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Third Army Invades Germany Crossing Sure And Our Rivers

By ROBERT C. WILSON

PARIS (AP)—Four divisions of the American Third Army invaded Germany anew on a 22-mile front Wednesday, storming across the Our and Sure rivers between ancient Echternach and a point in Northern Luxembourg five miles northeast of Clerveaux.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's shock troops crossed the rivers by boat and bridge at seven points and attacked the Siegfried Line. Intense small arms fire from the fortifications was encountered, but early artillery reaction was light.

The fresh invasion gave Gen. Eisenhower's armies a virtually continuous 120-mile front in Western Germany between Holland and the industrial German city of Saar-lautern.

In the north, the U. S. Ninth and British Second Armies are past 35 miles of the Siegfried Line. The U. S. First and Third Armies are at or through the first West Wall fortifications on a 57-mile sector from the upper Roer near Schmidt to Echternach.

Initial gains put Patton's men a half mile inside Germany. The new Third Army invasion of Germany started in the cold darkness before dawn. The Sixth Armored, 17th Airborne, Fifth and 80th Infantry Divisions were used in the drive.

Farther north in the area where the Third Army had bored clear through the Siegfried Line, foot troops advanced a mile and a quarter to within three miles of Pruem, major enemy supply and transit base.

Americans and Frenchmen swiftly beat down the German holdings south of Strasbourg, capturing numerous Alsatian towns and running their prisoner toll since Jan. 29 to more than 10,000. The once imposing and threatening Colmar pocket had been split in two. The western segment in the Vosges was less than 50 square miles.

The eastern part of the pocket was compressed against the Rhine below Neufbrisch, the old moated Rhine fortress which Supreme Headquarters said had finally been cleared. The western approaches to the Rhine bridges to Breisach were captured.

Third Army troops which invaded Germany opposite the late Ardennes bulge last month were eight miles deep in Germany. They captured three small towns, west and northwest of Pruem. These were Honheim, Sellaich and Herscheid. All are in the area where the Siegfried Line has been holed through.

Resistance was moderate to strong. Enemy self-propelled artillery appeared for the first time in several days. The rugged terrain of the snowy Eifel Mountains was the major obstacle, however.

Skelly 1 Sugg In Irion To Dig To 8,500 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Sugg, is to be an 8,500-foot wildcat in Central Irion County. Location will be at center of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 45, block 1, H&TC survey. Drilling will start shortly.

Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Humble-Cox, section 46B, block G, CCSD&SGNG survey, in Central-West Gaines County, is to run 5 1/2-inch casing to about 6,400 feet, to cement there over total depth of 7,760 feet, in lower Permian.

Had Run Schlumberger Operator had taken a Schlumberger survey, after there had been some indications of petroleum. Apparently pipe is being put in to allow testing the 1,380 feet of hole which will be left open.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, South Andrews County exploration, in section 17, block 2-41, psi survey, was drilling ahead past 6,425 feet, in lime. A drillstem test was taken at 6,380-6,425 feet.

The tool was open 65 minutes. There was a blow of air during the period. Recovery was 120 feet of gas-cut, and slightly oil-cut, drilling mud.

Streak On Oil Stain There had been streaks of porous dolomite, with oil stains and bleeding oil in cores taken from 6,400 feet to 6,425 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2-1 Midland Farms, South-

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: U. S. Third Army invaded Germany anew across Sure and Our Rivers on 22-mile front, assaulting Siegfried Line; other Americans closed in Pruem and on Schmidt, the latter guarding vital Roer River dams; Neufbrisch in Alsace near the Rhine was occupied.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Russians in Silesia shattered Germans' Upper Oder Line; Nazis reported defenses cracking all along the river; Soviet forces astride broad superhighway leading 180 miles northwest to Berlin; Frankfurt-Kustrin sector, 30 to 40 miles from Berlin, under heavy pressure.

ITALIAN FRONT: Stalemate broken as Fifth Army attacked southeast of Bologna, gaining initial objectives.

PACIFIC FRONT: Doughboys battered trapped Japanese on both sides of Manila's Pasig River as enemy put torch to heart of city; Corregidor blasted by American bombs; Americans sealed off all peninsular roads at base of Bataan, drove south on eastern edge; Superforts raided Thailand and Indo-China targets.

Hitler May Resign As Fuehrer

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said Wednesday it believed that a reorganization of the German government under which Hitler would give up the title of Fuehrer to become the Reich's president, with Franz von Papen as chancellor, was imminent.

"His information was attributed to rumors in Berlin which reached German circles here," Von Papen, an ace of the German diplomatic service, was ambassador to Turkey when Ankara broke relations with Berlin last Aug. 2.

The report had the earmarks of a German trial balloon designed to sound out Allied reaction to whether such a revamped government would have any chance of suing for armistice terms.

It came while President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were reportedly in conference with war problems including Germany's fate.

Aftonbladet, which in the early stages of the war had a strongly pro-German attitude, said Hitler's reason for such a change was that

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CAB Examiner Hears Postwar Texas Sky Plans

FORT WORTH (AP)—Plans for the post-war skies of Texas and Oklahoma were being heard here Wednesday by Trial Examiner Thomas L. Wrenn of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Tuesday Wrenn heard proposals for elaborate expansion by Braniff and Central Airlines, Inc., which would mean several daily flights between all major points in the two-state area.

Central Airlines, Inc., proposed 10 feeder lines out of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, three of which would extend to Fort Worth and Dallas. Keith Kahle of Oklahoma City, vice president and general manager, said the proposed operation would give each point two daily round trip schedules, using eight passenger planes manned by a pilot and co-pilot each. All would be daylight flights.

Two Routes Connecting Two of the routes would connect Fort Worth and Dallas with Oklahoma City, one via Mineral Wells, Ranger, Graham, Wichita Falls, Frederick, Okla., Lawton, Okla., Duncan, Okla., and Chickasha, Okla., and the other via Denton, Gainesville, Ardmore, Okla., Pauls Valley, Okla., Purcell, Okla., and Norman, Okla.

The route connecting Fort Worth and Dallas and Tulsa would be via the intermediate points of McKinney, Sherman, Denison, Durant, Okla., Atoka, Okla., McAlester, Okla., and Muskogee, Okla.

Oklahoma Airways, Inc., one of five systems sponsored by Braniff Airways and sought in hearings of the Texas-Oklahoma docket filed initial application Tuesday. The eight routes of Oklahoma Airways would operate in and out of Oklahoma City and connect the Panhandle and the Red River areas with routes of the Great Plains Airways, Inc., another of the Braniff quintuplets.

Berlin Reports Russian Troops About 30 Miles

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Berlin broadcasts asserted Wednesday the Red Army's massive blows had broadened to ominous bridgeheads over the Oder River 35 miles or less east of Berlin and in the Silesian corner to the southeast. Marshal Gregory Zhukov expanded his foothold over the great water barrier in the area of Kuestrin, 40 miles from Berlin, and 12 tanks smashed "temporarily" into the center of Kuestrin itself, Berlin said, adding that the Soviets were assaulting heavily "along the entire East Front from Slovakia to East Prussia."

In Silesia, the Germans reported new gains by Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army which had breached the Oder on a 50-mile front and plunged 12 1/2 miles beyond the stream in a drive menacing Berlin from the flank and the Berlin-Prague defense axis.

NUMEROUS CROSSINGS The Germans have reported numerous crossings of the Oder in the Kuestrin-Frankfurt area east of Berlin and farther southeast at Steinau, 32 miles northwest of Breslau.

Konev's breakthrough was southeast of Breslau. Zhukov was hammering the Kuestrin-Frankfurt zone with a record concentration of artillery. Moscow dispatches said. He has not yet claimed a crossing.

Konev's flying columns sweeping west of the Upper Oder fought close to the enemy's remaining railroad and highway routes along the Silesian side of the old German-Czechoslovak frontiers. Other units pressed toward the rail junction of Liegnitz on the way to Saxony.

Konev was 150 miles from Dresden, and a push westward toward Central Germany would imperil German plans for a stand in Southern Germany and Bohemia after Berlin is lost. His troops in this broad crossing of the Oder were 180 miles southeast of Berlin.

Stalin announced Konev's feat in an order of the day. "Despite Nazi Resistance" The Berlin broadcasts said the Soviet breakthrough in the Kuestrin sector had been expanded despite fierce German resistance. They pictured a desperate battle for Kuestrin itself, saying the 12 Red Army tanks which "penetrated temporarily into the center" of the town were repulsed in battles in which citizens fought beside Nazi soldiers.

Front dispatches to Moscow said fighting east of Berlin had increased in tempo and that Red infantry had to push through a thick web of barbed-wire entanglements and a series of trenches covered by fire from portable, steel-turreted pillboxes sunk in the earth.

Berlin also reported heavy Russian pressure in the Pyritz area 24 miles southeast of Stettin. The Germans declared Soviet blows in East Prussia were checked with the help of naval bombardment.

Konev, who also had been the first to forge the Dneper, Bug and Vistula rivers, was hampered by mud and slush from a thaw.

CONVICTED OF MURDER WICHITA FALLS (AP)—A. O. Davis, 57, of Petrolia, was convicted here Tuesday of murdering W. A. Landrum, 45, last Aug. 2. The case was heard here on a change of venue from Clay County.

He was assessed a sentence of 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Williams' Fate Teeters While Senate Probes

WASHINGTON (AP)—A divided Senate committee kept Aubrey Williams' nomination for REA chief teetering in the balance Wednesday while it gathered more information about his political and economic views.

With Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) scheduled for an opposition appearance, the agriculture committee was disclosed by an administration poll to be almost equally divided.

The point at issue is whether to recommend confirmation of President Roosevelt's appointment of the former National Youth Administration head for top man in the Rural Electrification Administration.

Supporters counted nine Democratic and one Republican vote for a favorable recommendation. They thought seven Republicans and two Democrats were against. This left the possibility that Senator Connally (D-Tex.) might decide the issue, since a tie would bring an unfavorable report.

Connally told a reporter he had not made up his mind how he would vote. But chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) predicted the committee would give its approval.

Williams' nomination is being opposed by virtually the same forces which fought the President's choice of Henry Wallace to head the commerce department. They include Southern Democrats and Republicans who don't care much for the CIO.

