Midland County Show were: Heavy dry lot calves: Jerry Bohannan, first; Alton Free, second, and Douglas Gibson, third.

Light dry lot calves: John McCarter, first; Albert Stewart, second, and Lonetta Hall, third.

Heavy milk fed calves: Jerry Bohannan, first; Fred Hall, second, and John Midkiff, third.

Light milk fed calves: Royce Howard, first; Jimmy O'Neal, second, and Bobby Midkiff, third.

Heavy crossbred lambs: Louis Wingo, first; Delma Ray Bizzell, second, and Louis Wingo, third.

Light crossbred lambs: Louis Wingo, first; Dale Bizzell, second, and Dale Bizzell, third.

Heavy fine wool lambs: T. O. Midkiff, first; John Midkiff, second, and Bill Baldrige, third.

Light fine wool lambs: T. O. Midkiff, first; John Midkiff and Dale Bizzell, second, and Dale Bizzell, third.

Since the entries in the hog division were all from Midland, awards were the same in both shows.

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Coming Events

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

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 Davison 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.

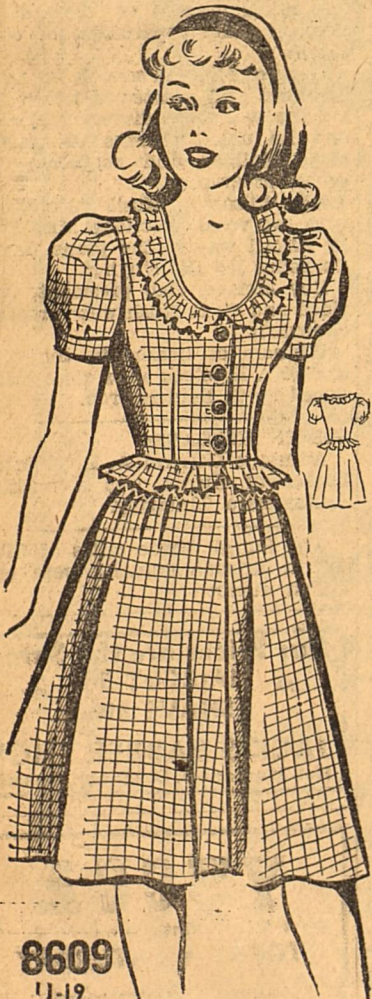
Penney Store Managers Meet At Scharbauer

Managers of the J. C. Penney stores in West Texas and New Mexico are holding a district meeting at the Hotel Scharbauer. Managers in attendance are W. C. Taylor, Roswell; E. O. Baker, Hobbs; P. R. Lucas, Carlsbad; M. G. Schulze, Artesia; E. C. Luna, Portales; W. W. Bomar, Clovis; R. E. Cain, Plainview; J. L. Hoades, Odessa; H. L. Vann, Snyder; C. W. Norman, Big Spring; E. R. Bibby, Colorado City; E. J. Parson, Lubbock; A. D. Emory, Amarillo; Walton Hale, Floydada; Seth Larson, Silver City; C. M. Corkran, Alpine; G. W. Bright, Las Cruces; H. G. Meyer, Pecos; S. M. Durling, El Paso, and District Manager G. E. Loop of Dallas.

The convention is meeting to discuss merchandising problems created by the war and to show the managers styles for the current season.

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Cereal Foods Supply Energy For Youngsters



Non-rationed cereals are important food for children.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Children of all ages past infancy should be given cereals at least one or two meals a day. That's the advice of the noted American nutritionist, Dr. Lydia J. Roberts of the University of Chicago.

A dish of cereal breakfast food with milk and sugar supplies the child a close approach to a nutritionally complete food—that is, if the cereal is whole grain, enriched, or restored to whole grain values of thiamin, niacin and iron. However, vitamin C is lacking—therefore add orange, grapefruit or tomato juice to the meal.
Cooked oatmeal is one of the best cereal foods for children and one of the most economical. Whole grain and enriched breads are important cereal foods for children and should be served at every meal. All these cereals have some protein and a high degree of energy value so necessary in the diet of active young people. Cookies made with cereal suggest a welcome way to get more cereals in the diet.

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Raisin-Nut Oatmeal Bars

One-half cup shortening, 3/4 cup brown sugar (firmly packed), 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, few grains salt, 3/4 cup milk, 1 cup rolled oats, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats, 1/4 cup chopped raisins.
Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, creaming well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Add oats, nut meats and raisins. Mix well. Spread in greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in moderate oven 3/4 hour. Cool, cut in bars.

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Visits Parents

Lt. J. B. Thomas arrived in Midland Thursday morning for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, enroute from Camp Ham, Calif., to Georgia.

PIONEER DIES

BIG SPRING—(AP)—A former national Democratic committee man from Texas and widow of a pioneer Methodist minister, Mrs. Mary Gertrude Bloodworth, 74, died here Tuesday. Funeral services were planned at Fort Worth Friday.

An elephant weighs between 160 and 200 pounds at birth.

Midland Junior Red Cross Takes Part In Fund Drive

Midland's Junior Red Cross is taking an active part in the 1944 War Fund drive. The school children are enrolled 100 per cent, and every boy and girl is doing his part to see that the \$16,000 quota is raised in record.

The Red Cross posters on display in the city were distributed by the Juniors, and when the drive is finished, the posters will be collected and returned to headquarters by the same boys and girls.

A Midland auto supply company has given the Junior Red Cross a window in which to display the articles made in school to be sent to Army and Navy hospitals for the comfort and entertainment of wounded men. Pajamas, bed slippers, bright decorations for trays, games, smoking stands and bed tables are among the articles made by the elementary and high school youngsters.

In addition to making things for wounded servicemen, the boys and girls are taking courses in first aid, and a representative group have already been awarded certificates.

Dallas Man To Head Texas' 36th Division Memorial Committee

TEMPLE—(AP)—E. B. LaRoche of Dallas, vice-president of the Texas Society of Architects, has been named to head a committee to outline provisions of a competition for the design of a 36th Division memorial.

A cash prize of \$31,000 has been offered by a group of Temple citizens for the best design for the proposed memorial here. Bartlett Cooke, San Antonio, president of the Texas Society of Architects, advised the 36th Division Memorial Committee the organization would be happy to serve as professional advisor in the competition.

JOY UNRESTRAINED

DENVER—(AP)—Men of the 22nd Air Base Squadron remember well where the Japanese acquired much of that scrap metal they now are shooting back at American soldiers. That's why they noted with glee that the silk used in a demonstration of parachute signal flares at Lowry Field was stamped "Made in Japan."

In 1943 the nation's airlines flew 65 per cent more airmail-pound miles than in 1942.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR FAVORITE PERFUME

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Beauty Editor

Your best beau may select a perfume gift for you. How will you take care of it?

Whether the perfume is a light, floral fragrance, or the refreshing scent of one of the English perfumes, there are a few good tips to be remembered. Faithfully adhered to, they should make your perfume or cologne last longer.

1. Be sure to keep it out of direct sunlight.
2. Keep bottle tightly stoppered. Air at any temperature will deteriorate perfume.
3. If it's a large bottle, transfer in small amounts as needed to an atomizer or small bottles.
4. Brush lightly on skin—never on clothes, as it will stain.
5. Don't use too much at any one time.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTON PLANT AT BIG SPRING

BIG SPRING—(AP)—Fire destroyed the \$5,000 plant of the West Texas Compress & Warehouse Co. here Wednesday and damaged 650 bales of cotton. Some of the cotton may be salvaged. Preliminary estimate of the loss was \$50,000.

Sewing For The Red Cross

The following worked Wednesday in the Red Cross work rooms in the Old Heidelberg Inn: Mesdames Ralph Geisler, Percy Mims, N. B. Larsh, Gene R. Blake, Cecil Collings, H. H. Watson, J. O. Vance, Bill Wyche and R. R. Russell.

MAN DIES OF INJURIES

BIG SPRING—(AP)—Clifton Derwood Fort, 32, member of a geophysical crew, died in a hospital here Wednesday from complications following severance of his arm last Friday in a rotary drill. He is survived by his widow and three children.

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TRAVELOGUE

BOISE, IDAHO—(AP)—Reps. George Brunt and Arthur Porter began telling each other of their boyhood days when they met for the first time this week as they were assigned adjoining seats at the special session of the state legislature. Familiar scenes. Both are natives of Christchurch, New Zealand. They live in neighboring counties.

The annual manufactured merchandise of New York City is worth more than \$4,000,000,000.

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HENS	Fresh Dressed	35¢
COTTAGE CHEESE	Full Creamed	23¢
DOG FOOD	RED HEART	17¢
CHILI	HY-POWER	31¢
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YAMS	Kiln Dried	Pound ... 10¢
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Three Texans Fight Way To Finals In Chicago Tourney

Chicago—(AP)—Three Texans won and three Texans lost in six quarter-final bouts of the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions before a crowd of 14,150 in Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

Orland Ott, 22-year old farm boy from Hartley, Iowa, who is an aviation cadet stationed at Chase Field, Corpus Christi, paced the Texans by registering his fifth consecutive victory, the last three technical knockouts, in the heavyweight division.

