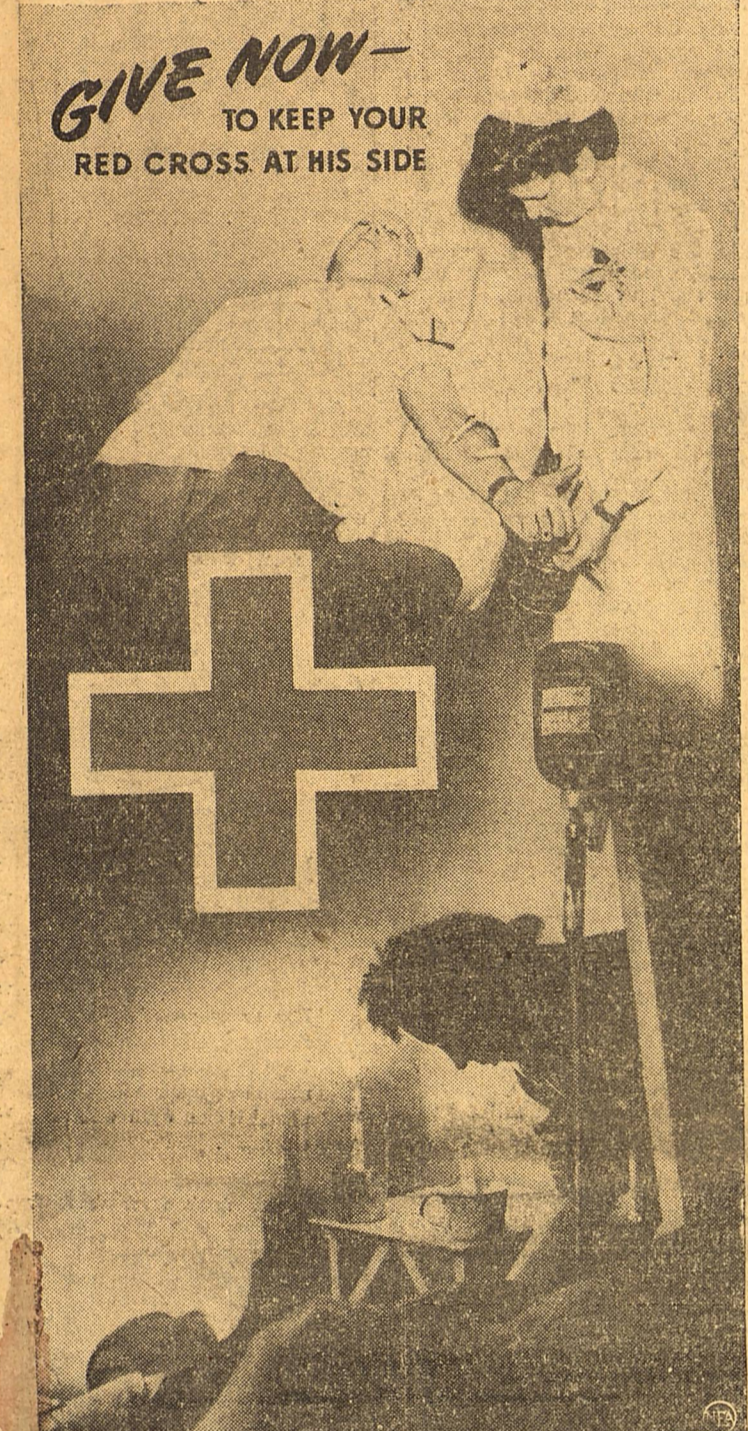


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Soviets Drive Toward Baltic Near Stettin

LONDON—(AP)—The Russians have crossed the Ihna River defense line east of Stettin in their offensive toward the Baltic, the German high command said Thursday. Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky said a large section of Eastern Pomerania appeared to have been virtually cut off.

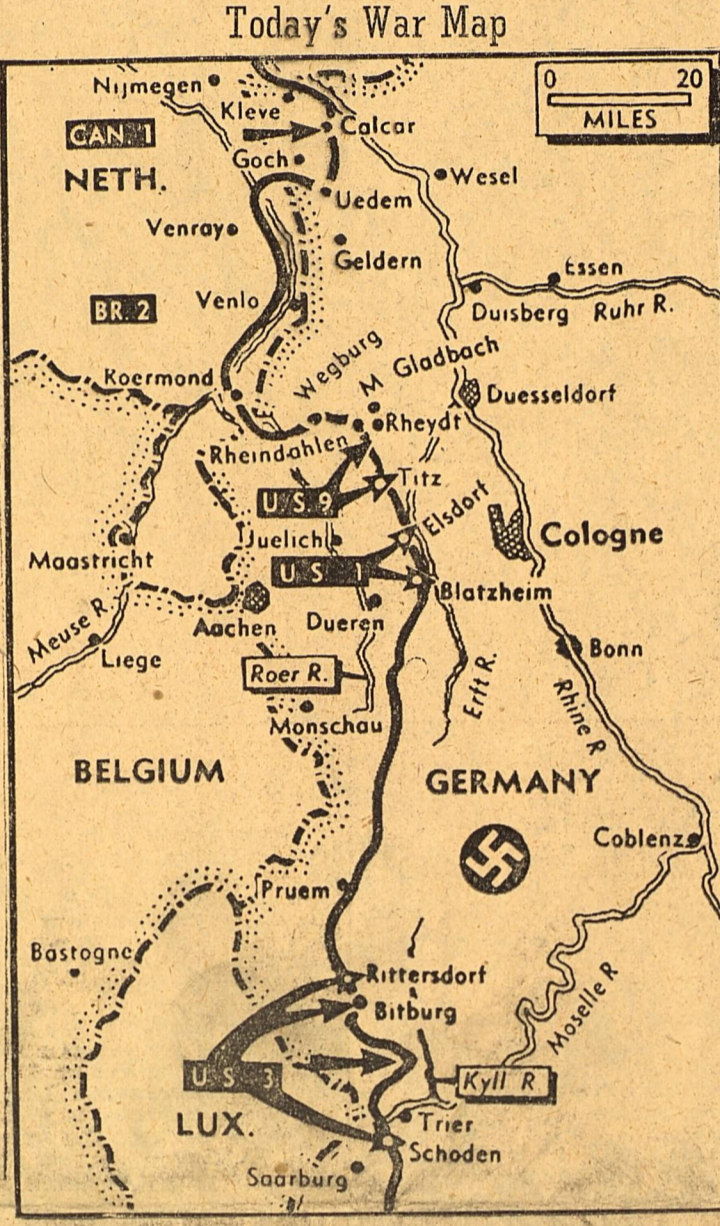
Col. Gen. A. K. Sokolov's artillery has the Danzig-Stettin coastal railway under fire in several sectors and there is no traffic moving from east to west, said a Moscow dispatch from AP Correspondent Eddy Gilmore.

The German communique said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian Army forced the crossing of the Ihna, a river flowing in an east-west direction to Stargard, a stronghold 19 miles east of Stettin, then turning north toward the Baltic.

Farther east, the Germans said, Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army forced the Germans into another retreat south of Bublitz, 22 miles from the coastal railway, whose capture the Russians announced last night.

A retreat southeast of Rummelsburg, 15 miles east of Bublitz, also was announced by the Germans. Earlier, German broadcasts said Rokossovsky had plunged 12 miles north of Bublitz to Polnow, only 16 miles from the railway and 30 miles north of captured Neustettin.

Gilmore said Kolberg, Kooslin and Schlawa, a string of cities spaced 25 miles apart from southwest to northeast on the Stettin-Danzig railway appeared to have been cut off from one another by artillery fire brought within range by Rokossovsky. (Continued On Page 2)



Yanks are eight miles from Cologne with the capture of Elsdorf and Blatzheim on left river line; take Rheindalen and Wegburg on north flank. Third Army reaches Kyll River on a line between Bitburg and Trier.

Yanks Invade Palawan In New Drive

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
American invasion of another major Philippine Island and renewal of the heavy carrier attacks on the Ryukyu Islands southwest of Japan were reported Thursday by Tokyo radio as Marines smashed their way to control over two-thirds of Iwo Jima.

Elsewhere in the Pacific war Japan's boiling political pot brought a cabinet resignation, Manila was re-opened to American shipping and two U. S. submarines were lost.

A Japanese imperial communique said "a great number" of carrier planes began sweeping over the Ryukyu Islands at 7:30 a.m. (Tokyo time) and were still at it six hours later despite fierce Japanese interception. The unconfirmed enemy communique claimed 31 raiders were shot down.

Raided Repeatedly
The Ryukyus, stepping stone islands between Formosa and Japan, have been repeatedly raided by U. S. carrier aircraft. The last time was Jan. 23. The powerful U. S. Fifth Fleet, which has been riding Japanese waters unchallenged for two weeks, would have no trouble swinging to the Ryukyus from the Tokyo area where it supported a sea-borne air strike on the enemy capital Sunday.

Another unconfirmed Japanese broadcast said a regiment of American amphibious troops invaded Palawan Island in the Southwestern Philippines Wednesday. Tokyo said a "violent battle" was underway.

Palawan, a bologna-shaped 275 mile long island, separates the Sulu Sea from the South China Sea. It lies 250 miles southwest of Manila and due east of Indo-China.

Third Division Marines cleared Japanese off the northern tip of Iwo Island's fighting field in the Pacific's fiercest battle and swept on north 900 yards past the village of Motoyama to a third airdrome which was still under construction. Tank-led Fifth Division Devildogs on the left and Fourth Division (Continued On Page 2)

Security Blackout Covers War Front As Berlin Wails Retreat

PARIS — (AP) — Powerful American Armies poured through the last defenses of besieged Cologne Thursday and broke into ancient Trier, guardian fortress city of the Moselle Valley on the route to Coblenz.

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS — (AP) — Powerful First Army forces poured Thursday through beachhead defenses within five miles of Cologne, placing the great Rhineland metropolis under siege.

To the north, the Americans of the Ninth Army burst closer to the Rhine banks and increased the peril to the fabulously rich Ruhr in gains still masked by security silence.

The German communique said the Ninth Army was at Grevenbroich, 11 1/2 miles southwest of Duesseldorf, and on both sides of Rheydt, a city of 80,000 which adjoins Muenchen Gladbach 15 miles west of Duesseldorf. Both are five miles beyond last reported Ninth Army positions.

The enemy said officially that breakthrough attempts on both sides of Rheydt and Grevenbroich, a main Ert River crossing, followed by Germans fighting a coherent line running from Duiken (five miles from Muenchen Gladbach) to Dueren.

Trier Defenses Pass
The American Trier, one of the cities in Western Germany, is imminently threatened.

Canadian forces strongly with enemy's last places of withdrawal. (Continued On Page 2)

Proclamation

WHEREAS, America's fighting men the world over are giving to the last ounce of their strength in the effort to free the world of dictatorships, and WHEREAS, the American home front is striving to stand firmly behind the armed forces, and WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is serving our fighting men at home and overseas, by means of understanding, friendly men and women trained especially for their duties, and WHEREAS, the American Red Cross assists servicemen's families in the United States as well as serving those in uniform, and WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is ready to give assistance in the event of any disaster on the home front, THEREFORE, I, A. N. Hendrickson, Mayor of the City of Midland, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, naming March as American Red Cross Month, do hereby and now urge all citizens of this community to contribute without reservation to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund; I further urge that they remember that the war is not yet won, and that when peace comes the Red Cross must still, through its War Fund, maintain itself to work for the better interests of the American people in the post-war world.

Frank W. Manning Injured On Leyte

Seaman first class Frank Manning, a former assistant of police in Midland, was wounded on Leyte Island February 20 when a gasoline stove exploded and injured one side of his face and eye. He now is recuperating in a hospital ship, Manning, the Navy in September. His wife and son live in Midland.