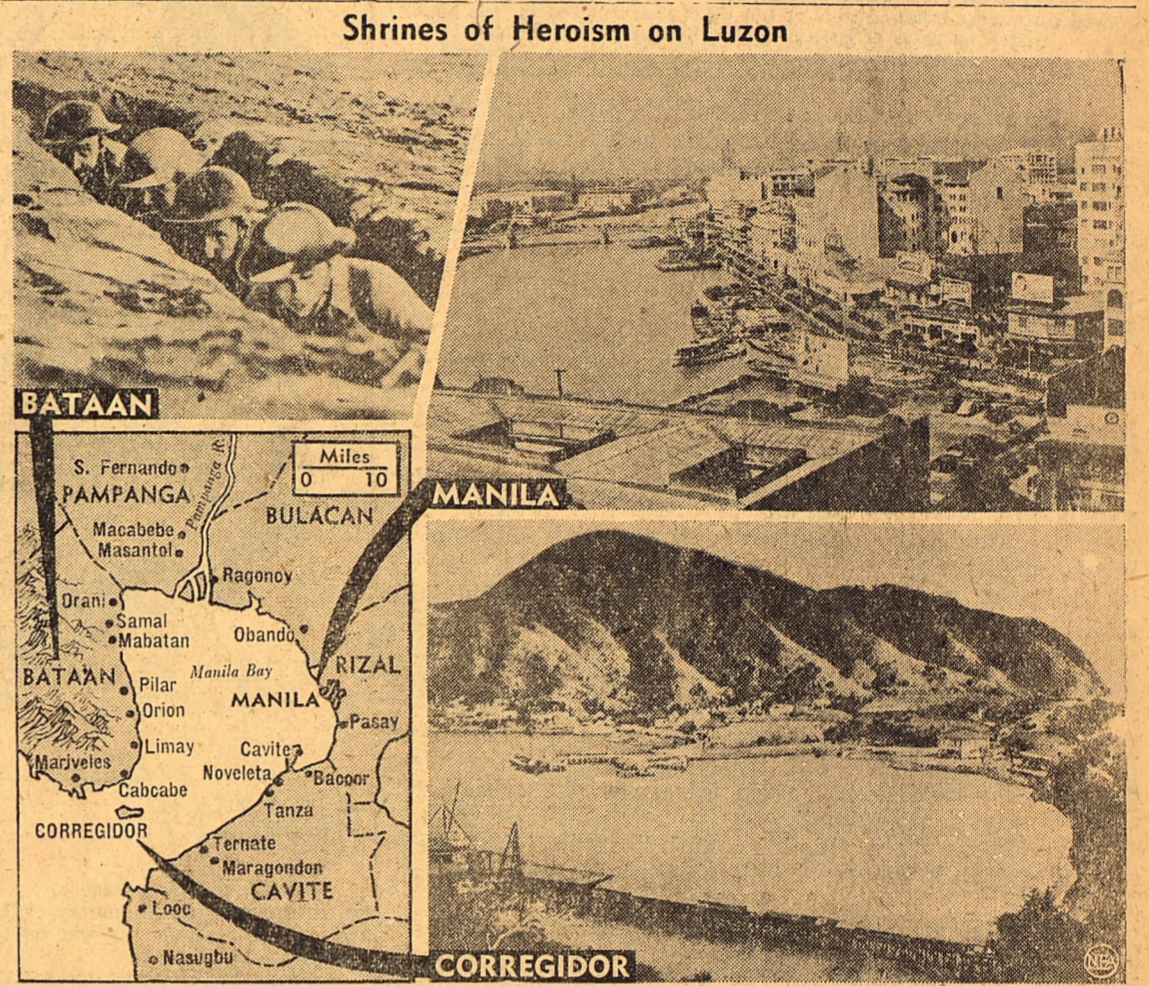
War Bulletins

LONDON (AP)—The Berlin radio said Wednesday that "a violent artillery barrage which has been laid down by the U. S. 9th Army on both sides of Dueren for three days may well herald an imminent offensive in this sector."

WASHINGTON (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur has informed the War and State Departments that persons liberated in the Philippines will be permitted to come home "as soon as the military situation permits."

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, FORWARD AREA (AP)—Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced Wednesday that he and the plans and operations elements of his staff moved without incident from Pearl Harbor to the new advanced Pacific Fleet headquarters.

LONDON (AP)—The Russians "temporarily" captured Pyritz, 24 miles southeast of Stettin, the German radio announced Wednesday. The town "changed hands twice during the last '24' hours," said the broadcast.



Reconquest of Luzon regains from the Jap invaders three areas where the unparalleled heroism of American and Filipino defenders wrote shining pages of history in 1942. They are Bataan Peninsula, the City of Manila and the rock fortress of Corregidor Island, as shown on photo-map above.

Infantry Shoots Way Through Manila; House-To-House Battle

'Big Three' Hold Meeting On Black Sea

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday President Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill had reached complete agreement for joint military operations of the window of the war with Germany. Their conference was held on the Black Sea.

Discussion of problems involving security have begun, the White House announced.

The announcement of the Big Three meeting was made simultaneously at Washington, London and Moscow. It was the first official disclosure of the meeting.

Other problems under discussion by the Big Three include joint plans for occupation of Germany, and a permanent international organization.

MacArthur Returns To Manila

MANILA (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur entered Manila and the liberated Santo Tomas internment camp Wednesday and greeted Americans and others who had been held there for three years. During his visit a Japanese artillery shell landed within 100 feet of him.

American field guns opened up on a fanatical group of doomed Japanese soldiers in the heart of the city as the Japanese continued to blow up and set fires in the business section for the third day in a row.

Stevenson Has Not Decided On Latham Successor

AUSTIN (AP)—Although Governor Coke R. Stevenson has not decided upon an appointee to succeed Secretary of State Sidney Latham of Longview whose reappointment was rejected Tuesday it was unofficially indicated that senate sentiment was swinging in favor of Harold Beck of Texarkana, a former senator.

Under law the governor has three weeks in which to submit a new appointment to the Senate. At his press conference he indicated he had not reached a decision.

Confirmation of University of Texas regents was a dead issue in the legislature and emphasis tended more and more toward consideration of bills.

The Senate confirmed Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., of Dallas, David M. Warren of Panhandle, Dr. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth, Ernest E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, Ed B. Tucker of Nacogdoches and Dr. Walter H. Scheerer of Houston as regents.

Winters Confirmed Also confirmed were John H. Winters of Amarillo, reappointed as executive director of the Public Welfare Department by the public welfare board, and the following appointees of the governor.

Rufus Peoples of Teahuacana and E. W. Harrison of South Bend as members of the board of directors of Texas A. & M. College, Murray L. Buchner of Dallas as chairman of the Game, Fish and Oyster commission.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of San Antonio and A. L. Cramer of Edinburg as members of the board of directors of Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Fred H. Minor of Denton and Mills F. Walker of Bryan as members. (Continued On Page 2)

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin) by official Soviet announcement.

Western Front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julich-Duren area).

Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

Balkans Hope For Better Deal

By FRANK O'BRIEN ANKARA (AP)—Hope beat strong among the Balkan nations Wednesday that the "Big Three" conference, now reported in progress, may open the way to peaceful postwar collaboration among the great powers in dealing with Southeastern Europe.

It is the general conviction in the Balkans that the conference is being held in some part of the Black Sea region and that its proximity will spotlight Balkan problems.

Soundly defeated in the House Banking Committee, they shifted their strategy to the Committee on Rules.

There they hoped to shelve the Senate-approved bill by Senator George (D-Ga.) divorcing the multi-billion dollar federal loan agencies from the commerce department. The Senate is awaiting the House fate of this "bill of divorce" before balloting on Wallace's confirmation as commerce secretary.

Former Resident Of Midland Succumbs

Mrs. C. M. Brecon, formerly of Midland, died Tuesday at Tatum, N. M. She was about 88 years of age. Mrs. Brecon was an aunt of Mrs. Emma Dewhurst of Midland.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charla Taylor of Hobbs, N. M., three sons, W. M. Brecon of Houston, Ace Brecon of Tatum and Claude Brecon of Hobbs.

Italian Front Springs To Life With New Gains

By NOLAN STORGAARD ROME (AP)—The strongest American attack in Italy since October has driven 600 yards into German lines southeast of Bologna and gained its initial objectives despite stiff enemy resistance, headquarters announced Wednesday.

U. S. Fifth Army troops which launched the attack Monday and broke a long winter stalemate pushed toward German strongholds of the mountains Gothic Line guarding the Po Valley road hub in front of Bologna.

The strong opposition encountered indicated there has been no weakening of German defenses despite reports the Nazis were shifting some troops from Italy to guard their Russian menaced front.

Front line dispatches said the attack did not constitute a large scale offensive and headquarters described it as aiming at "limited objectives."

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He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory.
—I Samuel 2:8.

Shining Example

Bureaucracy is a sprawling thing of involvements and inconsistencies. And though many thousand flaming words have been written about its real or fancied evils, it's a rather hard thing to pin down for an attack.

However, we came upon a postcard the other day which, in three lines, seemed to distill and illustrate the essential annoyance against which so much indignation has been directed.

A friend of ours had written to the deputy solid fuels administrator for war on a matter that he considered somewhat important. In reply he received this postcard. It bore a date, a few mysterious serial numbers, the deputy administrator's facsimile signature, and this message:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your (telegram letter memorandum)—the first and last choices were crossed out—dated . . . your reference . . . which will receive prompt attention."

The blanks were filled in, and "prompt" had been crossed out and "appropriate" substituted. That was all.

Now this, we submit is bureaucracy in a nutshell. Rudeness masquerading as efficiency; arrogance triumphing over the long-forgotten fact that government bureau employees are public servants, too.

Any congressman would of course be committing political suicide if he even once replied to a constituent on a printed form. But congressmen get their jobs through the people's suffrage, and keep them by being not only as wise but also as considerate as they can.

The bureaucrat also pays the grocer with the taxpayers' money. But he cannot find time to give his own or his assistant's personal attention to the taxpayers' troubles.

We don't know what can be done to correct bureaucratic bad manners. We offer no solution. But we do offer one piece of advice—don't for heaven's sake, write your favorite bureaucrat about it.

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Dangerous Blank Check

A valuable offshoot of the Jesse Jones-Henry Wallace controversy was the airing, during hearings on the George bill, of a startling example of government by men, rather than by law, in the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and its subsidiary agencies.

Apparently it even startled some of the congressmen to hear Jones catalog his wide discretionary powers as RFC director. And they couldn't point any accusing fingers elsewhere, for it was they themselves and their predecessors who had granted Jones these powers.

The RFC director summed them up tersely: "To make loans in any amount, for any length of time, at any rate of interest, to anybody." He had to come to Congress for money, and the trusting Congress seemed always to have responded with a blank check. And not until the war, it appeared, was presidential approval required on RFC activities, and then only on major war items.

Congress' trust in Jones was well placed. He and his RFC associates are men of integrity. They operated the agency honestly and at a profit, and with no hint of scandal. It is fortunate for the country that they did.

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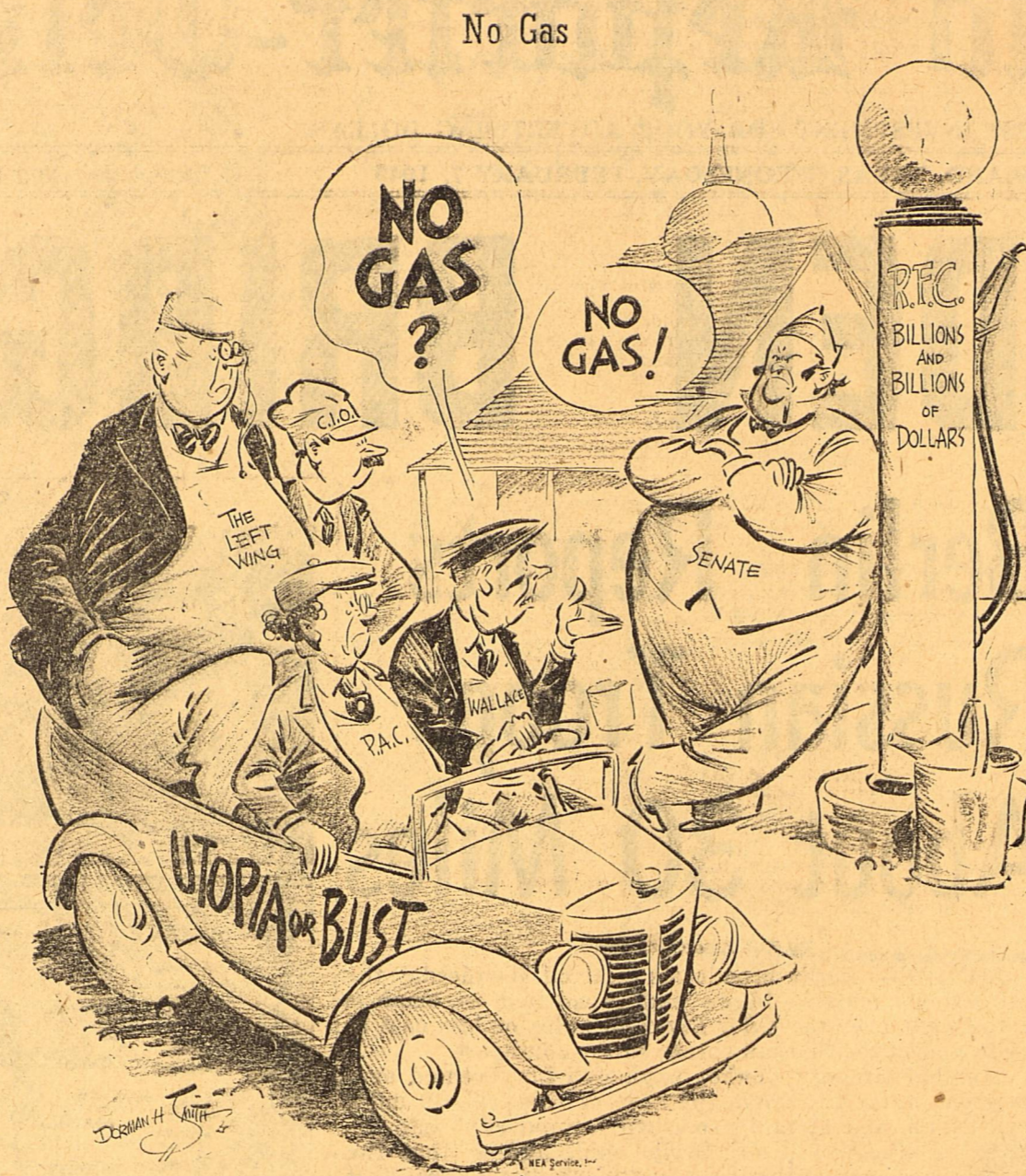
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Hitler —

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he "is no longer able to manage both the matters of state and war leadership."

