

# BERLIN SAYS 'ZERO HOUR NEARS'

## Japs Open New Drive In China

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Sixty thousand tank-supported Japanese troops opened a new campaign in Central China Friday as Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso promised to launch "an offensive toward the recapture of Iwo Jima, Saipan and Guadalcanal."

Koiso's bland pledge ignored the loss of another Philippine island, Guimaras, the 27th to be invaded by American assault forces—a new Australian amphibious advance in the Solomons and feverish defense preparations in Japan itself.

Stemmed From Hankow Area  
Japan's new China offensive stemmed from the Hankow area. It appeared to have a three-fold purpose—raiding the wheat crop of Southern Honan and Northern Hupei provinces, knocking out U. S. air bases, and strengthening Nippon's "west wall" along the Chinese-Hankow sector of railways stretching from Manchuria to Canton in Southern China.

The railway daily becomes more necessary to maintain communications with Japan's southern region as the American blockade tightens on Japan's shipping lanes. Twelve more small freighters were sunk or damaged off the China coast by air raiders from the Philippines. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Friday. Six more were bagged in the Dutch East Indies.

North of Manila, Yanks began to close on Baguio, supposed headquarters of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, supreme commander of the emperor's scattered forces in the Philippines. The 33rd Division drove to the edge of Naguilan and its airfield, 16 miles northwest of Baguio. Another column was eight miles south of the Philippines summer capital.

## Garza Wildcat Tested On Pump For 150 BOPD

By JAMES C. WATSON,  
Oil Editor

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Hitt, section 2, block 1, H&W survey, in Northwest Garza County, about one and one-half miles east of discovery well in the PHD field, has been completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 150 barrels of oil.

Total depth is 3,563 feet. The hole had been plugged back to 3,543 feet. The 7 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 3,510 feet.

Wheeler Well Tested  
Sun Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, section 13, block B-7, psi survey, on west side of the Wheeler-Ellenburger field in East Winkler County, tested for 370.63 barrels of 34.3 gravity oil per day from perforations in Devonian at 8,540-90 feet, through a one-fourth inch tubing choke.

The project is bottomed at 10,610 feet, in Ellenburger. It will be perforated and tested in that section, and finished as a dual-completion.

Martin Potentials  
Sun No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, psi survey, Southwest Andrews discovery for production from the lower Permian at 6,850-7,036 feet, flowed 71.56 barrels in five hours, through a one-fourth inch tubing choke, and was then shut in to take potential, which started at 9 a. m. Friday.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill a 5,200-foot exploration in Northwest Terry County.

The test will be Texas Pacific No. 1 Mrs. Nannie May Williams, and is 540 feet from west and 670 feet from south lines of a 225-acre lease in section 14, block K, psi survey.

North Of Discovery  
Location is 1,340 feet due north of Pike and Marchison No. 1 Alex-ander, which found oil several weeks ago in the San Andres-Permian, about six miles south of the closest proven area in the Slaughter field.

That test has never been officially completed, but is reported to have made pumping tests for over 100 barrels of oil per day.

## Nazi Nabbed



Rich prize to fall to Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey's rampaging 4th Armored Division of the Third Army in its drive north of Coblenz was Lt. Gen. Edwin Graf von Rothkirch und Trach, above, commander of the German 53rd Corps, and his whole staff. Rothkirch was in command of the Nazi force that encircled Bastogne during the December Belgian bulge.

## Allied Warplanes Leave Blazing Wreckage In Ruhr

LONDON—(AP)—Thousands of American and British warplanes lashed out Friday for the third day at the Ruhr, where a blazing mass of wreckage marked the record assault of Thursday.

Again the fury of the assault was concentrated on supply lines with the presumed object of isolating the industrial area east of the Rhine, along which powerful Allied armies are massed.

Eleven railroads in the Ruhr were attacked in bright weather by 1,250 American heavy bombers and 350 fighters while a force of British Lancasters went after an important rail bridge at Bremen with the 11-ton volcano bombs.

The German radio said new waves of bombers were over the same area later in the afternoon and that American heavies from Italy dashed into Southwestern Germany.

Radio Service Sporadic  
All German radio telegraphic and news service appeared to be sporadic and military reports were interrupted for several hours. Transoceanic broadcasts aboard were shut down completely for at least eight hours following transmission of the German communique.

Rail targets attacked by the Americans included Osnabrueck, Rheine, Muenster, and Coesfeld, all north of the Ruhr. Becklinghausen and Gladbach in the Ruhr, and Hensteyr, Geisecke, Unna-Dortmund, Holzwickede and Siegen in the east and southeast Ruhr.

A special communique from headquarters of U. S. strategic air forces declared all nine German army camps attacked in the Ruhr yesterday by American heavy bombers were wrecked by 3,250 tons of bombs.

Thousands of small incendiaries were scattered among German troops at least three airfields used by jet-propelled fighters were made unserviceable, the communique said.

## Italian Sectors Continue Brisk Patrol Activity

ROME—(AP)—Brisk patrol skirmish occurred Thursday on both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts, with the enemy reacting to Allied raiding parties with heavy machine-gun and small arms fire. Allied Headquarters announced.

In a short fight near San Ansano, at the entrance to the Bologna road net which has been heavily defended in recent months, one American patrol suffered light casualties. A short time later a 15-man enemy patrol tried to slip through the same area and was driven back.

German Caught Napping  
In the Fifth Army area American artillery concentrated on groups of enemy soldiers as well as movements behind the German lines.

## Russians Roll Toward Hitler Hideout Site

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Ivan Konev's new Silesian offensive rolled forward along an 80-mile front Friday toward the inner mountain fortress of Germany, where Adolf Hitler's SS men have been reported making preparations for a final stand.

With swift tank-led rushes, Konev's First Ukrainian Army group threatened five large Silesian cities—Frankenstein, Neisse, Ziegenhals, Leobschuetz and Ratibor—in the Moravian mountains and already was reported fighting in one of them and in the suburbs of another.

On the Berlin front the German high command announced that Marshal Gregory Zhukov attacked from the flanks of his Oder bridgehead at Kuestrin, 38 miles east of Berlin, with strong tank and infantry forces.

Nazis Say Attack Halted  
The Germans declared that the attack was smothered in a storm of German fire and 55 Soviet tanks were destroyed, but Stockholm reports, and an American broadcast from Moscow declared a full-scale assault on Hitler's capital was immediately at hand.

Moscow reports suggested that Konev's victory in Upper Silesia was paving the way for the Berlin attack.

A breakthrough of 25 miles, celebrated in Moscow Tuesday night by a victory salute, was hailed by Izvestia as "most important and in a direction dangerous for Germany."

Quick fall of the five threatened cities, Moscow dispatches said, would be the tip-off that Germany lacked sufficiently heavy forces in the Bohemian passes, and there would be an immediate advance upon Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia.

Meanwhile on other fronts the Russians battled onto the heights overlooking Danzig on the Baltic, smashed into Hellegombel, the last East Prussian stronghold southwest of Koenigsberg, and pressed a powerful assault on Stettin north of Berlin.

At Stettin, where the Germans said 25 Russian rifle divisions and four tank corps were attacking, fires raged in the central and western parts of the city in full view of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's troops.

## Nazi E-Boat Attack Is Broken Up Before It Hits Allied Convoy

LONDON—(AP)—An attempt by a large force of German E-boats to attack an Allied convoy off the east coast of England Wednesday night was broken off without damage to any of the ships, a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique announced Friday.

At least three E-boats were sunk or set afire. Others were damaged. One Allied aircraft which helped break up the attack is missing.

Several groups of E-boats first were spotted by Naval aircraft off the Dutch Coast. The planes attacked and then summoned fleet escort ships to intercept the pack before it reached the convoy route.

## War Bulletins

CALCUTTA—(AP)—British 14th Army troops swept southward from the Mandalay area of Burma Friday, steadily pinning the Japanese against other forces driving north from captured Meiktila.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—A solemn requiem mass in memory of Chinese, American and British soldiers and civilians who lost their lives in the Yunnan and Burma campaigns to open the Stilwell Road was celebrated in Kunming Thursday by Bishop Paul Yupin, China's senior Catholic dignitary.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Using 60,000 troops supported by mechanized units, Japanese forces in Central China have launched a new drive from positions northwest of Hankow with the apparent objective of seizing the vital wheat crop of Southern Honan and Northern Hupei Provinces, a Chinese army spokesman said Friday.

SOFIA—(AP)—The People's Court Thursday sentenced former Chief Anton Kazaroff and 21 other police officials to die for their activities while Bulgaria was allied with Germany.

