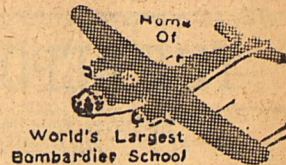




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Soviets Smash German Counterattack

U.S. Fire Bombs Smash Berlin

American Fliers Hit Capital For Third Time

LONDON — (AP) — Strong forces of U. S. heavy bombers attacked Berlin Wednesday for the third American attack in a week against the German capital.

The Liberator and Fortress formations bombarded Berlin with more than 350,000 incendiary bombs and 10,000 explosive bombs.

It was the American heavy bombers' eighth big assault in ten days, and came after only one day's interval since the last heavy attack on the German capital.

The American daylight aerial campaign against Berlin started last Friday when Lightning fighters penetrated to the capital. This was followed up Saturday by the American's first bomber attack, by one formation.

Monday's big attack was made by a force estimated unofficially at upwards of 850 bombers.

Swift U. S. Marauder bombers flew into Holland Wednesday, striking unspecified targets in an area where many German airfields have been bombed in the past.

A few hours earlier RAF bombers returned from a heavy attack against railroad yards at Lemans, 110 miles southwest of Paris. The RAF suffered no losses despite an anti-aircraft barrage and a force of night fighters which the Germans summoned. Fliers saw a great explosion which lit up the sky, and one crew saw a big building blown to pieces.

The night blow followed a day of scissor attacks from south and west on targets in France and Italy.

Coupled with the blow at Lemans, RAF Mosquito bombers raided Western Germany for the sixth successive night. These speedy wooden bombers now carry a ton of explosives, putting them in the medium bomber class.

Lemans is the site of a Renault engine plant and a section of the Gnome-Rhone airplane engine works.

France was brought under double attack Tuesday, with Lightning-escorted Flying Fortresses from the U. S. 15th Air Force striking at Toulon naval base in the south, and medium bombers from Britain raiding Northern France. Liberators attacked Nazi airfields and railway installations near Rome, and Mitchells and Marauders bombarded freight yards in Rome in the sixth Allied raid on that capital.

ILO Sows 130,000,000 Must Find Jobs After Peace Is Made

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The International Labor Office estimated Wednesday jobs would have to be found for more than 130,000,000 persons throughout the world when the war ends and peacetime economies are restored.

The estimate was made in a report setting forth a proposal for international action to supplement national measures designed to assure adequate postwar employment.

The proposal is to be presented to an international labor conference meeting in Philadelphia April 20. Specific recommendations agreed upon there will be referred to the governments of participant countries for legislative or other necessary action.

FIRST LIBERATOR LOST

GUADALCANAL, SOLOMON ISLANDS — (AP) — Loss of the first U. S. Liberator heavy bomber over Rabaul, New Britain, this year was reported by Adm. William F. Halsey's headquarters Wednesday. Three crew members were rescued.

He Rates A-1 With Young China



It's no wonder the Chinese think highly of Sgt. William H. Hancock, left, above, of Rockhill, S. C. Offered a trip home from the China-Burma-India theater, under the policy which gives a man a furlough after two years' service, he turned it down. His reason: he wants to chase the Japs out of China and get the war over. He's pictured with a Chinese buddy.

New Landings Of Allied Troops Hasten Offensives On Japanese

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ, Associated Press War Editor

Sixth Army troops in the Southwest Pacific are filling in the details implied by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's statement a week ago that "the end of the Bismarck campaign is now clearly in sight."

Wednesday's Allied communique reported Sixth Army units have gained control of Los Negros Island in the Admiralty group, have leap-frogged up the north coast of New Britain to within 50 air-mile miles of Gasmata.

Covered by an air umbrella but not by naval bombardment, First Division Marines attached to Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army swarmed ashore Monday at Willaumez Peninsula on New Britain's north coast and immediately drove toward Talasea, five miles distant, where the Japanese once had an emergency landing strip. Rifle fire was the only opposition to the landing.

TeePee To Drill 5,500-Foot Test In SE Hockley

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company No. 1-A J. E. and Hardy Grison is to be a 5,500-foot wildcat in the San Andres in Southeast Hockley County, five miles east of near-east production in the Slaughter field.

Location will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of labor 10, league 24, McCulloch County School Land survey. Texas Pacific has a block of 2,104 acres surrounding the drillsite. Work is to start March 11.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Atlantic, east offset to the discovery well in the McCandless-Owigo Ellenburger pool in North Pecos County, tried a drillstem test at 1,562-90 feet. A spray, or blow of oil, was reported and gas came in seven minutes after the tool was open.

The test was for 35 minutes. The recovery was one and three-quarters barrels of drilling mud with an oil and gas cut.

To Drill Ahead

A core at 1,590-1,608 feet recovered 15 feet of the lime section, with poor to fair porosity and oil staining, and with an odor of sulphur. The last two feet of the core was not recovered. The operator is now drilling ahead under 1,608 feet.

The discovery well, Bryce McCandless No. 1-10 Atlantic, had similar shows in the San Andres, and repeatedly carried some sulphur in the section. It topped the San Andres at 1,580 feet on an elevation of 2,397 feet. Shell's No. 1 Atlantic marked top of the San Andres (Continued on Page 4)

Junior College Application Is Filed In Austin

With an application on file Wednesday with the State Board of Education for establishment of a junior college here, Midland's campaign of five years for an institution of higher education nears a climax.

The formal application was filed in Austin Tuesday by School Superintendent Frank Monroe.

Civic leaders recently circulated petitions which were signed by more than 200 taxpayers, asking the Midland Independent School District to immediately file application with the state board for establishment of the college here, which will receive some support from the state. After studying the proposal, the district authorized filing of the application and Monroe was ordered to take it to Austin.

Methods Studied

For more than five years, civic leaders have discussed plans for establishment of a college here and various methods have been given thorough consideration. Even sites and curricula have been studied for the proposed college.

Among persons consulted in past years concerning the plan were State Senator H. L. Winfield, the late State Rep. Taylor White, Dr. Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas, and N. B. Cluck, president of Cisco Junior College.

Convinced that no further delay should be experienced, the civic leaders under the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce, and its president, Paul McHargue, decided that application should be made immediately.

McHargue, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, M. C. Ulmer, George Abell, Ralph Barron, Dr. J. B. Thomas, J. N. Allison, Bill Collyns, and other members of the Chamber of Commerce junior college committee arranged for circulation of the petition and urged that large taxpayers be requested to sign it immediately.

Petitions Signed Quickly

Although the petitions were circulated only two days, the number of signatures exceeded that required.

Monroe also presented the petitions to the state board to show (Continued on Page 4)

Swedish Editor May Be Aiding Russian, Finnish Negotiations

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — The newspaper Aftonbladet reported Wednesday Rickard Lindstrom, Swedish editor of Morgen Tidningen, had conferred with Russian legation officials on Finnish armistice terms and was expected to leave shortly for Helsinki.

Lindstrom's newspaper is the organ of the Social Democratic Party. Midland has close ties with the Social Democratic Party of Finland. He was not available for comment. A Russian legation spokesman would neither confirm nor deny the report, referring questions to Lindstrom.

The editor recently was in Helsinki, the Finnish capital, where his visit prompted speculation that he might be acting as an intermediary between Finland and Russia.

Aftonbladet took the view that events were swiftly reaching a climax in Finnish-Russian negotiations and that some positive development was possible Wednesday.

WAR AT A GLANCE

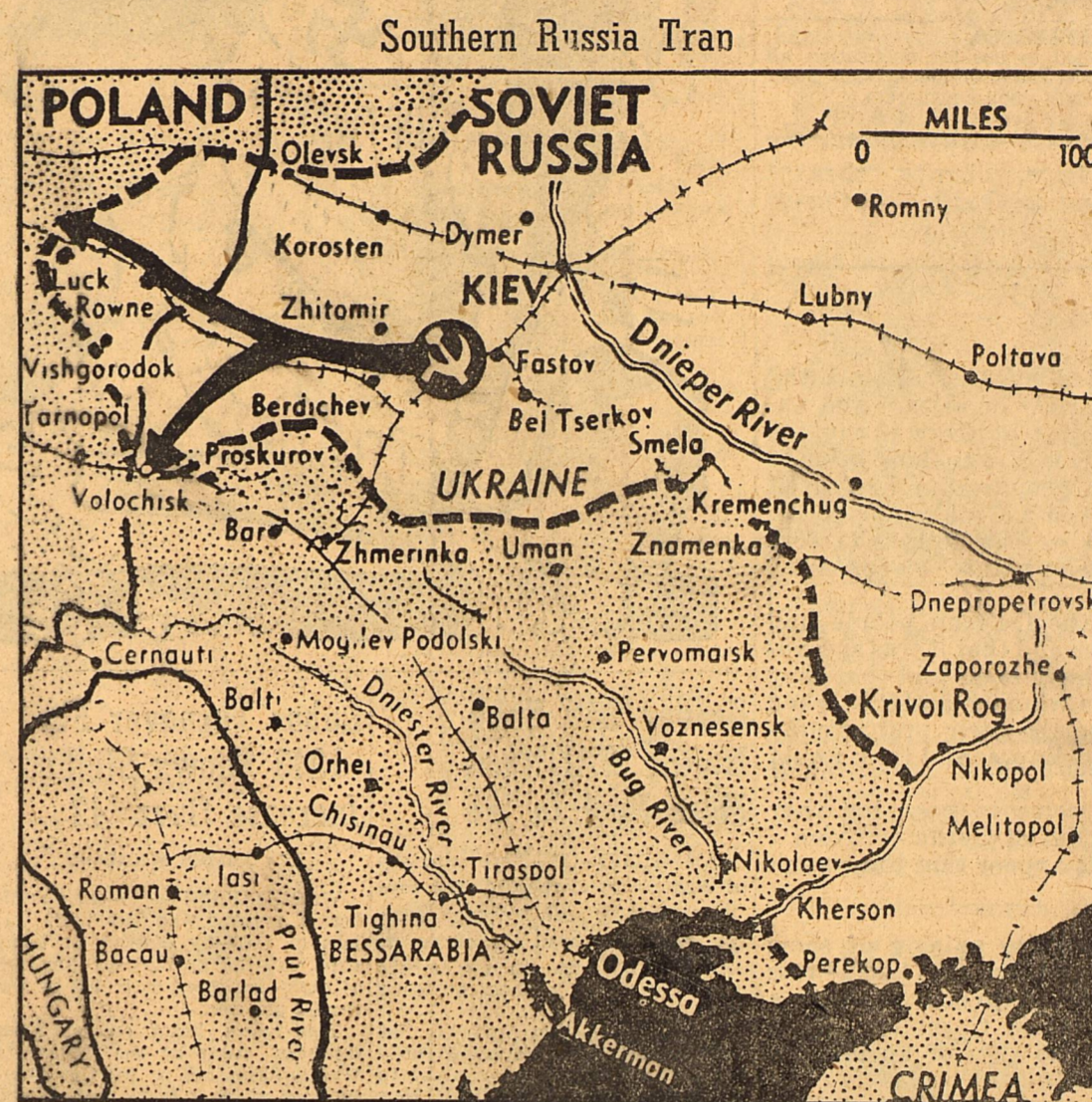
By The Associated Press

GERMANY — American fliers raid Berlin for third time in week.

ITALY — Battle lines on both fronts remain unchanged despite heavy fighting.

RUSSIA — Red Army threatening Tarnopol, important Odessa-Warsaw rail junction.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Sixth American Army gains control of Los Negros in the Admiralties.



Soviet forces Tuesday smashed heavy German counterattacks and threatened to outflank Tarnopol, important junction city on the Odessa-Warsaw railway. East of Tarnopol, Russian forces cut the rail line. A Red drive from Volochisk southward down the Dniester River to Akkerman would pinch off approximately 500,000 German troops.

Russians Hit Hard At Nazi Ukraine Line

LONDON — (AP) — Overpowering heavy German counterattacks. Red Army troops driving toward Rumania are threatening to outflank the important junction city of Tarnopol on the Odessa-Warsaw railway, Moscow dispatches said Wednesday.

Russian spearheads Tuesday captured the town of Igrovitsa, nine miles northwest of Tarnopol and only four miles from the Warsaw railway, a Russian communique announced. Other forces operating east of Tarnopol actually severed the line in two places 20 miles apart.

Tuesday's advance by the forces under Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov liberated 200 more localities in the densely populated Western Ukrainian country, Moscow announced. The Germans hurled strong infantry and tank forces against the Red Army, but were hurled back, leaving more than 1,000 dead on the battlefield, the Russians said.

The district center of Staraya Sinyava, 50 miles southeast of Shepetovka was among the most important towns listed as taken.

Capture of Staraya Sinyava not only cut the Staro-Konstantiniv railway, but brought Soviet vanguards to within 25 miles of the Odessa-Warsaw line west of Zhmerinka.

Other Red Army units, Moscow said, stormed the village of Sharzhitsky, 35 miles southwest of Berdichev, and apparently were seeking a junction with First Ukrainian Army forces holding that city.

On the Baltic front, Moscow reported arrival of heavy German air reinforcements in the Narva sector, where Gen. Leonid A. Govorov was attempting to enlarge the Red Army bridgeheads west of the Narva River. Fifty-five German planes were reported shot down and 500 Nazi troops killed in the land fighting Tuesday.

Japs In Upper Burma Face New Allied Trap

NEW DELHI — (AP) — American-trained Chinese troops and United States infantry who linked up Tuesday in the Walaubum area of Upper Burma are now fighting side by side, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced Wednesday.

A communique said Chinese forces have occupied Hpungyen, three miles southwest of Malingkwan and captured Shingshan. Jaws of the trap in which the Japanese were forced by the encircling tactics of the Americans are beginning to close rapidly, the communique reported. Walaubum itself has been completely isolated by the U. S. troops, who have severed the enemy's main lines of communication with other Japanese forces to the west and north.