According to the report, Dr. Mjalmar Sachsach, former president of the Reichsbank, would become economic and finance minister, and Field Marshal Walther von Braunschweig, former commander in chief of the German army, would become minister of war.

Schacht Released
The newspaper said Schacht was released from prison a few days ago after being under arrest since last July 24.

"The objective of these measures would naturally be to set up the first condition for taking up armistice negotiations and at the same time to pave the way for reconciliation with inner opposition elements," Aftonbladet said.

The newspaper quoted German sources in Stockholm as saying Germany's central administration would be moved to Southern Germany—probably to Wresden—but that the people would be encouraged to believe their government was remaining in the capital to the last.

Most members of the foreign office, together with the Gestapo and the general staff, were said to have fled to Kreumhuel, in Riesen Gebirge, 60 miles west of Breslau and 170 miles southeast of Berlin.

Stevenson —

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bers of the State Liquor Control Board.

H. P. Montgomery of Houston as a member of the state civil judicial council.

The Senate returned to committee the name of Neth Leachman of Dallas, reappointed by Stevenson to the A. & M. board.

The House Insurance Committee began preliminary work on important legislation which results from a recent decision of the supreme court of the United States holding that insurance is commerce.

It ordered a hearing Feb. 13 on this legislation, conditioned upon receiving a requested opinion from the attorney general on the effect of the proposed bills which seek to equalize premium tax rates as between Texas companies and out-of-state companies. Sponsors explained it was felt that the nonuniform rates would be construed as a barrier to interstate commerce.

Grand Jury Refuses To Return Bill In Ralls Case

LUBBOCK — (AP) — The Crosby County 72nd District Grand Jury Tuesday declined to return bills against three persons charged in the death near Ralls Dec. 19 of Eric Wheeler, 65, who was found in bed with his throat slashed.

E. C. Wheeler, son of Eric Wheeler; E. C. Wheeler's wife, Jolene, and Eric Wheeler's widow were charged with murder.

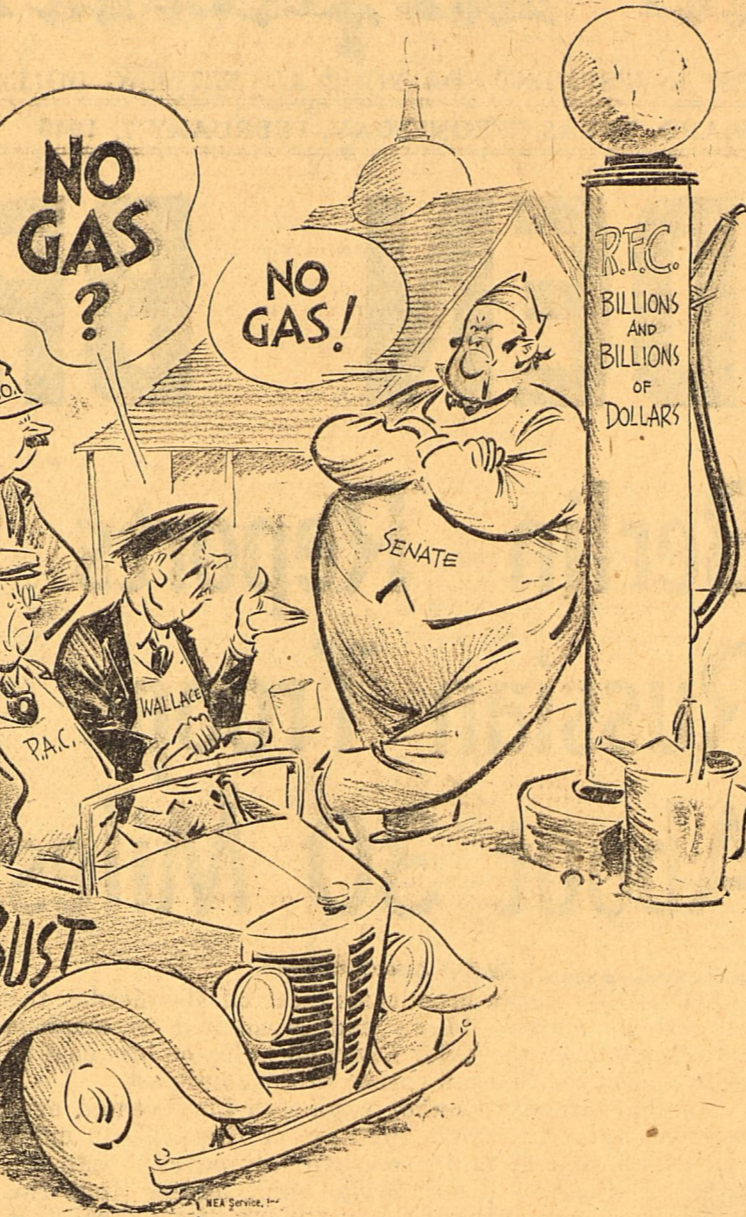
The grand jury asked that each of the three be bound over under the same bond for further investigation. Judge Daniel A. Blair discharged the jury.

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Mrs. J. Howard Hodge Reviews Life Of Stalin For Lions Club

The life and characteristics of Joseph Stalin were reviewed by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of the eighth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at the Midland Lions Club luncheon Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

"When the war is over Stalin will emerge as one of the most powerful persons in the world," Mrs. Hodge said. "Upon how he uses this power will largely depend the welfare of the world."

Stalin's rise to power is largely due to his perseverance and lack of pity, Mrs. Hodge said. Stalin is distrustful and has an implacable will, the speaker pointed out.

Under Stalin the Russians have been welded into a unit, something they had never been before Stalin's rise to power. While Lenin was a believer in world revolution, Stalin believes Communism should be perfected in Russia and other nations will follow suit once they learn how it works.

Stalin is a great admirer of American industry and business. Before the war, and while Russia was building up its industrial system, Stalin sent many commissions to the United States to study its industries.

The Rev. Hubert Hooper, president of the club, announced members of the Odessa Club would be the guests of the Midland organization at the meeting next Wednesday. New members obtained by both clubs during January will be inducted into the organizations at the meeting.

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New Gas Pipeline Receives Top WPB Priority Rating

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A \$9,000,000 pipeline project to increase deliveries of natural gas from Oklahoma and Texas into the Ohio-Michigan area by 50,000,000 cubic feet daily received a top WPB priority rating Wednesday.

The project is scheduled for completion by November 1.

It involves increasing the capacity of one of the two Panhandle Eastern pipelines between the Hugoton Gas Field and the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., from 500 pounds pressure to 600 pounds pressure by installing additional compressors. Also involved is construction of about 32 miles of 24-inch pipeline on the eastern end of the line to permit delivery of the additional gas into the Ohio fuel system near Munice, Ind., and Maumee, Ohio.

Edward Falck, director of WPB's office of war utilities, described the project as "absolutely essential" in order to prevent interruption to war production next winter.

Capital Goes Slow On Draft Of Nurses

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Apparently far from convinced that a draft of women must be resorted to to provide nurses for the armed forces, the House Military Committee sought additional information on the subject Wednesday.

There were indications, meanwhile, that earlier plans to speed action on a nurse-draft bill requested by President Roosevelt had been discarded and prospects were no bill would be approved by the committee before next week, if then.

Awaiting the views of spokesmen for nursing and hospital associations and heads of the Army and Navy nurse corps, committee members indicated privately they believed the nurse shortage might be overcome by amendments to the Bolton Act which set up the Cadet Nurse Corps.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 1,500; calves 1,000; brisk with spots strong to unevenly higher on most classes; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 13.50-15.25; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.00; medium to good beef cows 9.50-12.00; good and choice fat calves 12.75-14.00; common to medium butcher calves 8.50-12.50; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 10.50-12.50.

Hogs 900; strong; good and choice butcher hogs 130 lb. and higher 14.55 with lighter butchers 13.50-14.50; sows 13.80 down and pigs 11.50 down.

Sheep 4,000; steady; good and choice woolled lambs 15.00; medium to good lambs 13.00-14.50; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 12.85; and ewes 7.75-8.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton futures Wednesday noon prices 5 to 40 cents a bale lower; March 21.85, May 21.71 and July 21.33.

DAIRY SHOW ANNOUNCED
PLAINVIEW — (AP) — The annual Panhandle-Plains dairy show will be held April 10-13, directors said Tuesday.

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First Christian Women's Council Begins Study Series

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church began the first of a series of programs on Southeast Asia and Southwest Pacific, with Mrs. W. E. Price as missionary study leader, Monday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Ivan Hood presided in the absence of Mrs. Glenn Brunson.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. S. P. Hall, social service chairman, announced that materials were to be packed for the Mexican Christian Institute at San Antonio and the Juliet Fowler Easter box soon. Announcement was made of the "World Day of Prayer" to be held in the First Christian Church February 16. Mrs. Charles Klapproth and Mrs. Delbert Downing gave reports of the United Council of Church Women meeting. "A Missionary Challenge" was a talk given by Mrs. W. S. Dunman. A sketch, "Thailand, the Key to the Southeast," was presented by Mmes. R. E. Long, W. E. Price and Delbert Downing. Mrs. G. H. Butler spoke on "Buddhism and Christianity." Mrs. B. W. Reiser gave the devotional on "All Ye Are Brethren," and the meeting was closed by sentence prayers and benediction.

Refreshments were served. Attending other than those on the program were Mmes. John Casselman, G. W. Breneman, Roy Jones, Charles Sherwood, M. M. Pruitt and J. E. Pickering.

Miss Kinnebrew Weds Lt. Bonine In Denton

The marriage of Miss Mary Kinnebrew to Lt. J. G. Bonine Jr. took place Sunday in the little Chapel-in-the-Woods in the campus of TSCW in Denton, Texas, with only a few friends attending.

Miss Kinnebrew wore a traveling suit of blue wool gaberdine with black and white accessories. She carried an orchid as her bridal bouquet. The double ring ceremony was performed while a college friend played the organ.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bonine left immediately following the ceremony for Lawton, Okla., where Lieutenant Bonine is stationed at Fort Sill.

The bride graduated from Midland High School. Following her graduation from TSCW she had been employed as a secretary to the president of the college.

Lieutenant Bonine is from Detroit, Mich.

DAR Meets With Mrs. Jack Wilkerson

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 W. Missouri, was hostess to the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the DAR, with Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and Mrs. Hubert Hopper as co-hostesses. Committee reports were read by the chairman of each committee. Mrs. Earl Payne gave the invocation and a talk on "The United States Flag."

Mrs. Alice Henry of Memphis, Tenn., was a guest.

Attending were Mmes. George Abel, Frank Aldrich, Ben Black, George Glass, Waldo Leggett, Eugene Russell, Charles L. Sherwood, Ben W. Smith and Jack Lively.

