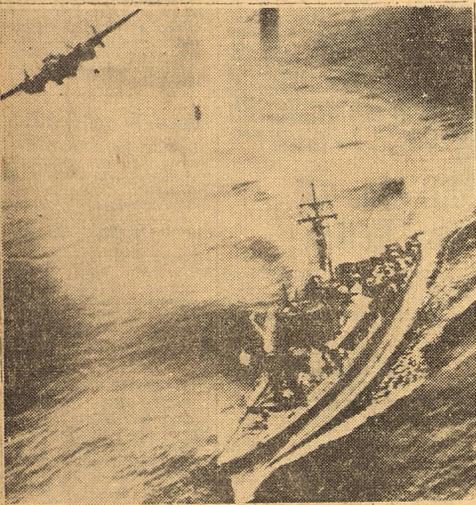


# JAPS OPEN DRIVE IN BURMA

## Soviet Forces Drive Into Bessarabia

### Jap Ship Tries To Evade Bomb



Small Jap warship puts on full speed to avoid bomb being dropped from an American B-25 plane in the Southwest Pacific. Note plane at upper left, and sailors on ship running from side to side looking for cover. (Fifth Air Force photo from NEA Telephoto.)

### American Planes Carry On Allied Aerial Offensive Against Europe

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON — (AP) — American bombers, carrying forward the non-stop Allied aerial offensive against Adolf Hitler's continental fortress already battered by 20,000 tons of bombs in six days, struck targets in Southwest Germany Monday.

The attacking fleet, described officially as of medium size—probably 250 to 500 bombers—dumped American bombs on the Reich homeland for the fourth time in the six-day, two-way offensive.

### Paper Salvage Drive Now Under Way In Midland

One hundred pounds of paper isn't a very large bundle. The average man can handle such a bundle easily and the average family wastes 100 pounds of paper a month. But, 100 pounds of paper is almost as important as bullets to our fighting men. This is what it can do: One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 200 containers for blood plasma. Blood plasma saves lives. One hundred pounds of waste paper makes 650 cartons for Army "K" rations. One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 2,911 cartons containing 10 cartridges for inflating life boats. One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 20 protective covers for 250-lb. bombs. One hundred pounds of waste paper makes 50 casings for 75 mm. shells. One hundred pounds of waste paper makes 1470 boxes for emergency life boat rations. Save all waste newspapers, magazines, cardboard and corrugated paper. Have it neatly stacked in separate bundles. Saturday, March 25, Midland's Boy Scouts will canvass every house for waste paper. Be ready when the Boy Scouts call.

### Sub-Freezing Weather Nips Early Vegetables And Fruit Trees

Texas weather lived up to all traditions Saturday and Sunday by veering from warm, showery weather to sub-freezing. Farmers and Victory gardeners spent a restless night Saturday as the mercury dropped to 29 degrees and Jack Frost nipped at tender buds and fruit. A north wind held the temperature in the 50s Sunday but the minimum temperature Sunday night and Monday morning was only 41 degrees. Damage to fruit and vegetables was believed slight early Monday but a clearer picture can be drawn after a warm day.

### Stevenson Approves Service Ballot Plan

AUSTIN — (P) — Use of the federal ballot in general elections in Texas is authorized by law, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Monday informed President Roosevelt. Based on a study of Texas statutes and the new federal ballot bill which is awaiting the President's approval or veto, the governor said he and Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers determined that Texans in the armed forces could use the federal ballot without payment of poll tax in voting for presidential electors and congressional candidates.

### Nazis Evacuate Vinnitsa After Hard Fighting

By E. B. SULLIVAN  
LONDON — (AP) — Russian troops vaulting the Dniester River on a 31-mile front struck into Bessarabia, part of pre-war Rumania, Monday.

To the north the German high command announced evacuation of the outflanked defense bastion of Vinnitsa. Zhmerinka to the southwest of Vinnitsa already had fallen. The German withdrawal widened the Red Army breakthrough on the middle Bug River sector, chopping off part of the Nazi line east of Proskurov.

The Red Army plunge into Bessarabia posed a new threat to the Germans, as well as to the satellite government of Rumania.

As the Russians poured masses of men and equipment across the Dniester on bridges left intact by the fleeing Germans, thousands of panic-stricken Rumanian civilians were reported evacuating villages in the path of the Soviet advance.

Moscow said thousands of Germans and Rumanians were slain Sunday—many being hurled into the Dniester to perish—in a surge which overwhelmed more than 40 Bessarabian villages. The advance apparently confronted the Nazis in the Odessa sector to the southeast with the threat of a major debacle as the Russians headed for the Danube estuary in an effort to wall off the Nazis line of retreat into lower Rumania.

Far to the north, in Old Poland, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian Army was reported poised for a drive on Lwow after capturing the hilltop fortress of Kremenets, 70 miles to the northeast, and sweeping forward another 10 miles to seize a village.

The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau quoted front-line reports to Berlin as saying that the Russians also had nearly completed preparations for a big new offensive on the north-east front, which has not been mentioned in Soviet communiques since the Red Army several weeks ago was reported besieging the rail hub of Pskov, gateway to the Baltics.

### Pecos Gets Two; Crane One, New Wildcat Tests

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor  
Locations for Ellenburger wildcats in Northwest Pecos and Southeast Crane Counties, and for a shallow Yates prospector in East Pecos, were reported Monday.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Heiner will be 660 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 589, block 195, G&S&F survey, in the Northwest Pecos district. It is 12 miles southwest of Imperial, and about seven miles south of the lower Ordovician production in the Heiner pool.

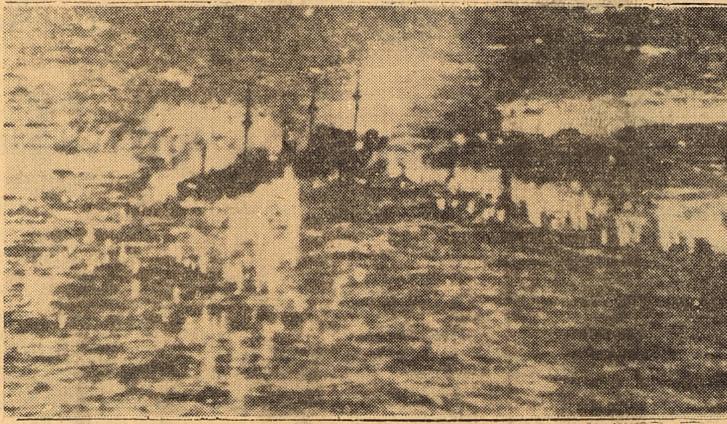
The project is scheduled to drill to 5,500 feet starting at once. John I. Moore and others No. 1 Southland Royalty Company and others (Waddell) is to be 660 feet from the southwest and northwest lines of section 19, block 2, H&T&C survey, in Southwest Crane County. It will dig to around 8,000 feet, or Ellenburger above that level.

James T. Brewer No. 1 P. A. Perry, in East Pecos County, will be 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast half of the northwest quarter of section 13, block 194, G&S&F survey. Cable tools will be used to drill this exploration to 1,850 feet to look for pay in the Yates lime.

West Outpost To Key-Elle. Sinclair Prairie, Oil Company No. 5-A J. B. Walton, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of the east half of section 20, block 77, psl survey, is a 10,000-foot development in lower Ordovician in North Winkler County.

It will be a quarter of a mile west of the same operator's No. 4-A Walton, which is running official potential test Monday from pay drilled to 9,682 feet in dolomite. Mid-Continent Petroleum Co. (Continued on Page 6)

### German Merchantman Under Attack



This German merchantman is caught in the cross-fire of cannon shot from British Beaufighters of the Coastal Command off the Holland coast March 1. The ship, crippled by earlier attacks, was forsaken by her escort ships. (NEA Telephoto.) (Official British Photo.)