LINER DUE TUESDAY

NEW YORK — (AP) — The liner Gripsholm, bringing Americans home from Germany, will reach New York harbor late next Tuesday and will dock in Jersey City Wednesday, March 15, American Export Lines announced Tuesday.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

Mortar, Grenade and Gunfire Duels Rage In Cassino As Nazis Regroup Near Anzio

By EDWARD KENNEDY, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Gunfire, mortar and grenade duels raged for a second straight night in shell-torn Cassino on the main Fifth Army front, headquarters announced Wednesday, and observers have spotted movements behind the German lines below Rome, possibly indicating a regrouping for a fourth all-out push against the Allied beachhead.

A&M Ex-Students Score Handling Of Walton Case

By The Associated Press

The voice of the Texas A & M College Former Students Association was recorded Wednesday in the controversy over the presidency of the institution, with the announcement in Houston by the association's president, J. B. Hamblen, that the college has been "needlessly harmed" by the manner in which the case of Dr. T. O. Walton, president emeritus of A & M, has been handled.

Hamblen issued the statement last night in behalf of the association after taking a long distance telephone poll of the group's executive committee.

Other developments in the situation were these:

A & M Board Chairman F. M. Law, Houston banker, made public a letter to Dr. Walton which he described as personal and in which he said that "no good purpose can be served by continuing correspondence about a matter which you prefer to discuss through the press."

(In a statement at Dallas Monday, Walton said he had resigned the A & M presidency after the board of directors in closed session failed to re-elect him. He stated he had been notified by the board that the position of president emeritus is only honorary and that he is to divorce himself from any and all college activities.)

At Beaumont, J. M. Combs, attorney and with Marion Church, Dallas, co-counsel for Dr. Walton, charged that much of the "trouble" surrounding the case is traceable to the fact that the public is not permitted to know what A & M's board of directors does, except as its members choose to tell, and that "the entire question will be thoroughly aired in the law suit we plan to file in Dr. Walton's behalf."

BRITISH WAR PLANTS HIT BY COAL STRIKE

LONDON — (AP) — The flow of coal from Welsh mines on which British war industries are largely dependent dwindled to a trickle Wednesday as a wage strike spread steadily throughout the area and there were indications that production might be halted entirely by nightfall.

Best estimates said that 60,000 or 70,000 out of 100,000 miners in the Welsh fields already had walked out.

there was no change in positions. The Germans made a concerted but futile effort to infiltrate British positions near Carroccio.

Dewey Calls Service Vote Bill 'Blank Piece Of Paper'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's attack on the federal war ballot as a "blank piece of paper" with no provision for voting on state officials convinced some members of both parties here Wednesday the New York executive would be receptive to a Republican presidential nomination.

Bristling at Dewey's assertion that there would be opportunity for "organized fraud" with a write-in ballot such as he originally proposed, Senator Lucas (D-Ill) told reporters:

"Apparently the coy candidate now is a real candidate. Governor Dewey's message to the New York legislature demonstrates how little he knows about what has transpired in Congress concerning the uniform ballot for service men."

President Roosevelt has said that the number who can vote under the bill will determine his attitude on the measure, and Green said if he were President he would veto the compromise bill. A veto would be almost certain to make the question a presidential campaign issue.

Sgt. Conrad Holzgraf Held Prisoner Of War

Mrs. Ora Holzgraf of Midland Tuesday received word from the War Department stating that a report had been received through the International Red Cross that her son, Staff Sgt. Conrad Holzgraf, who had been missing since January 11, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Sergeant Holzgraf was an aerial engineer-gunner on a Liberator bomber named "Prodigal Sons." He is 24 years old and enlisted in the Army Air Corps on July 28, 1941. He received his gunners wings in Wendover, Utah, August 6, 1943, and went to England the latter part of November, 1943.

Holzgraf was a member of the 1938 class of Midland High School.

ARABS GET ARMS

CAIRO — (AP) — A 3,000-pound plane-load of rifles, ammunition, and helmets has been delivered directly to King Ibn Saud at an isolated Saudi Arabian oasis as a token of larger deliveries of lend-lease war materials, U. S. Army headquarters announced Wednesday.

Diplomatic Machinery For Laying Foundations Of Postwar World Begins Rolling As Meetings Called

By FLORA LEWIS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Diplomatic machinery to lay foundations for the postwar world has begun rolling, with at least 10 international conferences now on the State Department calendar or in preparation.

The Anglo-American oil talks probably will be the first of the series.

Acting Secretary of State Stettinius announced Tuesday Great Britain and the United States would discuss petroleum questions in Washington soon. The projected American pipeline from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean is expected to loom large in the talks, since the plan was announced by

Interior Secretary Ickes before the State Department had time to inform the British.

Next on the schedule probably will be the United Nations monetary conference, under Treasury Department sponsorship, for which Pinehurst, N. C., has been mentioned as a likely site.

Treasury representatives already have held preliminary talks with the British, Russians, Canadians and several others on the possibility of establishing an international currency unit and stabilizing world money.

Definite plans for the International Labor Office meeting in Philadelphia on April 20 were announced Wednesday. The ILO was set up as an adjunct to the League of Nations and moved its headquarters to Montreal when the war broke out.

Of all the conferences in the offing, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's second meeting, due this summer, applies to most immediate postwar problems. Montreal and Mexico City have been mentioned as possible meeting places.

The long forecast aviation conference now appears to be getting in shape, and a high source said recently that it probably would be attended by Britain, Russia, China and Canada in addition to the U. S.

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And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—I Corinthians 13:13.

German Morale

Since the tide of war started running against the Nazis, we have been getting a variety of solemn and authoritative statements on the subject of German civilian morale. They have come from people who had been in Germany after the war started, people who had lived there earlier, people who had taken a Cook's tour of the Rhine country back in the twenties, or from folks who were just self-confessed experts in human nature, or confessed to an uncanny intuition.

They have assured us that the German people had caught paranoia from their fuhrer and that it was spreading in epidemic proportions. We have been told that they could only hold up while they were winning, and that when they felt the weight of Allied bombs their propaganda-baited belief in invincibility would collapse, and they would go entirely to pot.

Well, these things may all come to pass, but they haven't yet. And the latest story out of Germany, from a readily believable source, makes it appear that they won't in the immediate future.

This latest story is the composite opinion of some 600 Americans, diplomats, newspapermen, Red Cross workers, and others, who recently reached Spain in a prisoner exchange after 13 months in Germany. They emphatically state that they saw no sign of an internal collapse such as took place in 1918.

The bombings and the steady chain of defeats in Russia, they report, have only served to stiffen morale. Before that, one of the journalists in the group reported, "it seemed as if the mass of the German people did not have a war on their hands."

Their report indicates that the average German is either extremely stoical or extremely confident. It may be that he had been so stuffed with assurance of certain victory, sweetened by early Nazi triumphs and later distortion of fact, that he is only now beginning to realize the seriousness of his plight.

This news is a little disquieting, for most of us have indulged in wishful thinking about a crackup in the Nazi home front. Coupled with Prime Minister Churchill's rather gloomy summation of the Nazis ground forces' strength in his latest speech, it makes it appear that the day of German collapse may be a long way off.

Perhaps this is another pessimistic story that Allied authorities have been objecting to. But if it is true we should know it here at home, and plan and act accordingly. Surely and eventually we shall beat Germany, but it appears that it is going to take considerable doing.

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War-time Etiquette

If the rising generation could vote, there is little question but that War Food Administrator Marvin Jones would be drafted for president and swept into office. We make this bold statement on the strength of the wave of juvenile approbation which will inevitably follow his latest food-saving decree.

"Sop up the gravy and squeeze the grapefruit dry," says Jones. "Pick up the bones in your fingers in order to get all the meat there is, and tip the soup bowl to get the last spoonful."

Getting the kids on a more Emily Post-ish standard of table manners, once the food crisis is past, looms as one of the big parental post-war problems.

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Our Naval Tactics Expanded

The pasting which a U. S. Navy task force administered the Japs on Truk offers the best example you could ask for to show how naval tactics have expanded since the start of World War II. For Truk is 3,500 miles from Pearl Harbor, principal base for U. S. fleet operations in the Pacific, and under the old concept of logistics, it wasn't considered safe for a fleet to operate in combat that far away from home.

Today, however, the 3,500-mile radius operations for naval task forces may be considered just a beginning for long-range naval warfare, and even a 5,000-mile radius for future naval operations is not beyond the realm of possibility.

Rocking-chair admirals and amateur strategists have frequently stated as gospel the maxim that maximum distance at which a fleet could fight was 2,500 miles from its base. Sound naval tacticians have never considered themselves bound by this 2,500-mile range limitation, insisting that it has been a misconception and too tight a radius of operation. Nevertheless, it is admitted that today combat zones have been so lengthened that tomorrow anything may and probably will happen in extreme range warfare at sea.

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Wrong Number On The Party Line

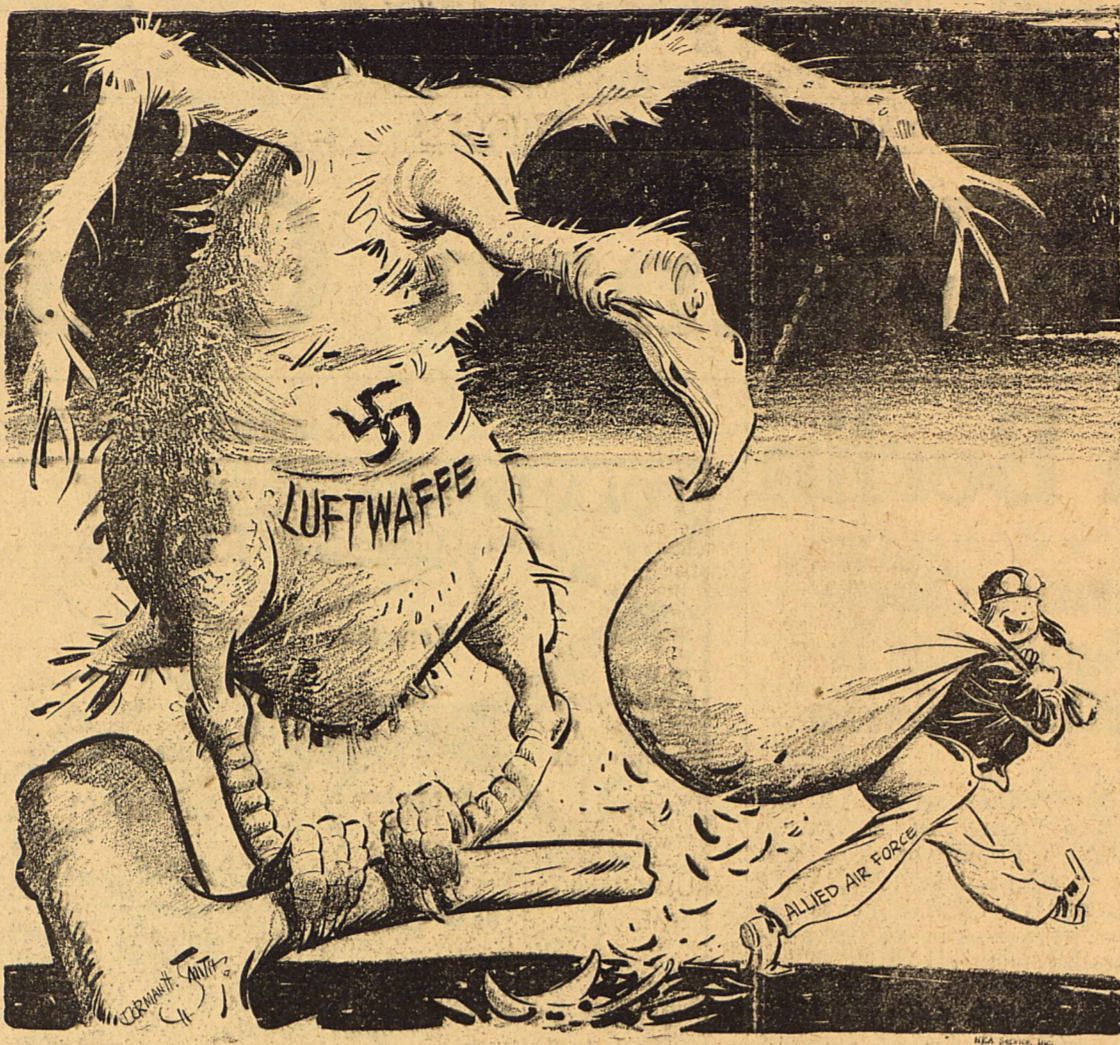
The Communist Party of America, fighting the Harry Bridges deportation case, now tells us that never, since its inception in 1919, has the party advocated overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States.

Can it be that we (and our Communistic acquaintances) have been dreaming all these years? Or were all those clenched-fist threats of "come the revolution" just a lot of windy campaign promises, in the fine old American tradition?

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Whenever the value of the package exceeds the value of the contents, that's glamour.

The Feather Collector



Grover Hill Says Nation Will Need More Beef In '44

AMARILLO — (AP) — Undersecretary of Agriculture Grover B. Hill says "we need more beef. Although there are 81,000,000 head of cattle in America, we give up our steaks more begrudgingly than anything else."

President of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, the Washington official came home Tuesday night to speak to cowmen from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Mexico attending the annual banquet of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association, a feature of the 14th annual fat stock show.

Hill urged ranchers and farmers of the nation to produce more feed for their herds and warned the feed situation would continue to be tight.

He said he had made a mistake and he was admitting it. "I didn't ration cottonseed cake when I should have," said Hill. "I listened to the request of cattlemen over the nation that cake not be rationed and you know what happened. It had to come and it nearly came too late."

"Everything you do hurts or displeases someone. You can't do something on a national scale and not hurt someone."

Official Search For Hunt Case Pistol Clue Continues

AMARILLO — (AP) — A pool of water about eight feet deep remained Wednesday to be drawn off in the diversion of the Canadian River as officers sought to find a pistol which they believe may prove a clue to the slayings last Oct. of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Littlefield, Texas.

A heavy pump was to be applied to the pool to conclude the work of diverting the stream.

Last week Sheriff Bill Adams and Ranger Capt. Maney Gault announced an Amarillo man had made a written statement admitting he had loaned his car on the night of the murders to a convict who had been held in connection with the case.

