

# EVACUATING TOKYO

## Midland Exceeds War Bond Quota

### Purchases Total \$1,690,004.50 In Sixth Bond Drive

Midland County Tuesday soared high over its War Bond quota in the Sixth War Loan campaign with the purchases for the drive totalling \$1,690,004.50, M. C. Ulmer, campaign chairman, announced.

"Thanks to everyone for their wonderful co-operation," Ulmer declared in announcing the result. "It was the finest campaign ever staged in Midland. Citizens knew their duty and did their part."

Purchases of Series E Bonds totalled \$337,757.50 Tuesday morning, and citizens still were making purchases. The quota was \$315,000, giving Midland an excess of more than \$22,000 on this issue alone.

The Sixth War Loan quota for Midland was \$1,370,000 and purchases have exceeded this amount already by \$320,004.50, although the campaign isn't scheduled to end until Saturday.

More Allotments  
Allotments Tuesday included Case, Pomeroy & Co., Inc., New York, \$25,000, and Montgomery Ward & Co., \$10,000.

Midland has exceeded its quota in every wartime campaign and Ulmer declared that the Sixth War Loan drive had soared high over the goal days early, was loud in his praise for the work of committees, workers and associates in the campaign.

"It's a healthy margin and will go even higher," he said, as War Bond sales continued uninterrupted. More allotments also are scheduled for Midland County.

"It's the best co-operative effort ever made in Midland County," the chairman added.

The success of the campaign became known a few minutes after Ulmer returned from Dallas, where he presided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, of which he is president. He said bankers and U. S. Treasury officials in Dallas and Fort Worth are proud of the record Midland is making in War Bond campaigns.

### Frankel Wildcat In NW Andrews Will Inject Acid

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Frank and George Frankel No. 1-E University, section 22, block 13, University survey, Northwest Andrews County wildcat, about one mile southeast of the Fullerton field, is preparing to wash section from 6,859 feet to total depth at 7,010 feet, (corrected) with acid.

That zone had some oil signs and some gas, and 7-inch casing is cemented at 6,859 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-11 University, Silurian-Devonian development, in section 29, block 13, University survey, an outpost to the discovery well and lone producer from that formation on the south side of the Fullerton field, is running 7-inch casing to the bottom at 8,558 feet.

Another Well Complete  
Operator will cement pipe on bottom and complete through perforations opposite saturated sections which have tested for a possible

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REMEMBER HER SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Buy Christmas Seals

### Yanks Drive To Roer As Duren Quakes

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
Associated Press War Editor

U. S. First Army infantry burst from the Hurtgen Forest Tuesday, seizing 1,000 yards of the west bank of the Roer River, as along the Western Front three American armies dealt pile-driver blows against the Germans and battered Duren.

A great fleet of almost 2,200 American planes, including 1,250 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, smashed at the Nazis' main synthetic oil refinery at Merseburg and at Hanau and Aschaffenburg rail yards in the wake of Monday's record two-way assault by bombers and fighters.

The U. S. Third Army struck hard against the Saar basin and battled from house to house in Saarlautern and other towns in that sector.

First Army units advanced within 1 1/2 miles of Duren, anchor of the German Roer line. A supreme headquarters spokesman speculated that the bulk of German forces already had been withdrawn to the

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT — First U. S. Army drives to Roer, captures Merode; U. S. Third captures Sarreguemines while Seventh takes Haguenau.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians battle into northern suburbs of Budapest.

PACIFIC — American 77th and 7th Infantry Divisions annihilate Japanese 26th Division on Leyte West Coast. Berlin says Tokyo being evacuated of non-essential civilians. Superforts drop incendiaries on Tokyo.

CHINA — Japanese retreating from strategic Kweichow Province.

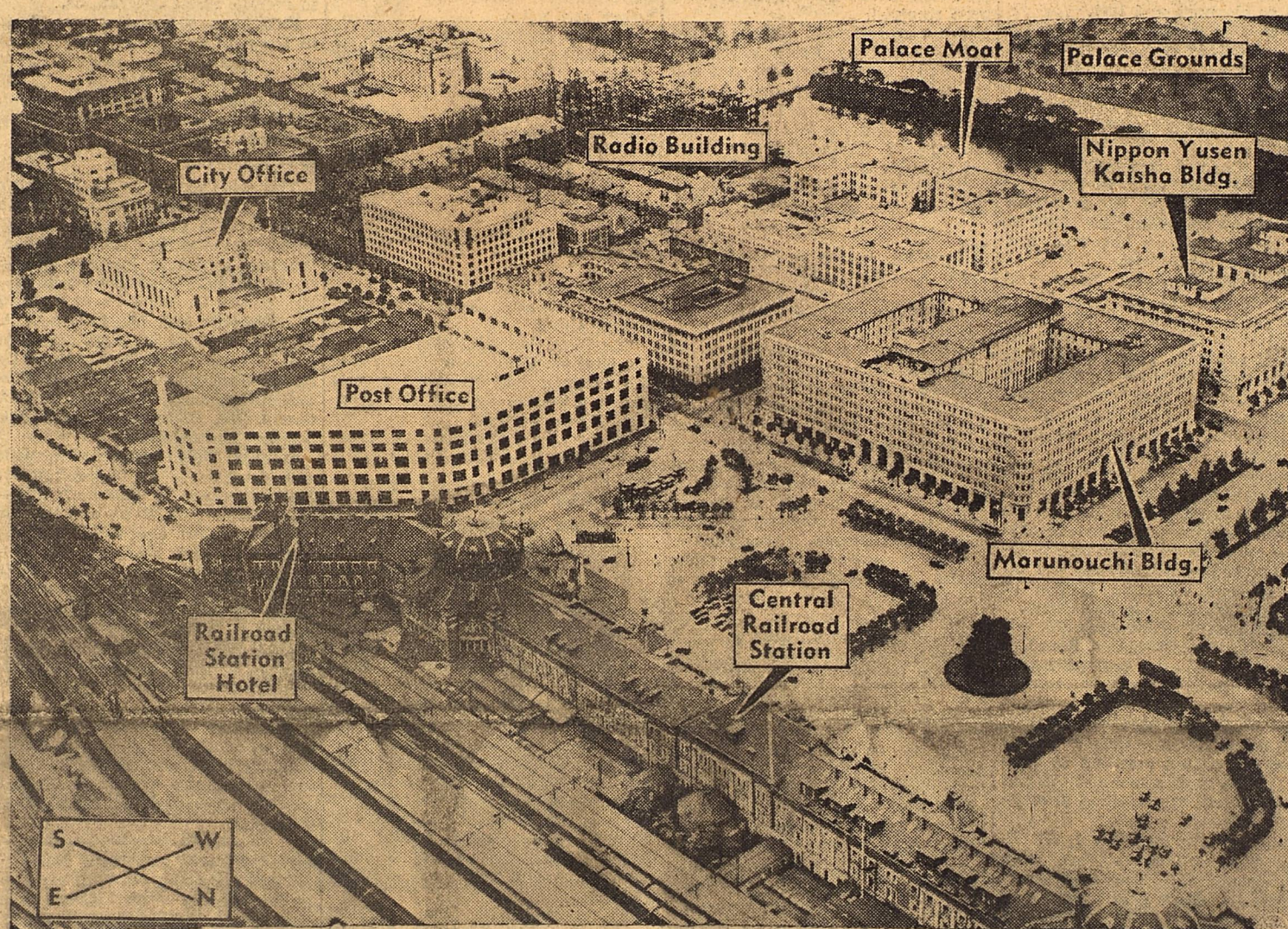
GREEK — Rebel leaders reported drawing up peace proposals.

AERIAL — 2,200 American planes hit Merseburg, Hanau, Aschaffenburg. Other American heavies sweep into Austria.

ITALIAN — Rain slows Eighth north of Ravenna. German planes and artillery pound Fifth Army front.

WESTON, MASS.—(AP)—A strong three-hour earthquake, 5.109 miles from Boston — probably in South America — was recorded at 12:08:07 a. m. Eastern War Time, Tuesday, on the Weston College seismograph.

### Japrats Scurry From Tokyo



The Marunouchi district of Tokyo, heart of Japan's administrative and transportation system, is applying the transportation phase vigorously as the Japs leave the city which has been more or less under constant surveillance of B-29s for the past few weeks. The enemy radio which first reported the mass evacuation failed to delve into the administrative part of the heart of the Nipponese capital or to say to what extent it was functioning. Marunouchi, meaning capital, or inside the circle, is believed now to have a rather broken line due to the B-29s.

### Stettinius Tells Senate Of State Department Plans

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Edward E. Stettinius arranged to unfold his political and economic plans for the State Department at hearings beginning Tuesday.

