

GUSTAV LINE RIPPED TO BITS

Chinese Troops Press Deep Into Burma Organized German Resistance South

American Fliers Support Drive Across Salween

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese troops have captured several strategic points in a further advance west of the Salween River in the new offensive to open a path to India, the Chinese high command announced Tuesday.

The Chinese expedition force with its American advisers, is receiving the continuous support of the American Air Force, the communique said.

Sweeping forward in China's first big offensive in seven years of war, the forces of "100 victory" Marshal Wei Li-Huang advanced through important Mamin Pass, 40 miles northeast of the Japanese base of Tengchung north of the Burma Road and reached the Shwe River.

Farther south, the Chinese virtually encircled a considerable number of Japanese in the vicinity of Tatanzu, 29 miles northeast of Tengchung.

The Chinese also occupied Hong-mo-shu, 21 miles east of Tengchung. Tengchung is approximately 110 airline miles southeast of the positions held by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and Americans who are pushing the two-lane Ledo highway from India toward Myit-kyina.

Information furnished by the Chinese high command suggested that the Chinese were developing a pincer movement against the Japanese-occupied section of the Burma Road. Dispatches from the front said the Chinese already were at work reconstructing ruined portions of the Burma Road to link it up with the Ledo Road and establish a land connection with the outside world.

British Tanks Mop Up Japs At Kohima

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—British tanks, mopping up in the Kohima area in Northeast India, have destroyed 15 enemy bunkers and killed 150 of their Japanese defenders, a communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced Tuesday.

Mountbatten's bulletin said that tank-supported Allied troops had cleared the enemy roadblock at Kohima junction and joined with another unit moving up from Treasury Hill on the west.

Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese forces continued their southward drive down the Mogaung Valley west of the river and others of his forces thrusting down east of the river continued to reduce Japanese pockets of resistance at Warong, which lies northeast of General Stilwell's main forces at Manipin. (The Chinese Monday said they had surrounded Warong.) Kamaining, Japanese North Burma base, lies 10 miles below Manipin.

DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

HOUSTON—(AP)—R. R. Lumpkin, 30, of Lufkin, died in a hospital here Monday night of a broken neck and internal injuries received Monday when he was crushed between a bulldozer and an embankment near Cleveland.

War Bullelfins

ISTANBUL—(Delayed)—(AP)—Premier-Marshal Ion Antonescu of Romania was reported Monday to have warned Adolf Hitler that if more German reinforcements were not forthcoming immediately Romania "would consider herself free" to negotiate a separate armistice with the Allies.

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—The Allied push into the Gustav Line, coupled with bombings and partisan sabotage, has disrupted food deliveries and thrown Italy into the greatest confusion since the days following Mussolini's ouster, it was reported Tuesday.

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—A new Japanese thrust close to the borders of India 220 miles southwest of Imphal was reported by the Southeast Asia Command Tuesday which said an attack was repulsed 10 miles west of Daletme.

Oh, Adolf—Look What's Coming Over!



Despite the thousands of tons of aerial bombs that Allied airmen have dropped on German-held Europe, there are plenty more where these came from. One place is the \$25,000,000 Nebraska Ordnance Plant, near Omaha. The photo above shows a woman worker beside row on row of 1000-pound Nazi-busters. Ordnance factory, operated by Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, covers 17,500 acres, world's largest bomb-loading plant.

Secor Announces Routes For Paper Salvage Trucks

Trucks will travel all east and west streets in the residential section Saturday to pick up waste paper bundles and will make all streets in the business section, Dana Secor, chairman of the waste paper drive, said Tuesday.

Scouts will pick up bundles in the business section and Cub Scouts will gather up the waste paper in the residential section.

Residents are urged to place their bundles of paper only at street intersections, and not in the middle of the block.

It is important that newspapers and magazines be tied in separate bundles and that each bundle be tied two ways. Secor said. Plenty of cord is available to the bundles. Residents may call Secor at 1400 and a Cub Scout will deliver the cord.

60,000 Pounds Goal

Goal of the waste paper campaign is to collect 60,000 pounds of waste paper. It will be necessary to practically clean the town of old newspapers and magazines if this goal is reached, Secor said.

Still more adults are needed to help lead the paper on railroad cars Saturday. Secor requested that adults willing to assist in this job call 1400.

Junior High School Honor Students Named

Names of the valedictorian and salutatorian for the graduating class of the junior high school were announced Tuesday by Sam P. Spears, principal.

Valedictorian is Anne Upham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Upham. She had an average of 95.4 for the year. Maurine Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton, is salutatorian with an average of 95 for the year.

400 Reporters To Cover Invasion—'Biggest News Story Since Deluge'

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, ENGLAND—(AP)—The greatest news reporting staff ever assembled to record a single explosive page in world history is ready to cover the invasion of Europe—"The biggest news story since the Deluge."

Brig. Gen. T. J. Davis, head of the public relations setup in supreme headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, and his staff, are the source of Biblical comparison.

Russell Outpost Cored Oil Shows In Lower Permian

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Jones, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Russell Clear Fork lime field in Northey County, encountered shows of oil and gas in the lower Permian section where it is due to find commercial production.

On a core at 7,457-77 feet, a recovery of 15 feet was reported. The section from 7,457-87 feet was lime with fair to good porosity and oil staining and with occasional bubbling oil and gas. The next five feet was hard lime with no porosity and slight stain and odor of oil.

Will Test More

The operator undertook a drill-stem test with the packer at 7,394 feet. A five-foot section of core was found in the hole and that kept the packer from seating. However, during the one minute the tool was open six barrels of drilling mud were slightly cut with oil was recovered.

The hole is being conditioned preparatory to undertaking more testing. The exploration is in section 29, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, South Gaines County wildcat, was making hole below 4,451 feet in lime.

Case, Pomeroy & Company, Inc., No. 1 Kuehn, development effort about five miles southeast of Seminole, was digging below 4,350 feet in anhydrite and was due to pick up brown lime at anytime.

Getting Deep In Lubbock

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Nairn, Central Lubbock County wildcat, had reached 5,101 feet in lime and was continuing. No oil has been encountered.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 DeLoach, West Hockley County prospector, was making hole past 4,500 feet.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 Turner, Northwest Dawson County development, had bored below 2,765 feet in unreported formation.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews exploration, had reached 11,812 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West-Central Andrews project, was making hole under 10,004 feet and was said in some quarters to be nearing top of the Ellenburger.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews lower Ordovician inspection.

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SESSION JURY SWORN IN

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A jury composed of 10 men and two women was sworn in Tuesday to try 29 persons accused of conspiring to set up a Nazi form of government in this country.

300 German Planes Attack Portsmouth

LONDON—(AP)—The German airforce, striking with possibly 300 planes in its own counter-invasion aerial offensive, attacked the southern coast of England Monday night for the second consecutive night and the Berlin radio said Tuesday the assault was concentrated on Portsmouth.

Defensive forces shot down six planes as the Nazis came over in two waves shortly after midnight. Four other coastal towns felt the weight of enemy bombs as the raiders spread through the dark sky.

Red Fliers Blast Nazi Convoy In Norwegian Port

LONDON—(AP)—Soviet air blows at German sea and land transportation and local activity on two sectors of the otherwise dormant battle front were reported by the Russian high command Tuesday.

Allied operations from British bases Monday night were confined to attacks by Mosquito planes against the industrial city of Ludwigshafen, objectives in Northwest Germany, and an enemy airfield in France. Four aircraft failed to return from these and mine laying missions.

After a week of the most intensive bombardment in preparation for the impending invasion, Allied aerial activity from British bases has been on a greatly reduced scale for the last 60 hours. It appeared to be a grim pause for more new crushing blows.

The invasion air preparation was carried forward Monday by about 250 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators and a force of Thunderbolts and fighter-bombers which hit objectives in France. Light bombers attacked an airdrome near the hard-hit Creil railroad yards near Paris. Marauders bombed a railroad yard.

In these operations, as well as widespread RAF operations the night before, not one bomber was lost. One escort plane failed to return.

A Berlin broadcast said the industrial and communications centers of Cologne and Mannheim were among the RAF's targets Monday night and that other Allied aircraft advanced into the night of Kiel.

RAF crews back from Ludwigshafen said a large explosion was set off after fires sprang up in the target area.

Red Cross Will Open Canteen At Midland Airport No. 2 Soon

The Midland Red Cross Canteen Corps set up a service on the flight line of Midland Airport No. 2 to provide sandwiches and coffee for transient fliers who stop here only long enough to refuel their planes.

Plans for this new service were perfected at a meeting of the Canteen Corps Monday night in the City Hall. Mrs. F. H. Sabourin was named chairman of the Canteen Corps and Mrs. C. G. Cooper, retiring chairman, became vice chairman.

Army Provides Building

The Canteen Corps will operate a hutment on the flight line from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. The Army will provide the hutment and service will be started within a few days.

More women are needed to aid the Canteen Corps in the project, Paul Osborne, Red Cross chairman, said. The volunteers will start as aides and a new canteen course will be started soon to provide training for the recruits. Sixteen persons, including representatives of women's civic organizations, attended the meeting in the City Hall.

NEARS 'BREAKDOWN'

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—(AP)—The Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, suspended by his bishop for an unauthorized flying trip to Moscow, was confined to bed in the rectory of his church Tuesday and a physician said he was "on the verge of a complete physical and mental breakdown."

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

CHUNGKING—Chinese troops capture several strategic points in further advance west of Salween River.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—Allied troops crush all German defenses south of Liri River in Central Italy.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy, warm.

Organized German Resistance South Of Liri River Ends

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—Allied troops have smashed the last organized enemy resistance south of the Liri River and wiped out the Germans' entire front line defense zone there, scoring advances of three to eight miles since they charged out in a full-scale offensive against the German Gustav Line last Thursday night.

American troops have overrun Spigno in the lower Garigliano Valley. The French in a violent attack have taken Monte Pammera, two and a half miles west of captured Asonia and seven miles north of the Tyrrhenian seacoast. They threw back disorganized elements of the German 71st Division.

Meanwhile British and Indian troops of the Eighth Army repulsed a series of Nazi counterattacks supported by tanks Monday and recovered ground southwest of Cassino which the enemy had managed to regain in a series of violent thrusts. Allied headquarters announced.

The bag of prisoners taken since the Allied offensive started last Thursday night rose to 3,000 and official reports said Tuesday that the French virtually had destroyed the 131st Infantry Regiment of the 44th (Hoch Und Deutschmeister) German Division.

Grim French warriors, thirsty for revenge against the Germans, pursued battered and disorganized remnants of the enemy northward and westward from the upper Garigliano Valley, capturing the important town of San Giorgio immediately south of the Liri River.

This swift thrust put the Allies in a position to flank the whole German defense system guarding Cassino and facing the Eighth Army's Rapido bridgehead.

The Americans climaxed their smash from the lower Garigliano to the base of the lofty Arunci Mountains by capturing Spigno.

They also ousted the enemy from the village of Capo Dacqua and forged on northwest to win Monte Le Grotte and two hills which are links in the last enemy defenses in this area.

The Germans counterattacked farther south and a fight raged for possession of Hill 108, with the enemy holding its western slopes.

After winning San Giorgio the French captured Cresta Santa Lucia and LeForche to the Southwest and in the area between they seized the villages of Casale, Annunziata and Castel Nuovo, cutting (Continued on Page 5)

Author 'Max Brand' Killed In Action

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES—(AP)—Frederick Faust, war correspondent for Harper's Magazine and better known under the pen name of Max Brand as a fiction and movie writer, was killed in action Thursday night on the lower Garigliano sector, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Faust, who wrote under four other pen names, was creator of the Dr. Kildare stories which had wide popularity in motion pictures. He wrote 85 books and also quantities of fiction and became known as "King of the Pulps."

He was killed on the opening night of the Fifth Army offensive. He previously had been reported wounded. He went into the opening assault with the troops only a short time after arriving in this theater.