The Amarillo man also stated he had tossed a pistol into the Canadian River, officers said. Efforts to find the weapon have been in progress several days.

Dr. Hunt was shot to death and Mrs. Hunt was fatally beaten at their home.

CONGRESSMAN THOMASON GETS IMPORTANT POST

Congressman R. E. Thomason of West Texas has been named a member of the important Post War Economic Policy and Planning Committee which is being organized in Washington.

Labor Turnover For 1943 Shows Slight Increase Over '42

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The number of persons who left their war jobs in 1943—by quitting or being fired, drafted or laid off for lack of work—increased over 1942 by less than 1 per cent.

This figure, based on a labor turnover study by the Office of War Information, is for the country as a whole it looks mild. Mixed up in it is a story involving some vital war centers.

Government officials are worried and puzzled and are trying to find the causes for the turnover in places like the San Francisco Bay area and Baltimore.

Two OWI and WMC officials offered the following as part of the explanation but not all:

Some workers, thinking the war is about over, have gone hunting jobs that won't end with the war. Others, seeing the father draft operating and expecting to be called, took their families back home to leave them there for the duration. Others, fearing the father draft, went off seeking a farm job that carried draft deferment.

DOWN UNDER

LANCASTER, PA. — (AP) — A resident reported her automobile stolen from in front of her home. Police found it right where she had parked it—but buried under a snow drift after a heavy snow.

FORMER CATTLEMAN DIES

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Funeral services for James Edward Hargis, 87, retired contractor, who had been a cattleman and trail driver in his early days and member of the Texas Trail Drivers Association, will be held Wednesday afternoon. He died Monday.

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From where I sit ...

by Joe Marsh

We had a real old-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away—but all in all it was mighty pleasant.

Only sour note was Doc McGinnis. "Shucks," says Doc, "we oughtn't to be enjoyin' ourselves when American soldiers are over there fightin' a war."

Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the

war. We've got our worries and troubles. It's a mighty good thing we can relax with a little wholesome enjoyment.

And I believe it's what the men over there would have us do... keep up the little friendly customs they remember—like the evening get-togethers, having a glass of beer with friends, and all the little pleasures they look forward to enjoying.

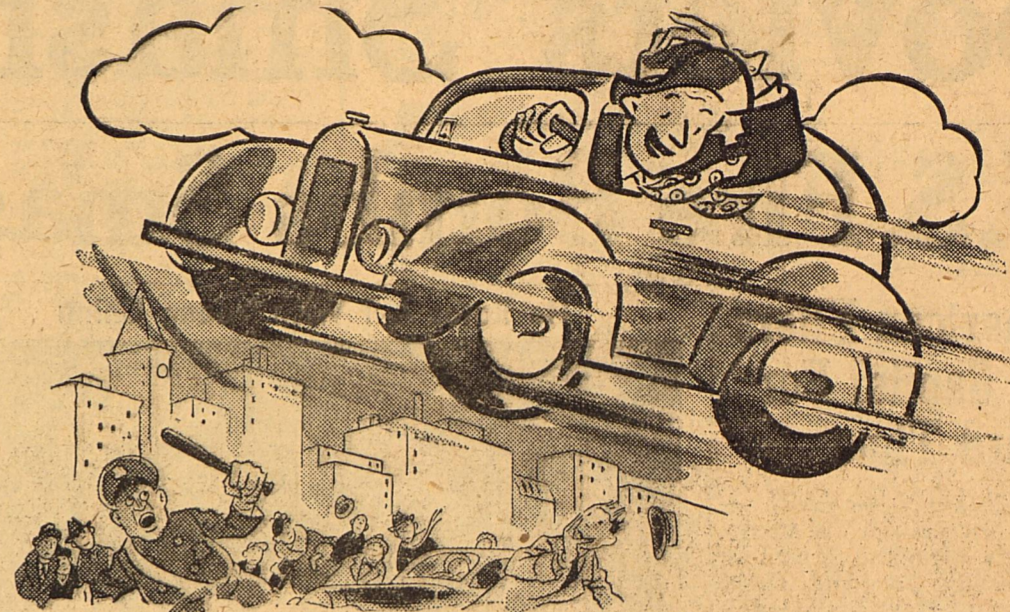
Joe Marsh

McAllen Growers Plow Up 'Excess' Winter Vegetable Crops

McALLEN — (AP) — Although a considerable amount of excess vegetables in this area are being processed at canneries, several McAllen growers assert "several hundred acres" of vegetables are being plowed under.

A U. S. Department of Agriculture report issued at Austin Tuesday said "considerable quantities of broccoli, cabbage, and spinach are being destroyed and many fields of beets and carrots were being completely cleaned as harvested at a heavy sacrifice of production."

McAllen dealers said they saw little chance of prices going lower, adding that the price of cabbage was strengthening somewhat because of the plow up.



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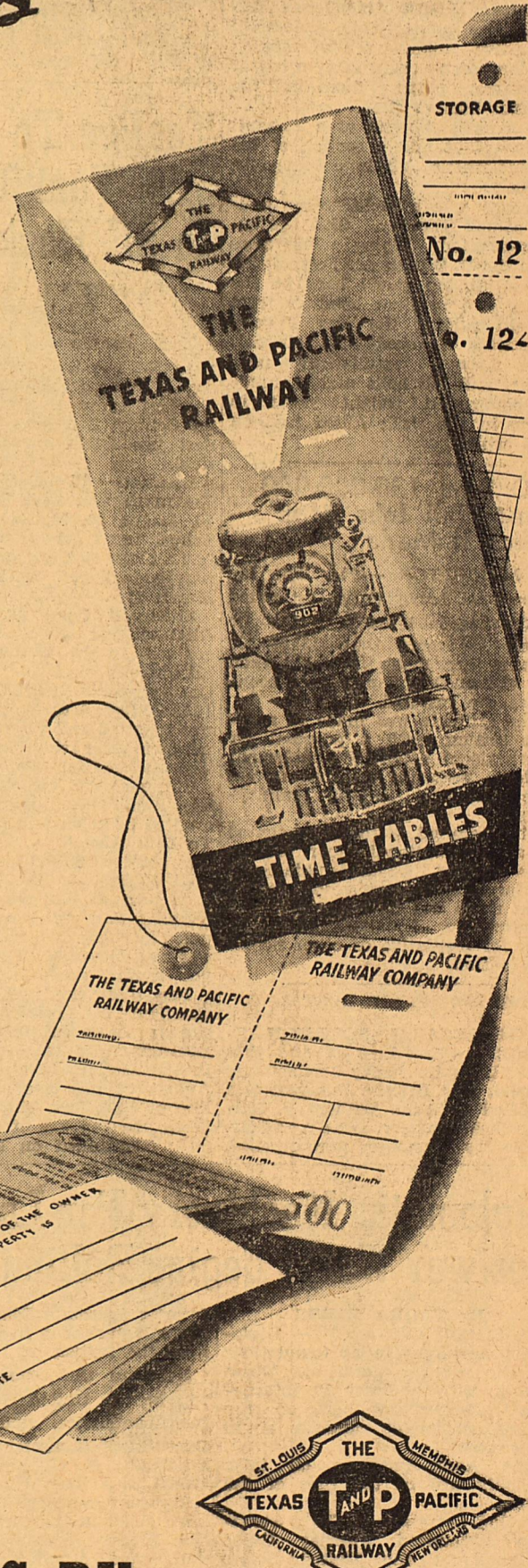
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Before planning to travel, ask yourself this question: Is this trip necessary? All available seats and berths are needed by our armed forces and those engaged in essential industry.

And, while we welcome essential travel, we do urge all others to travel sparingly.

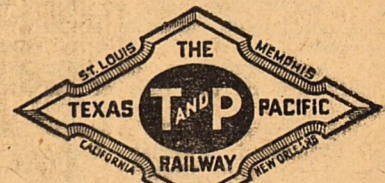
—but if you must travel... you can help if you will:

- Plan every trip and buy round trip tickets as far in advance as possible.
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METHODIST CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY WITH MRS. JACK ADKINS

The Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church had a Monday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Adkins, 600 North Pecos. After Mrs. B. F. Haag opened the meeting with prayer, Mrs. J. B. Koenig led the group in a discussion of the last chapter of the book "God and the Problem of Suffering." At the close of the lesson, each person offered a sentence prayer.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, chairman, plans were made to send a birthday gift to the WSCS's adopted boy. Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Merwin Haag were appointed to purchase the gift. Reports were given on the serving of the AAUW luncheon last Saturday.

The next three meetings of the WSCS will be held at the church. The program for March 13 will be a year book program; March 20, "Crusade for a New World Order;" March 27, executive and business meeting. The group decided to have a luncheon at 1 p. m. April 9, before the study session at the church. Mrs. Koenig will be in charge of the lesson.

A list of prospective members was read and means discussed to interest more in the work of the WSCS. Mrs. Cecil Collings was a guest, and the following members were present: Mesdames Joe V. Birdwell, M. F. Haag, J. B. Koenig, A. D. Minrey, Rea Sindorf, L. C. Stephenson, S. M. Vaughn, Frank Nixon and the hostess.

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Cadet Wenner Weds Dorothy E. Conner

The marriage of Cadet Theron Search Wenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Wenner, and Dorothy Eleanor Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Conner, all of Orangeville, Pa., was solemnized at 5 o'clock Saturday evening in the MAAF post chapel. Chaplain C. C. Dollar read the double ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Cadet and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Memphis, Tenn.

The bride wore a red crepe dress with navy blue accessories and a white orchid. Her matron of honor was attired in black and white checked jersey and had a corsage of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the Cactus Cafe. Those present were: Cadet and Mrs. Robert L. Welke of Topeka, Kan., Cadet and Mrs. Harold W. Wilson of Memphis, Tenn., Cadet and Mrs. Clay Yerby of San Francisco, Calif., Cadet and Mrs. James Soesby of Clinton, Ohio, Cadets Arthur Weir and Joseph Vacha of Cleveland, Ohio.

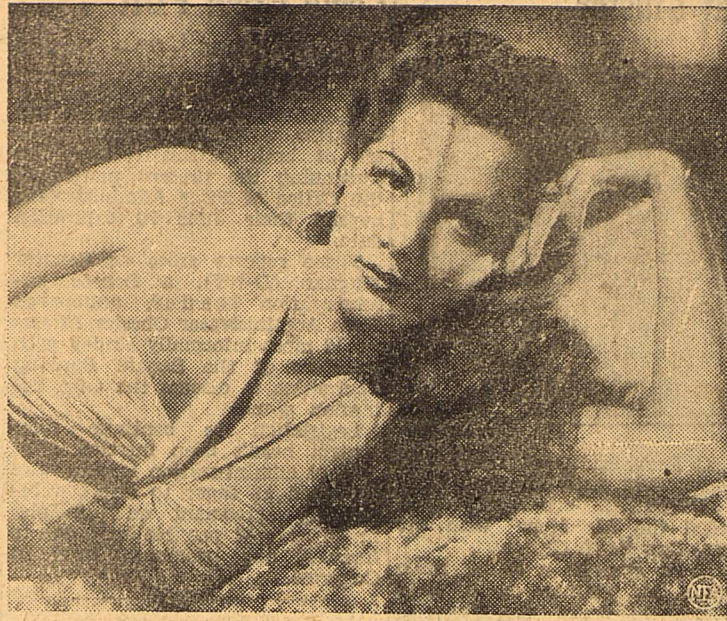
Cadet and Mrs. Wenner expect to visit relatives and friends in Pennsylvania in a few weeks. He is a graduate of Benton High School, and she attended Orangeville High School, Bloomsburg State Teachers College and Strayer's Business College, Philadelphia.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED TUESDAY EVENING

A new club was organized Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Debnam, 1609 West Missouri. The name of the organization is to be the MOW Club. Mrs. B. W. Reecer was elected president; Mrs. Debnam, vice president; Mrs. Delbert Downing, secretary; Mrs. White, program chairman.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. E. Nelson, Reecer, J. M. Devereaux, Savage, White, Bishop, Debnam, and Downing.

Redhead, Beware Of Color Fight



MARIA MONTEZ: Charts a course to color harmony.

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer

A red-head's bright tatch is a crown of beauty which other women often envy and men admire. Even so, the girl with the eye-compelling aureola has her problems. She has to choose colors in make-up and dress which won't quarrel—much less shriek—when teamed with her hair. "Best colors in make-up," says red-headed Maria Montez—whose hair is a technicolor asset to the film "Gypsy Wildcat"—"are those that preserve the natural sharp contrast between skin and hair."

Maria's hair is carmelian-colored and her skin is fair, so her powder and foundation exactly match the light creamy tones of her skin. And Maria makes no attempt to mask the sprinkling of freckles that she has. If eyes are green or blue, mascara and pencil should be brown, says this knowing young star. If eyes are brown, settle for black, as jet-like as beads. Wear any shade of lipstick that looks nice on you or goes well with your clothes, just so long as it's not pink, wine or purple.

Dress colors that increase the pulling power of your hair, according to Maria, are green, brown, black, beige and gray. Those that fight with red hair are purple, red, pink, nor is white to be trusted too implicitly, Maria warns.

El Paso To Stage Pistol Packin' Mama Contest

El Paso, Texas, is to have a "Pistol Packin' Mama Contest." It will be held during the Southwestern Championship Rodeo, staged by the Sheriff's Posse and sponsored by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce March 30 through April 2.

The contest is open to every city and town in the United States. Each contestant, who must be at least 17 years old and must design her own costume, will be judged on the originality of her costume and her general performance in the parade and rodeo.

An airplane trip to Mexico City will be awarded to the girl winning first place. Second and third place winners will receive a trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.

CALVARY WMU HAS SERVICE PROGRAM

The WMU of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the Royal Service program. Mrs. R. C. Frazier presided over the program "Christianity in Europe," which was in charge of the Grace McBride Circle. The devotional from the Book of Daniel was given by Mrs. Gerald Hyde.