Before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Stettinius was set to give information on the qualifications of six new appointees to the State Department.

The new Secretary of State will be followed as a witness by the six projected assistants: Joseph C.

### William M. Hodges Dies In Hospital

William M. Hodges, 81, died at 12:18 a. m. Tuesday in a Midland hospital. He had been ill seven days, resulting from a fall in which he suffered a broken hip.

Hodges had resided here with a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Buffington, 506 South Baird Street.

Surviving  
Survivors include two sons, M.M. Hodges of Linden and T. C. Hodges of Andrews; four daughters, Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. L. C. Miller of Midland, Mrs. B. H. Smyres of Midland and Mrs. F. A. Berning of Marshall; 32 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

He had resided in Midland the last few years.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ, North A and Tennessee Streets, with Mr. L. C. Bankhead officiating. He will be assisted by Mr. Bill Gibson, interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

### South America Believed To Have Had Earthquake

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### Heavy Snows From Colorado East To Atlantic Coast Kill 30

By The Associated Press

A wide section of the Nation battled the season's first heavy snowfall Tuesday as a thick carpet of snow brought a preview of a "White Christmas" to an area extending from Colorado to the Atlantic Seaboard and into the South.

Falling temperatures came to the Midwest region as it dug out of the

Terrific Damage  
Damage was widespread. Traffic, land and air, and utility operations were impaired; schools in some areas were closed, and the death toll, largely caused by hazardous driving conditions along streets and highways, mounted steadily. More than 30 fatalities directly attributed to storm conditions were reported.

The Weather Bureau reported the heaviest fall in an area extending eastward from Central Illinois into Northern Lower Michigan into

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### War Bulletins

PARIS —(AP)— American First Army infantry and tanks moved Tuesday within a half mile of Duren, Roer Valley defense key, and captured six fortified villages.

ROME —(AP)— The German air force has returned to the Italian battle areas, swooping down over the Fifth Army front, bombing and strafing troops and communication, Allied Headquarters announced Tuesday.

CHUNGKING —(AP)— Chinese troops from the north streamed southward Tuesday through Chungking as other Chinese drove down the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway in pursuit of Japanese retreating from Kweichow Province, the high command said.

### U. S. Satisfied With Sharing Of Allied Strength

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States appears to be satisfied with the sharing of Allied fighting strength on the Western Front.

On that front, where the worlds greatest battle of attrition has developed, the United States apparently has committed more men and material than the other Allies in the theater.

Asked about this recently, Secretary of War Stimson replied that he is "convinced that all the Allies are contributing to the full measure of their resources."

The allocation of forces is a matter decided upon by the combined

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### Midland To Press Bid For Veterans Bureau Hospital

Plans for an active campaign to get a proposed Veterans Bureau hospital for West Texas located in Midland were discussed Monday night by directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in Hotel Scharbauer. A brief detailing Midland's advantages has been sent to Veterans Bureau officials and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, now in New York City, may be requested to make a trip to Washington to visit the officials.

The new hospital will start with 250 beds and be erected at a cost of \$1,225,000 and later may be enlarged to three or four times its initial size. A number of West Texas cities are bidding for the hospital.

Chamber of Commerce officials believe they have an uphill battle to bring the project here but believe Midland has a chance of obtaining the hospital. A number of

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Weather  
Fair.

### Superforts Raid City Four Times With Incendiaries

By ELDON OTTEHEIMER  
Associated Press War Editor

American Superforts made four appearances over Tokyo Tuesday, (Japanese time), dropping incendiary bombs on the fourth visit, the Tokyo radio announced Tuesday after information seeped out of the harassed capital that it was being evacuated of non-essential workers.

The first three incursions by the B-29s apparently were for reconnaissance purposes. The Tokyo broadcasts, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said all the planes "fled southward, apparently without dropping any bombs."

On the fourth visit, however, "one or two" of the sky giants dropped incendiaries on "two or three places" in the enemy capital, said a Tokyo domestic broadcast. It gave the time of this raid as 7 p. m.

Shortly after the Japanese radio announced several Superfortresses had flown over the capital without dropping bombs, between midnight and 5 a. m. Tuesday, (Japanese time), the Berlin radio, quoting a Transoceanic (German) news agency dispatch, said the city is being evacuated. Twenty thousand persons, mostly aged and infirm as well as children and expectant mothers, are leaving Tuesday.

Essential workers and the civil defense forces must stay behind, the radio asserted.

Bitter fighting still rages on bloody Leyte Island in the Philippines Tuesday despite the slaughtering of thousands of Japanese caught in an American trap.

In Australia Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the new British Pacific Fleet, indicated in an interview that England's contribution against the Japanese in the Pacific would be mainly limited to naval and air support.

American 77th and 7th Infantry Divisions annihilated the Japanese 26th Division which was hopelessly snarled between the two Yankee outflanks converging from the north and south on Leyte's west coast. The job was finished Monday when the two American divisions joined.

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### Abell And McHargue Start Hospital Fund With \$1,000 Donation

George Abell and Paul McHargue, in the name of their A. & L. Housing and Lumber Company, Monday night contributed \$1,000 to a fund for the erection of a modern hospital in Midland. This was the first donation announced for a hospital here.

O. C. Harper moved that the directors meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce of which he is president and said it is time to start action on the project as several Midland citizens had expressed a desire to contribute in 1944 and deduct the amount of their gifts from income taxes.

Hendrickson Is Chairman  
Mayor A. N. Hendrickson was appointed chairman of the committee and John E. Butler was named treasurer. Contributions to the hospital fund should be sent to Butler at the First National Bank.

Other members of the committee to work out plans for the project are E. H. Barron, Percy Mims, R. L. Miller, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Ralph Barron, Dan Griffith, Bill Kerr, and Fred Wright. Dr. Thomas will serve as acting chairman of the committee until Mayor Hendrickson returns from New York. The committee will hold its first meeting Wednesday when tax and legal methods of handling the fund will be discussed.

The Soviet communiqué announced total gains of three miles and capture of the towns of Veresbyzhaz and Szada, both eight and one-half miles northeast of the capital, by Marshal Rodio V. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army.

Other Red Army troops edged in toward the capital from the east, south and southwest.

(The Paris and Algiers radio said the Russians had penetrated Budapest, but this report appeared without any foundation.)

Malinovsky's northern arm swept around the great bend north of Szob, in gains of up to seven miles, the Russian front along the central Slovak border was extended to almost 30 miles.

On this front the Russians captured Hont, three miles west of the rail junction of Dregelypalank, taken Sunday, and also seized Varsany, eight and one-half miles southeast of Balassagyarmat, previously captured.







# Society

## Midland Army Air Field Post Chapel Is Scene Of Two All-Military Weddings

### EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY STUDIES AMERICAN SCENE

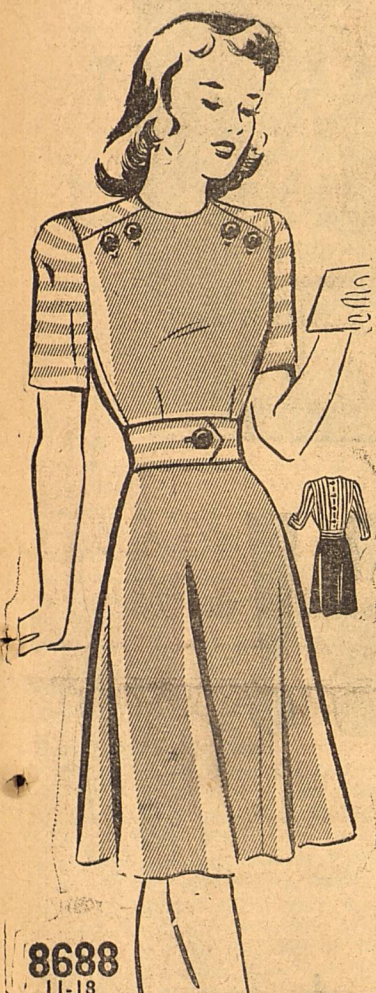
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chappell Davis. Mrs. C. L. Griffin was in charge of the program on "The Episcopal Church and the American Scene Today."

Following the program refreshments were served. These present included Mmes. W. A. Yenger, J. M. Shipley, Don C. Sivals, James N. Allison, Louis A. Bartha, A. T. Barrett, J. P. Butler, B. K. Buffington, I. E. Daniel, Lloyd Edwards, W. D. Henderson, S. P. Hazlip, W. T. Hoey, Paul Koim, W. B. Harkrider, Jack Lively, S. J. Lones, Eugene Russell and J. P. Ruckman.

### Lutheran Young People To Have Party

The Grace Lutheran Young People's Society will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meissner for a business meeting and Christmas party. Edward Synatsch is president of the organization.

