



# REDS DRIVE TOWARD STETTIN

## Allied Avalanche Begins Moving On Hitler's West Wall

PARIS—(P)—The powerful new Canadian First Army offensive penetrated at least four and a half miles into Germany and well into the Siegfried Line Friday, forming the northern jaw of an Allied pincer drive against the Ruhr.

Burning Kleve, northern terminal of the Siegfried Line, was imminently menaced. The new attack front widened to seven miles. Formidable forest defenses in the Reichswald, considerably weakened by a terrific artillery and air bombardment were being mopped up swiftly. Five German and two Dutch towns fell.

More than 1,200 Germans, including two battalion commanders, surrendered.

The American First Army 85 miles to the south advanced to within a mile of the vast Schwammenauel dam, controlling flood waters on the Roer River—a barrier to the Ruhr and the Cologne Plain.

The Third Army advanced to a mile of Prum and reached the Prum River eight miles inside the Reich.

The French First Army broke the last German opposition south of Strasbourg and drew up to the upper Rhine Banks on a 90-mile front from north of Strasbourg to Switzerland.

Like an avalanche which moves slowly at first, Gen. Eisenhower's offensive along the Western Front was gathering power.

Reuters quoted a radio dispatch as saying that Allied parachute troops had landed in the Reichswald forest, into which the Canadian First Army is fighting.

The British and Canadian troops of Gen. Henry Crerar's Canadian First Army were fighting less than eight miles from the elbow of the Rhine. Infantry, flame throwers and tanks met tough opposition in spots but at no point were the Germans able to check their momentum.

The last flicker of resistance was cleared in Schmidt by the 78th Division.

The French First Army and its four American divisions broke the last organized German resistance on the west bank of the Rhine south of Strasbourg. Supreme Headquarters said 4,083 prisoners were taken on Feb. 6, rising to more than 16,000 the number caged in a six day period—most of them in lower Alsace.

Creeping Banage Enemy troops moving up to the periled sector were under attack. (Continued on Page 6)

## Wildcats Staked In W-C Pecos And N-W Scurry Areas

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Applications to drill new wildcat petroleum tests in West-Central Pecos and in Northwest Scurry Counties have been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The Texas Company No. 1 Ernest Edges, the Pecos project, will be 1,980 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of section 8, block 146, T&STL survey. It is about one and one-half miles south of same operator's No. 1 Hart, which recently tested for commercial production from the Yates sandy lime, about one mile southwest of the discovery well in the Fort Stockton field.

Scheduled destination is around 3,000 feet. Drilling is to start shortly.

East Of Dry Hole Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 C. D. Cribbs, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 577, block 97, H&TC survey, in Northwest Scurry County is slated to drill to 5,000 feet.

It is about two miles northeast of Fluvanna, and approximately the same distance east of same owner's No. 1 Dodson, abandoned last week on a bottom of 3,855 feet, in dry dolomite.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Lockhart & Brown, 600 feet from south and 662.75 feet from west lines of east-half of northwest quarter of section 15, block A-42, ps1 survey, in South-Central Andrews County, is a new exploration of 4,800 feet, on north side of the Mascho field. It will start digging

May Drill Deeper The Plymouth Oil Company filed application with the Railroad Commission for a permit to possibly drill No. 1 C. H. Smith, 330 feet from south and east lines of south-

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## Nazis Order Slave Workers To 'Stay Put'

LONDON—(P)—German authorities have issued orders prohibiting further evacuation of foreign workers from threatened areas in the east, on the ground that those already evacuated have been creating unrest in the areas to which they were removed, the Paris radio declared Friday.

The action was taken as an indication of growing German fears of an uprising of foreign slave workers, of which it is estimated there are several million in the Reich.

Transportation Halted The Moscow radio, meanwhile, quoted a Japanese correspondent in the German capital as saying that all subway and bus service in the city had halted and that food supplies were running so low refugees had been barred from entering.

Stockholm dispatches said Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers reported the Germans had built up four zones of defense fortifications east of the capital and were taking special precautions against an airborne assault on the city.

The Paris radio said some foreign slave workers had risen against the Germans even as Heinrich Himmler organized German guerrillas for last-ditch resistance against the Allied invaders.

Residents Attacked Many civilian captives who escaped during the massive daylight bombardment of Berlin by the U. S. Eighth Air Force last Saturday sought shelter in the ruins and "at night they come out of hiding and attack the capital's inhabitants," the Paris station said.

A French telegraph agency dispatch from Ankara was quoted as saying that Gestapo Chief Himmler "is putting the finishing touches to an organization of German maquis which he will command himself."

The units "now comprise 120,000 men trained in sabotage and harassment tactics, while others still under training will join them soon," said the broadcast, which predicted they would reach a total strength of 700,000.

## O'Daniel Probe Results Given Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The results of an investigation by the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee of the part taken by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel in the last campaign have been turned over to the Justice Department, Chairman Green (D-RD), said Thursday.

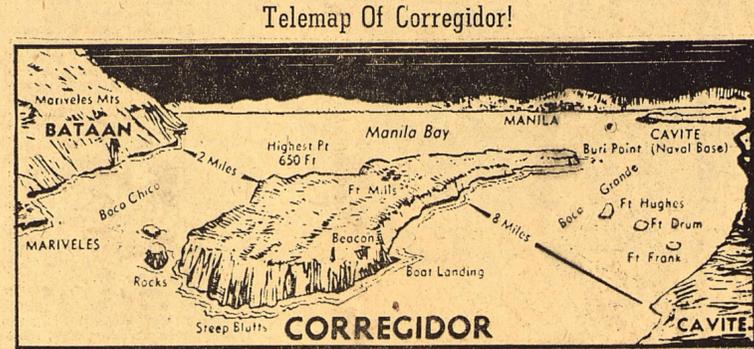
Green said the committee turned over all of the findings "without recommendation" to the Justice Department. He said the committee made no report on the matter.

Large Sums Were subscribed and expended in Texas and whether there was anything illegal in the department of justice to decide," Green said.

The investigation included the Anti-Administration W. Lee O'Daniel newspaper and the Common Citizens Radio Committee of Texas.

O'Daniel said at a hearing in October that there was \$109,000 in a special radio committee account and that \$79,900 was transferred from this to the W. Lee O'Daniel newspaper account.

LAMBERT'S VISIT HERE Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lambert are visiting friends in Midland. Lambert was formerly a major stationed at Midland Army Air Field.



The Japs infest this rocky fortress once so valiantly defended by Americans. Tokyo reports that American warships have been shelling it for two days, indicating a big push on the rock is in the offing. It controls the entrance to Manila Bay.

## Manila Yanks Flush Last Japanese From South Part Of City

American divisions Friday are squeezing the last Japanese out of Manila and putting the finishing touches to their campaign on the Central Luzon Plain.

The 37th Division ferried across the Pasig River in the center of the smoldering Philippines capital near the Malacanang palace, which Tokyo reported was in flames. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said they "are assisting the 11th Airborne Division in clearing South Manila" where Tokyo admitted only suicide squads remained.

Seventy-five miles to the north, the 6th and 25th Divisions captured Munoz, Rizal and Lupao in heavy fighting, virtually completing conquest of the Central Luzon plains. Remnants of the disorganized Japanese Second Armored Corps, which MacArthur said had lost more than two-thirds of its tanks, were driven into the Nueva Ecija hills, long a favorite hunting ground of Filipino guerrillas.

"Snooperforts" Solitary B-29s, carrying the war to Japan, disturbed the sleep of Kobe residents at 2 a. m. in the sixth consecutive day of raids, while a "Snooperfort" reconnoitered the Tokyo-Yokohama area for more than an hour.

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## ANA Demands General Draft Of Women If Nurses Are Conscripted

WASHINGTON—(P)—The American Nurses Association said Friday it would accept a nurse's draft "only as a first step in a selective service act for all women."

The association recommended instead of federally-financed recruitment program to be at least comparable in scope to those employed in enlisting WACS and WAVES.

Ann President Katherine J. Densford outlined the association's views to the House Military Committee, which is considering President Roosevelt's request for a nurse's draft law.

Calling for a woman's selective service act in the event a nurse's draft course is decided upon, Miss Densford added:

"This should be supplemented by a general service act in order that our drastically reduced civilian nursing service may be augmented by help from other groups of women."

