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YANKS TAKE THIRD OF COLOGNE

Big Railroad Yards Shelled As Fall Of City Is Expected

PARIS—(P)—Americans captured at least a third of Cologne by mid-morning Tuesday and forced the German defenders back into the old city section around the heart of the devastated metropolis.

Tanks and infantry rolled through the great industrial area in the north and western sections of Germany's fourth largest city, and shelled the railroad marshalling yards, among the biggest in the Reich.

The fall of Cologne was expected hourly. The German communique said that south of Cologne Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's "blacked-out" Third Army

had achieved a third breach in German lines guarding the Middle Rhine and Coblenz in the area northeast of Kyllburg in the Kyll. At last reports, the Americans were 44 miles from Coblenz and pushing beyond the Kyll River, last great natural barrier, from two bridgeheads four and five miles wide and three deep.

Churchill Pays Visit To Men On German Soil

JUELICH, GERMANY.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill, paid a call to Germany Tuesday in a long-awaited personal triumph.

Churchill looked around the ruins of this fortress city—the most completely destroyed city since St. Louis—without visible displeasure and said grimly: "There will be no unemployment around here after the war."

Wanted To Go On. It took considerable argument by Lt. Gen. William Simpson of the 9th Army, who acted as guide, to keep the fearless British warrior from visiting the Rhine troops at Duesseldorf.

logne all the way north to Rheinfelden, except for a tiny pocket in the river bend two miles north of Homberg, and a six-mile stretch from two to three miles deep from south of Neuss to Worringen.

Further north units of the First Canadian Army, which were in the outskirts of Xanten, key enemy stronghold guarding the Ruhr city of Wesel eight miles to the east.

The German bridgehead on the Rhine's west bank shrank to approximately 11 miles between Xanten and Rheinfelden, which was penetrated by U. S. Ninth Army troops Tuesday.

Weather MIDLAND AND VICINITY Tuesday night and Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

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Finally, Moscow vetoed the modification, and so much time then had elapsed the other governments decided to go ahead.

Burma Japs Hemmed Into Tight Spot

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

A dashing 85-mile advance by British armored and airborne units endangered the entire Japanese position in Burma Tuesday.

The maneuver slashed every communication line between Mandalay and Rangoon. Eight airbases were seized intact. Great stores were destroyed or captured and 1,600 Japanese killed.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported about 90,000 Japanese have been killed on Luzon Island in the Philippines and the remaining 60,000 have been cut into disconnected units.

On blood-covered Two Island Navy Secretary James Forrestal disclosed 2,050 Marines have been killed—one for every Japanese known to have been slain. He made no estimate of the American wounded.

Japanese Estimate Wounded. An unconfirmed Japanese communique estimated American wounded at 20,000, about the number of the original Nipponese garrison.

For the second successive day Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported battle lines were unchanged. The three Marine divisions broke up repeated Japanese attempts to infiltrate through the lines. Trained dogs joined Marines in hunting down enemy troops still hiding in caves behind the lines, where the Yanks killed them or sealed up their underground hideouts.

Nimitz Tuesday communique was the first that failed to report a Marine attack on the Japanese, now squeezed on the 16th day of the battle into the narrow northern and northeastern end of the island, with their backs to steep cliffs and the ocean.

Forrestal credited the Japanese with putting up a "most thorough and skillful" defense and emphasized that the "Japanese still have an army" of some 70 combat divisions.

Tokyo reported seven Superfortresses raided the capital and other areas scattered over 500 miles of Honshu, Japan's main island, during the night. Japanese reports of two planes over the southeastern tip.

Peace Conference Is Expected To Approve Economic Charter

MEXICO CITY.—(P)—The Inter-American conference was expected to give formal approval Tuesday to an "economic charter for the Americas" toned down considerably from its original form by calling in general for more free trade and increased industrialization in this hemisphere.

After 16 hours of torrid debate a conference subcommittee late Monday night approved the charter with three important revisions. Only Paraguay and Colombia made exceptions, which will be explained by their representatives at a meeting late Tuesday of the committee on postwar economic problems.

Full committee approval, tantamount to conference adoption, appears certain. The charter would appear in the final acts of the conference as a preamble to economic resolutions already adopted.

The conference, meanwhile, is trying to complete a formal statement on Argentina, and to give final consideration to a new freedom resolution.

High Concentration Air Attack Smashes Nazi Oil Refinery

LONDON.—(P)—RAF heavy bombers staged a high-concentration attack in daylight Tuesday on the Salzbrenen oil refinery 27 miles northwest of Muenster in a follow-up to their 1,000-bomber assault Monday night on Chemnitz, Berlin and three other cities.

It was the 22nd consecutive day of Allied air blows. The night assault concentrated on Chemnitz, hit during Monday by 250 U. S. Flying Fortresses. Other formations hit synthetic oil plants at Bonn near Leipzig, and targets at Mannheim and Gelsenkirchen, while Mosquitos again bombed Berlin. Thirty-three planes were missing from this night fleet, but some may have landed on continental bases.

The night raiders had dropped approximately 4,000 tons of high explosives on their three targets. Two hours after the attack on Chemnitz, reconnaissance pilots saw large fires still burning. At Ebnlen there were violent explosions, diffusing so much light that the last planes over the target were able to bomb visually as in daylight.

Chemnitz is one of the main centers of the vast railway network spreading over Saxony and Allied air chiefs apparently are determined to deal a knockout blow.

Its importance was emphasized by the Air Ministry, which said: "Very few large industrial towns now remain comparatively undamaged to serve as bases for the organization of defense against the Russian Army or for administrative control of Germany."

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Soviets Close On Stettin; Reach Oder

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON.—(P)—Russian troops closing on Stettin reached the Oder near Freifenhagen, 11 miles south of the port, a Moscow dispatch said Tuesday. The Germans declared the Soviets had thrust to within 13 miles of Stettin Bay and 35 of the U-boat base of Swinemunde.

Red Army artillery was shelling Stettin, the port of Berlin, at the Oder's mouth.

The river divides into two main channels at Greifenhagen. The Russian army was wheeling westward on a 40-mile front from Stargard to Greifenhagen, the latter 14 miles from the Baltic coast and 17 northeast of captured Naugard. Zhukov Spearhead Stopped.

It said a Zhukov spearhead had been stopped northeast of Gollnow at a point 13 miles from Stettin Bay. Gollnow is northwest of Stargard and southwest of Naugard, both captured Tuesday.

The Berlin radio asserted Zhukov had massed five infantry and two tank armies on the central sector for a push westward on Berlin.

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Rowan No. 1 TXL Again Flows Oil To Derrick Top

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County exploration, in section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-26, three miles south and slightly west of the TXL field discovery, was to drill ahead from 7,920 feet in Devonian, after showing for production from the section at 7,877-7,920 feet.

A drillstem test was taken on that horizon for one hour. Gas came to surface in four minutes after tool was open and was a strong, steady blow throughout the test.

Unloaded Twice. While operator was pulling drill-pipe after test, and when 46 stands were still in the hole the well unloaded for six minutes. It flowed clean oil during that operation. Some of the flow during the six minutes went to the top of the derrick.

After pipe pulling was resumed, and when nine stands remained in the hole, the project unloaded oil again.

Texas Crude Oil Production Rises

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—United States crude oil production totaled 4,763,700 barrels daily in the week ended March 3, a decline of 13,500 barrels daily from the all-time record of the preceding week. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Kansas production, hampered by a snowstorm, dropped 28,450 barrels a day to 244,400 but most other states reported increases.

Texas output climbed 6,100 barrels daily to 2,152,500; California, 3,050 to 905,500; Oklahoma, 100 to 368,600; Louisiana, 1,000 to 364,600; Illinois, 200 to 206,000; the Rocky Mountain area, 2,700 to 132,450; Eastern fields, 900 to 61,000; and Michigan, 2,300 to 46,800. East Texas production was unchanged at 332,000.