## Dramatic Sequence From Movie Film



Dramatic sequence from the film "Fury in the Pacific" made by Army, Navy and Marine Corps cameramen during the invasion of Peleliu, Palau Islands, depicts (top) two Marines watch as Jap, unwilling to be taken prisoner, dashes from cave for getaway. Below, left, single shot from Marine gun drops him and at the right he is shown biting the dust. Other Japs wisely surrender. Nine photographers were wounded making the film. —NEA Telephoto

## Midland Price Panel Forces Refunds Of \$460 On Overcharges

According to Mrs. Marie Wall, price clerk of the Midland War Price and Rationing Board, refunds totalling \$460.14 were made to Midland residents during the past week, resulting from overcharges on ceiling priced commodities.

The Price Panel, which met Tuesday morning, decided to make the adjustment and forced the sellers to make the refunds, Mrs. Wall said Friday.

Plans have been completed, she said, for delivering new regulations to merchants dealing in clothing, furniture and the various other commodities placed under ceiling prices recently by the OPA.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● WESTERN FRONT: Germans reported mighty artillery barrage across Lower Rhine and some reports said assault crossings had started; Americans widened Remagen bridgehead.

● RUSSIAN FRONT: Russians drove close to Czechoslovak border in Upper Silesia, Red Army in north battered close to Gydnia.

● ITALIAN FRONT: Continued quiet.

● PACIFIC FRONT: Americans seized Guimaras Island opposite captured Lolo, Panay capital; Japanese opened new China offensive for wheat crop northwest of Hankow.

## Representative Of CIO Says 'No Lobbying'

AUSTIN—(AP)—A representative of the Congress of Industrial Organization Friday took issue with a House committee investigating alleged lobbying practices, saying that "less objection" was raised to certain testimony than to other.

The witness was W. M. Alkin, executive secretary of the Texas State Industrial Union Council, CIO, who first told the committee it was his opinion that Vance Muse of the Christian Americans was given "more latitude" in his testimony than Dr. James A. Dombrowski, of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, and others.

Alkin told the committee, in reply to a question, that his organization maintained no "wine, women and song account" to influence legislation, that it had spent \$30 jointly with other labor organizations in dinner entertainment, \$17 for printing a pamphlet, and that he would be glad to furnish the committee with its complete financial records.

## President Cancels Friday Morning News Conference

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cancellation of President Roosevelt's usual Friday morning news conference delayed his expected statement on the food situation.

No reason was given for calling off the conference, but the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are currently hosts to the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, and his wife, Princess Alice.

At last Tuesday's meeting with newsmen, Roosevelt said he probably would have something to say today about the food shortages that stirred up congressional investigations.

Presidential Assistant Jonathan Daniels said the chief executive preferred to discuss the matter informally with reporters, rather than to issue a statement, and will do so at the first opportunity.

## Spillways To Be Opened Releasing Mississippi River

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—United States engineers announced Friday that the \$13,000,000 Bonnet Carré spillway above New Orleans would be opened, because of the continued rise of the Mississippi River.

The spillway, used as cattle grounds and a refuge for wild life during normal times, diverts water between guide levees from the river into Lake Pontchartrain.

Colonel George H. Hudson, New Orleans district engineer, said sufficient bays would be opened after 1 p. m. Friday to allow a flow of approximately 20,000 cubic feet of water per second. He said additional bays in the mile-long structure would be opened from day to day as the situation indicated.

## Smoke Covered Front Extends For 65 Miles

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—Berlin reported shortly after noon Friday that Field Marshal Montgomery "seems to be ready" for a grand scale crossing of the Lower Rhine on a smoke-shrouded 65-mile front from Duesseldorf to Arnhem, where German targets were blasted by massed artillery and bombers.

An earlier enemy report said assault crossings already had been started. Supreme Headquarters maintained a cagy silence; front reporters were cramped by security regulations.

Far to the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army captured Mainz (pop: 159,000), and Landau, a fortified Palatinate road center, and was mopping up the chemical capital of Ludwigshafen (143,417).

## Bradley Says Rhine Crossing 'At Any Time'

12TH ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—The Allies now can cross the Rhine "most anywhere at any time," Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley said Friday.

"The necessity of keeping the (Remagen) bridgehead small is now removed," the 12th Army Group commander told correspondents in a broad review of the victory in the Rhineland in which his First and Third Armies had major roles.

Purposely Held Back  
Bradley said the First Army's East-Rhine salient had been "purposely held back from its fullest exploitation until the operations of the Third and Seventh Armies below the Moselle could be completed."

American losses have been comparatively light, Bradley said. His remarks suggested that conditions now permitted immediate crossings of the river without allowing the usual pause after a major campaign for rest, refitting and regrouping.

Phenomenal smoke screen drifts obscured the winding Lower Rhine front from Nijmegen south almost to the Ruhr, Ross Munro of the Canadian Press reported at 1 p. m.

## House Passes Draft Ruling For 1945-46

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House passed unanimously and sent to the Senate Friday legislation extending the draft law for one year beyond May 15, 1945.

The measure was discussed less than five minutes and passed without a record vote under procedure requiring unanimous consent. One objection could have blocked it, but there was none.

The legislation extends the 1940 Selective Service act and its implementing amendments until May 15, 1946, or until the end of the war, whichever ever comes first. Should the war not be over by May 15, 1946, an additional extension would have to be approved by Congress. However, should it end on all fronts before then, the draft law could expire.

Prospects thereafter, however, are for a 31 per cent drop in the draft rate—from 135,000 to 93,000 men a month.

Talked Two Hours  
It took the House Military Committee little more than two hours Thursday to approve unanimously a one-year extension of the law first enacted in 1940 and now due to expire May 15.

In supporting the legislation, several military committee members swallowed their objection to procedure under which many youthful selectees now find themselves in battle lines half a year after their induction.

They did so after Major General J. Edgar Edwards and Stephen G. Henr explained the streamlined training system by which the Army prepares raw recruits for combat in Europe within five to six months and for action in the Pacific within six to seven months.

Henry said monthly draft calls between now and July 1 would average 100,000 for the Army and 35,000 for the Navy. Subsequently a White House announcement placed inductions after July 1 at approximately 93,000 a month.

## Abilene Is Now Returning To Normal Operation

By WENDELL BEDICHEK,  
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ABILENE—(AP)—This West Texas city is the first of Texas' war boom centers to face war readjustments. Abilene, a city jam packed four years with soldiers and their families, has formed a corporation to deal with its problems of returning to normal conditions.

Its people decided that what happened to their city can be transformed into a head start toward their post-war planning.

Abilene's military population was considerably larger for more than two years than the city's civilian population of 27,000. Now there are approximately 2,500 men in Camp Barkley and 1,500 at the Second Air Force Fighter Training Base here.

When the announcement of deactivation of the Army Training Forces Center at Camp Barkley was made a month ago, Robert M. Fielder, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, translated thinking into action.

"This is a break if we're big enough to take advantage of it," said Fielder and members of the industrial committee.



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## Protecting Democracy's Arsenal

With the appointment by War Mobilizer Byrnes of a committee to allocate and co-ordinate food exports, there comes to mind once more a too-familiar question: "Why didn't somebody think of that before?"

Only the most selfish among us would complain of our government's zealous desire to relieve the hunger of war-ravaged Europe out of the comparative bounty of a hard-pressed but untouched America. But certainly any citizen might find fault with the confusion and overlapping among various agencies that the announcement of the committee's appointment revealed.

There is one notable absence from the committee which Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley will head. UNRRA is not represented. It remains to be seen whether this humanitarian, highly publicized, highly expensive international relief organization is destined to do even less in the future than it has in the past.

But at least members of the various government departments and agencies concerned with production, procurement and distribution of food are finally going to sit down together. They will try to find an efficient and economical way to manage a food supply, now seriously low, so as to maintain domestic health and productive energy and still meet military and other commitments.

It is too bad that the government had to wait so long before taking this step. But now that it has been taken it seems to us that it should be followed by similar inquiries in other fields than food. Domestic transportation is beginning to show strain at the seams, and other essentials will surely follow suit if some orderly provisions are not made soon.

Necessity, and not any desire for "comfort as usual," suggests these other steps. We are the only country fighting two major wars. In addition our Allies depend heavily upon our production. Any breakdown at the source of supply, at a time when victory is almost in sight in one theater of war, would be disastrous.

It is understandable that our Allies might feel at least an emotional envy of our freedom from civilian death and devastation. But realistically they should be, and probably are, thankful that what is in sober fact the arsenal of democracy remains intact.

It seems likely that we may eat sufficiently well without scrimping hungry Europe, and mend our domestic machinery without scrimping the fighting men, if Washington can put an end to divided authority, duplicated effort, and the jealousies and secreties of inter-departmental strife. At least it would help. Such a Utopia has long been talked about, but it's really needed now.

## Crude Stocks Increase 726,000 Barrels

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Friday that stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 219,486,000 barrels on March 17, a net increase of 726,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude increased 777,000 barrels; foreign crude decreased 51,000.

Daily average production was 4,774,000 barrels, an increase of 6,000. Runs to stills averaged 4,773,000, an increase of 4,000.