### Nazi Throw Reinforcements Into Savage Cassino Battle

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES — (P) — The Germans have succeeded in reinforcing their remaining strong points in Cassino and have regained a hill to the west from Fifth Army troops in heavy fighting, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

On the town's southwestern fringe Allied infantry and armor continued to attack enemy forces held-up in ruins in and around the Continental Hotel.

About 100 German prisoners were reported taken in the battle for the wreckage of the hotel, in whose ruins the Germans had installed two tanks. Allied armor moved late Sunday against the hotel stronghold and Associated Press War Correspondent Lynn Heinzelring said one enemy tank was knocked out.

Fifth Army troops kept a firm hold on the railway station, a mile south of the town, although the Germans shelled it heavily with mortars and artillery.

The largest number of heavy bombers ever to operate from this theater took to the air Sunday when American Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted Klegenfurt and Graz in Austria and Knin and Metkovic in Yugoslavia.

Reaching across the Alps, the Americans with their fighter escort, knocked down 30 of 80 enemy fighters which gave battle in Austria.

The British cruiser Orion shelled the Germans in the Littoria area of the Anzio beachhead in conjunction with Allied artillery fire. German guns there continued to lay down a harassing fire over the beachhead but Allied artillery fire drove off a small group of enemy troops that thrust at the western flank of the beachhead.

Light French naval forces also intercepted a German convoy somewhere in the Central Mediterranean, sinking three ships and probably a fourth.

Three United States patrol boats, daringly penetrating the Ligurian

Sea off the northwestern Italian coast, sank a lighter in an attack on a convoy of two lighters and two E-boats. Another enemy E-boat was sunk by American patrol boats west of Anzio.

The Germans recaptured Hill 165, a bitterly-contested height which has changed hands several times since the Allied onslaught against Cassino began in earnest last Wednesday. Allied troops had retaken the Hill Friday after being flung from it by vicious enemy counterattacks the previous day.

Ten enemy tanks were spotted

about four miles west of the town and were dispersed by artillery. In Cassino itself, large numbers of German prisoners were taken Sunday and Heinzelring said the struggle seemed to have "taken a fresh turn in favor of Allied arms."

The Germans counterattacked strongly early Sunday in the series of ridges between the western edge of the town and the ruined Benedictine Abbey atop the towering Monte Cassino mass, but by nightfall Fifth Army forces had wiped out most of the enemy gains.

### Finnish Government Reported Preparing To Abandon Helsinki

STOCKHOLM — (P) — Finnish government departments were reported Monday to be preparing to abandon Helsinki for a temporary capital in the north if necessary, strengthening the impression that Finland's last chance for peace with Russia has now slipped away.

Travelers returning from Helsinki said Finnish officials were getting their affairs in readiness for hasty departure and declared virtually all children in the city had been evacuated to the country.

The belief prevailed here that in failing to accept the armistice proposals submitted by Moscow the Finns had closed the door to further negotiation and that they now have no alternative except to fight the war to a bloody end.

The Helsinki government's stand was said to have been taken despite a warning from Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, Finnish army commander-in-chief that it would be militarily impossible to withstand Russia in the long run if the Red Army launched a real offensive.

### 5 British Sloops Sink Six German Undersea Boats

LONDON — (P) — Five British naval sloops were credited officially Monday with sinking six German submarines during a 20-day patrol in the North Atlantic described by First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander as "perhaps the greatest cruise ever undertaken in this war by an escort group."

The feat was announced in an Admiralty communique which disclosed the loss of one of the light, speedy craft—the HMS Woodpecker, which foundered in heavy weather after receiving a torpedo hit.

All the Woodpecker's crew was rescued, however, and returned recently to Liverpool with the other four ships to receive a gala welcome.

Five of the Nazi submarines sunk during the patrol were sent to the bottom with their entire crews, the Admiralty said. Fifty-one crewmen of the sixth were captured before she was sunk by gunfire after being driven to the surface with depth charges.

The first of the six kills was made 300 miles southwest of Ireland. All the submarines sunk either were stalking or lurking near Allied convoys.

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY—Germans reinforce positions in Cassino, recapture a hill west of town.

RUSSIA — Reds inside old Rumania drive Germans toward Danube. Nazis evacuate Vinnitsa.

PACIFIC—Americans complete conquest of Admiralty Islands.

EUROPEAN AERIAL — American bombers strike Southwest Germany by day.

### Allied Supply Lines Threatened By Push

By PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI — (AP) — The biggest battle fought in Burma since the Allies were driven out two years ago apparently was developing along the Chin Hills frontier of India Monday where the Japanese have crossed the Chindwin River in force at several points.

Stung by the loss of the Hukawng Valley and 4,000 casualties in Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's victorious four-months North Burma campaign, the Japanese obviously were attempting to break through the jungle and reach the supply line which feeds not only Stilwell's forces but also those of Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault in China.

The Japanese were advancing in two main directions, northward along the west side of the Chindwin toward the British base of Imphal, and westward from a point farther north between Homaalin and Timanah.

### Yanks Complete Bold Conquest Of Admiralty Islands

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ, Associated Press War Editor

Twenty-one days after it started, the conquest of the Admiralty Islands is over and the Allies now hold two new airbases and a massive harbor less than 800 miles from Japan's key Pacific base at Truk and 1300 miles from the Philippine Islands.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur communique Monday the enemy has been driven from Lorengau, main Japanese base in the Admiralties, and there is "nothing left worth defending," a headquarters spokesman added.

Since dismantled cavalry units started the invasion Feb. 29, Motone airdrome on Los Negros Island was captured, big Seader Harbor, possibly capable of containing the entire U. S. battle fleet, was secured, and finally Lorengau airdrome and township were won.

Vanquished enemy troops remain in the Admiralties but face starvation or ultimate destruction by the Americans who hold all the strategically valuable positions and can cut off most Japanese escape attempts.

Fall of the Admiralties puts additional terror in the hearts of Japanese defenders of Newak, main Japanese air and supply base in northern New Guinea. Allied planes based in the Admiralties can put an additional clamp on the blockade of Newak.

Already, the Newak defenders are getting tired of the war. For eight consecutive days, Allied planes have ripped and torn the base with 1,200 tons of explosives. More than 200 tons went into the last reported raid and again, there was no air interception.

WANTS PLANNING BOARD WASHINGTON — (P) — Asserting that "very serious and difficult problems" dealing with military planning will confront the nation after the war, Secretary of the Navy Knox Monday endorsed legislation to set up a special congressional postwar military planning committee.

### FERRY PILOT KILLED

FORT ERIE, ONT. — (P) — Alvin T. Young, a U. S. Army ferry command pilot, was killed Sunday in the crash of his plane.

### War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — The Second and Fifth Yugoslav Partisan Divisions heavily defeated German and Chetnik forces after several days of severe fighting along the Serbia-Bosnia border, a communique from the headquarters of Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) said.

LONDON — (AP) — The Red Army has captured Mogilev Podolski on the Dniester, Marshal Stalin announced Monday.

NAPLES — (AP) — The Socialist newspaper Avanti declared Monday a strike of thousands of industrial workers in German-held Northern Italy a week ago was "victory in the first truly great mass movement in Europe against Nazism."

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY AT CASSINO — (AP) — German troops raised the white flag over the Continental Hotel which they had turned into one of the chief centers of resistance in Cassino, but they still clung desperately to the southwest corner of the town late Monday and to the important Hill No. 165, above.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy, cool.

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## If Past Performance Is Any Criterion



## Why Bomb Germany?

A group of nationally known clergymen and writers has issued a protest against Allied "obliteration" bombings of German cities. Their statement points out that "hundreds of thousands of helpless and innocent people are being subjected to agonizing forms of death and injury comparable to the worst tortures of the Middle Ages."

Issuing a "call for repentance," and urging Christian people to examine their participation in this "carnival of death," the protest asserts that "nothing less than absolute certainty" that the bombings are shortening the war should permit the use of these "dreadful expedients."