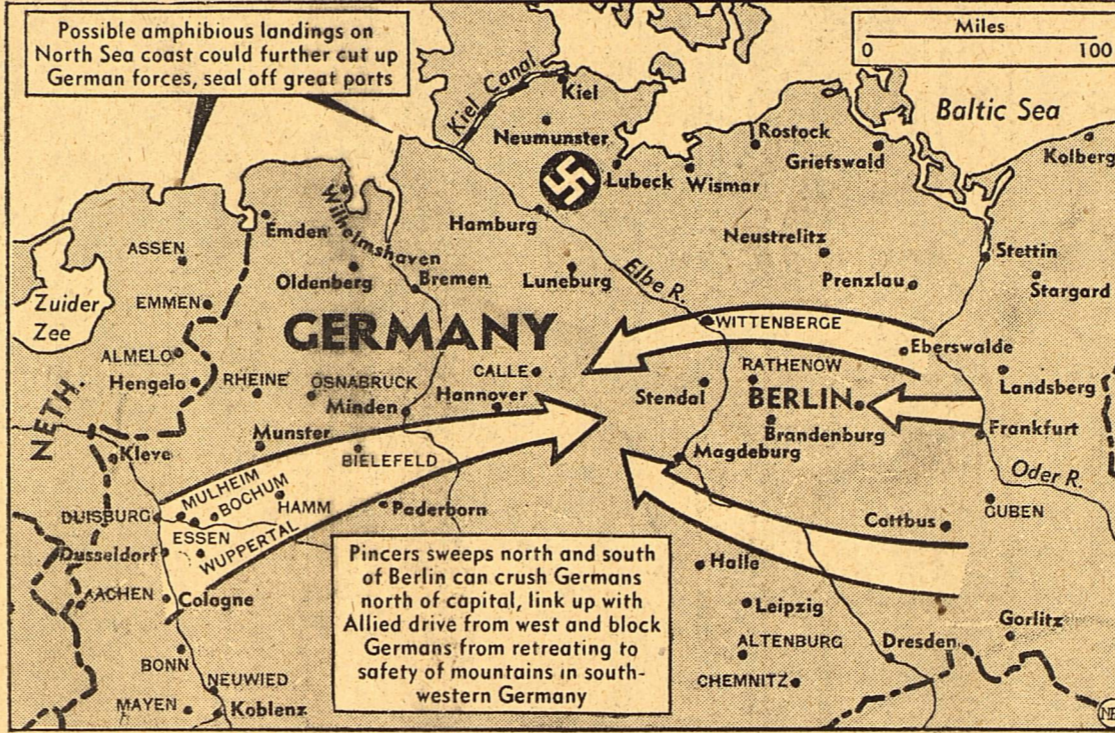
War Bulletins

ROME.—(AP)—U. S. Fifth Army forces have captured the hamlet of Bisopra, 13 miles southwest of Bologna, after scoring advances of 400 to 800 yards in a drive up both sides of the Pistoia-Bologna highway, Allied headquarters announced Tuesday.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China is considering a proposal that he visit San Francisco at the opening of the United Nations conference April 25.

WITH CHURCHILL IN GERMANY.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told frontline troops that "one strong heave will win the war" and bring down tyranny in Europe.

'By-Pass' Strategy Can Link East-West Fronts



The Red Army, employing on Berlin the famous pincers strategy so successfully used on Warsaw, can strike at German forces north of the city, if the Wehrmacht elects to stand and fight on the north German plains. At the same time, possible escape of large enemy forces to the rugged mountain and forest areas of the south, where routing them out would be a long, tedious and bloody job, would be stopped by line thrown across central Germany by linked armies of western Allies and Russians.

Senate Lauds Vinson As New Loan 'Big Boss'

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Senate sang the praises Tuesday of Fred M. Vinson, the new loan administrator, as a man qualified for government banking by his record for saying "no."

While the administration heard gratefully the praises for President Roosevelt's latest nomination, it felt only pangs on another front where Aubrey Williams' appointment as Rural Electrification Administrator faced possible rejection.

Vinson's designation to take over Jesse Jones' old \$40,000,000 RFC and allied lending agencies struck such a responsive chord the banking committee may rush it to the Senate for confirmation without formal hearings.

Speculation turned on whether Chester Bowles might move up into Vinson's old post as Economic Stabilizer, and who would succeed Bowles as OPA administrator if he does.

There was some talk on Capitol Hill also that Roosevelt might call on Gov. Robert Kerr of Oklahoma, the 1944 Democratic convention keynote, to take either the stabilization or OPA posts. Kerr's term has nearly two more years to run, however, and friends doubt he would be interested.

From Senator Hatch (D-NM) came the suggestion that former Senator Guy M. Gillette, now chairman of the Surplus War Property Board, replace Vinson.

Veteran's Hospital Site Selection To Be Made Very Soon

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Selection of a site for the proposed West Texas Veterans' hospital probably will be made in two or three weeks.

Plans call for initial construction of a 250-bed facility at a cost of about \$1,000,000. Later, as demands increase, it is expected to be enlarged to a capacity of possibly 1,000 beds.

"I certainly hope we can come to a decision within two or three weeks," commented Col. George E. Hams, assistant veterans' administrator in charge of the hospital expansion program.

He added that data obtained recently by a Veterans' Administration official, L. A. Warren, in a field trip to Texas, would be carefully studied before any recommendation of a site is made. Transportation facilities will be one of the main factors.

In announcing originally that West Texas was to get a hospital, the Veterans' Administration said the site probably would be within a 100-mile radius of Sweetwater.

The choice is understood to rest among the following eight localities: Sweetwater, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Midland, Plainview, Colorado City and Lamesa.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Americans near heart of Cologne; Allies controlled virtually all Rhine west bank northward to point south of Wesel.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Russians threatened to outflank and seize Stettin, Berlins Baltic port, for enveloping move on capital from north; other Russians cut deeper into coastal strip of Pomerania.

ITALIAN FRONT: Americans take village 13 miles southwest of Bologna.

PACIFIC FRONT: Artillery shelled enemy positions on Iwo as Japanese were compressed into small northeast sector; destruction of 10 Japanese divisions on Luzon announced.

Three Relatives Of Midland Woman Found Asphyxiated In Tulsa

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Tulsa, Okla., for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maines and a brother, John Maines, who were found dead in a gas filled house in Tulsa Monday morning, according to Mrs. Frank N. Robinson, of Midland, a sister of the Maines brothers.

Mrs. Robinson said that she received a telegram Monday saying that neighbors had discovered the bodies when they investigated smoke pouring from the Maines home.

A sister, Mrs. Nellie Sinclair and Sidney R. Maines, son of John Maines, both of Monahan also survive.

Cooler Weather And Strong Winds Strike

Cooler temperatures and a high wind struck Midland Monday night. The temperature dropped from 76 degrees holding from 4 to 7:45 p.m. Monday to 45 degrees at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The wind which struck Midland Monday night attained a maximum velocity of 56 miles an hour at 1:14 a.m. Tuesday and whipped up the year's first real sandstorm.

Broken clouds hung over most of West Texas; however, Amarillo reported clear skies and a 15-degree temperature at 8:30 a.m. Abilene reported broken clouds and temperature of 44 degrees. Broken clouds were over San Angelo and the thermometer registered 49 degrees at 8:30 a.m. Big Spring had a high overcast and a temperature of 41 degrees. High scattered clouds were over Lubbock and a 37 degree temperature was registered. Hobbs, N. M., reported high scattered clouds and a below-freezing 30 degree temperature. Wind had high broken clouds and a 28 degree temperature.

Romans Attempt To Attack King In Royal Palace

By GEORGE BRIE

ROME.—(P)—Romans waving red flags attempted to attack the royal palace Tuesday and one person was killed in the clash by a bomb explosion or fire from a mounted carabinieri trooper.

The crowd, thousands strong, marched to the Quirinal from Colosseum Square after a mass meeting there protesting the escape of Gen. Mario Roatta during his trial on war crimes charges.

It was not clear immediately whether the one fatality was caused by a trooper's bullet or by a bomb explosion which accompanied the disturbance.

Crisis. A political crisis loomed in the wake of Roatta's escape.

Speakers at the mass meeting had shouted "Death to the King." It was not learned whether Crown Prince Umberto, lieutenant general of the realm, was at the palace. He is serving for his father, Vittorio Emanuele.

Shortly after the shot was fired, the crowd began to disperse and it was believed order would be restored quickly.

The mass meeting had been called by Communist, Socialist and other Leftist parties.

Galveston Tunnel Approved

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Legislation granting easements to Galveston County, Texas, for construction of a tunnel between Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula at the mouth of Galveston Bay was approved Tuesday by the house military committee.

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Though I have bound and strengthened their arms,
yet do they imagine mischief against me.—Hosea 7:15.

Army Educational Standards

The knowledge that thousands of young men have been rejected for military service because of educational deficiencies came as quite a shock to most of us. Educators were aroused, congressmen deplored, and people generally felt a little less smug about our progressiveness.
Now comes a report by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. statistician which reveals that the fight against illiteracy isn't going as badly as one might think. In the years from 1920 to 1940 our illiteracy percentage was reduced in the age groups from 25 to 29.
What caused all the concern in connection with the draft, the report states, was the exacting mental and educational demands of modern warfare. High military standards, not high illiteracy, seem to have been the story behind most of the rejections.
This statistical survey is undoubtedly accurate, and its conclusions seem sound. But two stories that came out of Europe the other day made us wonder if these high military standards don't occasionally slip.
Both stories were about majors. One was the flight leader who bombed the Bavarian town of Berchtesgaden without being aware that it was the site of Hitler's famous, historic fortified residence, the Berghof.
The other major commanded the railway operating battalion from which two officers and 158 men were convicted on black market charges. His defense was that he had worked some 18 hours a day at what he, as an old railroader, thought was the most important thing in the world—keeping the railroads running.
But he admitted that he had felt unequal to his job and had asked to be reclassified. And he explained further, by way of extenuation, that he had only an eighth grade education. He was acquitted, as we think he should have been.
It is not our purpose to embarrass or belittle these two officers. We do not question their courage or their integrity. But we do wonder if these cases are unique, or if they represent typical promotions in the face of deficient general training, as in the other.