Ott added Pudgy Louis Kahn, an Army sergeant from Sioux City, Iowa, to his list of victims, polishing him off in three rounds with a TKO.

The original starting field of 240 boxers from 24 states was narrowed to 32 winners who will meet in Chicago Stadium March 10 in the finals.

Results of the other bouts in which Texans fought:

Corp. Dick Young of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, defeated Robert Pyke of Muncie, Ind., in three rounds in the 160-pound middleweight class.

Sgt. Manny Ortega, El Paso's Biggs Field representative in the 126-pound featherweight division, defeated Corp. Velmond White of St. Louis in three rounds.

Tom Nate, Gary, Ind., fighting in the 112-pound flyweight division, defeated Shirley Gaudet, Beaumont, in three rounds.

In the 118-pound bantamweight division, Clayton Johnson, Sioux City, beat Sgt. L. W. Williams, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, in three rounds.

Pfc. Vince Di Venti, Peoria, Ill., scrapping in the 175-pound light heavyweight class, won from Sgt. Pressley Darnell, Fort Worth Army Air Field, in their three-round bout.

SGT. RUSSELL HOLSTER WOUNDED IN ACTION

The War Department has notified Mrs. Gladys Holster of Midland that her son, Staff Sgt. Russell R. Holster, was wounded in action in Italy on Feb. 20. Sergeant Holster sustained severe shrapnel wounds in his right thigh, has been operated on, but is rapidly recovering, according to Washington. Holster is with the Fifth Army and is a member of the 36th Division, composed principally of Texas boys.

Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Don't hold your breath waiting for this latest Dodger "deal" to go through. The word is that the prospective purchasers won't make up their minds whether they're interested or not until they see all the figures—and it was those telephone numbers with a dollar sign in front that scared Max Meyer out. Ted McElroy, the only one whose name has been mentioned so far, is the same radio-telegraph speed champ who recently was awarded the Marconi Memorial Medal.

Today's Guest Star
Lon Donaghy, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "The Atlantic Pines race track promoters have made a keen choice of site for their venture. They stand a chance of excavating enough priceless old golf balls to pay for the plant."

Shorts And Shells
Jack Sharkey, enroute from the war zone, told service men in Puerto Rico that maneuvering through Times Square on New Year's Eve is a cinch compared to bucking traffic in Italy. Wonder if he remembers how thick the one-way glove traffic was the night he fought Jack Dempsey? In 15-year old Joe Nuxhall, who won't report until high school lets out, the Reds believe they have the youngest player ever to sign a major league baseball contract. Mel Ott and Waite Hoyt started at 16.

By Any Other Name
Ed Staples, Branch Rickey's handy man, was lurching in a Brooklyn restaurant the other day and discoursing at considerable length on the Cardinals. As he rose to leave the waiter asked: "Excuse me, sir, do you come from St. Louis?" Staples admitted the charge. The waiter grinned: "Is your name by any chance Dean—Dizzy Dean?"

Radio Tinkerer May Buy Brooklyn 'Bums'

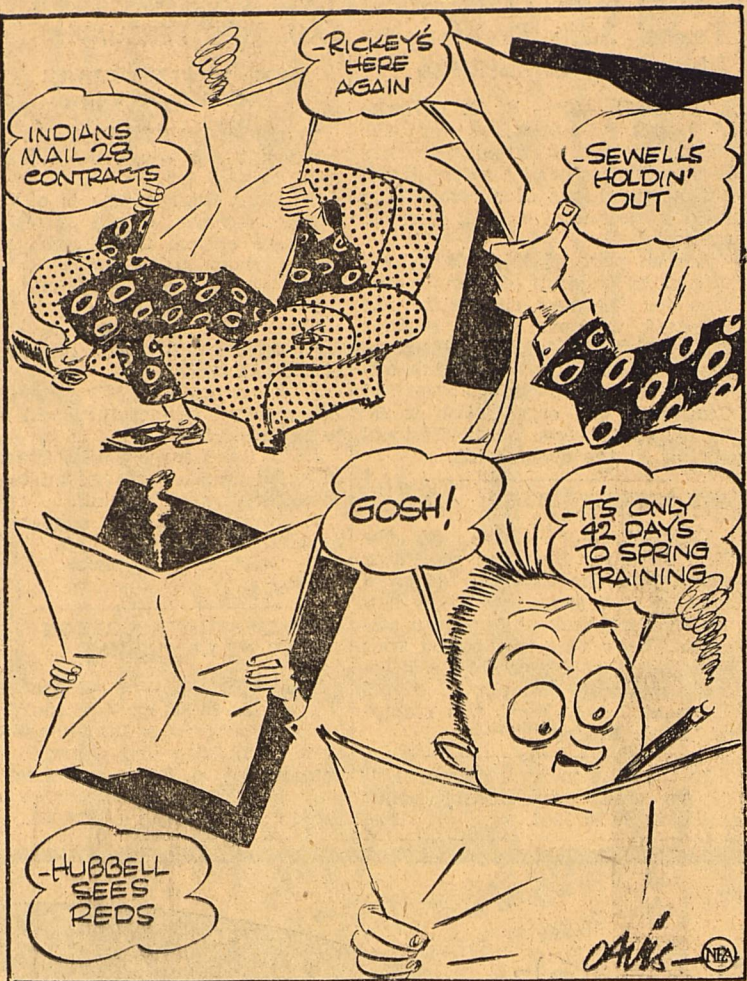
BOSTON —(AP)— A radio-tinkerer man, who ran a two-by-four repair shop into a million dollar war industry now operating in the shadow of Boston's Fenway Park—home of the Boston Red Sox—may purchase the controlling interest in the fabulous Brooklyn Dodgers. He is Theodore Roosevelt McElroy, who, according to reports out of New York, is heading a group of baseball fans and businessmen in negotiations aiming toward purchase of the "Bums."

McElroy could not be reached immediately for comment. He was reported as somewhere between his Boston plant, his home in nearby Milton and his summer place in Littleton, N. H., Wednesday night. But associates said he is "considering the deal."

Should McElroy gain control of the Dodgers, the Ebbets Field gang will have a head-man after their own hearts, a man whose war plant operates under a vast sign proclaiming: "The World's Best Telegraph Apparatus Manufactured by the World's Champion Radio Telegrapher."

ANCIENT CLIFF PALACE
Mesa Verde National Park's Cliff Palace consists of 150 rooms and 23 ceremonial chambers, built by prehistoric cliff dwellers.

Won't Be Long Now



Bulldogs Prepare For Championship Tourney

Midland's Bulldogs are in Austin preparing for their first round clash with Sunset High of Dallas at 3:15 p. m. Friday in the state championship basketball tournament. A practice session in Gregory Gymnasium is on the Bulldogs' schedule Thursday and it will be the final tuneup before the opening contest of the Class AA interscholastic league tourney. Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins are with the cagers in Austin.

'Homesick Huck' Was Sick, Garry Tells Sports Writers

BUFFALO, N. Y. —(AP)— "I was sick all right," says Eugene (Huck) Garry, "but I wasn't homesick." The former Pittsburgh Pirates shortstop, sold Wednesday to the Philadelphia Nationals for an undisclosed sum, was discussing his last year's tendency to desert the Buccaners and go home to Buffalo, which led finally to his suspension from organized baseball. "I know they call me 'Homesick Huck,'" he asserted, "but that was just something the writers thought up."

"I was sick," he insists, explaining he went home once because of stomach trouble and again because of an injured knee. Garry was reinstated last month by baseball czar Kenesaw M. Landis.

Ken Heinemann Takes First In Kickoff Handling In Pro

CHICAGO—(AP)—Ken Heinemann, who went from Texas Mines to the Brooklyn football Dodgers last year as a passer, wound up the 1943 season in 16th place as a ball thrower but took first in handling kickoffs. He ran back 16 kickoffs for a total of 442 yards—an average of 27.6. Harry Clark of the Chicago Bears finished second, official statistics showed Thursday, by averaging 25 yards on 13 returns.

COLORED COTTON GROWN
Russian scientists and research men at the Delta Experimental Station in Mississippi claim to have succeeded in growing colorfast red, green, brown, blue and khaki cotton—colored naturally by nature's own dyes.

Condemned Gangster May Start New York Political Scandal

NEW YORK —(AP)— The New York Daily News said Thursday Louis (Lepke) Buchalter has signed a statement telling "a tale of political intrigue so astounding that its repercussions threaten to tear open the most sensational scandal since the notorious Becker case in 1912."

In a copyrighted story, the News said the condemned chieftain of Brooklyn's Murder, Inc., scheduled to die in the electric chair Thursday night, has involved at least three names known throughout America. At Sing Sing, however, Warden William E. Snyder said he had "no knowledge of Lepke making any statement to anyone."

In the statement, signed in the death house, the newspaper said, "He charged one New York political faction with seeking, through him, to fasten high crime upon another and better entrenched faction."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's counsel has been informed of the contents of the statement, the News added.