Two visitors, Mrs. J. D. Conner and Mrs. W. M. Harmon, and the following members were present: Mesdames C. M. Tunnell, B. F. Ward, J. C. Gee, T. S. Dunn, B. B. Smith, F. B. Sutherland, C. E. Bishop, F. M. Morrow, U. P. Parker, A. W. Smith, R. C. Frazier and Gerald Hyde.

Under Burma law, a wife may become head of the household if the husband drinks too freely.

Wesley Bible Circle Has Regular Meeting

The Wesley Bible Circle met in the Educational Building of the Methodist Church for its regular monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Mollie McCormick and Mrs. J. M. Reising were hostesses for the day.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Crumley, who read the 34th Psalm and led the group in prayer. Mrs. Gwynne entertained with a quiz program, questions being pointed at St. Patrick, and the plate luncheon carried out the suggestion of the Irish saint's day with decorations in green and white.

Members present included the Mesdames W. A. Black, Mary Crumley, J. D. Wilmoth, Reising, M. D. Johnson, M. J. Allen, Will Long, L. C. Stephenson, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Margaret Parr, Velma Stewart, M. J. Nolen, J. M. Hughes, Merrell, John Ficke, Ferguson and McCormick. Guests were Mrs. Coughlin and Mrs. Tucker. Miss Frances Ferguson, the circle's mascot, was also present.

The Wesley Circle meets the first Tuesday in each month, and their next scheduled meeting is for April 4, at which time they will hold a covered dish luncheon in conjunction with the business meeting.

Receives Transfer

Billie B. Jones of Midland was among the men in the Navy V-12 unit stationed at Central College, Fayette, Mo., to receive orders this week of his transfer to the Naval Air Base, Olathe, Kansas.

Week End Guests

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Noyes were the week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Iva Noyes in Midland. He has been transferred from Fort Bliss to Camp Bowie, near Brownwood.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

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

Coronation of Patsy Warren, Oatcoo queen, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Red Cross room to sew. Following this period, the group will convene at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee, for refreshments.

The class party of the Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, originally scheduled for March 3, will take place at the home of Mrs. M. F. King, 507 North Loraine.

SATURDAY

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

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

AAUW CRAFT GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY

The Craft Group of the AAUW will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Henderson, 929 North Baird. The group will make stencils on cloth, and water colors by Mildred Terrett will be exhibited.

Delbert Downing Is In South America

Delbert Downing, Midland businessman who is serving as a Red Cross field director during the war, has been transferred from Puerto Rico to an assignment in Dutch Guiana in South America. Mrs. Downing was informed late Tuesday.

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

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

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20; 10-point blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 good through May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point tokens good as change.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book one Stamp 18 valid through April 20. Book three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 31. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

ACCEPTED FOR ARMY AVIATION TRAINING

John R. McCarter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCarter Sr., successfully passed the mental and physical tests for aviation cadet training and was enlisted Saturday in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve corps.

When called to active duty he will be sent to one of the Army

basic training centers and then assigned to a selected college for five months of pre-navigation cadet training.

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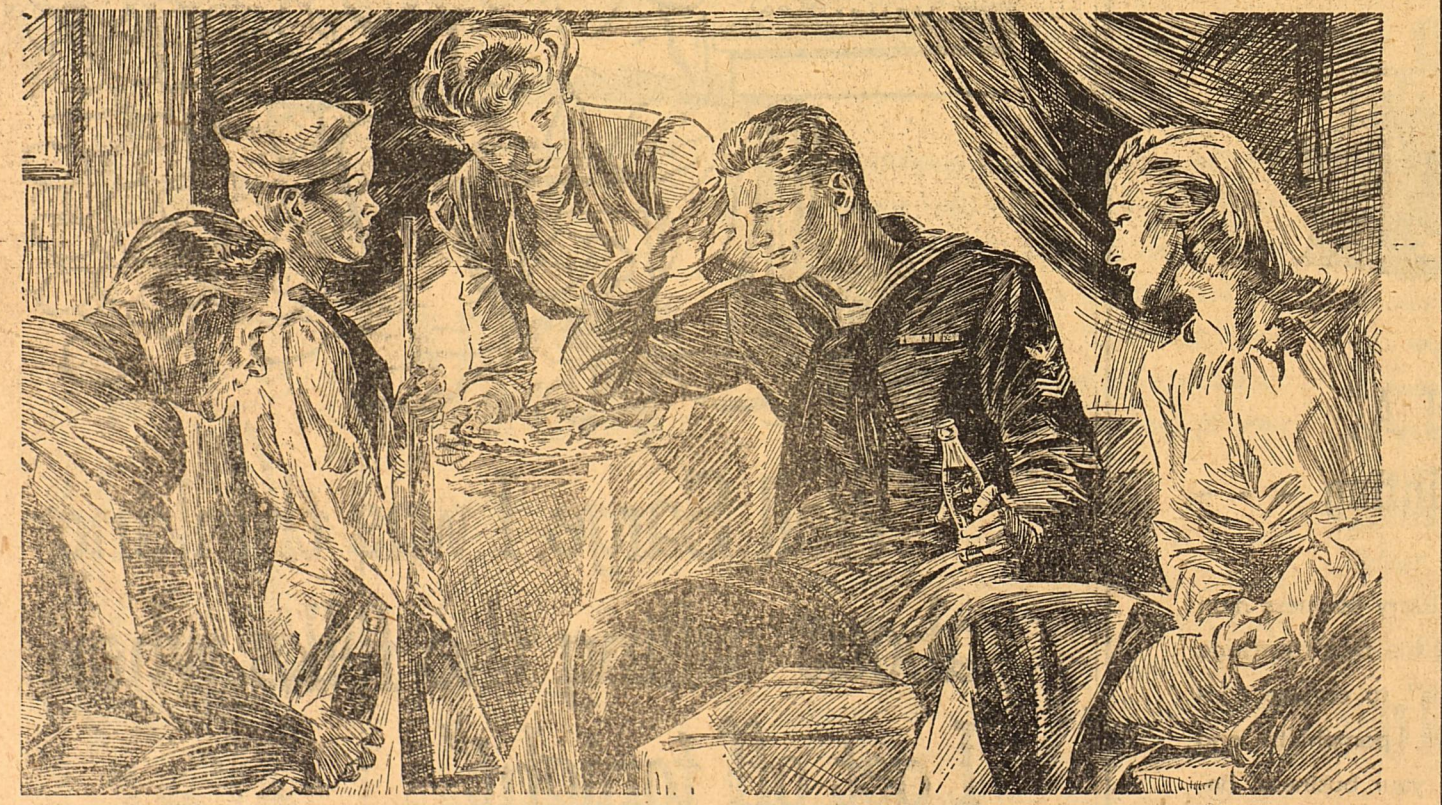
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Dr. Paasikivi—Finnish-Soviet Peace Talker

AP Features
Reports of Russo-Finnish peace talks, bring into the headlines again one of Finland's ablest diplomats who knows the Russians well, Dr. Juhani Paasikivi.

The 72-year old former cabinet member has been dealing with Russians for nearly a quarter of a century. He vanished from the public view when Finland joined Germany in 1941 in war on Russia. Sturdily built and stern-faced, Dr. Paasikivi is reported to have the respect of Joseph Stalin even though he once stood up to him and said "no."

A former senator and a member of the old Finnish party, Dr. Paasikivi was a member of the Finnish delegation to the Doyet conference with Russia in 1920 at which the Soviet recognized the independence of the little Scandinavian republic.

Treated Russians
It may be that Dr. Paasikivi acquired some stature in the eyes of the Russians then, for he told his countrymen they had nothing to fear from their gigantic neighbor. And this came at a time when most of the world was suspicious of the revolutionary Russian regime.

Events proved him wrong about 20 years later, but no one worked harder than Dr. Paasikivi to reach an agreement.

Then minister to Sweden, he was sent to Moscow in 1933 when trouble brewed with the Russians. He shuttled back and forth between Helsinki and Moscow with proposals and counter proposals.

In the end, Dr. Paasikivi had to say "no" to Soviet territorial demands and war came to Finland. The old diplomat became minister without portfolio in the cabinet during the Russo-Finnish winter war.

Named Minister To Moscow
It was at the peace conference in March of 1940 he is said to have won Stalin's respect.

At least, he was appointed minister to Moscow the next month when diplomatic relations were restored, and the Kremlin approved his appointment.

Finland thoughtfully recalled him in the spring of 1941 and he was not on hand when the little country joined the Nazis in the attack on Russia.

Scandinavian observers were not surprised then when he returned recently in Stockholm to confer with the Russian minister. They consider him the most logical man to enter into negotiations.

TeePee -

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dies at 1,550 feet on an elevation of 2,383 feet.

More New Prospects
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. W. Buck, at the center of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 104, block G, WT survey, is to be a new 5,500-foot wildcat in North Gaines County. It will be between Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann and Gulf's No. 1 Kottwitz, both of which had interesting Permian shows.

Texas Company No. 1 Golden will be one-quarter of a mile northwest of the Apo-Warner pool in North Pecos. It will be in the east corner of the east quarter of section 82, block 10, H&GN survey, and will drill to the Ellenburger around 5,000 feet.

Leak Outpost Completed
E. C. Hitchcock & Son No. 1-A Daugherty, northeast of the nearest production in the Leck pool in North Winkler, has been completed swabbing an estimated 125 barrels of net oil daily from pay at 3,060-95 feet and at 3,105-20 feet. Total depth is at 3,145 feet. Some water is coming with the oil.

Hitchcock & Son No. 1-A Edwards, in the Eaves area of Winkler, reached 285 feet and set 10-inch casing at 260 feet with 100 sacks of cement and it waiting.

The Texas Company No. 1 Patillo took a Schlumberger to total depth at 4,415 feet and is now running a string of 7-inch casing.

Texas No. 6 Mabce swabbed 296 barrels of oil in six hours and couldn't lower fluid below 3,000 feet from the surface.

Texas No. 7 Mabce is running a Schlumberger to the bottom at 4,666 feet in lime after a core at 4,651-66 feet recovered five feet of dolomite showing porosity and saturation and bleeding oil.

Texas No. 1 Jones started.
Texas No. 1 Jones, Central Andrews wildcat, spudded to 270 feet and cemented 16-inch casing at 195 feet with 250 bags and is waiting.

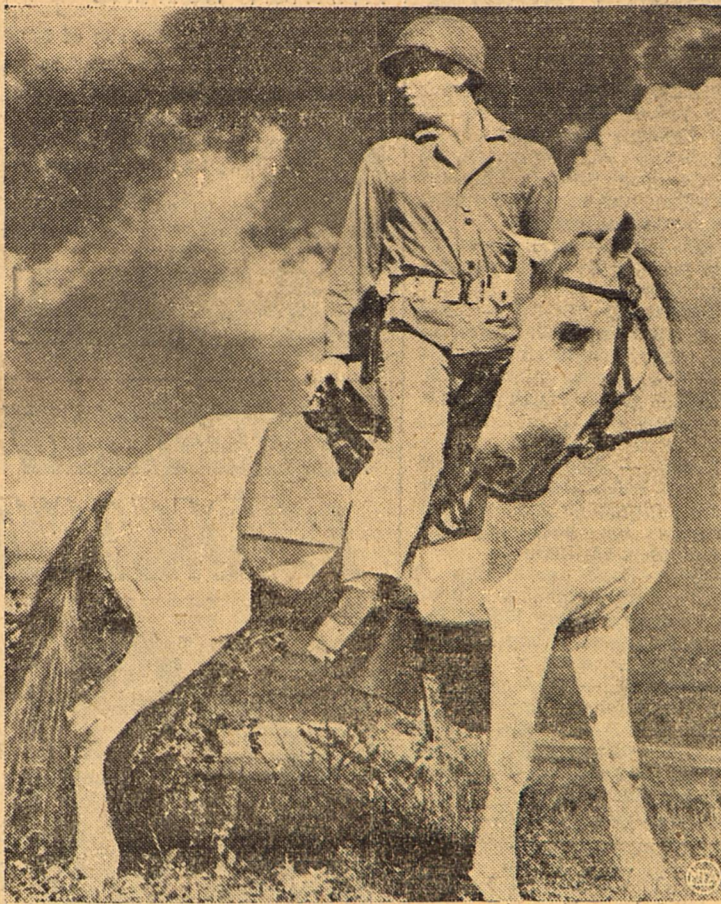
To Hunt Holt Pay
The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 University, section 35, block 10, University survey, one-quarter mile west outpost to the Emma pool in South Central Andrews County, failed to make a producer in the regular San Andres pay of that area and is to be carried to around 5,500 feet to explore the Holt, lower Permian.

After getting shows of oil in cores in the upper section of the San Andres the test developed sulphur water and was never able to show more than oil seeps on water. It is drilling ahead around 4,900 feet.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Evelyn Lineberry and others, 600 feet out of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 20, block A-31, ps1 survey, is to be a three-quarter mile outpost to nearest well in the Union pool in Northwest Andrews. Southeast Union Outpost
Union and Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1-B Redus, semi-wildcat south of the Union field, reached 293 feet and cemented 92 feet of 11 3/4-inch casing and is waiting.

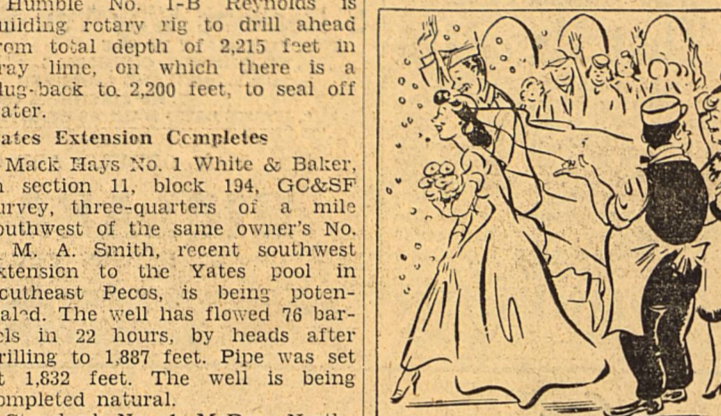
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Cuberson County exploration, is drilling un-

Horse Marine



"I'm Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," I feed my horse on pork and beans . . .
When that old song was written, the idea of "horse marines" was considered very funny, because a sea-soldier a-saddle seemed pretty much of a fish out of water. But there are plenty of them today, like the marine pictured above. He's Pfc. John R. Shaner of May's Landing, N. J., a member of the USMC mounted patrol on a vital Caribbean base.