State Liquor Board Has 386 Convictions AUSTIN—(P)—The State Liquor Control Board Friday reported 386 convictions and collection of \$49,800 in fines with 61 jail sentences on charges of liquor law violations in 16 districts during January.

Cases filed in the various districts included: Amarillo 11, Lubbock 35, Abilene 56, Paris 42, Waco 55, Longview 35, Austin 27, Beaumont 25, Corpus Christi 3 and McAllen 3.

Weather Fair.

## GOP Balking Dewey's Idea Of Unity

WASHINGTON—(P)—Pointed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey toward foreign policy co-operation with the Democrats, the Republican party showed signs of balking Friday.

In effect, Dewey told a select crowd of banqueting party members there Thursday night that the GOP quarrel with the administration is one of individualities and methods, not objectives—so far as international relations are concerned.

The 1944 Republican presidential nominee's demand for immediate American participation in the international decisions which are re-vamping the map of Europe found almost universal approval among members of Congress.

But his further conclusion that the American people are united in the "wholehearted support to decisions to be made" at the "Big Three" conference unearthed some party doubters.

"The time has come for the hard, painstaking labor of translating ideas and generalities into reality and action," Dewey declared. "The (Big Three) conference now in progress is, we hope, a great step to that end."

"From now on, these problems cannot hang in suspense for months at a time. They cannot be left to rare meetings between the heads of nations."

Houston Train Wreck Injures 25 Passengers HOUSTON—(P)—About 25 persons were hurt Friday morning when two passenger coaches, a diner and four tourist Pullman cars of the Southern Pacific Lines' Sunset Limited overturned at the Englewood yards on the northeastern edge of Houston.

Several ambulances were dispatched to the scene immediately to carry the injured to the hospitals.

Four ambulances took 20 injured to St. Joseph's Infirmary and some five others were taken to the Southern Pacific Hospital and other hospitals in Houston.

The accident happened at 9:40 a. m. as the section No. 2 of the Sunset Limited, made up in Houston, was en route to New Orleans.

T. R. Nyström, chief clerk of the superintendent of the Southern Pacific Lines, in Houston, said that as far as he knew there were a number of persons injured but non seriously. From other sources it was reported several persons were seriously hurt.

He said the engine, baggage and mail cars remained on the track, but that the two passenger coaches, diner and four tourist Pullman coaches derailed.

Senate Opposition Grows On Work-Or-Jail Bill WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Chandler (D-Ky.) reported Friday that opposition to the work-or-jail bill is growing in the Senate Military Committee which is rounding out its first week of semi-secret hearings on the measure.

AMARILLO—(P)—W.D.O'Brien, 66, cattleman, oil operator and one time banker, died here early Friday. He had extensive land holdings in Texas and New Mexico.

House Rules Committee Szymies Wallace Dream WASHINGTON—(P)—Legislation designed to insure Henry A. Wallace's confirmation for a cabinet job was stymied in the House Rules Committee Friday after a noisy debate studded with charges of "horse trading."

The committee failed to reach a conclusion whether to send to the House floor the Senate passed George Bill divorcing the RFC from the Commerce Department, prior to a Senate vote on Wallace's confirmation as Commerce Secretary.

WAR BULLETINS PARIS—(AP)—Field Marshal Montgomery's powerful new offensive toward the Ruhr carried within four miles Friday night of fire-racked Kleve, northern terminal of the original Siegfried Line, and penetrated deeply into the West Wall fortifications in the Reichswald.

LONDON—(AP)—The Ankara radio said Friday that Russian troops had completely cleared the Germans from Budapest.

ROME—(AP)—The Germans have launched a counterattack in company strength against positions newly regained by the Fifth Army in the Serchio valley north of Galliciano, Allied Headquarters announced Friday.

LONDON—(AP)—Approximately 1,300 American heavy bombers, escorted by more than 850 fighters, attacked German oil supplies and railways Friday, adding their weight to what may be a record 24-hour assault.

## Fresh Offensive Developing Near Breslau By Konev

LONDON—(P)—The Russians have smashed to within 25 miles of Stettin, the port of Berlin, and have exploded a fresh offensive northwest of Breslau threatening the encirclement of that huge Silesian industrial center, it was reported Friday.

Marshal Gregory Zhukov unlimbered one of the war's heaviest artillery barrages at fortifications along the Oder temporarily blocking the direct way to Berlin.

One of the first towns to fall in the new offensive of Marshal Ivan Konev from his Malsch bridgehead over the Oder was Parchwitz, 30 miles west-northwest of Breslau, the Berlin radio said.

The German communique said the First Ukrainian Army thrusts had carried "almost to the east fringe" of Liegnitz, a railcenter of 76,000 a little more than eight miles southeast of Parchwitz.

The Russian armies were within 40 miles of closing the escape gap from Breslau, a city of 615,000. The town of Kurtsch, 12 miles south of Breslau, was captured Thursday.

While Moscow had not officially confirmed the launching of the new drive, Moscow dispatches said Konev in heavy fighting was "hitting at Liegnitz, guarding the approaches to Saxony."

Rapid gains toward Stettin were reported in Moscow dispatches since the Soviet communique announced the capture of 103 towns, the closest 38 miles from the Baltic port.

An Associated Press dispatch placed the distance of the new thrusts at 25 miles from Stettin, a Reuters dispatch said 19.

On the Berlin front Zhukov was out-gunning the Germans in the grim duel across the Middle Oder, but the Germans declared they had narrowed down or eliminated some of the seven bridgeheads they previously reported thrust across the river.

Moscow still had not officially announced creation of any of these bridgeheads.

Northwest of Kurtsch, where the Germans have reported a bridgehead within 30 miles of Berlin, Moscow correspondents said a particularly heavy curtain of artillery fire was being laid down around Wriszen, a German headquarters 23 miles northeast of Berlin.

Soviet infantrymen with tank support would serve Phoenix, Globe, and Stafford in Arizona, and Lordsburg, Deming, Las Cruces, Alamogordo and Roswell in New Mexico. Another would connect Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad with Pecos, Texas; a third Roswell, Lovington, Brownfield and Lubbock; a fourth, Roswell, Ft. Sumner, Santa Rosa and Las Vegas; and a fifth, Roswell, Clovis, Portales, Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo.

Skylines president Clarence E. Page and his general manager, Vincent L. Jones, were witnesses.

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Great Plains, operating out of Amarillo and Lubbock in a clover-leaf system, would serve the towns in the northern half of Texas with a few stops in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Texas-New Mexico system would operate out of the northern half of Texas, Southern Oklahoma, part of New Mexico and El Paso.

## CAB Hearing Moves Into Final Session Friday

FORT WORTH—(P)—A Civil Aeronautics Board hearing on applications for air routes in Texas and Oklahoma moved Friday to consideration of the final group of proposals on its docket: systems which would serve mostly West, Central, East, and South Texas.

Trial Examiner Thomas L. Wrenn completed hearing testimony of one group of feeder line applicants Thursday, with presentation of applications of Skylines, New Mexico, Great Plains, and Texas-New Mexico airlines.

Bert Aston of Roswell, N. M., oil and gas man, and chairman of the board, presented the New Mexico exhibits.

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## Transportation Crisis

The American railroad system, without which the United Nations could not fight this war, is in the midst of a serious crisis. After years of doing the impossible with no serious tie-ups or delays, the carriers now find themselves in a terrible jam.

Temporary embargoes on the movement of even the most important civilian freight have been necessary. The roads have been authorized to cancel any passenger trains they see fit. Coal, fuel oil, foodstuffs, are cut off from cities that cannot exist without those commodities.

Famous passenger trains are pulling into terminals nine, 10, 12 hours late. This wastes the time of important war workers, who find themselves further delayed by having to wait days, in some instances, for Pullman space for war-necessary trips. The alternative is to make long trips in day coaches without even the guarantee of a narrow seat in which to doze between busy days when a clear head is vital.

This crisis is not temporary. It gets worse almost day by day. Conditions are different, but they are almost as bad as those that caused President Wilson to take over the railroads in World War I. It is very probable that there will be, before long, a rising demand for similar action on the part of President Roosevelt.

To have averted the crisis would have required the acquisition of locomotives, cars, etc., in large numbers; the provision of facilities and skilled manpower to repair rolling stock under extreme pressure; the maintenance of standby equipment and manpower as insurance against storm conditions.