The Berchtesgaden incident was something of a joke, however incredible it may seem that a high officer had never happened to hear of Hitler's aerie.
But the black marketing of the "million dollar battalion" had most serious military consequences. It might have been stopped sooner under an officer other than one who admittedly felt incapable of coping with his military responsibilities.
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Turkey's Contribution

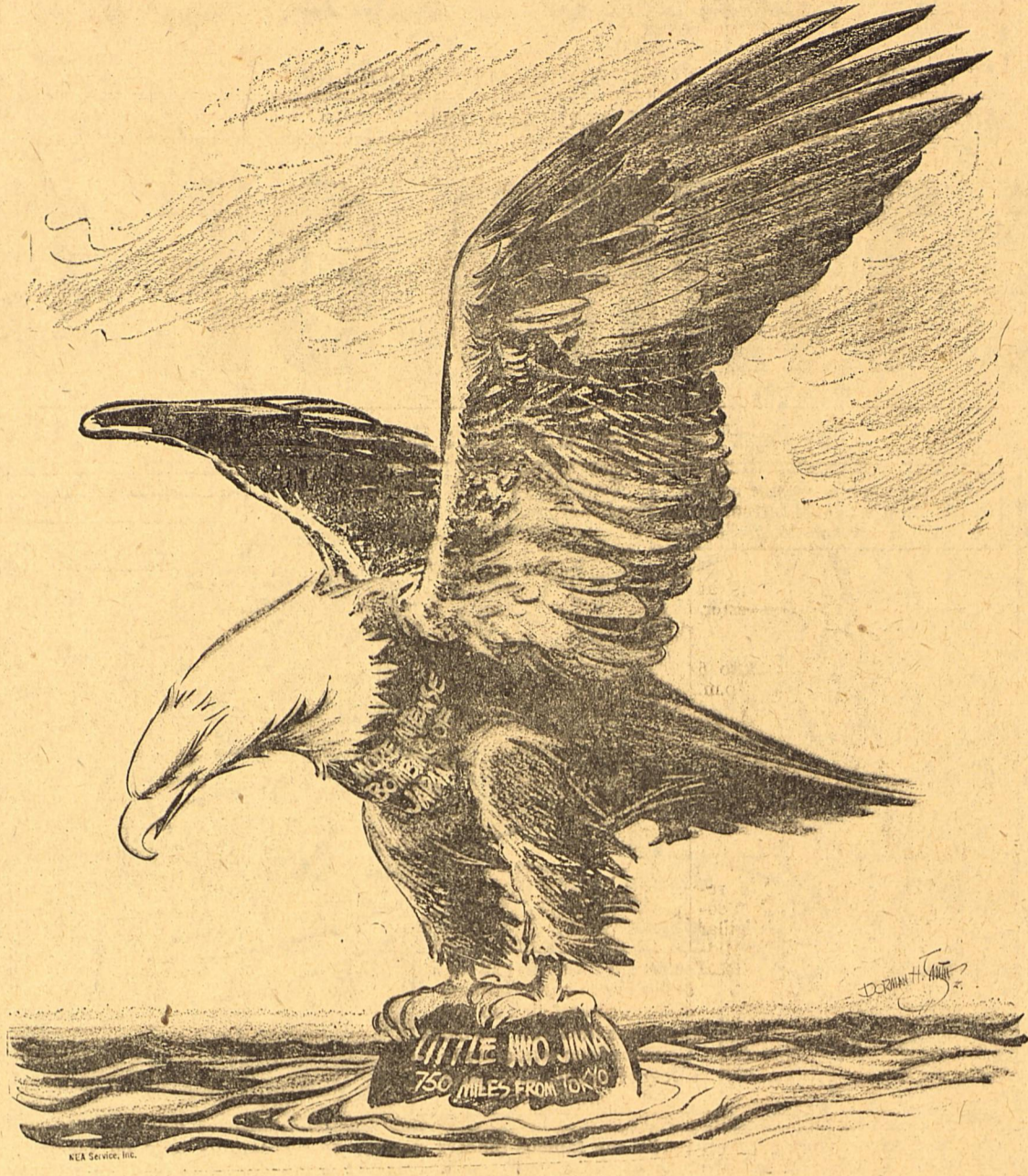
Some hard words have been said about Turkey in this country since her declaration of war against Germany and Japan. Certainly there is nothing very inspiring about her entrance, under Allied pressure, in order to win a seat at the San Francisco conference. But much censure of Turkish policy has been on practical, not idealistic, grounds.
However, it is debatable whether Turkey would have been of more help as a belligerent than as a neutral. The Turks are notoriously good fighters, and they have a sizable army. But they are woefully deficient in planes and mechanized armament. And we have been able to send them equipment, through lend-lease, valued at less than half what this country spends on the war in one day.
These are practical factors that shaped Turk policy.
Turkish arms would have been helpful in the Balkan invasion, but there is no assurance that they would have saved Greece and the Aegean Islands. On the other hand there was a time when neutral Turkey was about all that stood between the swiftly advancing Germans in Russia and Rommel's troops in Africa.
Had Turkey declared war then, the Nazis might have marched in from Bulgaria and overrun the country. The British in Egypt might have had to fight an attack from the east, and there might have been no victory at El Alamein. The Germans, instead, might have taken the Suez Canal, seized the Near Eastern oil fields, and swept on toward a junction with their Japanese allies.
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Irrelevant And Immaterial

We see where the Senate Agriculture Committee summoned Aubrey Williams' boyhood pastor and Sunday School teacher to testify as to his qualifications as Rural Electrification Administrator.
They received the pertinent information that Mr. Williams was headed for the ministry in his youth and subsequently, as the minister put it, "denied the divinity of Christ."
The incursion of such a private and extraneous detail as Williams' religious beliefs seems to us not only irrelevant to the inquiry at hand, but also tasteless and downright dangerous. If this precedent should be established, a man's fitness for public office might well be determined by the combined techniques of the Inquisition and the practices of Puritan New England and the Gestapo.
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Ships Change Crews
The Pony Express route between the 1,900-mile route between St. Joseph, Mo. and Sacramento, Cal. in approximately 10 days. But Fireball planes cover that distance in as many hours. Fireball crews say they are operating the old Pony Express idea in reverse. Instead of pilots changing planes, the ships change crews at refueling stops.
ATC's Fireball Express planes, now flying a million miles a month, have chalked up nearly 40 million ton-miles since Nov. 16, 1943, and have spanned the Atlantic more than 2,000 times.
Major Oxnard owned and operated English Field at Amarillo and was co-owner of Amarillo Flying Service before going into the service in 1942.
Sergeant Lowell G. Webb, son of Mrs. J. D. Webb, Midland, has a brother in the Air Forces at Sheppard Field, Texas. A graduate of Texas Tech he was employed by West Texas Gas Company, Midland, when he enlisted in July, 1942.

Gown And Jacket Yanks -

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bridges at Wesel were damaged seriously Monday by 347,000 pounds of bombs. One span of a railway bridge was destroyed.
Farther south the news blackout imposed on U. S. Third Army operations in order to screen its progress from the retreating enemy was still in force, but front dispatches were permitted to reveal gains of up to two and a half miles on a 25-mile front.
American infantry reached the Rhine in another place four miles south of Duesseldorf. They cleared Rheinkassel, five miles north of Cologne, and were on the outskirts of Langel, a mile and a half farther north.
The American Seventh Army finally cleared the important railroad and industrial French city of Forbach in a steady tightening of a siege ring upon Saarbrucken.



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Pennsylvania Paper Gets A Naval Bouquet

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa.—(AP)—A warship has been named after a newspaper — The Punxsutawney Spirit.
From the far Pacific, Petty Officer Jess A. Milliron writes the folks here that, "We have named our ship in honor of the hometown daily.
"We have painted the name on the gun tubes in large letters," he added, "half the men couldn't pronounce the word Punxsutawney, let alone spell it."
Milliron is the only Punxsutawney sailor aboard the ship, an LCT craft, but he reported the rest of them were reading his copy of The Spirit and thought it was a grand paper; hence, he got his skipper to name the ship.