Stocks, by grade or origin, and change from previous week in thousands of barrels included: East Texas, 18,354, inc. 350; West Texas, 31,464, inc. 12; Gulf Texas, 31,667, inc. 611; other Texas, 9,632, dec. 53.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; steady; calves 500; steady; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings went at 11.00-13.50; common to medium butcher cows sold at 9.50-11.50; beef bulls at 12.00-50; good fat calves brought 13.25-14.25. Hogs 600; active; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 175-400 lb. 14.50; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 13.00. Sheep 2,500; steady; medium to good woolled lambs 14.00-15.00; good fall storn lambs 14.00; medium to good milked lambs 14.00-15.00; yearlings 12.50 down.

## Can You Eat Corned Beef And Cabbage Without Distress?

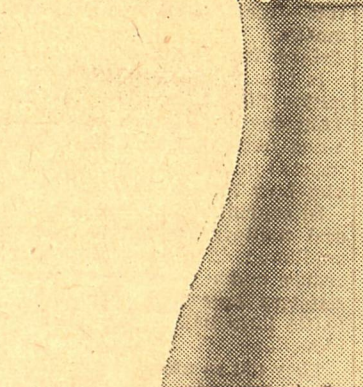
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## Gets Five-Month Term For Fatal 'Hot Foot'

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A Navy yard welder began a five-month prison sentence Friday for administering a fatal "hotfoot."

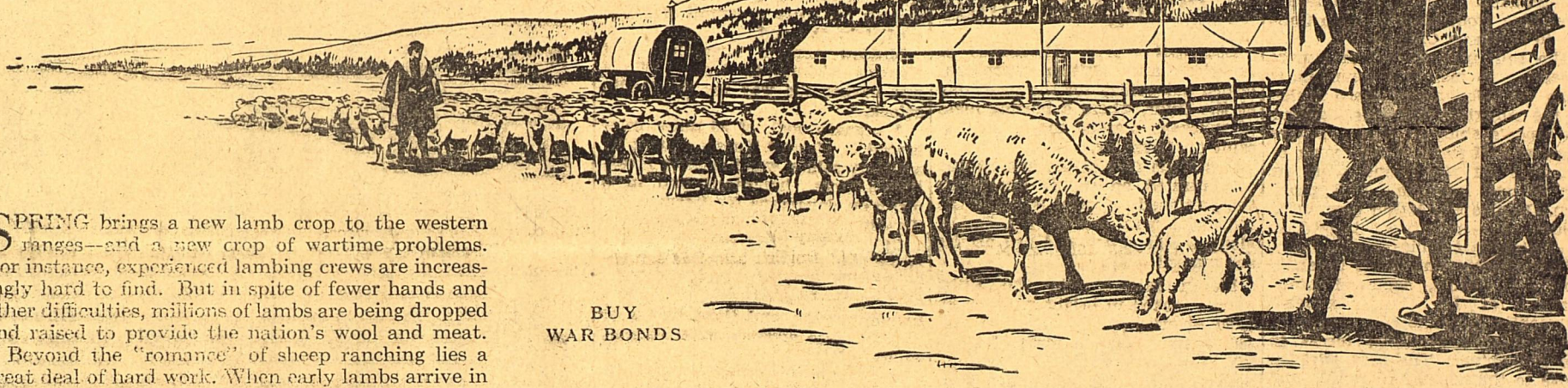
Rufus Bissrup, 40, said he ignited a piece of paper at the foot of fellow welder, Naron Jackson, 36, while Jackson was asleep at the Navy yard foundry. Jackson's grease-soaked pants caught fire. Badly burned, he died several weeks later.

## CHINESE COMMUNISTS RESCUE AMERICAN FLIERS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A State Department official said Friday Chinese Communists in North China have rescued many American fliers, including Superfortress crews in Japanese-occupied areas.

U. S. forces in Europe receive the equivalent of 18 ounces of milk a day.

## Fewer "Hands" Make Heavier Work!



SPRING brings a new lamb crop to the western ranges—and a new crop of wartime problems. For instance, experienced lambing crews are increasingly hard to find. But in spite of fewer hands and other difficulties, millions of lambs are being dropped and raised to provide the nation's wool and meat.

Beyond the "romance" of sheep ranching lies a great deal of hard work. When early lambs arrive in wintry weather, there's no time to be lost in moving them from the "drop corrals" to the lambing shed. Chilled lambs often must be revived in heated incubators. It's not unusual for a good "night man" to "lamb out" 125 ewes in a night—and that is work. There's the feeding and, later on, trimming, docking, bunch herding, shearing, and finally the trailing of the bands to the summer ranges in the high mountain country. And always herders must be on the alert to

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protect their hands from coyotes and other predatory animals.  
Yanks are the best-fed, best-clothed fighting force in the world. They know the comfort of warm wool uniforms. And nutritious lamb has helped prevent meat shortages at home. Sheep ranchers, like other livestock producers of the nation, deserve the thanks of a grateful America.

## Martha Logan's Recipe for BARBECUED SPARERIBS

(Yield: about 6 servings)

- 3 lbs. spareribs
- 1 onion
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 2 tbs. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup homemade catsup
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tbs. paprika
- 1/4 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

Cut spareribs in pieces. Brown lightly about 10 minutes. Dice onion and combine with all other ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Pour over browned spareribs. Cover. Simmer or bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 1/2 hours. Remove cover. Baste ribs. Cook about 15 minutes uncovered.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE MEAT SUPPLY

WE are faced with a serious shortage of meat for the civilian population. The current meat situation is not peculiar to any local area. The problem is national in scope.

**LARGE DECREASE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR**  
Government figures indicate a decrease of 38% of civilian meat supplies is expected during this quarter (January to March, inclusive), as compared with a year ago. The decrease will vary on the different types of meats.  
It is also estimated that during the second quarter of this year (April to June, inclusive) a decrease of 35% is expected.

**GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS**  
Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be set aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection to be purchased by the Government for the Armed Forces and for Lend-Lease. As of February 20, 1945, we are required to set aside:  
**BEEF:** 60% of choice, good, and commercial steers and heifers, except extremely light weights.  
70% of all utility steers, heifers and cows.  
80% of all cutters and canners.  
**PORK:** 50%, approximately, of dressed weight.  
**LAMB:** 75%, approximately, of production in accordance with recent order.  
The Government is also taking a large proportion of Swift & Company's lamb and veal production:  
**LAMB:** 40 to 50% of choice and good lambs.  
**VEAL:** 50%, approximately, of choice, good and commercial veal produced within specifications.  
Whether these percentages will continue at the same level throughout the year cannot be foretold. The above percentages are as of February 20, 1945.  
Consumer misunderstanding and dissatisfaction also arises from

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
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The race for Berlin between the Muscovites and the Western Allies—a contest which the Russians seemed to have in a sack no longer than a month ago—has taken on a new aspect as the result of our sweeping victories in the Rhineland.

In short, General Eisenhower's command has a chance to reach the German capital first. Betting odds remain on the Red Forces since they're only thirty miles or so from the metropolis while their colleagues are about ten times as far away.

The Soviet troops for their part are up against fierce opposition in the Oder line of defenses before Berlin, for the Nazis are terrified of the retribution which may be exacted for the awful atrocities committed on Russian soil. As regards the Western Allies, much hinges on their luck in the impending invasion across the Rhine.

### On Northern Front

The Rhenish assault is generally expected to come on the northern front under Field Marshal Montgomery's command. While military experts wisely refrain from predictions, they're keeping close watch on the zone opposite the plain lying between the great Ruhr industrial area and the Port of Bremen. That's open country and well adapted to rapid tank maneuvers and fast mechanized transport—and it's a prime gateway to Berlin.

Should Montgomery be fortunate enough to hit this broad highway quickly, he might make a fast passage to the capital. An unknown quantity is the nature of the resistance which the Germans can offer east of the Rhine. They are guarding that strategic northern flank in strength although their armies further south on the long front have been much weakened and disorganized. Major E. W. Sheppard,

## Really No Excuse For Firing A Man—Now—

DETROIT—(AP)—A plant of the Continental Motors Corporation was closed Friday following a strike of approximately 7,000 workers. A company spokesman said the strike began after a foreman discharged two men he said he found asleep on their jobs.

military expert for the London Herald, says the six Nazi armies in the West are ripe for the kill.

**Cotton**  
NEW YORK—(AP)— Noon cotton prices Friday were 25 cents a bale lower. May 22.08; July 21.77, and October 21.18.