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### "Scanty Claus"



Santa is noted for the big bagful of beautiful dolls he carries around on Christmas Eve, but unfortunately the above live doll, Andrea King—dubbed "Scanty Claus"—by the Hollywood publicity boys—won't be among them. Instead, she'll be seen in "Hollywood Canteen."

### Lt. Paul Mortimer Weds Seattle Girl At MAAF Post Chapel

In a quiet double-ring ceremony at the MAAF post chapel, Miss Clara Geneva Tryck of Seattle became the bride of Lt. Paul A. Mortimer Saturday evening. The Rev. Bannan Y. Svope read the wedding vows, with the bride and groom kneeling before the altar banked with coral gladioli.

The bride wore a grey and white striped suit and a corsage of orchids. Both the bride and groom are native to Seattle. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tryck, and the groom is the son of Mrs. George W. Mortimer.

While Lieutenant Mortimer is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, the couple will make their home here.

### Home Demonstration Council Meets For Christmas Program

The Midland County Home Demonstration Council met in the assembly room of the Home Demonstration office Saturday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting.

Six new members were introduced to the council. They were Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Olen Fryar, and Mrs. John McCarter, of the West Side Club, and Mrs. Gus Meissner and Miss Christine Golladay, of the Prairie Lee Club.

Following the business meeting, a Christmas program was held. Featured on the program was a review by Mrs. S. L. Alexander of the story, "The Other Woman" by Van Dyke.

"Santa" then distributed gifts which were hanging on a Christmas tree cleverly made of tumbledweeds. At the end of the meeting, Christmas fruit cookies and coffee were served.

Others present were Mmes. Dalton B. Hall, I. J. Howard, E. Lee Thackery, Jeff King Jr., John King, J. M. Baker, Woolridge and Carroll Mason.

**Social Situations**

The Situation: A neighbor goes to considerable trouble to help you out in an emergency.

Wrong Way: Say, "I wish there was something I could do to pay you back" and consider the incident closed.

Right Way: Thank the person and then be on the look-out for some way to show your gratitude in deeds, rather than just words.

### Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Dec. 31.  
PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through Z5, and A2 and B2 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Jan. 1.  
SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.  
SHOES — Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.  
GASOLINE — 13-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

### Henderson Circle Of Christian Church Has Christmas Tea

Mrs. John Casselman entertained members of the Henderson Circle of the First Christian Church at a Christmas tea Monday afternoon in her home at 802 N. Big Spring. Mrs. John Crump was co-hostess.

The Christmas program which preceded the tea was opened with the singing of Christmas carols by all present, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Mrs. Ivan E. Hood then gave the devotional, which was "The True Christmas Story," from the second chapter of Luke, 1st to 14th verse.

She was followed by Mrs. Cornelius, who talked on "True Christmas Carols and Their Origin," and who illustrated her talk with records of some of the old carols.

Mrs. M. M. Fruit then gave a talk on Christmas.

After the program, gifts for the residents of the Harwood Hall in Dallas were placed under the beautifully-decorated Christmas tree and other gifts were distributed among the members present.

Mrs. Fruit, as circle chairman, presided at the tea table, which had an arrangement of silvered leaves and mistletoe as a centerpiece, and tall candles on each end.

Other members attending were Mmes. W. G. Ataway, R. J. Auld, Al Boring, C. W. Brenneman, W. H. Conking, Delbert Downing, W. W. Elkin, S. P. Hall, Homer Ingham, J. M. Johnson, F. R. Schenck, Charles Sherwood, Frank Simpson, E. W. Steven, R. L. York and Bob Masters.

### ★ DEAR SANTA:

Dear Santa: I am a boy four years old and my little brother is two. We are living with our grandparents now because daddy is in the army and mother is with him. We have been good boys and take our naps every afternoon.

Would you please bring us both an Indian suit? Tommy would also like to have a little dog because his ran away, and I would like to have an airplane. We would also like to have our mother and daddy home for Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Ligie and Tommy.

### DO NEEDLEWORK TO CURE FIDGETS

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Hands busy at needlework — and you use a lot of them — help you get over your fidgets today even in public places — haven't time to gossip about their owners' unquiet nerves.

Hands lying idly in laps are apt to tell tales of wartime jitters. So do wound-up hands, or fingers that beat a tattoo on furniture, or fingers that run ceaselessly up and down a string of beads or fuss with clothes or hair.

To keep hands quiet sometimes calls for a lesson in poise, but the self-confidence and power, gained are worth it. If you can't discipline yours into a nice repose, grab up some needlework and let your busy hands work off the jitters.

Hot water poured directly on a glass refrigerator drip-tray may cause a disastrous crack.

### Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 10 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

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### Health Champ



From incubator and operating table to health champion—that's the story of bright-eyed Elizabeth Ann Laughner, 18, of Leetonia, O., above. Chosen as one of four national health champs at National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, she was born so frail she was an incubator baby, was ill during much of her childhood, with a serious operation at 8, but today she's fit as a fiddle, is five feet, 3 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 112 pounds. Miss Laughner is a freshman at Wittenberg College.

### Indian Named Rivers Have Senate Clerks 'On Their Ears'

By TOM REEDY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Indians certainly played a miserable trick on the Senate and House reading clerks.

For two weeks, the gentlemen who have to intone every word of every bill have been living in a nightmare of diphthongs.

They have been reciting the projects in the half-billion dollar rivers and harbors improvement legislation.

Most of the creeks were named like to have a figure out of these around, and then wax sympathetic. Chinnocok Inlet, Cheesecake Creek (it usually comes out Cheesecake), Mispillion River, Pocomoke, Chuckatuck, Kissimmee (sounds like a good name for perfume), Oklawaha, Wacsassa, Okeechobee, Bayou Boeur (that was a French Indian), Kabotogama, and so on.

How Jones Creek got into that bill will never be figured out. The bill started out with almost a hundred proposed surveys to be made by army engineers.

The Senate got to work on it and put in another half a hundred.

They came so thick and fast, almost unpronounceable that one senator protested it no longer is a "pork barrel" bill. "It is a bacon barrel bill."

If you have any sympathy left over from the case of the reading clerks, give it to the army engineers. They've got to figure out (a) how to pronounce the names; (b) how to get the surveys done—not to mention the small matter of a war to fight.

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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY:

Spotters Group One will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. E. Klose, 2101 W. Indiana.

The Spotters Bowling Class will meet at 3 p.m. at the Plamor Bowling Class.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the courthouse.

A bingo party will be held for all officers and their wives at the Officers Club of Midland Army Air Field at 8 p.m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. E. A. Culbertson; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. C. O. Fredregill.

The International Relations Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 W. Storey. The program for the evening will be entitled, "Economic and Social Background of Russia."

Members of Brownie Troop 7 will give a Christmas tea for their mothers at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reigle, 613 W. Storey at 4 p.m.

Red Cross first aid class will meet at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

The Belmont Bible Class will hold its annual Christmas party at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. H. Nicholson, 601 W. Ohio.

The City-Council of the P.T.A. will meet in the Superintendent's office in the High School at 2 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop 8 will meet at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review "So Little Time" on the Midland County Library Radio Program over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p.m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Frank Aldrich; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. H. W. Hull.

The Intermediate McPherson Girl's Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 5 p.m. at the home of Beth Whatley, 910 S. Baird.

FRIDAY:  
The Grace Lutheran Young People's Society will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meissner for a Christmas party.

The surgical dressings room in the Salvation Army USO will be open to all army wives at 9:30 a.m. to roll bandages for the maternity ward of the MAAF Post Hospital.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Eugene Russell; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

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

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. at the Watson School of Music.

COMPARISONS  
An average house contains 700 feet of electric wiring; a four-motored bomber needs 13,000 feet (about two and one-half miles); and a battleship requires 845,000 feet (or more than 160 miles) of copper wiring.

Extra care in washing articles like cups and glasses that touch the mouth will cut the transfer of colds within the family.

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## Cox And Hoover Buy H. And H. Store No. 1

M. D. Cox of Cox Appliance and H. L. Hoover, long identified with automobile top and body work in Midland, have purchased from L. L. Hanks, the H. & H. Food Store No. 1 at 121 South Main Street.

The new owner took charge of the store Monday.

Plans are being made to remodel the store and Cox said the same fine line of groceries and meats will be handled by the firm.

The store now will be known as C. & H. Food Store.

If baby has grown to high-chair stage, use some washable slip covers for his chair pad to simplify the cleaning job if there is a mishap at feeding time.