Surgical Dressings

Enlisted Men's Wives reporting to roll surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO Tuesday were Mmes. Frederick A. Miller, Herbert Meyer, Shannon M. Skelley, R. A. Witt, A. F. Keavenow, E. A. Salmi, and Charles R. Herring.

The next meeting of the club will be a social Tuesday, Feb. 20 with all enlisted men's wives invited to attend.

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Methodist W. S. C. S. Has Luncheon And Asia Study Meeting

W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the church for a luncheon and study meeting Monday afternoon. The members were seated at a big "U" shaped table with maps and books concerning the new study project on Southeast Asia used as table decorations.

Following the luncheon, the first of the new series of study programs on "West of the Date Line" was presented with Mrs. Earl Chapman presiding. Mrs. George Vannaman reviewed the book, "Anna and the King of Siam."

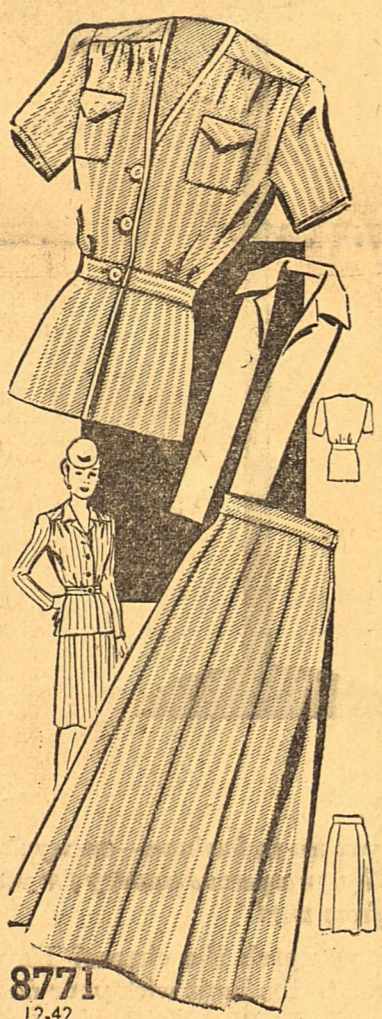
Attending were Mesdames J. L. Tidwell, W. A. Black, Minnie Crumley, Hugh Duncan, L. M. Fielding, Louis Wallace, C. L. Wallace, H. C. Watson, Conrad Watson, Robert L. Aiken, R. E. Throckmorton, J. P. Cornelius, G. L. Shienaker, H. E. Hensley, R. E. Kiebold, J. S. Noland, D. H. Cardwell, O. L. Crooks, G. P. Bradbury, Otis Ligon, Winnie Prothro, C. H. Shepard, H. M. McReynolds, J. W. Thorne, Effie Sanders, L. C. Stevens, D. E. Keeth, Nettie Crawford, Blanche Wilkins, J. L. Barber, Elmo Birkhead, Clyde Gwyn, S. H. Hudkins, Roy McKee, Bill Wyche and J. C. Vian.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore Is Elected Presbyterian Auxiliary President

In a Monday afternoon meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore was elected president; Mrs. P. W. Morrison, vice president; Mrs. W. B. Standefer, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer; and Mrs. E. W. Anguish, pastor's aid.

New cause secretaries were also elected with Mrs. S. L. Parham, assembly's home missions; Mrs. Richard F. Peters, religious education; Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, christian social service; and Mrs. P. R. Pattison, social activities.

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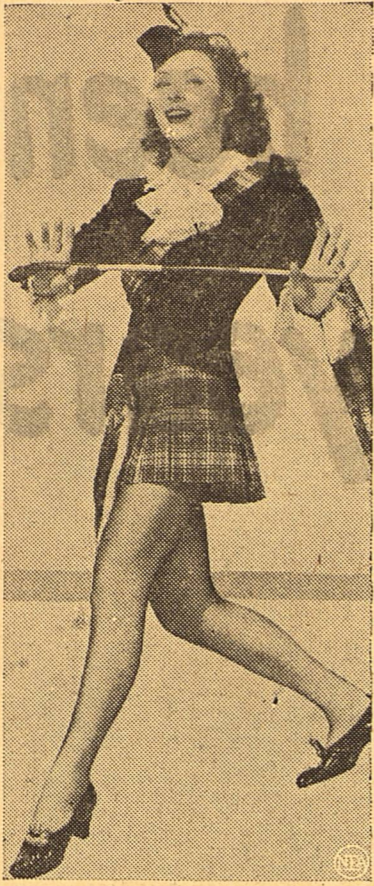
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Coming Events

THURSDAY
Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

Midland County Museum is open from 2 until 5 p.m. in the basement of the court house.

Recorded Symphony at the Post Chapel at 8:30 p.m.

Alyne Porter's "Papa Was a Preacher" will be reviewed on the Midland County Library's radio program over KRLH at 4 p.m. by Mrs. Haden Barrow of Odessa, whose father is a preacher.

West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet in the country home of Mrs. Johnie Graham at 2:30 p.m. for a business meeting and a Valentine party. All members are urged to attend.

Benefit dinner and bingo party for the public will be sponsored by St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Georges Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. Anguish from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan from 7 until 9 p.m.

FRIDAY
Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge, and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a luncheon at one p.m. All members are invited.

The nursery at the First Methodist Church will open at 9:15 a.m. to care for Army mother's children while they roll surgical dressing at the Salvation Army USO.

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

First Round of the Bridge Tournament 8 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. All members are urged to attend, as several vital matters will be discussed and plans made.

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Mrs. A. B. Bellman and Mrs. W. J. Ash's groups are responsible for the rolling of bandages for the MAAF Post Hospital Maternity Ward at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a social meeting with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tenn. Husbands will be guests of the members.

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Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Two couples obtained marriage licenses Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. They were issued to William Adams McLaughlin and Martha Luticia Lane, and Clyde Burnett Pistole and Maudie Shelby.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings from 4 until 6 p.m., and Mrs. W. A. Yeager from 8 until 10:30 p.m.

Employers Should Have Issued Tax Receipts

Employers of Midland were reminded Wednesday by H. W. Axe of Odessa, deputy collector for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the time expired January 31 for the employers to issue receipts to their employees for withholding taxes taken from their pay in 1944.

Employers who have not yet issued the receipts were asked by Axe to do so as the employees need the receipts to complete their income tax returns.

Deputy collectors for the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be at the commissioners' courtroom of the courthouse each day this week to assist Midland citizens in preparation of their income tax returns.

The collectors emphasized citizens should have complete information regarding their 1944 income before asking for assistance with their returns.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

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Here Are 18 Reasons For Careful Driving

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REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED
The Midland Red Cross Chapter is seeking a registered graduate nurse to teach a 15-hour Red Cross home nursing course to a home economics class at the high school. Anyone who is qualified and interested is asked to call Mrs. Joe Haygood at 2846.

\$20,000 FIRE
TYLER—(AP)—A grocery store, a variety store and a beauty shop were destroyed by fire at Ben Wheeler, 26 miles west of here Tuesday night. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

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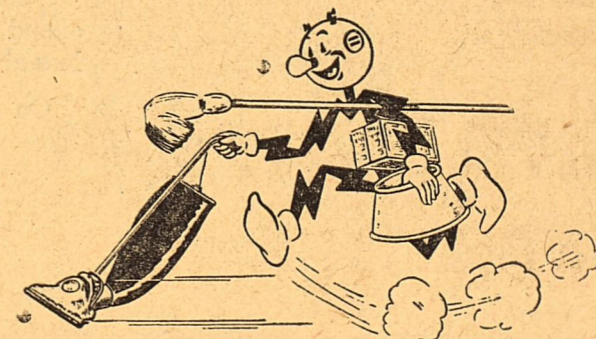
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A swish over the rugs and the cleaner picks up dust and lint in a jiffy, just as it did five years ago when the family first bought it. No one dreamed there'd come a day when electric appliances would be hard to find.

Nearly three years have passed since the shortage of vital materials and manpower needed for the war effort stopped the manufacture of electric cleaners and dozens of other electric appliances used every day in the average home. Yet many of these appliances bought long before the war continue to do their daily jobs, saving the time and energy of busy mothers.

Most electric appliances were made to last for a long time. Now that appliances can't be readily replaced, the ones you have should get extra care and attention to make them last. Keep them clean and be careful they don't drop. When repairs are needed, take them to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repair work.