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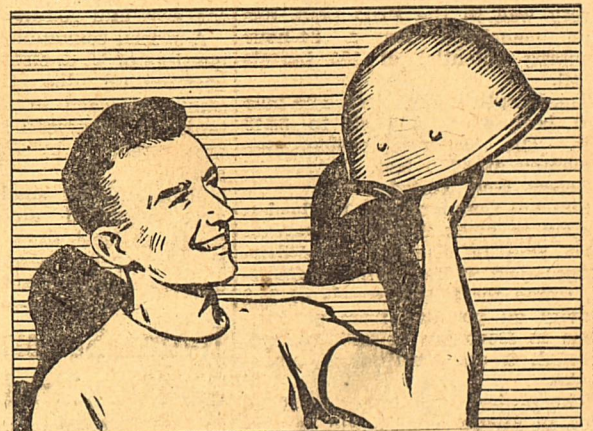
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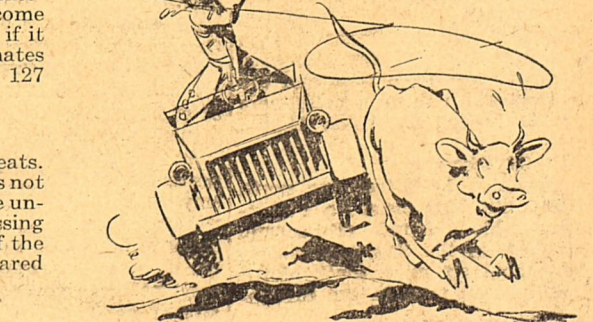
1. Which is the "best-fed, best-clothed" fighting force in the world?
2. What share of the average Swift sales dollar did producers get in '44?
3. How are chilled lambs revived on a modern sheep ranch?

Answers to these questions may be found in articles on this page.



**Utah Sergeant Wins Silver Star**  
Sgt. W. L. Stander, rancher from Promontory Point, Utah, admires the helmet that saved his life. He was wounded on the ill-fated USS Chicago by a strafing Jap plane. But he won the Silver Star for sticking to his gun without thought of personal safety.

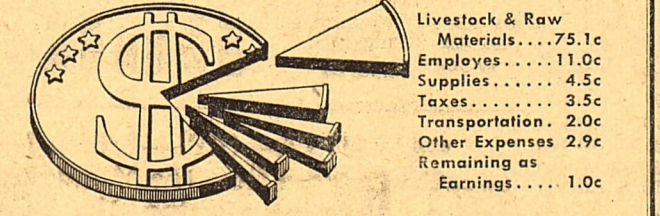
## A POST-WAR PROJECT



## HOW THE DOLLAR IS DIVIDED

There's an old proverb, "One picture is worth a thousand words." So I decided to draw this month's column instead of writing it. The picture is below, and it tells this story... 75 cents (on the average) out of every Swift sales dollar goes to agricultural producers for their cattle, lambs, hogs, etc. And 11c out of every dollar goes to the people who work in Swift plants, preparing those farm and ranch products for market. Transporting meat, etc., an average of 140 miles from producer to consumer takes another 2c. But, after all, the picture tells the story better than words of mine. Few businesses operate on such a narrow margin—few return such a large slice of their sales dollar to the suppliers of raw materials.  
F.M. Simpson,  
Agricultural Research Dept.

## HERE'S WHERE THE DOLLAR WENT



another important factor that does not show up in these figures. The civilian population has more money now than in 1939 and fewer goods on which to spend it. Also, more people are working longer hours and need more food... particularly meat. The demand for meat has, therefore, increased tremendously. The Government in a recent statement said that the average American, at present income levels, would consume 170 pounds of meat this year, if it were available. In contrast, the Government estimates that there will be available during 1945 only about 127 pounds per capita.

**NON-FEDERALLY INSPECTED SUPPLIES**  
The Government takes only federally-inspected meats. Therefore, the shortage of meat available for civilians is not so acute in the case of local packers who do not operate under federal inspection. Non-federally inspected processing plants have been able to supply a larger percentage of the product they produce during normal times as compared with federally inspected plants.

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# Society

## Dr. Bernice Moore Guest Speaker For Women's Clubs Unit

"Women, War and Peace" was the theme of the talk presented by Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Memorial Foundation at the University of Texas in Austin, at the meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday, Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B Street, was hostess for the occasion.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Catherine Bleiker, Lou Ella Ragsdale, Mary Thomas, Homer Thornton, Charles Bleiker, Philip Hatzenbuehler of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Misses Iva Hart, Rosie Hart, Peggy Lands, Charlene Bleiker, and Homer Thornton Jr., Buzzy Bleiker, Ray Williams and Lewis Williams.

## War Veteran Visits Relatives In Midland

Pfc. James O. Kolb who recently returned to the states after serving the last year in the Southwest Pacific, spent the past several days in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brennanman. Pfc. Kolb, who has been in the Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, visited in the Brennanman home en route to Pawnee, Okla., where he will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kolb.

## FLYING CAGERS

BILOXI, MISS.—In a repeat performance, the Keesler Field Flyers earned the title of No. 1 basketball team of the Deep South.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

## MRS. N. F. ZACHRY NAMED HONOREE OF ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Miss Joan Williams entertained with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 1206 South Marlenfield, Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Norman F. Zachry on her first wedding anniversary. Corporal Zachry is serving with the U. S. Army in Germany.

The honoree was the recipient of many gifts on the occasion. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Catherine Bleiker, Lou Ella Ragsdale, Mary Thomas, Homer Thornton, Charles Bleiker, Philip Hatzenbuehler of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Misses Iva Hart, Rosie Hart, Peggy Lands, Charlene Bleiker, and Homer Thornton Jr., Buzzy Bleiker, Ray Williams and Lewis Williams.

## Film For Children To Be Shown Saturday At County Library

"Youth Builds A Symphony" is the topic of a film to be shown for children at the Midland County Library Saturday at 2:30 p. m. This movie shows how children at the National Music Camp in Michigan practice symphonies for performances. Mrs. Mary W. Beavin stated that the film will be of interest to children who play musical instruments in addition to the other school-age children.

## STAR CLUB HOLDS SESSION WEDNESDAY

A covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Star Club when they met Wednesday at the Masonic Hall. Card reports were made and the group contributed to the "penny collection." Plans were made for a forty-two party at the home of Mrs. Fred Wycoff March 30. Husbands will be special guests for the occasion. As the concluding part of the meeting, a study session for A and B certificates was conducted. Present were Meses. Bernard Collins, W. T. Chandler, Mary Leo Baldridge, H. E. Skipper, M. A. Floyd, Fred Wycoff, Lee Thomas, Joe Dodson, Elizabeth Wright, Bertha Jones, J. W. Campbell, Minnie Crumley, M. L. Wyatt, L. C. Stephenson, Sallie Orson, Elizabeth Fickie, I. P. Iman and P. P. Barber.

## MAAF Nursery Hours

Hours at the MAAF Nursery have been changed and will become effective Monday as follows: Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Saturday, 8 a. m. to 12 midnight.

## Lutherans Plan Social

Members of the Midland group of the Grace Lutheran Young People's Society will entertain the Lutheran young people of Odessa with a wieners roast Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Cloverdale Park.

# Church News

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

H and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.  
9:45 a. m.: Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon: "The Release of Christ."

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Becker, Pastor  
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets  
7:15 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
10:00 p. m.: Divine worship. Sermon, "Palms for the King!" Mattheus 21:1-9. Good Friday service at 8:00 p. m. on Friday. Sermon, "The Death of Jesus." Luke 23:46-48.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor  
1001 South Main Street  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Evidences of Unbelief."  
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.  
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Will A Man Rob God."

## AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL

CHAPEL, Midland  
Protestant Services  
Frederick P. Loman, Chaplain  
Sunday  
10:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening Service.

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.: Midweek Service.  
Catholic Services  
James F. Orford, Chaplain  
Sunday  
8:30 a. m.: Mass.  
11:30 a. m.: Mass.  
Daily Mass: 12:15 p. m.  
Novena Services: 6:30 p. m. Monday.

## Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p. m. Friday.

## Jewish Services

Albert N. Troy, Chaplain  
Thursday  
7:30 p. m.: Worship Service.  
Friday  
8:15 p. m.: Sabbath Service.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

## THE HOLINESS MISSION

East Pennsylvania and South Terrell  
R. C. Jones, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.  
Tuesday  
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.

## Thursday

8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.  
ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC  
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.  
Sunday Masses  
8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.  
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.  
11:00 a. m.: English.  
Sunday Evening Devotions  
7:00 p. m.: Novena and Benediction.  
Friday Lenten Devotions  
7:45 p. m.: Stations of the Cross.  
Daily Mass: 8:00 a. m.  
Saturday  
4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

## GOSPEL HALL

500 South Loraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young Peoples meeting.  
2:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.  
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

## FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 East Illinois Street  
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.  
9:00 p. m.: Preaching service.  
9:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

## PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

## FAST RELIEF

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## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street  
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister  
9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship, sermon, "Christ and the Centuries."  
5:30 p. m.: Juniors.  
7:00 p. m.: Intermediate Seniors and Young People.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship theme, "Christ Comes To Town."

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Loraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "A Palm Sunday Message."  
6:30 p. m.: Christian Endeavor Society.  
7:30 p. m.: Vesper service and sermon, "The Light of the World."

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas and North A Street  
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The King."  
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Present Opportunity." Both sermons will be given by Dr. S. S. Joekel, professor of English Bible at Austin Seminary in Austin, Texas.

## PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

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

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

## MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets  
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.

## FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Rogers  
800 South Terrell Street  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.  
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

## SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. F. Lilly, Minister  
10:30 a. m.: Morning Services.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening Services.  
Thursday  
8:00 p. m.: Services.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Private Dining Room  
Scharbauer Hotel  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "Matter."  
The Golden Text is: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but

## Midland Represented At Sand Hills Show

Midland County was represented Friday with five calves at the annual Sand Hills Hereford Show and Sale which was being held west of Odessa. Two dry lot and three milk fed calves made up the Midland County entries at the show.

George Knox owns the two dry lot calves entered in the event, Jerry Bohannon is exhibiting two milk fed calves, and Leland Howard one milk fed.

A number of Midland County stockman and agricultural officials planned Friday morning to attend the show.

The event is sponsored each year by Marcus Gist, Ector County ranchman.

## Board Of Review Will Hold Session

A board of review for Boy Scouts will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the basement of the First Baptist Church with Claude O. Crane as board chairman.

Boy Scouts must appear before the board to be eligible to receive awards at the court of honor to be held March 30, Crane pointed out.

## Dallas Woman Killed In Automobile Wreck

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Mrs. Ovedia Graham Ardry, 25, Dallas, was killed and three other persons injured in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon near the west city limits of Arlington.

The word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isiah 40:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angles were cast out with him" (Revelation 12:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"That false claim—that ancient belief, that old serpent whose name is devil (evil), claiming that there is intelligence in matter either to benefit or to injure man—is pure delusion, the red dragon; and it is cast out by Christ, Truth, the spiritual idea, and so proved to be powerless" (page 567).

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Meekness Not Weakness," Dr. Stewart A. Newman, professor of Bible and registrar of Southwestern Baptist Theological.  
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

## Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

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## Denham Family Leaves Farm To Preach About The 'Word' To Texas

BRONSVILLE.—(P)—The Floyd E. Denham family (who) came to Bronsville on instructions they believe transmitted to them by God through a fourteen-year-old son, left their farm several weeks ago, former neighbors at Independence, Mo., said Thursday.

A farmer living near the Denham farm said that one of the sons took him back of the barn some time ago, pointed to the pigs, chickens, tractor and other equipment and said: "God tells me this belongs to you."

Other neighbors said the Denhams turned loose two cows and left behind a shaggy, black dog, which Thursday sat disconsolately on the front porch of their former home and barked at curious visitors.

The fourteen members of the family are now camped along the old military highway from Bronsville to Los Indos, awaiting "the people" to come and hear their message. The family said they were told in a "message" to abandon their worldly possessions and go to the promised land to preach the "word."

## Cash Premiums Are Offered In Odessa Show

ODESSA.—(P)—Cash premiums totalling \$1,300 will be offered in the Annual Sand Hill Hereford show and sale which began Friday.

In a special show Thursday, the calf owned by Palmer Willis of Odessa, Ector County 4-H Club boy, was named grand champion. The reserve champion was owned by Jesse Earl Schults, Odessa.

## CLP. WHITSON IS AT MCKINNEY HOSPITAL

MCKINNEY, TEXAS.—Cpl. Willis E. Whitson of Midland, Texas, has arrived at the Army's Ashburn General Hospital, here from overseas.

Before being returned to this county, Corporal Whitson served in New Guinea.

His wife, Mrs. Agnes Whitson, and his father Mr. E. P. Whitson, reside in Midland.

## CHANEY IS AT SAN DIEGO

Bobby Joe Chaney, 17, who recently enlisted in the Navy has notified his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, he now is stationed at the U. S. Naval Center, San Diego, Calif. He was reared by his aunt and lived in Midland all his life.

## Two Marine Brothers Meet On Iwo Jima

BOUNTIFUL, UTAH.—(P)—Two Marine brothers hadn't seen each other for 20 months, but knew that each was in the Western Pacific.

The brothers, fighting on IWO, each thought that the other might have been a casualty there and both went prowling through a cemetery reading the inscriptions on the grave markers.

Then suddenly, the two Grant and Karl Winegar, came face to face.

## COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY  
The League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the 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 will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis will be chaperons in the evening.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

## A. J. Brown Buys South Side Grocery

The South Side Grocery has been purchased by A. J. Brown from B. F. Abbott and Brown now is operating the concern at 419 South Main.

Brown has been living in Midland about eight years and was formerly with the B and B Food Store.

## Dry Era Relics Serve New Purpose

CHICAGO.—(P)—Some 3,000 keys, rusted relics of the prohibition era, have gone to war.

The keys, which locked padlocks on speakeasies and totaling several hundred pounds of brass and steel, have been salvaged for war purposes. The keys were found in a vault in the U. S. Marshal's office where they had been stored from 1920 to 1933.

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### DAILY SCHEDULE—MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7:30 a. m. Bible Class for Men  
2:00 p. m. Bible Class for Women  
8:00 p. m. Worship Service

### SERMON TOPICS

Sunday 11:00 a. m. "The King"  
Sunday 8:00 p. m. "The Present Opportunity"  
Monday 8:00 p. m. "Christianity's Greatest Invitation"  
Tuesday 8:00 p. m. "The Equivalent For A Soul"  
Wednesday 8:00 p. m. "The Religion Of The Remnants"  
Thursday 8:00 p. m. "The Security Of The Christian"  
Friday 8:00 p. m. "The Eternalness Of The Christ"

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# Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS

**THIS STORY:** Nick Trent, a pilot, is buzz-bombed out of the war. On the home front, a stranger named Mucker makes him a vague promise of a job which he says is a "big one." Mucker is a man who has been in the line of duty for a long time. He is a man who has been in the line of duty for a long time. He is a man who has been in the line of duty for a long time.

"Nick." It was Pat's voice and there was a note of anxiety in it. "I've been trying to get you for the last half hour."

"I just got in. What's wrong?"

"Nick. You won't think I'm being silly." Her voice broke in a nervous laugh. "I've a horrible feeling something oddly unpleasant is brewing. After you left, Eric couldn't wait to get out of here."

At that moment I happened to glance into the fireplace and a cold needle thrill ran along my spine. In the grate lay a burning cigarette, its smoke curling innocently into the chimney. Then Pat's voice came over the wire.

"Nick! Are you there?"

"Yes, I'm here."

"I thought something might have happened."

"No. Nothing's happened."

"You haven't seen Eric?"

"No. Why should I?"

"I don't know," Pat said uncertainly. "Somehow I got the impression that he might have seen you at the Club."

"No, Pat." My eyes were glued on the open door to Charley's bedroom. I could feel a cool draft of air coming along the floor.

"Look, Pat. You've got the wind up about nothing. Go to bed and I'll call you in the morning."

After I had hung up, I went toward Charley's bedroom. The door was half open and I could hear a soft scraping sound. There was something covert and stealthy about that sound. I hesitated. Then resolutely I stepped into the doorway and snapped on the light. My Gladstone lay open on the floor, its contents spilled about by someone who had made a hurried search. The window by the bed was open and the shade blowing gently against the window frame, made the soft scraping noise.

I went over and looked out the window. There was a stone

copied less than a foot wide and three stories from the ground. A catwalk that the intruder might have navigated to escape detection, if, as I suspected, he had been trapped by my arrival. Thoughtfully, I drew back and was about to close the window when I noticed something in the street below—just a faint shadow in the fringed glow of the streetlight. A darker spot in the semi-darkness where the autumn leaves drifted past the light to the sidewalk. The shadow was a man. He stood withdrawn into the dimness and I could see the glow of his cigar.

I closed the window, drew the shade, and snapped off the light. Then I went back through the living room, crossed to Charley's study, and without turning on the light, looked down into the street again. The figure had left the shadows and was crossing the street toward the entrance of the apartment. I watched him until he disappeared. Then I stepped over to the hall door and listened for the sound of the elevator. A minute passed. Then two. Nothing happened.

I went back into the bedroom, put my things back into my suitcase, and all the while my common sense battled with my intuition of danger. I still had Calavestri's amulet in my pocket. Finally, I got my hat and coat and started for the door. I was just going to take a walk around the block and have a cigar.

I pushed the elevator button and I heard the car toiling slowly upward over three floors. The light from the car appeared, and a broadening square on the frosted glass door. I swung back the outer door and had my hand on the grilled inner gate. I stopped there. I stared into the car. It is odd how clearly one sees what he would rather not look at.

On the floor in a curiously huddled heap, one hand trailing limply in a fur muff, was a woman. Her fur tipped hat slipped back, revealing blue black hair and dark matted stains. It was Magda Calavestri.

Her throat had been cut from ear to ear.

## Houston Building Pre-Fabricated Houses For Bombed Britons

HOUSTON—(P)—Pre-fabricated houses for bombed out Britons would be distributed by lease and will include two bedrooms, a kitchen, a combination living and dining room and a bathroom. When assembled, they measure 24 feet by 24 feet.