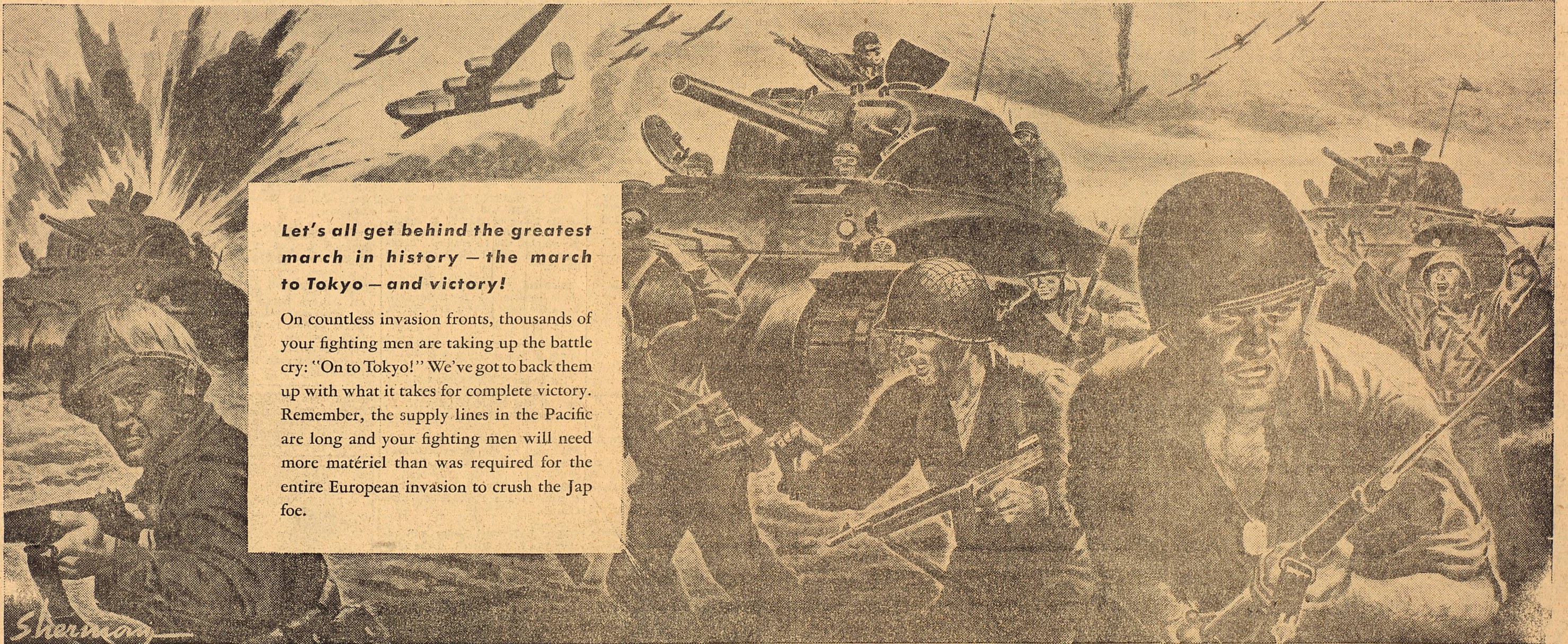
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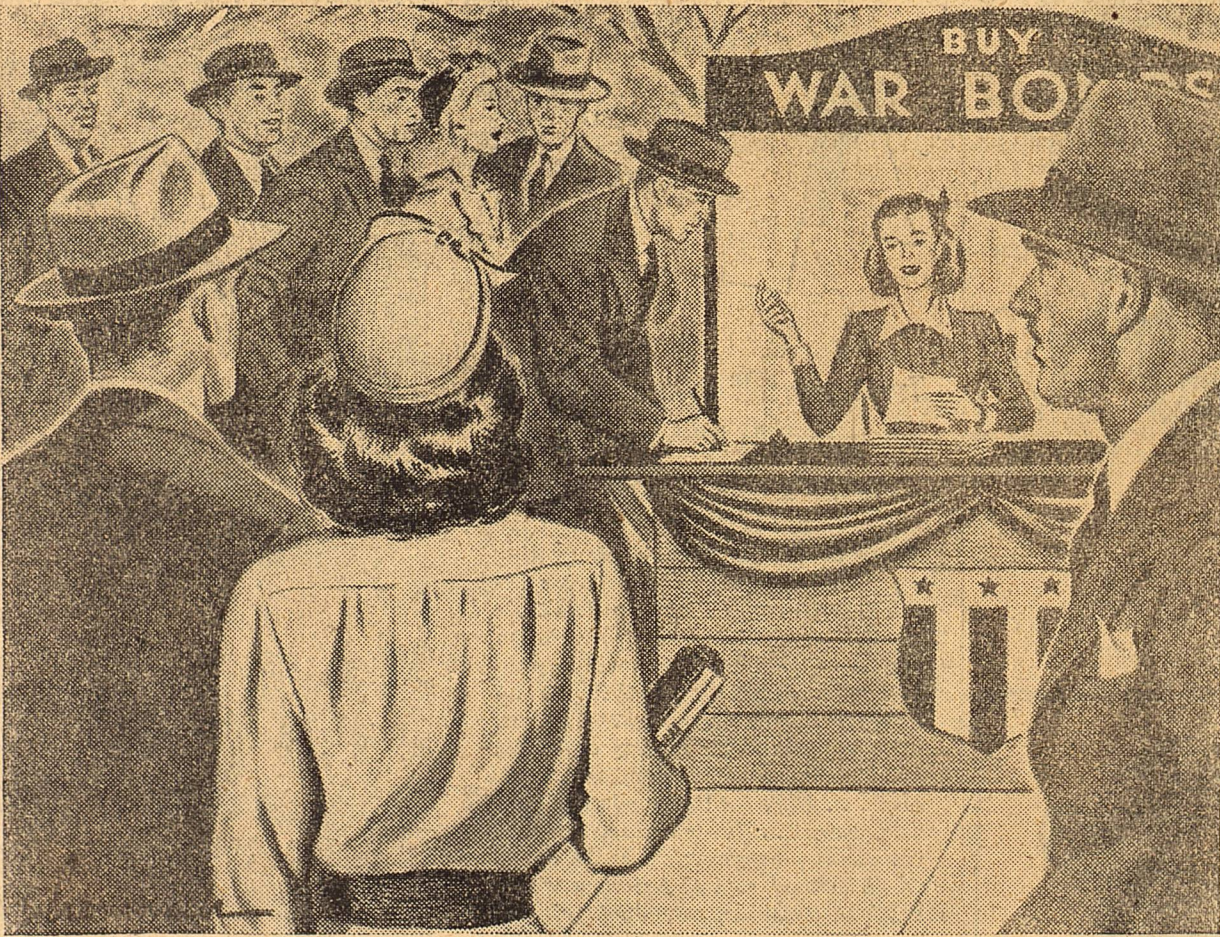
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On countless invasion fronts, thousands of your fighting men are taking up the battle cry: "On to Tokyo!" We've got to back them up with what it takes for complete victory. Remember, the supply lines in the Pacific are long and your fighting men will need more matériel than was required for the entire European invasion to crush the Jap foe.

## Let's Echo that cry with BONDS!



Our boys won't quit until they've reached their goal. Let's not stop buying bonds until we've reached ours! In this 6th War Loan Drive, the Nation's goal is fourteen billion—our individual job is to buy at least an extra \$100 Bond—another and then another—let's keep on going—let's keep on buying—let's keep on saying it with Bonds—"On to Tokyo!"



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### New Brief To Be Filed Soon For Office Building

A new brief will be filed in a few days with the War Production Board's El Paso office in an effort to get priorities for a ten story office building for Midland, directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce were informed at their meeting Monday night in Hotel Scharbauer.

William M. MacPherson, San Antonio architect, will take the brief to El Paso and efforts will be made to obtain approval of the project at the earliest possible date. MacPherson is in Midland preparing the brief.

**Plans Are Revised**  
The revised plans, drafted by Smith-Fitts-MacPherson, architects, provide for 50,000 square feet of net rentable office space. The proposed building includes a full basement, first floor commercial space, and nine stories of office space above the first floor. Each floor will have a net rentable area of 5200 square feet of office space.

Facts obtained in a recent Chamber of Commerce survey will be used in the brief seeking federal approval for the project as a vital war measure due to the pressing need for space by oil companies. Questionnaires were sent to 185 oil companies and individuals who are in business here and 92 replied, requesting 51,403 square feet of additional space. This indicated a deficiency of 52 percent in available floor space here. The companies which replied employ 1316 persons and anticipate increasing personnel by 477 persons or 36 percent within the next six to 12 months.

### THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Word from London that Germany reportedly is getting set to launch a counter-offensive in 1945 means—if the report is substantiated—that she has real hopes of standing off for a considerable period any wholesale Allied invasion of the Reich.