The concern of these obviously sincere and humane people for the innocent victims of bombings will be understood and shared by most of us. It is the same concern that we felt for the victims of the unprovoked Nazi raids on Warsaw and Rotterdam and London, and for the pan-stricken refugees who fell before the Nazi flyers' machine guns along French and Belgium roads in the summer of 1940.

Perhaps some Germans also felt sympathy for those victims. But they dared not protest in Hitler's Germany. So now, they, along with their countrymen who apprehended the blitzkrieg of defenseless cities, must reap the whirlwind loosed by the man whom Germany raised to power.

The bombing of cities in Hitler's creation, copied from Mussolini, rehearsed in Spain, perfected against Polish and Dutch cities, and halted by the English. And to say that the Nazis did not "obliterate" London because of any humanitarian motive is to be naive.

The protest quoted above obliquely questions "the absolute certainty" that Allied bombings of Germany are shortening the war. This raises the disturbing question: If the protesters doubt the "absolute certainty," then why do they think these missions are continuing? Do they suspect that our bomber crews delight in the thought that they bring death and injury to civilians, or that the Allied command has lost thousands of men and millions in equipment simply to spread terror?

The protest also stresses the fact that 18 months of mass bombings have not broken civilian morale. Such a consideration is wishful-thinking. The bombing of Germany is a military campaign, aimed at the sources of supply and transportation, and at the vital nerve centers of enemy planning and authority.

If bombs had paralyzed German production and daily life by now, this costly campaign would be halted. They haven't so the bombing continue.

Let anyone who thinks this war can be won by confining air action to front lines take a look at the stalemate in Italy! And let him try to count the American dead on the road to Berlin if Germany's ports and railroads and factories remained untouched!

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

**'Over The Hump' Into China**

On their first leave home after two years of war transport flying, four Pan American pilots who among them have flown across the Himalaya Mountains 1,500 times, have given the best picture yet of the job that is being done in maintaining China's aerial life line, over the hump from Calcutta, India, to Kuming and Chungking, China.

They are Harold Chinn, 31, of Vancouver, B. C.; Ray Allen, 23, of Bristol, Okla.; Julius Petach, 27, of Port Vue, Pa.; Peter Gouterie, 29, of Bangor, Maine.

This route was pioneered by the Chinese National Airways before the fall of Rangoon, but today the India-China wing of the Army's Air Transport Command carries 90 per cent of the load which is now measured in thousands of tons, where it used to be measured in pounds. Today on this Burma road of the air, one plane is doing the work that used to be done by 90 trucks, the four veterans report.

Where we used to try to hold things together with six overworked airplanes, says Captain Allen, "the Army now has a fleet of hundreds of their big transports flying. Pan American alone has 100 flight crews on the China job."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

**4-H On The Home Front**

The wartime increase in juvenile delinquency is admittedly serious, but it is possible that we have let ourselves get into too much of a tongue-clucking mood because of it. So for once let's forget the zoot-suiters, victory girls and bobby-soaked Sinatra addicts and take a look at the country's 4-H boys and girls, nearly 2,000,000 strong.

This year, with draft deferments for agricultural workers tightening up, they are planning an even bigger program than last year's. And last year they did a remarkable job. Among other things they produced 30,000,000 bushels of vegetables, raised 11,000,000 chickens and almost 7,000,000 head of livestock, canned 25,000,000 jars of food and worked 13,000,000 hours outside their own 4-H projects to relieve the farm labor shortage. In addition they found time to collect millions of tons of scrap, and to buy and sell \$30,000,000 worth of War Bonds.

As pertinent a question as "What shall we do about our children?" is "What would we do without them?"

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Turning over a new leaf too often may make you lose your place.

He who sleeps late these days is probably afraid that early bird will get him.

**Majority Of Democrats Oppose Fourth Term, Woodring Declares**

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Harry H. Woodring, former secretary of war, estimates 60 per cent of all Democrats are opposed to a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Head of the American National Democratic Committee, Woodring predicted in an interview here with an Express reporter that every state in the South would either send an uncommitted delegation to the national Democratic convention in July or a delegation instructed to vote for a favorite son.

**Young And Gay!**

In Midland there are hundreds of musical instruments which would delight the hearts of lonesome soldiers. Everyone is urged to dig in attics and storage rooms for those musical instruments that aren't being used and take them to the nearest "Coca-Cola" dealer.

"There are few if any comforts around a foxhole. The least we can do is give our boys a little music," said Jack Roder, manager of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company, who is in charge of the campaign.

Lt. William G. Noble Wins Bombardier Wings

Lt. William G. Noble, son of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, was graduated Saturday with the Class of 44-4 as a bombardier navigator from the Deming Army Air Field at Deming, N. M. Mrs. Charles Brown of Llano, Texas, Miss Elma Jean Noble, and his mother, who attended the graduation exercises, accompanied him to Midland. After his 10-day leave here, Lieutenant Noble will go to San Marcos, Texas, for a course in celestial navigation.

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## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

The North Ward PTA will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the school. Preceding this meeting the executive council will meet at 3 p. m.

Spotters Club for MAAF officers' wives will be organized at 1:00 p. m. in the Post Chapel.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

The Fine Arts Club of Midland will hold open house for Midland women in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer hotel. A two-piano concert and an art exhibit will be featured.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray will be hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club at 3 p. m. in her home, 401 North Loraine.

### THURSDAY

The Cadet Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Watson LaForce, 602 South Main.

The Craft Group of the AADW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs.

William B. Heroy Jr., 2007 West College.

### FRIDAY

The Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

### SATURDAY

The Treble Clef Juvenile 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.

## Musical Instruments Are Wanted By Men Of Armed Forces Overseas

G. I. Joe is not only going to continue blasting Japs and Nazis at an ever-increasing rate, but he is going to do it to music—thanks to a nation-wide campaign to collect musical instruments for the boys across the seas. This campaign, now going into its final week, is being sponsored in Midland by The Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company at the request of the War Department.

Small instruments such as harmonicas, accordions, accordions, guitars, banjos, etc., are particularly needed. Those wishing to donate are asked to take them to any "Coca-Cola" dealer. "Coca-Cola" trucks will pick them up and forward them to the Army, which will send them overseas at once.

At the same time, the rationing executive announced that another ration stamp will become good for one pair of shoes May 1. No. 18 stamp in Book 1 will expire April 30, and airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 will continue to be good indefinitely.

**Attends Funeral**

D. R. Carter has gone to Bertlett, Texas, to attend funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. M. I. Mitchison. She was born 92 years ago in the old capitol building at Washington-On-The-Brazos, capital of the Texas Republic.

**Can Vitamins Restore Color to GRAY HAIR?**

In tests with gray haired people, a leading housekeeping magazine, using the "anti gray hair vitamin," found 88% of those tested had some success. GRAYVITA contains the tested amount of this remarkable vitamin PLUS 450 Int. units of B<sub>12</sub>. Get GRAYVITA now. 30 day treatment \$1.50, 100 days \$4.00. Phone MIDLAND DRUG COMPANY, Midland, Texas.

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## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

**MEATS, FATS, etc.**—Book 3 brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20. Book 4 stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8 and F-8 good through May 20. One-point brown stamps good as change through March 20; red tokens good indefinitely.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Book 4 green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20. 10-point blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 good through May 20. One-point green stamps good as change through March 20; blue tokens good indefinitely.

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

**SUGAR**—Book 4 stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

**SHOES**—Book 1 stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book 3 airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

**GASOLINE**—10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. 11-A coupons valid for three gallons from March 22 through June 21—must last three months instead of two under reduction of the "A" ration from three to two gallons a week. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

## Retailers May Sell Children's Shoes Ration Free May 1

Retailers may if they wish sell low-priced children's shoes in certain sizes ration-free during the period from May 1 through May 20, J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive, announced today.