Food Officials Seek To Get Corn From Nation's Farms

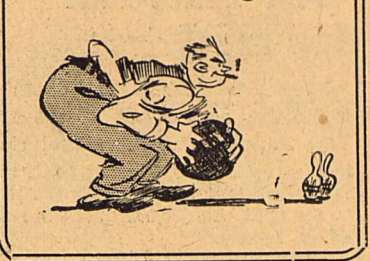
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Government food officials are searching for a painless method of pulling corn off farms during the next several months to avert a possible shutdown of processing plants using the grain for food and industrial products. With corn supplies running short of demands of livestock feeders and other users, only dribbles of the grain are moving to market. Most farmers prefer to use the corn for livestock feeding than to sell it. They can make more money by converting it into livestock products than by selling at present corn ceiling prices.

Officials said that unless some means can be found to increase the flow to market, processing plants may be forced to slow down or close altogether.

CRACKS PANT PRECEDENT

LONDON —(AP)— For the first time in the history of the British House of Commons there is a woman reported recording the debates in shorthand, Mrs. Jean Winder is the pioneer.

Bowling



Roberson's Sinclair team won three games from the Yellow Cab Bowling League leaders, Wednesday night as Markley, a new man on the Roberson squad, started his league play with a 258 game and a 624 series.

Cameron's Drug Team, sparked by Al Boring's 580 series, won three games from Mackey Motors. Weaver Wilson Service moved into second place in the league by winning all three games in a close match with the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Plamor Palace team also helped even up the league standing by winning two games from Honolulu Oil.

The standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Yellow Cab	15	9	.625
Weaver Wilson	14	10	.583
Honolulu Oil	13	11	.542
Plamor Palace	12	12	.500
Roberson's Sinclair	12	12	.500
Mackey Motors	11	13	.453
Scharbauer Hotel	10	14	.417
Cameron's Drug	9	15	.375

YELLOW CAB FIELD NO. 2

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Davis	129	141	115	385
Ortman	204	125	119	448
Belin	121	148	154	423
Brown	151	193	163	507
Delaware	148	155	174	477
Handicap	35	35	50	120
	816	797	751	2364

ROBERSON'S SINCLAIR

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Johnson	155	141	157	453
Licordia	187	152	136	475
Oddo	169	150	319	439
Lindt	145	211	166	522
Markley	258	155	211	624
McCullough	160	160	160	480
	914	809	840	2563

MACKEY MOTORS

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hill	154	148	166	468
Hastings	105	113	108	326
Clement	146	171	153	470
Hallman	150	142	137	429
Hall	125	108	159	392
	669	682	723	2074

CAMERON'S DRUG

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Harper	168	137	149	454
Moncrief	143	121	136	400
Allen	181	131	119	431
Stall	133	106	112	351
Eoring	209	208	163	580
Handicap	8	8	8	24
	842	711	737	2290

SCHARBAUER HOTEL

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Gronmon	199	163	215	577
Mitchell	191	186	143	520
D. Edwards	158	143	139	440
Dozier	182	176	502	860
Crites	183	178	190	551
Handicap	875	852	863	2590

WEAVER WILSON SERVICE

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
McCasin	158	152	153	463
Brown	184	160	159	503
White	171	174	202	547
Dykes	145	165	310	520
Stribling	218	199	166	583
Blind	156	166	156	478
Handicap	23	30	30	83
	910	860	876	2646

HONOLULU OIL CORP.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Grant	158	180	149	487
Weaver	179	158	167	504
Cassidy	159	169	172	500
Murray	89	87	115	291
Chambers	155	126	133	414
Handicap	22	22	22	66
	762	742	758	2262

PLAMOR PALACE

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Young	170	174	159	503
McCasin	158	152	153	463
Ramsay	128	116	89	333
Ahlin	168	164	180	512
Harrington	147	187	151	485
Handicap	749	768	801	2318

Secretary Knox Warns Of Heavy Casualties Facing United States

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Navy Secretary Knox warned the nation Thursday that "the hardest fighting in which the United States has ever engaged, measured in cost of life, lies immediately ahead of us." Casualty lists "this long," he said—stretching his arms full length—already are pouring into every state, adding that a direct assault on Hitler's European fortress is yet to come.

The kind of fight the Germans are putting up in Italy is indicative of the ferocious battling that may be expected when amphibious operations—"the hardest and most dangerous kind of fighting in the world"—are carried out against the mainland, Knox declared.

AIR ROUTE MILEAGE
Figures of the Air Transport Information Bureau of the Department of Commerce show that the route mileage of airlines in South America exceeds that of the certified airlines within the United States.

Inspectors See That MAAF Field Equipment Is In Top Condition

Midland Army Air Field has stopped at nothing to insure the safety of her flying personnel. Tied in with the program of safety is the system of "thorough-going" inspections of the technical equipment in use here. The inspections are conducted by the post's air inspectors tactical and technical. To insure the efficient operation of the field's equipment, the inspectors challenge everything from flying ships to the lowly wrench lying in the bin of the supply room. In addition there are maintenance and communications equipment, autos, tractors, railroad tugs, trucks, airdromes, and many other items. A consolidated report of the commanding officer monthly. Thus, the inspectors are the "technical eyes" of higher headquarters. The functions of the air inspectors do not end with inspections of equipment. They also delve into the administration of various departments to see that they run consistent with post regulations and technical orders that there are no infractions of the Army Air Forces policies. When necessary, they serve as interpreters of the technical orders to the maintenance departments.

Heading the organization of Air Inspectors Tactical is Major Charles C. Coblin, also a member of the post facility board. He is a rated pilot with over 1000 flying hours and also a rated bombardier, having completed the bombardier course here at MAAF. Other duties as official crash officer require that he prepare and submit data for accident prevention board hearings.

Under Major Corbin's direction a program for the non-com inspectors was evolved to train them for action rather than stagnant knowledge. Accomplishment was made the keynote of the department. The final test was what they could do, not merely what they knew.

The Air Inspectors tactical and technical have a definite program in operation. "Post inspections" are made once each month covering various departments and every item of technical equipment on the field. In the "15 per cent check," an arbitrary 15 per cent of the equipment may be inspected at any time. In the "spot check," a single part common to all similar pieces of equipment stands the brunt of the investigation.

Object of the inspections is not only to keep the equipment safe for use, but to keep it operating satisfactorily as long as possible. No overlapping of work exists between men or departments, thus an hour.

Monroe Addresses Rotary Club Here

Postwar education problems were discussed by School Superintendent Frank Monroe in an address to Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. "Getting individuals to think is the big problem of schools today," Monroe said, in a Texas Children's Week address. "We face many problems when the war ends."

The school superintendent said he opposes federal control of schools and asked citizens to demand a stronger state department of education. Plans of Midland schools for more buildings and greater activities after the war were discussed briefly, and he urged citizens to assume responsibilities and cooperate in school programs. Miss Elizabeth Musik entertained with two vocal selections. Miss Peggy Bissell was at the piano. Merle Cornelius led the singing. Roy McKee, club president, presided and G. B. Rush was program chairman.

Winners of honors in the 4-H and FFA livestock show were introduced by T. Paul Barron.

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TOMORROW FAIR

By Winifred Halsted

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 "PEG!" bellowed Ben from the distance early on Saturday morning. "Feg! Where—are—the car keys?"

"Aren't they on the hall table?"

"Of course they aren't on the hall table or I wouldn't be upstairs looking in your pocket-book!"

"Aren't they in my pocket-book?"

"I wouldn't be asking you if they were in your pocketbook!"

"Then I guess they must be in the car, dear."

"I wonder if he'll break a blood vessel?" asked Kitty idly.

"I don't think so," said Peg, "but he has sort of a fixation about leaving the keys in the car."

Ben delivered a loud, forceful lecture down the stairs and through the hall on the theme that even if Peg had lived in Doremus all her life and never locked a door, there were no times to leave keys in a parked car.

Peg suggested, as he reached the dining-room door, that if he felt so concerned about the tires perhaps he'd better walk to the dentist's.

"And carry home a case of soda under my arm?" demanded Ben. He slammed the front door behind him.

"He hates going to the dentist's," said Peg extenuatingly, "but he hates worse to admit it. Well, I must be up and doing."

She sat on at the breakfast table for a moment though, enjoying the peaceful usualness of the Saturday morning. It felt and looked so exactly as Saturday morning always did that Peg dared to hope peace had descended after the hard week just past.

AS usual, Peg had thought up several little odd jobs for Ben to do and, as usual, he had foiled her. Shaking the dentist's ap-

pointment out of his sleeve on this occasion. She felt reasonably optimistic about the evening, too, even though Kitty had looked thoughtful when she told her Mag Seaton had called and said she guessed she and Randall could make it after all. Ben had said it sounded like a witch's broth to him when she told him the list of people who were coming, since it included people she'd asked because she wanted them, people she'd been indebted to for so long she was embarrassed about it, and one or two who had been asked chiefly because they'd be mad if they weren't.

"Shall I invite Mac?" she had asked Ben.

"Why not?" Ben was surprised. "He'll come anyway. You might as well be decent about it and ask him."

Peg wondered why she always had to be the one to be decent about things but accepted her fate philosophically.

Late in the afternoon Peg said, "Ben, maybe it would be a good idea if we planned to play poker tonight." "Oh dear, I wish I knew how Kitty really felt about Collins' turning up as he did. Do you think it meant anything? What did he say?"

"Nothing," said Ben. "And naturally, I didn't ask."

"Naturally," thought Peg bitterly.