Management Wins Case Before WLB

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Labor Board upheld Tuesday management's right to discipline employees who strike in violation of contract.

The WLB reversed its Detroit regional board, which had divided the Norge machine products division of the Borg-Warner Corporation, Muskegon, to reinstate 41 former employees with seniority rights, but without back pay. WLB labor members dissented.

Commented Vice Chairman George W. Taylor of the WLB: "When the employees in this case struck in violation of the agreement they subjected themselves to discipline by management. To say that management has no right to impose discipline in such a case would impose an insuperable obstacle in the way of management's performance of its essential function."

WEATHER
Partly cloudy, warm.

Like a giant tortoise, this German fortification squats somewhere on Europe's invasion coast, part of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" which is awaiting arrival of Allied invaders on D-Day. Dome-shaped steel pillbox holds guns and ammunition. German photo came through neutral source.



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A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.—Psalm 37:16.

La Prensa

The Argentine newspaper La Prensa has made a decision consistent with its reputation as one of the world's most highly esteemed publications. It has chosen to knuckle down to a humiliating demand by the Farrell government. But by eating crow it has won at least a temporary victory, and can resume a liberal, democratic and highly ethical type of journalism which has never been more sorely needed in Argentina than it is today.

La Prensa was forced to suspend publication for five days because the government was displeased by an editorial criticizing the public health administration. That at least was the reason given, though it may be suspected that the newspaper's whole policy was highly distasteful to the Farrell regime, which is unabashedly undemocratic. At any rate, the government's condition for resumption of publication was a retraction of the editorial. Otherwise the paper would be closed permanently.

Such drastic punishment for what in a democratic country is no crime at all is a clew both to La Prensa's influence and to the present Argentine government's temper.

This 85-year-old paper, large in circulation and in influence, has been the principal mouthpiece of democracy in Argentina. Its history gives assurance that it will remain so, whatever setbacks it may have to endure.

La Prensa could have refused to print the humiliating retraction and probably won a sort of martyrdom. It might have moved, perhaps to Uruguay, and gone on its influential, unfettered way. But La Prensa is an Argentinian paper. It has a task to perform in its own country, and a reputation to uphold. It could not run the risk of having the government take over its plant and use its name for a publication of an entirely different kind.

So La Prensa chose the hard way, and has gone back to fight for its principles as long as it can.

Translated quotations from editorials in the first issue after the suspension indicate that its editors have not been intimidated.

It should encourage us here in America to know that although a western hemisphere government is using alarmingly Hitleresque methods against a free press, the battle is not over. So long as La Prensa is published and read, we have proof that the Argentine government does not represent the sentiment of all its people.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Prize For Price

Byron Price, director of censorship, is richly deserving of the special citation given him by the Pulitzer Prize committee for his creation and administration of the newspaper and radio codes of wartime censorship. The reasonable and sympathetic attitude of Price, a newspaper man, toward professional newspaper needs and problems have been in decided contrast to the arbitrary, closed-corporation attitude of Army and Navy censorship.

In fairness to Price it should be noted that there was some criticism of him in connection with the unfortunate publication of correspondence between Miss Vivien Kellams and a Baron von Zedlitz. Price made an announcement deploring this "leak" only after a congressional investigation had been threatened.

However, it has since been made known that he was investigating the violation of confidence that made this publicity of private correspondence possible some weeks before Congress took any action. As usual, Price was being quietly efficient and making no noise about it.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Something For The White-Collar Boys

Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah has spoken out once more for the real forgotten man of this war—the white-collar worker. Senator Thomas has been heard before on the subject, since he is chairman of the Senate committee which has studied the plight of these fixed-income workers. Nothing constructive has yet been done for them, and probably little can be done while the debate over cost-of-living statistics rages and no one knows exactly how much of a beating these 20 million workers have taken.

But it is obvious that they have taken a beating. Even as loyal an administration soldier as Senator Thomas admits that they have been squeezed between frozen incomes and rising prices. He has recommended that the War Labor Board at least remove control on wages up to \$200 a month for family heads and \$150 for single persons.

Even before all the returns are in it would seem that this can be safely done. The white-collar workers are paying their share of taxes! Their food costs them as much as it does the highly paid war plant worker or executive. They are buying War Bonds, too. And Senator Thomas' recommendation carries no threat of inflation. Easing the ceiling as far as he suggests would be nothing more than common justice.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

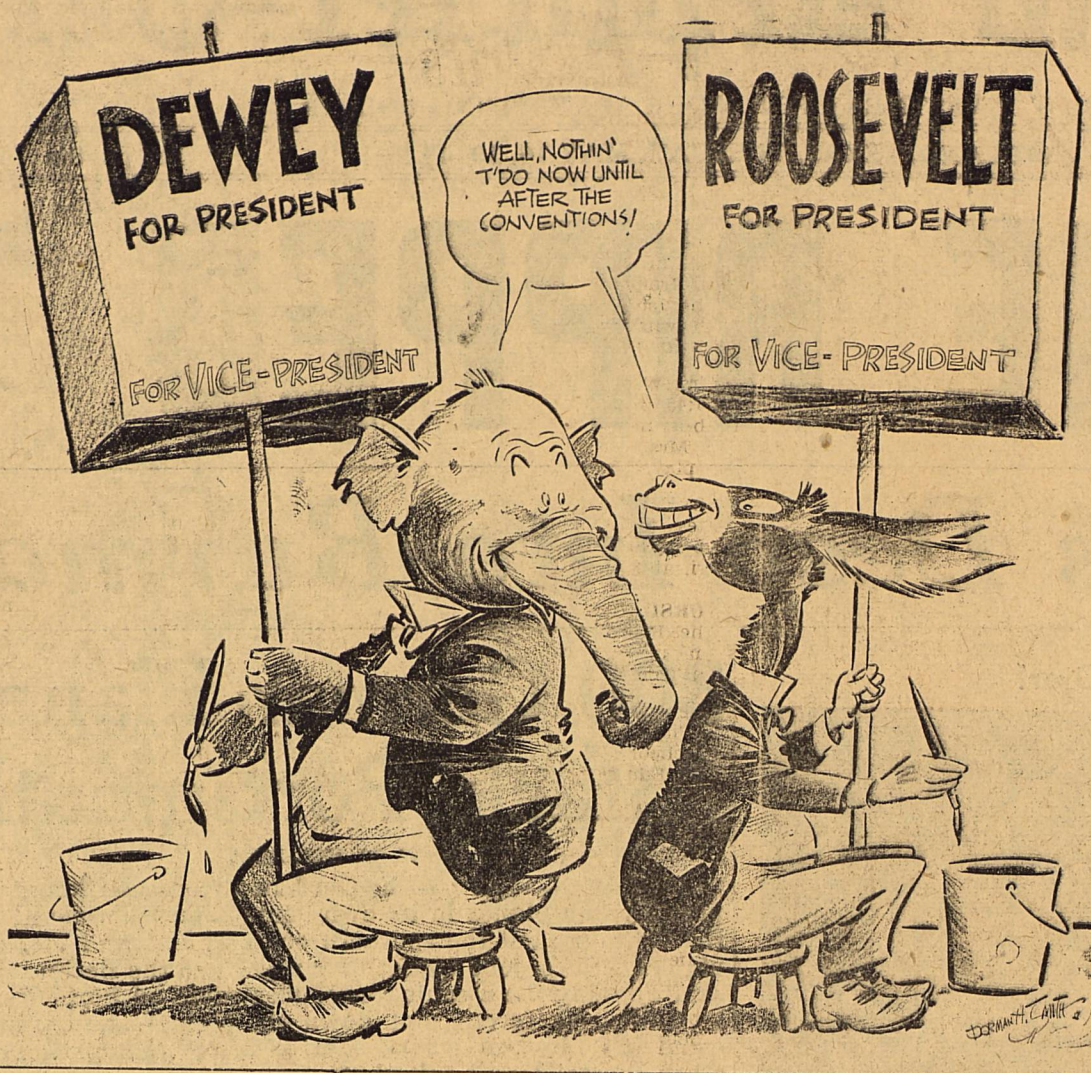
It is doubtful if any fly has ever gone out when a screen door was left open. Keep 'em closed!

A Pennsylvania man had two wives living in the same house. The house shortage really is terrible!

Worry about the past and you waste the present which might be used for looking forward to the future.

Experts do not agree on the origin of grapefruit. Maybe it just dropped in for breakfast one morning.

All Done But Filling In The Blanks



Pioneer Midland County Farmer Perfects Super 'Bug Buster'; It Blows Insects From Plant To Bag

Here is an answer to the insect trouble—an insect exterminator invented and designed by L. S. Webb of Midland. Webb began work on his mechanical device several years ago. He built his first machine in the early part of 1940 and has built five different models, but has used the same principle in all. The machine blasts or blows the insects off the plants and sacks them.

The machine is made in two or four row units and is sold within the price reach of the average farmer. Farmers use the machine when they cultivate crops. Webb has demonstrated the machine over a large area of Texas and New Mexico. County agents and agriculturists have been pleased with its work.

Goes Before WPE

Webb had all of the details worked out in 1942 for this model, but the war situation blocked production. Recently he went to Washington and appeared before the War Production Board to obtain priority for material to build the machines.

The exterminator gets boll weevils, flea hoppers, grasshoppers, boll worms and leaf worms. Two years ago, with one of his machines, Webb sacked 55 pounds of leaf worms per acre from 19 acres.

Pioneer Farmer
Webb pioneered farming in Midland County. He was the first farmer to gin 100 bales of cotton in one season in Midland County. He has been working on mechanical insect control for more than 20 years.
Webb and his associates now have formed a company to manufacture the insect exterminator machines, and have on hand an order for 300 machines for one locality.
The company is known as the Webb Exterminator Company. Webb is president, J. M. Speed is vice president and Jerry Phillips is secretary and treasurer. Directors include the officers and Bill Comer, Kelso Adams, J. M. Speed Jr. and Dunn Reiger.

Colonel To Take Stand In Own Defense At Court Martial

TEXARKANA, ARK. (AP)—Col. Raymond Marsh, former commanding officer of the Red River Ordnance Depot who is on trial at a general court martial here on charges of misuse of funds for unauthorized construction, is expected to take the witness stand Tuesday in his own defense.

Colonel Marsh was found innocent on one of the fourteen specifications by the court, which made the finding of innocent upon a motion of Col. George T. Madison, defense counsel, at conclusion of testimony by the prosecution.

The court martial for Major John W. Copeland, former post engineer at the Red River Ordnance Depot, originally scheduled to begin Thursday, has been postponed until June 5 because of illness of the defendant's at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, and because one of the defense attorneys will be engaged in proceedings of a court martial at another Army post.

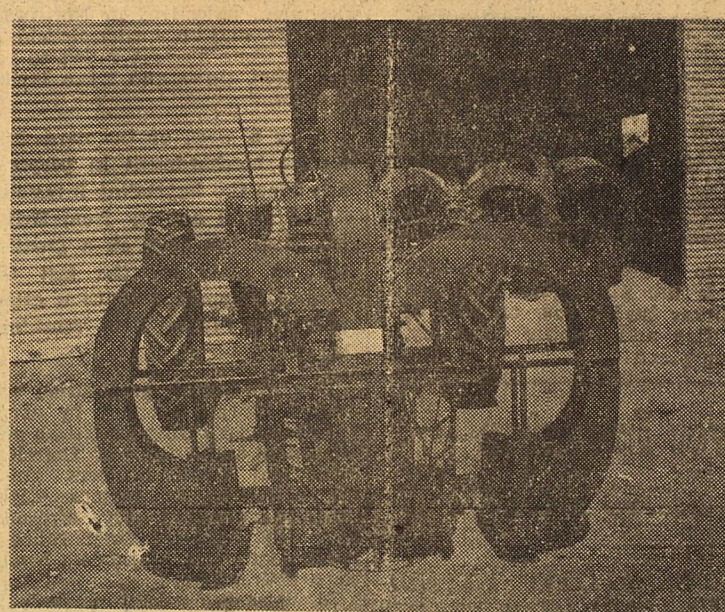
Midland's May War Bond Quota Set At \$87,500

Midland's quota for the purchase of Series E, F and G War Bonds during May has been set at \$87,500. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, Midland County war finance chairman, said Tuesday.

