

TANKS CLOSING ON BERLIN

No Transfer Of Persian Oil In Wartime

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH ON THE PERSIAN GULF—(AP)—Persian oil will remain a rigid British monopoly until after the war, despite the desires of American private companies and the Soviet Union to stake out concessions and the competitive desire of the British to protect themselves by expansion.

The British monopoly is held by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Ltd., which operates a huge refinery at Abadan.

American companies sent negotiations to dicker with the Iranian government last year. Britain likewise gave indications of further interest and, eventually, the third ally with troops in Iran sent a deputy commissary from Moscow for a voice and a share in the oil prospect.

Hopelessly Entangled The rivalry and the internal political repercussions became so hopelessly entangled that Persia called off all negotiations until the troops of the three big powers have been withdrawn from Persian soil.

The then Iranian premier, Saed, chose to interpret the Russian demand as a request for concession "in principle" with conditions to be drafted later.

Prime Minister Saed formed a new cabinet committed against oil concessions. Then he announced that further dicker for oil was forbidden.

Saed says the Russians sent a mission to Tehran which asked—officially only—for a concession of about 160,000 square miles for exploration in a five-year period, after which the area would be reduced in accord with the findings of the prospectors. The mission in return offered employment and technical instruction of Iranians, which Saed thought would bring in droves of

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Northeast Pecos Wildcat Will Dig To 1,800 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Dave Elder, San Angelo, has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill an 1,800-foot wildcat in Northeast Pecos County, in the undeveloped area between the Yates and the Walker fields.

The project will be No. 1, J. H. Tippett, and is 330 feet from west and 990 feet from north lines of northeast quarter of section 64, block 194, G&SF survey. It is about five miles west of closest production in the Yates pool, and about six miles northeast of the Walker producing area. It will drill with cable tools starting by April 1, Buchanan Cered.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County exploration, in Baldrige survey No. 32-692, about ten miles southeast of Midland, cut a core from 10,347 feet, in a lime formation, and at noon Thursday were coming out with that specimen.

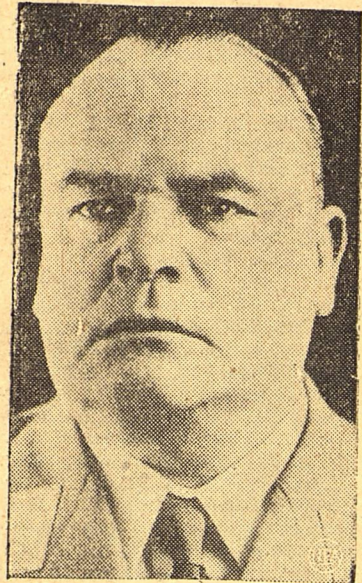
R. A. Callery and others No. 1-B Tubb, Ellenburger exploration in section 30, block B-32, psi survey, on south side of the Sand Hills area in Crane County, was waiting for orders, after taking a drillstem test at 5,746-5,800 feet, for one hour. Recovery was only a few feet of drilling mud, with no petroleum indications. It is expected that the test will be drilled ahead.

Lamb Project Surveys Humble No. 1 Tucker, Southeast Lamb County semi-wildcat, in section 119, block A, Thomson survey, and an east offset to the initial producer in the Jackson field, was bottomed at 6,020 feet, and was taking an electric survey. Shows of oil had been encountered at 5,540-50 feet, and at 5,595-6,020 feet. The 7-inch casing was cemented at 5,465 feet, according to unofficial sources.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 McKnight, Northwest Crane County lower Ordovician prospect, in section 6, block B-22, psi survey, had reached 10,072 feet in hard sand of the Simpson section, and was drilling ahead.

Riggs Sets Casing The Texas Company No. 1 Riggs, section 8, block 146, T&STL survey, about one and one-half miles south of closest producer on south side of the Fort Stockton field, in West-Central Pecos County, was "WOC" after setting 7-inch casing (Continued on Page 5)

Heat's On Him



Along with Field Marshal Baron Wolfram von Richthofen, cousin of Germany's famed World War I ace, Field Marshal Hugh Sperrle, above, veteran of Germany's air action in the Spanish war and reputed head of the western air defense, is reported arrested. Reichsmarshal Goering ordered the arrest because of failure to meet Allied air raids.

FDR Nominates Forty Officers To Higher Rank

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Thursday nominated Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commanding general of the Marine Corps, to be a full general.

At the same time he nominated Vice Admiral Russell R. Waesche, Coast Guard commandant, to be an admiral.

Senate confirmation will place four-star officers at the head of the two services for the first time in history.

In addition the President nominated three vice admirals to be admirals for temporary service. They are:

Richard E. Edwards, deputy commander in chief of the Fleet and deputy chief of naval operations; Henry K. Hewitt, commanding the Mediterranean Fleet; and Thomas C. Kinkaid, head of naval forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The Chief Executive also nominated five rear admirals to be vice admirals, four commodores to be rear admirals, 20 captains to be commodores, and six commodores who have held the rank by reason of their position to be commodores regardless of where they serve.