"Poker's not a bad idea. Safety first! Well it looks like an active evening for me, mixing drinks and counting poker chips. I guess I'd better take a nap."

"I'd hate to have you wear yourself out," responded his wife. "Of course, if we don't do anything you say you feel like a hermit, and if we do, you feel overworked, so it's rather hard for me to do the right thing!"

"How you talk! You do the right thing by instinct!"

Peg refused to succumb to such

blatant cajolery and said besides, she thought it would be nice for Kitty to meet some new people.

"After all these years," said Ben, "you still amaze me. Nothing scares you! Even at this point you aren't ready to let well enough alone."

"Oh . . . go take a nap," retorted Peg. She was afraid his last point was all too well taken.

KITTY dressed for the party with more care but less confidence than usual. She was privately afraid that if she looked too well Mag Seaton would interpret it as a defiant play for Randall, whereas if she looked too casual she knew Peg's Doremus friends would consider it a collective slap in the face. She achieved what she hoped was a working compromise and hoped for the best but when she was finally ready, Kitty looked at herself in the glass and sighed. It wasn't any fun to dress for no one in particular, and reluctant admiration if any in general.

Peg's own fears subsided during the early evening. Saturday night was party night in Doremus and her guests had arrived in good humor. She relaxed and began to enjoy herself, as she always did at her own parties.

"That's the beauty of it," she said animatedly re-entering the conversation. "No yeast at all!"

Kitty smiled responsively, but a responsive beam was all she had to contribute and she felt a little out of things. She had no personal testimony to offer on the hellishness of Red Cross pajama pants patterns, who the vipers were who snatched all the new books from the Doremus Library, or what fit punishment would be for those who let their young jump quarantine for mumps. Mac seemed to be keeping Mag Seaton safely amused and although Kitty appreciated it, she wasn't over grateful. She thought he owed her something for the performance he'd put on the night of Collins' visit. Realizing that she'd been staring absently into space Kitty straightened up conscientiously and smiled gaily.

The smile fit on Randall Seaton. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
 America's Card Authority

If you defeat every hand you double, you are not doubling often enough. But there is one warning I wish to give you. Consider the bidding. Have the opponents at any time appeared to be skeptical about your bidding? If they glide easily into a contract, count your hand again and make sure you have two

None	♠ J 8 5 3 2		
♥ Q 10 9 5 3	♦ J 6		
♠ J 10 8 4	♣ 9 3 2		
♠ A Q J 10	♣ 7 6 2		
♠ A Q 10 6	♠ K 9 7 4		
♥ A 8 4	♥ K 7 2		
♠ K 7 4	♠ A Q 6		
♠ K 8 5	♠ 9 4 3		
Duplicate—E-W vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Redouble	Pass
Opening—♠ 3.			

ways to defeat it before you double. It certainly looks as if West is justified in doubling the four-heart contract in today's hand, yet North made five-odd against West's tremendous hand. The opening spade lead was ruffed by declarer. The diamond finesse was taken and West was in. He led a club and North finessed the queen, then led a low heart to dummy's king. West winning with the ace. He returned another club, declarer won with the jack and played the queen of hearts, picking up East's blank jack. West won only one diamond and one heart trick.

ASKS PLUG FOR AN ALBUM

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Mayor Earl Riley has a request from a lady in Canton, Ohio, for a horse. "I have a hobby collecting horses and try to get one from each state as a souvenir," she wrote. "As I don't know anybody from your state, would you please oblige and send me one, any kind, as I have all kinds Send C. O. D."

The weight of the earth is 5,997,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons according to calculations of a government scientist.

16-YEAR-OLD HOUDINI ALMOST MAKES IT

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A 16-year-old boy, held for violation of probation, crawled through a 13th floor window in the Los Angeles County Jail which measures 12 1/2 inches wide and only 6 inches high. He climbed down to the 10th floor, but was caught testing radio aerials in the hope of sliding down one to the street.

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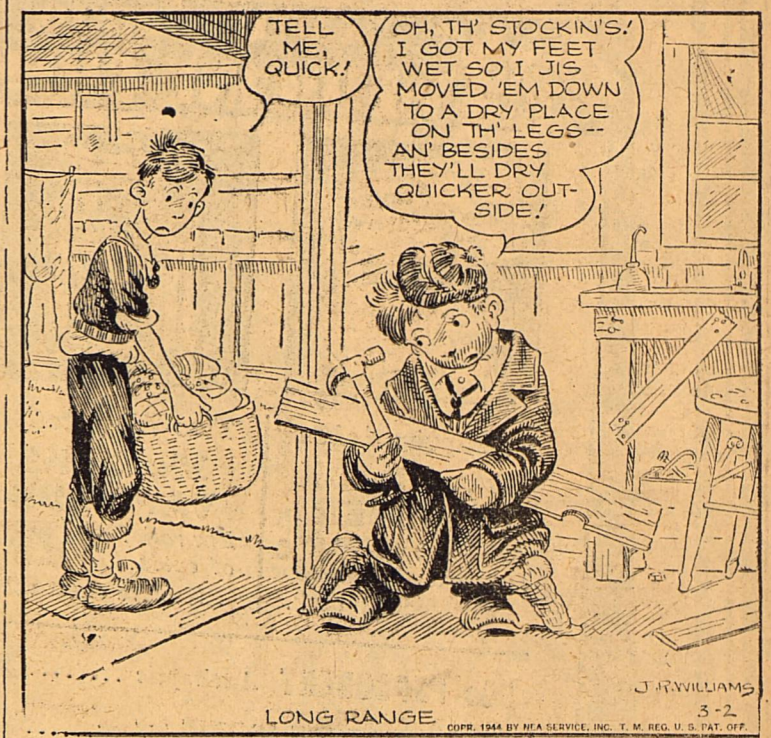
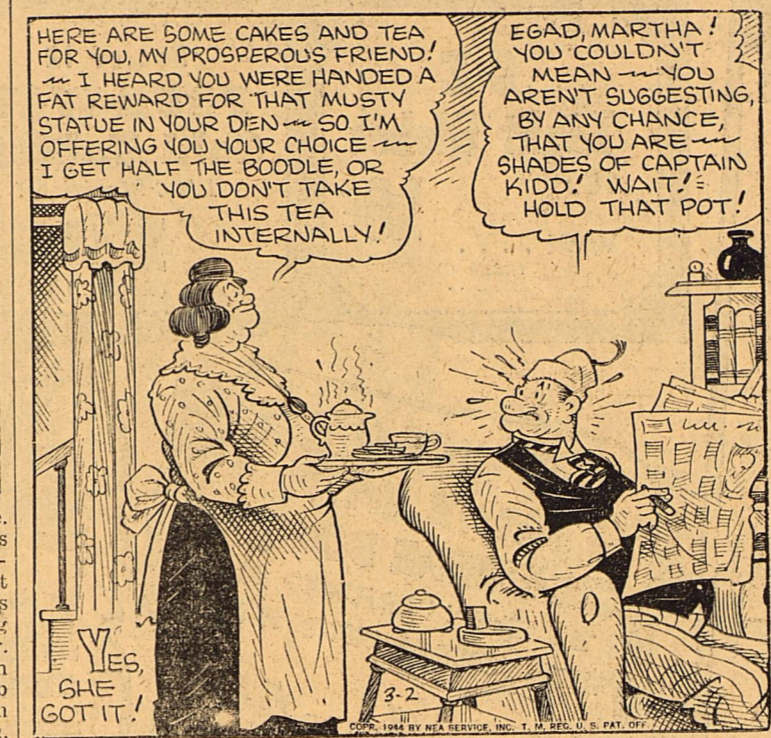
FEEL BETTER TODAY, DEAR?

SEDALIA, MO.—(AP)—A Sedalia druggist says one of his customers was having prescriptions filled periodically, one for himself and the other for his wife. The customer learned one day that he'd mixed up the prescriptions and both he and his wife had been taking each other's medicine for six weeks.

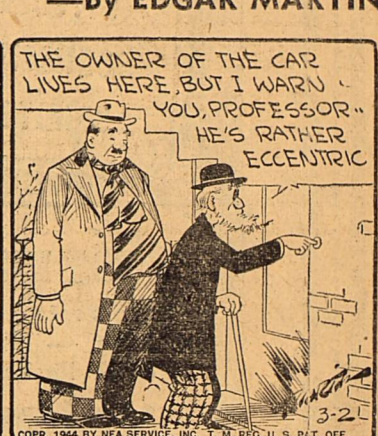
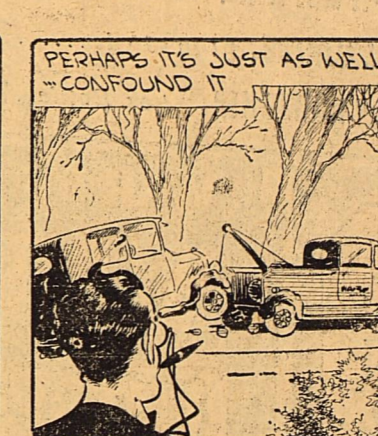
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American Naval Air Pioneer Won U. S. Fleet Triumph Over Truk

By NEA Service

Marc A. Mitscher, the rear admiral who commanded the U. S. Navy carrier attack forces against the Jap base at Truk, ranks as one of the world's pioneers of the air by reason of the fact that he piloted the old N C-1 on the Navy's first trans-Atlantic flight, way back in May, 1919.