This is the same as the quota for April when residents of the county purchased \$128,457.25 of Series E, F and G bonds, \$40,957.25 above the quota.

KERMIT DRILLER DIES

KERMIT—H. B. Holley, driller for Helmerich & Payne, drilling contractors, died here Monday morning in a hospital.



The tractor-drawn insect exterminating machine shown above destroyed and sacked more than 1,000 pounds of leaf worms from 19 acres of crop in one trial run. The Midland-made machine is expected to put a big dent in the crop-destructive insect population.

It Pays To Cultivate Radio Boys In Burma Jungle If You Want News

By WILLIAM F. BONI
WITH STILLWELL'S FORCES IN NORTH BURMA (AP)—You feel a bit isolated from the rest of the world, sort of at the end of the line, when you get out there where they are fighting the Japanese in the jungle. Mail takes longer to reach you, and the chow is more monotonous, baths are less frequent and dirt more plentiful, and especially do you lose track of what is going on in the rest of the world.
Cultivate Radio Boys
So it is a good idea to cultivate the boys who man the radio signal trucks. If they are not on 24-hour standby duty, as sometimes happens, they will tune in on the BBC news broadcasts for you at 7:30 or, if you miss that one, at 9:30. You stand there, in the darkness under the trees, and find out what is going on in Russia, in Italy, in the air war against Germany—and in the other sectors of China-Burma-India.

There are two radio cars so it usually is a good bet that one or the other will be able to oblige. The "mouse patrol" mans one of them. It got its name through its ability to stack up, from various sources ("the mice been at the source again") a supply of powdered coffee and canned cheese and such for midnight snacks.
The mouse patrol consists of three men—T/4, Ed F. Shotwell of Richmond Hill, N. Y., and Pvt. Fred "Monks" Garlachs, a Brooklyn boy,

both radio operators, and Cpl. Milton Ader from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who is the cryptographer.

The two boys manning the other car are in a constant state of debate over the relative merits of Texas and Kansas. The Texan is Staff Sgt. Willard B. Patterson, from New London. He is the operator. The Kansan is T/4 Charles E. Widener, out of Burns. The fact that he is short calls for derogatory remarks from Pat on the quality of the food they serve in Kansas. "Shorty" is the cryptographer of the team.

It has got so now that at chow time Shorty squats at one end of the basha, balancing his beans and sausage or beans and spam on one knee, while Pat squats down at the other. The neutrals take up position somewhere in between, while Shorty gets at least moral support from Pvt. Carl Zittlow, who is from West De Pree, Wis., and Pat gets a helping hand now and then from Staff Sgt. Ed Stephens, a regular Army man whose home is in Birmingham, Ala.

But when chow is over Pat and Shorty climb back up the hill and into their truck, to work again as a team. Still, the Texas-Kansas debates fill in the idle moments, and it's one that can be carried on over a long spell.

Astronomical telescopes are of two kinds, reflecting and refracting.

OPA, Like Average American, Gets Worried Over Nickel Cigar Situation

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (AP)—The nickel cigar, like the old tobacco store's wooden Indian, is pretty hard to find.

Into the voices of many men when they speak of it, creeps a note of pain such as women show when they grieve for a rubber giraffe.

OPA officials know this. They are working on a plan now to get more cheap stogies made.

So they weren't surprised at being told of this note from a sad lad who used to fashion his dreams from a five-cents' cloud of smoke. **Cheap Cigar Gone**

"Why can't we buy any good cigars cheap?" The nickel ones went up to 6 cents, then to two for 15, and now, frequently, about all you can get is 3 for 55 cents. Doesn't OPA have anything to say about prices?"

This is what the officials said: Yes, the cheap cigars are far fewer than they used to be and here are some of the reasons:

Manufacturers are making fewer cheap ones—more of the higher-priced kind. With fewer of the cheap kind available, neighborhood storekeepers are saving them under the counter for special customers. And the armed services have

dipped into the cigar field, taking 29 1/2 per cent of the output.

But it isn't true that the 5-cent cigar jumped to 6 cents and then to 12 cents and then to 3-for-55 cents. And this is why:

Back in November, 1942, OPA told the industry to keep prices where they were then.

But Up They Went
But to compensate for the increased revenue tax and for the higher costs of labor and raw materials, OPA allowed cigar makers to add 20 per cent to the prices they were charging for any cigar in that month of November.

So a nickel cigar could be sold for 6 cents; a 10-cent cigar for 12 cents; and on up the line, just as a cigar that had sold 2-for-a-nickel could be sold for 3 cents each.

Costs rose and, because the margin of profit was greater in the higher-priced cigars, manufacturers made more of them and fewer of the cheap kind.

Then there was another way for prices to change around: A cigar maker could turn out what he claimed to be a new type of cigar—something different from what he had made before—and charge a special price allowed by OPA if the agency was convinced he was telling the truth.

Such a cigar might be in the low-priced or high-priced field. But OPA is not satisfied with the way all this has turned out. The plan now under consideration is intended to encourage making cheaper cigars more plentiful. Before the war, OPA says, 90 per cent of all cigars sold in this country were 5 cents or less.

Fast Reporting Will Ease Invasion Strain, Psychiatrist Says

DALLAS (AP)—When the invasion begins, fast accurate reporting of events will do wonders for the mental health of America, Dr. Guy F. Witt, a psychiatrist, said here Tuesday.

"Uncertainty hurts worse than reality," he explained, "if Americans have a fair idea that they will get quick information on the progress of the big drive, it will do much to relieve the uncertainty."

Breakdowns Increase

The opening invasion has greatly added to the strain of wartime living. The number of nervous breakdowns has increased markedly.

Dr. Witt said the best remedy for invasion jitters is to keep occupied with one thing or another, but added:

"In many cases this is empty advice. Some persons cannot overcome nervousness and the more nervous they become the less able they are to do any work."

Dr. Fred F. Rogers, also a Dallas psychiatrist, said he felt most Americans would use plain common sense to beat the strain of invasion.

DOWN MEXICO WAY

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mary Pickford, the moving picture actress, arrived here Monday by plane with her husband, Aviation Lt. Charles (Buddy) Rogers. She said they were taking advantage of a 10-day leave granted to Lieutenant Rogers to enjoy a brief rest in this country.

Valparaiso, chief seaport of Chile, was founded in 1536.

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Cadets Get Only Few Of Requests Granted By A&M Executives

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—All was quiet along the Texas A&M College student front Tuesday following acceptance by the cadet corps, including the senior class, of modified disciplinary regulations adopted by the college executive committee.

Acting President F. C. Bolton and the committee Monday granted some concessions, but denied others, to students who since last Thursday had protested certain regulations, the college information department reported.

Present Petition
Last week a committee of students presented to the executive committee five proposed changes in regulations, following two "orderly" protest demonstrations by the cadet corps.

Monday night, two senior class spokesmen, Lewis Huber, Dallas, and A. C. Jones, Miami, Fla., outlined to the cadet corps the executive committee's modified version of the regulations, which the senior class and the corps accepted.

As outlined by college authorities, the executive committee's action regarding the five-point student demand follows:

1. Juniors and seniors may burn their lights after taps until midnight, for purposes of study, and seniors in good standing may be out of quarters two nights weekly and juniors in good standing one night weekly. (Students had requested late lights and junior and senior privileges.)
2. No change made in the regulation regarding assessment of 25 demerits for uniform infractions, which the students had protested.
3. Tour duty will not be restored any student receiving no demerits for any calendar month will have his accumulated demerits automatically reduced by ten. (Students had asked for re-establishment of the "bull ring," so that demerits might be walked off.)
4. The executive committee will, in the past, discuss student life matters with duly selected student body representatives under proper conditions. Student membership on the executive committee is not advisable. (Students had sought voting membership on the executive committee.)
5. Selection and appointment of cadet officers is itself an expression of confidence, and the division of authority between cadet officers and tactical officers must depend upon circumstances affected by wartime conditions. (Students had sought a written statement from executive committee saying that group had confidence in student officers and the students also had sought authority to make decisions affecting the cadet corps.)

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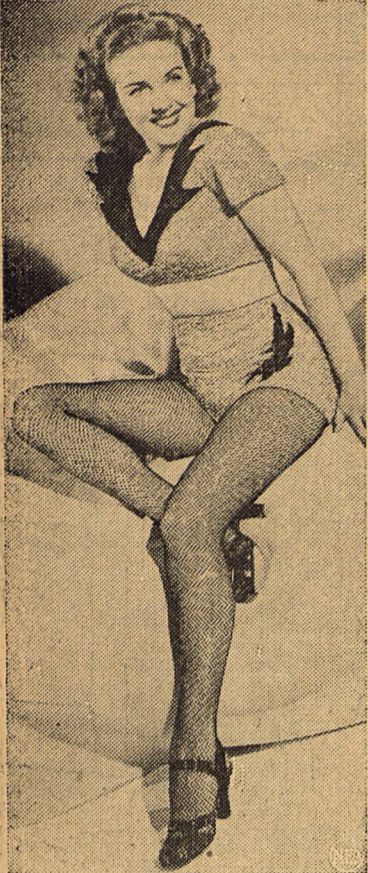
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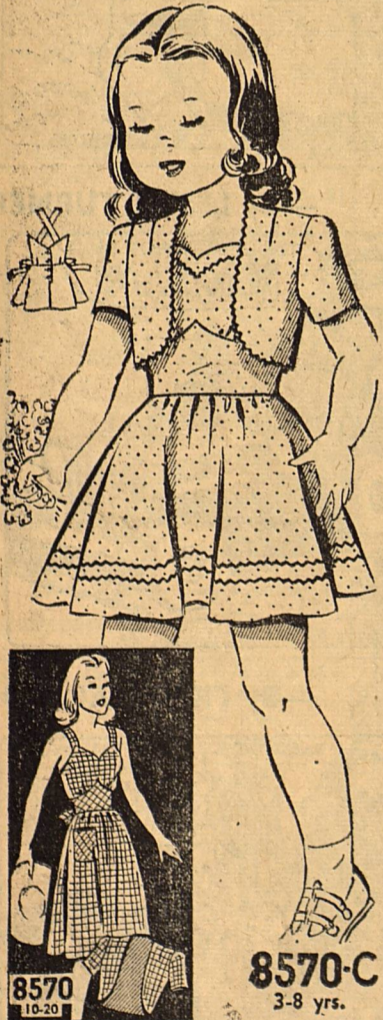


By dubbing actress Joan Winfield, above, "Neatest Package of the Year," the mailmen at Army P. O. 489 registered their desire to wrap her up and take her home—special delivery.

Lt. D. R. Whiteman Weds Alice Gillham

Wedding vows were read Friday at the MAAF Post Chapel for Miss Alice Martha Gillham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gillham, of Monticello, Minn., and Lt. Donald R. Whiteman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Whiteman, of NuMine, Penn. Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey performed the single ring ceremony before a background of palms and tall white tapers. Attending the couple were Miss Marilyn K. Swartzberg of Monticello, Minn., and Lt. Russell W. Murphy of MAAF. Cpl. E. H. Schoonhoven played traditional wedding music. The bride was attired in a white shantung afternoon frock with white accessories and carried a prayer book with sprays of sweet-peas tied with ribbon streamers. She also wore sweetpeas in her hair. Her maid of honor wore a jonquil yellow jersey dress with brown accessories and a corsage of tallman roses. Lieutenant Whiteman attended Cowanshannock High School and his bride Monticello High School.

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JUNIOR PIANO AND VOICE STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

The junior piano and voice students of Mrs. Maud Leonard were presented Saturday evening in a recital at the North Ward Auditorium. Her senior pupils will give a recital at 8 p. m. next Saturday in the same place. Those appearing in the junior recital were: Dorothy Turner, Gale Munson, Joan Wyche, Francine Weaver, Jean Devereux, Shirley Brown, Carroll Lark, Joan McDonald, Patsy Yeager, Loyce Midkiff, Lyna Dell Moore, Patricia Bray and Rosalynn Leggett.