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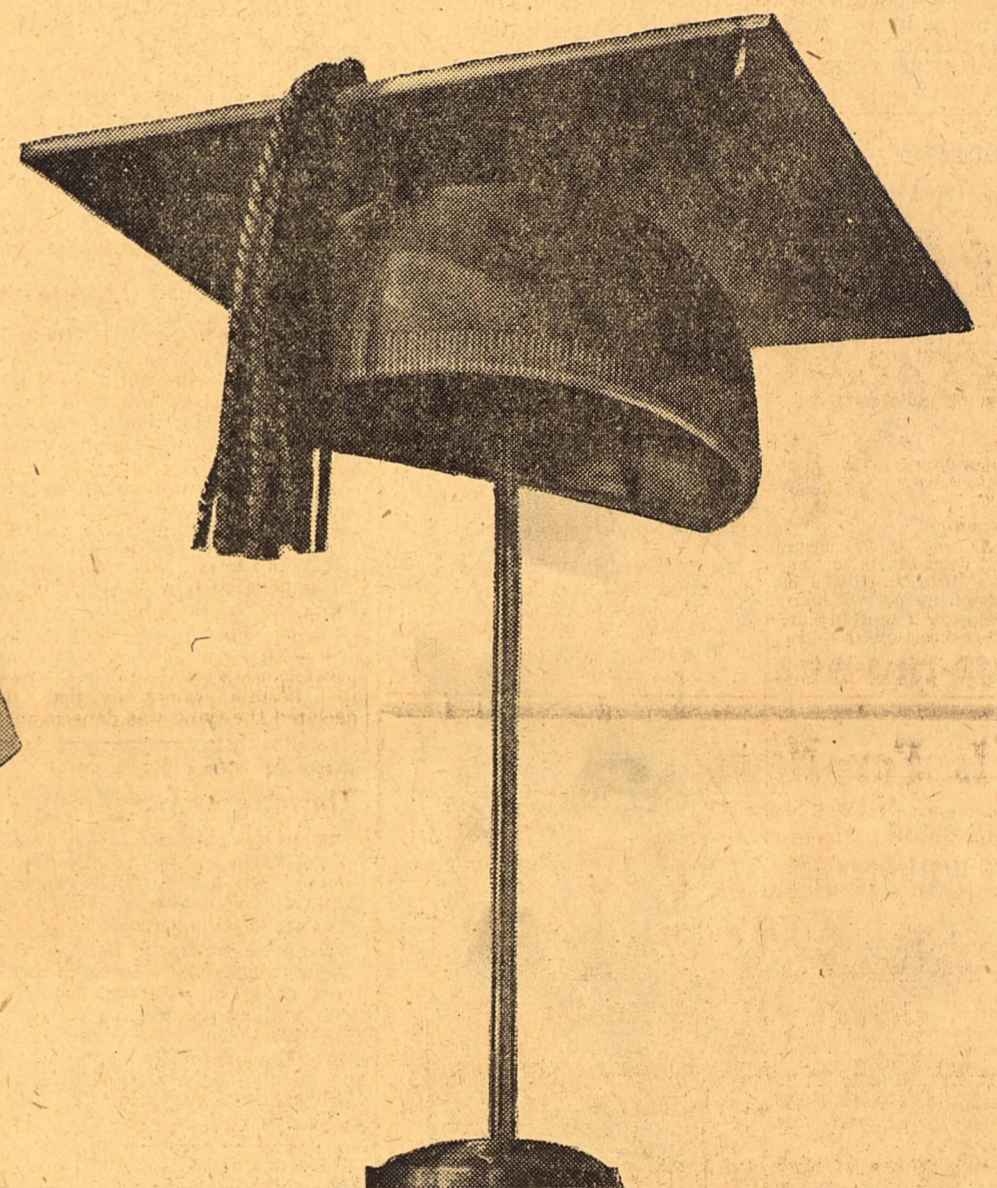
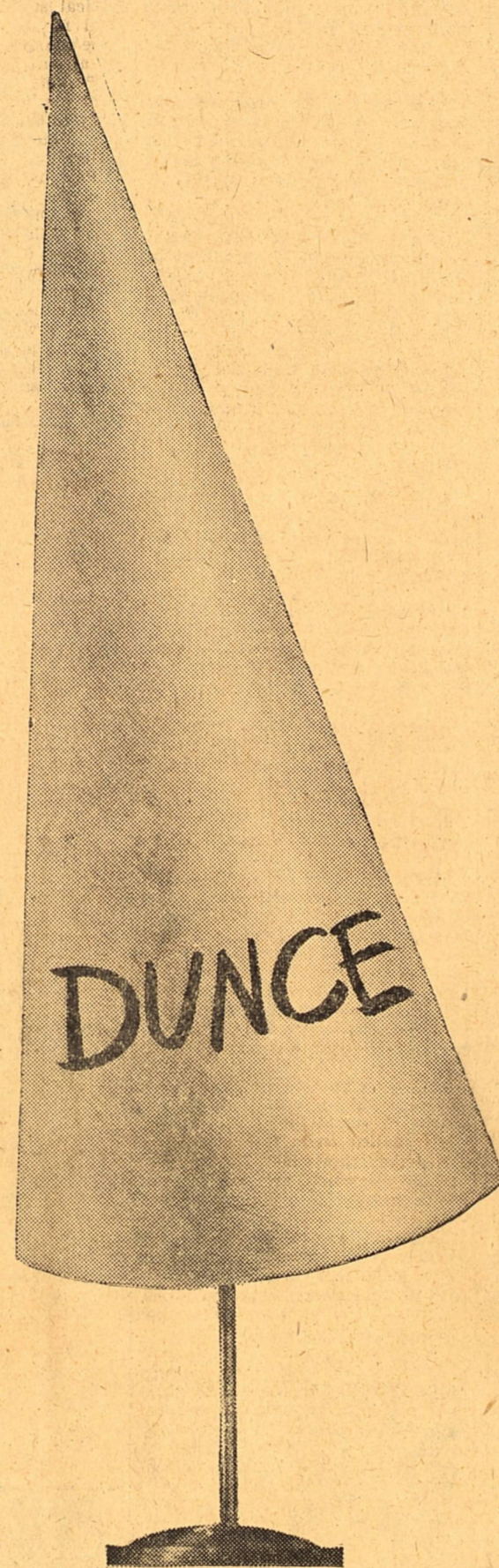
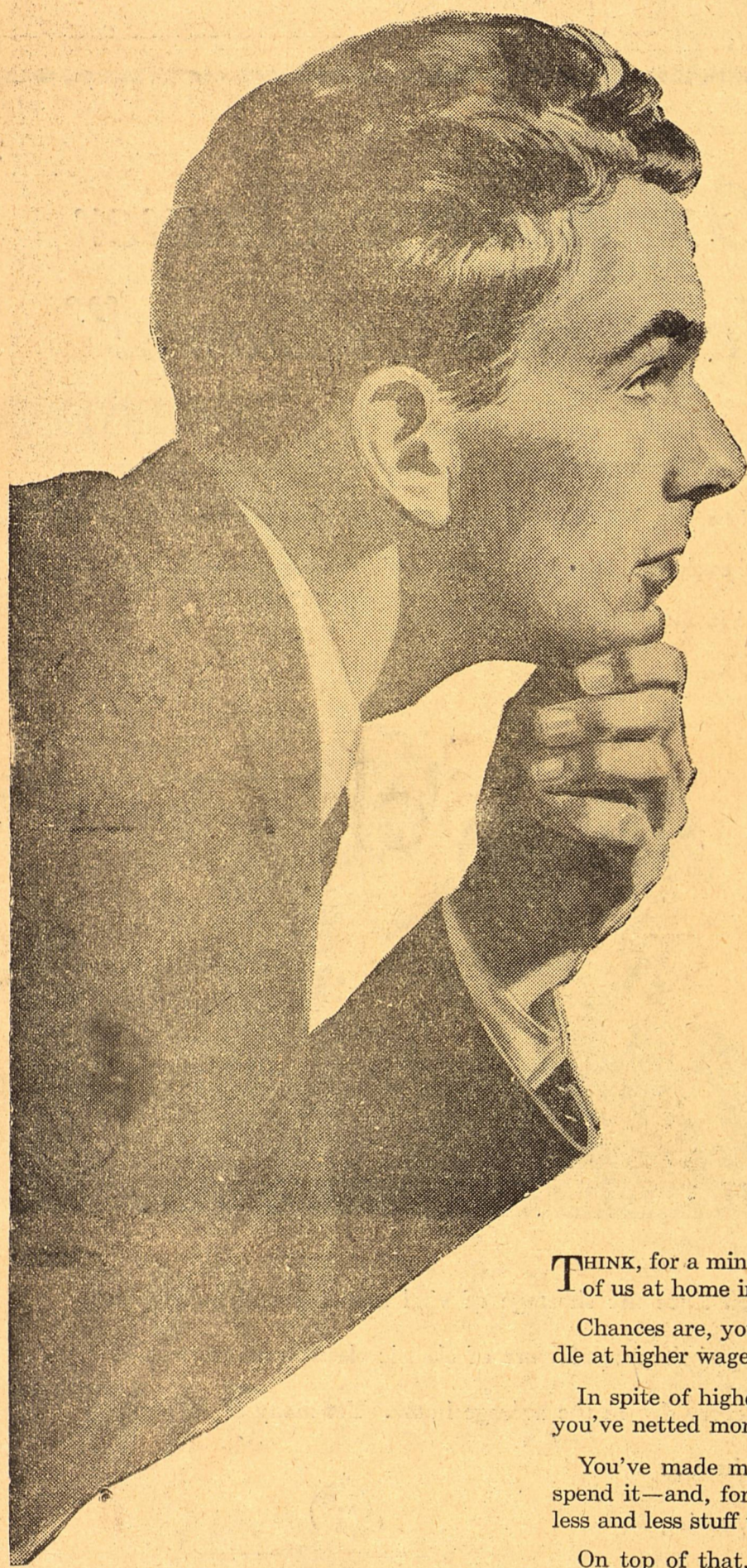
- Oil the motor regularly with the type of oil recommended by the cleaner manufacturer.
- Take care of the electric cord. Don't let it become frayed or kinked, if possible, and when wear does occur, use black friction tape to wrap the worn places.
- Pick up hard objects, such as hair pins, buttons or other things that might damage the cleaner mechanism or clog the brush.

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to set you up in business—money that can help make this a healthy, prosperous country for your boy when he comes home from war!

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Armies Travel On Orders And Not On Stomachs

IN GERMANY—(AP)—Somebody said an army travels on its stomach, but all armies travel on orders, and a person not acquainted with how an army operates in the field cannot understand how intricate a communications network it employs to be sure those orders get through.

That is the signal corps job, and it uses everything from passenger pigeons and company runners to radio and wire circuits.

Some idea of the immensity of the supplies needed to keep messages flowing can be gained from some figures just released by Lt. Col. E. L. Littell, U. S. First Army Signal Supply officer, of Fanwood, N. J.

12,000 Miles of Wire

His men have distributed 12,000 miles of standard telephone line and 100,000 miles of field wire weighing 10,000 tons. They also have passed out some 60,000 telephone poles, which are set up 50 to the mile—4,000,000 pounds of copper wire and 600,000 glass insulators.

The First Army alone has two mobile telephone message centers, each of which has equipment and personnel sufficient to handle the telephone demands of a U. S. city of 10,000 population. That means an average of 12,000 telephone calls daily. There are also about 1,000 written messages handled each day.

Uncle Bud's Beat-Ups Are Pride Of Famous 17th Airborne Division

By THOBURN WIAINT WITH THE 17TH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN LUXEMBOURG—(AP) There is probably no military unit on the Western Front less orthodox than "Uncle Bud's Beat-Ups."

"Uncle Bud" is Major Gen. William M. Miles, 45-year-old commander of the 17th Airborne Division who comes from Starkville, Miss. His "Beat-Ups," rough, ready and not afraid of the dark, comprise a reconnaissance company commanded by Capt. Dudley A. Hill, 32, of Amarillo, Texas.

Before coming into action many of the Beat-Ups were problem children. They went AWOL, and often said the wrong things to the wrong people. When the problem as to what to do with 17 castoffs in the stockade arose someone suggested that they be transferred to Hill's company. The suggestion was quickly adopted.

But things are different now. The Beat-Ups are the pride of the 17th Airborne outfit. They sneak behind German lines, frequently as far as two or three miles, gathering information. They have made more than 45 combat reconnaissance patrols without having a single man killed, captured or reported missing. A few of them, however, have been wounded accidentally by their own troops.

"We Are Afraid . . ."

Lt. Ken Palmer of Milwaukee, Wis., explained that "we are afraid to return to our own lines at night when they cut behind the enemy's."

The Beat-Ups' theme song is "Don't Do Nuthin' 'Till You Hear From Me." That suits the rest of the division because the Beat-Ups invariably get whatever they go after.

"They're a mighty aggressive bunch," Smiley said. "Sometimes too aggressive for reconnaissance. We have to remind them occasionally to confine themselves to gathering information and forget about picking fights."

But they haven't changed completely. For example, Pfc. Joseph Pantalone, the company cook, from Camden, N. J., wears a bowler hat while serving chow. Pfc. Robert G. Ricketts of Springfield, O., sports a solid white bow tie during night patrol work, explaining that "it blends with the snowscape."

Others are likely to be seen in French officers' garrison caps, top hats, British paratrooper berets or Belgian Stetsons. They get a kick out of it, and Hill doesn't object as long as they keep up their good work.

One Place Where They Will Watch Their Step

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Drinking members of the Wilkesburg Elks Lodge are going to have to watch their step. The clubhouse is located on the city line, part "wet" Pittsburgh and part in "dry" Wilkesburg. Judge L. Kenneth Harkins granted a license Tuesday which permits the lodge to sell liquor only in that portion of the building which lies in Pittsburgh.

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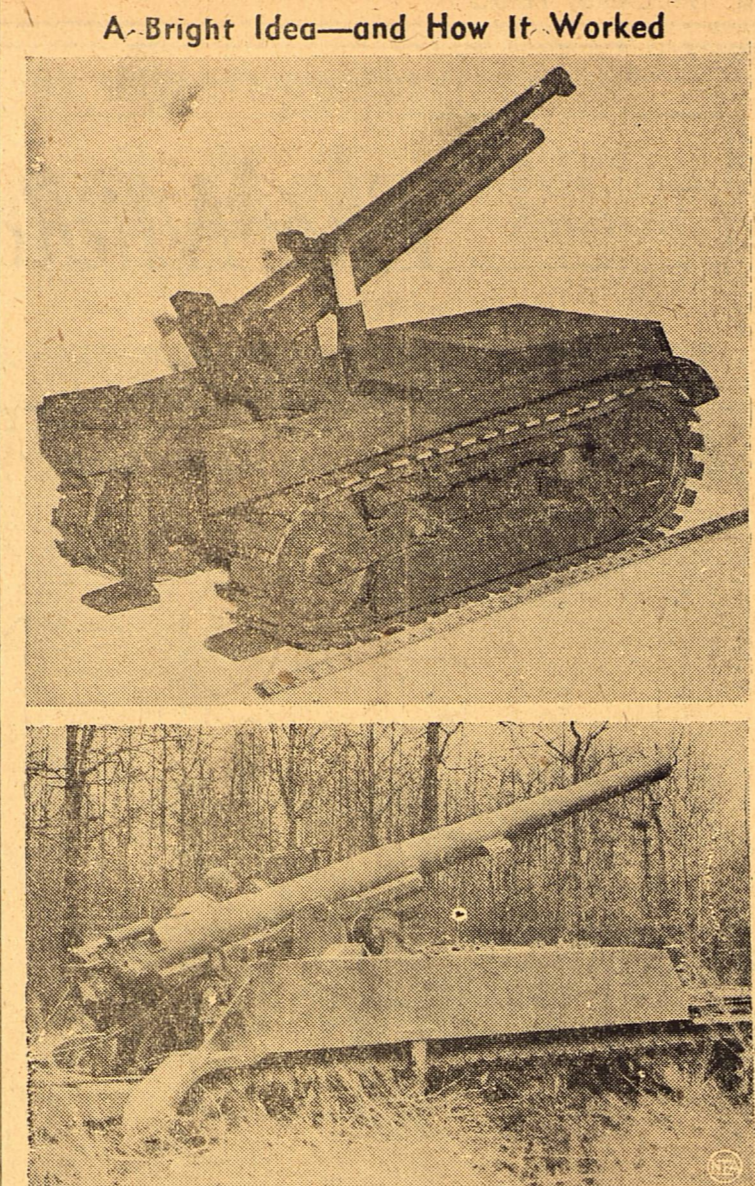
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Tarrant Grand Jury Clears Young Husband Of Murder Suspicion

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Tarrant county grand jury Tuesday afternoon voted a no-bill clearing Burr Walker, Jr., 17, of a charge that he murdered his 18-year-old bride, Jean, in their apartment here Jan. 25.