He was 26 years old at the time he did this Christopher Columbus in reverse. He was only eight years out of Annapolis, and he had been a flying officer for only three years. But for the flight, non-stop from Newfoundland to the vicinity of the Azores, where he was forced down, he was awarded the Navy Cross, the N C-4 medal and the Portuguese Order of the Tower and Sword.

Since that time, the now 57-year-old admiral has made his way up in the Navy by doing things that never had been done before, playing a part in important naval research and experimental work.



Rear Admiral Marc A. Mitscher commanded the air fleet that smashed Truk.

Moved Up Fast

In 1917, shortly after the outbreak of the First World War, the young officer was assigned to the old U. S. Huntington for duty in connection with catapult experiments, then a new thing with the Navy. He remained on duty with the ship while she was on troop convoy in the Atlantic. In 1918 he was given command of the Naval Air Station, at Rockaway, Long Island, and later was given command at the Miami, Fla., Naval Air Station. Though he was under 30, the Navy had few flying officers at the time, and the pioneers moved up fast.

After the First World War, the then Commander Mitscher was given the usual variety of Naval assignments which were to lead to the post of Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics in Washington for two years of duty just before the outbreak of the Second World War.

He served on two of the earliest U. S. aircraft carriers, the Saratoga and the Langley. He was executive officer on the old Langley, and he assisted in fitting out the Saratoga when she was built in 1916, going aboard her as head of the Air Department when he was commissioned in 1927. Later he became her executive officer. On the U. S. S. Wright, he was to serve as Chief of Staff to the commander of aircraft, and as commander. All this varied experience was fitting him admirably to assume command of the carrier forces in their attack on the Japanese stronghold at Truk.

Lunched Tokyo Attack

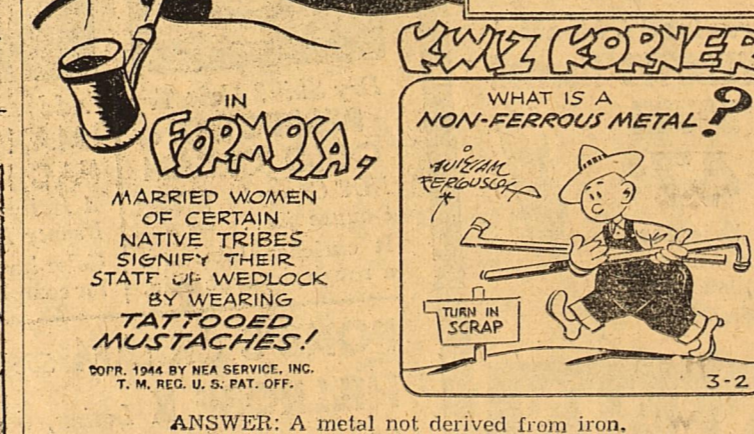
Just before Pearl Harbor, Admiral Mitscher commissioned the Carrier Hornet. And he served as her commander in one of the Navy's most glorious tours of duty, which was to include the Battle of Midway. It was the Hornet, of course, which carried the Doolittle planes for their bombing attack on Tokyo. After service with the Hornet, Admiral Mitscher was given various assignments in the Pacific. Announcement that he was to command the carrier task force was made on February 1.

Admiral Mitscher was born in Hillsboro, Wis., went to grade and high school in Washington, D. C., and was appointed to the Naval Academy from Oklahoma. His residence is Oklahoma City.

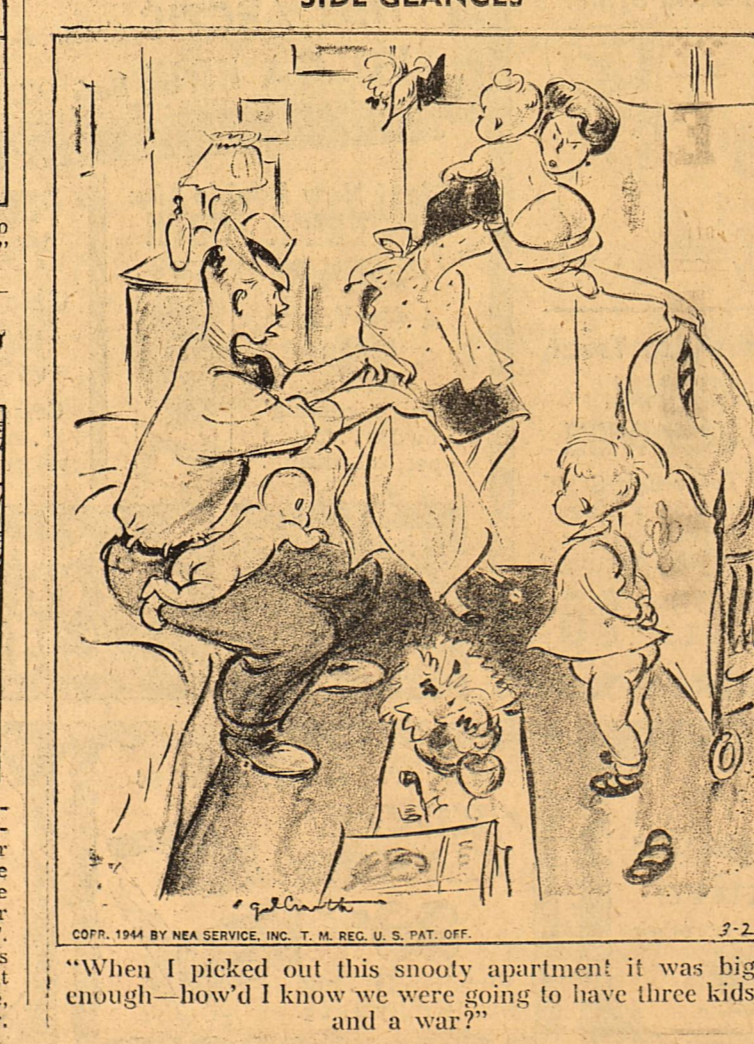
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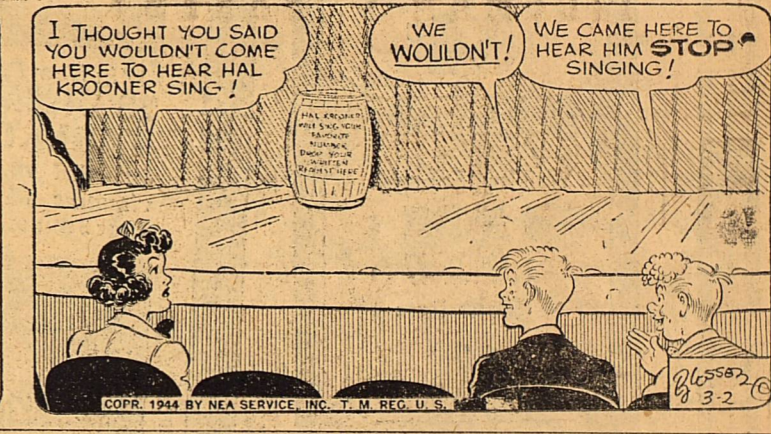
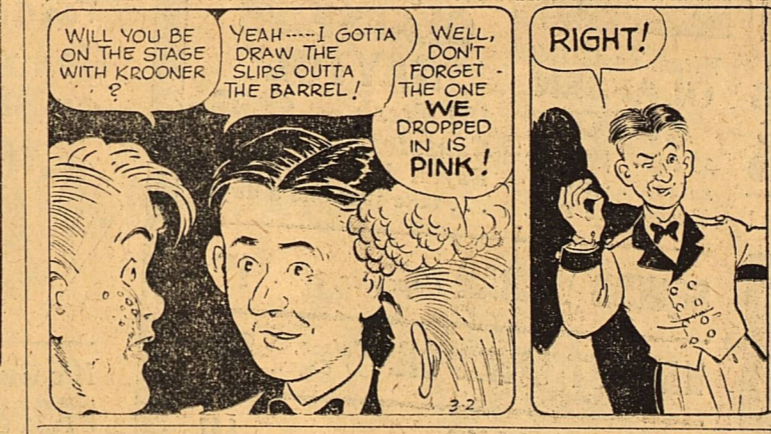


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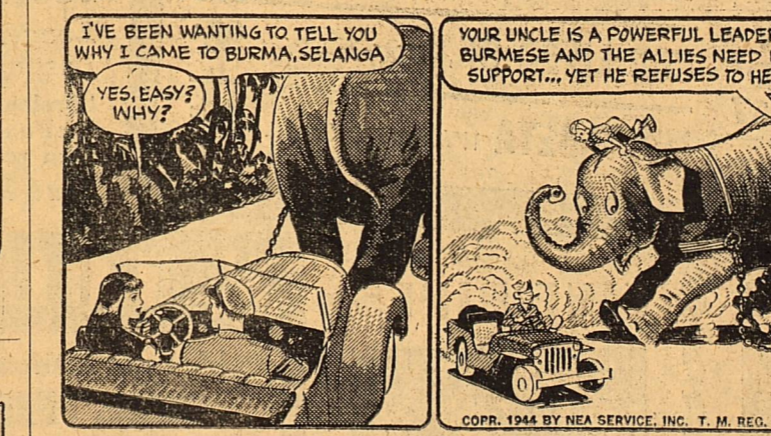