None of these things could be provided by the roads. Any or all could be provided by the government if, in its judgment, they were more important than the alternative uses of materials, plants, and manpower.

If the smooth functioning of the railroads is sufficiently important, the government can give priorities on material and manpower and can restrict unnecessary travel without seizing the roads.

If the public thoroughly understands the situation, the railroads will not be taken over in this war. Nobody—least of all the government department—could do as much with as little as the roads' managers have been doing and are doing today.

You needn't promise any more, boys. We believe you.

## Dallas Liquor Men Will Give To Hospitals

DALLAS—(AP)—A \$55,000 cash donation raised by Dallas liquor dealers but refused by Southern Methodist University and Baylor Hospital will be given to three Dallas medical institutions, Julius Schepps, representing the liquor men said Thursday.

The Southwestern Medical Foundation will receive the largest portion, St. Paul Hospital, which was given \$10,000 by liquor dealers, will receive another donation. Third recipient will be the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Schepps said they had not officially accepted the money, but had indicated they would.

## Idaho Legislature Doesn't Really Worry

BOISE, IDAHO—(AP)—A water main broke in the Idaho capital basement, and the electricity was shut off to avoid electrocuting repairmen.

It really didn't matter, mused Speaker of the House Willis C. Moffatt. "We're in the dark most of the time, anyway."

## Wants To Know How Serious A Hashmark Is

KEARNS, UTAH—(AP)—Major Eugene Hill at the Kearns overseas replacement depot said a Salt Lake City woman telephoned him that her son wrote he was homeward bound from the Pacific with a "hash mark."

"Is that a very serious wound?" she asked.

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## Three Hungry Appetites With Three Different Tastes



## Kaidesch Carried To Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Jack Kaidesch, representative in the Federal Basin for National Associated Petroleum Company, was carried to his former home in Poplar Bluff, Mo., Thursday by ambulance.

He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and the move to Poplar Bluff was to allow him to recuperate under the care of a uncle who is a doctor.

## Fifty Thousand Mexicans Enter U. S.

MEXICO CITY—(AP)— Fifty thousand more Mexican workers will be allowed to enter the United States, Mexico agreed Thursday.

The present limit allowed in the U. S. at one time now is 125,000 but this figure never has been reached, officials said.

The extra 50,000 men were said to be needed for railroad work and as unskilled labor in steel and other plants.

## Garden Planted By Boy Gets Attention

A garden planted and cared for by 11 year old Fowler Osborn in the back yard of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Osborn is attracting numerous visitors. A group of Boy Scouts visited the garden Thursday.

The boy now has a good stand of Swiss chard, Chinese cabbage 18 inches high, endives, white radishes, winter radishes, kale, lettuce and turnips.

## Temperature Remains Comparatively Mild

The temperature in Midland Thursday and Friday remained at comparatively high levels as a maximum temperature of 72 degrees was reached at 5 p.m. Thursday and remained there until 7 p.m.

By 8 a.m. Friday the mercury had fallen to 48 degrees and at 9 it had fallen to 46 before starting to rise again.

## Awards Presented To Midland Cubs

Eighty-three Midland Cub Scouts were presented awards at a Court of Honor held in the district courtroom Thursday night as a part of the observance of the thirty-fifth Boy Scout anniversary.

In addition to the Cubs and Scouts present there were 91 visitors.

The Den Mothers present were Mrs. C. Tom Eyck, Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser, Mrs. Charles Leher, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. C. Herring, Mrs. E. Alstrin, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. J. C. Vron, Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. L. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. S. Noland, Mrs. John House and Mrs. C. W. Paris.

Den Chiefs present were Bill Hamilton, Harry Los Kamp, Paul Dale Smith, Duane Fritz and Billy Secor.

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## Selden Simpson Gets Front Line Promotion

Major Selden Simpson has received a promotion to lieutenant colonel and has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. His wife lives in Midland and is a daughter of Major Pat Warren.

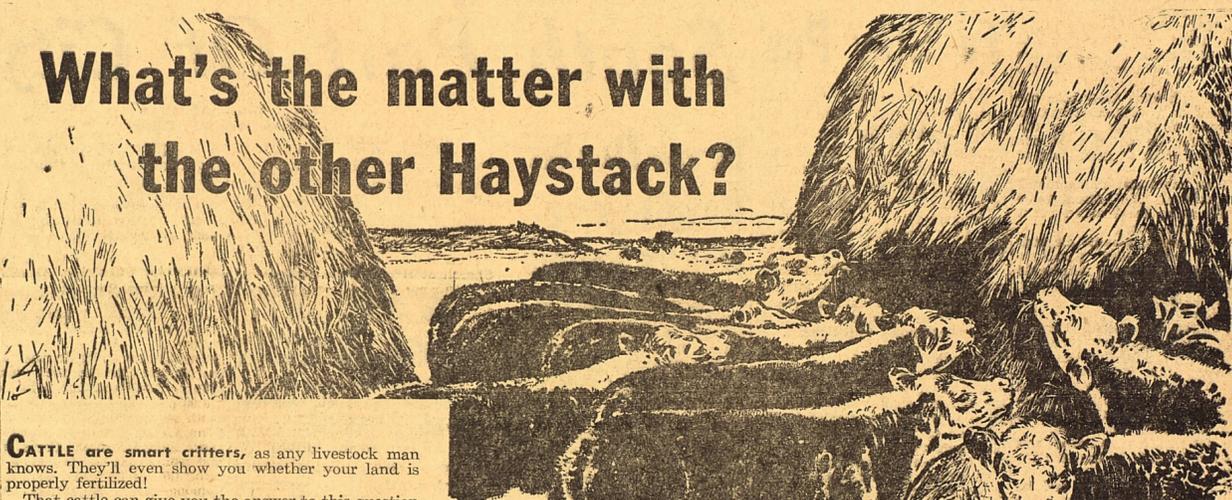
The Distinguished Service Cross was presented to Lieutenant Colonel Simpson by Major General John E. Dahlquist, commanding general of the 36th Division, four miles from the front line in France.

Lieutenant Colonel Simpson was a member of the 36th when it was a Texas National Guard unit and has been on active service since the division was activated in November 1940.

## Ask Police To Watch For Odessa Robbers

Midland officers were asked at 11 a.m. Friday by the Odessa police to watch for three men driving a late model tan Buick who are wanted at Odessa for hijacking. Names of the suspects were given police, but details of the hijacking were not related by the Odessa officers.

## What's the matter with the other Haystack?



**CATTLE** are smart critters, as any livestock man knows. They'll even show you whether your land is properly fertilized!

That cattle can give you the answer to this question has been proved by an experiment reported by Dr. Wm. A. Albrecht of the University of Missouri, which is illustrated here. The cattle were turned loose in a field in which there were two stacks of hay. The grasses were the same species; the curing was the same; they looked and smelled the same. But the cattle ate one stack and never touched the other.

The hay from the stacks was analyzed in a laboratory. Then it was discovered that the stack the cattle liked contained much more calcium and phosphorus—two minerals cattle must have for good health. The good hay came from soil that had been treated with lime and phosphate . . . the poor hay from untreated land.

Minerals essential to both human and animal health come from the soil, are absorbed into plants and so get into the bodies of grazing animals. Human beings, of course, get their supply of minerals from plant foods like fruits, vegetables and cereals, and from foods of animal origin like meats, fish and eggs.

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Oliver Kinzie, Cushing, Oklahoma, 19-year-old president of the Future Farmers of America with his friend and instructor, Dick Fisher (left).

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Corn is grown in how many states in the United States?  
36 12 48 29
- 2. Two of the thousands of domestic animals originated in the Americas. Which two?  
Beef Cattle Turkeys Llamas Thoroughbred Horses
- 3. What is the average distance meat must be transported to get it from producer to consumer?  
530 3000 1050 250 miles

## SODA BILL SEZ.

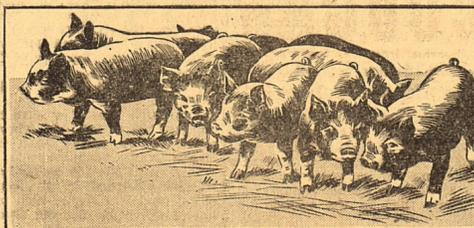
That hens that cackle the loudest are often better at laying than laying. That he makes the livin', but it's his family that makes livin' worth while.