75 Attend Bible Study Of Christian Council

At the Bible study meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church 75 members and guests were present. Henderson Circle was winner of the attendance contest and will be entertained next Monday by Rijnhardt Circle. The council voted to have three circles next year. Names for membership of the circles will be drawn at the next meeting. Ten dollars was contributed to home missions. Following a prayer by Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Sr., a hymn was sung and the Bible study on the Book of Revelation was given by Mrs. J. E. Pickering.

Mary Martha Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

Mrs. W. G. Bell was hostess to a meeting Monday afternoon of the Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Billie Gilbert called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Raymond Leggett gave the opening prayer. The following program was in charge of Mrs. Gilbert: devotional on "Love" by Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer; "Christianity in the Desert" by Mrs. J. F. Garber and Mrs. Scharbauer; "Without Love I Am Nothing," Mrs. Gilbert; talk on lepers by Mrs. R. K. White. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. M. White, Garber, Inez Coker, O. M. Reeves, Scharbauer, J. D. Hatch, Gilbert, A. A. Jones, R. K. White, Leggett, and the hostess.

Mrs. Thackrey Hostess To Rebekah Circle

The Rebekah Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Lee Thackrey with six members and one visitor present. Mrs. Sam Spears led the opening prayer, and Mrs. O. R. Phillips gave the devotional, "Investments as Taught by the Parables." Those present were: Mesdames W. E. Hall, Sam Spears, L. Busby, O. R. Phillips, J. H. Williamson and E. Lee Thackrey.

Spotters Club Sponsors Meet Wednesday In USO

The group sponsors of the Spotters Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the USO club rooms.

Coffee grounds make excellent fertilizer for gardens.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 through T8 now valid indefinitely. No more red stamps will be validated until June 3.
PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Q8 now valid and good indefinitely. Next series of five stamps will not be valid until June 1.
USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.
SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.
SHOES — Book Three airplane stamp 1 and 2 good indefinitely.
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Lovely Jo-Carroll Dennison won the hearts of Texans when they crowned her "Miss Texas" back in 1942. One thing led to another and Jo-Carroll became "Miss America" and then went to Hollywood. But she hasn't forgotten her loyal fans back home, so she'll be heading for Austin, Texas, as soon as she completes "Something For the Boys." (NEA Photo.)



Social Situations
THE SITUATION: You are planning to entertain a couple by taking them to a play or movie.
WRONG WAY: Ask them what they would like to see.
RIGHT WAY: Ask them if they have seen a particular play or movie which you think they would enjoy. The only thing wrong with the first way of meeting the situation is that they will likely be hesitant in naming a play or picture, thinking you may have seen it—or may not care for it.

Doubling Production

CHICAGO—(P)—Hens have been stepping up production this year but one of Sam Jovissin's biddies comes along with something new in egg shapes. One of his White Rock hens produced two eggs joined by a shell-covered tube so as to form a dumbbell. The yolk was contained at one end of the dumbbell and the white in the other.

Rank To The Rescue

LOS ANGELES—(P)—An unidentified seaman's car skidded into a ditch and mired down during a heavy rain. Three more cars drew up and 15 men got out. They finally hauled the car back onto the highway, but the sailor didn't know that his benefactors included two rear admirals, four Navy captains, three commanders and six civilian scientists. One of the scientists who told of the incident, said raincoats concealed the officers' insignia.

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Coming Events

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 Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. The sponsors of the Spotters Club will have a meeting in the USO at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. S. Bailey will be hostess at 3:45 p. m. to the Play Readers Club at her home, 513 West Holmesley. Mrs. Robert Roark will read the play.

Mrs. C. W. Chancellor will be hostess to the Woman's Wednesday Club at her home, 1710 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The last meeting of the year of the City-County Federation will be a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Mrs. W. W. LaForce will be hostess at 2 p. m. to the Junior Matrons Society.

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

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.

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SATURDAY
The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

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WSCS OF METHODIST CHURCH HAS COFFEE

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday morning in the Scharbauer Educational Building for a coffee. Decorations included calla lilies, roses, and other spring flowers. Hostess for the affair was the study committee composed of Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. George Vannaman, Mrs. C. P. Wilson, and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Carl Clement opened the meetings with prayer. Mrs. Crooks talked on the traveling libraries in India, and Mrs. H. C. Watson discussed home missions. "Who Walk Alone" by Perry Burgess was reviewed by Mrs. Earl Chapman, and Mrs. Ray Simpson presented Mrs. Chapman with a gift from the WSCS.

Those present were: Mesdames Mary S. Ray, Minnie Crumley, W. A. Black, V. G. Stolte, W. B. Hunter, C. H. Shepard, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Velma Stewart, L. C. Stephenson, J. P. Ferguson, Joe Birdwell, O. F. Hedrick, Everett Klebold, W. E. Howell, J. C. Vian, G. L. Shoemaker, Roy McKee, Delo Douglas, A. D. Minney, C. C. Thomas, J. C. Miles, E. J. Voliva, Clyde Gwyn, Dennis Murphy, J. R. Daugherty, J. A. Andrews, J. B. Koenig, Phil Scharbauer, Fred Fromhold, D. A. Pass, Lawrence Evans, and Miss Frances Ferguson.

Legion And Auxiliary To Have Joint Meeting

The American Legion, Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in joint session with the Legion Post for a welfare meeting at the Scharbauer Hotel. Miss Louise Blackwell will speak.

John In Hospital

John Castellberry is in the Rotan hospital because of a fractured hip sustained in a fall last Saturday night. He is the father of Mrs. W. G. Epley of Midland.

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M. E. Truly Circle Meets Monday Morning

Mrs. C. H. Dunagan was hostess Monday morning to the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church. Roses in commemoration of Mother's Day decorated the living room. Sentence prayers opened the meeting, and Mrs. George Phillips gave the devotional on "Oblations of Christ on the Cross." Each member is to bring a jar of jelly for the hospital at the meeting in the home of Mrs. O. L. Beville. The entire group then took part in a mission program.

Coffee and cake was served to the following: Mesdames A. L. Bertrand, John Dunagan, O. L. Beville, George Phillips, Russell Howard, E. C. Girdley, G. A. Wakefield, and C. M. Dunagan.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Report

Monday morning workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing room were: Mesdames R. A. Doran, supervisor; George Kidd, George Shelton, W. L. Fehon Jr., Harry Adams, Paulo Vogel, P. R. Pattison, Barney Grafa, S. J. Silverman, Ross Williams, and L. G. Lewis.



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DIRTY WORK AT THE CROSSROADS

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TILDA COURTRIGHT entered the inn. But Norma was there, and she couldn't talk to Norma now. She hurried on, into the garden. She couldn't stand the sight of the garden, she realized. She went on to the woods, among the trees. She was, without realizing it, almost running.

One of the Japanese soldiers stopped her. "Tomare!" he said suspiciously, and demanded where she was going and why.

She called him an idiot, speaking Japanese. It had no effect on the soldier. Then he told her that Captain Azaraski wished to speak to her.

"Very well. But go get him," she said sharply. "I will not wait long on him."

Tilda Courtright thought about herself while she waited. None of the thoughts were very pleasant. She had told Link that she was the wreck of an idealist. That wasn't a joke. She was also an old woman confused by the world. An old woman, she suspected, who was defeated.

She had also told Link she was an old maid schoolmarm from Iowa. This was an understatement. She was, or at least she had once thought, important to humanity. To the Japanese, she had given her life to educating them. Missionaries had the same feeling about their savages, probably.

For years she had been an important foreign advisory expert to the Japanese Educational Department. Except for that, she knew, she would have been thrown in internment prison with the rest of the foreigners.

She was still an American to the tips of her toes. The very day of Pearl Harbor, she'd given up all

calmness into her voice, and lying. "He hasn't."

For a moment Azaraski's face was ugly with disappointment. "If they weren't stupid Americans," he said, "they would have found it out."

She didn't trust herself to answer that.

Azaraski said, "It's up to you to bring up the subject."

"I do not know whether I am that clever."

"Do it. Do it quickly," Azaraski growled. "I am getting impatient."

She stared at him and a horrible thought entered her mind. Did he plan to kill Link and Norma after this was over? It was quite possible he did.

IF she refused to help, it meant that Lincoln Bell would be tortured horribly and possibly killed. Then Norma would surely receive the same treatment.

She had hoped to save them. So she had accepted Azaraski's proposition.

She had even entered into Azaraski's counterplot, whereby the three of them, Azaraski, Baldwin and herself, would share the gains. She didn't expect to get a thing in the end. She wouldn't have accepted it.

Anyway Azaraski would see that she got nothing. Azaraski was as crooked as a Scotchman's walking-stick.

Her only hope was to get out of Japan, in the end. So she had hired Monk, one Japanese she could trust, and his fishing boat. Monk would take her to Russia.

She saw no way of getting Link and Norma to Monk's boat, so they could escape Japan too. So she hadn't planned on that. The best she could hope for was to get them safely returned to prison, with the Japanese satisfied there was nothing to gain by troubling with them any more.

Now she was afraid. Afraid she wouldn't be able to save Link and Norma.

Azaraski joined her, well pleased with himself. He led her out of earshot of the soldier.

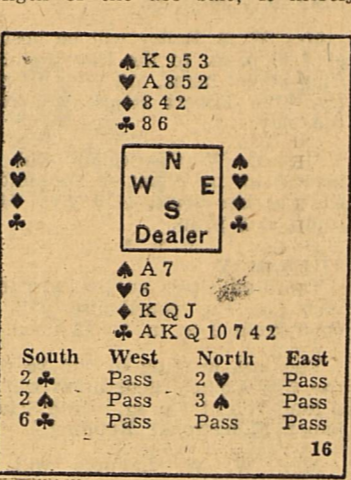
"I wanted to ask you," he said, "if Link has found out that Norma's brother was his pilot?"

"No," said Courtright, forcing

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Second of a series of four articles on the Weiss slam convention.



The opening bid of two clubs on the hand shown today seeks definite information, as outlined in yesterday's article. North's correct response, holding an ace but not the ace or king of trump, is to bid the ace suit, i. e., two hearts. This response is made regardless of the length of the ace suit; it merely shows the ace of hearts and denies a higher ranking ace.

Now South would like to find out whether North holds the king of spades or the ace of diamonds, hence his bid of two spades. If North held the ace of diamonds, he would respond three diamonds; but not holding the ace, he shows his king of spades by bidding three spades. South now knows that he is off the ace of diamonds and closes the bidding with six clubs.

Yale Men Note

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—(AP)—Visitors to the Harvard Faculty Club were surprised to see the following dinner on the menu: Horse steak with mushroom sauce, potato salad and beverage—75 cents.

But Club Manager Eugene H. Gieringer declares that the dinner is not only popular but that members devour between 80 and 100 pounds of horse meat steaks a week.

FIRST HOLLOW TIRES

John Boyd Dunlop, a Belfast veterinary surgeon, made the first hollow rubber tires more than half a century ago. They were used on his child's tricycle.

DETAIL FOR TODAY

Soldier Town



A SOLDIER TOWN is one where the civilian populace is very friendly toward servicemen and the girls are many and available. The soldier prays for such a town, which are too darn few, and when he finds one usually tells his buddies about it, who in turn tell their buddies, and so on—and in no time the town looks like a G. I. reception center. After a few months the populace takes the soldiers for granted and the quest begins again for new territory. The smart soldier who happens upon a small town where things are ideal keeps his trap shut, goes back frequently by himself, and if he plays his cards right may be elected honorary mayor and marry the town belle.

SIDE GLANCES



"About this time the snowball bushes are blooming near the old gravel path, and mom is putting a cherry pie on the window sill to cool—those are my post-war plans!"

Two Indicted By Grand Jury Monday

One indictment for forgery and one for theft was returned by the grand jury Monday afternoon.