Well, it must be admitted that the way the tides of fortune have been favoring the Hitlerites on the Western Front does provide some basis for their hope that they may be able to continue their delaying actions for a time. Foul weather, floods and mud—plus Allied transportation problems—have done for the Nazis what their military skill couldn't have done with the badly knocked-out war machine at their disposal.

**The Longer The Better**  
Naturally the longer the Germans are able to keep an all-out Allied offensive from maturing, the better will be their chances of getting ready for a counter-blow in the new year. More young school-boys will have got big enough and strong enough (irrespective of age) so that they can be flung into death's melting-pot—for mere kids are dying for Hitler these days. Vital supplies like synthetic oil and gasoline may be replenished somewhat.

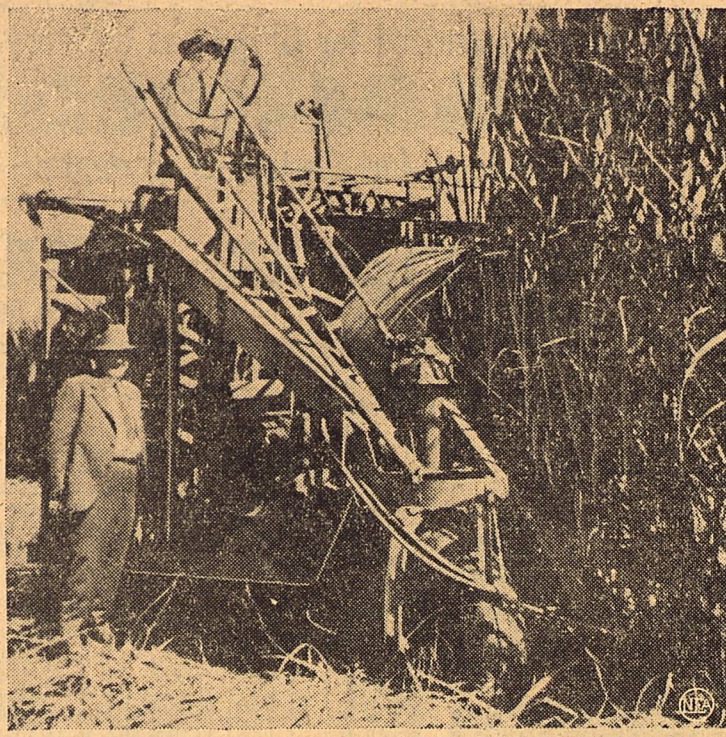
Now of course there are counter-offensives and counter-offensives, and we shouldn't assume that the Hitlerites contemplate a great drive with ground forces. As a matter of fact I don't believe they can have that in mind for it would be futile against the vastly superior armies opposing them.

**"Secret" Weapons**  
The reports received in London from many sources seem to concern the development of "secret" weapons—improved flying bombs and rocket bombs, and a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing. This leads to the thought that the projected counter-drive will revolve largely about these

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### Comes the Revolution



The sugar cane harvesting machine pictured above, at Port Allen, La., is a revolutionary device reported to have replaced 21,000 domestic field hands, most of whom have entered war industries, in addition to many itinerant workers. Some 358 machines, each replacing 75 men and cutting 1 1/4 acres an hour, have harvested 2,500,000 tons of the 1944 crop.

### Campaigners Sign New Members For Midland C. Of C.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce membership campaign got off to a good start Monday and many workers reported excellent response to invitations to all citizens to join and cooperate with the organization.

John P. Butler, director of the campaign and Chamber of Commerce treasurer, was enthusiastic about the first day's results and hopes the drive will be concluded Friday.

**Busy All Day**  
Many workers were busy most of the day visiting prospective members and urging old members to increase their dues. Several major oil companies have signed for memberships and letters have been sent to others.

The Chamber of Commerce now is operating on approximately the same budget as it had in previous years in spite of Midland's large growth and efforts are being made to increase the budget in 1945 and also to create a postwar fund.

"What Have You Done For Midland?" is the campaign slogan.

**MINIMUM TEMPERATURE 30 DEGREES IN MIDLAND**  
Midland's minimum temperature early Tuesday was only 30 degrees, compared with the low reading of 24 degrees early Monday.

inventions. In other words it will be a long-range counter-offensive which they even hope to make effective in some degree against America.

The Germans boast that improved bombs will be ready for use in the immediate future. In fact they claim that the V-3 can be sent against New York City before this year is out. That's a threat not to be ignored through it's nothing to get panicky about.

There is no argument about the submarine device, for the Allies know it has been developed.

### Sweetwater Soldier Earns New Name Of 'Gruesome Gensburg'

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LEYTE—(P)—He earned the nickname "Gruesome Gensburg" for killing 15 Japanese with a Garand rifle in the Admiralties and he continued in the Gensburg tradition when he met two of them around a turn on a Leyte jungle trail.

Sgt. Sam Gensburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gensburg of Sweetwater, Texas.

"All three of us were surprised," Gensburg related, of the trail episode. "I looked at the Japs and they looked at each other. I snapped out of it first, threw up my Garand and fired. I wounded one. Then both fired at me. I fired again and killed the second Jap. The wounded man escaped. I wasn't scare until that night, when I took off my pack. A bullet had gone right through it."

Gensburg studied veterinary medicine at Texas A&M after leaving Sweetwater.

### Three Trains Wreck In Snow In Virginia

WASHINGTON—(P)—Doctors and at least one ambulance were summoned Tuesday to the scene of a three-train collision just across the Potomac River in Virginia.

First meager reports said a Southern Railway passenger train hit wreckage left by an earlier collision of two freight trains. The passenger train, No. 32, was North bound to Washington.

The freight collision occurred on Southbound tracks, railroad men said, tossing one or more cars onto the Northbound track, in the path of the passenger. They said the scene as described to them would indicate the passenger train was traveling slowly at the time.

It was snowing at the time of the collisions.

There were more arrests during the first six months of 1943 for delinquency among girls than for the entire year of 1941.

### Former Louisiana Governor Appeals For Conservation Of Texas Resources; Predicts Huge Farm Unemployment

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Displacement of 3,000,000 agricultural workers "when the South completes its farm mechanization—which should be within a decade after the war," was predicted here Tuesday by Sam H. Jones, former governor of Louisiana.

In a speech prepared for delivery at a meeting of the San Antonio Manufacturing Association, and in which he appealed for conservation of Southern natural resources "to provide jobs for the returning soldier and the displaced farmer," Jones said further of farm mechanization:

"Within two years after the war nine-tenths of the former labor in the cane (sugar) fields will be displaced.

"In the rice fields of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas x x x the new combines permit two persons to do the work of 50. The rice fields will be completely mechanized in two years after the war.

"x x x one of the greatest leaders in the cotton industry says x x x one man with mechanized equipment will be able to plant, cultivate and gather 200 acres of cotton. Compare this with the present pattern which requires one family to handle 12 acres.

"Mechanization of the cotton farm," Jones said, "may take a total of 10 years to accomplish. But it's on its way. And when the South completes its farm mechanization—which should be within a decade after the war—what then? "My answer," he added, "is this: Just add three million unemployed that are going to be displaced from

Southern farms x x x to the 5 or 10 million the experts may predict and you'll have a better idea of what's coming."

To offset the loss he predicted in farm employment Jones suggested industrialization for utilization in the South of this area's raw materials.

"The South and the West," he said, "have 89 per cent of the nation's raw materials. This 89 per cent x x x we supinely turn over to our friends of the Northeast—they may keep the wheels running in the 76 per cent of the industries which they possess—against 24 per cent for the South and the West."

**Conservation Appeal**  
Appealing for conservation of natural gas from Texas and Louisiana as "a key to the industrialization of the South and the Southwest," Jones said the South has "65 per cent of the nation's petroleum and 65 per cent of the reserves of natural gas."

He said that Louisiana had fought efforts of outside interests to pipe Louisiana gas from the state, adding: "You people in Texas are to suffer the greatest blow."

Your gas fields will become the happy hunting grounds of the Eastern industrialists. There is pending an application by the Reserve Pipe Line Company to take your South Texas gas. There is pending an application by the Hope Natural Gas Company to take your North Texas gas. There is proposed a pipe line to California to take your West Texas gas x x x."

Jones listed other proposed projects which he said would affect

### Comes Under Heading Of Asking For It

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—Judge S. J. Clendinning sentenced a woman to ten days for contempt of court, then warned her husband after he displayed improper courtroom demeanor.

"I don't want any trouble out of you."

"I don't want any trouble out of you," the husband replied.

"Ten days," said the judge. "Twice more the scene was repeated. After the penalty reached thirty days, the husband didn't say any more—at least not to the judge."