Each house will be sent over in seven large crates and can be bolted together immediately after arrival in England.

Carl B. Dahlberg, representing the company, said the houses would be distributed by lease and will include two bedrooms, a kitchen, a combination living and dining room and a bathroom. When assembled, they measure 24 feet by 24 feet.

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## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

The bid over a double is not a strength showing bid. It generally says to partner, "I do not think I can make my contract but I think your hand will be of more help to me than my weak hand will be to you."

In today's hand North's bid of one spade is made with that idea in mind. However, North was a

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K-7-5	6-4-3
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Q-10-9-4	7-6-3
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Duplicate—N-S vul.	
South West North East	
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K-7-5	2-3 Pass 2-4 Pass
Q-10-9-4	2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Double
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## Nine-Year-Old Boy Attends Owl Show

Police received a call at 1:15 a.m. Friday from a nine-year-old Midland boy who wanted out. The boy had gone to see the show at the Rex Theater and had gone to sleep. When he awoke the show was over and most of the audience had been in bed for quite a time. When police let the lad out of the theater they offered to take him home, but the offer was refused. The boy said he would walk.

## Hardin Oil Field To Have Carbon Black Plant

LIBERTY—(P)—The Roxboro Steel Company of New York will begin construction of \$400,000 carbon black plant in the Hardin oil field seven miles north of Liberty, the Houston Post said Thursday.

## Returned A Hero As He Said He Would

DALLAS—(P)—He came home a hero, just like he said he would two and one-half years ago as he went away to war.

Staff Sgt. Theodore R. Richardson, 25-year-old soldier who shot away the lock that imprisoned 513 American and Allied prisoners in Cabanatuan prison on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, was back in Dallas Friday.

## Lone Star Flag Flies Over German Soil

SCHWEIGEN, GERMANY—(P)—The Lone Star flag of Texas which the 36th Division carried ashore at Salerno and dedicated on the Southern Coast of France was raised on German soil Thursday.

Major Armin Puck, San Antonio, set the flag on the customs house arch here, several hundred feet inside the German border. A sign over the arch proclaimed:

"You are now entering Germany by courtesy of the 142nd Regiment Combat Team." That outfit first stormed through Schweigen and was relieved by the 143rd Regiment.

The flag was presented the 36th by Gov. Coke Stevenson at Camp Blanding, Ga., May 13, 1942. At the ceremony the governor announced that the flag was given by the people of Texas and in the staff was a couple quoting the words of Col. William Barrett Travis before the fall of the Alamo, "I shall never surrender or retreat, Victory or death."

little optimistic about going to three no trump.

You can see that a spade opening with this hand could give East and West three spade tricks, a diamond and a club.

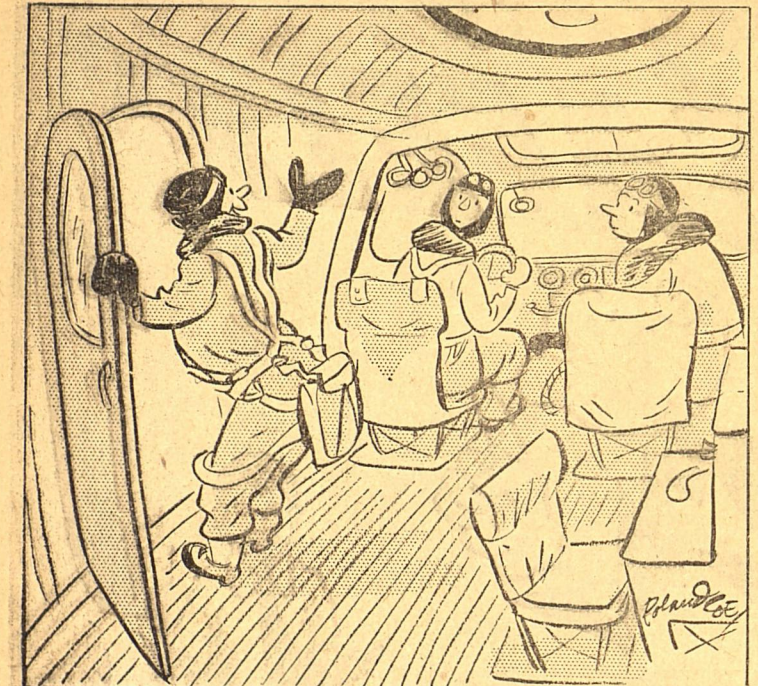
But with the ten of hearts opening, I liked the way the declarer handled the hand to make the contract.

The heart jack won the first trick and the heart ace the second trick. A small club was played and West played the jack. Declarer won the trick with the queen and led the ten of clubs which West won.

West made a very nice shift and cashed his ace and queen of spades and then played a small spade which East won with the king. East returned the five of diamonds but the declarer had been careful and had counted his tricks, so he went right in with the ace, cashed his two clubs, his two good hearts and a good spade for his contract.

## HOLD EVERYTHING

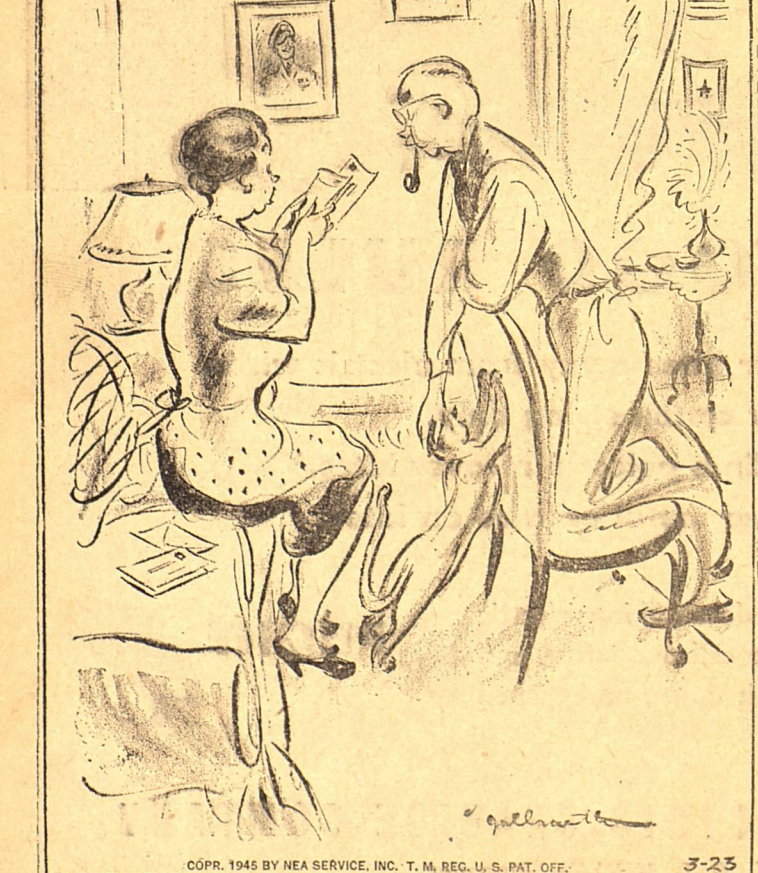
"Pssst!"



"Yeah! I know we're right over the field, but I'm gon' na jump and get at that bowl of Wheaties while you guys are settin' 'n this crate down!"

No time to lose when you're headed for "that bowl of Wheaties." Widely known essential whole wheat nourishment in those big, crisp-toasted flakes—

plus all the bran. And swell nut-sweet flavor. Get at 'em tomorrow morning. Set down to lots of milk, fruit, and Wheaties. "Breakfast of Champions."



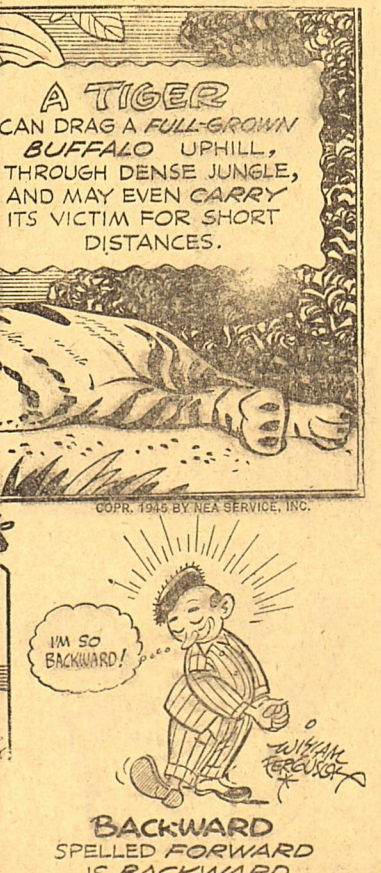
"Jim says he wants us to spend part of his home allotment to buy a large four-poster bed with three mattresses!"

