

ALLIES ADVANCE TOWARD RHINE

Japs Worry Over Safety Of Formosa

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor Japanese spokesmen worried Tuesday over the safety of Formosa as American tanks cut the main island of the Philippines in two and bombers silenced guns guarding the entrance to Manila Bay with a record 1,000-ton bomb load.

Three separate battles raging through the mined streets of Southern Manila merged into one as U. S. 37th Infantry, 1st Cavalry and 11th Airborne divisions effected junctions. Suicidal Japanese forces now are hemmed in with their backs to the bay and, in the words of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "are gradually being compressed into extinction."

MacArthur indicated the clean-up of the shattered, smoking southern end of the city would be a slow process as the Yanks cautiously close in with tanks, flamethrowers, rockets, mortars and artillery against Japanese who are firing naval guns, large caliber rockets and every available smaller type of weapon from every solid wall. Churches, the city hall and hospitals have been turned into fortresses as were hotels, theaters, homes and cemeteries. Expect Invasion

Tokyo radio, reversing its recent stand, admitted "the battle for the Philippines is a strategic climax in the present Greater East Asia War" and an apparent preliminary to an invasion of Formosa. And Tokyo added that "we absolutely cannot permit the advance of the enemy to 'Formosa, central strong point for the defense of the Greater East Asia sphere' and stepping stone to Japan."

The Philippines-based U. S. Air Force mustered enough strength to bomb Formosa, neighbor islands and Indo-China, as well as more than troubling any previous bomb-load dropped on fortresses guarding Manila Bay. More than 700 tons of explosives were loosed in "saturation attacks" on Southern Bataan and over 200 on Corregidor where anti-aircraft guns haven't sent up a single puff in a week.

Thirty-five barges were sunk as they tried to break into Bataan with 2,500 fugitive Japanese troops. A destroyer-transport and a freighter were sunk, and three other ships damaged by land-based American planes sweeping the China coast from Indo-China to Formosa. Seventeen planes were destroyed and a number of others set afire.

Great quantities of Japanese supplies were destroyed or captured in the Philippines. Japanese industrialists were reported dismantling their largest aircraft plants, either dispersing them or moving them to the mainland. It's the result of B-29 raids which a 20th Air Force spokesman said had cost the Japanese between 2,000 and 4,300 airplane engines in raids on two plants alone.

Honolulu To Dig Another Wildcat In NE Yoakum

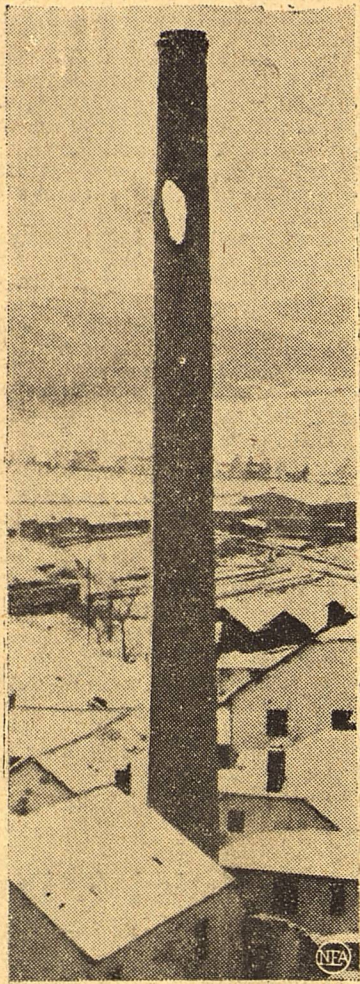
By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor Honolulu Oil Corporation 2-B-75 Hudson is a new wildcat to 5,500 feet to test for pay in the San Andres-Permian in extreme Northeast Yoakum County.

Location is 990 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 75, block D, John H. Gibson survey. It is approximately two miles southwest of same operator's No. 1-A-9 Hudson, in Southeast Cochran County, which recently discovered production about two and one-half miles southwest of the main Slaughter field.

Free Oil In Wildcat Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Martin, section 13, block A-47, psi survey, West-Central Andrews pre-Permian wildcat, about 15 miles west and slightly south of Andrews, had 40 feet of clean oil, on top of the 1,040 feet of fluid recovered during a 75-minute drillstem test at 8,728-68 feet.

Using an 800-foot water blanket, the operator had, in addition to the oil, 900 feet of oil and gas cut drilling water, and 100 feet of gas cut drilling mud. Early Tuesday morning the project was shutdown waiting for orders. This test was originally slated to drill to 8,900 feet to test through the Permian, but it is generally thought it is now in some pre-Permian. (Continued on page 2)

Bull's-Eye



Yep, that hole's right smack through the brick chimney. It was put there by an artillery shell during heavy Allied bombardment of the factory town of Wiltz, Luxembourg.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Canadians capture Kleve, drive toward Wesel; Americans take Pruem; Nazis predicted new offensive east of Aachen.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Red Army draws up along Bober River on 15-mile front, increasing menace to Dresden; Germans say Budapest evacuated by Nazi troops.

ITALIAN FRONT: German counterattacks repulsed in West Coast sector by American troops, after initial gains.

PACIFIC FRONT: Japanese cornered in Southern Manila, being liquidated methodically.

Allied Bombers Smash Railyards

LONDON—(AP)—Operating for the first time in five days, heavy bombers of the U. S. 15th Air Force from Italy smashed at railyards in Vienna and Graz in Austria and Maribor in Yugoslavia Tuesday.

The Italian port of Pola, at the head of the Adriatic, also was attacked and U. S. 12th Air Force B-25s hit the Brenner Pass rail line in two waves at San Michele, Lavis, Dagna and Chiusaforte. German air raid warning meanwhile indicated Allied fighters and bombers were engaged in wide sweeps behind the Western Front.

Weather Fair; not much change in temperature.

George Glass Is President Of C. Of C.

George W. Glass, prominent West Texas cattleman and rancher, was elected president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce by its directors at their regular meeting Monday night in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. He succeeds Paul McHargue who becomes first vice president of the organization.

C. C. Harper, oil operator, was elected executive vice president of the organization. He succeeds James N. Allison, Fred Hogan and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson also were elected vice presidents and John P. Butler was reelected treasurer.

Directors for 1945 are McHargue, R. M. Barron, Dr. John B. Thomas, Allison, Butler, H. S. Collings, Ellis Conner, H. F. Fox, Fred Fromhold, Glass, D. H. Griffith, Harper, Hendrickson, J. E. (Bob) Hill, John W. House, Hamilton McRae, J. C. Miles, R. L. Miller, P. J. Mims, P. A. Nelson, Roy Parks, R. D. Scroggs, J. C. Smith, M. C. Ulmer, Allen J. Watts, W. L. Kerr, R. L. Wood, Fred Hogan, John H. Hughes, and O. W. Stice.

Plan For Busy Year

Indications are that 1945 will be one of the busiest years in the history of the Chamber of Commerce. Many projects have been launched and reports on a number of these were presented at the meeting.

McHargue discussed plans for the new trailer camp which will be sponsored by the Federal Public Housing Authority. He said government engineers are at work surveying the site at the west edge of Midland and predicted the trailers will be ready for occupancy about March 15. He said they will be removed within two years after the war is won.

To Donate Site

By unanimous vote the directors voted to donate to the government a site for the proposed Veterans Administration general hospital to be located in West Texas. Between 40 and 50 acres will be needed for this hospital and a survey is being made now to determine which city will get it. Midland has made a strong bid for the big hospital which will be erected at a cost of \$2,000,000. At the start, it will have 250 beds and about 250 employees, and plans call for its expansion.

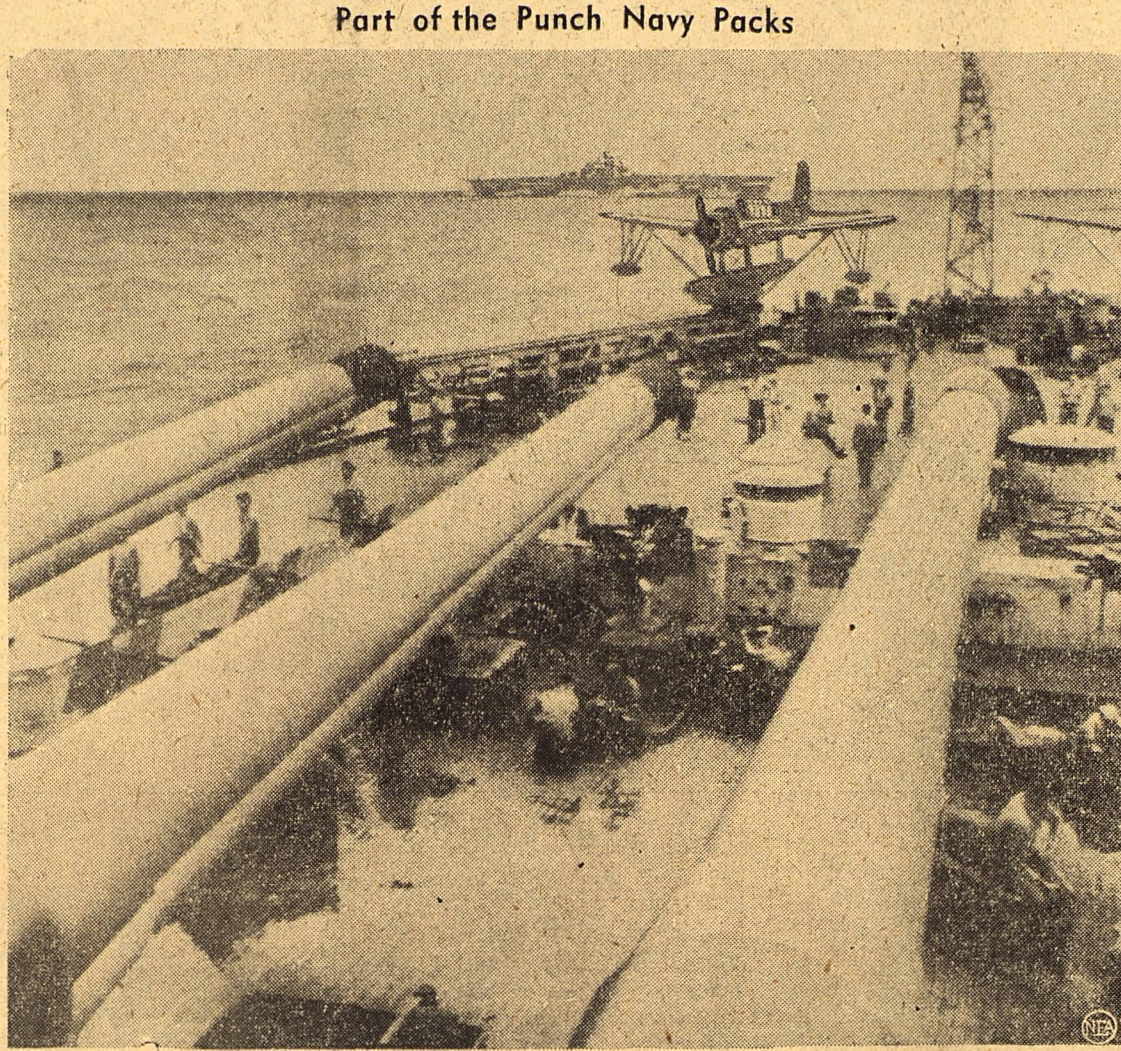
The project for a large hospital to serve Midland also was discussed at length at the session. Several proposals concerning the project were advanced and will be studied by the hospital committee.