"The pig that pays" is the "extra" one that lives in an average litter. Baby pig death losses of from 30 to 50 per cent are far too high. They can be greatly reduced.

Cleanliness is the first rule of profitable hog raising. Dirt breeds disease and parasites, so it pays to move young pigs to clean pastures and to keep them away from old pens and yards. Old dry bedding has been known to start dust-pneumonia. Cholera and erysipelas can be prevented by early vaccination, and transfer of diseases from newly purchased hogs can be controlled by a period of isolation.

Observe common-sense rules and your pigs will live and grow. Feed them well and when your hogs are ready, you'll get your "profit" from the extra ones raised in each litter.

## BUY WAR BONDS



## Martha Logan's recipe for GEORGE WASHINGTON CHERRY PIE

Make pastry using Swift's Bland Lard for shortening to insure flakiness. Roll out and line one-inch-deep pie pan.

The filling is made as follows: 3 cups canned cherries; 1 cup sugar; 2 tbsps. flour or corn starch; 1 tbsps. butter. Combine cherries and dry ingredients and fill pie pan level. Cover with pastry—full crust or lattice of strips. Bake at 425°F. for 10 minutes, then at 350°F. for 35 minutes longer.

"What Do You Know" answers:  
1) 48; 2) turkeys and llamas; 3) 1050 miles.

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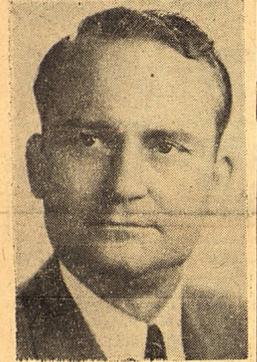
## Many Attend Benefit Dinner And Party

A capacity crowd attended the benefit dinner and bingo party sponsored by St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday evening. Bingo prizes were donated by United Store, Western Auto Store, Smith's Ladies' Shop, Smith's Men's Shop, Williams' Studio, Whites' Auto Stores, Cameron Central Drug, Morrison Variety Store, McMullan's, Midland Studio, Barron Supply Store, Perry Variety, Harris-Luckett Variety Store, Ray Gwyn, Everybody's Popular Store, Roettger's Jewelry, Kinberg's Studio, Kiddie's Toyery, City Drug, Dunlap's, Midland Hardware, Virtue's, Walgreen's Drug Store, Indian Store, Petroleum Beauty Shop, Connor Bakery, Midland Bakery, Barrow Furniture, Yador and Mallison, Wilson's, Friday Boot Shop, Iva's Jewelry, Agnes' Cafe, Morris System Grocery, Wilcox Hardware, Safeway, Midland Floral, Book Stall, Scharbauer Coffee Shop, Vestal's Florist, Firestone, and Safeway.

## Mrs. Jerry Roberts Hostess To Luncheon For Eva Cowden Class

Eva Cowden Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its monthly luncheon Thursday with Mrs. Jerry Roberts, 204 Ridgela. The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and refreshments. Attending were Meses. J. G. White, E. H. Cheves, Katy Wheeler, Arnold Scharbauer, Raymond Leggett, Frances Conover, Billy Gilbert, Cap Linger, Vivian Johnson, Inez Coker, Erma Wall, R. J. Rhorer, Ray Trammell and J. M. White.

## Evangelist



Evangelist A. Hugh Clark, Abilene, Texas, who will speak each evening at eight o'clock at the Church of Christ, Avenue A and Tennessee St., beginning Monday, February 12. (Adv.)

## LUTHERAN PARISH WORKERS MEET IN ODESSA FOR STUDY

Following the business session, a topic on the life of Aquila and Priscilla was discussed by the Grace Lutheran Parish Workers when they met in Odessa Wednesday evening. Mrs. Marie Marvin and Mrs. W. Stroebel Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. Bauman was appointed to committees to look for a building in which a welcome party for the new pastor, who will be installed Feb. 18. Refreshments were served to Meses. A. C. Teinert, Charles Lowke, Gus Meissner, A. R. Baumann, George Syntasch, W. A. Baumann, P. C. Ramsay and the Rev. O. H. Horn. Mrs. A. C. Erickson of Odessa became a new member, and Meses. O. H. Horn, W. E. Henrich, Marie Marvin, F. Neumeier, were guests.

## 'This Moving World' To Be Shown In Children's Library

"This Moving World" is the movie to be shown in the children's library in the basement of the county courthouse at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. This film shows how youth has helped in the development of transportation. Children of school age are invited to these weekly features. Last week, "Alice in Wonderland" was shown to 52 children.

## Lois Glass Auxiliary Girls Make Valentines

Lois Glass Girls' Auxiliary met Wednesday at the church and made Valentine for the Japanese-American children. "Penny's Valentine," a story was told, and two new members Dorothy and Elizabeth Hargrove were welcomed. The meeting was closed with sentence prayers for the Japanese-American children. Attending were Reba Bishop, Wanda Smith, Melodeese Burris, Elsie Friday, Pat Riley, Dorothy Hargrove, and Elizabeth Hargrove.

## COUNTRY CLUB TO VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

Members of the Midland Country Club will attend the first dance of 1945 Saturday evening, beginning at 9:15, with breakfast to be served at 12 p.m. midnight. All members are urged to attend. At 9 p.m., immediately preceding the dance, a meeting of the stockholders will be held for the purpose of voting on an amendment to the by-laws of the club.

## MRS. KIETZER BOWLS HIGH

Wednesday with the Spotters Bowling Group were Meses. G. R. Hulse, N. J. McKelvey, E. C. Hyland, G. L. Morrison, A. J. Kietzer, W. T. Joyce and C. R. Orlando, with Mrs. Kietzer rolling high score.

## OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Thursday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for Floyd M. DeBloes and Juanita B. Newbauer.

## It's a Snap



Appropriately garlanded with photo flashlight bulbs, Rita Daigle, 18-year-old G.O.P. glamor gal, poses for her picture after winning, over 680 rivals, the title of Queen of the New York Press Photographers' Ball.

## Army Wife Numbered 1,401 Letters To Hubby

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—(AP)—In one year Mrs. Nina R. Stroup wrote 1,401 letters to her husband, Lt. Robert S. Stroup, now with the Army in Belgium—and he received all of them. They were numbered.

## PREXY SALARY HIKE

AUSTIN—(AP)—The annual salary of the president of the University of Texas was to be hiked from \$17,500 to \$25,000 if an amendment to the appropriation bill which he proposes to offer is adopted. Sen. Fred Mauriz of Ganado announced.

## Afternoon Dress



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# Church News

## PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.  
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION  
Washington and Midland Streets  
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supp.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
303 North Main Street  
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

GOSPEL HALL  
500 South Loraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.  
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: W.M.B. meeting.  
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
502 East Illinois Street  
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC  
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.  
Sunday Masses  
8:00 a.m.: English and Spanish.  
9:30 a.m.: Spanish.  
11:00 a.m.: English.  
Sunday Evening Devotions  
7:00 p.m.: Novena and Benediction.  
Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday  
4:30 to 6 p.m.; 7 to 8:30 p.m.: Confessions.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
Rev. H. H. Hare  
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Saturday Services  
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor  
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois streets.  
8:00 p.m.: Divine worship every Sunday.  
7:15 p.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:15 p.m.: Instruction for membership.  
Holy Communion every first Sunday of the month during the regular service. Ladies aid, business and social meeting every first Wednesday of the month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. R. H. Rogers  
806 South Terrell Street  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching Services.  
8:00 p.m.: Preaching Services.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland  
Patrick J. Toomey, Post Chaplain  
Catholic Services  
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey  
Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday.  
Mass at 12:15 Monday through Friday.  
Novena Service—Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.  
Confessions—Saturday from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.  
Protestant Services  
Chaplain E. Y. Swope  
10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday—regular services.  
Mormon Services  
5:30 p.m. Sunday.  
Hebrew Services  
8:00 p.m.: Friday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. R. M. Hoeker, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
10 South Baird Street  
Rev. Paul H. Cox  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.  
7:00 p.m. Young peoples service.  
8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