Gwen Birdwell was indicted for forgery in connection with a \$10 check asserted to have been given to John L. Spurgers.

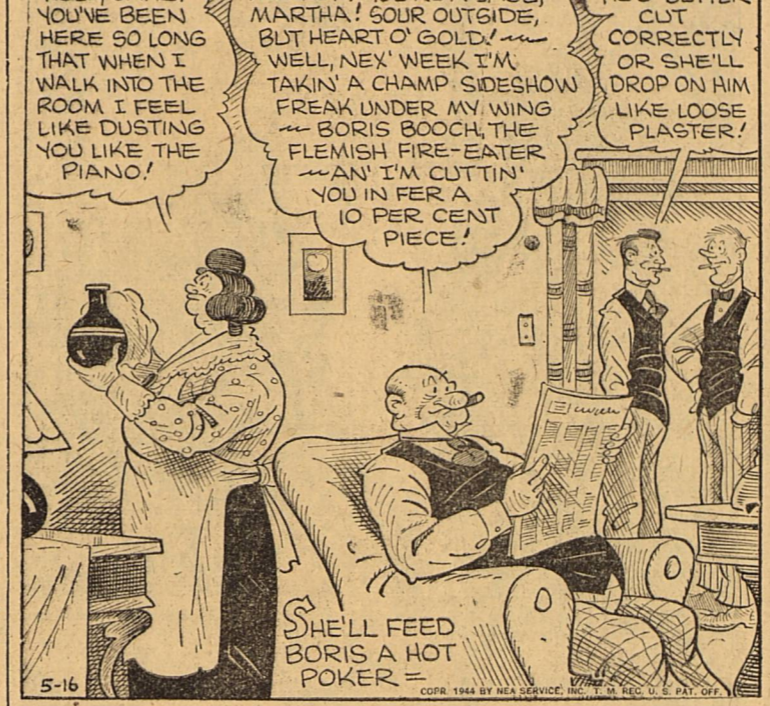
Primrose Smith, negro, was indicted for theft of a \$400 diamond ring alleged to have been taken from Roetger's jewelry store.

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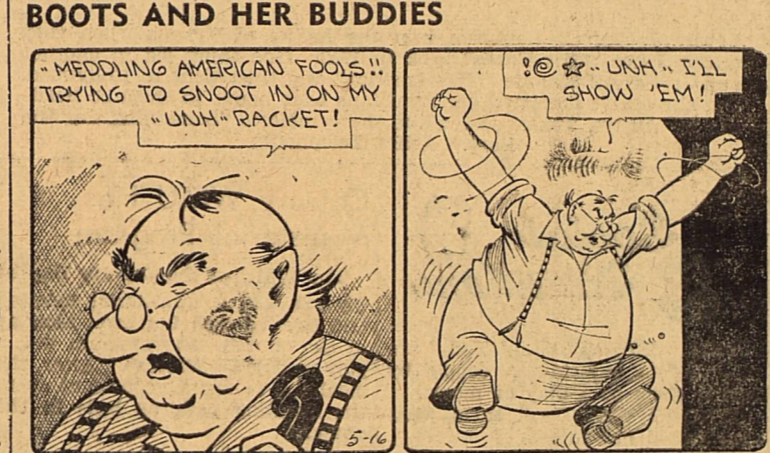
RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—Colgate W. Darden Jr., as governor of Virginia, is accustomed to being placarded by groups anxious to have him support certain legislation.

The "home front" followed suit the other day after the governor had lectured his two young sons on the subject of more studying and fewer movies. They confronted him, the governor related, with placards to the effect that the governor of Virginia was "unduly hard" on his children.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

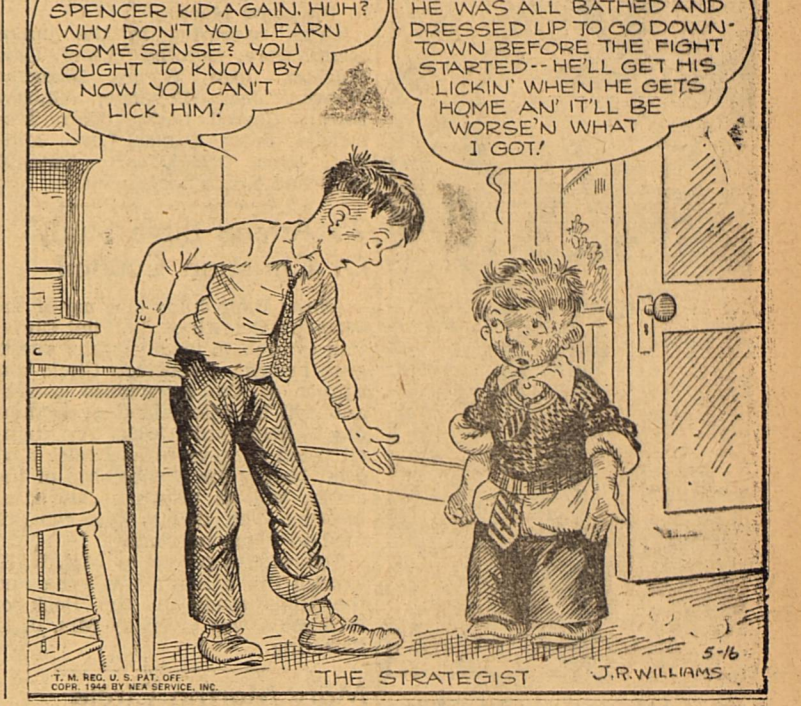


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

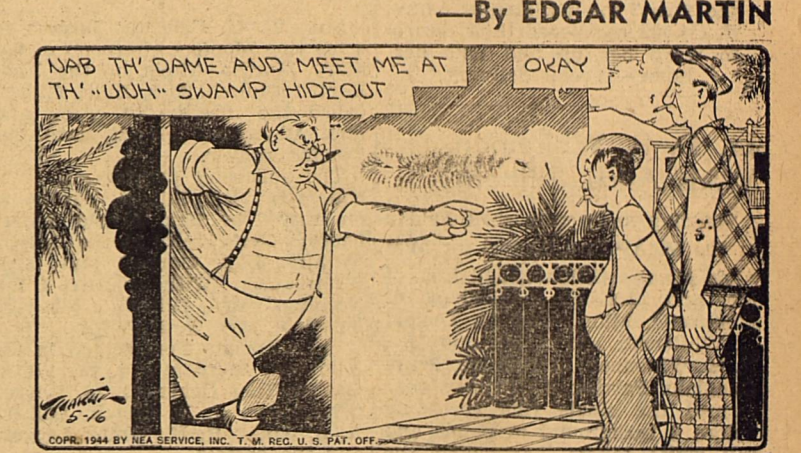


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'Guy Nineties' on Top of the World



Victorian jive struck a new "farthest north" when, under USO auspices, "The Doughgirls and the Drunkard" had a very successful six months' run at a U. S. base in Iceland. Above, in scene from the musical-melodrama, are, left to right: Pvt. Michael Epollito, New York; Miriam Stovall, Vienna, Ga.; Betty McCabe, Boston, Mass.; Molly Dodd, Hollywood, Calif.; and Parker McCormick, New York.

Midland Draft Board Receives New Orders

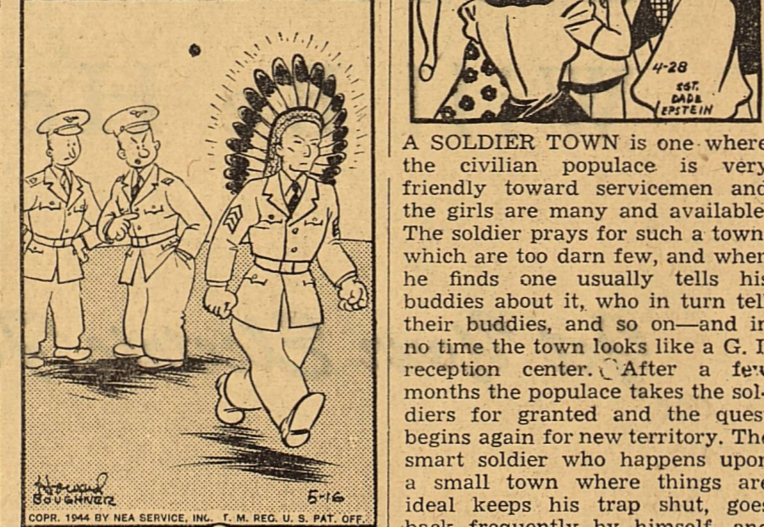
Official regulations and orders for the indefinite deferment of men 30 through 37 have been received by the Midland County Draft Board, officials said Tuesday. The new deferment plan was announced from Washington.

The regulations provide that this group of men are to be deferred if they are "regularly engaged in an activity in war production or in support of the national health, safety or interest."

Deferment for the time being of men 26 through 29 is provided for if they are "necessary" men regularly engaged in an activity in war production or in support of the national health, safety or interest.

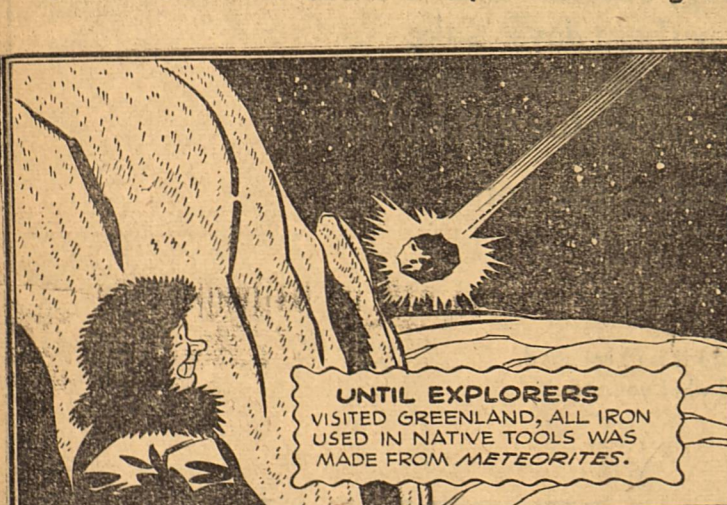
More than 15 per cent of the world's output of tin is produced in Bolivia.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Since Eagle Puss was made a sergeant, he thinks he ought to look more official!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



Quiz Korner

This is the most eastern part of the North American continent, and most of the inhabitants are Eskimos.
Yours,
Private Elmer

IN BRAZIL, BOA CONSTRICTORES ARE SOMETIMES KEPT AROUND THE HOUSE AS PETS TO KEEP OFF RODENTS.

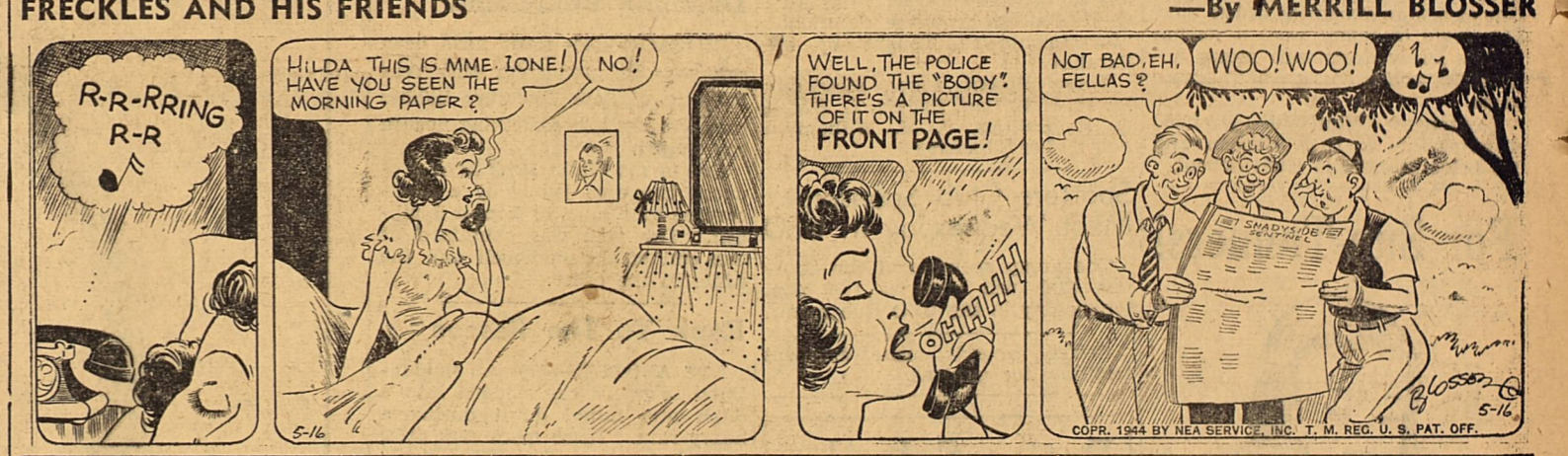
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NEXT: Where Izaak Walton is barred.