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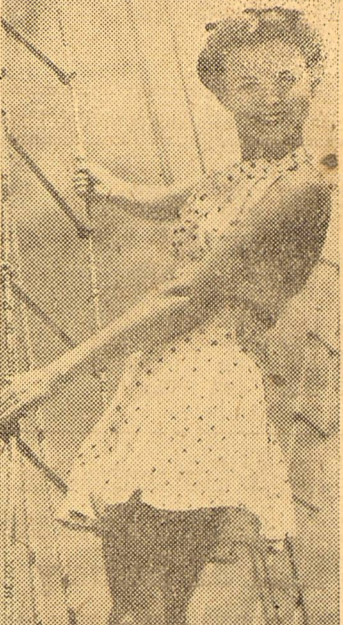
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Commission to drill 19 tests on southwest side of proven area of the Slaughter field, in Southeast Cochran County, during the next few months.
All the developments are inside proven limits of the area and are on T. B. Dugan land, and in leagues 54 and 55, Oldham County School Land surveys.
Devinian has three rotary rigs running in the area and will likely keep those tools busy on the proposed explorations.
Day Drills Ahead
G. E. Day and associates No. 1 McBurnett, Schleicher County wildcat testing Ellenburger, in section 34, block L, GH&SA survey, had progressed below 6,175 feet, in dolomite, and was going ahead.
Unofficial reports indicate owners planned to drill to about 6,295 feet and take another test. A test several days ago on top zone of the Ellenburger had no indications of production.
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, ps1 survey, lower Ordovician exploration on northwest side of the Fullerton field, was going ahead at 10,656 feet, in lime.
A core at 10,644-654 feet recovered 10 feet of gray and brown lime. No shows were reported and no Ellenburger contact was made.
No Improvement
Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, section 26, block A, Thompson survey, one mile west and one-quarter of a mile north of production in the East-Central Hookley County Snyder field, had made hole under 5,885 feet, in lime and was showing no increase in oil from the small amount tested about 5,862 feet.
Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Beene, Northeast Crockett County wildcat, in section 13, block UV, GC&SF survey, had reached 6,715 feet, in shale and lime and was thought to still be in the lower Permian.
Parrot Still Repairing
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrot, East-Central Upton County exploration in section 3, EL survey, was bottomed at 9,636 feet, in shale and lime, working on repairs.
Lion Oil Refining Company No. 4-B University, Ward County outcrop to the discovery well for Delaware production in the Lion pool, about three miles west of Poyte, was on a total depth of 4,994 feet, one foot in the Delaware sand, and was being killed so operator could control.
The project blew out, making an estimated 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. It may be completed as a gas well.
Eaves Still Swabs
The Texas Company No. 1 Eaves, section 26-168-386, wildcat 14 miles north of Hobbs, in East Lea County, New Mexico, was swabbing to cleanout and test, with fluid about 400 feet from the bottom.
During last 24 hours recovery had been 17 barrels of fluid — mostly water—with a slight show of oil and gas.
Texaco No. 1-B Fraser, West Ector County wildcat to Ellenburger, in section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, had reached 8,564 feet in

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of Honshu and a fighter-escorted B-29 raid on Amoy, on the China coast, indicated Superforts may again be operating from China bases.
Chungking announced Chinese columns have virtually surrounded the former U. S. airbase of Suichan, midway between Hong Kong and Hankow in Southeast China. Independent reports said the Japanese were apparently withdrawing from Kwangsi province and expressed belief Suichan and two other former U. S. advanced bases in the province might seem to be retaken.

Ideal Equipment



Merchant Marine School students at St. Petersburg, Fla., bemoan fact that Ardis Sheffer's costume, built for climbing, is not standard equipment on topside of every boat.
Livestock
FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 2,700; calves 1,100; prices about in line with Monday's decline of 25-50c on all classes; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-15.50; common to medium 10.00-13.00; beef cows 8.50-12.00; good fat calves 13.50-14.00; common to medium calves at 8.50-13.00.
Hogs 500; steady; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 180 lb. and up sold at the ceiling of 14.55; lighter butchers 13.50-14.50; packing sows 13.80 down; stocker pigs 13.00 down.
Sheep 2,700; steady; good and choice woolled lambs 14.50-15.00; common to good short lambs 11.50-13.50; medium grade yearlings 11.50; slaughter-ewes 6.50-8.25.
Devonian lime, and was drilling ahead.
Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, Southwest Andrews County Devonian discovery, was taking official potential test. Pay section is at 8,300-55 feet. Unofficial reports indicate it is making a good producer.

Rankin Tells About Indians At Luncheon

Interesting facts about the customs and activities of the Indians who formerly inhabited the Permian Basin and adjacent areas were recounted by Porter Rankin at a luncheon of the Midland Geological Society, Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.
Rankin has made an extensive study of Indian lore and exhibits a variety of relics of those people. Approximately 75 attended the meeting at which George R. Gibson presided.

Steve Briggs Will Address Men's Club

Steve Briggs, director of the Midland Civic Theatre, will address members of the Episcopal Men's Club at their dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer. W. L. Kerr is president of the club.

WOMEN '38 to '52' have you these Middle-age Symptoms?
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Society

Margie Schumate Y.W.A. Meets With Alma Ruth Streeter

Alma Ruth Streeter was hostess to the Margie Schumate Y.W.A. Monday evening. The meeting opened with the Y.W.A. song, "O Zion Haste" and the group also sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." Following the songs, Gwen Simpson led a prayer.

The councilor, Mrs. R. W. Harris, then reviewed the work of the past six months as compared with the Standard of Excellence. The minutes of the last meeting were read, after which the roll was called with each one present answering with a verse of Scripture on Stewardship.

Home Mission Study

The program then was turned over to Mission Study Chairman Ruby Hale. In cooperation with the W. M. U., who this week are observing the "Week of Prayer For Home Missions," the Y.W.A. based the program on home mission work. Those taking part on the program were Betty Lou Wood, Faye Shelburne, Gwen Simpson, Clara Belle Kelton and Willene Pace. Corinne Akins closed the program with a short prayer. One new member, Annie Ellison, was voted into the organization.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. R. W. Harris, Clara Belle Kelton, Nelle Shattuck, Ruby Hale, Vida Mae Angel, Dorothy Gay, Annie Ellison, Corinne Akins, Lurline Ponder, Ruth Wood, Betty Lou Wood, Faye Shelburne, Mrs. Maxine Thompson, Gwen Simpson and Willene Pace; and visitors, Mrs. Geo. Streeter and Anna Joyce Streeter.

Rachel Circle Holds Meeting In Home Of Mrs. Nelson Puett

Mrs. Nelson Puett was hostess to the Rachel Circle of the First Presbyterian Church at its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Link, co-chairman, who also gave the Bible meditation, "Living In Power of Christ." A supplementary lesson, "A Pageant of Triumph" then was given by Mrs. R. C. Crabb.

Gave Yearly Report

Since the circles will be reorganized soon, Mrs. P. R. Pattison, secretary-treasurer, gave the yearly financial report.

Following the business meeting, a social hour, at which refreshments were served, was held.

Others attending were Meses. C. E. Bissell, W. P. Knight and W. G. Whitehouse.

RED CROSS FIELD WORKERS TO HELP SET UP CANTEN

Mrs. Kenneth Jameson of the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross arrived Tuesday morning to assist local Red Cross workers in setting up a canteen for the personnel of Army and Navy planes landing at Midland Municipal Airport.

A Red Cross nutrition field representative also will be sent from the St. Louis office to further help with the plans for the canteen. She is expected to arrive Thursday.

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Mrs. J. P. Ruckman Entertains Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church held its monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, with Mrs. Paul H. Kolm presiding.

At the meeting, it was announced that a United Thanks Offering would be taken up March 28. Plans then were made for a bake sale to be held March 31, with Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. J. J. Lones being appointed co-chairmen.

Mrs. A. T. Barrett gave the opening and closing prayers.

After all business was completed, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Others who were present were Meses. Jack E. Bliss, Louis A. Bartha, B. K. Buffington, Chappell Davis, I. E. Daniel, R. W. Hamilton, W. T. Hoey, W. B. Harkrider, Jack Lively, N. B. Larsh, F. E. Lewis, Eugene Russell, William Kerr, W. A. Yeager, Ralph Hickman and B. E. Kinsey.

Two new members, Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser and Mrs. D. H. Thompson, joined the auxiliary at the meeting.

Missionary Catechist Is Guest Speaker Of St. Anne's Society

With a member of the Society of Missionary Catechists as guest speaker, St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Beakey. The Catechist discussed the founding of the order, and the work that its members are doing in the Southwest.

Preceding the talk, a business meeting was held, with the president, Mrs. Paul G. Schaefer, presiding. At the meeting, it was decided that the group would purchase two additional cassocks for the altar boys.

After a report by Mrs. Ralph Geisler, treasurer, on the profits derived from the recent supper and bingo party, it was decided that the money would be put into war bonds for the church.