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SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
J. F. Lilly, Minister  
10:30 a.m.: Morning Services.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening Services.  
Thursday  
8:00 p.m.: Services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Corner North A and Tennessee  
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister  
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.  
11:00 a.m.: Sermon and Communion.  
7:00 p.m.: Young People.  
8:00 p.m.: Service.  
2:00 p.m.: Tuesday class.  
8:00 p.m.: Wednesday class.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Garden City Road at City Limits  
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor  
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a.m. on second Saturdays.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
H and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.  
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Lenten Vigilance."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Loraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Bible School.  
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Our Local Church."  
6:30 p.m.: Christian Endeavor Society.  
7:30 p.m.: Vesper service and message, "The Hope Set Before us."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor  
1001 South Main Street  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "As Jesus Sees a Man."  
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Vine and the Branches."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
West Texas and North A Street  
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "If We Fail To Believe."  
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Boy Who Came Prepared."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon by the Rev. John Carlton, guest minister.  
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by Rev. Carlton.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
Private Dining Room  
Scharbauer Hotel  
over KRILD  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon, "Spirit."  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday of month services.  
The Golden Text is: "God is Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).  
Among the citation which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently" (1 Peter 1:22).  
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## Belflower Writes From Prison Camp

Pfc. Jesse D. Belflower has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie R. Belflower, from the Japanese Philippine Military Prison No. 1. The letter was dated May 6, 1944. Regulations are that letters from the prison must be limited to 50 words. Belflower said his health was fair and that he had received a package sent by his parents. He particularly thanked them for some vitamin tablets. He was captured at Corregidor.

## Tough Winter Makes Centenarian Feel 100

RIPLE, N. Y.—(AP)—Comment on the tough winter by Robert M. Rownd, 100, past national commander of the G.A.R.— "It makes me feel 100."

## Coming Events

SATURDAY  
Children's movie films will be shown at 2:30 p.m. preceding the regular Story Hour in the children's library of the court house basement.  
Dance to be held at the Officers' Club at 9:30 p.m.  
Trebble Cief Club meets at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.  
Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Jack W. Goddard from 3:03 until 6 p.m., and from 8 until 11 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish.

SUNDAY  
Cakes, sandwiches and coffee will be served to all service men and their wives at the Salvation Army USO from 5 until 8:30 p.m.

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## Nine Fire Departments Finally Curb Raging Fire In Bay City

BAY CITY—(AP)—The combined efforts of nine fire departments were needed here Thursday to extinguish a raging fire on the city square which injured two persons and caused heavy damage to buildings, bedding and OPA rent control records. Loss was estimated at \$50,000 by Fire Chief LeRoy Franz.

Injured were Leon Steinhilber, who leaped from a second story window, suffering a leg injury, and Miss Fay Goughly, nurse in a doctor's office, who was burned. Twenty firemen also received minor burns and blisters on hands and faces.

All merchants in the area removed goods and piled them on the courthouse lawn until the fire was controlled.

At the call of Bay City Fire Chief LeRoy Franz, fire equipment came from El Campo, Angleton, Palacios, Sweeney, West Columbia and Wharton to help in fighting the fire. A low water pressure forced firemen to get unusually close to the flames, and many received blisters and minor burns.

Rent control records of 4,000 houses and apartments in Matagorda, Jackson and Calhoun counties were destroyed.

Fake Robins Prove Upsetting To New Yorkers  
KINGSTON, N. Y.—(AP)—There'll be early "robins" aplenty in these parts.  
A Kingston man baited a trap with chicken feed, caught 75 starlings, painted their breasts red with his daughter's lipstick, and turned 'em loose.

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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 Skarbek, owner of the village, has requested that he play in a public concert at Warsaw. Frederic confides in Professor Elsner that he and his young friends have been having secret meetings and when they grow up intend to fight for the freedom of Poland, which is under the rule of the Russian czar. Elsner is sympathetic, dreams of the day when the "dark musical world" will acknowledge Frederic's genius.

## THE CONCERT

Excitement of preparing for Fritzen's first public performance had its effect on Mamma. She was put to bed with ever and it was thought she did not well enough to attend. "I am not sick," Mamma said. "How perfectly ridiculous!" he called for Fritzen and the went into the bedroom and d along side Mamma's bed and Mamma's hand.

"Frederic, did they tell you Mamma was sick?"

"Yes, Mamma."

That is a terrible thing to tell. Look at me. Does your mama look sick?"

"No, Mamma."

"I am not sick yet they won't get up. What am I to do as well as anybody but to do that doesn't make any difference. I must still do as they do. Well, I will do it, of course, not so stubborn. I will do it to show them. But when I say I am sick, then I don't want to say, I want to laugh at their faces. Fritzen, my dear, your Mamma can laugh as early as any of them."

LOS laughed and Fritzen in the laughter.

"Now, my darling, there are

two toward the box where he is and make a special bow to him—"But why should I bow to him, Mamma, and not to all?"

"Fritzen, the Count is a very, very great man."

Frederic said. "Yes, but he is not so great as Professor Elsner."

**MAMMA** could not sleep; she could not even close her eyes. She tossed and was very restless. All her thoughts were of the concert. Would Fritzen remember all she had told him? Her ears were alert for the sounds of the returning carriage. She heard nothing but the wind in the eaves.

One thing she had managed to do before they had put her to bed, a perfectly well woman; she had managed to see that Fritzen looked his best. She and Papa had laid out the money for the very finest velvet trousers and new shoes and a handsome smock with a broad collar and starchy strings with which to keep the smock in place about the child's neck. He wore mittens, too, for his fingers must be warm if they were to be limber.

**AT** last! They were home at last!

Mamma sat up. She flung the bedcovers from her, but, on second thought, pulled them back, then shouted: "Well! Are you there?"

Fritzen was at the door first. Mamma saw by the light of the candles how his eyes glowed. She knew the concert was a success.

"It was, wasn't it?"

Papa Chopin, his high hat still on his head, was in the doorway.

"Well, don't any of you say anything?"

"I wasn't afraid, Mamma."

"No, no! Don't tell me that. I know that. What was there to be afraid of? But how was it? How did the people act? Did they applaud? That's what I want to know. Did they applaud? Well, don't you open your mouth? Don't you say anything?"

"They looked at me, Mamma. Well, not so much at me. But they all looked at my new collar!"

**(To Be Continued)**

## Saturday Last Day Tax Men Are Here

Saturday is the last day deputy collectors for the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be in Midland to assist citizens with their income tax returns, H. W. Axe of Odessa, deputy collector, said Friday.

The collectors will be in the commissioners' courtroom from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Employers who have not yet given their employees their withholding tax receipts were urged by Axe to do so in time for them to obtain the assistance of the deputy collectors with their income tax returns.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY**  
America's Card Authority

Capt. Jack Berry, who is stationed with the Engineers in Alaska stopped off on his way home to Pittsburgh recently.

Jack took full advantage of West's opening to make the maximum out of today's hand. He won the opening lead with the king of clubs. Now he had to decide whether he was going to try to ruff the diamonds out but he could see that he might lose a spade, a club and two hearts if he elected

♠ A 9 8 7 5	♥ K 5 4	♦ Q J 4 2	♣ Q 2
♠ K 6	♥ A 10 8 7 6	♦ A 10 8 7 6	♣ A K 9 5 4
♠ J 9 3	♥ Q J 8	♦ K 10 3	♣ 7 6
♠ A Q J 8	♥ 6	♦ 6	♣ 7 6
♠ Q J 8	♥ 6	♦ 6	♣ 7 6

Dealer

♠ A 9 8 7 5  
♥ K 5 4  
♦ Q J 4 2  
♣ Q 2

♠ K 6  
♥ A 10 8 7 6  
♦ A 10 8 7 6  
♣ A K 9 5 4

Duplicate—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Opening—♠ Q			9

## Corsicana Brothers Win Houston Honors In Fat Stock Show

**HOUSTON**—(P)—The Burke brothers of Corsicana won ribbons for grand champion bull, grand champion female and one reserve champion female with their Brahman at the Houston Fat Stock arena Thursday.

B. Davis of Gein Rose had the reserve champion bull in the Brahman event.

Sales of champion livestock included: champion Berkshire sold for 50 cents a pound to South Texas Commercial National Bank by Arnold Vogt of Austin; champion of other breeds sold to Ed Fisher for 32 cents a pound by Clifford Davis, Lampasas; champion Poland owned by L. A. Williams, Seguin, sold for 25 cents; champion Poland China barrow sold to radio station KTHH for 23 cents by C. H. Leyne, San Antonio; champion negro-sheep pig, exhibited by James Watson, Seguin, auctioned for 25 cents a pound.