Texas Girl Has Eight Husbands

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A Jones Prairie, Texas, girl with eight husbands, perhaps a ninth, is under arrest in Eugene, Ore., and has confessed obtaining more than \$4,600 in allotment checks, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced.

H. C. Vampell, assistant agent in charge of the FBI here, said the girl, whom he identified as Vilma Suberly, 26, had used 27 other names and had been at various times a blonde, titian and brunette during her matrimonial career. Vilma told the FBI none of her service husbands, five Navy enlistees and an Army private, knew of her other marriages.

She is under indictment in Sacramento, Calif., on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the allotment checks and has been the object of a widespread search for more than a year.



The U. S. Navy's powerful one-two punch, so greatly feared by the Nips, is symbolized in the photo above by the 16-inch guns on a Missouri-class battleship and the huge aircraft carrier in background. They're part of Adml. William Halsey's hard-hitting Third Fleet.

Big Three Agree On Plan To Hasten End Of Europe War

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Allied armies already plunging toward the heart of Germany massed men and materials for even more powerful offensive Tuesday in accord with a Big Three master plan to hasten the end of the war and the beginning of a secure peace.

The pattern of the peace—the Dumbarton Oaks proposal for a new league—is to be laid before a United Nations Conference, to be called at San Francisco, April 25. Those are the over-all results of President Roosevelt's eight-day meeting at an old czarist palace in the Crimea with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Twenty-Four Die In Plane Crash

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Twenty-four passenger and crew members were killed Tuesday in the crash of a two-engine Navy transport at the foot of Chestnut street in Alameda on San Francisco Bay, the Navy announced here.

Road To Berlin

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

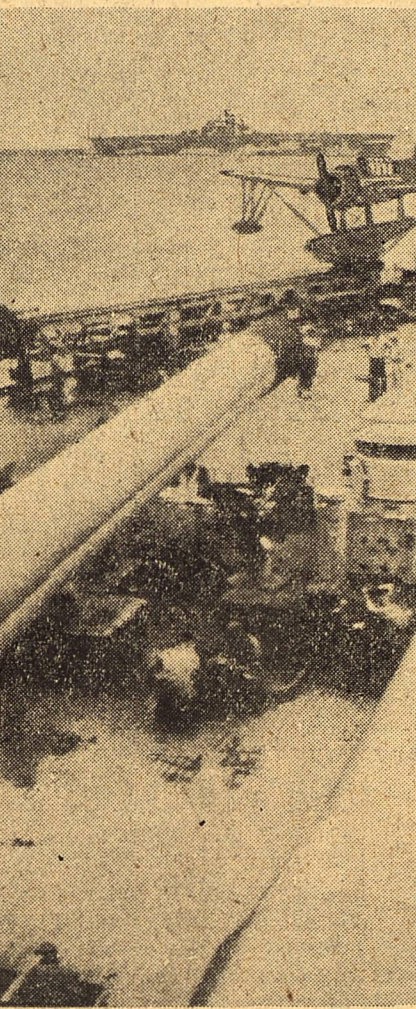
Western Front: 304 miles (from southeast of Kleve).

Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

DALLAS SCHOOLMAN DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—L. V. Stockard, 66, assistant superintendent of city schools died at his home here Monday night of heart disease.

Part of the Punch Navy Packs



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Richard Crawley Is Wounded In Action

Pvt. Richard M. Crawley, 26, of Midland, was wounded slightly in action in Belgium Jan. 31, 1945, the War Department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crawley, Tuesday.

Before entering the armed services, Crawley was employed by the West Texas Reproduction Company. He attended Midland High School. Crawley entered the armed forces last July and had been overseas only a short time.

Girdley, Wailington Purchase Tire Firm

Fred Girdley and D. B. (Tot) Wailington have purchased the Fulton-Harris Tire Company at 120 North Main Street and the name of the concern has been changed to the Midland Tire Company. E. B. Richards has been named manager.

The new owners plan many improvements for the store, especially in the postwar period. At the present time the firm will specialize in tire recapping in order to keep as many tires rolling as possible for Midland citizens.

Federal Engineer Inspects Sites Here

L. A. Warren of Sheridan, Wyo., an engineer for the Veterans' Administration, was in Midland Tuesday inspecting possible sites for a Veterans' Administration general hospital which will be erected in West Texas at a cost of more than \$2,000,000.

Paul McHargue and Mayor A. N. Hendrickson accompanied Warren on a tour. The Midland Chamber of Commerce has agreed to purchase a site for the big hospital if it is located in Midland. Several other cities are bidding for the institution, which will have 250 beds at the start and about 250 employees. Indications are that it will be expanded rapidly.

Warren made a thorough study of Midland and its advantages. He will report to the Veterans' Administration in Washington.

Nazi Radio Says Stupendous Force Massed On River

PARIS—(AP)—Canadians driving through the ruins of Kleve advanced Tuesday to within 20 miles of the Ruhr city of Wesel and within two miles of the Rhine industrial center of Emmerich against resistance suddenly trebled by the commitment of seven crack Nazi divisions.

In the center, the American Third Army mopped up the road center of Pruem, whose capture placed Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's men within 45 miles of the Rhine city of Coblenz.

The loss of Pruem and its arterial highways to Coblenz; Cologne, 53 miles northeast; and Saarbrucken, 72 miles south, weakened the whole German defense system in the Eifel mountains, where ten miles have been gashed from the Siegfried Line.

Soviet Troops Score Gains On Two Battlefields

LONDON—(AP)—Soviet troops smashing the Germans' Bober River line have slashed to within 70 miles of Dresden, and farther north are hammering toward Sommerfeld, only 17 miles from a junction with Marshal Gregory Zhukov's army fighting before Berlin, German broadcasts declared Tuesday.

A DNE broadcast said troops of Marshal Ivan Konev north of Sagan on the Bober River were beating toward Sommerfeld, 17 miles below the Oder River's southern bank, where Zhukov's First White Russian Army is fighting. Sommerfeld is 70 miles southeast of Berlin.

The German High Command communique said Konev's troops farther south had burst over the Bober and reached the Queis River sector, five to 10 miles beyond. The Queis is five miles west of the Bober at Bunzlau, captured by the Russians.

Red Cross' War Fund Organization Nears Completion

Selection of personnel of the committees to handle the solicitation for funds in the 1945 Red Cross drive in Midland County is nearing completion, E. M. Funkhouser, chairman of the drive, said Tuesday.

The committee on special gifts, of which R. L. Wood is chairman, has completed its list of workers. Members of this group are Reese Cleveland, Bill Barker, Paul Davis, John House, Don Davis, Gerald FitzGerald, Ish McKnight, Dick Prather, Harry Lawson. The solicitation of special gifts will start Monday, although the general drive opens officially March 1.

Luther Tidwell, chairman of the local businesses committee, has completed his list of block captains. They are O. W. Stice, T. R. Wilson, John Hughes, Marshall Moore, Ralph Geisler, Ed Darnell and Jack Ellington.

Solicitation of individuals in the business area is in the hands of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of a committee composed of John Scrogin, chairman, Carl Peay and Ed Priehard. The organization of the workers in this group will be completed within the next few days.

Mrs. George Kidd, chairman of the residential area, expects to have all zone captains selected Thursday and the selection of individual workers should be completed the following week.

War Bullefin

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Stalin Tuesday night announced the capture of Budapest.

PARIS—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower's Armies in Western Europe have captured 903,206 German prisoners, of which 568,529 were taken by four American Armies.

LONDON—(AP)—Nazi radios poured out a strong blast Tuesday to the German people against the Big Three agreement, terming it "the hate-program of Yalta" and "a crime on mankind and humanity."

PARIS—(AP)—Members of the French government reserved specific comment on the decisions of the Big Three conference.

Tornadoes Kill 43 Persons In Southern States

By The Associated Press Tornadoes swirling over Mississippi and Alabama late Monday took a toll of at least 43 dead, 200 injured, and property damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Worst hit was a crescent-shaped area on the southern and western outskirts of Montgomery, Ala., where more than 50 boxcars of a freight were ripped and tossed about like match boxes.