April Altar Committee

The head of the altar committee, Mrs. J. W. McMillen, announced that Mrs. H. S. Forgeron and Mrs. Jack Moore would have charge of the altar for the month of April, with additional workers being appointed to help with the Easter decorations.

Plans then were made for a bake sale to be held March 23, with Mrs. Beakey in charge.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting, from a tea table laid with a lace cloth and decorated with green candles in crystal holders. Mrs. J. A. Morehouse poured, and Mrs. Geisler and Mrs. J. J. Kelly were co-hostesses.

Others present were Meses. Leo McLaughlin, Forgeron, Mary Ungerman, Earl J. Moran, L. S. Hensy, Leo Gallagher, Allen Tolbert, J. C. Underwood Jr., B. W. Roberts, Fred Wright, Russell Wright and Hugh Munn.

The next meeting will be held April 9 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Yadon.

HELEN ADAMS IS GUEST OF HONOR AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Adams honored their daughter, Helen, with a party on her thirteenth birthday Saturday night. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter and Mrs. J. A. Brown were co-hostesses.

After an evening of games, birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

Guests attending were Betty and Sue Ramsey, Billy, Oscar and Darlene Culp, Milton and Billy Ray Jones, Junior, James and Jessie Culp, Arnold, Nasco and Betty Adams, Carrean, Clara and Lila Bryan, Dorothy and Sis Nolan, Billy Bryan, Johnny Daniels, Jack Bourk, Jenny and Ginger Culp, Darrell McMillan, W. C. and Janey Moore, and Gayle, Wanda and Clyde Adams.

An aviator who flies on the "iron beam" to his destination follows a railroad.

'Angel' Home



Maj. Maude C. Davison, ranking officer among Army Nurse Corps veterans of Bataan rescued from Santo Tomas prison camp in Manila, is pictured as she arrived recently at San Francisco. Three years of Jap hospitality affected her health so that her weight dropped from 135 to 80 pounds.

Mrs. Howard Watkins Is Guest Of Honor At Spotters' Coffee

Honoring Mrs. Howard E. Watkins, the Midland and Odessa Spotters' Groups held a coffee in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Monday morning. As a token of appreciation, the Spotters presented Mrs. Watkins with a set of Brunswick Crystal for her outstanding leadership and work as acting president of the MAAF Ladies' Club.

The refreshment table was decorated with a centerpiece of yellow and purple spring flowers, flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders.

In addition to Mrs. Watkins, the receiving line was composed of Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. M. L. Hall, Mrs. John N. Walston Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Jondahl.

Mrs. J. G. Schmidt, assisted by Mrs. Christian Arnold, Mrs. J. B. Green, and Mrs. Carl Allen, made the arrangements for the party.

T.A.C. CLUB GIVES WIENER ROAST AND SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Beanie Bédoux entertained members of the T. A. C. Club and their guests at a wiener roast Friday night in her home at 1110 W. Indiana. The roast was followed by a slumber party for the members only at the home of Miss Ann Thorn, 711 W. Cuthbert.

Those attending the wiener roast were Jack Kemp, Marvin Willis, Chuck Williams, F. B. Hale, J. B. Terry Jr., Harold Barber, Bernal Pemberton, Billie Adams, Leroy Collier, Jimmie Olson, Dorothy Freeman, Audie Merrell, Louise Harless, Betty Hays, Ruth Anderson, Patsy Charlton, Janice Jones, Margaret Dougherty, Dorothy Harrison, Billie Alkire, La Moyné Taber, Dolores Pattison, Ruth Hall, Ann Thorn, and Bonnie Robertson.

Present at the slumber party were Ruth Hall, Audie Merrell, Dolores Pattison, Billie Alkire, Dorothy Harrison, Betty Hays, Dorothy Freeman, Janice Jones, Margaret Dougherty, Ruth Anderson, Beanie Bédoux, Patsy Charlton and Ann Thorn.

Human hair grows at the rate of six inches a year under normal conditions.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY—

Play Readers Club meets at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 806 W. Storey.

The Word Study Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 W. Indiana.

The Lutheran Parish Workers announce there will be no meeting Wednesday—the meeting will be held instead on Thursday, with Mrs. Marie Marvin, 2109 West Brunson, in the home of her daughter Mrs. R. A. Estes.

The Woman's Wednesday Club meets with Mrs. J. N. Allison, 601 W. Storey at 3 p.m.

The Modern Study Club meets at 3:15 with Mrs. Ivan Hood at 111 Ridgela.

Spotters' Group Three meets at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. H. P. Koester, 708 W. Cuthbert.

Junior Canteen hostesses, 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. J. L. Greene, 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

THURSDAY—

Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The Lockett circle will be hostess.

Mrs. Charles Henderson will review Helen Ashton's book, "Yeoman's Hospital," on the regular weekly radio program of the Midland County Library over KRLL at 4 p.m.

The Lutheran Parish Workers meet at 2:30 with Mrs. Marie Marvin, 2109 W. Brunson, the home of Mrs. R. A. Estes.

The Dorcas class of First Baptist Church sponsors a silver tea at 3 p.m. in the Educational Bldg. Donations will be sent to a leper colony; Mrs. Earl Chapman will review, "Who Walk Alone."

Junior Canteen hostesses, 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. C. L. Bédoux, 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Shumaker.

FRIDAY—

The Grace Lutheran Young Peoples' Society will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Synatschk for its regular business meeting at 8 p.m.

A pie supper and "white elephant" auction will be held at 8 p.m. at the Prairie Lee School for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Spotters Groups, with Mrs. W. A. Wakefield and Mrs. S. P. Cornelius as leaders will make surgical dressings at the USO from 9:30 to 12 noon. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Junior Canteen Hostesses, 4 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY—

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

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p.m.

Junior Canteen Hostesses, for Saturday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tull.

WACO UPS TIRE OUTPUT

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Rubber Reserve Corporation Monday told Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex) that expanded facilities of the Waco General Tire plant will produce 60,000 truck tires, tubes and flaps yearly. Production was to begin in August.

Laura Haygood Circle Meets For Study Of Missionary Work

Mrs. R. L. Aikin entertained members of the Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon in her home. A business meeting, conducted by Mrs. D. A. Pass, preceded the program.

Mrs. Pass announced that the group would serve the AAUW at a dinner to be held March 21 at the Scharbauer Educational Building. Plans then were discussed for the making of ten dresses to be sent to the Philippine Islands.

The program for the afternoon was on "The Affect of Missionaries on the People of Southeast Asia," with Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker in charge. Mrs. B. F. Haag Jr. gave the life of James Chalmers, a Methodist missionary.

A talk on the East Indies then was given by Mrs. Velma Smith. This was followed by a report on missionary work in the Philippines by Mrs. E. P. Birkhead.

Mrs. G. P. Bradbury, president of the W.S.C.S., and a guest at the meeting, gave the opening and closing prayers.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Others who attended were Meses. Louis Fielding, S. H. Hudkins, Everett Klebold, Roy McKee, J. C. Miles, F. A. Nelson and R. E. Throckmorton.