## First GI Bill Of Rights Loan Made In Southwest

**DALLAS**—(P)—The first business loan under the GI Bill of Rights to be granted in the five-state Southwestern region was signed here yesterday by A. M. Marmon, Dallas veteran of two world wars and father of two sons now overseas.

It was for the maximum amount of \$4,000, to be used for a grocery store. R. F. Andrews, acting loan officer, said it might be the first granted in the nation.

## Hold Everything

Exclusively American birds include the warblers, flycatchers, vireos, tanagers, humming birds and orioles.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**The POLAR BEAR**  
WEARS A NATURAL LIFE PRESERVER TO BUOY HIM UP IN WATER! IT IS COMPOSED OF OIL GLANDS IN THE SKIN, AIR SPACES IN THE FUR, AND A THICK OVER-ALL LAYER OF BODY FAT.

**BATS** ARE THE ONLY NATIVE LAND MAMMALS IN NEW ZEALAND.

**Quoting Odds**  
"A MAN MUST CLIMB UP IN THE WORLD TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY," Says FRED P. O'NEILL, Kansas City, Kansas.

**NEXT:** Why sailors jump overboard feet first

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

WELL, LITTLE SCOUT, I HOPE YOU TOOK YOUR GLAD FROM THE MAJOR IN THE TRUE SPORTING SPIRIT—LIKE THE GUY IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WHO SAID HIS ONLY REGRET WAS HE COULDN'T OFFER HIS SEAT TO A LADY—KYUK-KYUK!

THAT'S THE FUNNIEST JOKE I EVER HEARD, MR. PIKE. LET'S WAKE UP THE MAJOR AND TELL HIM!

MAYBE I CAN GET EVEN WITH LITTLE BULGE THAT WAY!

THE OLD BOY WILL BLAME IT ON SOMETHING HE ATE

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AH-HH. MY DEAR PROFESSOR!

THE TUTT RECONVERSION PLAN IS BEING PUT INTO EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE WOVSY ENTERPRISES!

YOU HAVE MADE FINANCIAL HISTORY, SIR! NOW, I MUST CABLE OUR SOUTH AMERICAN STOCKHOLDERS!

OH, DEAR! MY WALLET! I SAY, OLD CHAP, CAN YOU LET ME HAVE—AH—A PALTRY FIFTY DOLLARS?

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

---AND IF YOU EVER BRING THAT KID TO A HOCKEY GAME AGAIN, YOU'LL HAVE TO TURN IN YOUR UNIFORM!

YES, SIR!

THAT BEAN-SHOOTER OF HIS CAUSED US TO LOSE ONE GAME—AND THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANOTHER!

AND IF I DON'T TAKE JUNIOR TO THE GAMES, HE THREATENS TO TELL EVERYBODY HE'S BEEN DOING MY HOMEWORK FOR ME! A FINE KETTLE OF FISH!

MOM, WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO SAY A PRAYER AND GET AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER?

## WASH TUBBS

STRANGE NEW TONE FROM BELL MAY BE CAUSED BY BIRDS BUILDING NESTS IN—

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RIGHT, MY BOY, BUT NOW YOU MUST NOT CHANGE TH' DANGER OF A BUST. SO DON'T YOU DARE OPEN UP YOUR TRAP, FROM HERE ON OUT, IT'S IN MY LAP!

## THE WAR TODAY

EWITT MACKENZIE  
Editorial Press War Analyst

growing intensity of the assault which is boring into us from both west and east. The Big Three, now in a conference in the Alps area, are likely soon to declare the German people to be the design of Messers. Churchill and Stalin to call a summons, it's logical that it would come at the moment when the Axis have been squeezed just enough—a matter calling for delicate timing.

## Effect

Effect of such a summons would be greatly strengthened if the call came while the Big Three were in session.

Desertion of Hitler by three of his people probably wouldn't end the war, but it would put an awful damper in the Nazi effort to carry on. Of course a good many folk in the United Nations almost hope that the Germans will keep fighting until the Allied armies have had a chance to trample the length and breadth of the Reich with hob-nail-boots.

## Side Glances

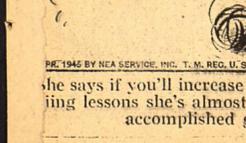
Side glances at the subject of the war, did you read that territory from Temple, Texas, the experience of Pvt. William Edwards in the fighting on the front in Europe? Edwards, has a wife and six children in Mo., is in a hospital in Temple from his sick bed coming account.

## Booby Trap

Booby trap was on night patrol in Huert- Forest when he had a foot

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ing lessons she's almost certain to be voted the most accomplished girl in her class!"



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Good Things to Eat 4

FRESH eggs for sale. 707 South Weatherford. (284-7)

INFERTILE yard eggs for sale. - Phone 1542. (286-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST - Male Scottie. If found call 2346. (288-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Waitress, experience not necessary if willing to learn; good pay; short hours; 6 days week. Call 1817-W for Mrs. Klein before 3 p. m. After 4 p. m. Phone 1421 at Country Club. (288-3)

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WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors, Successors to Midland Motors, Ford Dealer. (272-1f)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (281-1f)

WANTED - Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn. (169-1f)

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Help Wanted 9

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug. (206-1f)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-1f)

DISHWASHER and cook wanted - 6 a. m. to 3 p. m. Park Inn Cafe, Phone 9547. (277-12)

WAITRESS wanted - Park Inn Cafe. Phone 9547. (283-6)

WANTED - Experienced oil field tool warehouse man. Permanent in Midland. Opportunity for advancement. See Mr. Burcher, Scharbauer Hotel, Oil Field Tool & Supply Co. (284-6)

WANTED - Girl or woman for soda fountain. Purest Ice Cream, 117 South Main. (284-6)

WANTED - Man or woman with car to learn pest control. Good pay. N. F. Chapman, Sanitarian, Pecos, Texas. (285-5)

WANTED - White middle age woman to care for child. Room, board and salary. Phone 531. (286-6)

STENOGRAPHER needed. Apply in person. 615 Thomas Bldg. (286-1f)

WANTED - Woman to mend linens on electric sewing machine. Apply in person only. Bucker Hotel. (286-3)

YOUNG or middle age man for general work. Ellis Funeral Home (286-4)

WANTED - House keeper, board and room if desired. Call 360 or 210 E. Pennsylvania after 5. (288-6)

BOY wanted to work in kennels. Apply Midland Small Animal Hospital. (288-3)

WANTED - Two trained supervisors to be in charge of children's nursery at MAAF. Age limit between 25 and 45. Prefer trained nurse or woman who has had special training in child care. Opportunity for mother with young child to work and still keep her child with her. Interested persons will be interviewed from 3 until 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 13 at the USO, Main Street, Midland. (288-3)

WANTED - Society Editor. The Reporter-Telegram. (288-1f)

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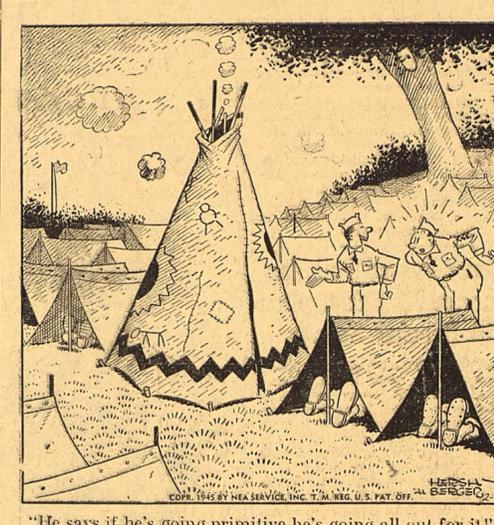
HAVE good night pick up, can work from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. Call at Oasis in East Midland. (288-3)

RENTALS

BEDROOM for rent. Prefer one or two men. 507 S. Weatherford. (288-1)

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"He says if he's going primitive he's going all out for it!"