East Texas fields and other fields throughout the Southwest.

"If all these new lines are added x x x," he said, "it won't take long for the prophecy of the Houston Post to come true: 'It would be ironical if Texas some day should have to import coal from other states for fuel, in place of the Texas natural gas being piped to those states for use in place of their coal.'"

**Key To Future**  
Of natural gas as "the key to your industrial future," Jones said:

"In the first place it is the key, along with petroleum, to the synthetic rubber industry. From these sources Louisiana and Texas are supplying three-fourths of the nation's rubber needs. x x x

"In the second place the hydrocarbons of natural gas are used in making 100-octane gasoline x x x. "In the third place—and probably the most important of all—is use of natural gas in the field of chemicals. x x x it will build hundreds of plants in x x x gas producing states. It will provide jobs for x x x hundreds of thousands of workers. x x x it is our surest approach to a balanced economy.

"In the fourth place, and closely

### Oklahoma Man Shocked At Cigarette Variety

LAWTON, OKLA.—(P)—"What kind?" queried the clerk when the man asked for cigarettes.

"What!" said the surprised customer, "you mean you got kinds?"

English is the official language of Liberia.

related to the chemicals industry, there is the great new field of plastics. x x x all plastics which have their origin from hydrocarbons of coal, can be manufactured more cheaply from x x x natural gas.

"In the fifth place—in the absence of coal and waterpower—we need gas for the generation of electric power to turn the wheels of the new industrial plants we hope to build."

### Prison Inmate Balks Upon Being Released

JOLIET, ILL.—(P)—Emil Lustig, 52, who said he didn't want to leave Stateville Penitentiary because of what he described as the prison's "friendly hospitality," was released Monday after completing a 15 months sentence for confidence game.

He had told Warden Joseph E. Ragen he'd like to remain in prison extra time. But Ragen told Lustig he'd have to turn down his strange request—it wasn't legal to keep him any longer.

When the lights go on again all over the world, be sure you have enough decorative lights. Western Auto still has good stocks of Christmas lights, and decorations. Across from Western Union, Midland. (Adv.)

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Don't think for a minute that every one of us here hasn't a personal share in the job of breaking into Hitler's Nazi Germany and of

getting full revenge on the Japs for their infamous attack on Pearl Harbor just three years ago.  
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# YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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SHE was very pale. And as beautiful, I guess, as she'd ever been.

I sat down on the bed beside her and there was a terrific lump in my throat and a burning back of my eyes. For awhile we just held hands because I couldn't trust myself to speak. Finally I heard my voice, a million miles away.

"It's going to be all right, Mickey."

Her lips moved, but no sound came. She looked at me and I looked at her. I realized then that she knew and that there was very little time left. I bent over and held her close and put my cheek against hers. And I wanted to say, "Don't leave me, Mickey, please don't leave me. I need you so badly" but I couldn't.

This is it, Father, the fire and the hell you used to talk about. I'm getting my share right here. I can't stand it! Now she's caressing my hair. She's trying to comfort me instead of the comforting her. We should never have met, Mickey, on that dusty, sun-drenched road. I should have picked up the first hitch-hiker. Maybe it would help if I prayed now. How does it go again? "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me. Why are you so still now, darling? Mickey! . . . Oh, Mickey! . . . I kissed her lips. They were still warm. Then I closed her eyes and brushed the tousled lock away from them.

I DON'T know how long I sat there. Suddenly the nurse was standing beside me. She gent-

ly unclasped my hand from the one I was holding and helped me to my feet.

"Here, drink this, Mr. Kabateck!"

I drank the stuff down but I didn't even know what it was. There was just one thought in my mind. One single thought.

"The police are waiting in the office to see you," the nurse continued, "and then you should get some rest."

"Yes," I repeated dully, "the police."

Like an automaton I walked out the door, along the corridor, down the stairs and along another corridor. The police could wait. Outside it had started to drizzle. I turned up the collar of my coat and hailed a cab.

"Columbus Towers," I said. "As fast as you can."

When we got there I asked the driver to wait and hurried up to the apartment. I opened the top drawer. First I took out the fat envelope addressed to the F. B. I. and put it on the dresser. If I didn't come back they'd find it all right. Then I shoved the gun and the key to the warehouse in my pocket.

BOGGIO was there, just as I thought. After I'd opened the door I saw the light upstairs. He must have heard the door creak because he came out and walked to the head of the circular staircase. There was panic in his voice.

"Anybody there?"

My heart was pounding like a sledgehammer. Again he called out.

"Who's there?"

A flashlight played from the top gallery and swept across the dim warehouse. It didn't catch me because I was standing at the foot of the stairs, hidden in the shadow. I pulled out the gun. "It's quite simple," he'd once said. "You release the safety catch and that's all there is to it." I re-

leased the safety catch and for a moment my hand trembled.

I heard him start down the wooden stairs, each step reverberating through the stillness. Step. Step. Step. He was coming closer and closer.

Slowly I extended my hand and the trembling stopped. My hand was steady now, and as one with the gun in it.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Washington, D. C.  
May 5, 1943

PERSONAL  
FROM: Maj. Lawrence Conway  
TO: Capt. Steven M. Grant  
SUBJECT: Sgt. Leo Kabateck  
Dear Steve:

I have read the manuscript which Sergeant Kabateck gave you for safe-keeping when your company arrived in Australia and thank you for having sent it to me. It may interest you to hear that upon finishing it my curiosity was aroused regarding the outcome of the shooting of Boggio. From the records I was able to obtain I learned that Kabateck gave himself up to the police and was later tried and acquitted.

Since your last letter, the citations and medals you recommended for your men for their gallantry in the Buna action have either been awarded to them or sent to their next of kin.

However, the Distinguished Service Cross you asked for Sergeant Kabateck remained here because we could not find anyone to send it to. As you mentioned, he had no relatives.

For awhile I was in a quandary regarding the disposition to make of the decoration, but since reading the manuscript a solution presented itself.

Last week I had occasion to go to New York. I made inquiries at several hospitals and finally located the one I was looking for. I am sure you will be pleased to know that the information I requested was available and that the Distinguished Service Cross awarded posthumously to Sgt. Leo Kabateck now rests on the grave of the girl he called "Mickey."

Best regards,  
Larry

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
One of our prominent Life Masters, Sgt. Morris Ellis, now serving in New Guinea, was married recently to Estelle Drescher of New York. Mrs. Ellis plays a pretty good game herself—of course she had a good teacher. However, she likes rubber bridge better than tournament play. I was watching her play at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York, when she made an exceptionally fine end-play with today's hand.

East played the queen of spades on the opening lead and Mrs. Ellis (South) won. She then cashed

♠ 9 4	♠ K Q 10 8
♥ A 10 7 5	♥ 7 6 5
♦ A 10	♦ None
♣ A J 6 5 2	♣ 9 5 4 3 2

Dealer

Mrs. Ellis

♠ A J	♠ K Q J 8 4 3
♥ K 8	♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 8 4	♦ Q 8 4
♣ Q 8 4	♣ Q 8 4

Rubber—Both vul

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	3♥	3♠
4♥	Pass	5♥	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
Opening—♠ 3.			12

three rounds of hearts and the ace-king of diamonds, ending up in her own hand. Realizing that the club finesse had to be right to make the contract, she led a small club and finessed the jack, then cashed the ace of clubs, hoping to drop the king. When East showed out, Mrs. Ellis led a spade. East was forced to win and had to lead a spade or a diamond, upon which declarer discarded her losing club and ruffed in dummy.

The week-end has brought large shipments of additional holiday merchandise for Western Auto Associate Store from New York and Chicago markets. Shop Western Auto Store daily. New stocks arriving every express. Opposite Western Union, Metropolitan Midland. —(Adv.)

### HOLD EVERYTHING



## Only Eight Of 43 'Roy's Raiders' Remain To Fight

AMERICAN DIVISION, SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC. (AP)—They numbered 43 battle-toughened men at first, these Roy's Raiders, but after months of jungle fighting only eight of the original members remain.

Lt. Richard L. Roy, Mt. Lake Park, Md., the small slim man who fathered the outfit—conceived the idea of a picked raiding team, trained it and led it—is still in combat with the Raiders.

Of the other originals, nine are dead, 24 wounded so badly they were evacuated and two made the rotation list for a trip back home.

Among those still with the Raiders is Pfc. Santana Gonzales of San Angelo, Texas.

Christmas Day Idea

It was Christmas Day last year when Roy got the idea of a raiding team. The American Division, veteran of Guadalcanal, had just hit the beaches at Empress Augusta

## New Mexico Couch Keeps Very, Very, Very Silent

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Coach Willis Barnes of New Mexico University caught one of the biggest small-mouth bass ever hooked in Elephant Butte Lake, but a companion left the fish break away when he hung it over the side of the boat on a string. Barnes didn't say anything.