Livermore To Dig 6,300-Foot Test In NW Lubbock Area

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor
George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Rollins estate, 1,930 feet from north and west lines of section 5, block P, EL survey, is to be a 6,300-foot wildcat to test lower Permian in extreme Northwest Lubbock County.

Drilling is to start shortly. It is on a possible trend between the recent pumping discoveries in Southeast Lamb County, in Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Jackson, and in the North-Central Lubbock County well of Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Cravens.

Another Core In Parrott
Humble No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Upson County wildcat possible discovery in section 3, EL survey, recovered 16 feet of lime and shale in a core at 9,576-94 feet. Some reports indicated there were slight shows of oil in small spots in the core, visible under the microscope.

Operator had taken another core at 9,594-9,612 feet, and early Thursday morning was coming out with that specimen.

Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Jones, section 9, block 26, H&TC survey, Northwest Mitchell County lower Permian exploration, was drilling ahead below 5,009 feet, in lime, with about 500 feet of oil and water in the hole.

Showing Oil In Mitchell
First signs of oil were logged around 4,983 feet, and there is reported to have been increases in fluid around current level of progress. Source of the water had not been determined.

Some geologists have tentatively identified the section showing the oil as Wolfcamp. That has not been made definite.

Red Cross Raises Third Of Quota In First Day

Midland County was a third of the way Thursday noon toward its quota of \$18,300 in the 1945 War Fund campaign of the American Red Cross, E. M. Funkhouser, general chairman, announced.

The amount received, totaling \$6,128, which was turned in by the special gifts committee and the business concerns committee. Committees working in the residential districts and among employees of downtown business concerns had not reported, Funkhouser said.

"Workers in the campaign hope to obtain the quota within a week and will appreciate the cooperation of citizens in attaining this goal," Funkhouser said.

He cautioned citizens not to be too optimistic as to success of the campaign, because a third of the quota had been obtained.

"Citizens should remember the money obtained has come from the large contributors, and there still remains two-thirds of the quota to be obtained from citizens," Funkhouser pointed out.

Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is expected to pass on the formula by Friday.

South American Promotion Tops Parley Agenda

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Far-reaching resolutions committing the American nations to enforce peace, tighten their political bonds and cooperate to make the South American continent an industrial horn of plenty Thursday appeared headed for approval by the inter-American conference.

Principal among them is the "de-claration of Chapultepec," which calls for joint American and Latin-American armed assistance to stop actual or potential aggression in the hemisphere.

This would modify the text presented to the conference committee Tuesday, which provided for automatic use of armed forces without reservation.

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

• **WESTERN FRONT:** U. S. First Army, five miles from Cologne, laid siege to Rhine city; Ninth Army drove closer to Rhine under security blackout; Canadians trained big guns on a German Rhine crossing; Third Army swung to within 2 1/2 miles southwest of Trier.

• **RUSSIAN FRONT:** Berlin said last German escape route from Eastern Pomerania, Danzig and Polish Corridor was in danger of being cut off.

• **ITALIAN FRONT:** Germans sent raiders over Senio River, held some Eighth Army positions but lost a number of captured.

• **PACIFIC FRONT:** Americans held all but northern third of Iwo Jima, reached third airfield; Tokyo reported American invasion of Palawan Island in Philippines; enemy virtually wiped out on Corregidor, cargo ship entered Manila Bay; Americans drove ahead on Luzon east of Manila.

Stiffest Meat Rationing Yet Goes Into Effect

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A real-point food program, termed "the stiffest since rationing began" goes into effect Sunday. It assigns higher values to a wide range of cheaper beef and pork cuts.

The OPA, announcing this Thursday, tempered the bad news somewhat with two and three-point-a-pound reductions for choice beef steaks and roasts. These, however, are scarce in most parts of the country.

The general tightening up results, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said, from "heavy military requirements and the fact that hog marketings are running below previous estimates."

Lamb And Veal Unchanged
While prevailing point values for all lamb and most veal remain unchanged along with the current 24-point ration cost of butter, these boosts, for example, have been ordered:

Hamburger and bacon go from four to six points a pound. So does beef chuck, up from three points. Short ribs go from one to three points; boneless brisket from two to four, and flank meat from three to five.

Among pork cuts, end chops are boosted one point to six a pound. Boneless hams, whole or half, go from seven to eight points; spare ribs from three to four, and fat backs, hocks and jowls to two (Continued on Page 6)

Roosevelt Says—

'America Is Responsible'

By D. E. GOLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the nation Thursday that "it will have to take the responsibility for world collaboration." He shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict.

Roosevelt said he returns home from his long journey "with a firm belief that we have made a good start on the road to a world peace."

"The German people, as well as the German soldiers," he asserted "must realize that the sooner they give up and surrender, by groups or as individuals, the sooner their present agony will be over. They must realize that with only complete surrender can they begin to reestablish themselves as people whom the world might accept as decent neighbors."

Unconditional surrender of Japan is a essential as the defeat of Germany "if our plans for world peace are to succeed," he declared.

24 hours after his return to the White House.

The Chief Executive described the Big Three meeting at Yalta as a successful effort to find a common ground for peace.

"It spells the end of the system of unilateral action and exclusive alliances and spheres of influence and balances of power and all the other expedients which have been tried for centuries—and have failed," he said.

as the beginnings of a permanent structure of peace upon which we can begin to build, under God, that better world in which our children and grandchildren—yours and mine, the children and grandchildren of the whole world—must live."

The President, whose speech was broadcast, reminded the Senators sitting before him that they will soon have an opportunity to make a great decision "which will determine that fate of the United States—and of the world—for generations to come."

He apparently referred to the projected world security organization, American participation in (Continued on Page 6)

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Cloudy Thursday afternoon and Friday with possible showers Friday afternoon. Slightly warmer Friday with fresh southerly winds.

War Bulletin

LONDON — (AP) — Red Army tank heads sweeping through a split-up German have cut Danzig off from Germany by land, a cow dispatch said Thursday night, and the Germans said the Russians had crossed the Ihna River defense line east of Stettin.

LONDON — (AP) — The House of Commons gave Prime Minister Churchill a unanimous vote of confidence Thursday night in support of the Three decisions at Yalta.

LONDON—(AP)—The massive Allied assault carried through its 18th straight day Thursday. More than 1,800 U. S. and British heavy bombers smashed almost simultaneously against at least ten targets in the Reich.

ROME—(AP)—German raiding parties, striking across the Senio River south of the Russi-Lugo road about 17 miles inland from the Adriatic Coast, had driven Eighth Army troops from some of their positions, Allied Headquarters announced Thursday.

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And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.—Genesis 6:5.

Curfews And Cussedness

Perhaps we're cynical, but it strikes us that the streak of stubborn cussedness in the American character may defeat the purpose of War Mobilizer Byrnes' midnight curfew order, just as it defeated prohibition. That isn't a new thought. But the fact that it popped into many heads as soon as the curfew was announced only strengthens our contention.

It also strikes us that Byrnes may have worded the order in a way to aggravate our native stubbornness. Certainly no one can quarrel with his intentions. We're all for anything that will save scarce material and manpower and hasten victory. And most of us will agree that, except for soldiers and sailors on leave, anyone who attaches prime importance to having fun in times like these is a moral moron.

Doubtless the Byrnes curfew won't effect and great saving. Only a few big cities allow amusement places to stay open till 3 or 4 o'clock. Many cities and states already have midnight closing laws for bars, which are the most numerous of the establishments affected. Most others have 1 or 2 o'clock curfews.

As for transportation economy, schedules will have to be maintained for night workers abroad after 12, curfew or not. And the curfew's effect will scarcely be drastic enough to save manpower by forcing many waiters, entertainers, bartenders and hat-check girls into other employment. For most of them it will just mean shorter hours and less pay.

Granted that the saving will be small, it is still worth achieving. And there may be other savings, in efficiency and perhaps in a curb on inflationary spending. Byrnes didn't mention these things. In fact it seems to us that he expressed himself rather unhappily.

He didn't specify that the curfew was temporary, though logically it might be. He did specify that restaurants that serve liquor may continue to serve food if they close their bars at midnight. He also specified that night clubs which likewise are restaurants, may not stay open after midnight, even with their bars closed, because they are a source of amusement.

Curfews more like a stop-having-fun order than a curfew. It is, we fear, just blue-nosed white speakeasies and black-market entertainers who didn't have enough trouble already.

It is a pity if that fear is justified. Byrnes' idea of a curfew is a heartless cooperation. The curfew will affect a large segment of our population, and the "sacredness" of the curfew is too trivial to discuss. But the idea was to have a way as to invite the reaction that pro-

War Bonds and Savings Stamps

of an honorably discharged and returned to his home, shortly after returning to his home, put on his uniform again. A man asked him if he had been in the Army.

"I put my uniform back on and I was asked by people ask me why I was in the Army."

He had an honorable discharge and returned to his home. Presumably he wore it on his uniform and presumably the people who saw him in uniform had no idea of what it was.

He started taking notice. The insignia is a gold wings extending be-

He was discharged from the service. They should be returned to him. They are not to be worn. They are not to be worn from hard looks and

by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

United States Brewers Foundation

Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight



Livermore -

(Continued from Page 1) The Yates sandy lime, had reached 2,335 feet, in sand and shale, and was to take a drillstem test.

Humble Testing 1 Block Slight shows of gas developed around 2,749 feet, and unofficial observers reported there had been scattered shows of oil around 2,772-78 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico prospector for the lower Permian pay, in section 17-23s-37e, six miles southwest of the discovery for Clear Fork production in that district, failed to get a drillstem test to total depth at 6,606 feet, on account of a drill-pipe collapsing near bottom of hole, during the investigation.

There was a slight blow of air during the period, and a blow of gas at the casing-head when pipe was pulled out. A small amount of oil was recovered. The test was drilling ahead under 6,626 feet, in lime, and was to make a little more hole, and then try for another test.

Drilling in Ellenburger G. E. Day and associates No. 1 McBurnett, Schiecher County wildcat, in section 11, block L, GHCH survey, was reported to be making hole below 6,055 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, entered at 6,050 feet, according to a tentative pick on the point. Elevation is 2,291 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, Northwest Andrews exploration to the Ellenburger, in section 12, block A-37, psi survey, was reported to be making hole to total depth at 10,583 feet, in gray lime, preparatory to going ahead. Cores from 10,565 feet to current bottom indicated the project was still in the lower Simpson.

Humble No. 2 Word, Central-North Pecos County wildcat, in section 601, Mrs. E. J. Carlton survey, eleven miles northeast of Fort Stockton, was making hole under 5,777 feet, in lime, after taking a drillstem test at 5,703-68 feet, in which 360 feet of drilling mud and sulphur water was recovered after having tool open one hour. Slight oil signs appeared in a five and one-half foot core at 5,758-68 feet.

Tested For 4 BOPH E. A. Callery and associates No. 1 Shannon, Crockett County development in section 27, block WX, GC&SF survey, on northeast side of the Todd Deep field, tested for about four barrels of oil per hour, after treating lower Ellenburger zone at 6,160-6,220 feet, with 1,000 gallons of acid, through 240 perforations in the casing.

Operator was reported to be due to re-treat with a second shot of 5,000 gallons of acid, in that horizon, and after that had been tested was expected to perforate and test in a high zone.

Moving Off Rotary Seaboard and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 Naim, section 25, block A, about four miles northeast of Lubbock, in Central Lubbock County, was bottomed at 6,390 feet, in lime, and was tearing down rotary drilling rig.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 13, block B-7, psi survey, one-half mile west outcrop to the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, in East Winkler County, found 40 feet of savings in the bottom of the hole, when operator went in to take a drillstem test to the bottom at 10,608 feet, in the top of the Ellenburger. The hole is now being cleaned and when that is completed the test will be undertaken.