New Dealers See Enough Votes To Pass Worker Law

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Administration leaders decided informally Thursday to postpone the final Senate vote on the manpower bill until next week.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Administration forces claimed enough Senate votes Thursday to send the long-disputed manpower control bill to a receptive President.

Contesting the contention of Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) that his compromise measure would be rejected, Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) said he did a little nose-counting himself.

Barkley's confidence was fortified by a letter from President Roosevelt, read Wednesday by Senator Thomas (D-Utah), floor manager for the revised bill. Roosevelt said he earnestly hoped the Senate would accept the measure which squeezed through the House by a seven-vote margin. He declared the manpower situation still is serious, and said the days ahead hold "great temptation" for workers to leave war plants.

War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt threw his support behind the measure—indirectly. In a statement Wednesday night, the WMC chief said that while the employment situation shows a "positive betterment," an "extra push" is needed in getting more workers to transfer from non-essential to war jobs.

The bill would make War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes over-all boss of the program, with authority to delegate its actual operation to any agency he chooses. McNutt expects to get the call.

GI Transports Moving Into Ryukyu Chain

By LEONARD MILLMAN Associated Press War Editor

Japanese reported American transports were moving into the Central Ryukyu chain Thursday where unprecedentedly large U. S. naval forces, rounding out a week of air and ship bombardments, left no doubt they were preparing for another major invasion.

Tokyo radio said Okinawa, 335 miles south of Japan, was the major objective; that "20 to 30" transports were trying to reinforce U. S. troops already on the Kerama Islands 15 miles to the west; and that American movements indicated landing attempts also against Okino Daito, nearly 250 miles southeast of Okinawa.

American commanders said nothing about any of this but did announce their carrier and land-based planes hit 43 Japanese ships and destroyed 38 planes. An enemy communique claimed 30 American warships were sunk and 14 damaged in the Ryukyu Islands, which link Japan and Formosa.

Seventh Frees 1,100 American POWs From Nazis

By LEWIS HAWKINS

HEPPENHEIM, GERMANY—(AP)—Eleven hundred emaciated prisoners, including 290 wounded Americans, badly treated by their Nazi captors that they had lost an average of 55 pounds in weight, were freed from a German prison camp when the U. S. Seventh Army infantry captured this town Thursday.

Pathetically happy at their liberation, the men related how they had been subjected to filthy conditions and fed on a slow-starvation diet that made it virtually impossible for the wounded to recover and caused some to lose as much as 100 pounds in weight.

An American lieutenant who, with a major, did all the surgical work for the American prisoners, said the average daily diet was about 700 calories, in contrast to the 3,500 to 4,000 calorie allotment for wounded men in American military hospitals.

He said repeated protests to the German commandant had met with the reply that the Nazis just couldn't get any more food for them. Meanwhile, the Germans ate potatoes and fed the prisoners a thin soup made from the peelings, the lieutenant added.

"It seems almost a miracle that we had only 10 deaths in two months," he said, "but we would have had even fewer if there had been sufficient food."

Eighth Army Repulses Nazi Attack In Italy

ROME—(AP)—A German attack on Eighth Army positions near Cotogna, six miles north of the Bologna-Rimini highway stronghold of Faenza, was repulsed Wednesday as the rest of the Italian front remained relatively quiet.

Rain restricted visibility on the Fifth Army front to the southwest. There was scattered Nazi artillery fire in the forward areas of this front, with patrol clashes reported in the sector southwest of Bologna.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).

Western Front: 213 miles (from northeast of Gemuenden, German report on U. S. Third Army).

Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

War Bulletins

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—Most leading Nazi officials have left their posts and retired to an Alpine hideout, the newspaper La Suisse reported Thursday in a dispatch from the German frontier.

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill asserted Thursday that the "hour of success" was near.

NEW YORK—(AP)—American Seventh Army troops have captured Mannheim, the American broadcasting station in Europe said after noon Thursday.

LONDON—(AP)—A record series of night raids on Berlin was broken at 36 straight Wednesday night as weather grounded the RAF's hard-hitting Mosquito bombers for the first time since February 20.

Up in Smoke

	6205 combat vehicles
	34,250 general purpose vehicles
	166,885 rifles and small arms
	23,871 mortars and machine guns
	75,245 watches and binoculars

Equipment valued at \$500,000,000 has been lost by American armies in Europe since D-day, according to Brig. Gen. Stewart Reimel, New York Ordnance District Chief. Chart above shows some of the items, but does not include thousands of others, such as spare parts and ammunition.

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Scouts And Cubs Ready To Stage Big Paper Drive

Boy Scouts and Cubs of Midland will be busy Thursday and Friday calling at Midland residences with cord and offers of assistance to the waste paper bundles in preparation for the collection campaign Friday afternoon and Saturday.

The Scouts will meet at the Scout Hall at 2 p.m. Friday to receive their assignments collecting paper in the downtown business section. The Scouts will call at business concerns with cord and will help tie the paper. At 3:30 p.m. collection of the waste paper bundles will begin. W. A. Martin, Scout executive said.

The collection of waste paper in the residential section will start at 8 a.m. Saturday. All bundles must be placed at street intersections by that time to be assured of being picked up, Martin emphasized.