Sizes to be released are children's shoes in sizes 8 1/2 through 12, and misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12 1/2 through 3, and may be sold for no more than \$1.60.

Settle pointed out that this is only a temporary measure and that dealers are not compelled to release these shoes ration-free, but they may if they wish.

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# Society

## Miss Simmons Becomes Bride Of Sgt. Ted F. Elzey

Miss Hope Simmons, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Simmons of Quitaque, Texas, and Sgt. Ted F. Elzey, son of Mrs. Tessie Elzey of Los Angeles, Calif., were united in marriage at six o'clock Saturday evening in the residence of the bride, 404A North Maricfield. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Mary Simmons, the bride's sister, and Pfc. Mack W. Pyle attended the couple.

Mrs. Elzey was attired in a navy blue street-length dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. Her maid of honor wore a poude blue street-length dress with black accessories and gardenias.

Guests included the bride's mother, another sister, Mrs. Harry Barnhill of Turkey, Texas, Mrs. Mack W. Pyle, and Sgt. and Mrs. R. A. Witt of Midland.

Sergeant Elzey attended the Lockheed Aircraft School, Los Angeles, and Airplane Mechanics School at Wichita Falls. His bride is a graduate of Quitaque High School and Draughn's Business College in Lubbock.

Following the wedding an informal reception for a few relatives and friends was held in the bride's home. Talisman roses formed the decorations.

Sergeant and Mrs. Elzey will reside at 404A North Maricfield.

## South Elementary School Report...

Miss Ruth Orr's room gave a program for PTA Tuesday. A tap dance to "Sunday, Monday or Always" was given by Wilma Lee Ravan. Die Countess read the story of "The Three Bears," and the story was dramatized by Franklin Essley as Father Bear, Darlene Adamson, Mother Bear, Fritzie Ann Forest, Baby Bear, and Patricia Allen as Goldilocks.

Five dollars and fifty-five cents worth of war stamps have been sold in Miss Lola Johnson's first grade room. Absent because of illness this week have been Curtis Lee Walls, Ella Jane Calley and Studie Nell Porter. The first graders have made a moving picture show illustrating one of their favorite stories, "The Dark Pony."

Mrs. Elmer Watkins, a first grade teacher, was ill Friday, and Mrs. W. E. Shipp taught for her.

Greytan Tuggle, formerly in Mrs. C. T. Button's first grade, has transferred to North Elementary School. The boys and girls in Mrs. Button's first grade had a circus Friday afternoon. Minnie Stringer was ringmaster, and announced all of the clowns, animals, and other performers. Guests for the performance were Mrs. Watkins' first grade, Miss Johnson's first grade, Miss Mary Wilson, principal; Mrs. L. L. Stringer, Mrs. C. E. Bishop and Gene and James Bishop, Mrs. Guy Rhoads, Mrs. LeRoy Wallace, Miss Nolen, and Miss Thurman. After the circus, each of the "performers" was given a box of peanuts.

## Salute to Spring



Despite the pranks of March wind, Frances Rafferty, attractive Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, models this "Salute to Spring" outfit made of cotton. The dirndl skirt is chambray, with multi-colored braid trim. The organ-bloose also features the multi-colored braid which outlines the square, ruffled neckline, and adds the finishing touch to the short puffed sleeves and the short jacket.

## Home From Pacific

Sgt. William Elmer Raney Jr. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raney, in Midland. He has just arrived in this country from two years' duty in the South Pacific.

## SCOUT MEETING CALLED

Dewey Jordan, president of the Midland Boy Scouts Council, will preside at a meeting in the county courthouse at 7:30 p. m. Monday. The council will make plans for Boy Scout activities here, and will perfect plans for a dinner to be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

## SGT. LEE PROMOTED

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Sgt. Robert E. Lee, son of Mrs. Iva Lee, 1105 Colorado Street, Midland, Texas, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is serving with the 45th "Thunderbird" Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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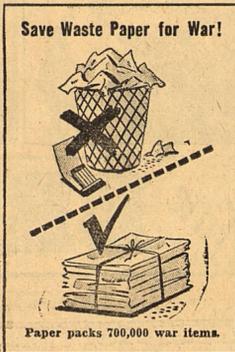
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**Newspapers:** Fold them flat (the way the paper boy sells them) and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.



**Magazines and Books:** Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high so they can be easily handled for collection.



**Corrugated and Cardboard Boxes and Cartons:** Flatten them out and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.



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# Lightnings to London

By Capt. Bernard W. Crandell  
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Shipping losses were up in March, 1942, and P-38 fighter planes were not getting to England in sufficient quantity. It was decided to fly them across the Atlantic via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland—a daring and novel project. Bombers had been flown over but never fighters. This is the story of how it was done.

## NAZIS IN THE KNOW

THE rescue party hiked inland about 15 miles before they sighted the marooned airmen. When the uproar of greetings died down somewhat, they set off for the tip of the fjord; this was just before midnight. The injured McManus was tucked in the sled, and had for company the B-17's Norden bomb sight. The other men, some of them suffering from snow-blindness, carried along their personal belongings. The burdens grew heavier by the step, and they began discarding items in order of their relative value.

Once arrived at the fjord, they went aboard the little boat, which carried them to the Northland, which in turn transferred them to a PBY. The men were flown to the base for medical attention. By the time they left for the United States to be re-equipped, all had recovered from the experience except Lieutenant Staples, who still was suffering from snow blindness.

The project was now well under way. Six fighters had been lost in the Greenland mist, but many more were winging on through, and no lives had been expended. The flight was now rather disconnected, with P-38's scattered all the way across the western Atlantic, waiting for clear weather before continuing. They were in the latitude of the Midnight Sun and sleeping habits were turned topsyturvy. For diversion, while awaiting orders to proceed, pilots went hiking, fishing, and playing gin rummy. Flying the Atlantic in a fighter is a serious business, but while the flight personnel was on the ground for relaxation, the

boys poked around at every opportunity in the true tradition of the American tourist.

AMONG the climbers of "Greenland's icy mountains" were four young pilots who returned late from a hike one night, ready to drop from exhaustion. Instead of beds, cockpits of warmed-up P-38's were waiting for them. They were scheduled to take off in 15 minutes.

So off they roared into the weird 2:30 a. m. twilight. Sleep would have to come later. At the end of the first hour, Lieutenant McCord, most energetic of the mountain climbers, was seen to be pulling away from the formation. It was a gradual deviation in course, at approximately the same altitude maintained by the rest of the flight. Nothing seemed to be wrong with the plane. Hence, it looked as though McCord...

"Hey, Mac!" shouted one of the pilots over the radio. "Wake up!" But McCord's plane floated serenely along—and away from the rest of the formation.

"Mac WAKE UP!" all the pilots yelled in chorus. Lieutenant McCord, finally aroused, rubbed his eyes, got his bearings, and flew back into position.

BY this time the project, though far from completed, was well under way. The news magazine article, with its shrewd guessing about the plans for ferrying the fighters, had been forgotten. Apparently the enemy had ignored its import.

But a sudden alert one day brought the article forcibly to mind. Word was flashed that a four-engine German "Condor" bomber had been seen flying in

the vicinity of Ella Island and Clavering Island.

"It is believed that the activities of this bomber may possibly have a direct bearing on the success of this and subsequent movements of its kind," Lieut.-Col. Robert Landry, controller at Greenland base, wrote to Gen. Monk Hunter.

"This statement is based upon information obtained from Captain von Paulson, who advised me that the coastal area (of Greenland) from Scoresby Sound to Germania Land has areas in which air bases could be constructed in a very short time. I was told that there exists along this area gravel bars, which, with the employment of about 50 laborers, might be converted into landing strips for hostile preparations against our establishments in approximately 24 hours."

Official language, but packed with potential dynamite. Four Lightnings were placed on ground alert, the pilots in the cockpits ready to take off at a second's notice.