Walker, a native of Long Island, had protested his innocence throughout the investigation of his wife's death. He admitted he had tied her with a soft cord to the four posts of their bed before she became unconscious and was taken to a hospital, where she died, but declared the tying was done in play.

Young Lieutenant Keeps Pictures Of Nazis He Killed

By HAL BOYLE

IN GERMANY—(AP)—The skinny young Lieut. looked almost girlish except for his sandy mustache. But killers come in strange trappings, and he had killed six men—4 Germans.

He had pictures to prove it. "I didn't have any camera of my own," he said, "so I just crawled up to the men I shot and took their pictures out of their paybooks."

Mailed Them Home

"I mailed them to my folks. I wanted to show them I wasn't over here for nothing, and that was the best evidence I could think of. I am pretty sure I have killed more than that—but there were other soldiers shooting too, those times. That makes it hard to be certain. But those six guys I mailed myself. I fought them alone and killed them alone."

He paused and then added slowly: "I don't mind my folks knowing what I did in the war, but my children will never know that I ever killed a man. For all I will ever tell them they will think I spent my time in the army sitting in a supply dump, passing out rations. I could not stand for my little daughter to learn I had killed anybody. She might not understand. Things will be different in a few years when she will be growing up. People may be looking at things in a different way. "She might not understand—and I don't want her ever to know."

And It Was Rumored They Never Got Along

BRAZIL, IND.—(AP)—Judge Robert B. Stewart has the following entered on the Clay Circuit Court calendar for Feb. 22: "George Washington vs Martha Washington. Divorce."

The parties are a Brazil couple.

Dragon Fly Tactics

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(AP)—Even the dragon flies learn tactics from Marine airmen, S/Sgt. Robert C. Peverly of San Diego says, telling of one which drove other insects from a food supply by buzzing them like a fighter plane going after a bomber.

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SMU Receives Gift Of \$1,320,000 For School From Texas Oil Man

DALLAS—(AP)—A gift of \$1,320,000, largest in the history of the school, has been given Southern Methodist University for the advancement of theology.

The donation was made by Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, patrons of the university for two decades. Their gifts now total \$1,700,000.

Announcement of the latest gift was made Tuesday night by Bishop A. Frank Smith, chairman of the board of trustees, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were present as the announcement was made at a special convocation of the university's school of theology.

Will Erect Dormitory

Bishop Smith said \$550,000 of the gift will be used to build dormitories for married students and theological students, for a new chapel, and for a new classroom building. The remaining \$770,000 will be used as an endowment.

Perkins, a 70-year-old oil man, and his wife, have contributed not only to Southern Methodist University, but to other Methodist church causes.

Perkins said his gift to S.M.U. includes a half interest in 41 East Texas Oil wells valued at \$1,000,000. The wells bring in an annual net revenue of \$103,000, he said. Also, \$320,000 was from the Joe and Lois Perkins foundation, secured in money notes. A recent \$30,000 gift of cash will now be designated for use of the school of theology.

The theological school will be known as the Perkins School of Theology.

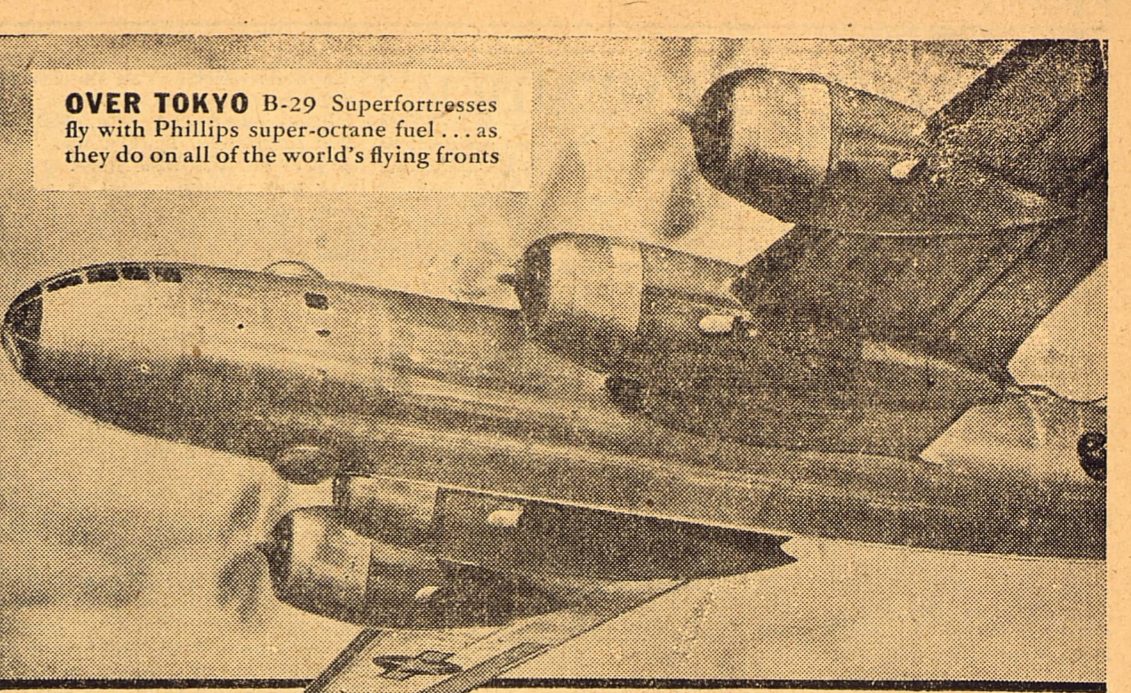
Texas State Bar Nominates Officers

AUSTIN—(AP)—George W. Parker Jr. of Fort Worth and John H. Bickett Jr. of Dallas, were nominated for president of the State Bar at the board of directors meeting held recently in San Antonio.

Randolph L. Carter of San Antonio and Carl Rountree of Lamesa were nominated for vice-president.

Other candidates may be nominated by petition if each bears the signatures of 175 members of the state bar and is filed with the secretary at Austin before May 1.

Ballots are mailed on May 15 to bar members and votes counted on June 5.



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A SONG TO REMEMBER

by Willard Wiener

THE STORY: At the age of 10, Frederic Chopin's dexterity at the piano has already made him a person of note in the little Polish village of Zelazowa Wola. Count Skarbicki, owner of the village, has requested that he play in a public concert at Warsaw, one day while Frederic is practicing for the great event. Professor Elsner, his teacher, arrives quite out of breath and excitedly waves a letter at Monsieur and Madame Chopin.

DISSONANCE

"My dear Professor Elsner," the recipient of the letter read aloud, pronouncing each word with care. "Thank you for your letter concerning the exceptional talent of your pupil, Frederic Chopin. If the young pianist should ever find himself in Paris, we shall be pleased to give him a hearing."

"Good, eh?" Nicolas Chopin and his wife exchanged glances. "Signed," Jozef Elsner said, "Respectfully, Henry Dupont, Secretary to Louis Playel."

He folded the paper. He returned it to his pocket, then took it out only to return it again, but to another pocket.

Nicolas Chopin touched his chin. "Frederic in Paris? Is that what you have in that head of yours?"

"Exactly." And Jozef Elsner tapped his own head. "It's all there."

Nicolas Chopin smiled an unbelieving smile. "Yes, indeed," Jozef Elsner said. "How many times I have said it, 'Jozef,' I've said, 'this boy must be heard. The curtains of the world will rise for him. Humph. Where is the world? Warsaw? No, Vienna? Paris? Yes, Nicolas. The world is Paris and Paris is the world. And Paris is Playel.'"

Mamma Chopin said: "But Frederic—he is only a child—"

Elsner stopped her. He cleared his throat. "My dear Madame,

in Paris, only last month, a pianist made his debut—tch, tch—his name was only now on my tongue. Well, no matter. The point is—ah, his name, I have it—Franz Liszt. But that is not the point, Madame. Forget the name. Only remember this, Madame—his age. Has he reached manhood? No. He is a child. Well, there is nothing wrong with that. That is the way it is done—in Paris!"

"Fritzen isn't yet 11," Mamma Chopin said.

Monsieur Chopin said: "I do not even think of his age, Jozef."

"I think only of the money."

"Money?" Elsner said.

Mamma Chopin nodded. She had learned of necessity to share her husband's practical outlook.

"Only think back," she said. "How long has it been since we have paid you for a lesson?"

"Tch, tch."

"And you talk of Paris!"

"Madame, please, I refuse to fill my head with trifles!"

Yet there it was, plain. That is the trouble, always. You have your dream, you carry it in your head for a long time, then suddenly it is knocked out. Jozef Elsner had his dream and he would not have it knocked out so easily.

"I don't say it is Paris tomorrow—or next week. Did I say that? I don't say that at all. I say, let us think about it—plan for it—save for it. That's all I say. Then it will come. You'll see. Your son, my pupil, is waiting to be heard from, and Paris

Show Business Is Good Business

SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—Pfc. Joseph A. Foster, Santa Barbara, Calif., wounded veteran of the South Pacific and patient at an Army hospital here, found it profitable to appear on a military program.

An attorney, who had been trying to locate a relative of the late Joseph A. Foster of Okanogan, Wash., heard him speak.

Private Foster found he was his cousin's heir. The inheritance includes a home, three automobiles, \$3,000 in cash and some War Bonds.

CHORDS! Chords, mad, wild, dissonant! Mozart no longer! Fingers of an angry man—not a child—were now tearing into the keys. What sounds! What awful, fearful, frightening sounds! Pain—agony—sound—sound—building—bursting—louder—louder—louder!

Jozef Elsner, his ashen face hard set, pushed open the door. The chords, almost deafening, leaped screaming as it seemed to escape the pounding of the fingers of the man, no longer a boy, at the instrument. Jozef Elsner had never heard anything like it.

"Frederic!"

The cry was a whisper that went unheard in the tumult of screaming chords. He shouted the boy's name again.

"Stop it! Frederic, you'll smash it! You'll smash it!" The fingers struck—harder—harder. But Frederic's eyes were not on the keyboard; they were fastened on the window, and beyond—yet not on the rain nor at the gray dullness of the open countryside. They were fixed, as Jozef Elsner now saw, on a herd of bearded men, chained one to the other, slogging through the mud, flanked on either side by soldiers of the Russian Czar.

Jozef Elsner's jaw locked.

The fury, the sound, the tumultuous chords! They were the swelling voices of freedom, of liberation! Voices—with power to arouse all Poles against tyrants! Such slender fingers; how firm they were.

Thunder—thunder—thunder to rend tyrants asunder.