Six hours later at the dock, he still hadn't uttered a word.

Ray on Bougainville Island, in the Solomons.

"My men are always referred to as the 'Most Patrolled Outfit' in the regiment. And that's saying plenty for them," said Roy.

"In every important action in which our regiment took part, the Raiders did the patrol work—reconnaissance, security and a lot of combat missions. We got our share of the Nips. In one action during the battle of Nip Gay my boys were credited with killing 30 Japs in a single operation."

Roy, who has been awarded the Bronze Star medal, has been overseas 13 months. In civilian life he was a wholesale produce salesman and is now executive officer of his firm.

## Crude Oil Production Shows Slight Decline

TULSA, OKLA. (AP)—United States crude oil production declined 4,850 barrels daily in the week ended Dec. 9 to 4,705,450 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas output slumped 20,550 barrels a day to 2,111,550; Louisiana, 2,950 to 360,750 and the Rocky Mountain area, 2,100 to 123,000.

Illinois production increased 10,000 barrels daily to 203,400; California, 1,600 to 889,250; Eastern fields, 3,100 to 68,000; Kansas, 2,150 to 267,400; Michigan, 5,150 to 52,900; Oklahoma, 450 to 360,400; and East Texas, 3,100 to 371,000.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



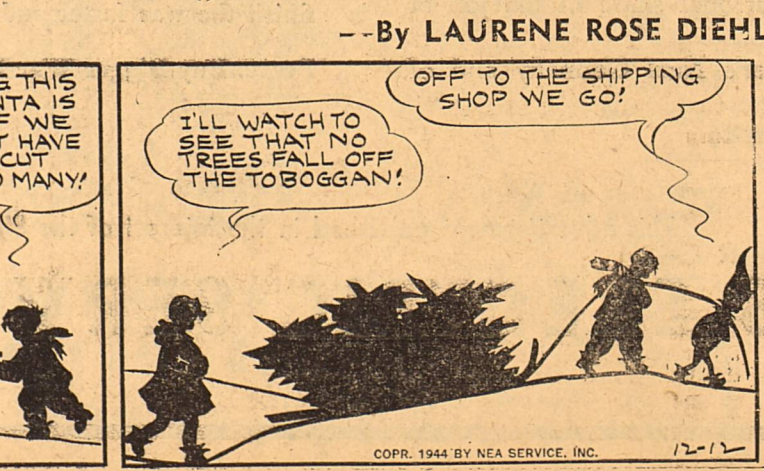
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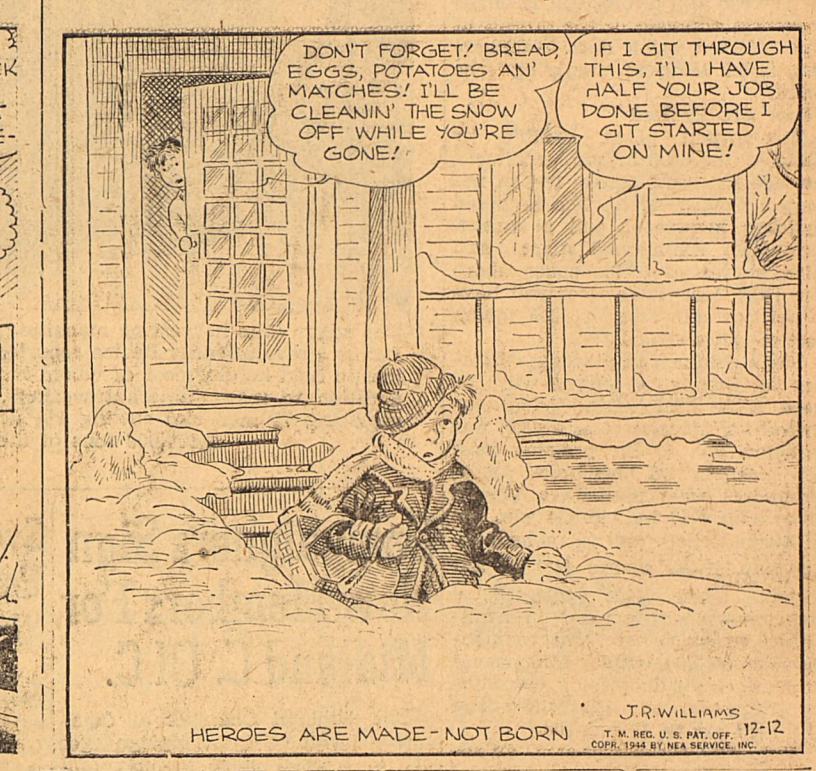
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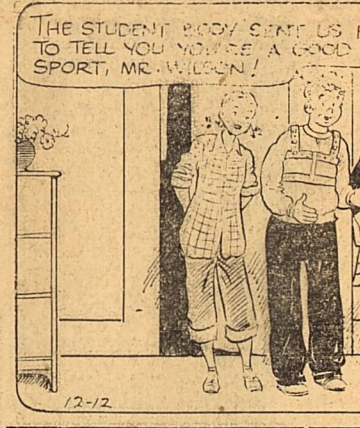


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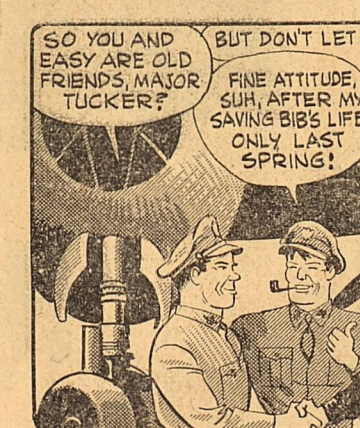
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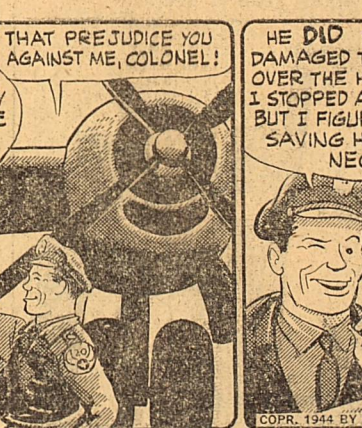
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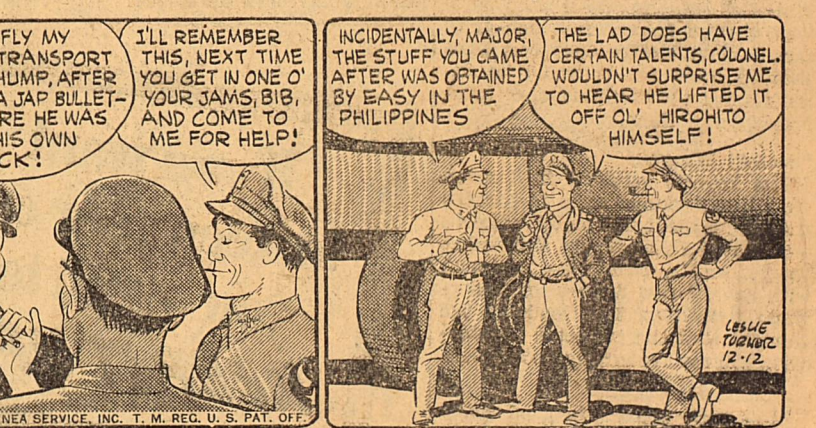
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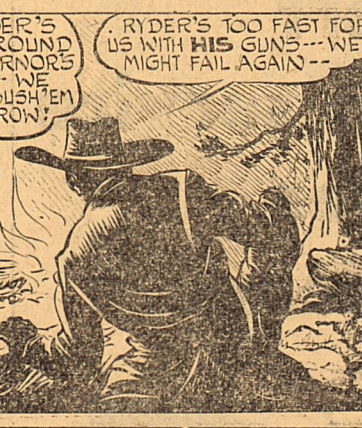
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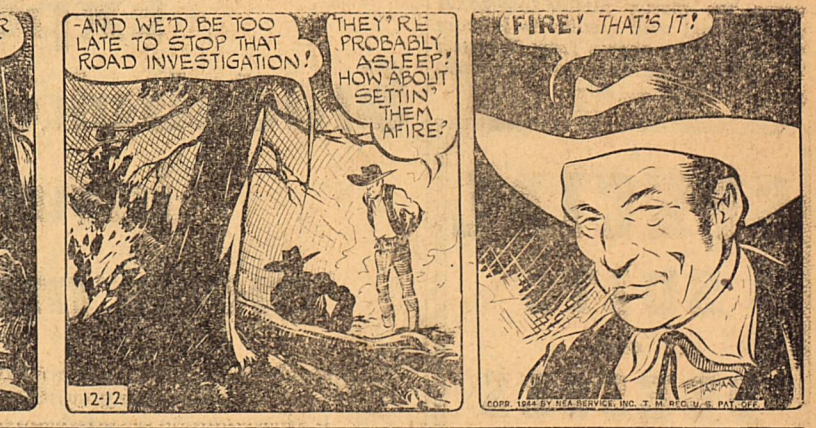
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LOST—Brindle bull dog pup, black nose. Reward. Return to Police Station.