To add to the worries over Nazi interference, a German U-boat appeared near the entrance of the fjord leading to the main base. A mine was found floating there later. Lord Haw-Haw in an evening broadcast from Berlin even went so far as to mention that several hundred feet had been added to the runway. There was no doubt that the Germans were thoroughly aware of what was going on at the Greenland air base.

NEXT: The Human Equation.

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

In a recent tournament four or five pairs failed to make three no trump on the hand shown today, all because they made a mistake on the first trick. Declarer had no reason to assume that the club suit was going to break, or that the finesse was right. Therefore, he should not have won the first diamond trick. East would return

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♥ K93  
♦ 54  
♣ AKJ1085

♠ J1087  
♥ Q62  
♦ J8  
♣ Q942

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♠ A964  
♥ A874  
♦ KQ3  
♣ K3

Duplicate—None vul

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	T	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ 7			

the diamond. South would play the queen and now it would be immaterial what West did. If he won the finesse, East stayed off, and declarer then cashed the ace and king of clubs, on which West discarded a spade and a diamond. Now declarer led the three of hearts and finessed the eight-spot. West won and cashed the ace and another diamond, thus giving declarer nine tricks.

By a treaty of 1818, the United States and Great Britain agreed to occupy the Oregon country jointly.

## Wrong Kind Of Barker

NEW YORK (AP)—A blindfolded peoodle dog inched his way across a tightrope in a 42nd Street show. A sharp, canine yelp came from someone in the audience. The result: The peoodle fell. The trainer and an India rubber man picked a Coast Guardsman as the Barker. A fight ensued. The latter wound up in a hospital and the trainer and rubber man bounced into court, charged of assault. The peoodle recovered.

Have you read the ads today?

pushed it westward toward home, it would have proven easy prey for lurking German fighters, and both the skipper and his gunners had to remain tensely vigilant throughout the trip.

Still weak from lack of oxygen, and with his right ear frozen, Copilot Oxrider re-joined Lieutenant Slanin at the controls, and the two continued to fly the Fort across the Channel to England, and to a safe landing at an RAF bomber base near the coast.

While this drama was being enacted in the bomb bay, in 40 below zero cold, Lieutenant Slanin was struggling all alone at the controls. One motor had gone out while the Fort was still over Frankfurt, and a second was failing. The Fort fell out of formation, and lost altitude. Alone in the sky, as Pilot Slanin

lack of oxygen.

The bombs were released by Lieutenant Slanin's squadron commander, Capt. George J. Oxrider, of Dayton, Ohio, after they were "hung up" when the other bombs cascaded down to the target. Captain Oxrider, flying as co-pilot, went back to the bomb bay and straddled the open doors, released the bombs, then lost consciousness. Revived, he went back, and wrenched the doors shut with a hand crank.

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## SIDE GLANCES



"It's too early for violets, George, and I'm all muddy and frozen! Couldn't you get the same thrill buying a bunch in a flower shop?"

## Training Period For Army Pilots Lengthened

FORT WORTH (AP)—The Army Air Forces Training Command has announced that nine weeks have been added to the individual training period for United States fighter pilots and five weeks for bomber pilots. The command said that the revised program, which became effective March 14 throughout the AAF's nationwide networks of flying schools, was made possible

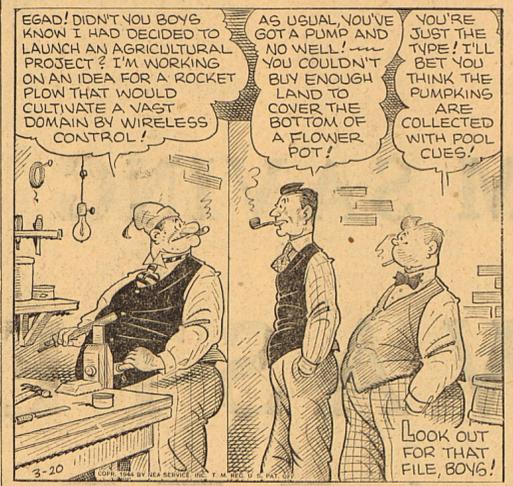
## Dry Christening

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—At christening ceremonies for the 1,000th C-47 cargo plane built here, Mrs. Catherine Oldham, Douglas aircraft worker, broke a container of confetti over the plane's propeller hub, symbolizing wishes for "soft landings."

because requirements of combat air forces were being filled adequately and it was thus possible to slow down the pilot training program.

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## Odessa Flier Brings Flying Fort Home On Two Engines And Prayer

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—First Lt. Boris Slanin, of Odessa, Texas, brought his Eighth AAF Flying Fortress "Lady Stardust II" back from bombing Nazi war plants at Frankfurt on two engines, after the excitement of having four unexploded bombs jammed in the Fort's bomb bay, and the co-pilot, trying to lose them, passed out from

## DETAIL FOR TODAY

Rear Rank Rudy



A REAR RANK RUDY is a soldier who has a complex against being a ring-leader or anything resembling it. He's an introvert of the first water and continually shies away from the limelight. Always in fear of being in the first rank of a formation and under the surveillance of the man in charge, he waits till the formation is almost intact, then slips into the rear rank like a frightened chipmunk. He can always be found in the last platoon, last rank or at the tail end of a line. When the war is over REAR RANK RUDY likely will be the first to shed his G. I.'s and get back into the good old blue serge.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE GIANT EXTINCT BIRD, Aepyornis, of Madagascar, laid eggs 13 inches long, with shells one-tenth of an inch thick.

A BASEBALL OUTFIELDER RUNS A LONG WAY TO CATCH A SHORT FLY, says NORMAN JAY GOULD, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

NEXT: A nation growing older in more ways than one.

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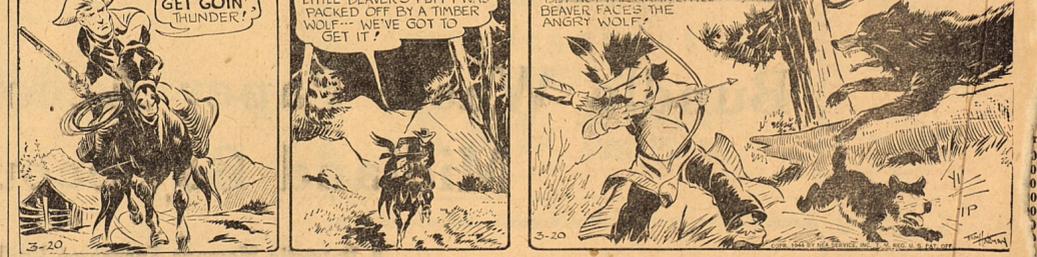
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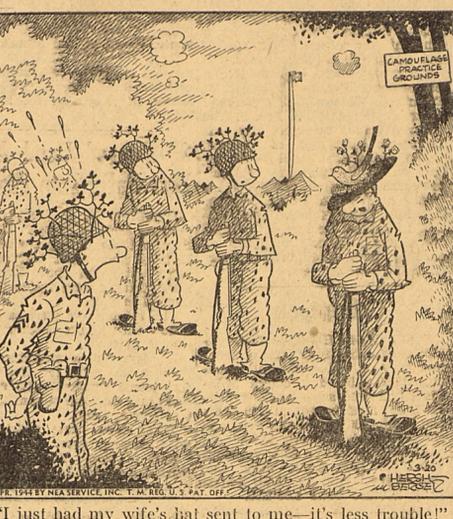
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WANT to Buy, a steel cot or single bed for first aid room at South Ward School. Phone 1828 or 178. (8-3)

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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)

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Precinct No. 3 FRANK MIDKIFF (4-tf)

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Invasion Talk Missing From British Towns

By JAMES F. KING

WITH THE AEF IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND—(P)—Everywhere, in this coastal countryside of tiny villages, thatched-roof cottages and backward plumbing, any day, you can see signs of the buildings-up for the big invasion.