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Junior College -

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that the requirement had been met. If the board approves the plan, a special election will be called by the Midland school district to give citizens the opportunity to vote on the proposal.
If citizens approve the plan and the state board grants the junior college to Midland, the state will pay \$50 per student per year toward the cost of operations.
Judge Royal L. Watkins of Dallas is chairman of the board. The application was placed in his hands. Fred Wemple of Midland is a member of the board.

Hospital Notes

Philip Schlicting was released Tuesday following a tonsillectomy. Mrs. L. T. Francis and daughter were also dismissed Tuesday.
Mrs. Isaac Johnson and daughter were dismissed Wednesday morning to their home.

Two Cattle Deals Completed By King

M. F. King has sold 100 Hereford cattle to C. W. Post of Jal. N. M., and delivered them, King announced Wednesday.
King also sold to Bill Beckham 60 two-year old heifers. Delivery was made last Sunday.

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Lions Induct New Members

Lionism was explained to 13 new members of the Lions Club at its meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

Claude O. Crane was in charge of the induction ceremony and Frank Stubbeman explained the purposes of the international organization.

New members include Jack Ellington, Gene McCollum, Jack Atkins, T. E. Neely, John Mashburn, Dr. Y. D. McMurry, M. H. Beebe, J. B. Evans, William J. Russell, R. N. Skinner, W. B. Neely, James Noland and W. E. Shipp Jr.

Lions are not fighting Lions in this war," Stubbeman asserted, explaining all Lions clubs are in countries on the side of the democracies.

"Service is the outstanding principle of Lionism," he continued. "Put into service the idealism of Lions and better serve our community and our nation."

He told of the growth of Lions International and asserted the organization now has more clubs in Texas than all other service clubs combined.

T. E. Neely was presented a Lions key.

Now The Ladies Go To Blazes

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — In these days when women are getting so much credit for doing men's jobs, the Forest Service would like it known that 16 per cent of its lookout personnel last year, and maybe up to 40 per cent this year will be women.

They are fire-watchers and fire-fighters and some of them have proved that they can match any man in blazing a trail up untrodden peaks, but so far as I know, nobody has given them a name like WACS, WAVES, etc.

Their boss here is Perry A. "Pat" Thompson, chief of the Forest Service division of fire control, and he is proud as all get-out about the way these strictly outdoor girls have performed.

Last year there were more than 500 girls in the lookout service. This year there may be more than twice that number (the peak of fire-lookout employment doesn't come until the dry summer season) and there isn't even a hint in the reports that the girls haven't proved just as effective at keeping forest fires under control as the men who now are gone to the wars.

I know of no better way of explaining what these women are doing than introducing you to a few of them.

There is, for instance, Edith Beday, who is a forest guard in the Mount Baker National Forest above the Sauk River Valley in Washington.

Last year there reports that Edith is the daughter of a French-Canadian trapper and an Indian mother, who has known the ways of the woods from infancy. That gives her a head start on some of her city cousins who are doing the same type of work, but Miss Bedal is no great exception.

Last year was her second year with the Forest Service, and in addition to marning a lookout (without help), she runs a string of six packhorses (if you are that interested, go to the library, and try to figure out how you would throw a diamond hitch on just one pack horse and get on the trail before sun-up); cooks for fire crews; and on occasion has single-handedly subdued fires that once out of hand might have levelled thousands of acres.

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Oil Man's Son Gets Air Medal And Oak Leaf Cluster

M. C. Peck, Midland oil man, has received word that his son, Staff Sgt. Marshall C. Peck, 21, has been awarded the Air Medal with the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.

Sergeant Peck is a senior radio operator and gunner on a B-17 bomber and is based "somewhere in England." The decoration was conferred "for exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe."

Before going overseas on Nov. 11, 1943, Peck won expert marksmanship medals at Harlingen Aerial Gunnery School and at Walla Walla, Wash.

"Betty Boop, the Pistol Packing Mama" is the name of the Fortress on which Sergeant Peck is serving, and he apparently thinks it a fairly safe ship for he is planning on getting home soon. His father received a letter from him, saying "I got the Oak Leaf Cluster the other day. I think I told that I had already gotten the Air Medal."

"Well how is the oil business coming along? Do you think you could find me a job after the war, climbing around on top of derricks, shooting wells with nitro, or playing with dynamite. Just any kind of job like that. I don't want anything too dangerous."

Since receiving his decorations, Peck has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant.

WPB Shocked After Review Board Cuts Draft Deferments

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A War Production Board request for draft deferment for 238 of its key men (who are also family heads) has been turned down and one board official said Wednesday the situation presented "the most serious threat to the WPB organization since the start of the war."

WPM originally asked for 245 deferments — all pre-Pearl Harbor fathers—which one board authority described as "absolute rock bottom." But when the War Manpower Commission's review committee got through with the list, only seven of the requested deferments had been granted.

It was learned a rehearing will be asked.

Tom Nance Sells 500 2-Year-Old Herefords
Tom Nance announced the sale Wednesday of 500 two-year old Herefords from his ranch, 30 miles northwest of Midland, to Howard Farmer of Olney, Texas. The cattle have been shipped to Olney.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyatt on the birth of a 7 pound 10 ounce son at 7:55 p. m. Tuesday.

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SHOWDOWN NEWS
LONDON — (AP) — A showdown in the relations between the Allies and Yugoslav government in exile appeared imminent Wednesday with the arrival from Cairo of two members of King Peter's cabinet to discuss the possibility of the latter's cooperation with Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), leader of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation.

An ancient queen of Algeria had 400 husbands

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Shoots at Record

With 21 Jap planes to his credit, Col. Neal E. Kearby, above, of San Antonio, Tex., may surpass record of ace Joe Foss and Greg Boyington. The hot-shot P-47 pilot is operating in southwest Pacific with 5th Air Force.

Republican Captures Denver Congressional Seat From War Vet
DENVER — (AP) — A 59-year-old Republican business man defeated a retired World War II hero for Denver's vacant congressional seat at Tuesday's special election.

Dean M. Gillespie, truck dealer and oil man and avowed foe of government "bureaucracy" received a margin of 2,978 votes over his Democratic opponent, Maj. Carl E. Wuertele, 30, on the basis of unofficial tabulations. He will be the first Republican congressman from Denver since 1932.

The vote, heavier than had been anticipated, was: Gillespie 41,418, Wuertele 38,440.

BULGARIAN TROOPS OPEN DRIVE ON PARTISANS
BERN — (AP) — Bulgaria has called up more troops following a visit by German Balkan commanders to Sofia and discovery of a large store of armaments cached by Partisans, the Basler Nachrichten reported Wednesday in a Budapest dispatch.

Strongly-armed Partisan bands are established near Sofia, and Bulgarian troops have started a general offensive against them.

Births in the U. S. in 1943 are estimated at 3,200,000, the largest number of any year in history.

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The War Today —

Appearance Of American Troops In Burma Indicates Growing Scope Of Mighty Offensive Against Japan

By DEWITT MCKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Appearance of specially trained American troops under colorful Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, alongside our Chinese colleagues on the battlefield in the devil-haunted, fever-ridden jungles of Burma, gives us

an even more intimate interest in the great offensive which is boiling up against Japan from the Allied base in India.

Capt. Toney Bauer Advanced To Major

SAN ANGELO — Capt. Toney Bauer, formerly of Midland, has been promoted to the rank of major, according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding officer of the 34th Training Wing, which has headquarters at the San Angelo Army Air Field.

Town Suit



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A soft dressmaker two-piece suit with bow-trimmed dickey to wear when you want to look your smartest! Make it of soft woolens for spring—in figured silk crepes and cottons for midsummer wear.

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First off, the terrible famine conditions have been vastly relieved. Having said this, we find a difference of opinion as to the exact extent of the relief. One Indian source says that despite great improvement people still are dying from hunger. A British official tells me there's now food so that all may eat, although deaths continue to occur from famine diseases and from malnutrition contracted during the foodless days.

Anyway, it's agreed that things are immeasurably better. The great province of Bengal, just across the Bay of Bengal from Burma, has been brought back from a veritable valley of death. There an uncounted host perished, the number being estimated by many observers at hundreds of thousands. Bumper crops and imported food have halted

Midland Woman Gets Honorable Mention For Art Show Painting

Miss Nell Shaw of Midland received honorable mention in the Fifth Annual West Texas Art Show, for her painting, "Studio Kitchen."

Sterling City Woman Speaks At San Antonio FWC Convention

SAN ANTONIO — Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, told women attending the convention of the Fifth District here Tuesday that the federation would have a candidate for the national federation this year.

Group Of Midland Men Leave For Service

Latest Midland men to enter the armed forces are Irvin Leroy Wallace, Raymond Lankard Barr, Jesse Jay Wadkins, Osie Sylvester Tekell, Carroll Arthur McKinney, Charles Walter Vest, James Arthur Vest, Ross Randall Payne, James Albert Raven, and James Lee Williams.

20,000 TO GO HOME MEXICO CITY — Twenty thousand Mexicans who left their farm work to "stand in line" here for contracts in the United States will be sent back home, Secretary of Labor Francisco Trujillo Gurria said Tuesday night after conferring with congressmen.

ed the plague of hunger. That's mighty important, not only from the humanitarian viewpoint but for military reasons. Big American and British headquarters are in Bengal—not a healthful atmosphere, in view of the famine diseases which swept the province. The central government took over control of all distribution of food in the great city of Calcutta where the death rate was appalling. People who fled from their foodless countryside to the metropolis were moved back by the military, an operation that gave rise to a curious situation. Many of these primitive natives at first were panic stricken when the army lorries appeared to carry them away. They thought they were going to be slaughtered. The political crisis between the British government and the Indian Nationalists — outgrowth of the home-rule quarrel — appears to be deadlocked. The question of granting dominion status to India has been shelved for the duration of the war — and he would be a daring prophet who predicted that the shelving wasn't indefinite.

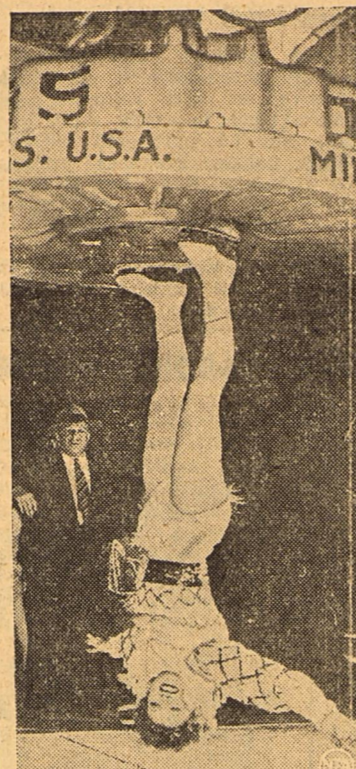
Dangerfield Coke Ovens Will Begin Production Soon

DALLAS, (AP) — The 78 coke ovens at the Dangerfield plant of the Lone Star Steel Company will begin production within 10 days of 1,000 tons of coke daily, says Joseph Becker, vice-president and general manager of the Koppers Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., builders of the ovens.

Wright Cowden Will Operate Large Ranch

Elliott Cowden, announced Wednesday he had sold cattle and grazing privileges on his ranch seven miles northwest of Odessa to his son, Wright Cowden, who will make his home on the ranch. About 1200 cattle were involved in the financial transaction.

Attractive



Attractive, though a bit upsetting, is the stunt above, performed by Dixie Frischke of New York, an Ice Capades performer. She's hanging by her skates from a large Dings electromagnet in a Milwaukee plant.

Hillsboro Man Found Guilty On Two Counts For Aiding Fugitive

WACO — (AP) — Albert Nelson Israel, a Hillsboro junk dealer, has been acquitted by a federal court jury on two counts in connection with the escape into Texas of O. B. Throneberry and found guilty on two other counts.

Texas Convict Gets Life In New Mexico

HUNTSVILLE — (AP) — Robert McEachern, who was serving a life sentence for murder when he escaped from Retrieve Prison Farm near Houston, Texas, early in February, has been sentenced to life imprisonment under New Mexico's habitual criminal act.

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3,965,194 people bought the "latest" cars —mostly 1941 models. Twenty-odd million cars are still older. All the probable new car orders—even if dated today—won't be quickly filled.

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TOMORROW FAIR

By Winifred Halsted

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ONE of the first things that caught Peg's eye on Sunday morning—not counting domestic items so familiar as to be invisible—was the spectacle of Jane and Bunny examining the garage and talking it over earnestly on a rare basis of friendly equality. Peg wondered how carefully brought up children learned so young to absorb details of the air like little leaves picking up chlorophyll. She wondered what kind of a picture they had of their world anyway, what with global war around them and Kitty on the premises.

The next sight she took in was Kitty herself, reading the Help Wanted column in the Sunday paper, her expression both grim and feverish.

"Listen," she said, as Peg came in the room. "Typist wanted with knowledge of French? It's a perfume firm. My French is agonizing to listen to, but nobody would hear it on a typewriter. What do you think?"

"I'm past thinking," said Peg honestly.

"Peg, I've got to go away, and you know it. I'm not walking out—" Peg noticed in passing that walking out must have come to have a special meaning to Kitty, denials of it were beginning to run through all her explanations like a determined refrain. "—but if I go it may help. It may distract attention from you. Only I can't afford to live in the city unless I earn some money. So the perfume firm?" she wound up, with hectic animation. "Voilà! I must get in practice."

"Kitty, you're babbling," said Peg, and looked at her pityingly.

"Et vous?" countered Kitty, idiomatically but forlornly. She knew she was babbling, but it helped a little. She knew Peg understood why, too.

"HERE'S COLLINS!" announced Peg.

They both stared out of the window at a lordly open roadster glittering in the sun with a light-hearted brightness they had forgotten could exist.