Montgomery alone counted its dead at 26, and its injured at more than 75. Two government warehouses were leveled and in Chisholm, a cotton mill community, 35 homes were demolished and many others damaged.

Nine Dead At Livingston Nine were known dead at Livingston, 125 miles west of Montgomery, and one at York, nine miles from Livingston.

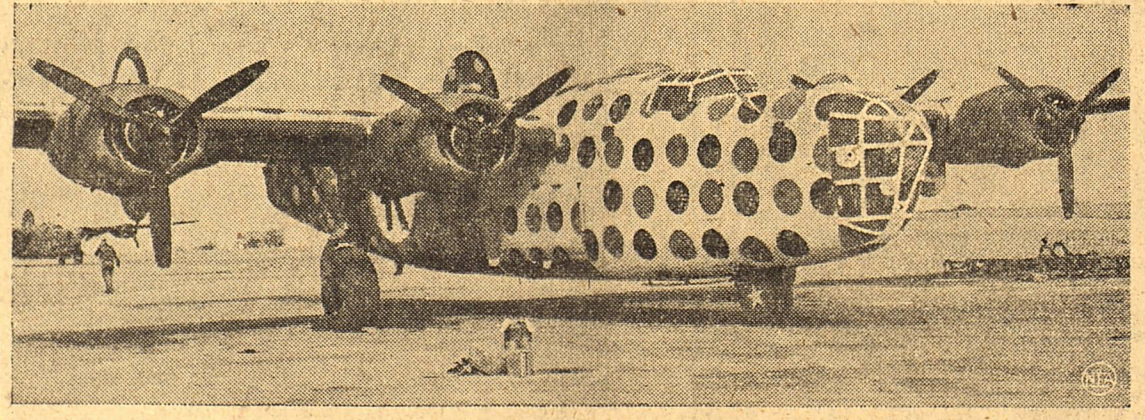
The storm first hit Meridian, Miss., leaving a path of destruction before turning eastward into Alabama. The dead in the Meridian area were placed unofficially at seven. More than 50 were injured. Between 30 and 40 houses were destroyed in the Meridian area. Torrential rains hampered search for the injured and the dead.

Gov. Chaucey Sparks of Alabama ordered three companies of the state guard into service to prevent looting.

Catholic Bishop Discusses Hospital

Bishop Lawrence FitzSimon of the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo was in Midland Tuesday conferring with civic leaders on the project to erect here a large hospital. Several propositions were discussed at the conference, but no definite action has been taken.

Yanks Play 'Follow the Leader' With This



Gaily painted plane above is "First Sergeant," a leader plane used to organize formations of B-24 bombers after they take off for missions from their 8th Air Force base in England. Plane also has bulb sockets on its sides so it can be lit up to guide night formations. (USAAF photo from NEA)

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Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.—Proverbs 8:32.

Keep It Sane

The tumult and shouting over who shall be secretary of commerce have died down for a moment. And during the lull we should like to address a plea to the parties to the dispute before the hubbub starts up again. So to the principals of the controversy, to their seconds in the White House and Congress, on the radio and in the field of journalism, we make this request: Please lay off the campaign oratory. The American people had enough of it last fall. We are conditioned by habit to endure it once in four years. We can even let ourselves get slightly potted on repeated shots of hyperbole and general hooey during the campaign months. We can believe and repeat the most extravagant charges of virtue and villainy. On the day after election, however, the people are more than glad to dismiss the political melodrama from their minds. They are a little ashamed of an emotional binge that flatters neither their candidates, their intelligence nor their sense of responsibility. They are ready to calm down, and eager to see their elected servants tackle the nation's problems.

But the announcement of the President's dismissal of Jesse Jones and his appointment of Henry Wallace to the Commerce post set loose another flood of campaign oratory. It wasn't all political talk, but its emotionalism and substitution of personalities for issues certainly put much of the sounding-off in the "campaign" category. Important issues are involved in the Commerce Department change. And they are too important to be clouded by the harangues that began the day after Roosevelt's fourth inauguration.

The chief issue, it seems to us, is whether private business and industry shall chart the course of peacetime employment, with the inevitable and indispensable aid of government loans, or whether the government lending agencies shall be part of a dominant government plan in which peacetime employment is only one phase of a vast social program.

It didn't help to resolve this issue by charging that this one or that one was "looking forward to defeat," or that either principal in the dispute was deliberately plotting unemployment, depression or revolution. It didn't help to suggest that Henry Wallace's appointment would mean the advent of communism, or that Jesse Jones's continuation in office would have meant the end of American democracy in 10 years.

Such talk was absurd, and insulting both to Wallace and Jones. We are sure that the public has had enough of it. So when the debate on Wallace's appointment resumes—and there is still plenty of material for debate—let us hope that the participants will keep it sane, sensible and dignified.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS
Scientific Heat Wave Wanted
We see where the General Electric people reproduced the equivalent of tropical humidity in their laboratories while experimenting on some insulation. Seems a pity they didn't use the same technique and experiment on the coal shortage.

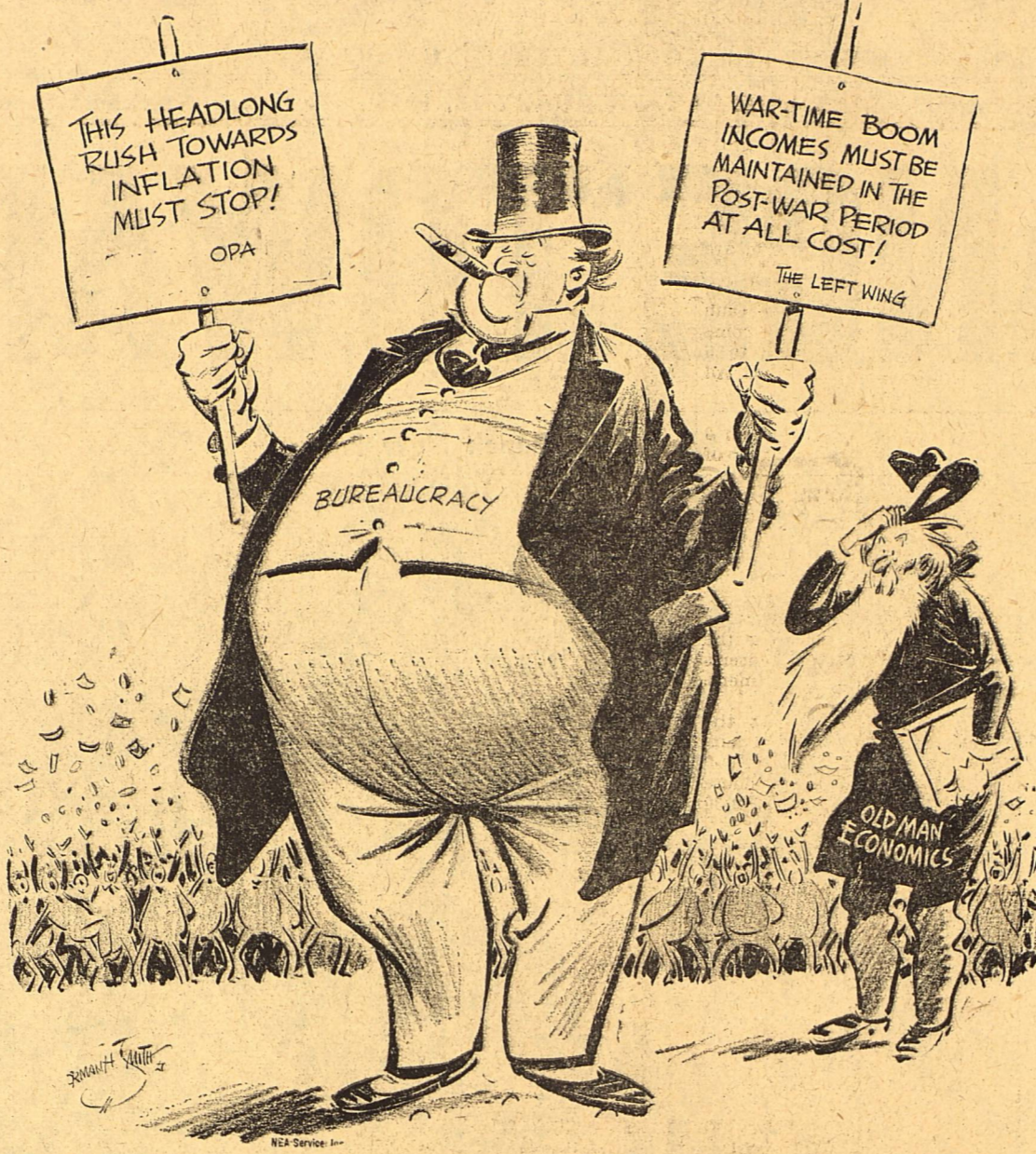
OILMAN DIES
HOUSTON—(AP)—Louis J. Walsh, 51, vice-president and treasurer of the Eastern States Petroleum Company, Inc., died Monday night in his apartment.

WHIGHAM VISITS HERE
Pvt. W. J. Whigham who has been stationed at Camp Walters in Midland visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whigham. From here he will go to Fort Ord, Calif.

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main section. Operator representatives have not definitely indicated the formation.

Looks Like An Extension
Humble Oil & Refining Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Fee, South Gaines County exploration, in section 10, block A-24, psl survey, one mile east and one-quarter of a mile north of the initial Clear Fork-Permian producer in the Eubank area was coring ahead below 7,173 feet, in lime.

At 7,950-7,155 feet, a one hour and thirty minute drillstem test was taken. Recovery included 80 feet of free oil and 450 feet of gas and oil cut drilling mud.