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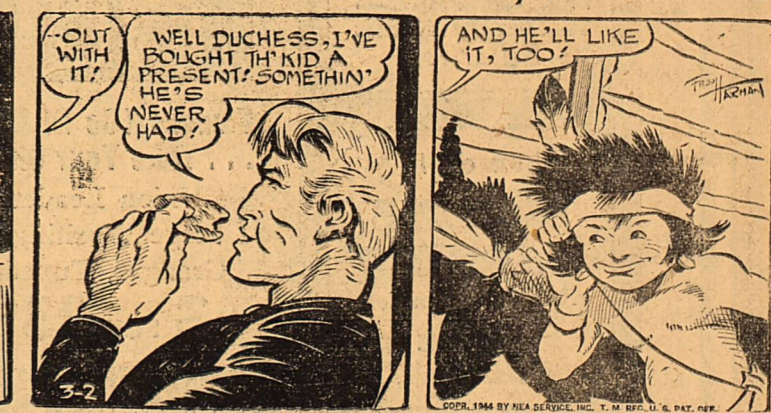
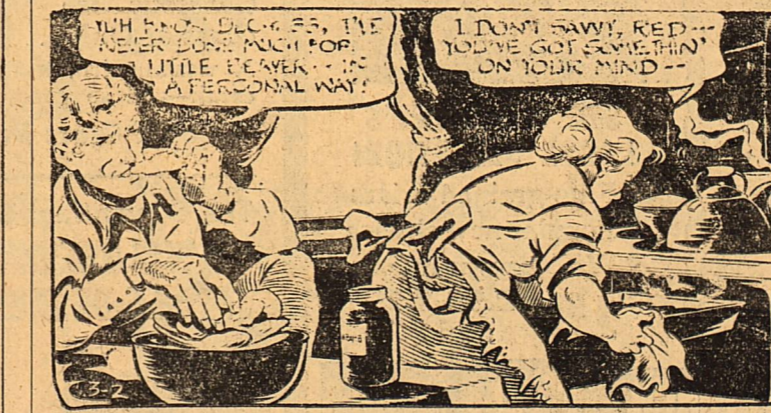
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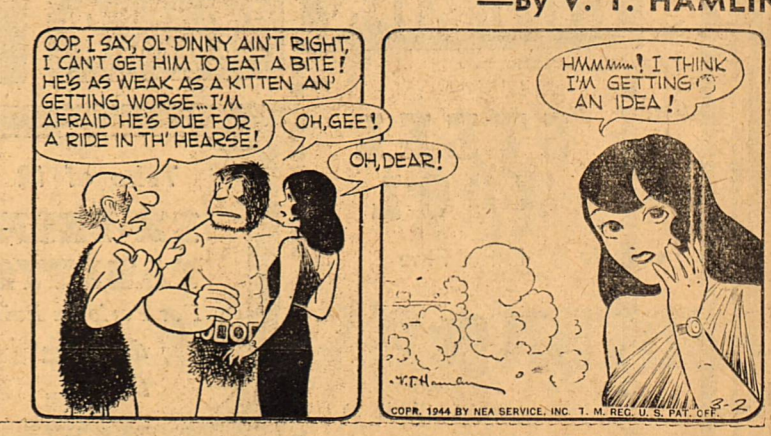
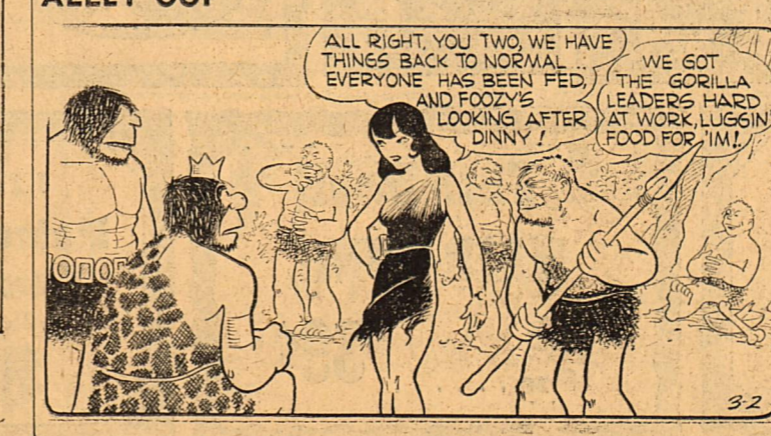
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Lewis Farm And Feed Store Has Advice As Well As Feed For Residents Planning To Raise Chickens

The current shortage of poultry in the city's markets has many of us thinking of buying and raising enough chickens to care for the family's needs. This is an excellent idea and if you are thinking seriously of such a step, you can't do better than consult L. E. Lewis, of the Lewis Feed Store, for advice and counsel. Lewis is the Midland dealer for Purina products and in addition to his fine line of feeds and supplies, he has a wealth of information about the care of young chickens.

First advice, he will give you, is not to start raising chickens unless you are going to raise good ones. Also, don't buy baby chicks unless you are reasonably sure you can bring them to maturity.

One of the big problems in our country today is the shortage of feed. It will surprise many of you to know that it takes two pounds of starting mash to feed one chicken six weeks. If you buy 50 baby chicks, every one you lose means that much wasted food, and this year we can't afford that waste. The government has asked the country's farmers to produce 15 per cent more meat this year than they did in 1943. With the labor and machinery shortages the farmers are facing, that means they must raise their stock on less grain than was produced last year. So don't waste feed of any kind.

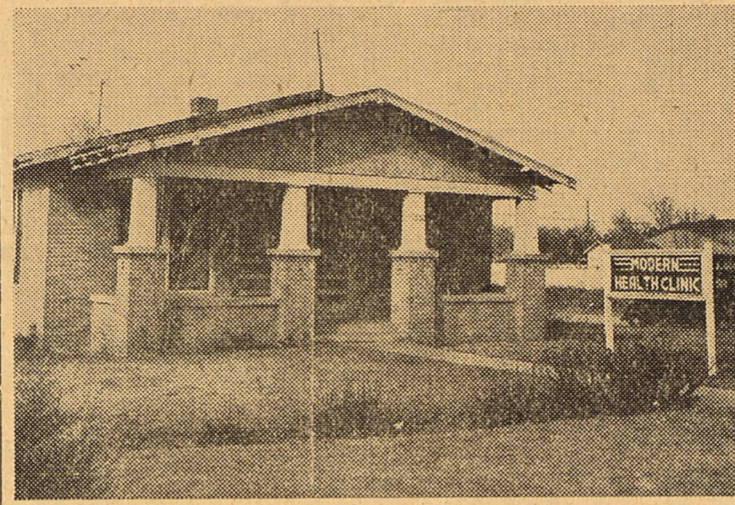
Every grain of corn wasted is another round for Tojo. **Start With Quality Chicks**

To raise healthy chickens, you must start with the egg. In other words, buy your baby chicks from a recognized dealer who carries quality chicks. You'll save yourself a dozen headaches right in the beginning if you do. For sturdy chicks, hatched from the right kind of eggs, have more chance for survival than the average barnyard stock.

Another thing to remember when you are buying your chicks, according to Lewis, is not to buy more than you can take care of, nor more than you have room for. The first few weeks of a baby chick's life, it must be kept warm. If the chicks are exposed to sudden changes of temperature, they will die, and your time, money, and more important right now, the food they have eaten will all be wasted. And don't crowd your chickens. This is another common cause of death. And, another tip you will appreciate, is to check with your dealer to see what the feed supply is going to be before you decide how many chickens you are going to raise.

One of the commonest reasons for a high mortality rate in baby chicks, Lewis says, is lack of careful sanitation. Disease germs and worm eggs may lurk in your chicken house and delicate new baby chicks are more susceptible to

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The latest equipment is employed in the Modern Health Clinic of Dr. Henry Schlichting Jr., 1200 West Wall Street. He explained the clinic not only seeks to get at the cause of ill health but also "seeks to get at the cause of the disorder so it may be permanently corrected."

germs and parasites than older chickens. It pays, always, to clean, scrape and scrub every brooder, box, or house in which you plan to keep your chickens.

Keep Feed Clean

Another way to save precious feed and, at the same time, guarantee healthier chickens is to provide a container that will keep the feed off the floor where litter can be scratched in. If your feeder is off the floor, you can account for every bit of the food you put in it, and the food will stay clean.

These are just a few of the tips Lewis has for you if you are in a chicken-raising mood. There probably isn't any reason why you can't raise fine, healthy, good laying hens. But don't do it, unless you know how, or are willing to listen to someone who does. And, when you have been given that advice, follow it. The methods advocated by a company like Purina Mills have been tested and proven. Their plan is not just theory. Purina Mills and its dealers give you information they are sure of and

they have a wealth of valuable literature on the management, sanitation and feeding of livestock that is of interest to every prospective poultry raiser.

If you are going to buy those baby chicks, why don't you drop out and see Lewis? He will be glad to see you.

BEATS BUNDLING ALL HOLLOW

TOPEKA, KAS. —(AP)—Stalwart pioneers kept warm on the lone prairie by attending "hug socials."