HOLD MILITARY FUNERAL AUSTIN — (P) — Military funeral rites will be held here Thursday for Col. Neill H. Bannister, 55, assistant adjutant general who died Wednesday.

The grounds of the University of Missouri cover more than 800 acres.

Gasoline Tax Refund For School Buses Is Killed In Legislature

AUSTIN — (P) — Dead for the general session of the 49th legislature Thursday was a House bill authorizing refund of taxes paid on gasoline used by school owned and operated buses.

It was killed by the house committee on revenue and taxation after the group heard representations such as a refund had inherent dangers. The danger, said opponents, was that it could lead to evasion of gasoline tax payment. Refunds of tax on non-highway gasoline now total about 22 per cent of all gas tax revenue.

Cassino Veteran To Be JayGee Speaker

Charles Aiken, wounded veteran of the fighting at Cassino, will be the speaker at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe Friday noon, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, program chairman, announced Thursday. Aiken returned to Midland five weeks ago after having been in an Army hospital for 13 months recovering from his wounds. He now has a wholesale bread truck route for Conner's Bakery. He left Midland to enter the Army in September, 1942, and was overseas for 18 months. The veteran spoke two weeks ago at a meeting of the Lions Club. "I am sure all JayGees who heard Aiken speak at the Lions Club will be present to hear him again Friday," Mr. Hopper said. "His talk at the Lions Club was one of the most graphic and impressive I have ever heard."

Legislation Designed To Streamline Laws Introduced At Austin

AUSTIN — (P) — Legislation designed to streamline the procedure in appeals from rules, orders or decisions of boards, bureaus or commissions has been guided to a strategic position on the Senate calendar by its author, Sen. Jesse Martin of Fort Worth. The measure provides that in the event of appeals to trial courts, the procedure shall be on the same basis as if originally instituted before the court. Under this provision, any evidence submitted before the board hearing could be omitted by the defendant in the trial court. A second provision requires that any appeal carried to trial court must be filed within 75 days after the board, commission or bureau hearing. Efforts to bring the measure to the floor for debate have twice been beaten down.

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Pullman From Crack Train Jumps Track

STUEBENVILLE, O. — (P) — Fifteen sleeping passengers in a roomette Pullman of the Pennsylvania Railroad's eastbound "Spirit of St. Louis" Flyer narrowly escaped death today when the car plunged about 35 feet from a trestle into a shallow creek.

Seven persons were hurt, one seriously. Witnesses said there miraculously were not fatalities. The derailed car was the ninth in a train of 11 Pullmans, a club and dining car. As it broke and toppled from the trestle, two others were jolted and almost fell over the bridge, but the others remained upright.

In Waist-Deep Water Several of the passengers in the compartment car fought their way out the front end to find themselves in waist-deep water. The creek was higher than normal because of heavy rains.

Most occupants, however, were able to make their way to safety from the partly submerged car without wading through the cold waters.

Railroad representatives said there were 190 passengers on the "Spirit," traveling from St. Louis to New York. They were transferred to other through trains which moved along not far behind schedule.

The wreck occurred at 12:36 a.m. The only passenger seriously hurt was reported to be Theodore Serdison of Columbus.

Two Texas Towns Pass Red Cross Drive Quota

By The Associated Press At least two tiny Texas towns raised their Red Cross quota on the eve of the national drive's official opening Wednesday.

DeKalb in Bowie County over-subscribed its quota of \$2,750. A total of \$3,307 had been raised there by Wednesday night. Humble, a Harris County hamlet, raised its \$2,500 quota within a few minutes at a school house meeting.

Warming Temperatures Melt Ice As Crews Restore Utilities

By The Associated Press Slightly climbing temperatures were forecast for Texas Thursday with rains in the southern part of the state, the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area, and east of the Pecos River. At Denison, where winter storms of the past few days struck hardest, an ice storm had vanished Wednesday night almost as quickly as it came the day before. It left the city littered with tangled telephone and power lines and crumpled trees. Repair crews had succeeded in restoring power to part of the city, and long distance communication had been reestablished.

Two other towns were digging out after the worst ice storms in history. Gainesville, like Denison, was left without electric power and outside communications by a storm which caused thousands of dollars damage to utility lines. Schools there were to reopen Thursday after being closed for two days.

Gainesville's mayor, H. Alatham, declared a state of emergency and City Manager James A. Gilruth employed 200 men to assist in clearing streets, many of which were blocked by fallen trees. Some trees 20 years old were split by the weight of ice.

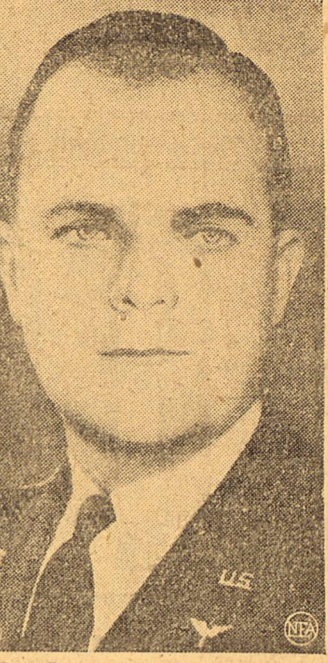
Sherman citizens continued clearing debris from Monday night's ice storm and many residents were still without electricity and telephone service. Tokyo announced Adm. Seizo Kobayashi resigned as minister without portfolio in the Japanese cabinet to devote all his time to forming a new totalitarian party, a question also to come before the diet which is expected to be called back this month.

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His Personal War



Maj. Bernard Anderson, above, of Angelo, Wis., is the only American guerrilla leader on Luzon who won't return home for a well-earned rest. When Yanks captured city, he sought his fiancée, Betty Lou Gevard, interned at Santo Tomas, only to learn she had died from lack of medical care. He returned to the hills with his Filipino troops, to wage war of personal vengeance on Japs.

Delbert Downing Predicts Bright Future For Texas

A bright future for Texas was predicted by Delbert Downing in an address to Rotarians at their meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Thursday noon, and he urged Texans to face the future with "courage and confidence."

Downing, who served as a Red Cross field director in foreign lands, pointed out that Texas is on the road to Latin-America and asserted those countries will not be able to manufacture the things they want for many years.

He suggested Texans buy products made in Texas and if this is done soon, one will open industries to supply them.

Downing asserted a majority of the soldiers he visited were of the opinion a depression will follow the war, but that he didn't agree with them.

Getting back home is the uppermost thought in all soldiers' minds, he continued. Many have definite plans but a majority do not, he added.

C. H. Shepard, president, presided at the meeting and Marshall Moore was program chairman. Mrs. Steve Briggs entertained with two vocal selections.

Shepard announced the appointments of Percy Mims and H. F. Fox as members of the program committee for April.

GOVERNOR SIGNS PAY HIKES

AUSTIN — (P) — Governor Coke R. Stevenson Thursday signed bills raising the pay of state departmental and elementary institution workers earning up to \$3,000 annually.

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Society

Mrs. H. S. Collings Is Honored With Birthday Party

Honoring Mrs. H. S. Collings with a birthday coffee in her home 1606 W. Texas, Mrs. T. E. Neely entertained close friends of the honoree. The table attractively laid in white linen, was centered with a white birthday cake with pink and green lettering and at the sides were placed pink and green tapers. The same color scheme was used in the refreshments.

Mrs. James Daugherty poured and Mrs. G. E. Miller served the cake. The honoree was presented with a large basket of gifts.

Others present were: Mmes. O. L. Hearren, J. C. Hudman, J. Howard Hodge, J. A. McClurg, C. H. Shepherd, George Vannaman, A. B. Clements, A. C. Smith, W. N. Cole and daughter Carolyn, J. H. Moseley, R. Chanslor and Mrs. Daugherty's son, John. Also Mrs. Bishop of Fort Worth.

Fine Arts Club Has Book Review At Wednesday Meeting

The Fine Arts Club, meeting with Mrs. Fred Wemple at her home 504 N. Loraine, heard review of the book, "I Hear the Anzacs Singing," by Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., as reported by members present.

The club will observe Texas Day, Wednesday the 21st, with a special speaker, Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation, whose subject will be, "Woman's Sphere in Post War." Dr. Moore is consultant for family and community problems of the University of Texas.

When routine business was disposed of, refreshments were served.

EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE LITANY SERVICE FRIDAY

Litany services will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday in Trinity Episcopal Church and will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Snell.

MRS. PORTER FEAREY IS HOSTESS TO PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Meeting with Mrs. Porter Fearey, 410 W. Kansas, the Progressive Study Club held its regular Wednesday routine business session with Mrs. Fearey in charge of the program.

The topic, "Health and Safety Day" was given by Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, public health nurse whose talk on the work of the public health unit in Midland and the surrounding county was most informative and interesting, as reported by her listeners.

The club constitution was read and the meeting closed with refreshments served to Mmes. Holt McWorkman, R. A. Estes, A. A. Jones, W. C. Kimball, Steven Leach, Bob LeBlond, W. C. Mitchell, T. W. Czanne, Cecil Waldrep and Lindley Latham.

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Coming Events

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

A dance will be held at the Midland Country Club from 8:30 to midnight. "Harrison's Texans" will furnish the music.

Meeting of ex-students of the University of Texas at 8 p.m. at the North Elementary School auditorium. Pictures of the 1944 University of Texas and Texas A. and M. football game will be shown.

Ladies' Day at Country Club with golf, bridge and other games, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All members invited.

Boone Bible Class of First Methodist Church meets at 10 a.m. for their regular monthly business and social hour, at the Scharbauer Educational Building—Nursery will be open.

SATURDAY—
Children's movies will be shown at the children's library preceding the story hour, in the courthouse basement.

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

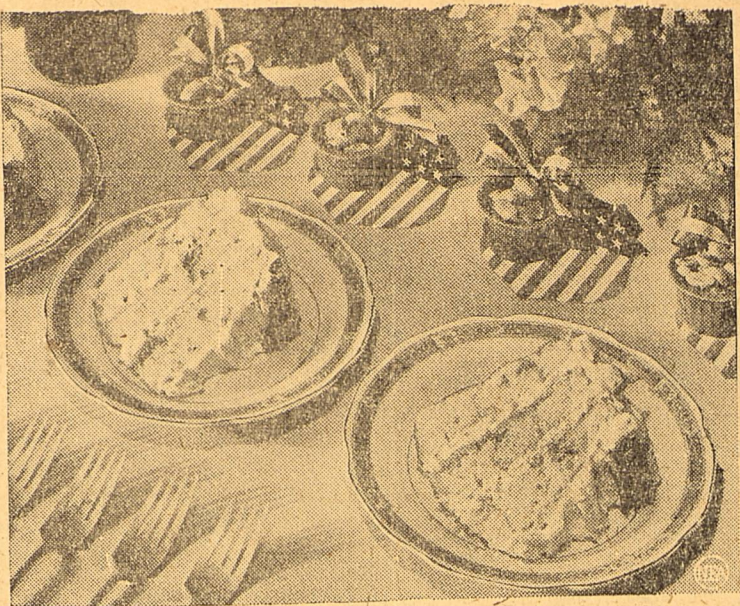
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By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
When that favorite G. I. Joe of yours gets home for a few days make him a super-cake. But make it rich, interesting and with plenty of filling and nuts. Here's a new recipe for an amazing treat that doesn't call for a single grain of sugar.

Corn Syrup Frosting
One-quarter teaspoon salt, 2 eggs whites, 1 cup white corn syrup, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, 1/2 cup chopped peanut confections.
Add salt to egg white, and beat with beater until stiff. Add corn syrup gradually, while continuing to beat until mixture peaks. Add extracts. Frost cake, arrange peanut confections on border around cake.