In a core at 10,156-162 feet, an eight-foot section of oil-stained lime was recovered. Most observers think these showings mean the test will make an oil well.

More Oil In Kinath
Humble No. 1 Federal-Kinath, East Lea County, New Mexico wildcat testing the Clear Fork-Permian in section 8-21s-38e, from a plugged-back total depth at 7,550 feet, swabbed 24 hours and recovered 180 barrels of oil, cut with drilling mud and drilling water. Fluid was standing at 200 feet, and swabbing was continuing.

The Texas Company No. 1 Eaves, prospector 14 miles north of Hobbs, in section 26-16s-32e, ten miles east of the South Lovington field, was still bottomed at 5,392 feet, in the San Andres-Permian, and was making rig repairs. No drillstem test has yet been taken to check shows of oil in a core at 5,374-92 feet.

Casing Set In Buchanan
Humble No. 1 Buchanan, North-east, Midland County exploration, in Baldrige survey No. 32-692, was at total depth of 8,833 feet, in lime and shale, and was waiting for cement to set on a string of 7 5/8-inch casing which had been set at 8,819 feet, with 1,600 sacks of cement.

Operator is to resume drilling toward the 12,000-foot level, when the plug is punctured.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, in section 8, block 11, University survey, is swabbing on perforated section in the Devonian, at 8,300-50 feet, after treating with acid, and was recovering some oil, cut with acid residue. The hole is not yet thoroughly cleaned out.

Shell and Texaco No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, in section 4, block 73, psl survey, in Southwest Andrews, had drilled past 8,104 feet in lime and chert.

More Perforations
Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psl survey, North Winkler County wildcat, was to perforate at 8,560-78 feet, to test in the Silurian. Operator had been working for sometime to squeeze off water intrusion in the section.

Claude Isbell Gets Nod From Governor

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson Tuesday submitted to the Senate the name of Claude Isbell of Rockwall to be secretary of state. Isbell has been assistant secretary of state for several years. If his nomination is confirmed by the Senate he will succeed Sidney Latham of Longview who reappointment was rejected by the senate.

Spring Temperatures Prevail In Midland

With spring still, officially, more than a month away Midland continued to enjoy mild and comfortable weather Monday as the temperature reached a maximum of 68 degrees at 4:30 p. m. and remained there until 7 p. m.

Tuesday the temperature was well above the freezing point. The mercury fell to 48 degrees at 8:30 a. m. before starting to rise again.

be 660 feet from south and 440 feet from east lines of northwest quarter of section 18, block A, psl survey.

Woodley No. 2-C O. B. Holt, will be 660 feet from north and 440 feet from east lines of northwest quarter of section 18, block A, psl survey.

Each test will be one location west of production. No. 1-C is to start Feb. 15—No 2-C will get underway by April 1. Each is proposed to 5, 200 feet.

Woodley No. 1-C O. B. Holt, will

Boy Scout Troop 52 Holds Meeting

Boy Scout Troop 52, sponsored by Trinity Episcopal Church, held its regular meeting Monday night at the Mustang Hall. The troop was organized recently with Jack Cecil as scoutmaster, Patrol Leader Mat Sweeney presided at the meeting.

Members of the troop are Sweeney, Dick Morrison, Cecil Stephens, Jimmie Olson, Allen Olson, Charles Leonard Crabtree, Robert Roripaugh, Don Downing, Harold Frank Cutbirth, Jimmy Funkhouser, Tom Sloan, Kent Miller, Raymond Doyle, Bobbie Howell and Billie Howell.

Injuries Suffered In Highway Accident

Scratches and bruises were suffered Monday afternoon by a Tennessee man and his wife when the car in which they were riding turned over on Highway 80 about six miles east of Midland.

The man told police the accident was caused by a blow out.

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Schedule For Tests In McElroy Field Planned At Hearing

A schedule for making bottom-hole and potential tests on oil producers in the McElroy oil field in Crane and Upton counties was arranged Tuesday at a Railroad Commission hearing conducted by Clark Lloyd Austin, official of the production department of the commission, in the Midland Courthouse.

Working with Lloyd were operators who have properties in the field. The tests will be made in accordance with a recently written order, prepared after a hearing in Midland in January, at which Olin Cuterson, chairman, and Ernest O. Thompson, commissioner, were present.

AMG Is Praised By Lt. John Fiocca

Lt. John Fiocca, who spent most of 1944 in Italy, as an Army Air Forces bombardier, and who also served as a language interpreter for the United States Military Government executives in that country, told the Midland Geological Society Tuesday noon the Italians liked the Americans and that the program of the Allied Military Government in Italy has been unjustly criticized.

Lieutenant Fiocca understands all of the 22 accents and dialects used in Italy, and he had opportunities to talk with all classes of people in that country.

He asserted that the AMG has done a much better job of rehabilitating the liberated areas in Italy than some magazine writers have indicated.

DAUGHTER BORN TO FORMER RESIDENT

A daughter has been born to Mrs. E. R. Schell at Rutherford, N.J. She was a desk clerk for the Midland Police Department for several months in 1944. Her husband is stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 60 to 85 cents a bale higher. March 21.99, May 21.85, July 21.43.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 900; calves 600; most classes strong to 25 higher; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-15.25; good beef cows 11.00-12.00; medium to choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; stocker steer calves and yearlings 9.00-13.00; stocker cows 10.50 down.

Hogs 800; steady; good to choice butcher hogs 180 lb. and up 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50.

Sheep 2,200; very steady; good and choice woolled lambs 14.50-15.00; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.75; good fresh-shorn lambs 12.60; slaughter ewes 6.00-8.25.

Cigarette Shortage Brings Bad Practices

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Trade Commission said Tuesday "a number of undesirable practices" have developed in the tobacco industry in connection with the cigarette shortage.

These practices didn't cause the shortage—the commission said—they were the results of it. Investigating the scarcity at the request of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), the federal agency reported that it is directly traceable to the volume of cigarettes going to the armed services and the allies, and is magnified by an increased civilian demand.

List Difficulties
As for the "undesirable practices," the commission said they include:
1. Inequitable "rationing" by some manufacturers, whole salers, and retailers.
2. Some wholesalers are using "tie-in" sale practices—that is, selling other tobacco products to retail stores as a condition to the sale of cigarettes. The commission said it will take separate action on the complaints of retailers about such methods.

3. Citizens haunted by the fear of being without cigarettes are buying more than they need immediately—that is, "hoarding."
The commission said there is little prospect of much increase in production in 1945.

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT IS BRIGADIER GENERAL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt's promotion to brigadier general cleared the Senate by a vote of 53 to 11.

By voice vote the Senate confirmed the promotions of 77 other colonels to one-star generals.

CHARLES BENSON DIES

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Charles A. Benson, 51, chief editorial writer and book page editor of The Star-Telegram, died Tuesday after an illness of four months.

Big Three Plans For Germany Told

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Here is what the Big Three have agreed to do to Germany so it can never threaten the world again:
1. "Disarm and disband all German armed forces."
2. "Break up for all time the German general staff."
3. "Remove or destroy all German military equipment."
4. "Eliminate or control" all German industry usable for military production.

5. "Impose just and swift punishment" for all war criminals.
6. Exact "reparation in kind" for German destruction. A commission will be established in Moscow to decide what Germany should pay in goods and labor.
7. Wipe out the Nazi party and "all Nazi and militarist influences."
Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin said they wouldn't publish unconditional surrender terms until Germany is finally defeated, but they planned machinery to guard the enemy when he is crushed:
1. Separate occupation zones, one for each of the big three nations and a fourth offered France.
2. A central control commission in Berlin to lay down joint policy.

Soviets Capture Ex-Governor Of Warsaw

NEW YORK—(AP)—Soviet troops have captured the former governor of Warsaw, Gustav Fisher, who was responsible for the liquidation of the Warsaw Ghetto, the British radio said Tuesday quoting reports from Moscow.

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Society

Coming Events

Engagement Of Miss Kathryn Francis Is Told At Luncheon

Miss Mary Ellen Midkiff and Miss Charlotte Kinsey honored Miss Kathryn Francis with a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Monday announcing Miss Francis' engagement and approaching marriage to Lt. King C. Light Jr. in the MAAF Post Chapel at 7 p. m. Saturday.

The table was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations on a mirror. Red and white was used also on the small cards which announced the engagement, with a cupid and his arrow and a heart.

Invitation list included Misses Edith Wemple, Louise Cox, Liza Lawrence, Pat Baker, Maxine Hughes, Emily Lamar, Anne Tolbert, "Chick" Brewer and Misses M. W. Fowler, Morris Beasley, J.N. Goodman and Donald O. Crookham.

B And P W Club Has Dinner And Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in the home of Mrs. Colysta Christian, 2010 West Kentucky, Monday evening for a dinner party with Miss Hester Williams as co-hostess.

Red, white and blue candles decorated the house. Following dinner, games were played. Mrs. Inne McAllister was a guest.

Members present were Misses Cordelia Taylor, Mary Louise Rhodes, Laura Jesse, Maria Spencer, Miss Glyneth Herring, Opal Cooper, Betty Kurtes, Flossie Vaughn, Miss Maude Prather, Edith Mann, Ophelia Greene, Mmes. Neta Stovall, Iva Noyes, Sue M. Simms, Dalton Hall, Eleanor Luton, Josephine Ligon, De Alva Brewer, Frances Carter, and Mae Fromhold.

Mrs. Collins Gives Daughter Party On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Bill Collins honored her daughter, Lorraine, with a party on her fifth birthday. Mrs. Collins took pictures of the children during the afternoon, and served a big white cake and ice cream to the guests, who played games.