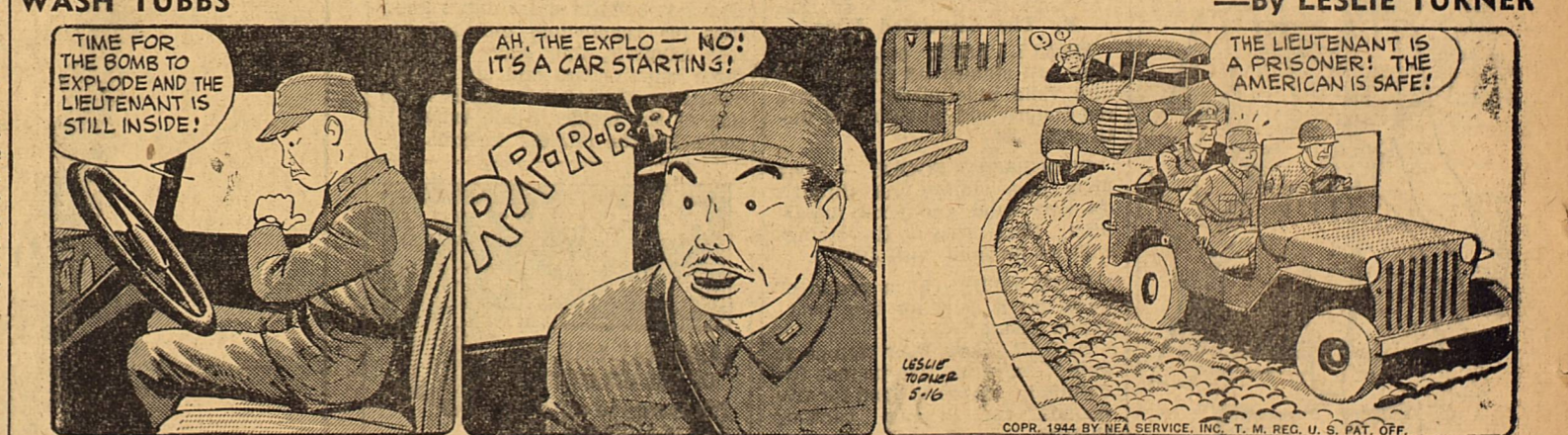
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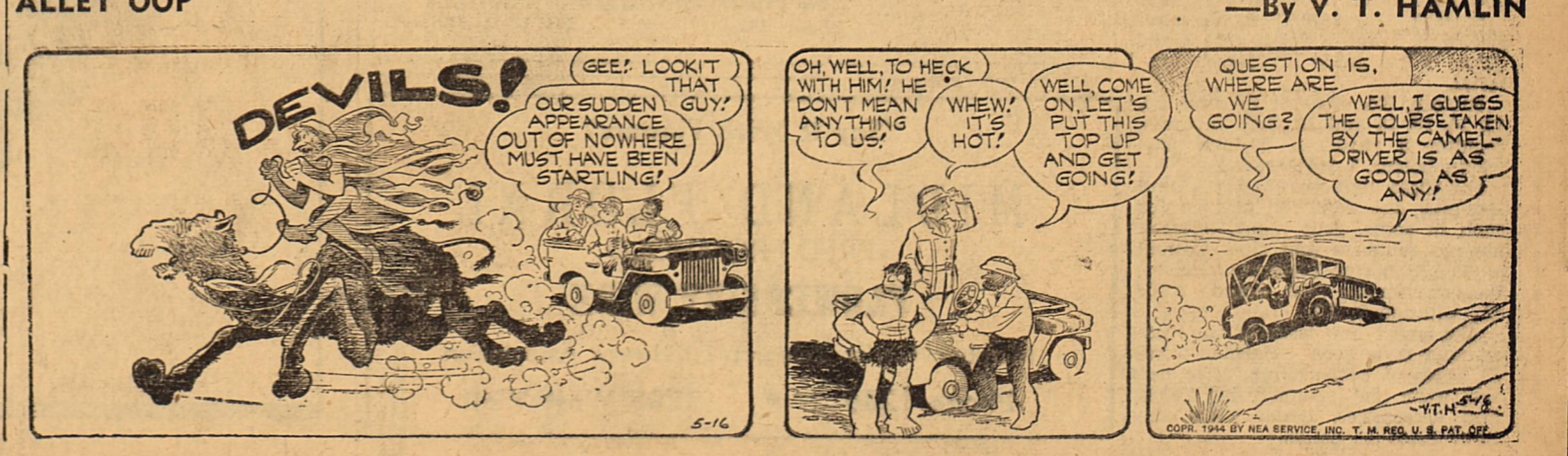
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LOST: Tool box and tools. Name, "F. T. Clark" on box.

LOST: Reddish brown Dashed, name "Fellow," Reward, 1205 W. Missouri, Phone 993.

LOST: Black billfold containing pass and papers to airport, money. Return to Reporter-Telegram.

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WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

WANTED: Two service station attendants, women or men; good pay, 6 days week. Lowe's Service Station.

SODA girls wanted. Apply in person. Petroleum Pharmacy.

WANTED: Middle age family to work on farm. Pay to both woman and 2nd man.

HAVE opening for office girl, must be capable of keeping small set of books; also some typing.

WANTED: Press hands. Oriental Cleaners, Phone 12.

Help Wanted 9
WANTED: A girl to drive florist delivery truck. Midland Floral, Phone 1286.

WANTED: Girl to do housework 2 days each week. 2239-J.

COMPETENT person that can qualify as stenographer-clerk to be employed in oil company office. Must be permanently located. Call 2020 concerning application.

WANTED: Woman for housework, half days each day. Phone 1779-W.

WANTED: 3 boys 14 years or over to take over routes in west part of city. Business already built. Your profits start first of June. Must have bicycles and come will recommended. See Mr. Russell, Circulation Department, today.

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IRONING wanted. 910 East Washington.

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PERMANENTLY employed couple who appreciate a nice, quiet home want a 2 or 3-room furnished apartment by June 1.

FIVE or 6-room unfurnished house, couple only, permanent. Box 3441 or phone 1423, Odessa.

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. No pets, no children. Phone 2144-J.

DESIRE furnished room or apartment around 20th for wife. Write A. C. J. G. Warwick, 2528 AAP Base Unit, Section H-44-12, Box 173, Midland.

Household Goods 22
FOR SALE: Prewar blonde ranch style living room suite, like new; divan, matching chair, platform rocker, desk with bench, coffee table, book case, magazine rack, hassock. Phone 1731.

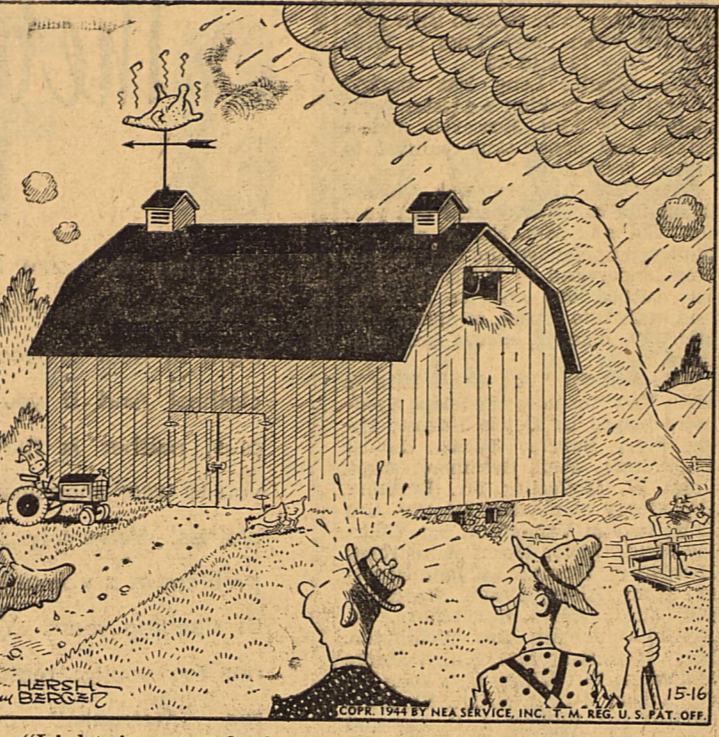
NEW unused 12x18 all wool beach tan color Wilton rug with pad. Phone 1494-J-1.

SOLID maple dining table and chairs for sale, excellent condition. Phone 828.

HAVE for sale half bed, springs, mattress, ice box, gas heater, gas cook stove, kitchen cabinet, linoleum rug. 206 W. New York.

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- For State Representative: O. E. GERRON, J. T. RUTHERFORD, For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD, For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER, For County Judge: ELLIOTT H. BARRON, For County Sheriff: ED DARNELL, For County Attorney: JOE MIMS, For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE, For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. H. FINE, For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON, For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS, Precinct No. 2: J. C. BROOKS, Precinct No. 3: W. M. BRAMLETT, P. P. HERRING, MARSHALL HEALD, Precinct No. 4: A. G. BOHANNAN, W. M. STEWART, For Constable, Precinct 1: E. C. (BILL) MORELAN

Miss Kelloway Named Assistant Red Cross Field Director At MAAF

R. N. Skinner, Red Cross field director at Midland Army Air Field, announced Tuesday that Miss Betty Kelloway has been assigned to the post as assistant field director.

Chinese Open New Drive To Clear Route For Heavy War Materials

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH WITH THE CHINESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ON THE SALWEEN FRONT—(P)—The big objective of the current Chinese offensive across the Salween River is to secure a land route to bring in heavy war equipment which will permit a military showdown with Japan, a Chinese military leader said Tuesday.