"Well," began Collins, as soon as he came in the front door, "I always said Doremus was a nice place to visit, but I don't see how you people stand living here! Too much excitement for me!"

"Collins—" began Kitty, but her voice stuck.

The deep blue of Collins' eyes was electric, his vitality glittered like the car outside. Involuntarily Kitty rubbed her eyes. She found her voice.

"Collins, this isn't any comedy for us. You didn't think it was last night, either."

Last night when Collins had sleepily picked up the telephone and heard Kitty's voice, husky with fatigue and fears, say "Collins—" his heart had turned to water. Even then, he hadn't quite foreseen what would happen to him when he saw Kitty in person.

A tidal wave of abstinence heightened longing swept over him that made his forehead damp. His hands felt as though they'd lost connection with orders from his brain. Collins shoved his hands in his pockets, made himself talk.

"Last night," he told Kitty, "you made me break out into such a clammy sweat I had to change my pajamas before I went back to bed. Do you know what it sounded like?" Kitty has committed suicide.

"It said, 'This is Kitty. A man committed suicide—'"

"In that strange guttural voice you use on the telephone it sounded different."

"Now they're both babbling," thought Peg.

"I THINK you expect a lot of me," began Kitty, really af-

fronted by Collins' off-key attitude, "if you think I can be calm and distinct and enunciate clearly when—"

Peg pulled herself together and said conciliatingly, in a faint voice, "It was nice of Collins to sweat, though."

"Peg," said Collins, "they could use you on strike arbitration boards, you're wasting your talents. I know it isn't funny, but you girls look so green around the gills I—Where's Ben?"

"In bed," answered Peg. "He had a hard night and artificial respiration is exhausting when it really means what it meant last night."

Collins said Ben probably wasn't too exhausted to move his jaw if he tried, that he was going up to talk to him a minute, and got himself out of the room and Kitty's presence.

The girls heard him bounding up the stairs.

"Well, Ben, of boy of boy ol' boy, how are you?" he inquired, bursting in upon Ben who was trying hard against odds to sleep.

"Beautiful day!"

"I'm glad you think so," said Ben caustically, rubbing bleary eyes.

"Seaton's all right, isn't he?"

"He will be, the doctor said."

"Don't worry, then. This arrest business doesn't mean anything. Sometimes they take 'em into protective custody just to help them readjust. That's all there is to it. Kitty didn't need to think she'd be pulled in, too, as an accessory to the crime."

"I know all that," said Ben irritably, "but she wouldn't listen to me. You had to be consulted. You're the only one who knows anything!"

Collins smiled beautifully and rocked back and forth on his heels.

"Did you make her call me?" he asked.

"Yes, I did."

"My friend!" said Collins affectionately.

Ben glowered at him from his ruffled pillows. "You take it from here," he said finally.

"O. K., O. K.," said Collins. "Am I complaining?"

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Here is a hand on which the North and South players stopped at four spades, as they did on yesterday's hand. As soon as South received a constructive response from his partner, he should have sensed the possible slam in the hand.

Over one spade, perhaps the better bid for South would be two no trump. That would tell his partner:

♠ A 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 8 7 7 2
♦ A J 6
♣ N E
W Dealer

♠ K 7 3
♥ A 6
♦ A K Q 8
♣ K 10 5 4

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

that he had a good hand but at least a partial fit in spades. North, knowing that his hand was not suited for no trump, would undoubtedly bid four spades over two no trump. Now South could make a mild slam try by bidding five clubs. North, with his fine fit in clubs, would not lose any time in getting into six spades.

If the spades break two-two, there is a possibility of making seven on the hand. If the spade suit breaks badly, six is still assured if the diamonds break three-three or if the club finesse is guessed correctly.

Texas U. Will Get Electronic Microscope

AUSTIN—(P)—The University of Texas will receive, probably this summer, one of 12 electron microscopes being manufactured as 1944's quota under war priorities.

School officials were notified Tuesday their priority and order had been cleared and the instrument, which can magnify visual distinction 100,000 times compared with an ordinary microscope's 2,000 times, is being manufactured by the Radio Corporation of America.

The new type microscope is considered a powerful tool for bacteriologists, chemists, engineers and physicians.

At the university it is calculated to broaden the scope of research into the physical properties of substance.

Two Former Aircraft Workers Now Air-WACs

Two former aircraft workers are now Air-WAC and Army Air Forces airplane mechanics at Midland Army Air Field.

Pfc. Ida Lorraine Martin of Kansas City, Kan., worked for over two years at North American and Consolidated aircraft plants, and Pfc. Margaret M. Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif., was senior precision inspector for two and a half years at Douglas Aircraft.

They both have been members of the WAC for seven months, and both received their basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

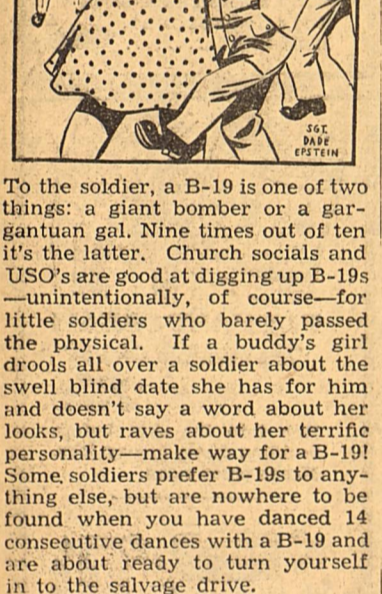
After basic they were assigned to POE in Wilmington, Calif., and while in Wilmington they appeared in several motion picture scenes, depicting an embarkation.

Air-WAC Martin is the wife of Aviation Cadet Chester E. Martin, who is in pilot training at Santa Ana, Calif. She was graduated from Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, majoring in dramatics and voice, and prides herself on being a blues singer.

Air-WAC Rogers is the wife of Corp. Neal Rogers, who is in the Army Air Forces at Luke Field, Ariz. She was graduated from Union High School in Los Angeles.

ST. LOUIS—(P)—The manpower shortage is even affecting crime. A woman held up and robbed a grocery store here.

HOLD EVERYTHING BURLIQUE



To the soldier, a B-19 is one of two things: a giant bomber or a gargantuan gal. Nine times out of ten it's the latter. Church socials and USO's are good at digging up B-19s—unintentionally, of course—for little soldiers who barely passed the physical. If a buddy's girl drools all over a soldier about the swell blind date she has for him and doesn't say a word about her looks, but raves about her terrific personality—make way for a B-19! Some soldiers prefer B-19s to anything else, but are nowhere to be found when you have danced 14 consecutive dances with a B-19 and are about ready to turn yourself in to the salvage drive.

FREES A MAN, ETC.

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"Don't sully your soul with that tawdry stuff, Basil—come, let's stand in front of the opera!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

A HIPPOPOTAMUS HAS A FOUR-FOOT YAWN.

A COMPETENT BANK TELLER SELDOM TELLS! Says "WILLIAM M. LYNCH, Plat'sburgh, New York."

IF YOU LIVED ON THE MOON, YOU'D SEE THE EARTH IN THE SKY JUST AS WE NOW SEE THE MOON... ONLY IT WOULD BE LARGER, AND WOULD NEVER SET.

SIDE GLANCES

"It's the only way we can get him out—Now all together yell 'Joe, your Wheaties are on the table!'"

It takes a very strong and stubborn man to resist the Wheaties urge. There's something to be said for rugged individualism, but if it does you out of the pleasure of eating Wheaties, it doesn't make much sense. Reach for the "Break-fast of Champions" package.

Sorry Ladies — Only Pure Lard Unrationed

Many Midland housewives apparently misunderstood the OPA directive on lard rationing for March. Lard, but only pure leaf lard, can be purchased without ration points. Prepared cooking oils containing some lard or made entirely of vegetable oils require the stipulated ration points for purchase.

Lard goes back on the ration list in April, unless the OPA decrees otherwise.

Texas is 32 times the size of New Jersey.

LEARN THE EASY WAY

CHICAGO—(P)—Einstein's theory of relativity is going on the air. The University of Chicago, which holds that almost everyone can understand the proposition, plans to explain it through drama and narrative over the Mutual Broadcasting System at 7:30 p. m. CWT Thursday. Walter Yust, editor of the Encyclopedia Britannica, will be on hand to lift listeners over any troublesome spots.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

EGAD JAKE! WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!... IF YOU HADN'T MUFFLED THE QUIZ QUESTION WE MIGHT NEVER HAVE KNOWN OF YOUR DEFT TOUCH WITH THE CHINA!... HAW!

WASHING DISHES IS OUT OF BOUNDS FOR A BACHELOR, JAKE!... MAYBE YOU TOOK YOUR SANITARY ENGINEERING COURSE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE GREASY SPOON!... FREE INSTRUCTION FOR ALL WHO CAN'T PAY THE CHECK!

LISTEN, IF I'M GETTIN' GUILLOTINED, I DON'T CRAVE APPLAUSE!... BUT TAB THIS, OLD JAKE ALWAYS GETS EVEN!

FIRST WORK HE'S DONE SINCE 1934—

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SURE, PUG—SOUNDS LIKE A BARGAIN! I'LL TAKE TWO THANKS, MR. HATZ.

LOOK, JEEP—FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS! GEE, THAT WAS A SWELL IDEA YOU HAD.

YEP.

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

OH, WES—I DON'T THINK I'D STAY SO CLOSE TO THAT HOSS—HE MIGHT SLIP!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I INTEND TO STAY CLOSE TO HIM—I DON'T WANT TO GIVE HIM A BIG START AT ME IF HE DOES COME DOWN!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT, PROFESSOR.

YEAH! ME TOO, STEVE.

OH, I'M SO-O THRILLED ABOUT TOMORROW NIGHT, PROF. TUTT! I DO HOPE I'LL BE THE LUCKY ONE.

—By EDGAR MARTIN

WHEN I SING, "HAL KROONER SAID TODAY, "I KNOW MY WIFE IS AT THE RADIO LISTENING... THAT PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR MY GREAT SUCCESS... I SING MY SONGS TO HER!"

MR. KROONER, AS A SOUVENIR, I'VE KEPT ONE OF YOUR SNOW FOOTPRINTS IN OUR REFRIGERATOR!

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO RETURN IT!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

GIVE ME TIME, NOK! I PROMISE I CAN GET WEBBAM TO HELP THE JAPANESE!

YOU HAD TIME AND YOU FAILED! WHY DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO BETTER NOW?

IF WE HELD SELANGA AS A HOSTAGE, HER UNCLE WOULD DO ANYTHING WE ASKED!

VERY CLEVER! YES, TRY IT AND I WILL HELP... TO MAKE SURE NOTHING GOES WRONG AND TO KEEP MY EYE ON YOU, GULLWUGGA!

LATER: I HAVE COME FOR YOU, SELANGA! YOU ARE A PRISONER! DO NOT RESIST AND YOU WILL SUFFER NO HARM!

A PRISONER? WHAT IS THIS GULLWUGGA, A KID'S PRINCE?

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHEN I SING, "HAL KROONER SAID TODAY, "I KNOW MY WIFE IS AT THE RADIO LISTENING... THAT PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR MY GREAT SUCCESS... I SING MY SONGS TO HER!"

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—By LESLIE TURNER

RED RYDER

HI-YUH, ZEKE—I CAME FOR IT!

YOU'RE NOT TOO EARLY, RED. COME—I'LL SHOW YOU!

DO YOU LIKE IT?

DO IT?

ZEKE—JUST WHAT I WANTED!

THEN I'LL SACK IT UP—WILL IT SKEER YOUR HOSS?

NO, BUT I'LL NEED SOMETHIN' TO CALM LITTLE BEAVER DOWN WHEN HE SEES IT!

—By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP

LOOK AT 'EM EAT! AIN'T IT SWELL? GOO! AS IDEA MAKE DINNY WELL WITH VITAMIN PILLS SURE RANG 'TH BELL!

I THOUGHT I KNEW MAGIC, BUT THOSE PILLS GOT MY KIND OF STUFF OF STUFF BEAT!

—By V. T. HAMLIN

SOON AS O' DINNY'S WELL LET'S TAKE A QUICK TOUR OF MOO BEFORE WE GO BACK TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!

THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA!

HEY GUESS WHY SO BLUE? WHAT A MATTER WITH YOU?

I'VE GOT SUMPIN' TO DO BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT!

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LOST: Black female Cocker spaniel, name "Tinky." Reward. 403 South Lorraine.

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CASHIER wanted. Apply Agnes Cafe.

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe.

WANTED: Registered nurse for floor duty. Apply Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas.

CASHIER and checker at Post Tailors. Apply Fashion Cleaners.

EXPERIENCED waitresses wanted. Minute Inn.

MAID wanted for half day. Call Mrs. A. B. McCain at Fashion Cleaners.

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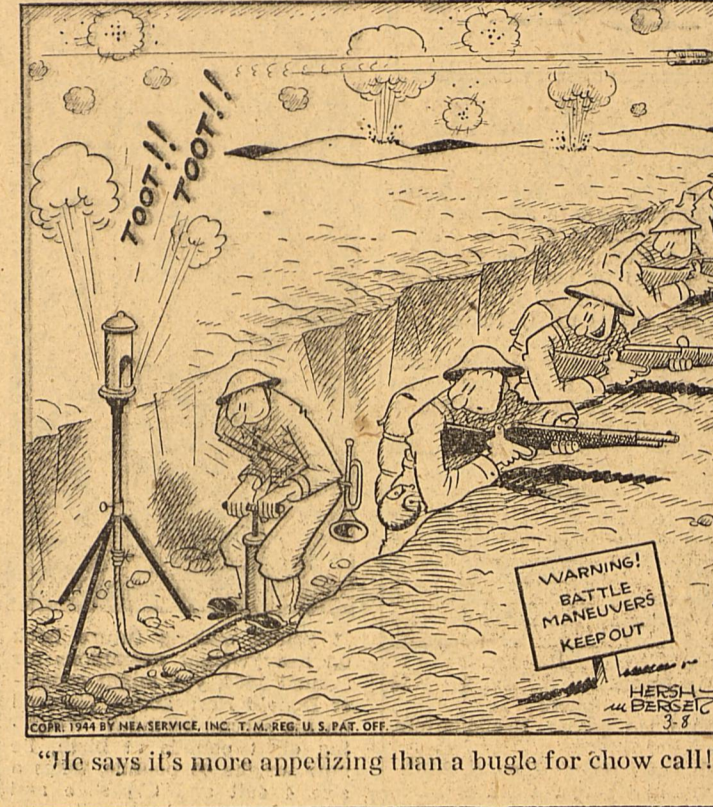
Situations Wanted 10
WANT: Lady to do embroidery, crochet, other fancy work. Call 1849 after 7.