Attending were Sandra Elliott, Anne, Georgia and Joan Diffebaugh, Charlie Leeper, Carol Lively, Anne and Kay Mackey, "Butch" and Glenn White.

Favors of coloring books were given by the hostess. Sending gifts were Mary and Charles Giesey, Al Glaudel, Mrs. H. N. Phillips, and Mrs. R. C. Cremer.

Poland is the sixth largest country in Europe.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

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You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA**

to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it "Triti" You'll never be without Adlerika again. Caution, use only as directed. Get Adlerika from your druggist today!

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Mrs. S. P. Hazlip Is Episcopal Auxiliary Program Leader

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip gave the program on "What Shall I Do With My Life?" at the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Reese Cleveland, 600 W. Kansas. Mrs. Felix Ankele opened the meeting with the auxiliary prayer, Lord's Prayer, and the creed.

During the business meeting, the group voted to have two bake sales as Lenten projects. They will be held Feb. 24 and March 31 with the places to be announced later.

Mrs. S. J. Lones and Mrs. J. N. Allison were appointed chairmen of the committee.

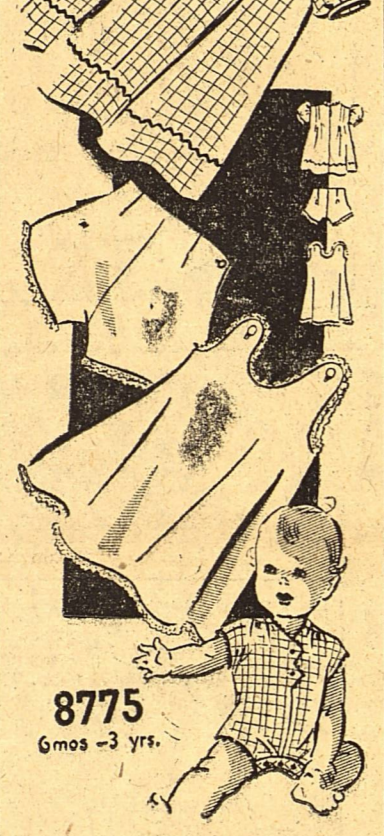
Mrs. Paul Kolm announced Holy Communion service at 10 a. m. on Ash Wednesday at the church, and the World Day of Prayer at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. I. A. Searles was a guest. Seventeen members attended.

W. R. JARRETT RETURNS

Walter R. Jarrett, district landman for Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation, has returned from Dallas where he spent ten days taking medical treatments.

For Little Folks



Simple and pretty first clothes for baby. This four-piece ensemble includes a dainty dress, lace-edged slip and panties and a practical and comfortable romper. It makes a most acceptable gift for a young mother.

Pattern No. 8775 is designed for sizes 6 months, 1, 2, and 3 years. Size 1, dress, requires 1 3/8 yards of 35 or 39-inch fabric; slip and panties, 1 3/8 yards; rompers, 1 1/4 yards.

For this pattern, send 20 cents, in COINS, your name, address, size desired, and the PATTERN NUMBER to Sue Burnett, The Reporter-Telegram, 630 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.

Just off the press—the new Spring issue of FASHION. Send for your copy today—it's filled with brand new ideas for your spring wardrobe. 15 cents.

WEDNESDAY:
Progressive Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Steven Leech, 2106 West Kentucky, at 3 p.m.

Spotters Group Seven will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. C. W. Allen, 1410 West Kentucky.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri.

Midland County Library will present Ronald K. DeFord in a special radio program over KRLH from 9 until 9:30 reviewing Bernard Jaffe's "American Men of Science," a recent publication.

Spotters Bowling Group will meet at 3 p.m. at the bowling alley.

Spotters Group One will meet with Mrs. R. J. Dickman, 1004 North Big Spring, at 1:30 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. C. J. Sevier from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. E. Warren from 7 until 9 p.m.

Spotters Group Two will meet with Mrs. R. C. Hesterberg, 404 North Baird, at 2 p.m.

Nursery will be open at the First Methodist Church to care for officers' wives to attend spotters meetings from 1:30 until 5 p.m.

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

Bingo party to be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright at 3 p.m.

County Museum in the court house basement will be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

City Council of Parent Teacher Association will meet at 2 p.m. in the superintendent office at the high school.

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.

County Museum will be open in the basement of the court house from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet with Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C, at 3 p.m. Wednesday Senior Club will be in charge of the program.

Birch, the magician, sponsored by the Midland Jaycees to be at the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

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

Mrs. Juanita Sherrod will review Ernie Pyle's "Grave Men" over the Midland County Library program at 4 p.m. over KRLH. The book is at the top of the non-fiction best seller list since its publication.

FRIDAY:
Belmont Bible Class will have a luncheon with Mrs. R. Chancellor, 605 West Ohio, at 1 p.m.

Council of Church Women will sponsor "World Day of Prayer" at 11 a.m.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul Robinson, 108 W. Kansas, on the birth of a son, Charles Gulick, in the Western Clinic Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, 1306 W. Ohio, on the birth of a daughter, Margo, Monday in the Western Clinic Hospital.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—adv.

3:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Cummings from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden from 8 until 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. G. A. Wakefield and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius' groups are responsible for surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited.

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

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

Bridge tournament session to be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 8 p.m.

SAURDAY:
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.

Treble Clef Club meets at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

County Museum in the court house basement will be open from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Goddard from 3:30 until 6 p.m. and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young from 8 until 11 p.m.

Dance to be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 9:30 p.m.

Pyote AAF Play To Be Staged Here

PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD—"What A Life," a three-act comedy presented by the personnel services department of the Pyote Army Air Field, will play at the Post Service Club of Midland Army Air Field, Wednesday night.

The play, which portrays the life of Henry Aldrich, a high school problem child, had a successful two-year run on Broadway. The popular radio serial, "Henry Aldrich," which has a national network outlet, is based on the play.

The show is under the direction of Lt. Earle Y. Cherkosly, assistant personnel services officer at the Pyote Field.

No Card, No Fags At Portland Shop

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—To eliminate hoarding, a Portland newsstand operator gives regular customers a card numbered from 1 to 31 for one pack of cigarettes a day.

He started the plan after a woman snatched 23 packages from her shopping bag, then asked, "do you blame me? I can sell them for 25 or 50 cents a pack where I work."

Mother—child's skin needs gentle chest rub

Remember, your child's skin is thinner, more delicate than yours. Get the prompt, really effective results you want the gentle, modern way... rub on Mentholatum. With no irritation to delicate normal skin, Mentholatum helps ease away soreness and tightness from cough-wracked aching chest muscles... vapors rise right through upper bronchial passages to ease coughing spasms. Jars or tubes 30¢.

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Baptists Challenged To Build Hospital

Baptists are lagging in the number of hospitals they operate and maintain in Texas, Andrew Allen, business manager of the Baylor Hospital at Dallas, told members of the Men's Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church Monday night.

Midland would be an ideal place for the Baptists to erect a hospital, Allen said, and he challenged the Baptists to build an institution here.

The major portion of Allen's speech was devoted to the proposed creation of a George W. Truett memorial hospital in Dallas which will be operated in connection with the Baylor Hospital. Allen is addressing Baptists over the state acquainting them with plans for the memorial hospital.

E. Yates Brown was in charge of the musical part of the program. Mrs. Jack B. Nobles sang and Mrs. Brown accompanied at the piano.

The Rev. Paul H. Cox, pastor of the Assembly of God Church and Mrs. Cox sang, and Mrs. Cox played a medley of hymns on the piano.

Easter Seal Drive Plans Are Announced

Midland citizens will receive Easter seals March 1.

They are sold for the benefit of the crippled children of Texas. The Children's Service League of Midland is sponsoring the campaign here and 60 per cent of the money received this year will be kept here for Midland County children.

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FORT WORTH

Episcopalians To Have Service Wednesday

A Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church, in observance of Ash Wednesday.

Lenten services will be held at 10 a. m. each Wednesday with Holy Communion, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, announced.

Baptists To Hold Sweetheart Banquet

A sweetheart banquet sponsored by the Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist Church will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the church for the young people and service men and their wives.

The Rev. Jack Selraig, pastor of the Forest Avenue Baptist Church of Sherman will be the speaker. A musical program has been arranged.

The intermediates of the church will have their sweetheart banquet at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Charles Jack Foster Promoted To Captain

Charles Jack Foster, son of I. H. Foster, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Marine corps. A veteran of overseas service, Captain Foster now is stationed at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

MRS. J. K. WRIGHT HOSTESS TO TRULY CIRCLE MEETING

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. K. Wright, 107 West Texas, Monday for a Bible study. Mrs. Wright led the program on "Heaven," and each member took part.

The group sang "When We All Get To Heaven" and "Lead On O King Eternal" with Mrs. O. L. Beville giving the opening prayer. Mrs. John Dunagan presided over a business meeting. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. George Phillips.

Other members attending were Mmes. C. M. Dunagan, B. C. Girdley, Russell Howard, Ray Howard, G. A. Wakefield and Ben Black.

The next meeting of the circle will be with Mrs. O. L. Beville, 100 South I Street.

Classified Ads bring results

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Monday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to F. B. Steadman and Aubrey Dane Paterson.

FLUSH KIDNEY URINE

Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine.

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A SONG TO REMEMBER by Willard Wrener

THE STORY: In 1832 Poland is still under the Russian yoke, but peasants are clamoring for a vicious feudal system and any demonstration for freedom is immediately put down by the soldiers of the czar. Frederic Chopin is 22, will gain distinction as a pianist in his home village of Zelazowa Wola and some celebrity as a composer.