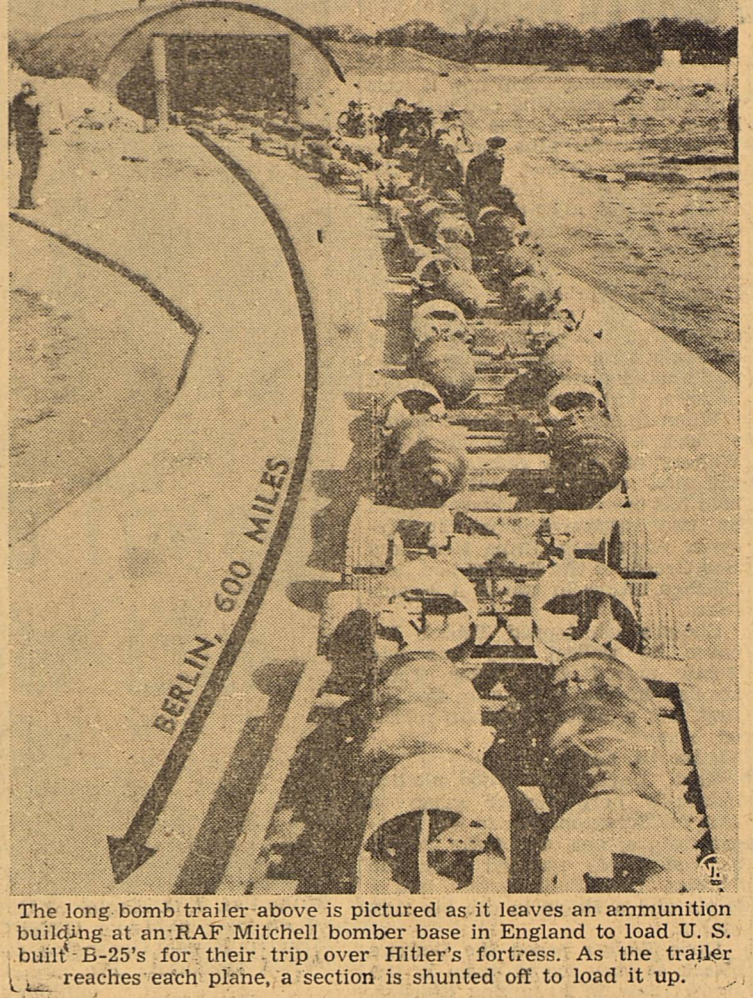
Heroic Pilots Go Down With Plane To Save Crewmen

By FRANKLIN F. BANKER A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND—(Delayed)—(P)—The bodies of a heroic pilot and co-pilot who perished in a crash on an expedition might bail out from an exploding and blazing Liberator bomber probably are buried with its wreckage in a bottomless marsh along the English coast, fellow officers said.

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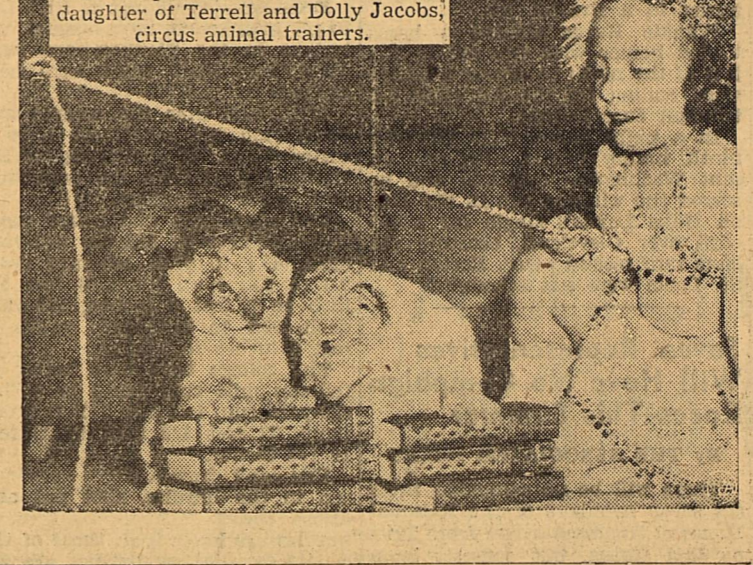
VISITS IN MIDLAND
Flight Officer G. P. Robertson was in Midland Tuesday on a short visit. He has been stationed at Lubbock and is on his way to Maxton, N. C. He is a former resident of Midland.

Busy B's: Berlin-Bound-Bombs



The long bomb trailer above is pictured as it leaves an ammunition building at an RAF Mitchell bomber base in England to load U. S. built B-25's for their trip over Hitler's fortress. As the trailer reaches each plane, a section is shunted off to load it up.

'Just Like Daddy'—Almost
Just like her daddy, but a little on the safer side, 5-year-old Judy Jacobs does a "lion training" stunt with two pet cubs in Chicago.



Livestock
FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle and calves about steady with Monday's close or 25c or more lower on fat cattle and calves and grass cattle and the half fat kind of cattle and calves that declined 25 to 50c; bulk slaughter steers and yearlings common to good 9.00-14.25; one package outstanding yearlings 16.00; beef cows 8.50-10.50 with one package of cake fed cows making 11.50; fat calves 8.75-13.50 with a few fancy heavy calves to 14.00 and above; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 8.00-12.50; a few light weight steer calves 13.00-50; stocker steers, twos and up, 8.00-11.00.

Chinese Open New Drive To Clear Route For Heavy War Materials (continued)
Barring the possibility of a Russian move into North China against the Japanese, General Hsiao gave the opinion that Japan herself intends to make China the last big battleground of the oriental war. Obviously Japan's position in China would be untenable, or nearly that, if the Russians should move against her.

Further, he said that despite the boasted self-sufficiency of Japanese armies in China, they could not survive if the United States should conquer the home islands by direct assault.

However, General Hsiao said he was banking on neither possibility and regarded China as the place for decisive use of American-Chinese military resources.

There was once chance in a million that the pilot and co-pilot might have drifted out to sea, but it is believed they went into the quicksand with the bomber. No hope was held that their bodies or the remainder of the plane ever will be found.

While returning from a raid, several Liberators were attacked by German fighters only 15 miles off the English coast. Twenty mm cannon fire raged "Cee Gee Second" from nose to stern.

Tailgunner Sgt. Ralph McClure, Washington, D. C., was knocked out in his turret and Waistgunner Sgt. John McKinney of Dickinson, Texas, was mortally wounded. One engine caught fire.

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Italy Drive -

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the road from the northwest of Castel Nuovo. West of Ausonia other Frenchmen pushed the enemy off Monte Castello and Monte Fammera.

Tank Duels Rage
Sharp tank and artillery duels as well as steady infantry fighting raged around the British-Indian bridgehead over the Rapido River, which officially was reported to be now nearly two miles deep in the direction of Pitaro, enemy strong-point in the center of the mouth of the Liri Valley.

The so-called "Liri appendix," where the Liri and Rapido rivers join, was mopped up and counter-attacks driven off. In the northern part of the valley the enemy was reported covering Highway 6—the road to Rome—with tanks plus many small units, some of which were hastily scraped together, as well as elements of the First Parachute Division.

On the approaches to Pignataro the chief resistance came from Nazi 77-mm assault guns and Mark Three and Mark Four tanks.

Fresh troops poured over the bridges of the Rapido to join forces which are two-thirds British, one-third Indian.

Allied planes and artillery scored a significant success by silencing heavy guns which had been seeking to knock out the Rapido bridges, and sappers finished a number of new bridges.

There were no reports Tuesday of the Poles northwest of Cassino and it appeared the assault in that sector had been brought to a standstill by strongly entrenched German parachute troops.

One Divorce Granted In District Court
One case was disposed of in district court Monday afternoon by District Judge Cecil C. Collings. One divorce was granted.

No cases were set on the docket for Tuesday.

BROWN COUNTY REUNION
Fourth annual reunion of former residents of Brown County will be held Sunday at the city park in Tahoka, Mrs. Ida Petty Smith announced Tuesday.

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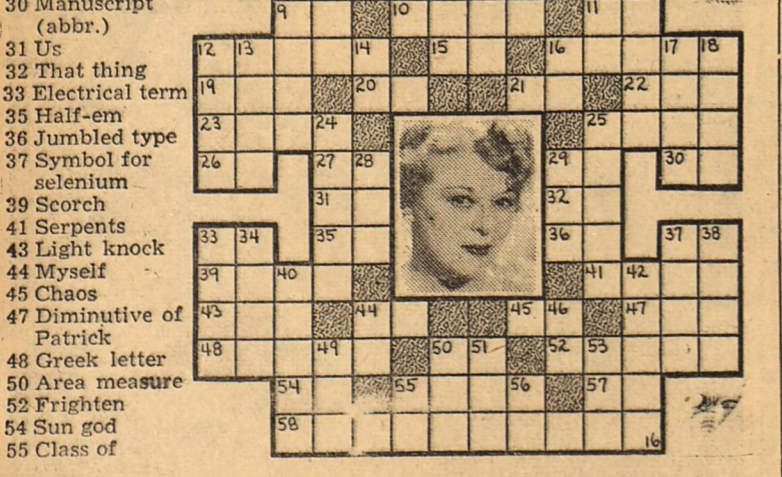
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Figger Filberts Begin To Wonder As New No-Hit Job Gets In Books

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Cincinnati's bull pen has yielded a pitcher in Clyde Shoun to equal Jim Tobin's no-hit, no-run job and baseball Tuesday is beginning to wonder whether the pitching is so good or the hitting so bad. Two hitless games have been tossed within a month where none were recorded in the last two years. While Shoun was blanking Bos-

ton, 1-0, on Chuck Aleno's home run and showing Tobin how it feels to be on the receiving end of a no-hitter, the St. Louis Cardinals broke out with nine runs in the first inning against Philadelphia. Brooklyn leveled Chicago with a 17-hit attack and the New York Giants gave the hitting profession another boost with 1 safeties at Pittsburgh.

Books Get Workout
So far the argument is even-tempered on the pitching vs hitting debate but the uneven early-season performances are giving the record books a good workout.

When Shoun turned back Boston without a hit, on top of Bucky Walters' one-hitter Sunday, it was the first time since 1917 that a club has so completely stopped on two successive days. Twenty-seven years back, Ernie Koob and Bob Groom of the Browns had held Chicago hitless in two of a 3-game series.

Shoun's job topped Tobin's because he walked only one and Tobin passed two. After Tobin strolled in the third and died in first, not a Boston batsman reached base.

Victim Of Cards
Chet Covington, who pitched baseball's only perfect game in 1943 for Scranton, Pa., in the Eastern League, was one of the victims as the Cards paraded over the Phillies, 11-6. Emil Verban had a triple and a single in the big first inning.

Dixie Walker paced the Dodgers attack as they scored seven in the sixth frame in swamping Chicago, 14-3, behind Hal Gregg. Walker topped his average to .414. The New York Giants got partial revenge for Sunday's double loss by pummeling the Pirates, 8-7 after a rocky start.

The Yankees made eight hits count for a 10-2 triumph over Chicago with Rookie Walt Dubiel showing good stuff at a starting hurler in a five-hit job.

Frankie Hayes clouted a bases loaded homer with two out in the last of the ninth to climax a Hollywood ending for the Athletics' 6-2 triumph over Detroit.

In a night game, Mike Guerra's ninth inning homer with one on sent Washington overtime and he scored the winning run in the 11th on Hillis Layne's single for a 4-3 edge over Cleveland, boosting the Nats into second place. Boston and St. Louis were not scheduled.

Seven Representatives Will Have No Campaign Races This Summer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There will be no campaign races for seven members of the National House of Representatives from Texas this spring, but contests loom for representation in the other 14 districts.

Monday night was the deadline for filing for a congressional post in the Democratic primaries this summer.

Apparently these seven incumbents will be returned to Congress without a race:

- Luther A. Johnson, Corsicana, District 6; Albert Thomas, Houston, 8; Milton West, Brownsville, 15; R. Ewing Thomason, El Paso, 16; Eugene Worley, Shamrock, 18; Paul J. Kilday, San Antonio, 20; and O. C. Fisher, San Angelo, 21.