The Dickinson County Chronicle of Abilene, Kas., June 28, 1873, reported:

"Hug socials are now the rage. It costs 10 cents to hug anyone between 15 and 20; five cents from 20 to 30; \$1 to hug another man's wife."

"Old maids are two for a nickel while female lecturers are free with a chromo thrown in."

There are 142 unmarried men for each 100 women in America.

Nation's Victory Gardens Promise Larger Yield

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

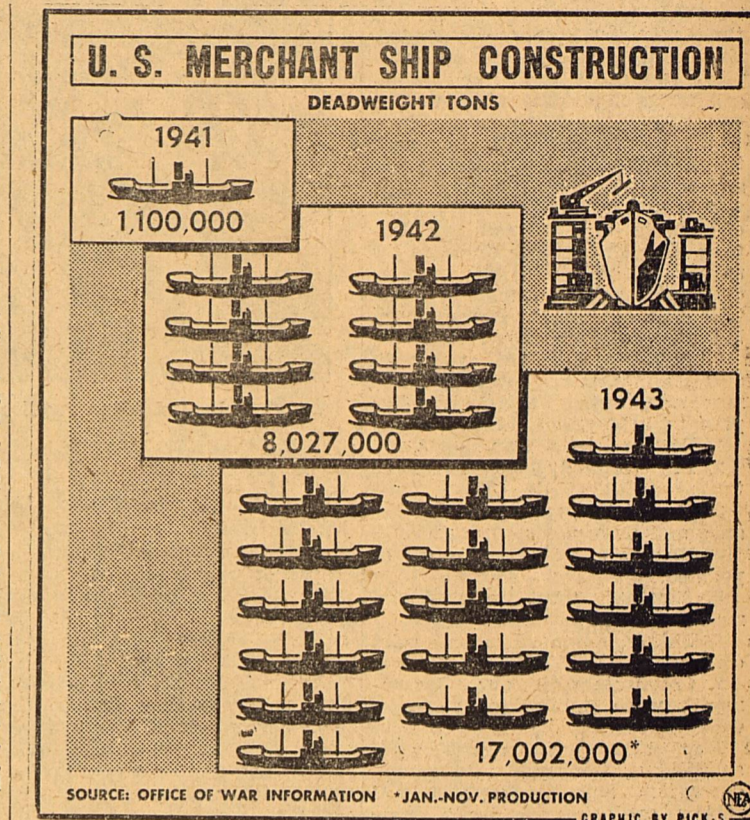
WASHINGTON — Far-to-the-ground reporters of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics say that seed sales to victory-gardeners are 30 per cent ahead of a year ago.

This bodes well for future supplies of canned vegetables. Civilians will have about 19 per cent less of this year's commercial pack. It will have to be made up from fresh vegetables from victory gardens, and from home-canned vegetables.

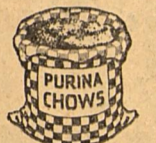
The War Production Board is seeing to it that camping supplies are made available this year in time for the beginning of the season. Pressure cookers are being made and are off strict rationing. Approximately 500,000 enameled cold-pack canners, which have been out of production since 1941, will be made for home canners and should be on hand about April 1. They are to be made in one size, to hold seven one-quart jars, and may be sold only for canning.

Non-Skid Bandages

If your efforts at first aid bandaging turn out more like an accessory for a scare-crow than the neat sculpture executed by professionals, you'll be glad to know that a new type of easy-to-wrap bandage will reach the home front when war demands decrease. The



Bureau of Agricultural Research has worked out new bandaging materials. Crinkly threads give a rough texture, but it stretches easily in all directions to conform to the shape of the bandaged part, and has non-skid properties. A single deck of cards provides material for 733 different games.



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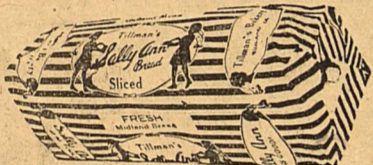
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Drive Starts To Put Curb On Spending

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—The Squander Bug threatens the home front, and the Office of Economic Stabilization plans an all-out spring campaign to combat it. You will be urged to curb spending wherever you can.

The campaign booklet has such timely suggestions as limiting yourself to a bright new item in the way of hat, gloves, or blouse instead of going in for a complete new Easter outfit. You will be urged to try to restrain your buying to your customary price range. This may take a bit of shopping on your part, but it's your home-front war.

OES plans to remind you with a series of posters in public buildings announcing this seven-key plan to hold prices down:

1. Buy and hold War Bonds.
2. Pay willingly our share of taxes.
3. Provide adequate life insurance and savings for our future.
4. Reduce our debts as much as possible.
5. Buy only what we need and make what we have last longer.
6. Follow ration rules and price ceilings.
7. Cooperate with our Government's wage stabilization program.

Odds And Ends

Now that synthetic rubber is substituting for crude rubber, and decreasing amounts of reclaimed rubber are going into boots, rubbers and gaskets, the prices will have to be raised to take care of increased costs of manufacturers. Prices will range from 28 cents for mail order sets of women's slip-on toe rubbers to \$2.78 for men's two-buckle work rubbers.

A program to produce a limited number of household electric ranges is on its way to final approval. The essential needs of the armed services, hospitals and the Federal Housing Authority will make some of them, but it is expected that civilians will be able to fill essential demands after June 30.

SOLDIER WITH A SOLE
CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA. —(AP)—Pfc. Manuel Garcia, of the 84th (Railsplitter) Division doesn't believe in letting long hikes interfere with pleasure. He recently went on a 30-mile jaunt with his outfit, walked five miles to a dance at a service club, danced three hours and then walked five miles back.

Have you read the ads today?

Put Nutritious Cheese Spread On Doughnuts



School children require balanced, nutritious lunches.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Because all youngsters like doughnuts, they can be used as "leaders" to encourage eating of other less popular but more nutritious foods. The Department of Physiological Chemistry of Yale University reports that "doughnuts are as nutritious and digestible as bread and butter." That's particularly so when they are enriched, have dry powdered brewer's yeast added, or are made of whole wheat flour. But doughnuts alone are not nutritious enough—they must be eaten with other foods.

Dr. W. A. Womer, city health superintendent, New Castle, Pa., says, "A doughnut, a glass of milk and an orange make a pretty good lunch for youngsters in the afternoon when the belt gets a little loose." Raw carrot sticks, apples, or other fruit, some good protein source such as cottage cheese, peanut butter or soya bean spread must be added to the doughnut lunch, plus milk, to justify it nutritiously.

Use these spreads between enriched or whole wheat doughnuts for the school lunch box.

Cottage Cheese Filling
1 cup seasoned cottage cheese, 1 cup finely chopped peanuts, 2 tablespoons grated raw carrot, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Combine ingredients. Spread between halves of split doughnuts.

Nut and Cheese Filling
One-half pound cottage cheese, 1/4 cup steamed raisins, 1/4 cup chopped nuts, 1 tablespoon honey.

Combine ingredients. Spread between halves of split doughnuts.

First National Bank Gains 100 Places In Standing Among Banks

NEW YORK—The First National Bank of Midland, Texas, gained 100 places in its standing among the 14,500 banks of the country during 1943 and now is the 1199th largest bank in the United States, compared with 1299th a year ago, according to the annual roll call of commercial banks as of Dec. 31, 1943, compiled and published Thursday by the American Banker, the daily banking newspaper.

During 1943 deposits of the First National Bank rose from \$6,142,005 to \$8,579,956, an increase of \$2,437,951.

ONE WAY TO BEAT MEAT RATIONING

NEWTON, N. C. —(AP)—Mrs. Marlin Brumley went out in her back yard and saw a big fat possum walking across the lawn.

She rigged up a bird cage and caught the marsupial.

Business Men Do Drudgery Jobs In Hospitals

By RUTH MILLETT

In Philadelphia more than 250 business men are working as volunteer handymen in hospitals, just as their wives work as nurses' aides.

They do such jobs as working in laundries, making beds, mopping floors, running elevators—and anything else that needs doing but doesn't require professional training.

It would be a fine thing if the plan spread throughout the country.

For much of the work that has to be done around hospitals is hard physical work which isn't as hard on men as it is on women.

If the idea spreads, not only understaffed hospitals will benefit. But women themselves will.

For business men scrubbing floors after dinner at night ought to dispel once and for all that old myth about the tired business man.

Sauce For The Gander

He never has been any more tired than his wife, who spends her day cleaning a house and taking care of children, and then is supposed to make life easy for her husband when he comes home. He never has been more tired than his secretary, who does most of his dirty work for him during the day and then goes home to cook her dinner, wash dishes, clean her apartment and press the dress she intends to wear to work the next day.

Yet both the working girl and the busy housewife have found time somehow to put in hours at the job of nurses' aide.

So if they can do it, so can the tired business man—who may, by the way, find out that bed-making, scrubbing, and washing clothes are harder jobs than he has ever admitted.

RATIONING HITS MONKEY

ERIE, PA. —(AP)—Scrap, the city zoo's whisky-drinking chimpanzee, has finally felt the brunt of state liquor rationing. Instead of his usual coffee "spiked" with whisky, he now makes the best of it with an ice cream cone.