NICOLAS CHOPIN PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN

NICOLAS CHOPIN showed in the doorway. After an exchange of greetings, he said: "Tell me, do you think Frederic will play well tonight?" "I think, Nicolas, he will play well enough for Count Wodzinski. Yes, the Count will be able to digest his food without any trouble."

regular employment as a teacher at the Conservatorium. "City, as to that. Well, I am only saying how much better for Frederic if he could find for himself a place—well, let us say—"

NICOLAS CHOPIN SAID

"You will excuse me; I have no time today for Paris." Jozef Elsnor followed him. "If you don't mind, Nicolas, there is one little matter."

Critics Say JayCee Magic Show Is One Of Best Now Touring

Citizens of Midland will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the best magic shows on the road at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Midland High School Auditorium, L. W. Sandusky, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday.

STRIKE CONTINUES

GALVESTON.—(P)—Mayor George W. Fraser said it was unsuccessful in arranging a meeting at which both employees and management of the Todd-Galveston Dry Docks, Inc., which has been idle since about 3600 workers walked out last Tuesday, would be present.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY American's Card Authority One of the principal features I like about Shepard Barclay's "Learn Bridge Fast" is the importance he places on counting tricks. He presents the lesson with this neat example:

North ♠ 94 ♥ 75 ♦ AKQ73 ♣ KJ53 South (declarer) ♠ KJ ♥ KQJ102 ♦ 65 ♣ AQ72 13

The author points out that most declarers would play the hand at hearts and thus the contract would be made without much trouble. But suppose you get into three no trumps? You can count four clubs, three diamonds, seven, and one spade, eight.

It looks as if you need a heart trick to make your contract but, as Mr. Barclay explains, you should win your spade trick and then cash the four club tricks, hoping that someone will release a diamond. Of course, you also have the chance that the diamonds will break three-three.

WASH TUBBS

MUKO HABA TOYS W/PLA. Y WITH HIS OPPONENT. THEN, IN A BURST OF FURY, SHOWS HIS DELIGHTED AUDIENCE WHAT HE COULD DO TO THE HUNTED YANKEE PILOT

WITH THE APPLAUSE OF SPECTATORS STILL WRINGING IN HIS CAULIFLOWER EARS, MUKO IS BORNE TO HIS WEE COTTAGE IN THE SUBURBS

RED RYDER

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NOW WITH THIS CONFERENCE AGAIN UNDER WAY, HAS TH' WIZER OF MOO ANY-THING TO SAY? YES, FOOZY, AS SPOKESMAN FOR TH' MOOVIAN DELEGATION, I'VE BEEN EMPOWERED TO MAKE A VERY HANDSOME PROPOSAL IN TH' INTEREST OF INTERNATIONAL HARMONY!

THE WAR TODAY

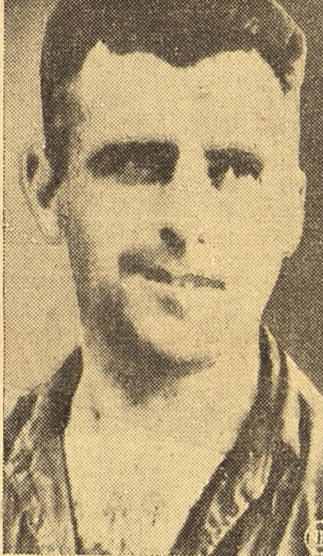
By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The undertaking reached by the Big Three—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin—in the brief eight days of their Crimean parley represents the greatest task ever essayed by man—bringing the European War to a successful conclusion, rehabilitating a stricken Europe under the Atlantic Charter, and establishing permanent peace.

The immediate and outstanding impressions which I get from this staggering program are two. The first is wonderment that such a degree of accord should be reached, for now—if ever—is the moment when international suspicions should be riding high and tempers should be on edge.

We shall have to wait to see whether their present goodwill is backed by enough horse-sense to make them stand firmly together. We aren't out of the woods yet.

Sea-Bee Solon



To learn firsthand the problems of enlisted men which "too often are lost in the chain of commands," Rep. John E. Fogarty, above, of Harmony, R. I., enlisted incognito in the Sea-Bees, was rated a Carpenter's Mate, and served a month as a cement finisher.

W. EARL SMITH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

DALLAS.—(P)—W. Earl Smith, 61, member of the Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Company of Dallas and one of the charter members of the National Oil Scouts and Land Men's Association, died here Monday after a long illness.

Every Air Force Has Superstitions

B-29 BASE, SAIPAN.—(P)—Every air force has many superstitions. Out here the Seventh Air Force crews have more of the carefully respected rites, rituals and rules than do the B-29 boys. The Seventh has been operating much longer.

Some crews paint their airplane name and insignia on both sides of the plane. Others paint only the left side. When the B-24 "Bill's Delight" crashed on Guam during the island's American invasion last July, other fliers in the unit agreed "they never should have painted both sides of Bill's nose."

It's generally considered bad luck to change a plane's name. One Liberator went unnamed for a long time while the crew argued over a suitable title. Just before takeoff one morning they found "Little Audrey" scrawled in cink on the plane's nose.

None of the crew liked the name, but none would consent to its erasure. When the plane flew its nine-month mission safely, the fliers formally approved "Little Audrey" as a very nice name.

Some crews object to taking on any ground or non-flying officer. "Paddlefoot" is their name for it. Watch closely before any mission and you'll see fliers pocket a piece of coral or two.

"An island dislikes having its soil taken away," they'll explain. "If you take a rock with you, it has to be brought back."

"WORK OR ELSE" EDICT PRODUCES RESULTS NACOGDOCHES.—(P)—Nacogdoches County employers estimated a 10 per cent increase in production has resulted from a "Work or Else" drive carried on by law enforcement agencies in the past few days.

More than half a dozen persons have been arrested during the drive for failure to comply with the county's "Work or Else" edict.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The AVERAGE AMERICAN DRAFTED FOR SERVICE IN THE PRESENT WAR IS ABOUT TWO-THIRDS TALLER THAN THOSE OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

There are over 7,000 islands in this world, but only 2,441 of them have names. Only 400 of them had a name of more than one syllable. And now it can rain here! Yours, Birtote Elmer.

WHERE'S ELMER?

VER: In the Philippines. NEXT: The double-dealing robot bomb.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

UM-HAW! MAY WE HAVE A PRIVATE WORD, MR. PIKE? HAR-RUMPH! AN EMERGENCY CONFRONTS US—MY UNCLE BIGELOW, A PROMINENT PENCIL BROKER FROM TRINIDAD, IS COMING TO DWELL WITH US! THUS, AS LANDLORD TO TENANT, I'M ASKING YOU TO FIND OTHER LODGINGS. KAK-KAK! HOLD IT, SQUIRE! BEFORE I LIT HERE, THE ONLY SNORING ACCOMMODATIONS I COULD FIND IN THIS CROWDED TOWN WAS A COAL BIN WITHOUT RUNNING WATER! OF COURSE, I CAN LOOK AGAIN, I SUPPOSE, BUT I LIKE THIS SPOT AND ITS DELICIOUS ATMOSPHERE. KYUK-KYUK!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

D-DID YOU SAY 100,000 MR. WOWSY? I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TRY TO DRIVE A BARGAIN WITH A MAN SUCH AS YOU! SHALL WE SAY \$150,000? COME BACK WITH THE WATER, YOU LADY—HE'S FAWKED AGAIN!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

WHAT ABOUT IT, JUNIOR? ARE YOU GOING TO HELP ME WITH THIS GEOMETRY TOO? SURE, BABE—IT'S AS EASY AS ROLLIN' OFF A LOG! YOU'LL REGRET THIS, HILDA! IF THAT TWERP GETS ANYTHING ON YOU, HE'LL NEVER LET YOU OFF THE HOOK! HE'S BEEN BLACKMAILING ME AND MAKING MY LIFE MISERABLE! DON'T WORRY—YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HIM! BUT I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A SECRET WEAPON!

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Personal 3

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MEN, WOMEN! OLD AT 40, 50, 60! Want to feel peppy years younger? Orestex Tonic Tablets pep up bodies lacking iron...

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PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. - Labor and parts cash. (289-3)

Travel Bureau 5

YOUNG lady wants ride to Los Angeles. Will share expenses. Phone 592-J. (289-3)

Lost and Found 7

LOST - 1945 Senior ring between H&H N. 2 and High School. Call Mary Bizzell, 1096. (291-1)

LOST - Pair gold rim glasses. Phone 489-J. (291-3)

LOST - 2 keys and knife on chain. Reward. Return to Reporter-Telegram. (290-3)

LOST - Ration book, Reward R. D. Hamlin, 1403 W. Tennessee, Phone 1734-W. (290-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED - Check Girl and Presser. Oriental Cleaners. (291-3)

MAIDS wanted. Apply Haley Hotel. (291-1f)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Auto mechanics, top p.a.y., 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. (291-1f)

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

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

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

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

STENOGRAPHER needed. Apply in person. 315 Thomas Bldg. (286-1f)

WANTED - Sales clerk, Post Exchange, No. 2 Airport. Transportation furnished. (291-3)

WANTED - Maid for general housework. Tuesday and Friday, \$3.00 per day. Phone 395 or 360. (291-6)

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

WANTED - Fountain girls; 9 to 6; no night or Sunday work. Hotel Drug Store. (289-3)

WANT experienced silk blocker. - Apply. Excel-Sure Cleaners. (289-3)

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Must be permanent in Midland. Phone 1320. (289-1f)

WANTED - Maid for half day's. Phone 1333. (289-3)

WANTED - White man driver up to 50 years of age for the white packer garbage truck. See A. B. Cole Sr., City of Midland. (290-3)

ALTERATIONS, dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed. 111 W. Ohio Phone 1125-W. (291-3)

EXPERIENCED accountant will establish and maintain bookkeeping systems for private businesses at small monthly fees, depending upon volume of business. Call 1723 after 6 p. m. (291-3)