## SIDE GLANCES



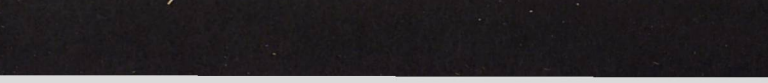
"Next: Big bills the year around."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



"A tiger can drag a full-grown buffalo uphill, through dense jungle, and may even carry its victim for short distances."

Quoting Odds  
"When taking a girl into a night club, you're taking her out," says Grace Hunt, Cincinnati, Ohio.



"I'm so backward!"  
"Backward spelled forward is backward."

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

EGAD, JAKE! TIME HAS DULLED YOUR MERCENARY MIND! YOU, THE CURMUDGEON, NOT I, THE KINDLY PHILOSOPHER, SHOULD BE FIRST TO THINK OF MATCHING BURKE AND CHUNG, A BOXER VERSUS A WRESTLER!—HOWEVER, THANKS TO MY RAZOR—KEEP INTELLECT, WE'LL NET A TIDY SUM!

NOW WHO'LL BE FIRST TO RUB FLYPAPER ON HIS MITTS AND GET TO THE BOX OFFICE?

TSIP!—THANKS, A MILLION, TACK-HEAD! BUT I KNOW THE SCORE—TWIGGS GIVE YOU THE HUNCH JIS LIKE HE DID ME—TSIP!

NO, WE WON'T NEED TO SEND A MAN AROUND, MISS FAWNEYES—JUST CALL ME WHEN YOU GET INTO A DIFFICULTY LIKE THIS—WE CAN SHOW YOU!

I BELIEVE TH' HOMELY ONES LEARN TH' MOST AN' FASTEST—THEY DON'T HAVE SO MANY COOKS IN TH' BROTH AN' HAVE TO DEPEND MOSTLY ON THEMSELVES!

NO, I THINK IT'S AN EVEN BREAK—ONE HAS SO MANY ADMIRERS AROUND THAT SHE CAN'T THINK AN' THE OTHER IS SO MAD ABOUT IT THAT SHE CAN'T THINK EITHER!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

WELL-L, WELL-L, LITTLE COUSIN CORA!

W-WALDO! HOW YOU'VE GROWN!

AND THIS IS OL' STEVE! HIYUH, BOY!

AN' AFTER YOU DOUBLES TH' GROCERY ORDER, TOSS IN A BOTTLE OF RUBBIN' LINIMENT!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

WHEN THE CURTAIN GOES UP, I'M GONNA BE A SAD RAGBAG! LOOKIT ME SHAKE!

CURTAIN!

...AND I'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE MY OWN NUMBER! THE FIRST WILL BE A POPULAR SONG ENTITLED—

SQUISH!

...MISS ME?!

## WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

...SO MR. MCKEE SAID HE'D BUY TH' PAINTING FROM ME 'N TWO REFUGEES, IF AN EXPERT SAID IT WAS A GENUINE OLE MASTER

YOU SEEM TO DISTRUST THESE REFUGEES' WASH, WHY?

I DUNNO, EXACTLY, BUT THEY SEEMED KINDA PHONY TO ME!

APPARENTLY THEY DIDN'T DADDY... AND HE'S PRETTY SHREWD! ANYWAY, IF AN EXPERT FINDS THE PAINTING IS A REAL ABELARDO, HE CAN'T LOSE ANYTHING

MR. MCKEE'S AN ART LOVER WHO'S STUMBLED ON A RARE BUY—HE WANTS TO BELIEVE 'EM, CAROL, AN' EVEN EXPERTS CAN MAKE MISTAKES!

HMM! YOU MAY BE RIGHT, WASH... BUT HOW CAN YOU FIND OUT FOR SURE?

GOSH, CAROL, I DUNNO YET! BUT I GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHIN' QUICK OR IT'LL BE TOO LATE!

## RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

WITH RED HEADLINES, ACE HANLON EVERES, HURRY, ACE—I'LL WATCH THIS END!

THE OYEAH BANK!

WHEN? WHAT A WAD OF CASH! WELL, HERE GOES FOR THE FIRST LOAD!

ANOTHER TRIP? I'LL LEAVE THIS IS NOW! RYDER, LET HIM BE TH' GOAT!

MEANWHILE, IN KIMCOCK... WHOEVER TIPPED YOU OFF THAT RED RYDER IS A ROBBER IS CRAZY! MARSHAL BURKE? HERE HE WAS EXIN FOR YOU! ANOTHER REASON SHERIFF WE GOT A NIGHT BUNKER IN OYEAH!

## ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

OKAY, TY, YOU GET TH' FIRST BITE—NOW DON'T BE A HOG!

HELP! HOOP! BOOP! BOOZ! FOOZY!

WAKE UP, YOUR HIGHNESS, WAKE UP!

OH! WHO OOP!

THE HUNTERS, SIR—THEY'RE RYDER FOR YOU TO SHOW 'EM HOW TO BAG DINOSAURS!

OH! WHO OOP!



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**Personal 3**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC** at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**LISTEN IN** on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.

**PHONE 2202**, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. — Labor and parts cash.

**Travel Bureau 5**  
**WANTED** — Woman to help drive car to McAlester, Okla., or Fort Smith, Ark. Leaving Midland March 27th. Call 2106-J.

**DRIVING** to Waco, Texas, Monday. Need 4 passengers. 1941 sedan, excellent tires. Box 846, Monahans, Texas.

**Lost and Found 7**  
**LOST**—Pocketbook containing social security card, etc., in men's lavatory, Scharbauer Hotel. Return to Burnie McDonald, this paper.

**LOST**—Black Shafter fountain pen, engraved "Mary Elizabeth Hanon." Phone 293.

**LOST**—Ladies yellow gold Polar wrist watch, Swiss movement.—Phone 1857 or 518.

**Help Wanted 9**  
**WANTED:** Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors, Successors to Midland Motors, Ford Dealer.

**SODA GIRL** wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug.

**STENOGRAPHER** to plot logs. — Anderson-Prichard Oil Co.

**HAVE** permanent position for combination bookkeeper - stenographer. Old established concern. Write Box 418, care this paper.

**FOUNTAIN GIRL** wanted. 9 to 6, no Sunday or night work. Hotel Drug Store.

**EXPERIENCED** groceryman wanted. B&B Food Store.

**WAITRESS** wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

**BURTON LINGO CO.**  
 Building Supplies  
 Paints - Wallpapers  
 119 E. Texas Phone 58

**Help Wanted 9**

**WANTED** — Handy and cleanup man. Steady work. Haley Hotel.

**WAITRESSES** wanted — Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

**WANTED**—Someone to help with housework 1/2 day, 5 or 6 days a week. Phone 1637.

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. Call 161.

**WANTED**—White woman to keep house for small family about April 15th. Living quarters furnished, good salary. Write giving experience, references, salary wanted. P. O. Box 97, Midland, Texas.

**EXPERIENCED** silk blocker wanted. Habit Cleaners.

**WAITRESS** wanted — Experience not necessary if willing to learn. Good pay, short hours. Call 1817-W mornings or 1421 afternoons.

**STENOGRAPHER** wanted. Permanent position. Phone 1437.

**STEADY** employment available now for person interested in clerical work. Apply to Mr. Duffenbaugh, Box 519, Midland. Phone 2260.

**Situations Wanted 10**  
**EXPERT** linoleum laying. All work cash. See Poster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J.

**SEWING** at 1303 N. Marienfield.

**EXPERIENCED** stenographer and bookkeeper wants part time work. Box 424, Reporter-Telegram.

**LADY** bookkeeper, permanent, experienced, wants position. Sara Goodman, 411 N. Colorado.

**RENTALS**  
**Wanted to Rent 21**

**WANTED** — Apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished, by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. David, 910 West Indiana.

**DESPERATE** — Must move April 1st. Need furnished apartment or one unfurnished room. Lucille Alexander. Phone 1169-W.

**OVERSEAS** officer and wife, permanently stationed here, want furnished apartment or house. References. Mrs. Chance, Phone 900, Ext. 382 or 320.

**WANTED**—4, 5 or 6 room house. Would buy. Phone 316-R.

**ON MAY 1st**, responsible local business man desires to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house, May 1st. Phone 64.