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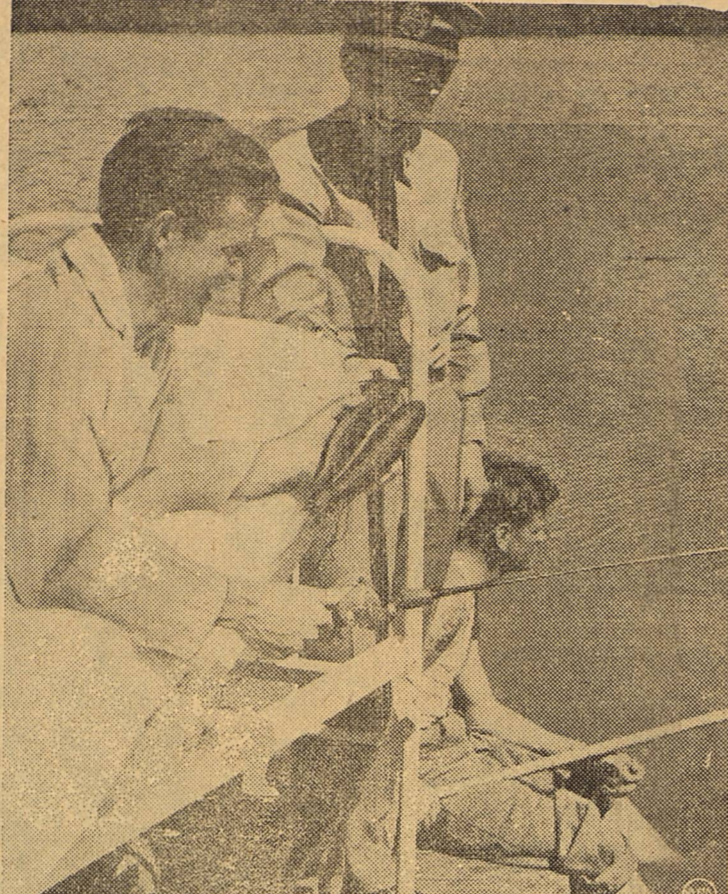
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Fishing Bed



Marine Pvt. J. D. Hagler of Union Grove, N. C., casts for bass from pier at Lake O'Neill, adjoining Naval Hospital, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif. Lt. (jg) F. Derr Svelsher is interested spectator. Pfc. Charles Cummings of Jacksonville, Ill., dangles feet in water.

Don't Feel Sorry For High School Boys In AAU Track, Field Meet

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS—(AP)—Think it isn't fair to pit high school boys against collegians in the Southwestern AAU Track and Field Meet here next week?

Well, look over the records and you'll find the schoolboys have a better chance of qualifying for the National AAU than the Southwest Conference champions.

The schoolboys had better times and distances as follows: 440-yard dash, 49.5 to 49.8; 100-yard dash, 9.6 to 9.8; high jump, 6 feet 5 7/8 inch to 5 feet 8 inches; 220-yard dash, 20.7 to 21.2; pole vault, 12 feet 6 inches to 12 feet.

The college boys were better as follows: mile run, 4:26.3 to 4:37.3; 880-yard run, 1:59.2 to 2:03.2; broad jump, 23 feet 1/2 inch to 22 feet 10 1/2 inches.

You can't draw a direct comparison in the hurdles, shot put and discus throw. The school hurdles are lower than those of the collegians, the low hurdles are 200 yards while the college boys' are 150 yards and the shot is four pounds lighter and the discus almost a pound lighter.

Can't Fool Lil
Hub McQuillan, Texas Christian University basketball and football coach who professes to know nothing about track, took on the task of tutoring the TCU thinsly clads when the boys got together and decided they wanted to complete in the Southwest Conference meet.

Lil Dimmitt, Texas A&M track coach, wrote Hub to find out what he had. Hub looked up the best records in the books, sent a list of his boys with those records opposite their names.

But he couldn't fool the cagey Lil. Dimmitt started down the list. "Pretty good," he wrote after one; "must be Superman," he scribbled beside another, and so on.

At the bottom of the letter, which he mailed back to Hub, Lil wrote some words that were more than questioning.

Quite A Guy
Speaking of Superman, take a gander at the fellow who's going to play center on the University of Arkansas basketball team next winter.

His name is George Kok and he's 6 feet 10 inches tall—the biggest man in Southwest Conference cage history.

Kok wears a No. 16 shoe.

New Fuel Added To Long-Standing A&M, Texas University Feud

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Acting President F. C. Bolton of Texas A&M College, commenting on a report that University of Texas officials planned to protest a prank they said occurred last week at Austin, said "such pranks happen here all the time but we don't pay any attention to them."

(University of Texas dean of men, Arno Nowotny, in Austin Monday, said he would write a letter to A&M authorities calling their attention to the fact that some unknown person or persons early Friday morning cut the ropes to the flag poles in front of the university administration building and ran up a bed-sheet hand-lettered banner with the words "Gig 'em Aggies, Beat Hell Outa Texas.")

The second of a two-game baseball series between Texas and A&M was played in Austin Friday.

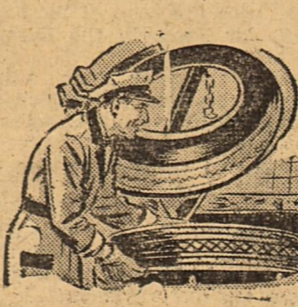
Speaking through the college information department, Bolton said "We didn't protest when yellow paint was smeared on the Kyle Field football stadium in connection with the Texas-A&M football game last Thanksgiving."

The acting president said Monday night he had not received any communication from university authorities regarding the incident Nowotny referred to.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Two marriage licenses were issued Monday afternoon at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to Petronilo Ramirez and Josefa Heredia, and Abraham Kor-enblit and Marion Lynette Rirdan.

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Civic Theater Group Prepares For Dress Rehearsal Wednesday

With dress rehearsal only one night away, the Civic Theater is hastily gathering last minute properties including live snakes, human skulls, castles, stamp albums, typewriters, etc., to be used in their production, "You Can't Take It With You," May 18 and 19.

Pfc. Charles Long has worked several days making a plaster paris molding of Mrs. Roosevelt and a screen and paper skull painted to give a "real scare."

The Civic Theater was pleased when the curtains opened last year for "Mr. and Mrs. North" and the audience applauded the setting. The crew, supervised by Hugh Rowland, has turned out rather beautiful and authentic setting complete with stairway, balcony, alcove and windows.

The cast for "You Can't Take It With You" includes: Penelope Sycamore played by Dottie Harpst; Essie Mary Nabers; Rheba, Louise Showalter; Paul Sycamore, Capt. John W. McCaslin; Mr. DePina, Pfc. Henry Schneider; Ed, Sgt. Lew Lair; Martin Vanderhof, Sgt. Charles Reid; Alice, Helen Armstrong; Henderson, Director Lt. Jack Ragotz; Tony Kirby, T/Sgt. Wayne T. Showalter; Boris Kolonelov, Lt. Arnold Grubman; Gay Wellington, Mary Kendrick; Mrs. Kirby, Marge McCaslin; Mr. Kirby, Sgt. John W. Gallagher; J-M'n, S/Sgt. Shannon Skelley, Sgt. William A. George and S/Sgt. George R. Seybold; Donald, Lt. Thomas; and Olga, Gene Ann Cowden.

Tickets will be sold at the door of the Civic Auditorium as well as by members of the cast.

Russell Outpost -

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was making hole below 11,316 feet—125 feet in the Ellenburger. No oil shows have been reported.

1-F To Go Ahead
Stanolind No. 1-F Midland Farms, recently upper Permian discovery in Southwest Andrews County, was preparing to core ahead from the total depth of 4,389 feet.

The well has been swabbing between 180 barrels and 200 barrels of fluid each 24 hours during the last several days. It has shown a water cut of about nine per cent. However, the operator does not think that fluid is formation water but is calling it drilling water.

It is understood that the hole probably will be deepened to the water table to determine how far future tests in that area can be carried.

Stanolind No. 1-H Midland Farms, in extreme Northwest Midland County, was reported to be making hole below 3,185 feet in anhydrite and shale. An unofficial report put top of the anhydrite at 1,950 feet. Surface elevation is 2,911 feet.

Texasco Killed Baskin Flow
The Texas Company No. 1 Baskin, Central Lea County, wildcat, which blew in at the end of last week from a sandy lime section at 3,568 feet and flowed from 25 to 40 barrels per hour natural, has been killed with water and is running 7-inch casing.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southeast Lea County Ellenburger, exploration, had progressed to 10,379 feet in chert and sandy lime and was drilling ahead.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler County wildcat, was digging past 11,603 in shale. Jones and Ernest No. 1 Mowry, Hudspeeth County prospector, had penetrated to 2,361 feet in blue shale and sand.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Walton, Winkler County prospector, was squeezing off perforations at 6,315-50 feet.

Magnolia No. 1-A Lamar, Owego area exploration in North-Central Pecos, was coring below 4,451 feet in lime, unchanged.

Will Tell Soon
Bryce McCandless No. 1-13 University, shallow wildcat in North Pecos, was making hole past 1,455 feet in dolomite.

Texas No. 1 Alexander, Pecos County Ellenburger development, had reached 4,400 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 Butler, Soutlr Crane County project, had progressed to 4,874 feet in lime.

More Tanks For Hobbs
Texas No. 1 Hobbs, new Devonian discovery in Southeast Crane County, flowed 57 barrels in seven hours and was then shutin to move in storage.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley, Irion County development, was making hole below 7,550 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 Cox, Northwest Andrews exploration, had bored below 9,902 feet in lime.

Texasco No. 1 Jones, Central Andrews wildcat, was digging past 5,557 feet in lime.

POLICE UNHORSED
ST LOUIS—(AP)—The police department lost a patrolman and a horse as well when Officer Warren Allen joined the Navy. They couldn't find another rider in the traffic division, so they decided to sell the horse.

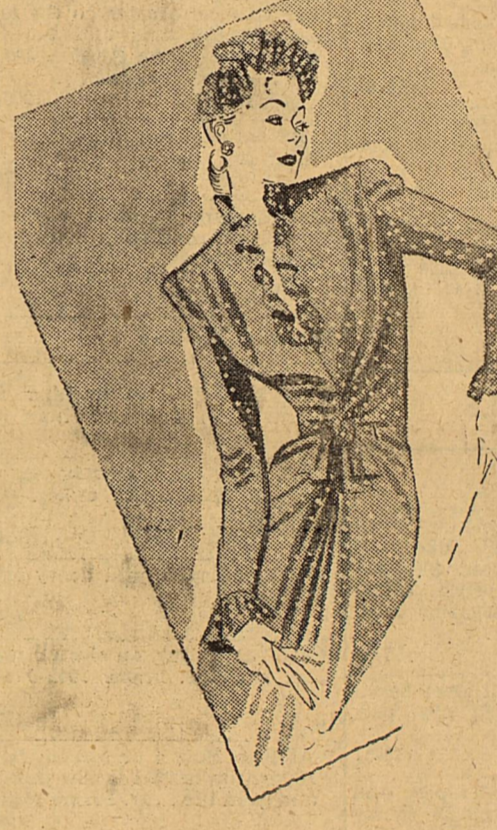
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Sergeant Franklin Receives Honorable Discharge From Army

Sgt. Joe S. Franklin, son of Mrs. Tennie Franklin of Midland, has received an honorable discharge from the Army because of wounds received in action. After his return to this country April 18 on a transport carrying other wounded veterans, he was placed in a hospital. He is now recuperating on the farm of his brother, W. B. Franklin, near Midland. His wife also is there with him.

During his year overseas he saw action at Salerno and at Mt. Cairo near the well-publicized town of Cassino in Italy. Sergeant Franklin's outfit was the 36th Division, containing many Texans.

Lt. Grings Added To MAAF Psychological Research Section Staff

Major Edward H. Kemp, director of the psychological research section at Midland Army Air Field, announced Tuesday that Lieutenant William W. Grings has been added to the staff of the section. Since his induction into the Army in May of 1942 Lieutenant Grings has worked almost entirely with psychological research units. At Kelly Field in San Antonio he did statistical work with the psychomotor tests in which candidates for the flying crews of Army planes must meet certain standards for coordination, dexterity and speed of reaction.

VISITS FURNITURE MARTS
S. M. Vaughan is visiting furniture markets in the East for the Barrow Furniture Company. He will be away for about ten days.

Dates Set For Home Economics Project

The Midland High School's summer home economics project will start June 5 and continue until June 23, with classes from 9 to 12 o'clock each day in the North Elementary School building. Approximately 75 students are enrolled for the course which includes child care. Miss Iva Butler and Miss Helen Stewart are in charge of the project.

The first 12 children between 3 and 5 years of age enrolled for the project will be selected. Persons desiring their children to participate should communicate with Miss Butler promptly.

Makes His Bow

Pfc. J. W. (Lucky) Cooper of Marines wrests archery championship of Talasea, New Britain, from tulul, or assistant chief, Nobe, Cooper, resident of Granite, Okla., holds titles in California, where he formerly lived in Hayward.