EXPERT Insole laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J. (219-52)

SEWING wanted. 1303 N. Marlenfield. Now at home. (266-27)

WANT to keep children in my home by hour, day or week. 1009 S. Big Spring. Phone 1444-J. (289-6)

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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RENTALS

Business Property 18

FOR RENT - Room size 18x20; lights; gas; water. Best suitable for storage. Apply in person. Dr. J. O. Shannon. (291-3)

Farms for Rent 19

67 ACRES good farm land for lease - See A. B. Wilson, 2 1/2 miles north of Midland on Lamesa Highway. (289-3)

Wanted to Rent 21

WANTED - To rent, Grade "A" 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)

ARMY couple desire bedroom or apartment. Phone Room 625, Scharbauer Hotel. (289-3)

WANTED - Furnished room for young couple in private home. Fred Hodges, Phone 9539 after 6:30 p. m. (291-3)

OFFICER and wife want room or apartment. Phone Room 325, Scharbauer Hotel. (289-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

WANTED - Used furniture and stoves, a ny amount. Highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S 319 E. Texas Phone 746 (206-1f)

8 PIECE walnut dining room suite. Be seen between 5 and 6:30 p.m. 200 E. Kentucky, west apt. (288-3)

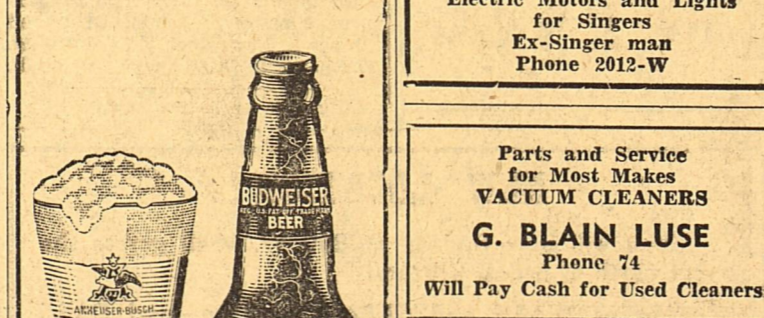
LARGE lounge chair with ottoman; tapestry upholstery. Call between 5 and 8 p. m. 103 N. Big Spring. (291-3)

TRUMPET, white table and chair, table desk and bedroom chair. 716 W. Kansas. (291-3)

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NEW and used dresses and suits, sizes 14 to 18. Prewar piece goods, Longene watch, Indian bracelet and ring set. After 3 p. m. Tent building behind Park Inn Cafe, Odessa Highway. (290-6)

Machinery 33

F-19 TRACTOR for sale. Complete equipment. 1 1/2 miles N-W golf course. Jeff Langston. (289-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

I AM offering again this year limited supply of baby chicks from my foundation mating of Tom Barron big type English White Leghorn. This mating is R.O.P. accredited and individual pedigrees. Harry Ritenor, 801 South Dallas. Phone 1864-W. (291-6)

FOR SALE - Beautiful 5-year old gentle quarter bred mare and saddle. J. D. Dobson, 3/4 mile east of Superior Pipe Yard. (291-4)

Pets 35

REGISTERED black Cockerspaniel for sale. Phone 817-W. (289-3)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Plumbing & Heating 39

Shattuck Plumbing Co. 308 N. Weatherford St. Phone 2040-W. (238-1f)

Laundry 44

IRONING wanted. 511 South Jefferson. (283-9)

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies 53

AIRPLANE TIRES Received carload of pre-war airplane tires—all 6x8 ply. No breaks -wheels and tires to fit any car or pickup. Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. (289-26)

Used Cars 54

We will pay cash for used cars. CHARLTON GARAGE 110 S. Baird - Phone 99 (277-1f)

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Farms for Sale 63

63 ACRE farm, good land, buildings, water, 2 orchards, good roads, school, near Ranger, Tex. Will take good car in trade. - Claude E. Aylar, Odessa, Texas, Star Route. (284-18)

Real Estate Wanted 67

HOMES WANTED If your home or other property is for sale I can sell it. Homes especially wanted at once. Call - BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (241-1f)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF MIDLAND) We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we have this day entered into a limited partnership in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the terms of said partnership are as follows: The name under which said partnership shall be conducted is MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, LTD. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said partnership is operating a general Ford and Lincoln automobile agency and conducting general garage business in connection therewith, lending of money, and the extension of credit for such purposes, and the taking and negotiating of liens and other security incident thereto. The names, places of residence of

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Albert Foster Is Wounded In Action

I. H. Foster has received word that his son, Pfc. Albert Foster of Midland, has been wounded in action. He is in the Pacific war area.

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the partners, and the amount of capital which each partner has contributed to the capital fund, and which has been paid by said partners respectively, in cash, are as follows: Harry Murray, General Partner, Midland, Texas, \$8750.00; and John Young, Special Partner, Tyler, Texas, \$8750.00. The principal office and place of doing business shall be located in Midland, Midland County, Texas, and the period during which said partnership shall exist is ten years, commencing January 15, 1945, and ending January 15, 1955. This the 15th day of January, A. D., 1945. HARRY MURRAY, General Partner JOHN YOUNG, Special Partner. 2/6-13-20-27-3/6-13

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Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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Baylor Has Worst Basketball Season

DALLAS—(P)—Baylor University now has lost 15 straight games and hasn't come close to winning one and it's the worst year in the school's basketball history, Ralph Wolf, athletic director, confirms. The bears have averaged a little better than 28 points per game while allowing the opposition 64.2.

Corpus Christi Isn't Tough On Coaches Now

DALLAS—(P)—Corpus Christi, which gained a reputation for being tough on football coaches, would correct the impression by pointing to its present set-up. Well, anyway, it wants you to know it isn't hard on coaches now. There have been five in thirteen years at the high school. The present mentor, A. Y. (Bud) McCallum, will be starting his second season next fall. Bud's team won five games and lost five.

Nicaragua is the largest of the Central American republics.

McSpaden And Nelson Clash For Honors In New Orleans Tourney

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden tries for the championship he "blew" Monday in his first bad round of the tournament. The \$5,000 New Orleans Open Golf Tournament—and his opponent is the game's leading performer Byron Nelson of Toledo.

Playing under the worst possible weather conditions, the Sanford, Me., "hard luck" specialist couldn't buck the stiff wind, occasional showers and heavy course and turned in his first bad round of the tournament. His final 18 holes cost him 4 over par 38-38—76 for 254 total.

Nelson, trailing his "gold dust twin" by five strokes at the end of three rounds, wound up with a 37-34—71, one under par, to make his score 284. The scheduled playoff Tuesday marks the second such affair for McSpaden and Nelson in the two years they have been making the tournament rounds together. The Jug beat Nelson in a playoff at the Phoenix Open in February, 1944. Claude Harmon of Grosse Pointe, Mich., continued his consistent play to finish third with a score of 289. Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., shot his best golf of the tournament in placing fourth.

Stephens Is Member Of Cited Air Unit

S/Sgt. Oren C. Stephens, a citizen of Midland, is truckmaster of a Liberator bombardment group in England which was cited recently for "distinguished and exceptionally outstanding performance of duty." Targets attacked by the group include Berlin, Gotha, Politz, Bremen, Hamburg and other objectives in Germany, France, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Poland.

Steers Defeat Bulldogs 31-21

BIG SPRING—The Big Spring High School Steers defeated Midland's Bulldogs 31 to 21 in a basketball game here Monday night. Cochran, center, and Tonn, a guard, tied for high scoring honors with ten points each. Both are on the Steers' team.

Wilbur Yeager, a forward, scored seven points to grab honors on the Midland squad.

The boxscore:

Midland	G	F	TP
Yeager, f	3	1	7
Hylet, f	2	1	5
Hale, c	1	2	4
Edwards, g	1	1	3
Richards, g	1	0	2
Cole, g	0	0	0
Vaughn, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21

Big Spring

Big Spring	G	F	TP
Cook, f	1	1	3
Cunningham, f	0	0	0
Cochron, c	4	2	10
Tonn, g	5	0	10
Mize, g	1	1	3
Rankin, g	2	0	4
Douglas, g	0	1	1
Totals	13	5	31

The Big Spring cagers also bested Midland in the B team game, 23 to 21 at the end of the second overtime period. Barnett led the scoring attack for Big Spring with nine points. Jack Howell of Midland scored eight points.

Midland's basketball season will come to a close Friday evening with three contests against Odessa teams at the Midland High School gymnasium. At 6:15 p. m. a freshman game will be staged and it will be followed by a contest between B teams.

At 8:15 the clash between the Bulldogs and the Bronchos is scheduled.

Souvenirs Now Are Scarce In Saipan

B-29 BASE SAIPAN—(P)—Right now you practically have to be a general to buy a native souvenir on Saipan—but just wait until the civilian gadget factory gets in full swing.

Production of souvenirs promises to be the No. 1 industry for the 13,000 Japanese here, for the 1,800 Koreans at an adjoining camp, and for the 3,200 Chamorros and Kanakas at nearby Charan-Kanoa as well.

Skilled men and women working in long sheds weave—from coconut fibre, mulberry fibre and other materials—a wide variety of bags, baskets, belts, watch bands, skirts and the like. The Koreans are particularly good at carrying wall plaques, figurines and miniature native-style thatched-roofed houses. One of the latter even has in its front yard a tiny coconut tree, with a small mahogany boy climbing the tree. Prices are very low.

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MAAF Invaders Defeat Carlsbad

The MAAF Invaders defeated the Carlsbad AAF team Saturday night 56-52 count and finally managed to look like invaders as they added their on-the-road victory to their undefeated record at home.