Only exhaustion brought silence.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

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Rubber—Both vul
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE? OUT OUR WAY

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Once more we have a pointed reminder that the European conflict and the struggle in the Pacific aren't separate wars but are interdependent. For Berlin's panky broadcast that the Oder River defenses are cracking complements MacArthur's jubilant cry of "On To Tokyo."

The main thing needed to implement MacArthur's slogan in a big way is release of amphibious landing equipment which has been held in Europe pending a German crack-up. Whether we shall have to wait for the complete collapse of Hitlerdom before sending part or all of this equipment to the Pacific remains to be seen. Some of it may have gone forward already.

Will Start Reclaiming
As soon as this equipment is available, Lord Mountbatten's Southeast Asia Command presumably will start reclaiming Sumatra, Java, Singapore, and the rest of Indonesia, Hongkong, Canton and other points along the China Coast will be vulnerable.

The full significance of MacArthur's slogan becomes apparent with even a casual glance at a map of the Orient. See how the giant island of Luzon, of which Manila is the capital, stretches its length alongside the South China Sea and dominates it.

The freedom of the South China Sea is vital to Japan. Without free passage of this sea she cannot indefinitely wage war. This is her lifeline to the vital supplies of Indonesia. It's the lifeline, too, between the mother country and her armies in Java, Sumatra, Malaya,



Wins His 'A'
About the happiest lad in Chicago is David Feldman, 12, pictured above as he prepares to sew on his shirt his prized souvenir. He wrote to Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark that he had no war trophies and the Allied commander on the Italian front forwarded a 5th Army shoulder patch for "my friend at home."

Thailand, French Indochina and where not.
So mighty Luzon now can control this lifeline. The Mikado's conquest-swollen empire is in effect cut in two. Japan's Navy, weakened by heavy losses and vastly inferior to the Allied fleets, no longer can provide protection for supply ships through the South China Sea.

Snowbound Man Creates Doubt With Snake Bite

ELMIRA, N. Y.—(AP)—With the temperature near zero and two feet of snow on the ground, Arnold Oden, hospital attendant, was skeptical when a patient in the emergency ward said he'd been bitten by a rattlesnake.

But the patient, Warren Gee, 49, of Dundee, explained that he raises and trains snakes at home as a hobby.

Many long-winged, short-legged birds must have room for a take-off like an airplane before they are able to get into the air.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC.— Book Four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31; Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2.

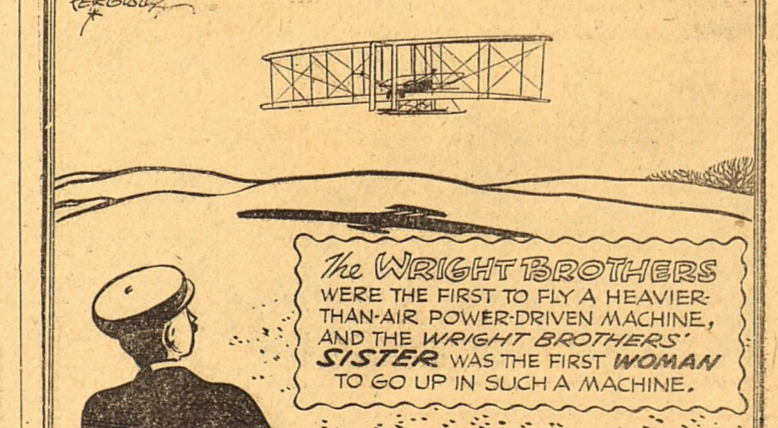
SUGAR— Book Four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

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By William Ferguson



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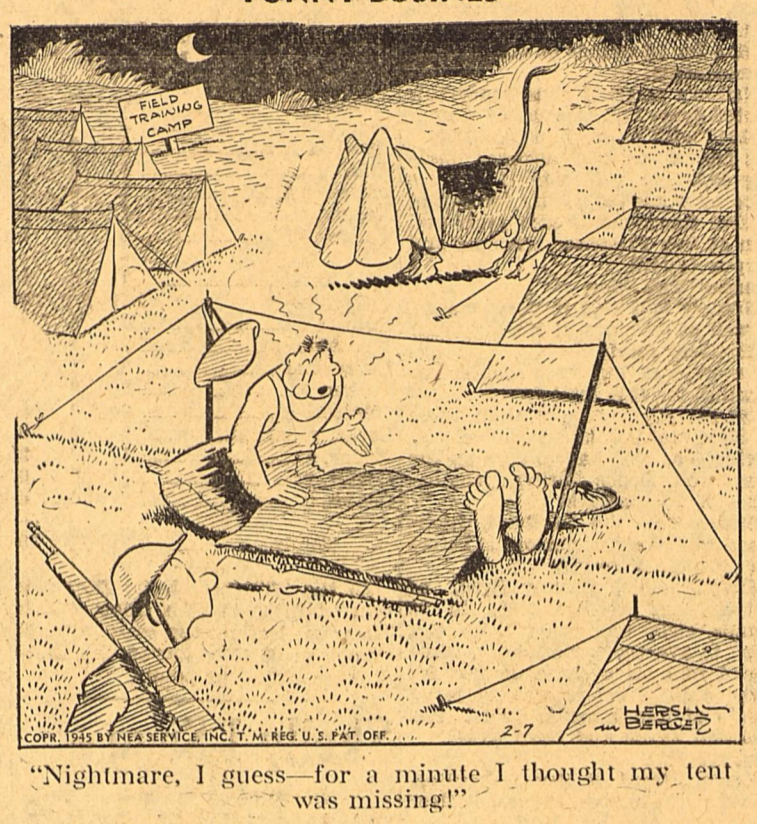
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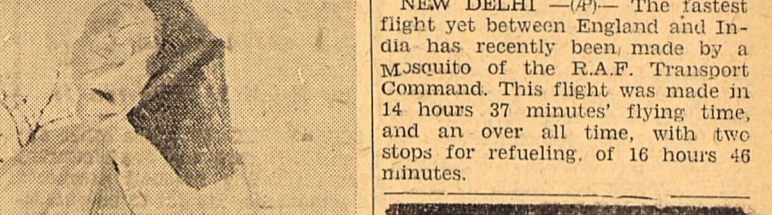
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The Red Sox signed five players from Digby-coached teams at Holy Cross in the last year.

Gil Dodds Will Talk To Dallas Youth Rally

DALLAS —(P)—Gil Dodds, the trackman who quit sports to devote his time to ministerial work, will be in Dallas next Monday to speak at a city-wide youth rally.

Dodds, world's record-holder for the indoor mile, had been expected to furnish opposition to Gunder Hagg, the great Swedish runner, upon the latter's arrival in America but he retired from track several weeks ago to devote his time to the ministry.

Waco Downs Baylor 63-22

WACO —(P)—The Waco Army Air Field Wolves defeated the Baylor Bears 63 to 22 in a basketball game here Tuesday night. It was the 21st victory for the Wolves. They led 32 to 9 at halftime.

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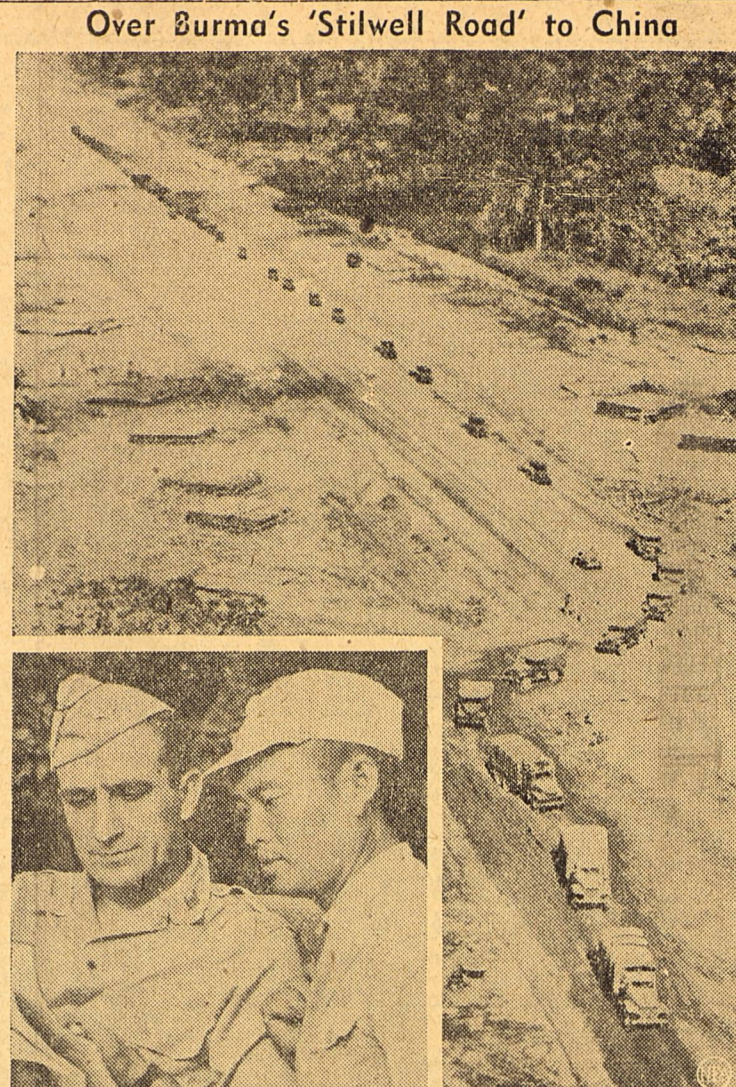
By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK —(P)—The other day when Ed Barrow and Joe McCarthy were discussing baseball prospects, Ed remarked: "It's got to be quantity rather than quality this year. We must sign up a lot of green hands to be on the safe side." ... isn't that just what Branch Rickey was saying a year ago? ... and what a howl he got from those Dodger fans.

Service Dept.
The Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training Center may not have much of a ball club next summer, since last year's players have been transferred, but it promises visiting big league clubs a real big-league field to play on. Lt. Hardy Pearce, Baltimore, M. N.T.C. athletic officer, has been hospitalized with a bad knee for a month. Marine footballers in the Marshalls have one that could really stump the rules experts. ... their local ground rule calls for touch football while the runner is on dry land, but when he goes into the water he can be tackled.

Cleaning The Cuff
Dick Wilkins or Oregon, college basketball's scoring leader, was wounded in an odd way in some South Pacific action. He was a gun crew member and was struck on the forehead by an ejected shell casing, receiving a bad fracture which resulted in his discharge. ... the "700" Bowling Clubs (headquarters La Crosse, Wis.) now have organized "Le Societe De 800" for extra-god klegers. We dare 'em to make it 1,000.

NORTH TEXAS AGGIES
DENTON —(P)—The North Texas Aggies from Arlington defeated the North Texas State Teachers 67 to 44 in a basketball game here Tuesday night. Keeling was top scorer with 25 points. Halftime score was Aggies 29, Teachers 13.



Over Burma's 'Stilwell Road' to China
Historic photo above shows the first Allied convoy, of some 100-odd supply trucks, rolling from Burma toward Kunning, China, over the newly-reopened Ledo-Burma highway, which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek named Stilwell Road, in honor of Gen. Joseph Stilwell. Inset shows Col. Robert F. Seedlock, of Lakewood, Ohio, commander of the U. S. Army's Burma Road Engineers, checking his position with a Chinese M. P.

Texas Swamps Texas Aggies 87-59

COLLEGE STATION —(P)—The University of Texas Longhorns swamped the Texas Aggies 87 to 59 in a Southwest Conference basketball game here Tuesday night.

Don Wooten scored 25 points to pace the Longhorns. Max Weinbaum was high for the Aggies with 19.

Halftime score was Texas 39, Aggies 23.

Spare Basketball?? Send It To Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—Anybody got a spare basketball?

The cage committee of the Arkansas Amateur Athletic Union met here to arrange plans for its spring tournament.

Biggest problem, the committee discovered, was where and how to get a ball. Negotiations are under way.