Confection Layer Cake
Three and one-half cups sifted cake flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup shortening, 1 1/2 cups corn syrup, 3 eggs, unbeat, 3/4 cup milk, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, 1 cup chopped peanut confections.
Sift and dry ingredients. Work shortening until fluffy and creamy. Add syrup gradually, beating. Add 1/4 cup of flour mixture, and beat until blended. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add remaining flour mixture alternately with milk, beating after each addition. Add vanilla and

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Temperature Hits Middle Brackets

The temperature in Midland Thursday morning fell by 12 degrees to sink in the freezing point as the mercury ceased falling at the 44 degree mark at 3 a.m. and was still there at 9 a.m.

The maximum temperature for Wednesday was 58 degrees which was registered from 2:30 to 7 p.m.

Overcast General
Weather reports from West Texas indicated overcast skies over most of the section.

Big Spring had a high overcast with a 43 degree temperature at 8:30 a.m. Wink reported a high overcast with a temperature of 43. The sky was overcast at Lubbock with a temperature of 37 being registered. Hobbs, N.M., reported broken clouds with a 38 degree temperature.

SPOTTERS BOWL WEDNESDAY

At the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Spotters Bowling group, Mrs. G. L. Morrison and Mrs. C. R. Orlando won top score. Others playing were Mmes. W. G. Kemp, G. R. Hulise and G. Hoogasian.

Texas Ex-Students Will Meet Friday

Former students of the University of Texas in Midland will hold their Annual Texas Independence Day meeting at 8 p.m. Friday in the North Elementary School Auditorium, Jean Lewis, president of the Midland association, announced Thursday.

Motion pictures of the 1944 Thanksgiving Day game between the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. College will be shown. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Meetings of former students of the University will be held at many cities in the state.

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CHICAGO (AP)—They're twin sisters and are 75 years old, but Mrs. Christine Anderson and Mrs. Hannah Josperson mark their anniversaries on different days.

Mrs. Josperson was 75 Wednesday but her sister observed her 75th birthday on Feb. 27. She was born at 5 p. m. Feb. 27, 1870 and Mrs. Josperson at 5 a. m. on Feb. 28.

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Tomatoes Highway Extra Std. (30 Pts.) No. 2 1/2 Can 16¢
Cane Sugar Use Stamp No. 35 5-Lb. Bag 33¢
Margarine Sunnybank (3 Points) Lb. 17¢

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Kem Pork 12-Oz. CAN 27¢ (3 Points per Can)
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Black Figs Cello Pack 12-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
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Mayonnaise NuMade Jar 8-Oz. 16¢
Dinner Kraft Macaroni Reg. (1/2 Point Pkg.) Pkg. 9¢
Shredded Wheat 12¢
Deviled Ham (1 Pt.) Can 15¢
Apple Sauce Adam's No. 2 30 Pts. Can 16¢
Juice Town House Grapefruit (20 Pts.) Can 28¢
Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato (20 Pts.) Can 11¢
Corn Highway Cream No. 2 Can 14¢
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 WATCH for announcement of the formal opening of Kiddies Toggery in their new location, 109 N. Marienfeld, connecting street between Wall and Texas (301-6)
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Good Things to Eat 4
 PLENTY Grade A milk. Harris Fruit Store, 400 E. Florida. (304-3)
 ON LIQUID DIET? Chicken broth daily. Mrs. Alexander, 309 W. Wall (301-6)
Travel Bureau 5
 LADY wants ride to Birmingham, Alabama, or vicinity. Phone 332-J (301-10)

Lost and Found 7
 LOST — Trailer tire and wheel, synthetic tire, 6.50-16. D. N. Donovan, Liano Barber Shop. (304-3)
 LOST — Billfold containing social security card, etc., \$5.00 currency. Keep money, return to this paper. (304-2)
Help Wanted 9
 WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors, Successors to Midland Motors, Ford Dealer. (272-1f)
 WANTED—Experienced waitresses, good money, short hours. Apply Log Cabin Inn. (169-1f)
 WANTED—Truck driver. Walker-Smith Co. (303-5)
 SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug. (206-1f)
 WANTED — Handy and cleanup man. Steady work. Haley Hotel. (299-2)
 WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-1f)
 WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-1f)
 EXPERIENCED groceryman wanted. B&B Food Store. (298-1f)
 WAITRESS wanted at Park Inn Cafe from 3 to 11 p. m. (300-6)
 HAVE openings for salesladies; also for window decorator. Apply in person. Harris-Luckett Stores, 114 N. Main. (304-3)
 ATLANTIC REFINING CO. needs roustabouts. Apply 304 Petroleum Bldg., Midland, or Atlantic office, Odessa. Also load rack men. Apply Atlantic Pipe Line office, East 80 or 304 Pet. Bldg., Midland. (304-3)
 Advertise or be forgotten.

FUNNY BUSINESS



Help Wanted 9
 WANTED — A school janitor and bus driver, salary \$170 per month for twelve months. Call Mrs. J. O. Head, Supt. of Schools, Grandfalls, Texas. (304-3)
 DESIRE furnished apartment. Stationed here permanently. Lt. Goff, Phone 2245-W. (303-6)
Situations Wanted 10
 EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Poster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J. (296-26)
 SEWING at 1303 N. Marienfeld. (304-26)
 FLOOR sanding and finishing, old floors or new. W. G. Flournoy, 805 S. Dallas. (301-7)
Wanted to Rent 21
 WANTED TO RENT — Furnished apartment or house for permanent family. Call R. L. McFall, 315 or 1847-W. (303-6)
FOR SALE
Household Goods 22
 WANTED — Used furniture and stoves, any amount. Highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S 319 E. Texas Phone 746 (206-1f)
 BEDROOM furniture; baby bed; mattress; occasional chair; table. 1501 W. College. Phone 521-W.
 3 GAS heaters, 2 lawn mowers, 2 bicycles. 305 W. Pennsylvania, Phone 1084-W.
 OAK dinette suite for sale. 800 E. Washington. Phone 2066-J. (304-4)
Miscellaneous 23
 COMPLETE cafe fixtures for sale. Also household goods, gas heaters and linens. 309 W. Wall. (304-1f)
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 TRAILER house for sale, \$250.00. Size 8x16. 321 East Indiana.
 BIG truck load kindling wood for sale. 404 S. Weatherford.
 TRAILER house for sale, size 7 1/2 x14; Lightfoot Camp, Highway 80. Also Singer sewing machine and parcel pest mail box.
Wanted to Buy 26
 BOOK WANTED—Will pay \$25.00 good copy "The Cattle Industry of Texas & Adjacent Territory." 743 pages. Printed 1895. Describe exact condition of contents and binding. H. Sender, 712 East 47th, Kansas City, Missouri. (303-3)
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Radios and Service 27
 RADIO SERVICE—610 S. Loraine. Phone-1810-M. (284-30)
Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
 PHLOX plants, 50c dozen. Plain and fancy petals, all colors. Mrs. Spaulding, 1204 N. Main. (307-6)
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Wearing Apparel 32
 WE ARE now in position to do alterations and make battle jackets. Fashion Cleaners - Post Tailors - Officers and Cadets Tailor Shop. (288-1f)
Livestock and Poultry 34
 WHITE Leghorn hens and pullets or sale. 707 S. Weatherford. (304-6)
 I HAVE 2 or 3 milk cows for sale. 14 miles east of Midland on Highway. J. B. Howard. (304-2)
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Feed 36
 6000 BUNDLES higer for sale. Nice size bundles, 505 North Big Spring. (303-3)
 EAR CORN \$38.00 per ton delivered. Call A. R. Woodward, Phone 9503. (302-6)
Moving and Storage 38
 FOR your housemoving, write, wire or phone J. P. Hinsley, Phone 2258, Box 1257.
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 ceiling price for used cars.
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Used Cars 54
 WANTED—Automobiles for salvage, any kind, Fry's Welding and Radiator Service, East Highway, Phone 1367. (293-30)
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REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale 61
 6 ROOM house for sale. Call 828 after 4 p. m. (303-3)
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Scholastic Count Starts Thursday
 All preparations had been completed Thursday morning for the teachers in Midland's schools to start taking the 1945 school census Thursday afternoon, Superintendent Frank Monroe said.
 The teachers will work at the task afterwards after school is dismissed until the census is completed.
 The amount of money received by the schools from the state depends upon the number of scholars in the district.
Houses for Sale 61
 2 ROOM house, 14x32, for sale, to be moved, 3 miles SE of Tarzan, Texas. H. J. Winchester, Tarzan, Texas. (302-6)
 BEAUTIFUL six room brick, 1008 W. Michigan. Near schools. Possession March 2. Shown by appointment only. Exclusive—
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Lots for Sale 62
 SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J. (279-1f)
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 If your home or other property is for sale I can sell it. Homes especially wanted at once. Call—
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5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
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7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
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7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

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INCOME TAX TIPS

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON —(AP)—The procedure in making out a 1944 income tax return on the 1040 long-form is simple enough. But remember three things before you start.

1. You'll need pencil and paper—a worksheet—for the arithmetic before you fill in the spaces.
2. You'll need the instruction sheet that goes with the long-form. You'll find your tax on the back

where the surtaxes and surtax brackets are listed.
3. If your income is \$5,000 or over, you get a standard deduction of \$500 for deductible expenses. You don't itemize unless you want more than \$500. Then itemize on page 4.

From here on we'll do the step-by-step job of making out the long-form. If you check it on a piece of paper as we go along it may help you in doing your own tax piece. You can follow the steps and later substitute your own income, deductions, exemptions, and so on.

Step 1. Write down your total income. Say it's \$5,800.
Step 2. You're taking the standard \$500 deduction. Write that under the \$5,800.
Step 3. Subtract the \$500 from the \$5,800. That leaves you \$5,300. That \$5,300 in the third step is important. It's called your net income.

Step 4. Under that \$5,300 write the total of your surtax exemptions. In this case let us say you're claiming a surtax exemption of \$500 surtax for yourself, \$500 for each dependent, and \$500 for your wife if she has no income.
Step 5. Here you write the result of subtracting that \$1,500 from the \$5,300. The result is \$3,800. This is called your surtax net income.

Step 6. This is where you figure the surtax itself. You look on the back of the instruction sheet and find that your surtax net income (that \$3,800) is in the bracket which says "over \$2,000 but not over \$4,000." Right beside it you see the tax is \$400, plus 22 per cent of that part of your surtax net income which is over \$2,000.
Take 22 Per Cent

In your case here \$1,800 of your surtax net income of \$3,800 is over \$2,000. So you take 22 per cent of that \$1,800, which gives you \$396. You add that \$396 to the \$400 mentioned in the paragraph above, for a total surtax of \$796.
Remember, finding this \$796 surtax was your fifth step.

Step 7. Now, by itself, write down again that net income of \$5,300.
Step 8. Under the \$5,300 you write \$500. This \$500 is your normal tax exemption which everyone who files a return gets.
Step 9. You subtract the \$500 from the \$5,300 net income. That gives you \$4,800. This is called your normal net income.

Step 10. You take 3 per cent of \$4,800. Three per cent is your normal tax. It remains at 3 per cent on all taxable incomes, no matter how large or small. Three per cent of \$4,800 is \$144. This is your normal tax.
Step 11. You add together your normal tax of \$144 and your surtax of \$796 and get your total income tax for the year: \$940.