The MAAF team was paced by Cpl. Ike Du Bow who tallied 15 points and Cpl. Harvey Pierce who accounted for 14. Lt. Frank Thomas led the Carlsbad AAF offensive with 10 field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 23 points.

The Box score:

Invaders	G	F	Pts
Pierce, f	7	0	14
Markley	0	0	0
Fink, f	2	0	4
Riemer	0	0	0
Wiedmayer, c	3	3	9
Estell	1	1	3
Du Bow, g	6	3	15
Berry, g	5	1	11
Totals	24	8	56

Carlsbad AAF	G	F	Pts
Pollack	4	0	8
Legalle, f	0	0	0
Blankenship, f	0	0	0
Thomas, c	10	3	23
Dufour, g	2	1	5
Roberts, g	2	0	4
Corliss, g	6	0	12
Totals	24	4	52

Odessa Show Prices Will Total \$1280

ODESSA—(P)—Cash premiums totaling \$1,280 will go to exhibitors in the 12th annual Sand Hills Hereford Show and Sale here March 23-24, officials announced. Entries are expected for boys' baby beef, registered Hereford and quarter-horse show division.

Columbus was the first to call Cuba "The Pearl of the Antilles."

Grand Jury Returns Five Indictments

Five indictments were returned Monday by the Midland County grand jury in its first session of the February term of district court. All indictments were for forgery.

The indictments were returned against Charles Raymond Dold Jr., Lee Wayne Butler, John Wilson Wilmot and two men who have not been arrested. The grand jury will meet again March 8 to consider other cases which may be presented.

In the initial session of the February term of district court Monday, District Judge Cecil C. Collings heard two trespass to try title cases, an adoption case and a divorce case.

Negro Division Mauled Severely

ROME—(P)—The U. S. 92nd Infantry Division and its supporting armor were mauled severely in weekend fighting attendant upon their abortive attack in the Ligurian coastal sector, 15th Army Group headquarters said Tuesday.

A special report from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters concerning the attack of the negro division, which official dispatches earlier had tended to discount as minor action, said: "Casualties and tank losses were relatively high and no net gains in terrain were made."

Levelland Man Is Injured In Fight

Two Levelland men were covering a lot of territory early Tuesday. They had a fight at Stanton and one hit the other on the head with a bottle, causing gashes.

The Martin County sheriff sent the men to Midland so the wounds could be treated. He called Midland police and told them the men were on their way. They arrived here at 4:30 a.m.

On arrival here the wounded man was taken to the hospital and the unwounded placed in jail. Chief of Police Jack Ellington was advised by the Martin County sheriff later in the morning to release the men.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(P)—Since the race tracks closed, Jockey Herb Claggett has been driving a laundry truck around Miami. . . . If he takes as long to get back as most laundrymen do these days, he'd better not try riding again. . . . Frank Filchook who out did Sammy Baugh as the Washington Redskins' passer last fall, is planning an operation on his nose in hope of getting back into the Navy. Frank's nose has been busted nine times. . . . Humberto Zavala, Mexican lightweight who fights Danny Bartfield in the Garopolo Friday, is the inventor of a new, extra-fast type of punching bag. . . . It's shaped something like a "Mae West" life belt—which isn't much like the fighters Zavala will be called upon to punch.

Manpower Shortage

Pat Keith, sports editor of the Brainerd, Minn., Dispatch won the lightweight title in his district Golden Gloves tournament and qualified for this week's northwest meet in Minneapolis. . . . He knocked out Pete Kocka of Brainerd (a critic, no doubt) in the first round of his semi-final then won his final bout by a decision. . . . Pat complains that the lack of manpower keeps him busy, but we never heard of a scribe going that far just to get a story.

One-Minute Sports Page

Gunder Haegg and his fiancée, Dorothy Nortier, plan to be married Easter eve—providing Gunder gets here in time. . . . The University of Virginia is planning athletic facilities of 5,000 students at a cost of more than \$10,000,000 after the war. . . . Newest rave in local basketball circles is 16-year-old Adolph Schayes, who made his big-time debut for N.Y.U. against Notre Dame.

HAY STACK BURNS
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Seven Appointees Receive Approval

AUSTIN—(P)—Seven more appointees of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, including two members of the board of directors of Texas A. & M. College Tuesday had approval of the Senate committee of governor's nominations.

The committee in executive session reported favorably on the names of Neth Leachman of Dallas and R. W. Biggs of San Antonio, as members of the A. & M. board. As a senatorial courtesy the name of John Newton of Beaumont only remaining member of the A. & M. board to be acted on was held in committee pending return to Texas of Sen. Allan Shivers of Beaumont.

Others Are Approved
Others approved by the committee included: H. A. Jamison of Boyd, state banking commissioner; D. Davenport of Mission, state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

H. Bayne Satterfield of Austin, firemen's pension commissioner. Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson, post-war economic planning commissioner.

Big Three -

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of France as a fourth great power in Europe and recognizes, through the agreement on Dumbarton Oaks, the potential power of China in the Orient.

The agreements were worked out in conference rooms of the old white stone palace, Livadia; near the resort town of Yalta, which Czar Nicholas II built as a summer resort and which Soviet Russia uses as a rest home for workers.

The decisions which were reported fall into three main categories and may be summed up thus: **Defeating Germany**

Military Plans—British, American and Russian high commands sat down together for the first time and planned in detail "the timing, scope and co-ordination of new and even more powerful blows" to crush the enemy. The staffs will continue to meet when necessary.

Occupation and Control—France has asked to make a fourth power in the control of post-war Germany with the promise that the country would be split into four occupational zones, instead of three, and ruled by a control commission of the four supreme commanders in Berlin. In addition to having their armies disarmed and demobilized and Nazism and militarism wiped out, the Germans will have all their real or potential war industries eliminated or controlled.

Said the Allied leaders: "It is our purpose to destroy the people of Germany, but only when Nazism or militarism have been exterminated will there be hope for a decent life for Germans, and a place for them in the comity of nations."

Reparations—A commission will be established at Moscow to study reparations "in kind" by Germany to the Allied countries. This probably means using German labor and German machinery, wealth and raw materials to rebuild devastated Europe.

Order Out of Chaos
General Policy—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin agreed—and expressed the hope that France would join them—on a plan for jointly helping the liberated and former satellite peoples of Europe to regain full independence with a guarantee of free, secret elections as soon as possible.

Poland—Russia is to get the eastern part of pre-war Poland, which is to be compensated by German lands to the west. The Soviet-sponsored provisional regime now in control of the country will be converted into a "National Unity" government by including "democratic leaders" from within Poland and from the exiled Poles in London. This leaves the exile government at London out in the cold. Britain and the United States, which now recognize it, promised to recognize the new National Unity administration, but even that will be provisional until the Polish people have a chance to hold elections.

Yugoslavia—Marshal Tito, now in control within the country, and Dr. Subasic, chief of the exile government at London, are being held to get their projected coalition administration set up at Belgrade without delay.

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Natural Gas Conservation Plan Is Outlined By University Professor

AUSTIN—(P)—A natural gas conservation plan which he said would vastly increase the income of owners of this natural resource and increase the gas age in Texas three to four times was offered to the Railroad Commission Tuesday by

Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas. Dr. Schoch, outstanding authority on natural gas, is professor of chemical engineering at the University. He was joined in his study by Drs. F. K. Pence and Simon Williams, directors of research in ceramics and cotton.

Oil Production Shows Decline

TULSA—(P)—United States crude oil production declined 12,550 barrels daily in the week ended Feb. 10 to 4,720,750 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

East Texas production dropped 8,000 barrels a day to 392,000; Texas, 2,000 to 2,141,450; Oklahoma, 250 to 363,550; Louisiana, 50 to 357,450; Kansas, 4,600 to 252,800; Eastern fields, 5,250 to 58,050; and Michigan, 100 to 46,700.

Illinois output was up 7,800 barrels a day to 204,600 and California, 700 to 398,250. Production in the Rocky Mountain area was unchanged at 123,200 barrels daily.

Calvin Campbell Is Awarded Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Sgt. Calvin G. Campbell, 19-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress radio operator and gunner, of Midland and a student at Midland High School before entering the Army Air Forces, has won the Air Medal in recognition of "exceptionally meritorious achievement."

Sergeant Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell of Midland. He formerly was employed by the Texas New Mexico Pipe Line Co.

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Four Suggestions

Dr. Schoch's suggestions were: 1. Gas to be used in quantities such as 100,000 cubic feet or more per year for purposes for which lignite or other cheap solid fuels could be used, shall hereafter be excluded by the Railroad Commission's estimate of market demand; but this provision should not be used to decrease the total volumes allowed for existing gas lines below the amounts they now carry.

2. The price to be paid to gas owners by pipeline operators shall be gradually raised from its present figure to a figure near or above 10 cents (per 1,000 cubic feet), in accordance with the market demand as defined above.

3. To increase the market demand in Texas, there shall be instituted an effective program of industrialization aided by specific provisions for new industries, particularly those using clays, cotton, and natural gas itself as a material for manufacture.

4. Gas supplies such as those used for carbon black and for oil lifting, which are now disposed of through other means than common carriers, should be given special technical study with the view of reducing unprofitable or wasteful outputs of gas.

These four actions, said Dr. Schoch, should result in increasing the total income of gas owners for \$23,000,000 to \$100,000,000 per year.

Reunion With Lewis Delayed By AFL

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—The unhurried attitude of AFL President William Green bolstered the belief Tuesday that the proposed re-affiliation of John L. Lewis with the American Federation of Labor isn't a cut-and-dried cinch.

The AFL executive council was expected to take up Monday the letter Green received from the miners' boss in reply to the council's request that Lewis put in writing his terms for the proposed reunion.

But Green told newsmen the letter was not even read to the council. He tossed off all questions about the letter's contents.

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