**WORKING** girl, permanent, wants room in good home. Phone 7 or 8.

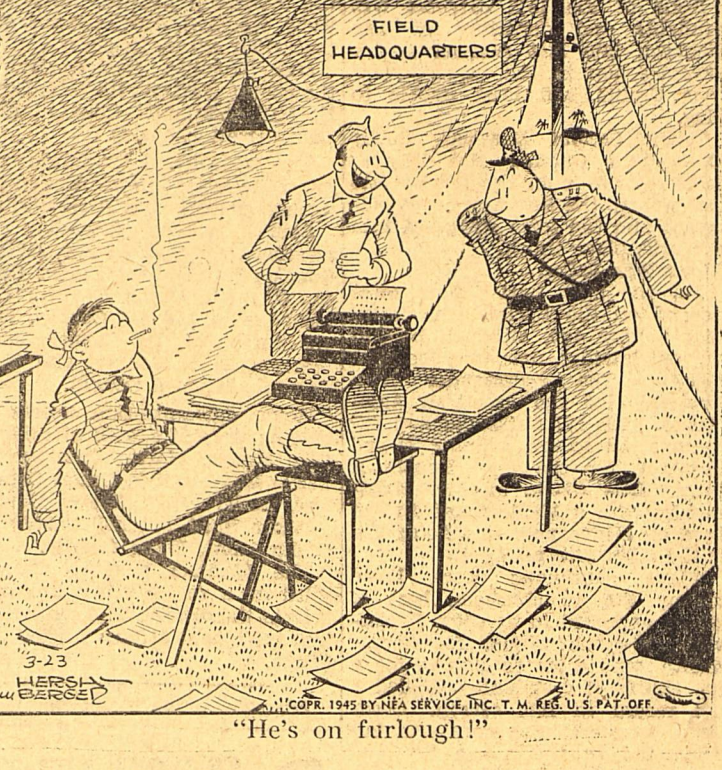
**PERMANENT** residents of Midland need 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Phone 749-M.

**LT. AND WIFE** would like an apartment at the earliest date. Mrs. Bingen. Phone 766-W.

**OFFICER**, wife and 19 months daughter desperately need room or apartment. Room 630, Scharbauer.

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**FOR SALE**

**Household Goods 22**  
**WANTED** — Used furniture and cooking utensils, scrap dishes, any amount. Highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S 319 E. Texas Phone 746

**ELECTRIC** refrigerator, medium size Montgomery Ward model, excellent condition. General Electric cabinet radio, and maple breakfast room suite, extension table, four chairs. Write Box 422, care Reporter-Telegram, for information and appointment.

**GASOLINE** range for sale cheap. 205 E. Pennsylvania.

**CHINESE** Chippendale dinette suite, table, 4 chairs, buffet. Bargain at \$125.00. Phone 2361-M.

**Miscellaneous 23**  
**SADDLES** — Hereford Brand and Potts-Ingerton, new and used. Barron's Supply Store.

**4 PAIRS** 54 inch gold satin-lined drape, 4 pairs maroon brocade side drape. Phone 2034-J.

**BASSINET** for sale. 607 N. Carrizo. Call 2506-R after 1 p. m.

**8 DAY** Seth Thomas mantel clock, good condition, also new shoe shine set with all equipment. Hancock's Second Hand Store, 205 E. Wall. Phone 210.

**ALMOST** new 12 gauge shot gun, 2 boxes shells, reasonably priced. 405 S. Loraine.

**ALL** remaining books from my husband's geological library for sale. Mrs. George Kroenlein, 710 W. Louisiana. Phone 1117-J.

**Monuments 23-A**  
**MONUMENTS**  
 Our respect for our loved ones, latest designs, all kinds of material. R. O. Walker, Phone 253.

**Wanted to Buy 26**  
**APARTMENT** size gas range or hot plate: Box 572, Midland. Phone 2659-W.

**WANT TO BUY** — \$5,000 or \$6,000 home; if not worth the money don't bother. Write Box 423, care Reporter-Telegram.

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**Houses for Sale 61**  
**BEAUTIFUL** six room brick, 1008 W. Michigan. Near schools. Possession March 2. Shown by appointment only. Exclusive—ROY MCKEE Phone 495

**4 ROOM** house for sale, close in, 407 S. Main. Also cook stove, living room suite.

**4 ROOM** frame, 112 West, Maiden Lane. Newly decorated, excellent condition. Now vacant. Buy today, move in tomorrow. SPARKS & BARRON Tel. 79 First Natl Bank Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—5 room house in Lenora, Texas. Call 905-P-3. Mrs. Dave Foreman.

**3 ROOM** modern furnished house, with or without lot. Also 2 modern 5 room houses at 709 and 711 N. Baird St., two neat trailer houses. Phone 142, Haley Hotel.

**2 ROOM** house, corner lot, \$1,200.00 South Minola. See J. L. Dillard, Dillard's Cafe.

**5 ROOM** modern frame house, nicely arranged, located West End. Possession May 1st. Terms can be arranged. MIMS & CRANE Phone 24 205 W. Wall

**6 ROOM** house, large lot, windmill for sale. South Midland. Phone 919.

**5 ROOM** modern frame house for sale, excellent condition. Immediate possession. Well located. 711 N. Main.

**6 ROOM** house and bath, \$2,250.00. Call 1100 South Loraine, next door.

**Lots for Sale 62**  
**SEVERAL** nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2082-J.

**LOTS** Nos. 9 and 10, block 22, N. Weatherford, original townsite Midland, for sale. Cecil Sneed, Box 414, Andrews, Texas.

**Acres for Sale 66**  
**5 ACRE** tract just outside city limits near Andrews Highway. Ideal building site. SPARKS & BARRON Tel. 79 First Natl Bank Bldg.

**Real Estate Wanted 67**  
**HOMES** WANTED  
 If your home or other property is for sale I can sell it. Homes especially wanted at once. Call—BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

**WANTED** to buy — about section size stock farm. Phone 919.

**Legal Notices 68**  
**CITATION** BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: SALLY EUI MACNEILL, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4036. The names of the parties in said suit are: HENRY P. MACNEILL, JR., as Plaintiff, and SALLY EUI MACNEILL, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce. You will also take notice that at the expiration of ten days from the service hereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, for a commission to have his own deposition taken in said cause in answer to the direct interrogatories propounded to him, a copy of which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, same to be read as evidence in behalf of him, the said plaintiff, on the trial of said cause. Issued this Eighth day of March, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 8th day of March, A. D., 1945. (Signed) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas.

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Leave Midland-Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
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Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday Phone 508

**U. S. WLB Member**

**HORIZONTAL 59** Writing implement  
**1** Pictured U. S. member of the U. S. War Board member  
**Native metal**  
**Born**  
**Explosive**  
**Part of harness**  
**Sea eagle**  
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**Skin opening**  
**Meadow**  
**Musical note**

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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Fast Football Contest Is Promised Fans

A fast football contest is promised Midland fans Friday afternoon when the 1945 Bulldogs clash with the Bulldog Exs of 1944.

Pardon Me Dearie I Just Must Tackle

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(P)—Long tapered fingernails have been ruled out of the powder puff, bowl football game here Saturday.

Nelson And Sneed Parry For Greensboro Open

GREENBORO, N.C.—(P)—Byron Nelson and Sammy Sneed, renew their golfing rivalry here Friday in the \$7,500 Greensboro Open, with only two more meets remaining on the winter circuit—Durham and Atlanta.

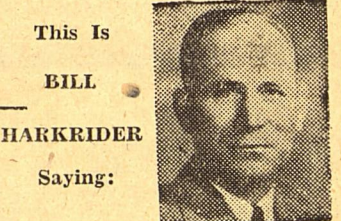
Warm Temperatures Continue In Midland

Temperature in Midland Thursday and Friday continued to register in the springtime brackets with 32 degrees registered from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

COOPERATION URGED

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.—(P)—Prime Minister John Curtin told the House of Representatives Friday cooperation with Britain was essential and that American cooperation was of paramount importance for the preservation and security of Australia and New Zealand.

HELLO



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Twenty-One Players Respond To WMC Rule And Return To Camps

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK.—(P)—Big League players have responded quickly to the decision of the War Manpower Commission allowing them to leave their war plant jobs to return to baseball.

Berlin -

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and 15th Armies had hastily reformed defenses in trenches and gun positions east of the Lower Rhine after taking terrible beatings on the other side.

Pitching And Catching Remain Problem To Manager Joe Cronin

By JACK HAND

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J.—(P)—Pitching and catching remained Manager Joe Cronin's big headache Friday as the Boston Red Sox started the second week of spring training.

Farm Specialists Conduct District Refresher Course

A special instructional refresher course for county agents and county home demonstration agents of this district was held Thursday in the commissioners courtroom with W. I. Marshall, district agent for the Extension Service, and Mrs. Ruby Worthen, district home demonstration agent, in charge.

Holloway To Die Says Parole Board

AUSTIN.—(P)—The board of pardons and paroles Friday announced that it had denied the application of Robert J. Holloway for commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment.

MOTOR CAUSES ALARM

Firemen were called to the Crawford Hotel shortly before noon Friday. An overheated electric motor had filled the second floor with fumes and smoke.

Garza Wildcat -

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cat, was drilling ahead past 9,948 feet, in shale and lime. In a core at 9,924-42 feet, recovery was 18 feet of shale and lime with shows of oil and gas.

Starter's Return

Joe Bowman (12-8), Mike Ryba (12-7), Yank Terry (6-10), and Emmett O'Neill (6-11) were starters in '44 and have returned, along with Rex Cecil, Cecil won 19 for San Diego last year.

PHILIPES - Catcher Andy Latchie

X-rayed after ball hit jaw, but only bruises indicated.

WHITE SOX - Manager Jimmy Dykes

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