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QUIET bedroom for one or two. Men only. Spaulding's, 1204 North Main.

Furnished Houses 17
SMALL one-room furnished house, without bath. 1007 South Fort Worth.

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Wanted To Rent 21
WANT to rent, furnished or unfurnished five-room house or apartment with new permanent resident, major oil company. I. T. Schwade, Phone 2250.

FUNNY BUSINESS



Wanted To Rent 21
WANT to rent, a furnished apartment. 353 Scharbauer Hotel.

Miscellaneous 23
FOR SALE: Several good Ford V-8 motors; also good Model A Ford motor rigged for feed mill or power unit. T. T. Fry, East Highway.

FOR SALE: Used upright medium size piano in good condition. Phone 2233.

SIZE 8x20 trailer house, built-in fixtures, furnished. Mrs. Bertie Wood, Park Inn Cafe.

Wanted To Buy 26
HAVE \$1200.00 cash for down payment on good five or six-room house, prefer north side but will consider south side deal if good. Phone 892, ask for "Bill".

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COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland.

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WOOL rug and mat, size 12x15, after 6 p. m. 510 North Pecos. Phone 978.

FOR SALE: Bassinet and youth's bed, excellent condition. Call 2092-M.

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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. FINE (Re-election)
For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)
For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)
Precinct No. 2 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)
W. M. BRAMLETT
P. P. HERRING
MARSHALL HEALD
Precinct No. 3 FRANK MIDKIFF
Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN
W. M. STEWART
For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

Used Cars 54

CARS bought for wrecking. Midland Auto Parts and Salvage Company, 321 East Texas, Phone 1359.

WILL PAY cash for used cars. See Charlton at 110 South Baird.

FOR SALE: 1940 Studebaker 1-ton truck, can be used by pipeline or oil company, equipped with radio, heater, defroster fan, passenger car seats, overload springs, Houde shock absorbers, thoroughly overhauled bearings and motor, good rubber, new spare tire, enclosed body with cabinets for tool and equipment, or can be used to haul men; has steel windows and ventilators, or top can be removed to make stake body. Call 846 or 440.

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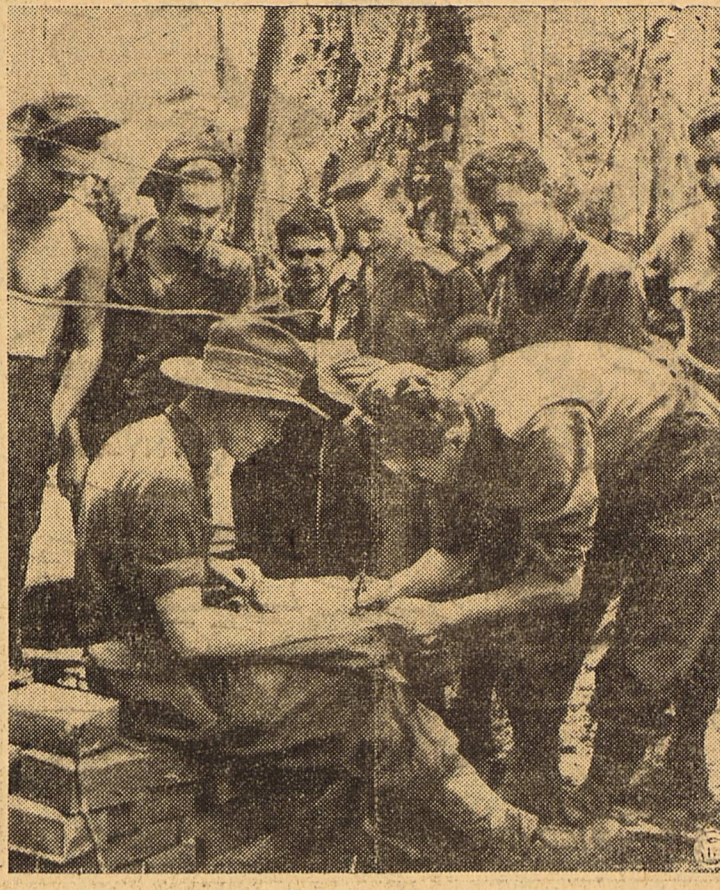
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Australian Ballot Box Goes Into Front Lines Despite Japanese



By NEA Service
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA—If the United States decides to let its servicemen go to the polls for next November's election, the Commonwealth of Australia can give its ally some pointers on how to take the polls to the servicemen.

All persons over 21 in Australia's armed forces are and have been entitled to vote. The sixteenth Parliament extended the franchise to all over 18 who have served or are serving outside Australia. As a result, in the recent election of the seventeenth Parliament, about one-tenth of the total ballots were cast by men and women in uniform.

Starting well in advance of the date for civilian voting, trained electoral officers traveled virtually all over the world to reach Australians stationed in Britain, Canada, India, the Middle East, and on Pacific islands. So thoroughly was the job done that electoral authorities now calculate that all eligible voters were reached except a few of the groups who were at sea with the Royal Australian Navy.

Electoral officers used every sort of conveyance, from planes, warships and jeeps to camels, donkeys and canoes. Some crawled through mud and jungle growth to reach fighters in the front lines. One soldier at a time was received at his post until every man had marked, sealed and signed a ballot. The crew of an anti-aircraft battery scattered from a polling place to man their guns when enemy planes came over, then returned to make their choices for senators and representatives.

Before any actual polling was undertaken, it was necessary to acquaint men and women of the services with candidates and issues, since many of the voters had long been isolated from local problems and political campaigns. Service newspapers and magazines under-

Soil Conservation Meeting Held At Scharbauer Hotel

A banquet sponsored by supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District was given for bankers of Midland, Howard and Martin counties at the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night, Herd Midkiff announced.

Speakers were H. H. Goss of the state soil conservation board, and Garden Stone, supervisor, Stanton. The program of soil conservation is the farmer's and rancher's program, Goss said, in discussing the history of soil conservation. Texas was one of the last states to adopt a soil conservation plan but today ranks among the leaders in the movement.

Stone discussed the organization of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District and showed how properly managed ranches affect the bankers. Nolan Van Roeder, plant breeder in Borden County, showed moving pictures of the crops on his farm. Bankers who attended the banquet were: T. S. Curry, Harry Hurt and Bob Middleton, Big Spring; E. D. Richardson, John Butler, Ralph Barron and Bob Martin, Midland; and C. C. Thomas and Ralph Osborne, Productive Credit Association, Midland. Others in attendance were County Agent I. O. Sturkie, Supervisors E. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma, Herd Midkiff, Midland; R. L. Warren, Big Spring; Gordon Stone, Stanton, and District Conserverstonist E. J. Hughes, soil conservation service, Sterling City.

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M. F. King To Operate Large Cattle Ranch
M. F. King announced Wednesday he had purchased about 450 Hereford cattle and the grass lease on the O. B. Holt 6 Ranch in Northern Bator and Southern Andrews counties from Don Oliver. The consideration was not announced. The ranch which King has taken over includes 25 sections of land. C. C. (Big Boy) Whitley will move to the ranch and operate it for King. Two-fifths of America's tilled land produce most of its foodstuffs.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Army and Navy, which virtually monopolized the indoor intercollegiate track meet last Saturday, won't be in the outdoor IC4-A meet here because the date, June 10, comes after their commencements.

Rogers Hornsby will act as pinch hitter as well as manager for the Vera Cruz team in the Mexican baseball league next summer. And Marty McManus and Pancho Snyder have applied for the manager's job at Nuevo Laredo.

Today's Guest Star
C. M. Gubbs, Baltimore Sun. "Preparations for the Widener found A. C. Ernst's Alquist constantly regarded as the 'sleeper'."

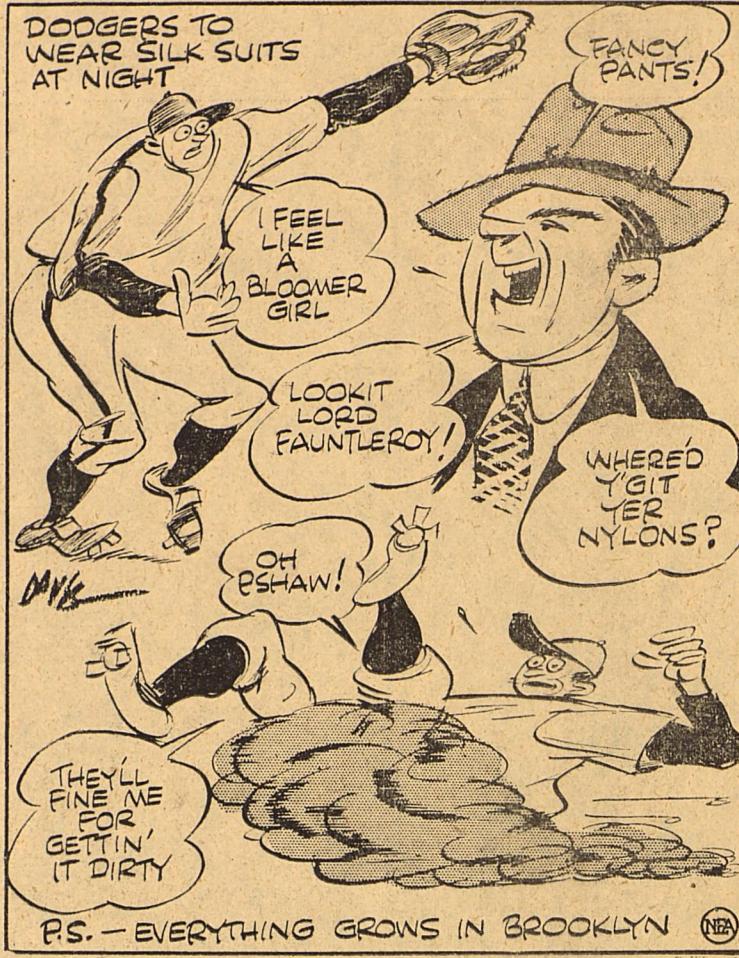
"Trouble with so many 'sleepers' is that they snore right on through the best test."

Sportpourri
Baseball club owners have just learned that the new admissions tax won't apply to tickets sold in advance before April 1. The drive already is getting under way for the usual opening day double sell-out at Jersey City.

Seven-foot Bob Kurland, the Oklahoma Aggies basketballer, recently was voted "Prince Charming of Aggeland" by the college co-eds. That's not what Phog (Mezzanine Hurdler) Allen calls him.

Service Dept.
To supply the Camp Lejeune, N. C., Marines for 1944, \$140,535.66 worth of athletic equipment, ranging from 4,000 baseballs to 2,400

Baby Blue with Trimmings



With Spring Training Week Away Baseball Activity Picks Up

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK—(AP)—With the start of spring training less than a week away baseball activity has picked up everywhere.

Tuesday, for instance, came news that Bob Klingler, right handed pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Dick Bartell, veteran shortstop of the New York Giants, had passed their pre-induction physical examinations while Joe Gordon, star second sacker for the champion New York Yankees, had been called for his exam March 16 at Portland, Ore.

On the other hand Dixie Walker, star outfielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers, was rejected for military service because of an old shoulder and elbow injury.

Here are the latest developments: **OKays Exhibitions**

WASHINGTON—Office of Defense Transportation announces major league clubs may play pre-season exhibits with service teams with their activities, provided the games are held near the clubs' spring training camp sites.

CHICAGO—Will Harridge, president of American League, and Ford Frick, National League head, conferred with Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, on dates for war relief games.

BROOKLYN—In addition to Dixie Walker's rejection, Branch Rickey learned that Luis Rodriguez Olmo, star rookie outfielder, plans to leave San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 10 to come to New York and confer with Rickey over 1944 salary.

NEW YORK—After learning Bartell expects to be assigned to the Navy, Giants heard Harry Feldman, pitcher, will report to Lakewood, N. J., camp to complete contract negotiations. At Houston, Texas, however, veteran catcher Gus Mancuso, said he would not report at Lakewood "unless offered better terms." He said he had been asked to take \$1,500 salary cut.

PITTSBURGH—In addition to Klingler, Pirates learned catcher Bill Baker already has been inducted into the Navy. Pitcher Xavier Rescigno signed contract, however.

MEXICO CITY—Salvador Hernandez, former catcher for Chicago Cubs and Tulsa in Texas League, arrived from Cuba to join Vera Cruz club in Mexican League.

Baugh To Quit Grid Game For Ranching

ABILENE—(AP)—It's back to the wide-open spaces for rancher Sammie Baugh, that pass-slinging backfield performer who hauled footballs for Texas Christian University and the Washington Redskins.

Baugh, who is married, has two children and as a rancher is entitled to deferment, said that he would probably remain on his 3,000 acre ranch near Sweetwater, Texas, producing beef, instead of returning for a ninth season with the Redskins. He said Tuesday he figures he is through with football for the duration.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF NORRIS PATE HERE

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the small home of Norris Pate, negro, south of Carver School. A dog burned to death in the flames. An estimate of the loss was not available.

Ex-Wrestler Now Handles Bombs At Midland Air Field

A former wrestling champion is now learning the art of handling bombs, instead of opponents, at Midland Army Air Field.

He is Cadet Leo S. Styborski of Cambridge Spring, Pa. A graduate of Cambridge High School, he won the 165-pound wrestling championship for two years. After leaving school he participated in over 20 amateur matches, and during this time was asked to turn professional, but Cadet Styborski liked wrestling too much as a sport to earn his living bouncing in and out of the ring.