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LOST—Brown wallet containing ACO card, gas coupons and cash. Keep cash and mail wallet to Lt. Stampe, 911 W. Illinois.

LOST—10 karat gold cross on chain. Keepsake. "G" on back. Phone 1225-J.

LOST—Ladies Bulova wrist watch. Reward. Phone 1108 after 6.

LOST—Compact at Morrison's. Keep the \$2.00 and return to 300 N. Carrizo. Phone 1860.

LOST—Brown billfold, valuable papers. Reward. Call Mrs. Snodgrass, Phone 2336-W.

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### Midland Cagers Meet Monahans

Approximately 15 Midland High School cagers will depart Tuesday evening for Monahans to meet Monahans High in the first basketball game of the season. It will be a non-conference affair.

Coach Gene McCollum said his starting lineup probably will see M. C. Hale at center, Wilbur Yeager and Jimmy Edwards at guards, and Bert Conly and Charles Verrees at forwards.

The Monahans team will travel to Midland Friday evening for a return engagement which marks the opening of the basketball season here.

### Zivic Meets Azteca At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, former World's Welterweight champion, meets Kid Azteca, welter champion of Mexico, here Tuesday night at Municipal Auditorium.

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### Texas Bankers To Discuss GI Bill Of Rights Soon

DALLAS (AP)—The Texas Bankers' Association will discuss loans under the GI Bill of Rights, post-war financing for small business and related subjects at seven regional meetings to be held over the state beginning Feb. 12, M. C. Ulmer, Midland, president, has announced.

Meetings have been scheduled as follows: Dallas, Feb. 12; San Antonio, Feb. 14; Austin, Feb. 16; Waco, Feb. 17; San Angelo, Feb. 20; Fort Worth, Feb. 22; and Houston, March 2.

### Rip Miller Chides Reforming Groups

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. (AP)—The United States was not ready "physically or emotionally" for the outbreak of war in 1941, says Assistant Navy Football Coach E. E. (Rip) Miller, because too many boys had been "on the sidelines of competitive sports."

"We should be thankful" there were boys trained in such games to take the lead when war came, Comdr. Miller told the Chattanooga Quarterback Club he blamed "reforming groups and pacifists" for what he said was a pre-war campaign to destroy football and other competitive athletics on the grounds of overemphasis and commercialization.

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### Baseball Bigwigs Seem To Want To Continue Commissioner Government

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK (AP)—The promptness with which major league club owners set up an advisory council providing for the continuance of a commissioner led veteran baseball observers to believe Tuesday that the national pastime will again be under a one-man rule before the start of a new season.

While this does not mean the owners will hurry the selection of a new commissioner, Monday's action indicated immediate tackling of the problem of finding the right man.

**Eight-Man Committee**  
A special eight-man committee, four from each league, will be appointed to work on a new major league agreement (the former pact of 24-year standing was terminated Monday) stressing the provision of a new commissioner.

### Southwest Lands Three Players On All-American

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
DALLAS (AP)—The Southwest did all right indeed on the All-American this season with three men landing places.

From the Southwest Conference were H. J. Nichols, Rice guard, and Hubert Bechtel, Texas end. From Oklahoma A. and M. came Bob Fenimore the great back.

Speaking of Nichols, Coach Jess Neely of Rice reveals that the Owl line star didn't make that bobble in the Texas A. and M. game after all. In that contest Nichols crashed through and apparently had Paul Yates for a loss behind the line only to let Yates get away from him and score.

Jess says he thought it was that way, too, until Bruce Bradeer, Rice wingman, came up to him after the game and apologized for missing the man. "I threw myself at him but instead of hitting Yates I put a swell block on Nichols," said Bradeer.

**Come Back Paul**  
Down at Beaumont ageless Paul Tyson is making a grand football comeback and there's a sentimental story attached.

Tyson carried Waco High to four state championships and had the teacher in the school system, then got an offer to be athletic director and coach of South Park High in Beaumont. In 1943 South Park won the city football title. This year the Greenies repeated.

**Twenty-Fifth Race**  
The Texas Interscholastic League is now staging its twenty-fifth annual football race. In its girderon program, this state leads the field.

There are only 15 states that conduct a championship race. They are Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah and Texas.

However, none of them has as many teams and as many boys playing—there were more than 17,000 this season—and none of them has an organization to compare with Texas'. In the first place there is no pyramided state championship race based on a rigid classification plan such as we have in this state, where every public school is on the race.

The fee is only \$15.00 per year, this taking care of participation in both athletic and literary contests, and much of this is returned to the schools in the form of rebates at the state high school meet in Austin each spring.

### WPB Head Says Labor Still Tight In Texas

DALLAS (AP)—Manpower needs are still tight in five Texas cities, George S. Noble, regional War Production Board director, said here Monday.

Noble has just returned from Washington, where he conferred with Admiral Ernest King, General George Marshall and other army and navy officials. There plans were set in motion to shove the nation over the production. Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Amarillo and Beaumont have been listed as tight labor market areas. Shreveport and New Orleans also were named.

### Houston Officials Say No Oil Bowl Game

HOUSTON (AP)—There will be no Oil Bowl game in Houston Jan. 1, Chairman Holly Brock said the post-season classic had been postponed until 1946 following an announcement by the War Department Monday that denied the undefeated, untied Randolph Field Ramblers permission to participate.

The War Department did not specify either the Oil Bowl or Randolph Field but said that increasing urgency of the war effort necessitated closing the season for air force football teams with the Bond Bowl game Saturday at New York in which Randolph Field plays Second Air Force.

### West Pointers Get Lambert Memorial

NEW YORK (AP)—The Lambert Memorial Trophy, symbolic of Eastern College gridiron supremacy, was presented Tuesday to the undefeated and untied West Point eleven, ranked No. 1 in the country in the final Associated Press poll.

Lt. Colonel Andy Gustafson, backfield coach, accepted the trophy at a ceremony at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

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**Sports Roundup**  
By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball's switch to a three-man commission form of government means that every player contract (the majors at least) has to be revised. It will be done by a "rider" changing references to the commissioner. . . . Joe McCarthy says that Johnny Johnson for Jake Wade deal with the White Sox was the quickest trade he ever made. . . . nobody knows yet who got the worst of it. . . . Glenn Dobbs and a lot of other stars of the Randolph Field and Second Air Force teams may wind up their service football careers in the War Bond game here Saturday. . . . The Army Air Forces have a two-year eligibility rule for men who are fit for overseas service. . . . although the cage coaches already are sniping at some of the new rules. Hank Iba argues that the anti-goal tending regulation actually helps Bob Kurland, the seven-foot Oklahoma A. and M. center. He doesn't have to jump so much and therefore has more staying-power.

Today's Guest Star  
Joe Gootter, Paterson, N. J., Evening News: "From a news item out of Wichita, Kansas: 'Tony Galento knocked out Jack Suzek of Chicago in three rounds. . . . Crepe Suzek.'"

One-Minute Sports Page  
Vic Fleming, veteran harness horse trainer, is making his first southern training trip this winter; he has shipped four horses to Pinehurst, N. C. . . . The Trans-America (Chick Meehan) football league may take in Denver, now that Miami and Boston are out of its picture. . . . tennis experts claim that this year's synthetic rubber ball

was virtually as good as the old ones made with crude rubber.

off their showing against Amarillo, field and picks Jack Russell, Randolph end, as the individual stand-out. . . . Major "Catfish" Smith, one-time Georgia star end, brought down the house when he was introduced at a G.I. boxing show in Iceland. Maybe they'd heard how he once made things hot for the opposition.

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**NEW YORK (AP)—A. C. Glassell, Shreveport, La., oil man and president of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., has been awarded the annual Field and Stream Cup for the outstanding conservation accomplishment of 1944. It was announced Tuesday. Among his activities has been leadership of Louisiana sportsmen in establishing a 37,000-acre waterfowl breeding refuge in Alberta.**

**JEFFRIES TO REFEREE**  
GALVESTON (AP)—Jim Jeffries, who in his hey day, was king pin of the heavies, is scheduled to referee several events on the War Bond fight card here Friday night, Jack Darst, manager of the Galveston committee, has announced.

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