The Yankees have stepped up the tempo of a terrific pace in these usually slow-moving towns. The old English village—as portrayed on postcards—fundamentally hasn't changed. But the tempo nowadays is so fast.

Huge American convoys roll from morning until night and often through the night over the narrow, twisting country roads, roads a skimpy two-car width.

No one ever asks where they are going, for nowhere is silence for security more pronounced than here. And nowhere, perhaps, is there more action and less talk about invasion. You never hear the word mentioned—by soldier or villager.

So security-minded is everyone that it's almost with a guilty conscience that you even look into the sky at winging planes, or stop

Legal Notices
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Reagan County, Texas, at Big Lake, Texas, up to Ten o'clock A. M., April 10, 1944, for ten year 7/8th oil and gas lease on the following described Reagan County School Lands, to-wit:

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J. WILEY TAYLOR, County Judge Reagan County, Texas. 3-17-19-20-21-22.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. W. HENNESS, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. HENNESS, if he is dead, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of April, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of February, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3859.

The names of the parties in said suit are: A. B. McCain and wife, Alva Edna McCain, as Plaintiff, and J. W. HENNESS, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. W. HENNESS, if he is dead, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This suit is brought in trespass to try title to The East 40 feet of Lot 7, Block 34, Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas; damages in the sum of One Dollar and costs of suit, and further the petition pleads the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statute of limitation.

Issued this 25th day of February, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D., 1944.

NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, (SEAL) Texas 3-28; 3-6-13-20.

'One-Man Army'



Tech. Sgt. Charles F. Kelly, above, of Pittsburgh, America's "one-man army" of the 36th (Texas) Division, will get the Congressional Medal of Honor.

War Secretary Stimson has announced that on a succession of heroic volunteer missions in Italy, which he could honorably have avoided, Sgt. Kelly killed 40 Germans, wiped out enemy machine guns, got intelligence information under heavy fire, held a house alone under ferocious German attack, covering withdrawal of a detachment of U. S. troops. Sgt. Kelly, 23, has six brothers, all in the service.

Must Be Approved
The authority for the selection of the bombardier school insignia came from the War Department and chosen design is now subject to the approval of the War Department before it can be adopted officially. When that approval is granted the insignia may be stenciled on airplanes based at Midland Army Air Field and may be worn in the form of large patches on the front of the soldiers' flight jackets of flying clothes. The approved design may also be placed on the field's stationery.

to gape at the convoys passing by. During the day, in the small shopping centers, the townfolk carry on just like they always have. But after dark these sleepy peace-time "nine o'clock" towns come to life as swarms of doughboys come in looking for fun. You can count more Americans than English in almost any spot. There isn't much to do, but it's just typically American to "go to town" at night.

O'Daniel Doesn't Belong To Anti-New Deal Committee

DALLAS—(P)—Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Texas) says he is not affiliated with the National American Democratic Committee—a group opposing a fourth term nomination for President Roosevelt—but that he is in agreement with its program.

In an interview here, the junior senator from Texas, who has recently visited Houston, San Antonio and other points, said he hasn't found many Texans except those on the federal payroll, who want the President nominated for a fourth term.

"Texans don't know who they want nominated for president but they seem to think there are plenty of persons who would make a good president," said O'Daniel, who asserted he was investigating conditions responsible for the reported plowing—under of Rio Grande Valley vegetable crops.

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MAAF Soon May Have Distinctive Field Insignia

Flying jackets and airplanes at Midland Army Air Field will one day be sporting the new distinctive field insignia, selected this week in a post-wide contest from a group of 53 original entries, it was announced Sunday by Major Russe B. Brown, special services officer at the bombardier school.

The prize winning insignia and the one which will be adopted by the field, was submitted by Lt. Alan C. Davis and took the 11 dollar first prize money. It pictures Satan sitting on a cloud (the "He from Heaven" motif) preparing to drop a bomb on a "shack" in the lower portion of the circular outline of the insignia.

Entries in the contest were judged by Lt. Col. Burton H. Rowden, Lt. Col. Howard E. Watkins, Maj. George E. Brown, Major Frank T. Tobin and Major G. A. Narmour.

Several "Also Rans"
Second prize of \$7.50 was awarded Staff Sgt. Frank Obochowski of the 33rd Base Headquarters at Air Base Squadron, whose insignia shows a young Satan, just past the three-cornered pants stage at sprouting horns, riding a fleecy white cloud and about to drop a blue practice bomb.

Corp. W. N. MacFarlane, of the 33rd Bombardier Training Group won the third prize of \$5.00. Corporals Herman E. Carlson and Vincent Martans, both of the 33rd Bombardier Training Group, won fourth prize with one of their entries at took an honorable mention with another. The number of entries submitted by any one person or group of people were unlimited.

A second honorable mention went to Corp. Frank Beltram of the 2052nd Ordnance Company, and third honorable mention went to Staff Sgt. D. P. Murphy of the 951st Guard Squadron.

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# Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

**NEW YORK**—(P)—When the suggestion was advanced last winter that something ought to be done to make emergency trading easier, the club owners just howled "no syndicate baseball" and let it go. . . . But it looks as if those emergencies requiring quick action already were at hand. . . . The Yankees, with Bill Dickey in the Navy and Rollie Hemsley on the farm, had to scurry around for catchers and came up with Joe Glenn, also Navy bound, Mike Garbark and Engineer Bob Collins, whose train to camp was somewhat late. . . . The Dodgers, with inadequate replacements for Mickey Owen, who will make frequent trips to his farm, expect to put scout Clyde Sukeforth into action behind the plate. . . . But the Giants, counting a couple of veterans who haven't signed, six on the Jersey City roster and a couple who turned up for tryouts, can call on an even dozen receivers. . . . Looks like something must be out of balance.

**Decoy De McCoy**  
Rush Brown, a Sioux Falls, S. D. fisherman, claims this stunt really works if you're interested only in catching large fish. . . . Rush secured a large mounted pickerel, weighted it and attached a stout cord; then he headed for a spot where he knew the big ones hung out. . . . On arrival, Brown lowered the stuffed fish some eight feet under the boat and all the little ones, fearful of being gobbled up, left those parts and didn't return. . . . Rush claims he didn't hook small fish all day but did catch several pickerel about the size of the reverse decoy.

**Monday Matinee**  
The Utah basketball team that plays Kentucky in the Garden Monday night is the youngest and tallest college ever had, averaging just above 19 years old and 6-3 in height. . . . Gil Dodds won't run in the Brooklyn Red Cross track meet Saturday because he's due to race in Cleveland the night before and has promised to preach in his father's church at Smithville, Ohio, Sunday.

**Cawthon Signs New Long-Term Contract To Coach Dodgers**  
HOUSTON—(P)—Pete Cawthon, former head coach at Texas Tech and line coach at Alabama University, says he has signed a new long-term contract to continue as head mentor for the Brooklyn Dodgers, professional football team. . . . Here on a visit to his mother, Cawthon, mentioned as a possible choice for the coaching vacancy at Auburn, said he had just returned from a visit in California with Capt. Dan Topping of the U. S. Marines, owner of the Dodgers, and had signed the contract which replaces the duration terms under which he signed when he took the job last July.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Marriage licenses were issued to Mary Vianna Ferguson and Everett L. Oswald and Marilyn Henderson and A. E. Bardin Jr.