Cadet Styborski comes from a family of fighting Styborskis. He has four brothers in Uncle Sam's armed forces. Lt. (jg) Frank Styborski in the Navy, Pvt. Ted Styborski in the Infantry, Pvt. John Styborski in the Marines and Pvt. Mack Styborski in the Army Air Forces.

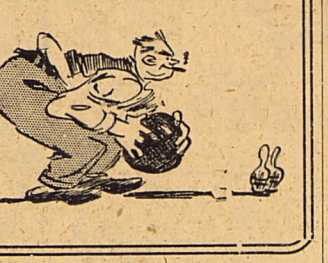
18 Girls Cage Teams Enter State Tourney

HILLSBORO—(AP)—Sixteen teams will compete in the state high school girls basketball tournament opening Thursday night in gymnasiums at Hillsboro, Bynum and Abbott.

There are 20 districts in the state but four of them will not be represented and among the absentees will be China, which has won 67 games in a row. China will be playing a series at Kildare.

Quarter-finals are scheduled Friday night, semi-finals Saturday and finals Saturday night.

Bowling



Tower and Line "A" stayed in first place in the Eighth Feryring Service Detachment Bowling League after absorbing defeats from Operations and Headquarters. Tower was dumped 1,370 to 2,097 and Line "A" was defeated 2,036 to 2,110.

Mess A stayed in third place despite a 2,105 to 1,878 loss to Line B. Mess B marched to a 1,915 to 1,777 win over Orderly Room keepers.

Headquarters rolled the high team game with 748. High team series went to Line A with 2,036 points. Sergeant Delabano rolled a 214 for high single game and 535 for high single series.

Team	W	L
Line A	13	5
Tower	13	5
Mess A	10	8
Operations	9	9
Headquarters	9	9
Line B	8	10
Mess B	7	11
Orderly Room	3	15

Honors
High team game: Headquarters, 748.
High team series: Line A, 2,036.
High single game: Tech. Sgt. Delabano, 214.
High single series: Tech. Sgt. Delabano, 535.

LINE B	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players				
Pvt. Shoemaker	104	113	109	326
Pvt. Chrzanowski	99	87	113	299
Arm/c McGovern	146	154	139	439
Cpl. Ahern	168	187	124	479
Pfc. Klenderling	123	111	142	376
Handicap	62	62	62	186
	702	714	688	2105

MESS A	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players				
W/O Brown	124	116	103	343
Pvt. Jones	123	136	130	389
Pvt. Tennett	97	80	72	249
S/Sgt. Sterling	121	129	122	372
S/Sgt. Bellin	144	121	92	357
Handicap	618	643	617	1878

MESS B	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players				
Pfc. Pollinzi	123	136	130	389
Pfc. Baker	117	118	107	342
Pvt. Verhagen	80	101	128	309
Pfc. Berry	125	87	133	345
Pvt. Cobbel	158	133	152	443
Handicap	29	29	29	87
	632	604	679	1915

ORDERLY ROOM

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Pvt. Powell	135	78	110	323
Pvt. Jones	165	101	103	369
S/Sgt. Sheckman	91	74	104	269
T/Sgt. Matlack	103	116	91	310
Pfc. Hubbard	144	164	198	506
Handicap	632	604	679	1915

TOWER

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
S/Sgt. Powell	91	92	106	289
S/Sgt. Lair	131	113	152	396
Sgt. Skelton	131	158	151	440
Sgt. Dunwoody	132	166	154	452
S/Sgt. Ray	136	113	144	393
Handicap	621	642	707	1970

OPERATIONS

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Pvt. Burton	143	137	119	399
Sgt. Fischer	171	151	169	491
Cpl. Korwaski	134	96	156	386
Sgt. Gibson	146	91	130	367
Pvt. Cowan	87	112	87	286
Handicap	26	26	26	78
	707	613	687	2007

HEADQUARTERS

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Cpl. Vyrn	133	172	100	405
Lt. Garrison	101	104	110	315
Pvt. Marckoll	146	172	158	476
Sgt. Brovne	95	177	83	355
T/Sgt. Delabano	214	181	140	535
Handicap	28	28	28	84
	717	774	619	2110

WHO SAYS THEY DON'T TAKE SPORTS SERIOUSLY

DUBLIN—(AP)—Clongowe and Blackrock met in football game. Clongowe scored and faculty member, Father Charles Barrett, collapsed and died.

In the closing minutes of play with Clongowe still leading, J. P. Dorna, father of a Blackrock player, also collapsed and died.

Clongowe won the bitterly-fought contest.

PHILADELPHIA SPORTS TO BE SHORT SWEET

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—After the Philadelphia National League baseball club rechristened itself "The Blue Jays," the Philadelphia Record quipped:

"The day will come when a headline writer can sum up the whole summer baseball news for Philadelphia in 10 units of type: 'A's, J's'

SAMMY ANGOTT MEETS MEXICAN LIGHTWEIGHT

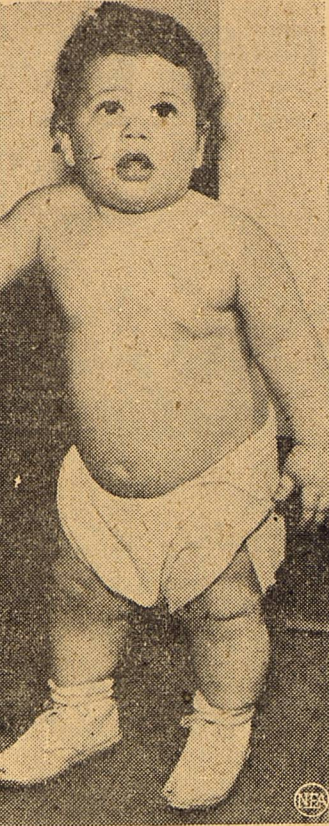
HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Sammy Angott, the Washington, Pa. shrewdly, enters the ring Wednesday night a 1 to 4 favorite to defeat successfully his NEA lightweight championship against Mexico's rugged Juan Zurita in a 15-round route over which he never yet has been defeated.

Promoter Joe Lynch said he expects 13,000 fans to pay \$40,000 in admissions.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF

BETHLEHEM—(AP)—Two blind men will compete in the eastern intercollegiate wrestling championships at Lehigh University Friday and Saturday.

Heavyweight



If you're making future book on heavyweight champions for around 1964, you might consider Donald Neri, above, pictured on his second birthday weighing eight pounds at birth, he now weighs 40 pounds, takes a size 4 suit and 6 1/2 shoe and lifts a telephone book with ease.

Eye-Pipers

By LT. BENNY LEONARD
Retired Lightweight Champion
My eyes popped out and I got my greatest thrill in the same fight—with Richie Mitchell, Jan. 14, '21, the night of Miss Anne Morgan's boxing show in old Madison Square Garden for devastated France. Just before the fight Arnold Rothstein, noted gambler, entered my dressing room and asked me if I thought I could knock out Richie in one round.

"You bet a grand against \$10,000 you do," he said, "and there's a thousand for you if you turn the trick."

It looked like a cinch at the start. I dropped Mitchell three times and was figuring which hand I'd knock him out with when he got on the floor the third time. He came up with a haymaker that hit me on the chin and my legs shot from under me like a trick doll's. I hardly felt the blow, but it paralyzed me. For nine seconds I saw my title and everything slipping from me. Then I got up, stalled, and in the sixth knocked Mitchell out.

Marriage Ties Can Be Readjusted By Wartime Separations

By RUTH MILLET
There is a lot of pessimistic talk about war marriages and how many of them are going to be followed by divorce when the war is over.

But there is nothing much said about the marriages that are actually being strengthened by the war. And there must be thousands of husbands and wives such as Bill and Mary, married for three, four and maybe 10 years, who are learning from separation just how important their marriages are.

It wasn't that Mary and Bill were no longer in love when the war came along. They still loved each other. But they had grown so used to what they had, so sure of security and of each other, they were on the verge of becoming bored with the whole idea.

And then the war came along and separated them, and it didn't take long for both to realize that their marriage and the way of life they had built together was the most important thing they had.

Freedom Loses Flavor
And it didn't take long for them to find out just how much each depended on the other for companionship and understanding, and how unsatisfactory freedom is once you've become used to being both dependent and depended upon.

Bill and Mary will go back into marriage with a new appreciation for each other and for their way of life, and it isn't likely that anything ever will make either of them consider a divorce.

So while the post-war world may see many hasty war marriages ending in divorce, as the experts predict, there are sure to be many marriages that never get anywhere near the divorce courts simply because the war has showed the husbands and wives just how important their marriages really are.

Land Board Studies High Bids On State School Tracts

AUSTIN—(AP)—High bids totaling \$369,925 for oil and gas leases on state school lands in 14 counties were under study of the state school land board Wednesday.

Chairman Bascom Giles, board chairman, said awards would be announced Thursday.

Highest bid was that of Gulf Oil Corporation of Houston for \$125,000 on a 785-acre tract of submerged land in Galveston Bay.

United States gold stocks declined about \$700,000,000 in 1943, going mainly to Latin-American countries with favorable balances of trade with this country.

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Bullfighting Is Always Big Event In Sports-Mad Mexico City Circles

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY—Nowhere on earth is there a wider variety of sports activity as in Mexico City. Baseball, soccer, boxing and basketball are very popular.

Racing is back in a magnificent track, following an absence of 22 years. But the bullfight is still the main event.

Post-time for the first race on Sunday is moved up to 12:30, so the mob can be in its seats at the bull ring promptly at 4 o'clock. You should see the crowd at the Hipodromo de las Americas evaporate when it is time to leave for the torero, less than a 30-minute ride away.

A bullfight is the only thing in Mexico for which you must be on time. The uninitiated coming in late get a hissing and booing such as never even has been heard in the Bronx. It is an insult to the sport to be tardy.

Prices range from 250 to 17 pesos, or \$3.50, with boxes listed at 80 and 120 pesos. But scalpers have all the better tickets. You pay three to four times the box office figure. It was no more difficult to obtain a duet to the record-breaking World Series of last fall.

Children Attend Torero
There is as much excitement and color outside the arena as in it. Streets are blocked by stands where women serve tocos and other highly flavored food to thousands.

Bullfighters in their bright-colored silk suits line up to greet celebrities and admirers at the main gate.

The arena is a four-tiered circular structure accommodating 25,000; but this day almost twice that many jam it from guard rails, aisles and stairs to the narrow roof skirting the place. Plainly the bullfighting appeals to all. You see children barely out of arms.

A band plays Spanish music. Adverts on the sunny side toss hats as entertainment. Suddenly you hear an indescribable cry. A Spanish piece closely related to the national pastime. The agnuceli rides into the circle as the clock strikes 4, preceding the fighters at the head of their cuadrillas.

Toreros put the bull in position after he chases all hands to cover for a spell. Fighters work on him with capes. A picador on a padded and blind-folded horse plunges the pica, a long wooden rod tipped with sharp steel, into his neck. Banderilleros stick 18-inch darts into his neck. Then the matador, usually assisted by flag-waving toreros, takes over.

Style, technique and execution are important throughout tauro-maquia, or bull combat, of course. The idea is for the fighter to stand still and make the bull miss by as narrow a margin as possible. When he does this cleverly the crowd shouts, "Ole! Ole!"

Matador A Ball Player
If the matador does a neat job of killing the bull with one clean thrust of the sword between the shoulders and to the heart, hats are thrown into the inclosure, handkerchiefs wave, and the spectators demand that he be given the ears and tail of the bull as trophies.

A matador gets five stabs at a bull and is in disgrace if the animal leaves the arena under his own steam. Naturally, a bull winning this dubious honor is so badly wounded that he has to be disposed of, anyway. Bulls are butchered on the premises.

Fermin Espinosa, known as "Armillita" after a famous Spanish matador of many years ago, is Mexico's most celebrated bullfighter, and some of the world's best now perform south of the border. A resident of Sotillo, the capital of Coahuila, Espinosa, 33, is reputed to be worth \$800,000, gets 22,000 pesos a performance, breeds fighting bulls, pitches for and backs an amateur baseball team.

Felt Sorry For Bull
Lorenzo (The Magnificent) Garza, also 33, of Monterrey, rates next to "Armillita," has fought in Spain. Silverio Perez is an idol of Mexicans. Luis Castro, "El Soldado," 28, is a crack and wealthy performer who plays second base for a ball club. Carlos Arzuza, Ricardo Torres, Jesus Guerra, David Licanaga, Manuel Gutierrez, Alfonso Ramirez and Chato Mora are stars. Luis Briones, 24, is one of the newer and more brilliant prospects.

There are three or four women bullfighters in Mexico, but Conchita Clinton, a pretty Peruvian, is the slickest of them all.

I chatted with a group of bullfighters and one asked how I liked the show. I said it was a great spectacle, but that I felt sorry for the bull. As a matter of fact, I aided, I would have given 500 pesos to have gotten out of the arena after the first bleeding bull. They kill six at a performance.

Shows Man's Superiority
"Well," said one of the younger bullfighters, "in your country men hide behind trees and shoot deer, conceal themselves in blinds and shoot ducks. You do not consider that cruel."

"A man takes a chance in the arena with a bull. Bullfighters demonstrate the superiority of the mind, agility and daring of man over the brute strength of animals."

This may be true. Certainly there is skill and art in bullfighting, but I noticed that the poor bull was pretty well whacked out before anyone took a raw chance against him.

Two Texas Highway Officials To Attend Washington Meeting

AUSTIN—(AP)—Two Texas highway officials leave for Washington Wednesday for committee hearings on post-war road building proposals.

To be heard Monday by the House public roads group are State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer and Charles E. Simons, executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association.

MIDLAND HORNETS BEAT COLORADO CITY 21-10

The Midland Hornets, negro high school basketball team, defeated the Colorado City Wildcats Tuesday night 21 to 10 in a game played here. In an earlier game the Hornets had beaten the Wildcats 16 to 13. Out of 11 games played during the season the Hornets won all but four.

The horse, introduced into this country by Spaniards, spelled the end for the American buffalo for it enabled man to keep up with it in the hunt.

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