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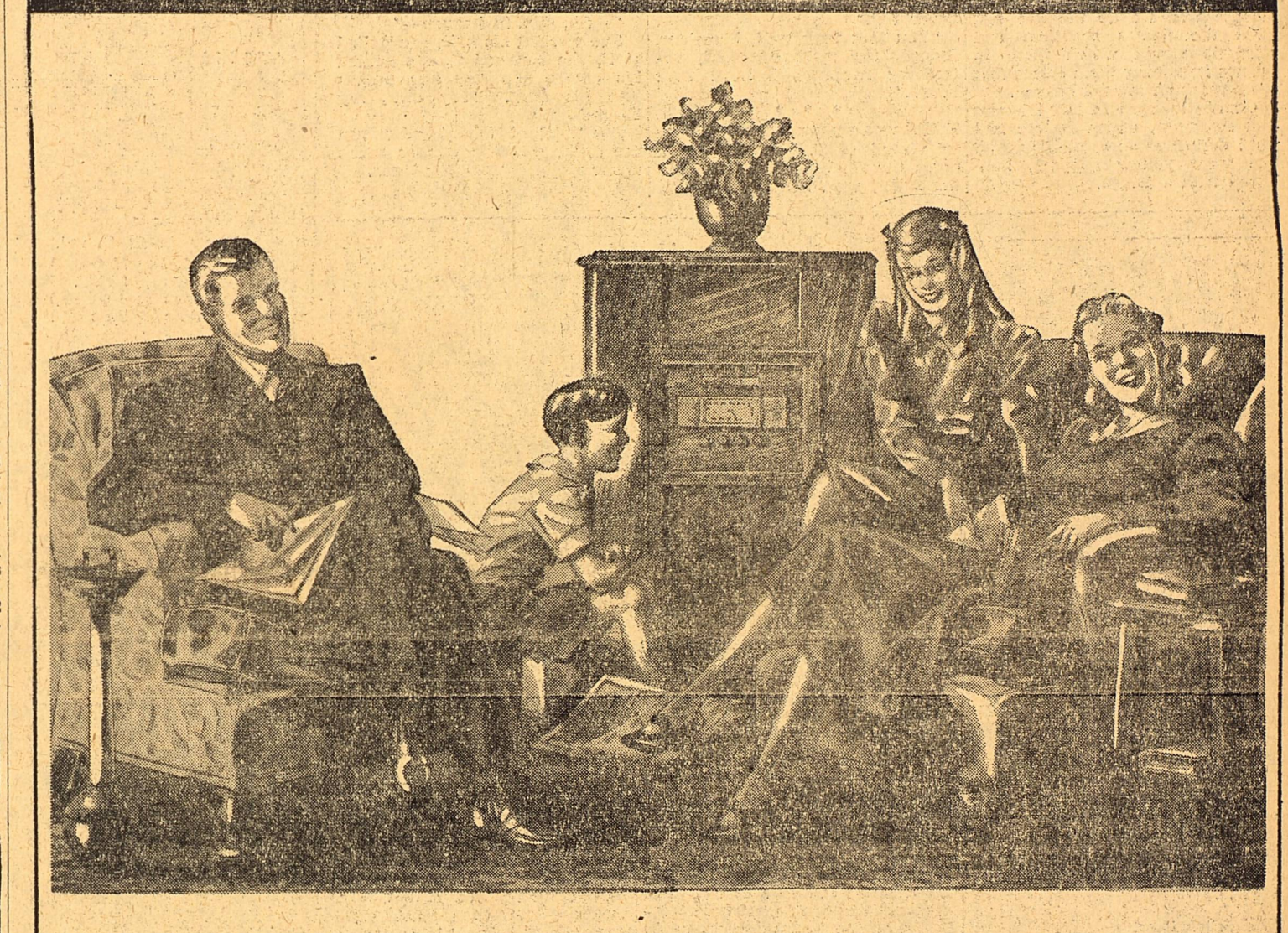
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A SONG TO REMEMBER by Willard Wiener

XXVI AT NOHANT She talked about herself, one of her favorite topics. "Yes," she said, as though it were in answer to a question, though none was asked; "I have always trusted implicitly to my instincts, and I have sometimes made mistakes about other people, but never about myself. The thing, Frederic, is to know yourself well." "But can you always know?" "If you're honest about it; yes. But most people pretend to be what they're not and try to live up to the pretense."

Merchants Of City To Hold Conference

Plans for Midland's 1945 rodeo will be discussed at a meeting of merchants to be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was called by George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Paul McHargue, vice president and chairman of the retailers committee.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority The No. 2 man on my All-American Contract Team-of-Four is Charles H. Green of Philadelphia. Goren finished second in the accumulating of Master Points for 1944, with 201.

Card game hand analysis table with symbols and scores. Dealer's hand: ♠ 10 13, ♥ 7 6 4, ♦ J 6 5, ♣ K Q 5. Duplicate - N-S. vul. South West North East.

Advertisements for The Midland Studio (Portraits-Commercial Photography-Kodak Finishing), Phone 1003 For Portrait Appointment, 210 West Texas. Also includes 'OUR BOARDING HOUSE' and 'OUT OUR WAY' with J. R. Williams.

Cartoon 'OUR BOARDING HOUSE' by J. R. Williams. Dialogue includes: 'MY WORD BURKE! A CAPITAL IDEA. JUST HIT ME... SPORTS EDITORS AND RING DEVOTEES WILL LOVE IT! YOU'VE HEARD OF THE LOST LAND OF ATLANTIS? WELL, WE'LL BILL YOU AS ABERDEEN, THE ATLANTIS ASSASSIN! PERHAPS YOU COULD STRING A FEW STRANDS OF SEAWEEED ON YOUR SHOULDERS TO HEIGHTEN THE ILLUSION!'

Cartoon 'OUT OUR WAY' by J. R. Williams. Dialogue includes: 'I'M HAVING QUITE A BIT OF TROUBLE AS I'M NOT VERY HANDY WITH TOOLS LIKE YOU FELLOWS!', 'YEH--WHEN YOU TOLD ME THAT OVER THE PHONE I THOUGHT WED COME OVER AN' HELP YOU--SO I DUG UP A BOOK OF MY PA'S ON THAT SUBJECT, AN' YOU'RE GOOD ON BOOKS!', 'YEH, WE CAME OVER TO HELP YOU--BUT JUST WITH A BOOK!'

THE WAR TODAY By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

It would be difficult to find a better summary of Germany's desperate straits than is given by Dr. Rudolf Semmler, Nazi propagandist, who declares darkly that "never in our history have we been in such a grave situation. Never have we stood so totally alone."

Illustration of a monkey sitting at an electric heater. Text: 'The Heat's On!' Spucezix, South American monkey, warms up to this electric heater idea. Left behind because of lack of accommodations when Brooklyn Children's Museum was forced to move due to coal shortage, he'll be given new quarters. Current report is that he's electrified with the switch.

Texas To Have New Nylon Plant

WILMINGTON, DEL.-(AP)-E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & So., has announced plans to construct a \$30,000,000 plant near Orange, Texas, to produce nylon for military purposes at the request of the government.

Mexican Film Company Shoots Trainer Scenes

BROWNSVILLE-(AP)-A Mexican film company has been shooting scenes of Mexico's 201st Fighter Squadron to be used in a movie for distribution in Latin America.

Manufacturers' President To Speak In Dallas

DALLAS-(AP)-Ira Mosher, new president of the National Association of Manufacturers, will speak in Dallas March 22, it was announced Monday.

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Boots and Her Buddies

Cartoon 'Boots and Her Buddies' by Edgar Martin. Dialogue includes: 'WHAT A MESS! I'M STILL NOT SURE MR. WOWSY IS NOT WHAT HE REPRESENTS HIMSELF TO BE!', 'IF THERE WERE SOME WAY...', 'PROFESSOR WHY DIDN'T YOU INVESTIGATE FIRST?', 'WELL, I KNOW ONE WAY TO CHECK ON THE WOWSY POSTWAR ENTERPRISES...', 'LONG DISTANCE PLEASE - WASHINGTON D.C. ...'

Hold Everything

Cartoon 'Hold Everything' by William Ferguson. Dialogue includes: 'IS TONIGHT THE NIGHT, SON?', 'ROGER, THAT'S WHY YOUR PRIDE AND JOY IS GETTING ALL WAXED UP MOM!', 'I HOPE YOUR ORCHESTRA MAKES A BIG HIT, FRECKLES', 'YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT, MOM, IT SOUNDS LIKE FIVE CALLOPES AND A CANNON!', 'GOODNIGHT, SON! YOU LOOK FINE IN YOUR TUXEDO!', 'NOT BAD FOR A RARE RAGBAG! EVENIN', MOM!', 'HOW LARGE IS HIS ORCHESTRA, TAG?', 'SIX PIECES! LIP-HORN, WOODS, WOOLY, SKINS, LICORICE STICK AND SLUSH PUMP!'

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Freckles and His Friends

Cartoon 'Freckles and His Friends' by Merrill Blosser. Dialogue includes: 'THESE PAINTINGS CANNOT BE COPIES! THEY HUNG IN THE MUSEUM AT MANACAZANCA!', 'BUT GENUINE ABELARDOS CANNOT BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE, RAMON!', 'REMOE IN A WINE CELLAR' IS IN EUROPE, WHILE 'SUNSET AND CABBAGES' HANGS IN THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF J.P. MCKEE IN THIS CITY!', 'THIS NEXT WORK, "SUNSET AND CABBAGES," WAS PAINTED IN 1640 BY THE DUTCH MASTER, ABELARDO, AND IS VALUED AT \$50,000!', 'FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!', 'AT THE MOMENT, MILLIONAIRE INDUSTRIALIST MCKEE FATHER-IN-LAW OF WASH TUBBS EXHIBITS HIS PAINTINGS TO THE BUSINESSMEN'S EPICUREAN CLUB'

Wash Tubbs

Cartoon 'Wash Tubbs' by Leslie Turner. Dialogue includes: 'I'LL MAIL YOUR LETTER TO RYDER, ACE. THEN I'LL SEE TH' MARSHAL. BUT I'LL CAN'T FIGURE HOW WE'RE GOIN' TO ROB THAT BANK!', 'WAIT AN' SEE, KNIFE!', 'THAT'S RIGHT, MARSHAL. I OVERHEARD 'EM PLANNIN' TO ROB MISS ELSTARR'S BANK!', 'MUST BE TH' PAIR SHE SAW YESTERIDAY HAPPEN TO HEAR ANY NAMES?', 'THEY MENTIONED TH' TOWN OF RIMROCK, AN' I HEARD TH' RED-HAIRED ONE CALLED RYDER?', 'THANKS - STRANGER? I'LL CHECK UP IN RIMROCK AN' SEE IF SUCH A FELLER LIVES HEREabouts.'