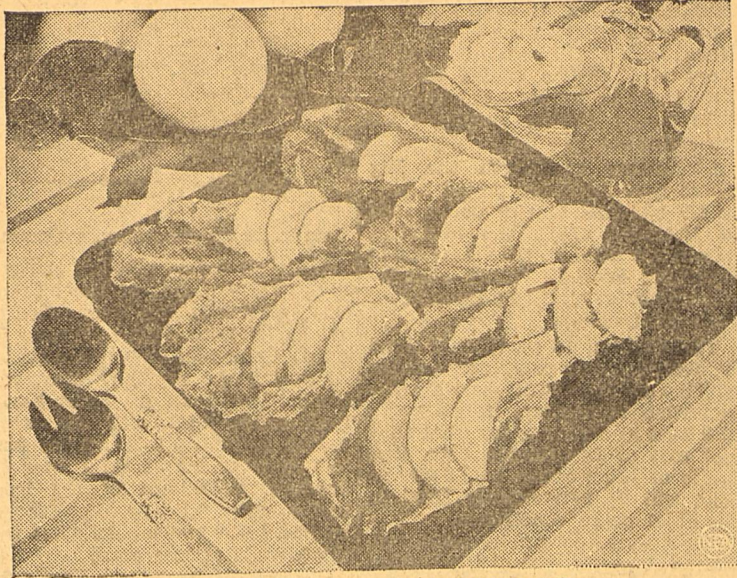
These 11 steps are exactly the 11 steps you have to take in filling out page 4 of the 1040 long-form from lines 1 through 11.
But there's little more. Now in your case, your \$5,800 income came from salary. Taxes were withheld from your salary during the year and in addition you paid quarterly installments on your estimated tax to make up the difference between the tax withheld and total tax you figured you'd owe by year's end.

Also Paid Quarterly
The withholding receipt from your boss shows that he withheld \$850 from you in taxes. But in addition to that you paid in quarterly installments a total of \$70. That's a total of \$920—\$850 and \$70—you paid in taxes during the year.
But you find now that your tax for the year—according to your figuring on page 4 of the long form—should be \$940. So you owe the government 20.

On page 1 of the long form, line 6, you enter your normal tax, \$940. In the proper places under line 7 you enter how much tax was withheld from you and how much you paid in installments. And on line 8 you enter how much you still owe.
On the rest of page 1 you write your name, list your exemptions by writing in the names of yourself, wife and child, and then you write in your boss' name and how much he paid you: that \$5,800.
You've finished, except for a couple of questions at the bottom of page 1. You pay the government—in person or by mail—the \$20 you owe. You turn the money in together with your long-form filled out. It would be a good idea to keep an extra copy for yourself.

Double Talk Solves Mumbo-Jumbo-Slumbo
FT. BENNING, GA. —(AP)—The mystery of the mumbo-jumbo-slumbo noises in the barracks of the Third Student Training Regiment at the Infantry Officer Candidate School was finally solved.
Candidate George Chew of Los Angeles, a Chinese American officer candidate, speaks perfect English in the daytime and perfect Chinese in his sleep.

Grapefruit Salad Dresses Meal



Grapefruit sections and romaine salad.

By NEA Staff MDDOX
NEA Staff Writer
Midwinter meals need brightening up. Lots of fresh greens and fruits are important particu-

'Song Of Bernadette' Opens Thursday Night At Civic Auditorium

Thursday night at 8:15 p.m. the curtain will go up on the Midland Civic Theater's production of "The Song of Bernadette" at the Civic Auditorium.

"Rehearsals have gone well," commented Director Steve Briggs, "and we have had only minimum of the usual cast replacements resulting from illness or change of military personnel schedules.

Included in the cast are Billie Jean Jones as Bernadette; Norris Creath as Louis Bourritte, the half-blind stonemason; Dorothy Butler, sister of Bernadette; Virginia Dumas as Jeanne Abadie, playmate; Lt. George Flournoy, Dr. Dozous; Lt. Lawrence Stieckler, Jacomet, Chief of Police; Lt. H. R. Dunn, Mayor Lacade; Tech. Sergeant Al Abramson, father of Bernadette; Marguerite Creath, Louis' Soubirous, mother; Capt. Arnold Crubman, Dean Peyramale; Peggy Ayres, Sister Vauzous; Velma Scott, Croisine Bouhouhorts, a neighbor; Nancy McKinley, Bernadette's cousin, aunt of Bernadette; Mildred Jones, Madam Sajou, a neighbor; Fred Parker, Antoine Nicolau, miller; Gretchen Estes, Celeste, housekeeper to Dean Peyramale; Georgia McAdams, Madame Pernet, matron of the asylum; Dorothy Feldkircher, Mother Superior; Barbara Brown, Sharon Cornelius, Joan Chapman, Lady Rankin, Rosemary Rankin, Lillian Dunlap, schoolgirls.

The crew consists of Merl Cornelius, John Hill, PFC Harold McComb, and Sgt. Ed Link, stagehands; Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., chorus director; S/Sgt. Art Cole, Mrs. Janie Dunn, Make-up; Lucille Wannamaker, Mrs. Gloria Watkins, costumes; Mrs. Naomi Lancaster, properties; Luise Johnson, Lt. Bob Watkins, publicity.

Two Die From Gas Heater in Houston
HOUSTON—(AP)—Justice of the Peace W. E. Ragan returned a verdict of death due to asphyxiation in the deaths of Mrs. Etta Arisman, 76, and her three year old grandson, Frederick Willard Collier, Jr., who were found dead by the baby's mother when she returned home from work Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Collier, the mother, said two heaters were burning in the house when she got there.

February Is Good Month For Cupid
Romance ran wild in Midland in February with 35 marriage licenses being issued during the month at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble, an average of almost one and a half per day for the number of days the office was open.

Although January was a longer month than February only 28 licenses were issued.

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Soviet Army Moved So Swiftly A Red Major Was Able To Telephone Berlin And Talk To Nazi Secretary In City

MOSCOW—(AP)—Izvestia reported with glee Friday that a Red Army major had talked by telephone with a Nazi secretary in Berlin's city hall.

"Everything is true in this story," said the account.
"Not so long ago one of our detachments, after successfully outflanking a small German town, entered it so suddenly the inhabitants did not know what had happened until they drew their curtains the next morning.

"Two hours later a passenger train arrived from the east and the chief conductor threatened to complain to the Reichsminister of railways when ordered to halt his departure for the west.
Called Berlin

"Surprised, the German garrison had not had time to disrupt communication and so the telephone station the girl switchboard operator placed a call to Berlin for one of our officers, Maj. Sergeiv, who knows German.

"When Berlin answered he asked for the burgomeister. He was informed the burgomeister was absent, but the latter's secretary, Salzbach, answered.
"This is the burgomeister of...," said the major. "How are things getting along?"

"Badly. The people say they've come quite close already," was the answer. "How is it with you?"
"Oh fine. One hour ago the Soviets captured our town."

"Don't joke so foolishly, I'll complain to the burgomeister," the Berlin official said.
"You're welcome to complain to Hitler himself," said the major. "This is a Soviet officer. See you soon Herr Salzbach."

Dallas Police Chief Should Talk Safety

DALLAS—(AP)—Police Chief J.M. Welch may not be able to attend a safety meeting of police chiefs in Dallas. He was hospitalized because of slight injuries received when his automobile had a collision with a bus.

A device with a weight only one-thousandth that of a drop of water is used to measure heat of the stars.

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Engagement Surprise Has Happy Ending

CHICAGO — (AP) — Mrs. Esther Clason, held up by three youths, slipped her engagement ring off her finger and dropped it in a vacant lot to save it from the robbers. The bandits took her purse, a watch and wedding ring, and fled as she screamed.

When Mrs. Clason went to look for her engagement ring she couldn't find it but police found her purse which the fleeing robbers had dropped.

Knights of the middle ages often wore armor weighing as much as 200 pounds.

Proration Office To Be Closed On March 2

Midland proration office of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be closed March 2, Texas Independence Day, on instructions from the Austin headquarters of the governmental agency, to Ford Fullingim, district supervisor.

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Sunshine Orange Juice (no pts.) 25¢
Mission Sugar Peas, No. 2 can 15¢
Black Pepper box 10¢
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RR Commission Tests On Wells In McElroy Field Start March 1

During the six-month period from March 1, to Sept. 1, special bottom-hole pressure and 24-hour potential production tests are to be taken on all producers in the McElroy oil field in Crane and Upton Counties it was announced Thursday.

A group of four Railroad Commission engineers from headquarters at Austin, but working out of the Midland proration office of the oil and gas division of the commission, start March 1, on the tests.

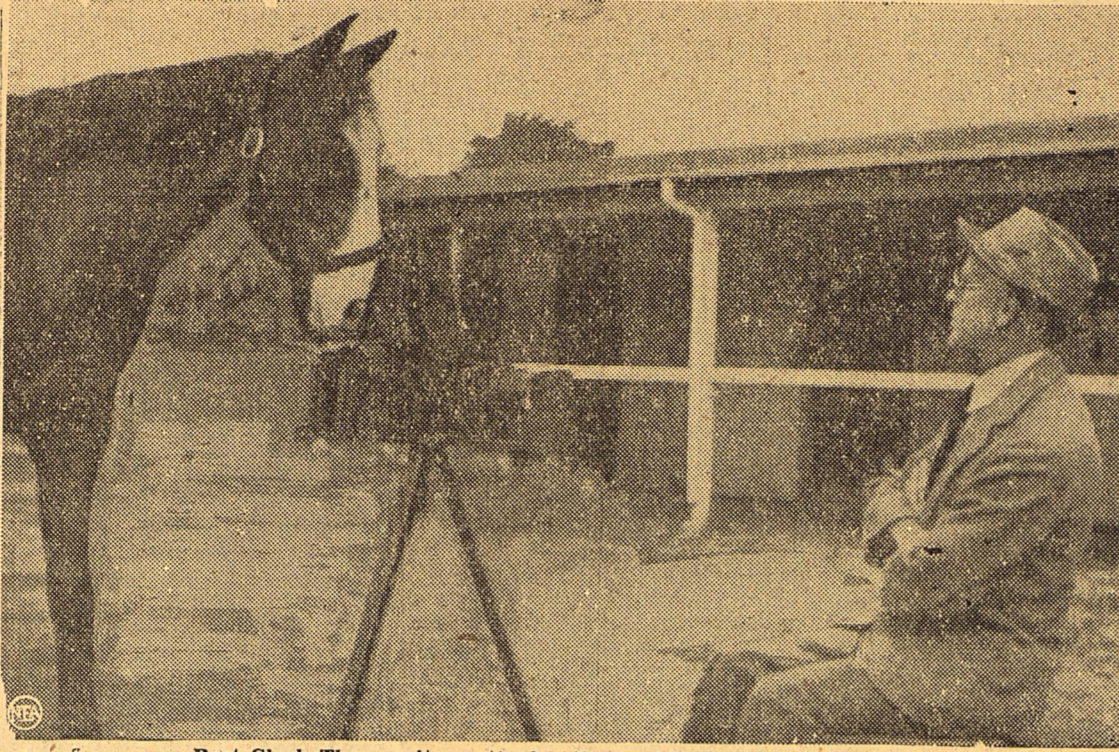
Definite Schedule

A definite schedule for taking the tests have been worked out by the commission, and all operators with properties in the field have been furnished copies of the schedule, commission representatives report.

This program has been talked about and considered by the commission and by interested operators for about four years. The order specifying the sort of tests and time for taking them was recently issued by the regulatory body after a hearing in Midland during January.

Wood shavings, not sawdust, is the material used to cover circus arenas.

Horse Photographs Man



Bert Clark Thayer sits pretty for thoroughbred at Santa Anita.

Roosevelt -

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which will be passed on by the Senate some time in the future. Roosevelt asserted the Senate and House both would be represented at the San Francisco United Nations Conference beginning April 25, with both major parties having equal representation.