Houses 16

2 ROOM unfurnished house for rent, near Valley View. Mrs. I. J. Howard. (286-3)

4 ROOM unfurnished house 3 miles out from town. Would like to contact party with spare time who would be willing to assist in improving place for consideration on rent. Butane gas system and running water. Write Box 1508, Midland. (287-3)

Wanted to Rent 21 Dairy Barn with pasture. If you have any kind of dairy place to rent, please contact Banner Creamery. (275-1f)

REFINED couple desires apartment or room and board in private home. Phone 1534. (287-4)

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WANTED - Furnished room or apartment. Have 10 months old baby. Phone 1353-J. (286-3)

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FOR SALE Household Goods 22 8 PIECE walnut dining room suite. Be seen between 5 and 6:30 p.m. 260 E. Kentucky, west apt. (288-3)

MISCELLANEOUS 23 MAN'S bicycle for sale, \$15.00. 1601 W. College, garage apartment. (288-3)

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Wanted to Buy 26 WANTED - Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram. (250-1f)

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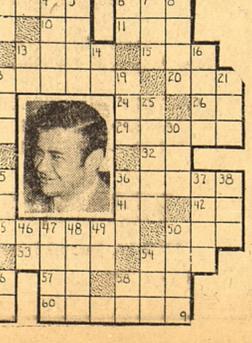
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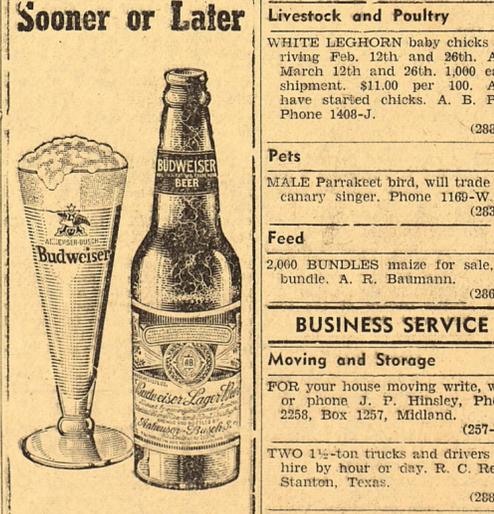
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Egyptian Riot Results In Student's Death CAIRO - (AP) - The government announced Friday that a 14-year-old boy had been killed, 54 policemen injured and hundreds of persons arrested during student riots this week...

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### State Basketball Tourney Date Set

AUSTIN—(P)—James W. Standler, chairman of the Texas amateur athletic federation announced Friday that plans have been completed for the annual state championship basketball tournament in Austin March 16 and 17. Entrance deadline has been set for March 14.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(P)—The weight of expert opinion seems to be again the Howard Hobson-Julian Rice version of basketball. . . but the fans seemed to like it, for that reason, so did this non-expert observer. . . there's a bigger kick in seeing a long shot swish through the basket than in any amount of fancy floor work under the basket—especially when so many big boys are trying to get under the basket that you can't see who's who. . . and you should have heard the commenters shouting "three" when a kid was poised to shoot from just inside the 21-foot arc. . . As for the scoring, it's no more confusing than the difference between a baseball and a two-bagger. . . and we never heard of a football coach, for instance, objecting to long passes or wide end runs because he preferred the more intricate teamwork of an off-guard play.

**Home Sweet Home**  
Jersey Jones, the reformed publicist, tells this one about how manager Tommy Thomas of the Baltimore Orioles visited the stadium three days after the baseball season ended to pick up his mail. . . the Orioles had won the international league pennant, the playoffs and the little world series and had broken all Baltimore attendance records. . . But when he got to the bowl, the Navy had taken over for a football game and all Tommy's explanations and credentials couldn't get him into his own office. **Service Dept.**

Lt. W. Robert Dixon, Syracuse, N. Y., tennis player back from England, claims that piloting P-47 helped his net game and vice versa. Aerial combat, he says, sharpened his sense of timing and balance while tennis relieved the nervous tension of flying. . . S. I. C. Ed Bascho, who played a lot of tackle for the Fort Pierce, Fla., Navy Amphibs, would be heading for Annapolis this fall if he was six weeks younger. He'll be 21 on Feb. 25. . . Capt. Nathaniel Anderson, former Oklahoma U. trackman, recently wrote Coach Jack Jacobs for two javelins—not to toss at Nazis. "As soon as this thing is over, all our units are going to have a service men's olympics in Paris," Anderson explained.

### Golf Pros Tee Off In New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Golf's money boys tee off in the opening rounds of the \$5,000 New Orleans Open Friday in what the favorites predict will be the toughest tournament of the winter series. Eighty six professionals and amateurs are scheduled to go the opening 18 holes. Another 18 is on the slate for Saturday with 36 holes winding up the tournament Sunday.

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### Precious



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### Rice Owls Have Good Chance For Southwest Crown

FORT WORTH—(P)—The unbeaten Rice Owls move into Fort Worth Friday night to meet Texas Christian's Horned Frogs in what appears to be their semi-final effort to sew up the Southwest Conference basketball title. If the Owls beat T.C.U., and they are heavily favored to do so, a victory Saturday night at Dallas over Southern Methodist would clinch the crown. Texas A. and M. will be playing S.M.U. at Dallas Friday night and Saturday night switches cities to tangle with the Frogs. Texas will play Baylor at Austin in the other conference game on the week-end schedule.

### Coach Announces Starters In Friday Night Game With Lamesa

Richards and Hyatt, at forward, Hale at center and Yeager and Edwards at guard, will start the Bulldogs in their Friday night game with Lamesa, at 8:15 in the Midland High School gym, according to Coach Gene McCollum. The B game will begin at 7:15 p.m., it was said.

### 1945 Texas Open Paid Greatest Profit Ever

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—The Texas open paid the largest profit this year in the history of the annual golfing event. Tournament Director Sam Goldfarb said Friday the total gate had been \$10,734.25 and after expenses deducted there was a profit of \$2,354.71. Goldfarb said the gate was the largest in the 18 years this tournament has been held in San Antonio.

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### Stimson Says Few Privileges For Army's POWs

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of War Stimson reiterated Thursday that "there is no pampering of prisoners of war held in this country by the Army."

Replying to news conference questions about complaints published in some overseas service papers that Italian prisoners of war are treated too kindly, Stimson said the War Department's policy "is to comply strictly with the provisions of the Geneva convention of 1929, to which this country is a party." He said that convention was adhered to "out of regard for our own men in enemy hands, as well as honoring our pledged word."

Referring to Italian service units, formed from volunteers among prisoners, Stimson said: "Despite all stories, their 'privileges' are relatively few. They are allowed to go about their work without armed guards. This is a personal saving for us. They are permitted to make visits to post exchanges, theaters and chapels on the post, and occasional supervised group trips out of camp. The War Department also permits them to be visited by friends and relatives whom many of them have in this country."

Italian prisoners are divided into two groups, he explained, one group treated as regular prisoners of war and the others composed of those who have volunteered to assist our war effort. The Army disclosed there are now 50,561 Italian prisoners in the United States. German prisoners as of February 1, totalled 305,867, and the balance of the overall total of 359,248 is made up of 2,820 Japanese.

### Invaders Whip Lubbock AAF 54-40

The "Invaders" of Midland Army Air Field trounced Lubbock AAF hoopers at the Post Service Club Thursday night, 54 to 40. In defeating Lubbock, the MAAF basketball accomplished the unique feat of turning the tables at home on every outfit they have lost to on the road. The half ended with the score 27 to 27.

The offensive star of the evening was Lt. Maurice John, who treated the spectators to a great exhibition of one-handed shooting as he paced Lubbock AAF with 21 points, 18 of which came in the first half. For the Invaders, it was again Cpl. Ike Du Bow who did most of the scoring, tallying five baskets and five free throws for 15 points.

The summaries:

Player	FG	FT	TP
Pierce, f	5	1	11
Markley	0	1	1
Riemer	1	0	2
Fink, f	2	2	6
Skody	0	0	2
Estell	0	2	8
Wiedmayer, c	2	2	8
Kistler	0	0	0
Du Bow, g	5	5	15
Brodt	1	0	2
Berry, g	3	1	7
Totals	20	14	54

Player	FG	FT	TP
Prior, f	3	6	12
Kistler	8	5	21
Bergwell, c	2	1	5
Newell, g	0	0	0
Neuchler	0	0	0
Krasner, g	1	0	2
Totals	14	12	40

### Razorbaks Rout Kansas Teachers 76-45

FAYETTEVILLE—(P)—Towering University of Arkansas Razorbaks routed the Pittsburgh, Kan., Teachers College 76 to 45 in a non-conference basketball game here Thursday night.