ROBS HIS OWN CLOTHES

PITTSBURGH, KAS. —(AP)—A burglar arrested by Police Chief Tom Sowers admitted he stole some garments from a cleaning plant. The next day he discovered one of the suits was his own which had been left to be pressed.

New Wartime Boom Makes Mexico City Place Of Strange Contrasts

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

MEXICO CITY — When Cortez first saw this unique city, 7,200 feet above sea level, Montezuma and the Aztec chiefs were calling it Tenochtitlan. With its canals, now Mexico City's famous Sunken Gardens, Tenochtitlan was reminiscent of Venice.

"Little Paris," Emperor Maximilian's Carlotta called it. And Paris was the model as she designed the newer city—boulevards, low-built houses, balconies and all. From the National Palace, Cathedral and Opera House looking up toward Chapultepec, you see something like the Champs Elysees.

City Of Contrasts

Mexico City no longer is Tenochtitlan or Little Paris. It is a bustling place of 2,000,000, rapidly growing modern, but nevertheless picturesque and romantic as the stately cypress trees around magnificent Chapultepec. It's as beautiful as Popocatepetl, towering 17,782 feet, and snow-capped Ixtaccihuatl, or Sleeping Woman, which overlooks the valley.

Mexico City is a place of striking contrasts: the old and the new, the rich and the poor, those who have not enough to eat and those who have too much. You leave the city, where gaily-clad charros wear sombreros costing 1000 pesos, and before long you are on the desert, where the Indians still live in miserable straw huts. They milk agave plants with old pumps for pulque, wrap themselves in serapes at night. All they want is 10 pesos a week (about \$2) to live on and to go to the bullfight.

Mexico City is a city of culture,

however, and those who do not speak Spanish have little difficulty making themselves understood. The Mexican you approach or who waits on you probably speaks English.

Betting Controlled

A French star speaking his own language was appearing in a farce at the Bellas Artes, the finest theater in Mexico City. Ninety per cent of the audience of 3,000 were Mexicans, yet it was obvious that they understood the lines perfectly. We didn't, and felt rather ashamed.

There are so many interesting trips to be taken that you can't keep up—to Acapulco, Guadalupe, the pyramids, Tepozotlan, the volcano of Paricutin, Xochimilco, Chichala. If you want to go in for mountain climbing, Popocatepetl challenges from a range so close that you feel that you can almost reach out and touch it.

Acapulco, where sailfish bite and fight, is Mexico's Hawaii. All the miracles are supposed to have happened in the quaint Church of Guadalupe. The Texas and California missions were conceived 500 years ago in Tepozotlan's unbelievable chapel of gold. Xochimilco is Mexico's Venice. You ride gondolas in the light of the silvery moon. Little Cholula has 365 churches, one for every day in the year.

There is no gambling in Mexico outside of the government lottery and the newest and best-appointed racetrack in the world. Practically everybody sells lottery tickets. It apparently is an honestly-conducted venture devoted to social welfare—hospitals, etc.—that nets more than \$24,000,000 a year.

Mexico City has several jai-alai frontons, including the world's biggest and best, but they are shut down save for occasional matches because of the law confining gambling to the lottery and the parimutuel machines at the track. Jai alai is like the horses, it seems: no betting, no play.

Sports Minded

Nowhere on earth is there as much sports activity as in Mexico City. On Sunday alone there are 2,000 baseball, 1,000 soccer and 100 softball games. This in addition to golf, tennis, racing, the bullfights and boxing at night.

Night life? Immediately following cocktails and dinner. At Ciro's for example, you dance to Everett Hoagland's music and that of a Mexican orchestra. At Sans Souci, you catch Alicia Parla, "Mexicana," the celebrated rumba dancer, who performed at Buckingham Palace. She put Cuban rhythm in evening dress.

This is supposed to be the Land of Manana—and so it is, if you want to live that way. The only people who die of heart failure in Mexico City are those who try to keep up with the new pace.

OPA Singing Those Black Market Blues

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The Office of Price Administration has the black market miseries. Fear of the spread of this kind of wartime racketeering colors almost every decision OPA makes.

Few realize it, but not since the days of bootlegging, has racketeering been so widespread as it is today in the black markets. The authority for this is none other than FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Although careful to point out that there actually were fewer crimes reported in the United States last year than previously, Hoover emphasizes that the types of crime are changing. Gangs are on the upswing for the first time since repeal, and the ordinary law abiding public is cooperating with them. Both Hoover and OPA Director Chester Bowles point out that black markets couldn't exist without cooperation of the public.

Bowles' report on the black market activities last year is revealing. Although OPA has less than 3,000 investigators—not even an average of one a county—it investigated 650,000 cases of alleged violations last year.

The No. 1 black market headache is, of course, gasoline. Last year almost half of the black market convictions were for illegal dealings in gasoline or gas ration coupons. OPA estimates that almost 2,500,000 gallons a day are being moved by black marketeers and that if the racket could be stopped, every driver in the United States would have enough gas to travel 45 additional miles a month.

But Hoover warns that the liquor black market may surpass all others unless the trend can be curbed. The old gang methods of highjacking liquor stores by the truckload; robbing warehouses; and selling cut and bootleg liquor at exorbitant prices, are with us again. Even speakeasies are black in some sections, but now they are called "cheap joints." Authorities believe that only the rationing of sugar and the difficulty in obtaining metals for stills has prevented illegal distilling at least on a scale comparable to the earlier days of prohibition.

Other commodities are also included. A black market in oranges was smashed in New York City, where the racketeers had upped the price to \$1 a dozen.

Practically nationwide have been the black markets in meats. The illegal market in nylon hosiery that has upped the retail price to between \$4 and \$5 a pair has also been a coast-to-coast scandal.

The kangaroo makes bounds of 10 to 12 feet when in full flight.



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Embargo On Spain; What It Means

By NED NORDNESS
WASHINGTON —(AP)— War has come to Spain.

It is a war of political and economic pressure, bloodless but nonetheless throttling, designed by the United States and Great Britain to insure for Spain a role of strict neutrality.

The Allies assert Spain's known friendliness and sympathy for the Nazi cause is manifest in actions outside the realm of a neutral which Spain declares herself to be.

The State Department has listed specific grievances: that Italian warships and merchant vessels remain interned in Spanish ports (six merchant ships since have been released); Spain continues to permit export to Germany of vital war materials such as wolfram, steel, in making armor-piercing used; Axis agents are active both in continental Spain and in Spanish African territory, and some Spanish army soldiers are with the Nazi army on the Russian front.

The Allies say, in effect, that Spain must hereafter keep to herself in her own backyard even if the Allies have to fence her in, lock the gate and keep the key.

Squeezed By Oil

The fence is a naval blockade. The threat is that Great Britain and the United States will break with Spain if Spain does not break with the Axis.

Two important moves made in the economic warfare are (1) the United States is withholding shipments of petroleum products to Spain from the Caribbean area and (2) Great Britain tightened the continental blockade by placing an embargo on shipping through the Bay of Biscay to halt possible smuggling of goods from Spain to Germany by way of France.

Lack of oil is causing a crisis. Transportation between Spain's large cities is disrupted and industry has been hard hit by lack of fuel.

The Allied stand against Spain

indicates the success of armed forces operations against the Nazis in Europe.

A Washington official said the Allies for some time were not in a position to deal with Spain as they wanted.

"During the North African invasion all we wanted was to keep the Franco government quiet and happy. We were afraid the Nazis would force them to join the fight on at least give more aid in their fight against us," he said. "The situation changed decidedly in our favor last year and we brought pressure on Spain to stop giving Germany assistance. We pushed preclusive buying which was for the purpose of keeping Spanish war material from falling into Nazi hands even though we had no particular use for the products."

German Credit Irks U. S. Spain sent the United States some commodities—tungsten, mercury and cork—when suddenly she gave Germany \$40,000,000 credit for war material purchase from Spain. Now the Allies have told the

Franco government bluntly: "Strict neutrality or else!"

Spain probably will comply with all Allied demands eventually, but her situation is the precarious one of the little youngster placed between two husky rowdies of the block. Spaniards believe that if they accede to Allied demands, the Germans just across the border in France are a more serious physical menace than the Allies on the outside of their relentless blockade.

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"MAKES ME NERVOUS"
NONSENSE! Why? Because "it contains caffeine". Sure it does! So do tea and cocoa and cola drinks. Have the same complex about these? Of course not. The fact is coffee gives buoyancy and composure to frayed nerves.

"HABIT FORMING"
NONSENSE—unless of course you mean a good habit, which it is, when it's Admiration Coffee. No one certainly would accuse an innocent chocolate bar of being "habit forming". Yet it contains more theobromine (daddy of caffeine) than a cup of coffee.

"KEEPS ME AWAKE"
NONSENSE! The oldest fallacy of all! Coffee simply relieves fatigue, thereby postponing the need for sleep. Pick-up from a cup lasts about two hours. After that you're back where you started—and might as well go to bed, and so to sleep.

Some People Still Believe These Fallacies

But don't blame them. There's a monument to the fellow who ate the first tomato. Until that historic moment the tomato was shunned as "poisonous". Historical misunderstandings and absurd rumors have existed from generation to generation about most of the world's foods and beverages.

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