Discussing at length the Big Three agreement for united action in the political and economic field in liberated areas, the President mentioned the specific agreement regarding Poland's future boundaries as an outstanding example of such joint action.

The decision to partition Poland he described as a compromise under which the Poles will receive compensation in territory in the north and west in exchange for what they lost east of the Curzon Line. The limits of the western boundary, he said, will be permanently fixed in the final peace conference.

"It is well known," he continued, "that the people east of the Curzon line are predominately White Russian and Ukrainian and the people west of the line are predominately Polish. As far back as 1919 the representatives of the Allies agreed that the Curzon Line represented a fair boundary between the two peoples."

Referring to some agreements reached at Yalta as "military secrets" he said the Nazis are learning about some of them already "to their sorrow," and they will learn "more about them tomorrow and the next day—and every day."

In his speech to Congress the President said the Big Three had agreed on voting procedure in the proposed world security council—a point not settled at Dumbarton Oaks, and added:

"It is not yet possible to announce the terms of that agreement publicly, but it will be in a very short time."

Although France was not represented at the conference, the President said "no one should detract from the recognition there accorded of her role in the future of Europe and the world."

He pointed out that France has been invited to accept a zone of control in Germany, to join as a sponsor of the United Nations conference, that she will have a permanent member on the International Security Council with the other four major powers, and she will be associated in the joint responsibility over liberated areas.

He said there were two main purposes at the conference, the first to defeat Germany with the greatest possible speed and the smallest possible loss of Allied lives, and the second to continue to build for lasting peace.

The President emphasized once again that unconditional surrender does not mean the destruction or enslavement of the German people. He said Nazi leaders have "deliberately withheld that part of the Yalta declaration from the German press and radio."

Unconditional surrender, under the Yalta agreement, he said, means temporary control of Germany by the Big Three and France, the end of Nazism and the Nazi party with all its barbaric laws and institutions, the termination of all militaristic influence in the public, private and cultural life of Germany, and punishment of Nazi war criminals that is "speedy and just—and severe."

He added: "We do not want the German people to starve or to become a burden on the rest of the world."

Bowling



With all teams present, the regular weekly games of the Midland City Bowling League were rolled off at the Plamor Palace Wednesday night. Some nice scores were amassed during the evening's play, with Hubbard of Dunagan Sales having high series total with 626, which proved sufficient to carry his team to two wins out of three over the Jays. Mashburn of the losers had a series total of 553, although he had some bad breaks what with three splits in one game.

With Captain "Red" Harrington leading the way with a 529 total, the King-Parrott kegglers went on to best Weaver's Texas two out of three. The latter team rolled up some nice scores, with P. C. Roberts' 548, Tharp's 535 and Lt. Jack Curtis, 506.

With Sheriff Ed Darnell being out of town on business, his teammates of Mackey Motors nevertheless rapped Roberson-Sinclair for two out of three. One of the kingpin bowlers with the Mackey Motors is Cecil Combs, formerly a star baseballer with the old Fort Worth Cats, in the days of Jackie Atz, Joe "Bugs" Tate, Jack (Rabbit) Tavener, Clarence Kraft (now county judge of Tarrant County) and other well known stars who landed the Texas League pennant for Fort Worth many times. Combs, who is with the Texas & Pacific Railway, has been located in Midland some six months.

Shell Oil Company dropped three straight to Honolulu Oil, with Dunagan and Weaver of the winners topping the maps for above 500 totals each.

Team standings still are unavailable, due to a postponed series between Shell Oil and Roberson-Sinclair that remains to be rolled off.

The scores:

Player	1	2	3	Total
Jaycees				
Howard	157	156	181	494
Jones	152	205	128	485
Peay	122	117	154	393
Prather	145	136	146	427
Mashburn	183	177	193	553
Totals	759	791	802	2352

Dunagan Sales Co.

Player	1	2	3	Total
Brown	136	144	158	438
Cobbell	129	154	142	425
Faturian	124	129	154	407
Grout	98	161	139	398
Hubbard	178	246	202	626
Handicap	32	32	32	96
Totals	697	866	827	2390

King-Parrott Service Club

Player	1	2	3	Total
Youngs	134	157	148	439
McAshan	155	162	190	507
Scott	144	153	157	454
Harrington	175	166	188	529
Bradford	173	157	145	475
Handicap	52	52	52	156
Totals	833	847	880	2560

Weaver's Texaco Service

Player	1	2	3	Total
Krumke	138	221	189	548
Gronman	189	142	167	498
Truelove	138	149	152	439
Curtis	156	170	180	506
Tharp	160	197	178	535
Totals	781	879	866	2526

Roberson-Sinclair

Player	1	2	3	Total
Brown	181	153	177	511
Otte	161	163	132	456
Jones	140	161	152	453
Dykes	171	158	190	519
Markley	152	166	221	539
Totals	805	801	872	2478

Mackey Motors

Player	1	2	3	Total
Clement	172	169	130	471
H. Hill	140	173	156	469
S. Hall	103	139	154	396
Combs	158	180	164	502
L. Hall	192	154	166	512
Handicap	43	43	43	129
Totals	808	858	813	2479

Shell Oil

Player	1	2	3	Total
Stall	128	117	147	392
Cooper	151	163	133	447
Slagle	107	108	123	338
Faris	170	145	162	477
McKinnon	151	162	154	467
Handicap	48	48	48	144
Totals	755	743	767	2265

Honolulu

Player	1	2	3	Total
Grant	161	165	153	479
Weaver	172	165	179	516
Cassidy	181	136	145	462
Dunnun	178	188	144	510
Chambers	141	173	161	475
Totals	833	827	782	2442

SGNS FIFTH COACH
CHICAGO—(AP)—The All-America Football Conference—a proposed postwar grid project—had its fifth coach in its fold Thursday, with Chicago's entry signing Lt. Col. Richard E. (Dick) Hanley, former college grid mentor.

Livestock
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1500; calves 600; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-16.50; beef cows 8.75-12.00; good fat calves 13.50-14.00; stocker calves were scarce. Hogs 700; active, steady; good and choice 180-400 lb. hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. hogs 13.50-14.55; sows 13.80 down; pigs 13.00 down. Sheep 2,500; steady; good and choice wool lambs 14.50-15.50; good and choice shorn lambs, No. 1 pelts, 14.00; slaughter ewes were steady, bringing 6.00-8.25.

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New Angle

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(AP)—The minor league threat of a "revolt"—which probably is just a threat—unless they share in naming the new baseball commissioner brings up the question of why they have two separate and often conflicting organizations running baseball . . . Why not just one? Under the chain system, the same men operate big and little clubs . . . The big minors probably are more closely related to the majors than to the Class "D" circuits, but they're outvoted in their own group and separated from the big leagues by a barrier they can't penetrate . . . A year ago the "AA" circuits proposed a change in voting power within the National Association, but couldn't put it over . . . The same thing might happen to any other proposed change, but now, with a new major-minor agreement coming up and baseball in general at a low ebb, would be the logical time to revise the setup.

Sherman Didn't Know
When the Lee Field (Fla.) basketball team played Welch Convalescent Hospital recently, Ensign Bruce Smith, former Minnesota ace, was press-agenting the Gophers to Gerald Cady, a Fairmont, Minn., husky . . . A "needer" told Smith that an officer at Welch was trying to steer Cady to Michigan and Bruce, startled, exclaimed: "Gosh, no, no Minnesota ever goes to Michigan to play football." . . . Came the question, "How about Bill Daley?" . . . Before Smith could dig up an answer, some unknown Minnesota burst out: "That just goes to show that war is hell."

Cowboy Photographer Charlie Belder's bowlegs give him a new angle in framing a picture of comely bathie Martha Gray at St. Petersburg, Fla.

University Of Texas Begins Baseball

AUSTIN—(AP)—Baseball practice begins Thursday at the University of Texas with five lettermen from the 1944 Southwest Conference champions on hand.

Coach Blair Cherry found both of his regular 1944 pitchers absent—Bobby Layne, who hurled most of Texas' victories last year, and Bob Dalzell, who won the title-clinching game with Texas A. and M., having left for the service.

Ernest Jeanes (Zeke) Wilemon, lanky letterman from Wilepearl and a kinsman of Tex Japes, former professional star, is captain of the 1945 team. Other lettermen are Jack Avinger, catcher; Billy Cox, first base; Al Jo Hunt, second base, and Billy Andrews, outfielder.

Help Expected
Pitching help is expected from Dave Philey, a fireballer who did some outstanding relief work last spring before contracting a sore arm, and Henry (Lefty) Culp, discharged veteran with considerable semi-pro experience in the Austin area.

Among the new candidates is Jack Lindsey of Dallas, freshman shortstop, who played in the All-America game at New York and received several big league offers last year.

Texas plans non-conference games with Southwestern University and Army Air Forces teams of Amarillo, San Marcos, San Antonio and Waco.

More than half a million feet of lumber are needed at the shipyard to construct a Liberty ship.

Crisler And Hubbard Join Army Athletics

NEW YORK—(AP)—H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, football coach of the U. of Michigan, and Cal Hubbard, official in both the National Football and American Baseball leagues, will head two groups of civilian athletes in the Army's Special Service division.

Coaching clinics in several sports will be set up in two war theaters to stimulate Army athletic activity.

Barnhill Wins Award As Outstanding Coach

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—A plaque designating him the outstanding football coach in the Southeastern Conference last season was presented Coach John Barnhill of the University of Tennessee Wednesday night.

The coach also received a scroll bearing the conference coaches who voted him the award, made annually by the Nashville Banner.

Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest on record—134 words. Lincoln's second address contained 588 words; Johnson's 362; and Arthur's 431.

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Rationing

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points from one or zero. Loin roasts go from six to seven points. Many sausage products now ration-free will cost points again, as will a number of liver items such as braunschweiger and liver loaf. Many canned meats, such as corned beef hash and deviled ham, either come off the point-free list or get a boost in ration value.

In the few exceptions to the general beef hike, porterhouse and T-bone steaks, for instance, will cost nine instead of 12 points a pound. Round steak is reduced to 10 points from 13, while a round tip beef roast will have a value of nine points rather than 11. A boneless sirloin roast will require 10 points a pound, down from 12.

Stating the meat allocation to civilians in March will be five or six per cent below February and 13 to 15 per cent below January on an average weekly basis. Bowles added:

Five more red stamps—E2 through J2 in ration book four—will be valid for buying meats and fats beginning Sunday. They will be good through June 30.

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CASUALTIES Yanks

(Continued from Page 1)
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army and Navy casualties since Pearl Harbor have mounted to 813,032.

Secretary of War Stimson reported Thursday that Army losses now total 722,695, while the Navy placed its casualties at 90,337. The aggregate represents an increase of 11,870 from the last week's report, of which the Army accounted for all except 672.

Stimson also disclosed at his news conference that Army losses in Italy, from the invasion on September 9, 1943, to February 25, 1945, amounted to 100,790, including 19,889 killed, 70,402 wounded, and 10,499 missing.

Breakdown
A breakdown on Army casualties, based on compilation of individual names through February 21 and corresponding tallies for the previous week follows:

Killed, 140,365 and 138,723; wounded, 430,757 and 429,465; prisoners, 60,535 and 60,086; missing, 21,037 and 22,223. Of the wounded, Stimson said, 213,948 have returned to duty.

Similar figures for the Navy are: Killed, 34,283 and 33,862; wounded, 40,904 and 40,783; prisoners, 4,476 and 4,747; missing, 10,673 and 10,546.

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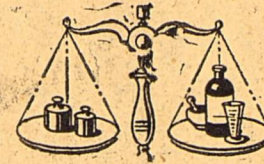
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CHOPIN AND SAND

FREDERIC and Franz Liszt passed from the ballroom into a solarium.