GALVESTON AAF WINS

HOUSTON —(P)—The Galveston Army Air Field basketball squad defeated Brown shipbuilders of Houston 63 to 43 here Tuesday night.

Herb Pennock Believes Game Is Here To Stay

PHILADELPHIA —(P)—Baseball, says Herb Pennock, is here to stay for another season, at least.

The Phillies' general manager said he was "confident" that the major leagues will operate as usual this year. He didn't amplify the statement, but he did give it weight by mailing out 32 player contracts and announcing that the club has found new hotel headquarters for a spring training season opening March 15 in Wilmington, Del.

Will Use Shea

Pennock said his catching staff would include Coach Merv Shea, who, for the first season since 1932, will have to catch at least 50 games if Johnny Peacock, first string receiver, passes a forthcoming Army physical examination. Coach Chuck Klein also will be on the active player list, which will include 12 pitchers, five catchers, eight infielders and eight outfielders.

While Pennock made his plans, Earl Mack, assistant manager of the Athletics, announced a revised exhibition game schedule and said he expected a squad of 30 at the A's first practice March 18 at Frederick, Md. Connie Mack is leaving his California vacation grounds March 9.

The new A's schedule includes three games with the Yankees, two with the Braves, one each with Washington and the Chicago Red Sox, and a city championship encounter with the Phillies April 15 in Shibe Park.

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Byron Nelson Still Favored At New Orleans

By SKIPPER PATRICK

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—Byron Nelson, the Toledo, O., master of the links, will enter the \$5,000 New Orleans Open Friday with an average of 69.4 for 36 rounds of golf in nine tournaments.

Nelson's amazing consistency this winter made him top money winner in 1944 with more than \$40,000 and has built a stack of currency totaling \$579 since January 1. He has done no worse than a tie for second in five tournaments this year, and won at San Francisco, Phoenix and Corpus Christi.

Number Two Man
Number two man in performance, as well as earnings, is Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., who has an average of 70.3 in 36 rounds. His earnings for 1944 total approximately \$4,000, slightly more than those of Sammin' Sammy Snead of Hot Spring, Va., who had to pass up the Texas and Corpus Christi opens because of a lame back.

Snead won the Portland, Richmond and Los Angeles opens before his temporary retirement.

Ex-baseballer Sammy Byrd, of Detroit, has averaged 70.3 in 32 rounds, eight tournaments, to rank third in average performance, while Snead had an average of 70.8 for seven outings before retiring for a couple of tournaments. Snead has pocketed \$3,446 and Byrd \$3,344.

Favored Five
Henry Picard of South Carolina, other man in the "favored five" for the New Orleans open, has played in only one tournament this winter, he placed second by one stroke to Sgt. E. J. "Dutch" Harrison in the \$10,000 Miami open with a 275.

There is a probability Byrd will skip the tournament here because of an arm injury suffered at Corpus Christi. He said it depends upon how well his arm feels in a practice round Thursday.

Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., PGA champion, left the winter circuit Wednesday for his home town where he will report to his draft board. Most of the pros hit town Tuesday and got busy with practice shooting.

Chicago Bears Will Retain Coaching Staff

CHICAGO —(P)—The Chicago Bears of the National Football League will retain the same coaching staff next season, acting President Ralph Brizola announced Tuesday after co-coach Harkley (Hunk) Anderson denied rumors he intended to quit to become head football coach at Detroit University. Luke Johnson and Padgy Driscoll are the other coaches of the Bears.

LSU COACH CALLED

BATON ROUGE, LA. —(P)—Jess Fatherree, Louisiana State's backfield coach and head basketball coach, has been notified by his draft board to report for induction Feb. 16. He is a former football star at L. S. U.

BONUS

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—An unnamed gold enthusiast has put up a \$500 War Bond for the golfer making the lowest 18-hole score in the final 36 hole round of the \$5,000 New Orleans golf tournament Feb. 9-11.

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Odessa Raps Bulldogs 29-20

The Midland Bulldogs bowed to the Odessa quint 20-29 in a hotly contested four quarters Tuesday night at Odessa. Roby, Broncho forward, led the victors scoring 13 points, as Richards, Midland forward, paced the Bulldog attack with seven tallies. The score at the half was Odessa 9, Midland 6.

The Mid score:
Midland— FG FT TP
Richards, f 3 1 7
Hyatt, f 0 2 2
Hale, c 2 2 6
Edwards, g 1 0 2
Yeager, g 1 1 3
Verrees, f 0 0 0

Totals 7 6 20

Odessa— FG FT TP
Roby, f 4 5 13
Partridge, f 2 1 5
Erling, f 2 1 5
Tucker, f 0 0 0
Johnson, c 0 0 0
Bates, c 0 0 0
Kelley, g 1 0 2
Carter, g 0 0 0
Coates, g 0 4 4

Totals 9 11 29

In the "B" contest the Bronchos won again 40-12 with Odessa Bob Moonman leading the score with 10 points, while Cole topped the Bulldogs, scoring four points.

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east Andrews County exploration, three-quarters of a mile west of the Mabce field, and in section 45, block 40, G&M&A survey, T-2-N, and was going ahead in dry lime. It was D-133 Settles, section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, in South Howard County, was drilling ahead under 9,145 feet, in lime. No new shows of oil or gas have been reported since there were some indications at 9,110-16 feet, in lime and shale. The current section is black lime and shale.

Making Repairs
G. E. Day No. 1 McBurnett, Schleicher County wildcat to 6,500 feet, in section 11, block L, G&H survey, was making repairs, with the bottom slightly under 4,708 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1
East Gaines County exploration, in section 10, block A-24, psd survey, one mile east and one-quarter of a mile north of discovery well for Clear Fork-Permian production in the Eubank area, had cored to 7,066 feet, in lime, and had not reported and shows of oil or gas from 7,050 feet to the current level. It was to core ahead.

In Northwest Hockley
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Yellowhouse, labor 2, league 718, State Capital Lands survey, wildcat northeast of the Yellowhouse pool, in Northwest Hockley County, was preparing to treat with acid, after bailing small amounts of oil, and some water, from pay section at 4,543-4,509 feet.

Stanolind No. 2-A Tom Cobb, extension well in the Yellowhouse field has reported official completion, and made 168.58 barrels of oil, plus 21.69 barrels of water, pumping on a 24-hour test.

Pay section at 4,550-4,650 feet had been treated with 500 gallons of acid. Gravity of the oil was 32 degrees.

More Good Stains
Shell and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County discovery, in section 4, block 73, psd survey, was to take a drillstem test to total depth at 7,880 feet, in the lower Permian.

In a core at 7,862-80 feet, recovery was 18 feet of dolomite. The first ten feet had traces of poor porosity and scattered pin-point bleeding oil. In the lower eight feet was good to excellent porosity, and good oil staining.

A drillstem test at 7,864-80 feet failed when packer slipped. Hole has been conditioned and core hole reamed and second attempt to take a test is current.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A Harris, Southeast Crane County wildcat to test Ellenburger, had progressed below 9,173 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Back To Fullerton
Union Oil Company of California No. 9 Biles, section 12, block A-31, psd survey, on west side of the Union field, in Northwest Andrews County, plugged back from total depth reached of 8,803 feet, in the lower Devonian, to a new bottom at 7,225 feet, and will take a drillstem test on the Fullerton section.

Texaco No. 1 Higginbotham, West Dawson County exploration in labor league 279, Hutchinson County School Land survey, was bottomed at 5,510 feet, in lime. It had reached contract, and was waiting for orders.

Texaco and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, Northwest Ector County development, in section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, was coring below 8,717 feet, in lime. Cores to 8,699 feet had no shown signs of oil, but carried an odor of sulphur.

Packer Failed
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey, in East-Central Lubbock County, undertook to take a drillstem test to total depth at 10,113 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, entered at 10,066 feet.

The packer failed. Another try for a test will be made.

Temperature Nears Freezing Point Here
The temperature in Midland Wednesday neared the freezing point at 9 a.m., when the mercury had fallen to 36 degrees. Despite the low temperature, there was little wind to emphasize the cold.

The maximum temperature Tuesday reached 72 degrees at 3:30 p.m. and remained there for two hours until 5:30 p.m.

To Present Awards At Court Of Honor

Ninety-nine awards are scheduled to be presented when a court of honor is held for Midland Cub Scouts at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the district courtroom of the courthouse, it was announced by W. E. Neely, chairman of the court.

Awards will be presented to:
Bobcat Awards
Roland Fremster, Dale Wheeler, Larry Gregston, James Upham, Frank Green, Robert Parrott, Oren Jones, Larry Hollingsworth, Jim Ten Eyck, Gerald Gillespie, Jimmie Neil-Reven, Philip Dennis, T. L. Midkiff, James Vaughn, Gifford Alstrim, A. B. Montgomery, Franklin Easley, Charles Crabtree, Clint Dunagan Jr., John McGuigan, Bill Mims, John Alva Lilly, James Rippe and Cordell Gibson.

Wolf Awards
John House, Wallace Wayne Lehrer, John House, Ralph Frocke, Tommy Yannaman, Ray Leggett, Harry Harrison, Mark McKinsey, Donald Fritz, Bill Aldrich, Waldo Leggett, Henry G. Bray, A. B. Montgomery, Charles Crabtree, Charles Howard, Jimmie Locke, Bill Gray, Phillip Dennis, Bryant Shiplet, Loren Roberts, Robert Stubbeman, Larry F. Gregston, Barton Grant and Billy Cartwright.

Gold Arrow Awards
Barton Grant, Billy Cartwright, Don Noland, Reed Gilmore, Fowler Osburn, Gary Herring, Al Cole, Alvin Los Kamp, Bryant Shiplet, James Locke, Donald Fritz, Roy Kinsey, Tommie Yannaman and Ray Leggett.

Silver Arrow Awards
Tommie Yannaman, Frank Ingram, Larry Hollingsworth, Loren Roberts, Al Cole, Stanley Cooker, Gary Herring and Reed Gilmore.

Bear Awards
Reed Gilmore, Don Noland, Don Drummond, Gary Herring, Stanley Cooker, Joe Turner, Thomas White, Y. E. Brown, Loren Roberts, Bryant Shiplet, Larry Hollingsworth, Jimmie Funkhouser, Bobby Wood, Gifford Alstrim, Bill Erskine and James Wallace.

Lion Awards
Fowler Osburn, Allen Nelson, Reed Gilmore, Jimmy Funkhouser, Charles Howard, James Locke, Charles Crabtree, James Vaughn, and Frank Ingram.

Webelos Awards
Clint Dunagan Jr., Don Scott, James Locke and Jimmy Funkhouser.

The boys scheduled to receive the awards are from Packs 51 and 6.

Frightened Burglar Finds Room In Jail

ELY, NEV. —(P)—A 13-year-old boy attempted to burglarize a furniture store, was frightened away and then ran to the city jail and asked for a room for the night. The following day the boy, burdened with a troubled conscience, confessed.

Infantry -

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Manila as MacArthur announced the city had been freed. The enemy garrison previously wrecked the city's water system, throttling American fire-fighting attempts.

A thousand liberated internees and prisoners, ranging from bed-ridden oldsters to a happy little boy clutching a teddy bear, were hurriedly evacuated from Bilibid prison, at one end of the enflamed section.

While the 37th Infantry, First Cavalry and 11th Airborne Divisions mopped up in Manila, the 43rd Division smashed back a Japanese counterattack near Rosario in the northeastern sector with heavy enemy losses, and Eighth Army patrols inched down the coast of Bataan peninsula to encircle trapped Japanese there.

MacArthur announced the heavy bombardment of Corregidor—180 tons—but made no mention of the Tokyo-reported naval shelling of the island fortress.

Washington dispatches indicated U. S. battleships may eventually be using 18-inch guns against Nippon. The largest naval guns are 16-inches.

FORMER STATE SENATOR DIES IN DALLAS

DALLAS —(P)—H. L. Darwin, 58, former state senator from Delta County and once a candidate for lieutenant governor, died here Tuesday.

Funeral services will be in Cooper, Delta County, Thursday.

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