Red Ryder

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Alley Oop

Cartoon 'Alley Oop' by V. T. Hamlin. Dialogue includes: 'YEZZIR, I'M A KING, AN' BY GADFRY, I'M GONNA ACT LIKE ONE!', 'YES, YER MAJESTIC HIGHNESS??', 'CALL IN ALL TH' LEMIAN OFFICIAL BISHGOTS!', 'I'M GONNA RE-ORGANIZE TH' GOVERNMENT!', 'I'LL SHOW TH' WORLD OL' MAN OOP CAN'T BE PUSHED AROUND!', 'ALL MY LIFE I BEEN JUST A NICE GUY... AN' WHERE'S IT GOT ME? BEHIND TH' EIGHT-BALL, THAT'S WHERE!', 'THAT'S BEING OOP, AND THIS BEING KING OF LEM BUSINESS AN' GONNA DO NOTHIN' 'T GET YOU OUT FROM BEHIND IT!', 'GRAND WIZER! WHERE'D YOU GOME FROM?'

Illustration of people in a social setting. Text: 'SIDE GLANCES' and 'WHERE'S ELMER? ANSWER: Vladivostok, Russia.'

Cartoon 'This Curious World' by William Ferguson. Dialogue includes: 'PORTUGAL, SMALLER THAN VIRGINIA, ONCE WAS THE LEADING COLONIAL POWER OF THE WORLD, AND STILL RANKS FIFTH IN COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.', 'RIMP KORNOR I am at the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian rail way. Yours, Private Elmer', 'LIVE ON WOOD BUT CAN'T DIGEST IT! TINY PROTOZOA INSIDE THEIR INTESTINES CONVERT THE EATEN WOOD INTO A FOOD SUITABLE FOR THE TERMITES' NOURISHMENT.', '20-FOOT CASTLE, BUILT BY AFRICAN TERMITES.'

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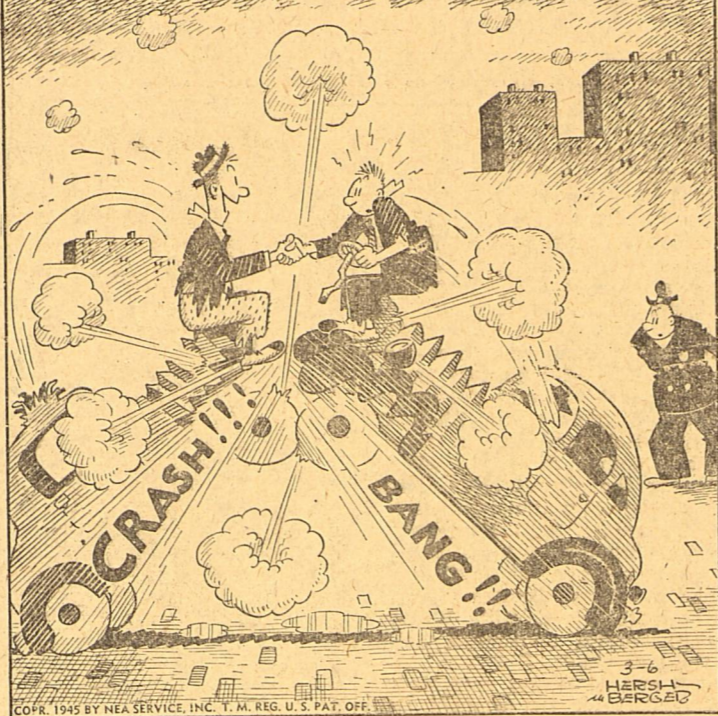
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SADDLES—Hereford Brand and Potts-Ingerton, new and used.

Wanted to Buy 26
WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings.

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WE ARE in the market for good used clothing, also furniture and stoves.

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WILL PAY CASH to owner for 1941 car. Call 2149-J.

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Radios and Service 27
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WILL PAY cash for used cars. Phone 1629-J. E. W. Watlington.

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Real Estate Wanted 67
HOMES WANTED If your home or other property is for sale I can sell it.

Business Property for Sale 65
BEST apartment house income proposition in West Texas.

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NOTICE—Baby chicks, first hatch today. \$10.00 and \$11.00 each.

FOR SALE—50 fine laying White Leghorn hens.

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Moving and Storage 38
FOR your housemoving, write, wire or phone J. P. Hinsley.

Automobile Supplies 53
AIRPLANE TIRES Received carload of pre-war airplane tires.

Used Cars 54
We will pay ceiling price for used cars.

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Two Airmen Killed In Crash Near Pyote

PYOATE ARMY AIR FIELD—Two men were killed, and 12 escaped with minor injuries.

The plane, on a training flight, crashed about 10 miles southwest of the field.

The two men killed, and the next of kin, are: Technical Sgt. Amos F. Russell.

First Lt. Allan M. Michelson, Ashtabula, Ohio.

First Lt. Nicholas T. Sienkiewicz, Chicago, Ill.

Second Lt. Gerald T. VanVleet, Larned, Texas.

Second Lt. Phillip Tobias, New York City.

Flight Officer Leonard W. Penke, Omaha, Neb.

Flight Officer Manny Greenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. Joyce R. Williams, Barkburnet, Texas.

Staff Sgt. Earl A. Peek, Mabank, Texas.

Sgt. James F. Wallace, Somerville, Mass.

Cpl. Keith E. Nelson, Mancos, Colo.

Cpl. Earl S. Hebbeler, Koshkonong, Mo.

Pvt. Henry J. Kelly, Newport, R.I.

Postpone Trial Of Two Civil Cases

Two divorces were granted Monday in district court here by District Judge Cecil C. Collings.

Two civil cases in which John Graham is the plaintiff were continued until Thursday.

Frazier Thompson and J. W. Gibson are the defendants.

LT. WAYNE LANHAM IS AT NEW YORK FIELD

STEWART FIELD, NEWBURGH, N.Y.—First Lt. Wayne J. Lanham of Midland, Texas, has arrived here for duty.

Lieutenant Lanham, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lanham of Midland, returned to the United States in October of 1944.

The lieutenant was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

His wife also lives in Midland.

ATTEND FUNERAL Mrs. Maudene Genson and Mrs. Jackie Roberts left for El Paso Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

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Hold That Tiger! Hold That Tiger!

MILWAUKEE—(P)—Ray Barber, a guard at the auditorium, opened a basement door, started shouting (not singing) "hold that tiger—both of 'em."

He got back through the door and pushed. On the other side, one tiger pushed, as they eyed each other through the glass door panel.

But Barber won because the tiger didn't know about spring locks.

The two jungle born bengals, AWOL, from a Shrine circus, withdrew and later were caged.

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State Basketball Tournament Has Heavy Game Schedule

AUSTIN — (AP) — Twenty-four games over a period of three days and nights are ahead for Texas schoolboy basketball fans at the Twenty-fifth Annual State Tournament opening here Thursday.

There will be 24 teams on hand—eight from Class AA, eight from Class A and eight from Class B. State championships are decided in each division.

The Class B schools open the tournament with Mt. Enterprise meeting Sugarland at 9 a. m., Ingle-side clashing with McCamey at 10:15, Stratford engaging Prairie Valley of Nocoona at 11:30 and Highland of Roscoe taking on Prairie Lea at 2 p. m.