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7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

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### Camera Cruise



With his camera in readiness, Stanley Troutman, NEA Service-Acme newspaper war picture pool photographer, is shown above as he crossed the Calumay River near Dugapan, where he is covering the Yank advance on Luzon. He "chartered" the native-made canoe and Filipino for the journey.

### Nazis Announce Execution Of Frightened Mayor

LONDON—(P)—The Germans announced Friday the execution of another mayor for fleeing his city before the advancing Red Army. Mayor Schroeter of Koenigsberg, a small Pomeranian town on the east side of the Oder between Berlin and Stettin, was "hanged for leaving his town without receiving evacuation orders," the Berlin radio said.

### College Presidents Call For Universal Military Training

WASHINGTON—(P)—Disputing a convention of 12 fellow educators, 14 college heads Friday called for immediate consideration and adoption of universal military training. They said in a letter to President Roosevelt, who has expressed himself as convinced of the necessity for postwar universal training: "If adopted now, we believe that a sound plan for universal military training will enable the United States to speak with greater authority at the peace table in favor of an international organization to enforce peace. Its adoption now will reassure the other peace-loving nations of the world that the United States proposes to cooperate with them in outlawing war and will not again retreat into isolationism."

### Allies -

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tack by Allied air men. The offensive was powered by a creeping artillery barrage, guns firing wheel to wheel. Casualties were described officially as light. The force of the onslaught which was preceded by a 11-hour barrage and bombing and strafing attacks by at least 1,500 planes, many of them heavy bombers. The aerial sealing off of the front made it unlikely that the Germans could get reinforcements up quickly to the area. At the point of the Canadian attack, the Allies were within 360 miles of the Russian armies pressing upon Berlin from the east. Chaos and ruin were visited on the whole German rail system back across the Rhine. The 5,150,000 poultry farms of the United States have a total of more than 423,000,000 hens.

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### Two Big Spring Citizens Found Shot To Death

BIG SPRING—(P)—Mrs. Sara Bennett, 26, wife of an Army officer now overseas, and Floyd F. Ford, 43, discharged veteran, were found shot to death in Mrs. Bennett's home here Thursday night.

Justice of the Peace Walter Grice Friday returned a verdict of murder and suicide. Grice said evidence indicated the woman was surprised as she returned home from a picture show and was shot twice as she apparently struggled to free herself.

Ford's body a bullet wound in the head, was found a short distance from Mrs. Bennett's. Mrs. Bennett's husband, 1st Lt. John H. Bennett, is stationed in the South Pacific area.

### House-Passed Poll Tax Service Man Exemption Bill Reaches Senate

AUSTIN—(P)—Unanimous House approval has sent to the Texas Senate where it cannot be considered before next week if that early submission of a Constitutional amendment giving members of the armed services the right to vote without payment of a poll tax.

The House approved the submission, for next Aug. 25, before joining the Senate in a weekend recess Thursday. By Rep. Jo Ed Winfree of Houston, the joint resolution for the submission stipulates that no poll tax shall be assessed members of the services and the U. S. Merchant Marines as a voting prerequisite in time of war or national emergency, if they are otherwise qualified. His resolution is self-enacting.

### Wildcats -

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west quarter of section 567, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in East-Central Yoakum County, to 7,500 feet, to test through the Permian. This project, located about two miles north of closest production in the furthermost north end of the Wasnon field, drilled to around 5,300 feet, and failed to show for production in the San Andres-Permian. Operator has not definitely decided to drill ahead, but has filed the application—just in case.

**Saturation In Core**  
Humble Oil & Refining Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Fee, South Gaines County wildcat, in section 10, block A-24, psl survey, one and one-quarter miles east and north of initial producer from the Clear Fork-Permian in the Eubank area was repairing clutch, with total depth at 7,101 feet, in time.

A core at 7,083-7,101 feet recovered 16 feet of lime, with lower ten feet showing some oil saturation. A drillstem test was taken at 7,050-7,101 feet. There was a slight blow, and while coming out of the hole the reverse clutch "went bad." Results of the test will await the repair job.

**Mostly Sulphur Water**  
The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, Northwest Ector County wildcat, in section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, recovered 6,920 feet of slightly gas-cut sulphur water and 1,260 feet of drilling mud, on a one-hour and thirty-minute drillstem test at 8,700-24 feet, in the Ellenburger lime.

A small amount of gas showed at the surface in 30 minutes after the tool was opened. The hole will be drilled a little deeper. No official report had been released on the project—but reliable sources indicate top of the Ellenburger is likely around 3,700 feet. Surface elevation is 3,226 feet.

Bay Petroleum Company No. 1 Humble-Cox, West-Central Gaines County development, in section 468, block G, CSD&MG survey, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,400 feet, with cement over total depth reached of 7,760 feet.

**To Test Above 6,920 Feet**  
Operator plans to drill out cement to 6,290 feet, and then test sections above that point, which had possibilities of production, through perforations. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey, East-Central Lubbock County prospect in the Ellenburger, was coring ahead past 10,120 feet.

A drillstem test for 45 minutes, at 10,070-118 feet, recovered 370 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water reported. Shell and Texas, No. 1 Raliff & Beford, Southwest Andrews County lower Permian discovery, in section 4, block 73, psl survey, had taken a 204-minute drillstem test at 7,889-80 feet. There was a good blow of air throughout the period, and gas came to surface in 20 minutes.

**Waited For Daylight**  
The test was taken Thursday and operators shutdown until daylight Friday to start pulling the pipe, which had fluid within 120 feet of the surface at the time work was suspended.

**Livestock**  
FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 500; calves 300; steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.50; beef cows 8.50-11.00; canners and cutters 5.00-8.50; bulls 7.00-10.50; good calves 13.00-14.00; common to medium grades 8.50-12.75. Hogs 600; unchanged; top 14.55 on good and choice 180 lb and over averages; good and choice 150-175 lb hogs 13.50-14.50; sows 13.80 down; pigs 12.00 down. Sheep 1,600; unchanged; medium lambs 13.00-14.00; one lot of choice lambs 15.00; yearlings quoted 12.00 down; ewes 6.00-8.00.

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### Brig. Gen. Kraus Commends MAAF On Safety Record

Colonel John W. White, post commander, announced this week that he had received a letter of commendation from Brig. Gen. Walter F. Kraus, commanding general of the AAF Central Flying Training Command, which cited the accomplishments of the station and the personnel for their cooperation in making a safety record possible at Midland Army Air Field.

In his letter, General Kraus declared: "The low ground accident rates achieved by MAAF have materially contributed to the excellent record of this command. This record is best shown by the following statistics on military and civilian accident rates.

"Although 2.9 percent of the military personnel of the command is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, only 2.4 percent of the disabling injuries to military personnel occurred at your station. Further, the 3.1 percent of the command's civilian personnel over which MAAF has jurisdiction caused only 1.1 percent of the disabling civilian injuries occurring. The cumulative military accident rate of MAAF for the year 1944 of 4.62 is 17.3 percent below that of the command. Also, the MAAF cumulative civilian injury frequency rate for 1944 of 4.62 is 64.2 percent below that for the command."

Colonel White, in making the announcement of General Kraus' letter to the post, also expressed his appreciation and added his congratulations to all personnel—military and civilian, who have contributed their individual efforts to the achievement of the MAAF's safety record.

### Col. White Lauds MAAF Personnel For Contribution

Military and civilian personnel at Midland Army Air Field were commended this week by Colonel John W. White, post commander, for the enthusiasm and patriotism demonstrated by them in making the Sixth War Loan drive at the nation's number one bombardier base the success it was.

Colonel White in making the announcement to MAAF personnel, referred to a recent letter of commendation from Brig. Gen. Walter F. Kraus, commanding general of the AAF Central Flying Training Command, which stated: "The splendid results received at Midland Army Air Field during the Sixth War Bond drive far surpassed the quotas suggested and established for both military and civilian personnel."

**Beat Quota**  
In achieving this commendation, Midland Army Air Field oversubscribed its goal of \$278,000 by \$136,000 for a total of \$412,000 or 149.3% of the goal. The quota suggested for Army Exchange employees and military

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personnel came from Headquarters, AAF/CFTC, Randolph Field, Texas, and the quota established for civilian employees via War Department circular 114. Midland Army Air Field ranked in the upper bracket of the twelve CFTC Stations who submitted reports on their Sixth War Loan drives.

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