"Madame," Liszt said, approaching George Sand, who was waiting, "I bring you Monsieur Chopin."

Frederic kissed her hand.

Liszt was saying, "And now, George, if you will pardon me—"

Then he was gone.

"I can only thank you, Madame."

"For what?"

"I am not very adept with words, Madame."

"That's a frank admission. I like you all the better for it. But you needn't be so humble."

"Thank you, I had no thought of being humble."

"Do as I do, Monsieur—let words tumble as they please. Never seek for nuances."

"Yes, Madame. I shall remember that. And now I want to thank you for all you have done for me, and for this invitation."

"The thanks, Monsieur, should be the other way around. Thank you for coming."

"You flatter, Madame, otherwise why?"

"Please, Monsieur! Sand doesn't flatter any man, not even you, Monsieur Chopin."

"Her words chilled him. He felt himself a simpleton."

"You want the truth?"

"Of course, Madame." His heart sank.

"Well, Monsieur, I wanted a closer look at you."

"Oh! A closer look. Was he some curious creature that she would bring him into a cage the better to see him? He studied her dark and less than handsome face. He saw a broad nose, clear eyes, thick lips—thick though not passionate in the sense a woman's lips are said to be passionate. He saw sincerity, too. And he thought

Lackey brought in extra chairs into the music room but still there were not enough.

Liszt mounted the piano platform. He faced the applauding audience. He was laughing. He motioned for everybody please to discontinue their handclapping.

JOZEF ELSNER remained in the ballroom which was now empty except for himself and two or three lackeys who were bustling about. The music room was so crowded anyway that he did not try to get into it. He walked the length and breadth of the ballroom, looking for Frederic, but the manner of his search was ludicrous, if not pathetic. It was obvious Frederic was not in the room.

There was fresh applause in the music room. When it died down Franz Liszt spoke, but Jozef Elsner was too busy with his fruitless search to listen.

"I have a request to make," Liszt was saying. "Music and atmosphere sometimes go together. Tonight that is especially true, and I am going to ask that for the piece I am about to play—the room be darkened."

Murmurs of surprise went through the audience. "What's that?" one said. "Rather unusual," said another. "Yes, but you know Liszt." "Know him?" said another. "Oh, yes—very well."

Liszt sat at the piano. He was studying a piece of music, apparently oblivious to the audience, while lackeys snuffed the candles, lowered the great chandelier, carried the undighted candles from the room into the great ballroom.

Jozef Elsner stopped a lackey. "Something wrong?"

"No, Monsieur."

"—Umm. The reception over?"

"No, Monsieur."

"—Umm."

"It's just beginning," the lackey said.

In the crowded music room it was as dark as the night itself. Jozef Elsner stood at the doorway. He tried to edge in, just a little. He managed to do it. Then he stood quiet.

Liszt began to play.

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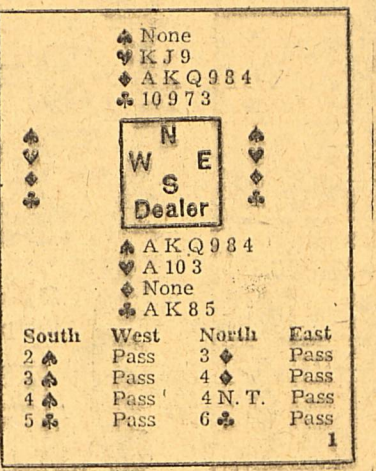
By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Here is a very interesting bidding problem that Harry Fishbein gave me the other night. I think it brings out a very important point.

The three diamond response over two spades is natural, but now over three spades I am afraid many players would bid four no trump with the North hand.

As Harry described it, the four diamond bid is very delicate bid of bidding and tells the true picture of your hand. When your partner bids four spades, now is the time to bid four no trump.

This, by the way, is not a Blackwood bid. This bid of four no trump is really made asking your partner to try and bid another suit and when your partner bids five clubs, you take him to six. Six clubs is the only slam contract you can actually make on the hand.



The Curtain Call

By LUISE JOHNSON

Captain Arnold Grubman who plays the role of Dean Peyramale in "The Song of Bernadette," the current production of the Midland Civic Theater, has enacted exactly three dramatic roles in his lifetime.

There were no juvenile skits for him in his short-pants days nor parlor recitations in a childish treble. He gave forth with his first historic role in Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" when he was just about



at age. That was his first and last attempt for some time to come. Not that he had failed as an actor but because his education was more important to him than dramatics.

When he graduated from High School, he attended Chicago's Wright Junior College of Literature and Art but after one semester decided that this profession was not for him. Electrical engineering was his big attraction and so he hied

March Famous For Income Tax, Saint Patrick's Day And Spring

Thursday marks the start of the third month of the year, a month filled with many special "days" and "weeks," as well as many special anniversaries.

The first day of the month finds the 1945 War Fund campaign of the American Red Cross going into full swing with Midland County out to obtain \$18,300. Thursday, also, is the second birthday of the point rationing system. It, too, is the birthday of the banking industry in the United States. The Bank of Philadelphia was chartered March 1, 1780.

Friday is a significant date for Texans as it is Texas Independence Day.

National 4-H Club week starts Saturday, and the day also is the birthday of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

National Farm Day

March 8 is National Farm Day and is the anniversary of the federal farm aid program.

Persons who enjoy talking over the telephone should appreciate March 10 as it was on this date just 60 years ago the telephone was first used.

Girl Scout Anniversary Week starts March 11, and it was just four years ago on this date President Roosevelt signed the now famous lend-lease bill.

Dunkers can start celebrating March 12 as National Doughnut week gets underway. It also is the birthday of the Girl Scout movement and the United States post-office system.

March 14 is the anniversary of start of the cotton ginning industry. It was 151 years ago Eli Whitney patented the cotton gin.

The mid-way date of the month is the grimmest of all. Unpaid income taxes are due by March 15, and incidentally, it is the birthday of President Andrew Jackson.

The Irish love March 17. It is St. Patrick's Day.

Spring starts March 20.

Palm Sunday falls on March 25 and Good Friday March 30.

Lent ends March 31, as does the month, just one day before Easter.

Approximately 500,000,000 pounds of foods were quick frozen for retail selling in the United States during 1944.

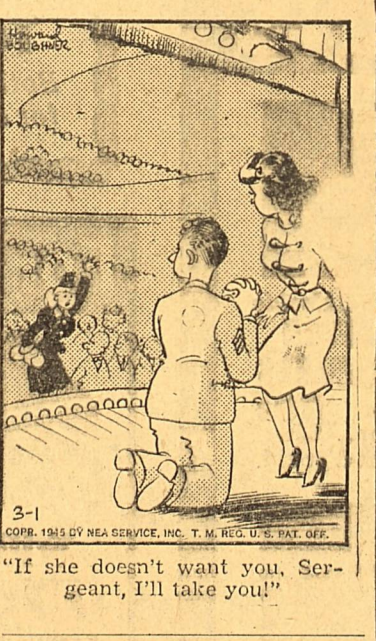
WAC Chosen Norfolk's No. 1 Woman

NORFOLK, VA.—(P)—Norfolk's young woman of the year is Maj. Franc's Sue Cornick, WAC, chosen by the Business and Professional Women's Club as the outstanding woman of the city for 1945-46.

Maj. Cornick led the small group of WACS who landed in Normandy shortly after D-Day, and received the bronze star for meritorious service in moving forward within range of sniper's bullets and living under rugged field conditions with her troops to establish quarters for other WACS. She was also credited with saving another WAC from drowning.

Now in France, she accepted her honors from the club by proxy. Her sister, Mrs. Tom Hanes, appeared in her stead. Maj. Cornick was formerly a physical education instructor.

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SIDE GLANCES



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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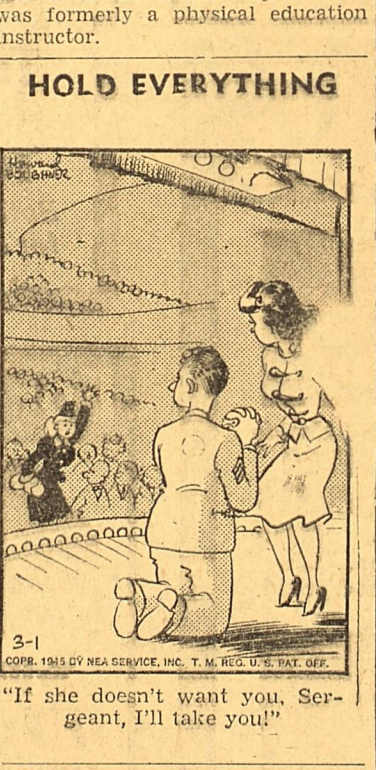
Biennial plant of the lily family, grown for its plangent, many-layered buds, is the definition for what?

ANSWER: An onion.

NEXT: Statistics that should burn us up.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER