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**ARKANSAS WITHDRAWS FROM NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNEY AFTER MISHAP**  
AUSTIN—(P)—Dana X. Bible—a member of the sixth district selection committee for the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament—says he doesn't see how a team from the Southwest could be obtained to play in the western regional NCAA tourney at Kansas City this month if the University of Arkansas doesn't reconsider its decision to withdraw from the event. . . . (Arkansas Basketball Coach Gene Lambert said the team would not participate in the tourney because of a highway accident early Sunday 20 miles from Fayetteville, Ark., resulting in the death of Everett Norris, 26, an athletic instructor at the University, and the critical injury to two members of the Razorback's Southwest Conference co-champion basketball team, Louis (Dono) Nichols, 24, and Ben Jones, 22.) . . . Bible said he expected James W. St. Clair, chairman of the committee, now in New York, would contact him Monday regarding the matter of a replacement for Arkansas.

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### Draft May Force New York Giants To Get New Manager

NEW YORK —(P)—The New York Giants may have a new manager by the time the opening of the baseball season rolls around next month. Their present leader, 35-year-old Mel Ott, announced Sunday he would take his pre-induction physical examination at Camden, N. J., next Monday and that he was positive he would be accepted.

Ott, who like Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, was classified 1-A several months ago, was first notified to report for his physical at Metairie, La., March 23, but obtained permission to take the test with the next group of selectees from Lakewood, N. J., site of the Giants' spring training camp. . . . To date Boudreau has not received any notice when he will be called for his exam. . . . Outfielder Johnny Lindell, of the New York Yankees, also received word at Atlantic City to report for his physical. . . . Snow and chilly weather put a damper on all big league training camps Sunday.

### Arkansas Withdraws From NCAA Basketball Tourney After Mishap

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### Charley Parker To Shoot At Sprint Records This Year

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Long-legged Charley Parker, who hasn't lost a race since 1941, has corrected his last fall and awaits only the coming of hot weather to shoot at world's records, says his coach, Barlow (Bones) Irvin. . . . Texans didn't know Charley had any faults to correct in view of his 43 straight victories in the dashes but Irvin found last season (when Parker ran 100 yards in 9.5 and 220 in 20.6) that the slim, blond pony express of Thomas Jefferson High School was chopping his stride too much on the start and in attempting to lengthen it had a tendency to "shift gears" at about 15 yards instead of letting the stride out gradually so there would be no break. . . . "I have done everything I know to do. He has his start down pat and when we get hot weather Charley will go after those records," said Irvin. . . . Won't Predict Records  
The coach wouldn't predict that Parker would beat the 9.4 world record for the 100 and the 20.3 mark for the 220 but he indicated he thought Charley had a better chance at the latter. . . . Parker, who wanted to match strides with the great Harold Davis of California in the National AAU last year but didn't get to make the trip because of an appendicitis operation a few days before the meet, is being brought along slowly this season because of unfavorable weather but he let himself out enough at the Southwestern Exposition meet in Fort Worth last weekend to turn in a 9.9 hundred and to race the 220 in 21.4. . . . Parker plans to go to the AAU this year and hopes Davis, who now is in the Army, will be on hand.

### Seymour Says People Forgot Price Of Liberty After War

CHICAGO—(P)—The ideals for which the last war was fought "were submerged in an age that forgot a price must be paid for liberty if it is to be secured," President Charles Seymour of Yale University believes. . . . Addressing the University of Chicago convocation Sunday, Seymour said, "the pathetic aftermath of the last war had less to do with the terms of treaties than with the moral collapse of mankind. . . . The great opportunity which victory then offered was squandered; ideals for which that war had been waged were submerged in an age that forgot a price must be paid for liberty if it is to be secured. . . . This society can persist only by the exercise of discipline exerted by the individual on himself." . . . Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

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### Pucheu Gives Final Orders To French Firing Squad

ALGIERS —(P)— Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy interior minister, was executed Monday on treason charges of which he was convicted a week ago Saturday by a special French military court. . . . Pucheu died before a firing squad in a nearby military station, an announcement said. . . . The court two days ago had turned down the condemned man's appeal from the death sentence, which was imposed upon him as an exponent of collaboration with the Germans in his capacity of interior minister. . . . Pucheu's last request that he give the order to the firing squad was granted, and witnesses said he maintained his courage to the last. . . . His two lawyers saw Gen. Charles DeGaulle Sunday, but DeGaulle said he was unable to alter the death sentence.

### Pecos Gets - (Continued from Page 1)

poration No. 1 Wheeler, northwest outpost to the initial producer in the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in East Winkler, was also taking potential test Monday. . . . Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Seth Campbell, Central Winkler Ellenburger wildcat, was drilling ahead under 10,190 feet. . . . Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton, outpost to the Kernit-Ellenburger area in North-west Winkler, had bored past 10,657 feet in lime and was continuing. . . . Neader Depth Record  
Phillips No. 1 Price, Southeast Pecos exploration, pushes closer to the world record for depth on oil tests as it bores ahead below 14,733 feet. Present record depth is 15,004 feet. Third deepest drilling went to 14,584 feet. . . . Phillips No. 1 University, Central Pecos wildcat, had reached 7,304 feet and was due to reach another drillstem test. . . . Phillips No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, was making hole under 2,950 feet in unreported formation. . . . Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Word was drilling past 3,962 feet in lime. . . . Humble No. 1 Wilson had progressed to 2,942 feet. . . . Humble No. 1 Carter, deep prospector in Central Andrews, had reached 11,158 feet in lime. . . . Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West Andrews exploration, was going ahead under 3,802 feet in lime. . . . Humble's Cox D & A  
Humble No. 1 Cox, West Gaines development, which found sulphur water several days ago, has been plugged and abandoned at 11,651 feet in a lime section. . . . Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Sprabery, Southeast Dawson County project, recovered 26 barrels of water and four barrels of oil in 13 hours of swabbing. It was still testing. . . . National Refining Company No. 1 Cope, Southwest Dawson County project, reached 320 feet and set 13-inch surface casing there with 175 sacks of cement. . . . Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines deep test, had reached 11,735 feet, and was making a trip and cleaning motors. . . . Dennis and FitzGerald No. 1 McPherson, Southeast Crane wildcat, was digging past 3,750 feet in brown lime. . . . Schermerhorn Oil Corporation, No. 1 McKnight, another Crane exploration, was boring below 3,603 feet in lime. . . . Sun Oil Company No. 3 Walton, Keystone-Holt prospector in Winkler, was testing after treating perforation section at 4,940-45 feet, with 500 gallons of acid. Only one per cent of the 28 barrels of fluid recovered was oil. . . . Another Holt Zone Completion  
Richardson & Bass No. 2 J. B. Walton, 2,200 feet from the west and 440 feet from the south lines of section 1, block B-3, ps1, in the Keystone area of Winkler has been completed for an official potential of 779.09 barrels per day flowing after an injection of 1,000 gallons of acid. The pay was at 4,724-72 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 1.212-1. . . . Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Edwards, Northeast Ward County exploration, was making hole past 8,776 feet. . . . Gulf No. 46-O Waddell, Winkler Ordovician test, had reached 8,193 feet in cherty lime and was fishing for tools. . . . Gulf No. 1 O'Sullivan, Wentz area prospector in Pecos, was boring past 4,139 feet in brown lime. . . . Gulf No. 1 Sanders had reached 510 feet and was cementing off a cravice. . . . Crane County Prospectors  
Gulf No. 43-O Waddell, Crane County Ellenburger exploration, was going ahead below 5,600 feet. . . . The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, Crane Ellenburger prospector was making hole under 5,021 feet in lime and shale. . . . Texas No. 1 Goldthwaite had reached 3,890 feet in lime. . . . Texas No. 1 Patillos, Central Andrews possible producer, is moving off rotary after shooting and will likely move in cable tools to clean out and test. Total depth was at 4,415 in the upper Permian.

### Mayor, Police Chief Face Bribe Charges

CHEYENNE, WYO.—(P)—Mayor Ira L. Hanna and Police Chief Jess B. Eckell were charged in Laramie County district court Monday with soliciting and accepting a bribe. . . . The charges were contained in an information filed by County Attorney Edward B. Hirst and were accompanied by an affidavit signed by Nola West, operator of a tavern in Cheyenne, who alleged that the officials solicited and received \$100 from her March 11 as "a pay-off for protection."