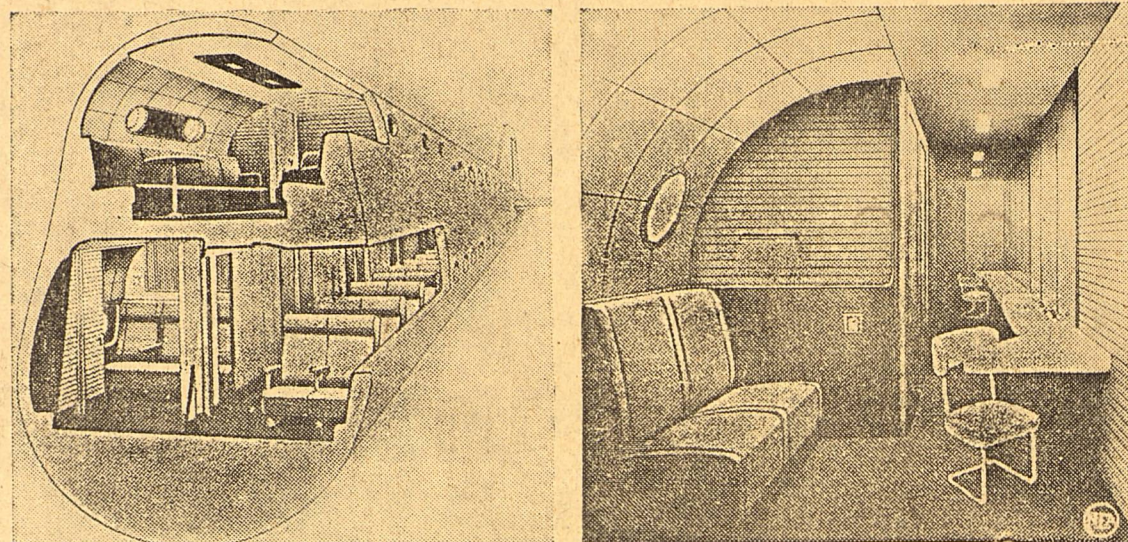
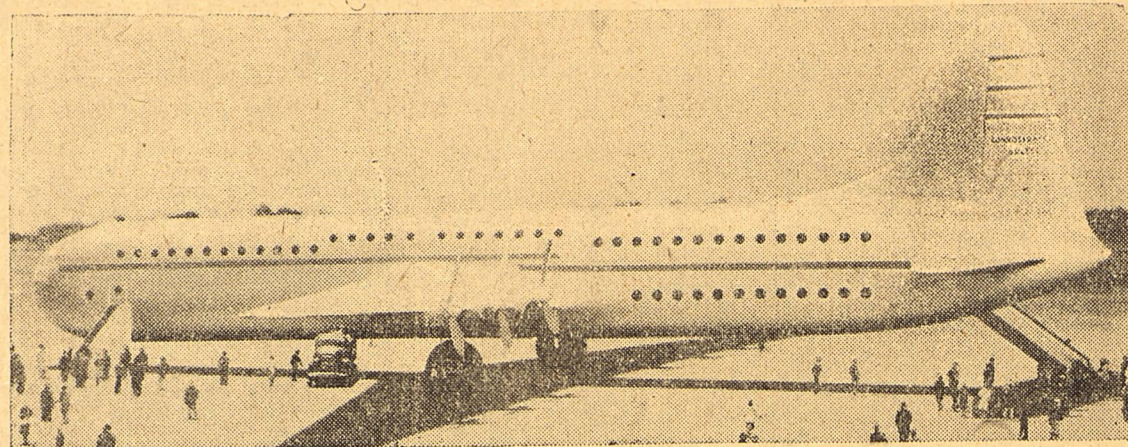
Class A

The Class A first round starts at 3:15 p. m. with Quitman meeting Victoria. At 4:30 Baird plays Nocoona, at 7:15 east Mountain of Gilmer moves against Canadian and at 8:30 p. m., Texas City plays Sidney Lanier of San Antonio.

Semi-finals in Class B and Class A are scheduled from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., Friday with the Class AA first round opening at 3:15 p. m. and running until 9:45.

Consolation in Class B and semi-finals in Class AA and Class A are scheduled Saturday morning with finals in Class B and Class A in the afternoon and consolation Class A, consolation Class AA and finals in Class AAA Saturday night.

You May Fly in This—After the War



Photos above show views of a giant double-decker plane recently designed by Consolidated Vultee, of which 15 are reported to have been ordered by Pan American Airways for postwar passenger service. Twelve times the size of current commercial transports, the super-plane will carry 204 passengers and 15,300 pounds of baggage. A realistic model of the plane appears in top photo. At right, below, is sketch of one of the several compact rest rooms. Cutaway diagram, left, shows passenger space, with luxurious lounge on upper deck, staterooms and comfortable seats on lower.

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BOOKIE BILL DEFEATED LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—(AP)—The Arkansas Senate, by a vote of 22 to 3, defeated a bill to legalize horse race bookmaking and set up standard betting odds. The bill would have permitted cities to issue licenses and charged a state registration fee of \$1,000.

Baseball Speeds It takes only one-half second for a baseball to travel from the pitcher to the batter. The ball travels about 100 miles per hour, and a fast-swinging bat moves at a 200-mile speed.

Ben Hogan Tries Hard To Build Game For Four Ball Tournament

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Ben Hogan's golf game, colder than an Arctic pup tent, runs into some mid-summer competition in the International Four Ball Tournament starting here Thursday.

Hogan, now a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, hasn't had a club in his hands for six months until Sunday when he played in an exhibition match for convalescing soldiers at the AAF Biltmore Hospital.

He arrived in Miami Friday to give golf lessons to returning veterans to "get their mind off the war," and the invitation to play in the tourney came when Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison was recalled to Wright Field, O., to await reassignment.

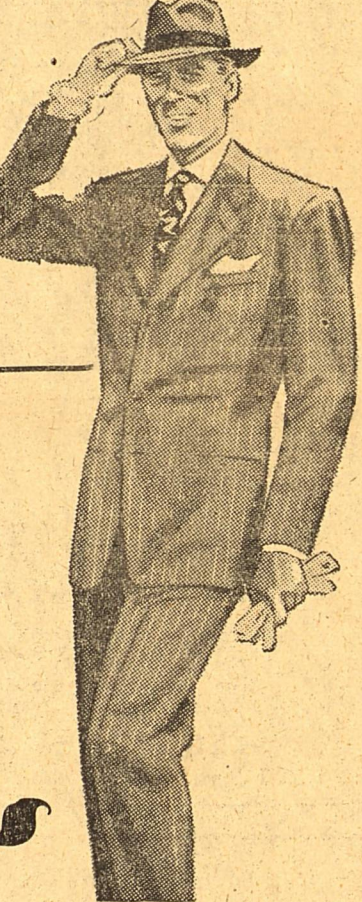
"I've got to pack six months practice into a couple of days," he said as he started out early Tuesday for a practice tee.

"I doubt if I can walk 36 holes, much less play 'em. I got a couple of big blisters on my hands left over from Sunday, and they hurt everytime I grab a club."

Lookabaugh To Talk

BEAUMONT.—(AP)—Jim Lookabaugh, whose Oklahoma Aggies were undefeated in college competition and won a smashing victory over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl last football season, will be the featured speaker here Friday night at the annual sports night banquet sponsored by the Beaumont Y.M.C.A.

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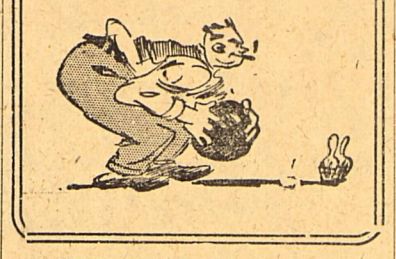
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Bowling



CITY BOWLING LEAGUE Standings

Table showing bowling league standings with columns for Team, Won, and Lost.

Playing a postponed three-game series in the Midland City Bowling League on the Plamor Palace... Shell Oil defeated Robertson Sinclair two out of three games.

All teams of the league meet Wednesday night for their regular scheduled games.

Monday night's scores: Shell Oil Co.

Table showing bowling scores for Shell Oil Co. and Robertson Sinclair.

OPA Stripper Subsidy To Be Discussed At Artesia On March 7

ARTESIA, N. M.—The Office of Price Administration crude oil subsidy plan will be discussed by C. M. Watts, senior price specialist, Fuels Section, OPA, Denver regional office, at a meeting here at 5 p. m. March 7, for oil men of the West Texas-Southeast New Mexico area.

Amarillo Negro Gets 99 Years For Murder

AMARILLO.—(AP)—Frank Grayes, 22-year-old negro, was given a 99 year sentence in 47th District Court Monday on a charge of murdering Mrs. Dorothy Snelson, whose head was nearly severed by a knife blow last May 28.

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Sergeant Lee Visits Midland On Furlough

S/Sgt. Robert E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee, is visiting in Midland on furlough following attendance at a military police school at Fort Sam Houston.

Waco Lashed By 70 Mile Wind

WACO.—(AP)—A 70-mile wind lashed the Waco area early Tuesday, uprooting trees, tumbling sheds, unroofing several small houses and shattering windows.

Major Frank Tobin Transfers To Big Spring Army Field

Major Frank M. Tobin, director of supply and maintenance at Midland Army Air Field since November of 1943, was transferred to Big Spring Army Air Field, it was announced by post headquarters.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK.—(AP)—American track fans, who have been asking for weeks, "Where's Haeggs?" as the swift Swede failed to appear, still were asking the same question after Gunder's indoor debut last Saturday.

SMU Drops Drive Until Fall For Red Cross

DALLAS.—(AP)—In deference to Red Cross financial drive, Southern Methodist University Monday suspended its endowment fund campaign until next fall. SMU has raised a total of \$1,003,206 toward a goal of \$1,500,000.

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RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNER, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Thursday, only March 8, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

His Severest Critic

Bill Stern, who is fairly well known in the sports broadcasting business, tells about the time he was invited to read a word in Dizzy Dean's baseball broadcast from Sportsman's Park...

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Gerald Tucker, former Oklahoma U. basketball ace now at Fort Sills says his post-war ambition is to become a crooner...

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