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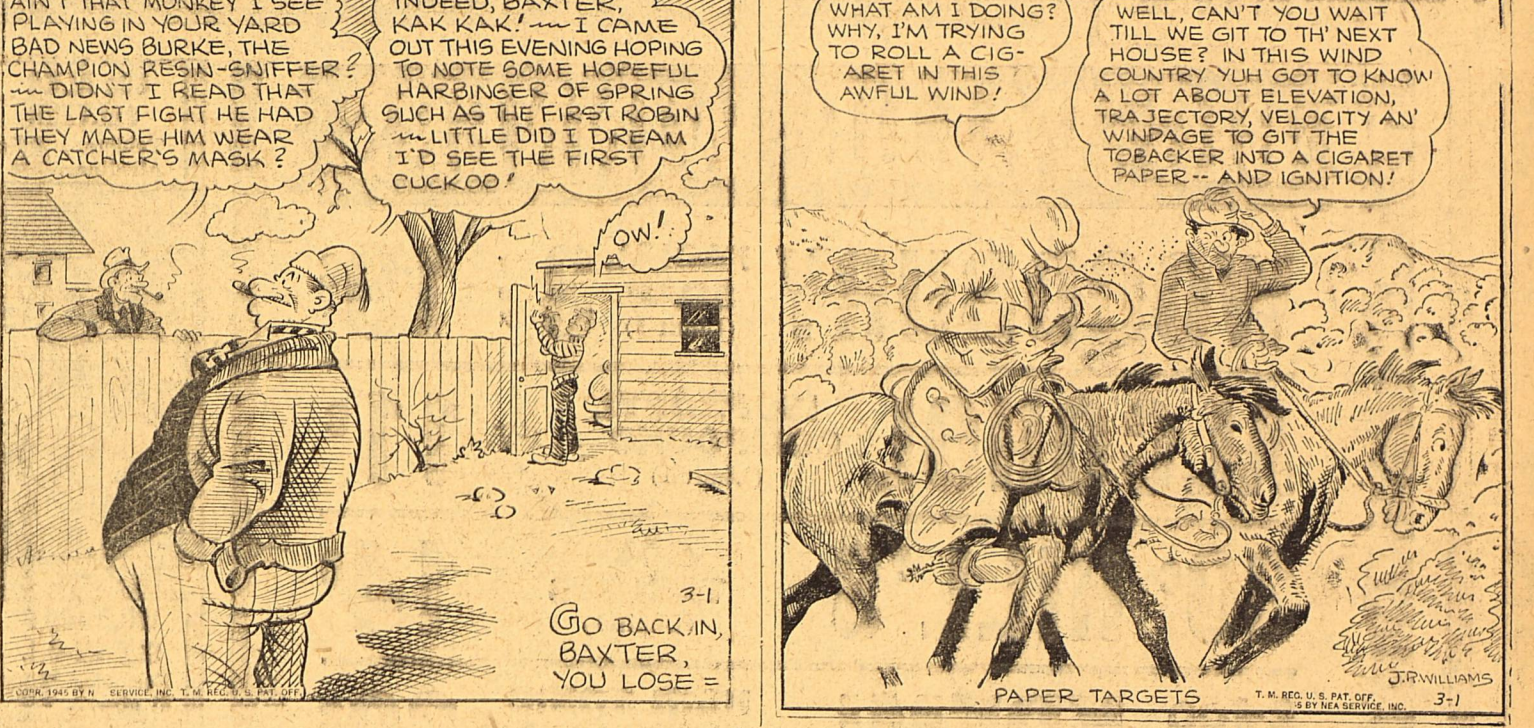
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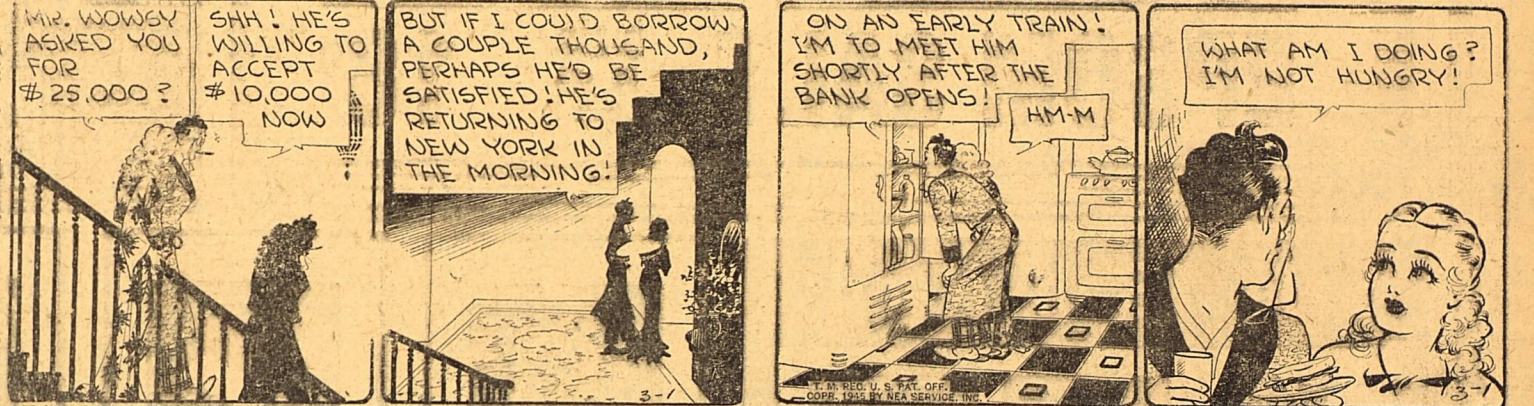
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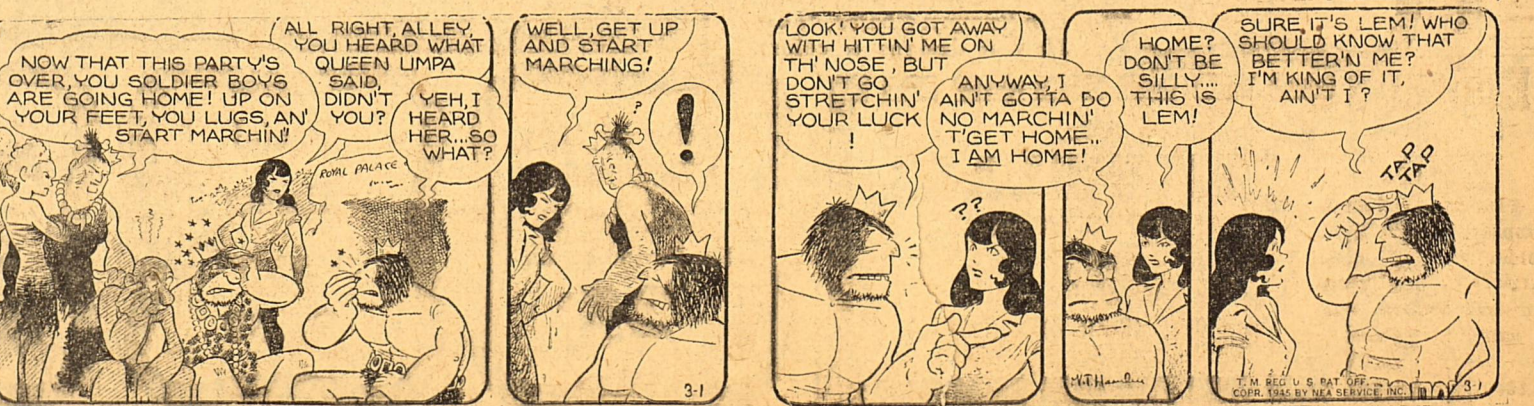
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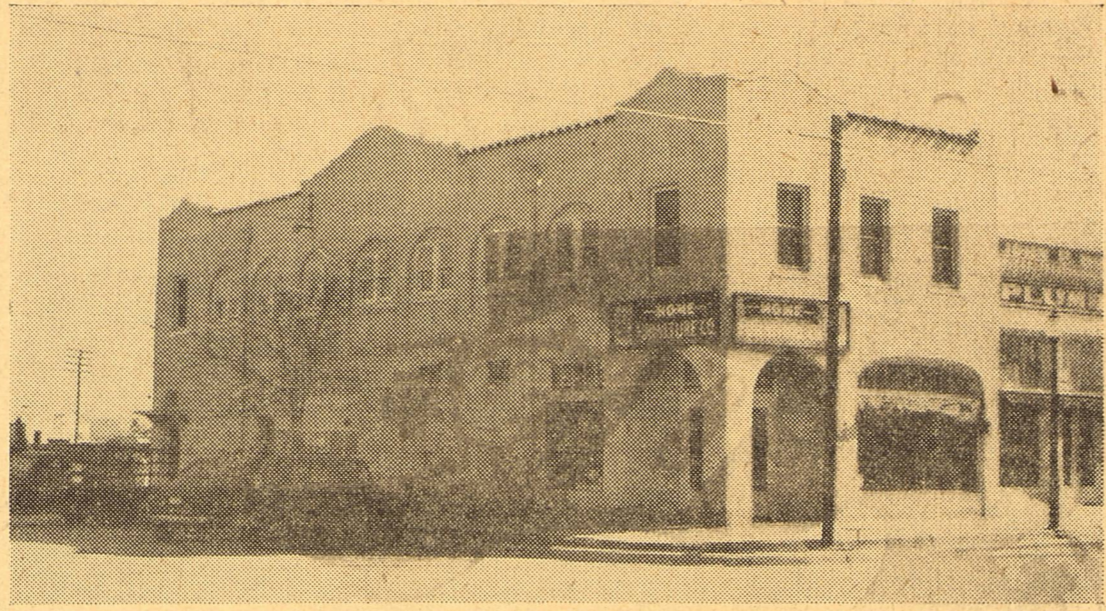
The company operates on a direct-selling and select-risk plan which results in savings for policy holders. The increase in premium income is striking evidence of the increasing popularity of this plan of insurance, Brown asserted.

Core Counts

Care taken by war plant workers in handling tools and materials means more equipment for our soldiers. Enough material to build a fourth airplane can be conserved from the scrap of three airplanes. Enough rivets to build a fighter plane are swept up each day in each of the nation's aircraft plants. Proper cutting of sheet metal will allow several more pieces than normally expected to be cut from a piece of sheet metal. Tools hardened until they are as brittle as glass will be scrap in a short time unless properly handled by workers.

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Popular Furniture Store



The Home Furniture Company, formerly known as the Western Furniture Company, now is owned and operated by A. C. Caswell and C. C. Worley. They began operation of the concern September 18, 1944. Their building is stocked with a varied assortment of new furniture, including many of the "hard-to-get" items.

Bert's Texaco Service Is Popular Place With Motorists Of Midland

Midland motorists who take their cars to Bert's Texaco Service, 400 West Wall Street praise its quick, courteous and efficient service.

"We appreciate our customers and feel the best way to express our appreciation is to give them the best possible service," Paul Cole, manager said.

Texaco petroleum products are featured. Many automobile owners claim their cars operate at their best when filled with Texaco gasoline.

Marfak has become a standard word with car and truck owners who fully appreciate the value of scientific lubrication.

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"Our lubrication specialists follow these charts so no part will be overlooked," Cole said.

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importance to leave to inexperienced hands," Cole declared.

The number of cars being taken to Bert's Texaco Service for washing and polishing is increasing as motorists learn of the care taken to make sure every part of the car which needs washing and polishing receives treatment. Great care is taken to make sure the finish is not marred.

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"We realize whether or not many motorists have tires or not largely depends upon the quality of tire repairs," Cole pointed out.

Tire repairers check each tire carefully for hidden breaks and bruises which might develop into serious trouble.

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War-time Chances

Chaplains with the U. S. armed forces use chances made a gold plate over an iron base. Copper and brass will not be used to manufacture articles of religious devotion until after the war.

Giant Onions

Giant Chinese green onions grow from two to two and one-half feet long, two and one-half inches in diameter, and weigh more than three pounds apiece.

Midland Feed Store's Products Fatten Animals For Stock Show

When the Midland Live Stock Show is held March 20 and 21 visitors will have an opportunity to see what the feeds sold by the Midland Feed Store can do for animals.

Animals to be exhibited by 4-H Club boys of the county are being fed now with Midland Feed Store feeds in preparation for the show.

The Midland Feed Store features feeds made by the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill.

Perhaps one reason the line of feeds sold by the Midland Feed Store provide good results is that the formula for mixing them has been worked out in cooperation with specialists of Texas A. and M. College. Many of the feeds are mixed for use in this section.

"Proper feeding of live stock is now a science," J. B. McCoy, manager, pointed out. "That is the reason we obtained the assistance of experts in the preparation of our feeds."

Studies are constantly made, in cooperation with the experts, to determine if any changes should be made in the mixing of the feeds to obtain better results.

"Properly Balanced Feeds" The right feeds often mean the difference between profit and loss for live stock owners, McCoy cited as the reason for the efforts made by his concern to make sure their feeds always are balanced properly.

The feed situation is not as tight as it was this time last year, and the Midland Feed Store is serving new customers with some of their feeds.

The concern not only handles the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill line of feeds but does custom grinding and mixing. With the bumper feed crop raised in this area the past season the custom grinding and mixing department of the concern has been busy. Feed growers of Midland county have learned when they have their feed ground and mixed at the Midland Feed Store it will be mixed so as to obtain the best results.

The firm carries a complete line of feeds, including grains, hay, mixed feeds, poultry feeds, meal and cake. It also carries minerals for stock. One of the most popular minerals sold by the Midland Feed Store was worked out with the A. and M. specialists for use in this locality.

The Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill purchased the feed store here in 1938.

Old Belief

Many people of Central Europe believe that lightning will not strike a house if certain vegetables are grown on the roof. The German donnerkraut, or thunder cabbage, is most commonly used for such lightning prevention.

Rocketeer



The Army's B-25 bombers were pretty tough babies to start with, but now they pack an added punch by the addition of rockets. In photo above, taken at ATSC headquarters, Wright Field, Ohio, two rockets are seen in plane's nose and a third is slung underneath.

Valve Vent

A valve vent sealing the cells of military aircraft batteries while the plane is in any position but normal prevents corrosive acids from spilling from the batteries and causing damage to the plane of the battery. The valve allows for perfect functioning of the plane by automatically opening when the plane resumes a normal position.

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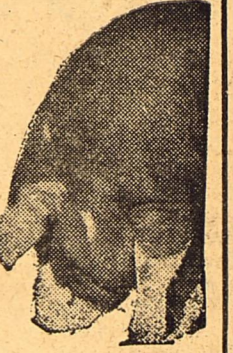
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