### Legionnaires Will Meet Tuesday Night

Midland members of the American Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer.

### Youth Should Know All Details Of Movie

A Midland boy who saw an entire motion picture show program three and a half times Sunday finally was located by police in a drug store and returned to his parents at 10:30 p. m. . . . Parents of the 11-year old youth had been searching for him and had asked the aid of officers.

### WAR PRISONERS SHIFTED

DALLAS—(P)—Large numbers of prisoners of war have been shifted between service commands to alleviate manpower shortages in the United States, Col. Daniel B. Byrd, who supervises the five-state Eighth Service Command's prisoner of war camps, said Monday.

### TAX PLAN SCORED

WASHINGTON—(P)—Acclaimed generally on Capitol Hill as the small taxpayers' dream come true, a plan to boil down the income tax laws was assailed by Representative Curtis (G. Neil) Monday as containing an "unfair and immoral provision."

### Airlines Disagree With Findings Of CAB Examiners

WASHINGTON—(P)—The nation's airlines have told the Civil Aeronautics Board that recommendations of two of its examiners concerning short haul air travel "violate sound transportation principles," threaten the chances for a coherent and efficient air system and would waste public funds. . . . These views were expressed in a letter commenting on the report of Examiners William J. Madden and Albert E. Betfel issued Feb. 9. The airlines acted through the Air Transport Association of America. . . . The examiners based their report on an investigation of local feeder and pickup service which included a month of public hearings last fall. They proposed early action to extend air service to small cities, partly by adding points on existing routes and partly by certifying new carriers.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1-000; calves 350; fully steady; medium to good feed steers and yearlings 12.00-14.50; few choice 14.75-15.25, including some yearling heifers 15.25; most beef cows 8.50-10.50; odd head 11.00 and above; good and choice fat calves mostly 13.00-14.00; most stocker calves and yearlings 9.50-13.50; few calves 14.00. One load of yearling steers 13.75; heifers 12.75. Stocker cows 8.00-9.50. . . . Hogs 2,900; slow; mostly steady. . . . Top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 330 lb. averages 13.55; pack 175-195 lb. weights 12.25-13.45; packing sows 11.25-75; stocker pigs 4.00-8.00. . . . Sheep 3,200; mostly lams, unchanged; good and choice woolled lambs 15.00-25; common and mediums 12.00-14.00; good 330 lb. shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 12.75-13.00; medium grade feeder lambs 12.00.

### Midland Teachers To Attend Lubbock Meet

Midland school teachers will attend the convention of the West Texas Teachers Association in Lubbock March 31 and students will get a holiday, Supt. Frank Monroe said Monday. . . . Teachers from 22 counties will attend the sessions in Lubbock. "Present and Postwar Education" is the theme of the convention. . . . Merl Cornelius of Midland will conduct a session concerning music and John Mashburn will be the leader of a session on industrial arts.

### 30 Feared Dead As Bus Falls Into River

PASSAIC, N. J.—(P)—A bus plunged from a bridge into the Passaic River during a sleet storm Monday and seven rescued occupants estimated that nine to 30 other persons were inside the submerged vehicle. . . . The estimate of nine came from a boy with adults putting the figure at 15 to 30. . . . Employees of a riverside factory making life rafts for the war effort tossed finished rafts out windows and into the stream to facilitate rescue work. . . . Friends of the legislation which started a Derrick barge to the scene in an effort to raise the bus.

### Senate Showdown On Poll Tax Issue Looms

WASHINGTON—(P)—A Senate showdown on the long-deferred renewal of the explosive poll tax dispute now appears likely within the next week or so. . . . Friends of the legislation which would make it unlawful for local or state governments to require the payment of such a tax as a prerequisite for voting for President or member of Congress have talked privately with Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky about bringing the bill to the floor, notwithstanding the certainty of a filibuster and the fact that the issue is one which Democrats are sharply divided.

### Two Men Decline To Reveal Names To Police

Two young men arrested in a Midland cafe early Monday for being drunk and disturbing the peace declined to give their names at the police station, and were locked behind the bars. . . . They told officers to telephone Washington or Dallas detective headquarters if they wanted to know about them. . . . By court time, the two had sobereed up sufficiently to tell their names and to deny that they were hardened criminals. . . . One said he was from San Diego, pleaded guilty, was fined \$10, and returned to jail as he was without funds. . . . His partner, who gave Big Spring as his home, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for March 28. Meanwhile, he also is in jail.

### ARGENTINA APPLIES BRAKE TO SPORTS

BUENOS AIRES—(P)—Argentina is applying the brakes to her ballooning export trade in a strange reversal of traditional trade policy prompted by abnormal conditions. . . . The move is designed to curb an inflationary trend resulting from a growing scarcity in the home market.

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### 42 Governors Reply To FDR's Service Ballot Queries

WASHINGTON—(P)—Forty-two governors have replied to President Roosevelt's query about service voting and the trend of their opinion appears to be that state ballots distributed under the federal machinery would give a vote to most service men and women. . . . Virtually all the governors emphasized that their states want the fighting forces to vote. Many expressed the belief that state ballot provisions are adequate if the government will undertake to get those ballots overseas. . . . Mr. Roosevelt had inquired whether the states would accept federal ballots from the armed forces. Six governors replied affirmatively, for the states of California, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Kansas.

### Spring Sweeps Into Texas On Heels Of Bitter Cold Wave

By The Associated Press  
The spring season began—officially—Monday, but a cold wave nipped at its heels to show winter wasn't far behind, if at all, in this state where the weather becomes confused and refuses to conform strictly to seasonal deadlines. . . . The norther struck Sunday and, in some areas, followed rain. . . . Minimum temperatures Sunday night and early Monday included: Clarendon 24 degrees, Pampa 25, Dalhart and Amarillo 26, Lubbock 29, Abilene and Wichita Falls 31, Dallas and Austin 32, Fort Worth 33, Waco 34, Gainesville, San Antonio, Texarkana and Sulphur Springs 35, San Angelo, Navasota and Houston 37, Big Spring 39, Del Rio 38, Corpus Christi and El Paso 45, and Brownsville 45. . . . The weather bureau predicted warmer temperatures Monday and Monday night.

### Thompson, Colorful Former Mayor, Dies

CHICAGO—(P)—William Hale Thompson, who in his ten gallon hat and with his slogan "Punch King George in the Snoot" was one of Chicago's most colorful mayors, died Sunday at the age of 75. . . . He had been under an oxygen tent for 24 hours following a severe heart attack the previous Thursday.

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### Mother Parks Child In Show 11 Hours

Police were called to a motion picture show at midnight Sunday to get a 4-year old girl who told them she had been in the theater since noon. . . . She said her mother and father put her in the show and then went out to do their "drinking." The child had not eaten in 12 hours. Police got food for her and provided a bed at the police station. . . . Monday, they started a search for her parents, and said the child would be placed in custody of juvenile authorities, who would question the parents.

### Rodeo Grand Champs Named At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(P)—Grand champions of six rodeo divisions were crowned here Sunday night as the 1944 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show ended. Officials estimated 118,000 saw the 19 rodeo performances given during the exposition. . . . Champions named:  
Homer Pettigrew, Springer, N. M., calf roping; Fred Badsky, Denver, Colo., bareback bronc riding; Louis Brooks, Florence, Ariz., the 1943 Rodeo Association of America and National Rodeo Association all-around rodeo champ, saddle bronc riding; Howard McCrorey, Deadwood, S. D., steer wrestling; and Jeff Slocum, of Cresson, riding "Roxie," cutting horse title.

### NEGRO FINED

Melvin Hurston, negro, pleaded guilty to a theft charge and was fined \$25 and sentenced to five days in the county jail. Hurston was charged with breaking into the Firestone Store on Feb. 4 and stealing a tire.

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