Appreciation was expressed by Clint Dunagan, county salvage chairman, for the assistance offered by the Midland Army Air Field in the waste paper campaign.

"I particularly wish to thank Capt. Archie M. Baird, transportation officer, for use of the five trucks which will be furnished; Lt. Charles H. Stonestier, salvage officer, and Major Jack E. Moore for his offer of Army personnel to assist in the campaign," Dunagan said.

The Army trucks will traverse all east and west streets in collection in the residential section.

Tornado Near Terrell Injures Seven As Community Wrecked

TERRELL—(AP)—Seven persons were injured Wednesday night, some seriously, when a tornado struck Abner community near Terrell and demolished their homes. Five of the injured were pinned beneath debris, but the other two injured, Mrs. Raymond Steffer, whose foot was broken, and her 12-year-old son, Harold, partly crippled by infantile paralysis, walked half a mile to summon help. All were exposed to the storm for four hours before being hospitalized.

The injured who were taken to a Terrell hospital, were: W. C. Davidson, 50, crushed chest; Mrs. W. C. Davidson, 35, severe cuts, bruises and shock; Mary, their 18-year-old daughter, and a son, W. C. Davidson Jr., 3, cuts and bruises; Raymond Steffer, 35, facial cuts and body bruises; Mrs. Steffer, 30, broken foot and head cuts; Harold Steffer, 12, severe facial cuts.

Four inches of rain accompanied the tornado.

Maj. Gen. Clay To Administer Postwar Germany

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who has been with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconstruction, was designated Thursday to take charge of civil affairs in Germany when that country is occupied.

President Roosevelt made the announcement. The appointment, the White House said, was by Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff.

Clay will be deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the announcement asserted, "to have charge of civil affairs when Gen. Eisenhower, as supreme commander, assumes control under the arrangement agreed upon for the occupation of Germany."

Clay had served at Eisenhower's headquarters before he went to OWMR as deputy director under James F. Byrnes.

The presidential announcement said that Eisenhower had asked for Clay's assignment over civil affairs three weeks ago but that it was delayed because Marshall had agreed to let him remain with OWMR until April 1.

Weather MIDLAND AND VICINITY

Partly cloudy Thursday afternoon and night. Partly cloudy Friday with little change in temperature.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: First Army plunged within 207 miles of Berlin; Third in close contact, 214 miles from capital; British and Americans in the north exploited swift breakthrough toward Muenster; Seventh Army reached the Main, cleared northern part of Mannheim.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Red Army troops cracked defenses before Bratislava Gap, reached Austrian border, in places 38 miles from Vienna; forces in north occupied Gdynia, fought into Danzig.

ITALIAN FRONT: Germans repulsed in counterattack on British positions north of Faenza.

PACIFIC FRONT: Okinawa bombarded for sixth day; MacArthur announced capture of Cebu City.

Racing Troops Menace Hanover Only 142 Miles From Nazi City

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—British and American troops racing Thursday through a wide break in German lines north of the Ruhr were reported menacing Hanover, 142 miles from Berlin, while First Army shock troops raced to a point 207 miles southwest of the capital.

Duisburg in the Ruhr ran up the white flag.

All of Frankfurt-on-the-Main except the northern outskirts was captured by the Third Army, whose advance troops operating in echelon with the First Army moved eastward to within 214 miles of Berlin.

Hamborn, Weisbaden, Hanau, Aschaffenburg, and the northern half of Mannheim fell to Gen. Eisenhower's victory-flushed armies fighting up to 145 miles deep in Germany.

The full extent of the advances in Westphalia was hidden by a portentous security blackout, but AP Correspondent Ned Nordness said Muenster, Osna-brueck and Hannover all were threatened by the sweeping gains outflanking the Ruhr to the north.

Several defensible rivers were crossed easily. Hannover is 112 miles from the last publishable British positions on the approaches to Muenster, capital of Westphalia.

The nearest First Army approach to Berlin was at Amoenburg, 85 miles beyond the Rhine and 225 from Russian siege lines in the east.

The First and Third Armies scored advances of 20 miles or more overnight, capturing the important Lahn River traffic center of Marburg, without opposition.

The Seventh Army, fighting 30 miles east of the Rhine on a solid front with the Third and First armies, virtually encircled the last defenders of Mannheim by crossing the Neckar River near that chemical center. The Seventh also crossed the Main south of Aschaffenburg at points east of Schweinheim and Niederrhein.

American and British armored battle teams north of the Ruhr raced 20 miles across the Westphalian (Continued on Page 5)

Point Values Increased On Many Items

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Point values go up Sunday for canned peas and asparagus, while at the same time the ration cost of sweet cherries, plums, prunes and tomato juice will be slashed.

These five-point program changes, announced by OPA Thursday will go into effect as housewives begin to pay more red points for pork and pork products, lard, shortening, margarine and salad and cooking oils. The red point increases range from one to three points a pound.

Prevailing point values on butter, beef, lamb and veal and most cheeses will be maintained during April.

Peas were given a new value of 30 points and asparagus 20 points in No. 2 cans. Both items are being hiked 10 points because supplies have been moving too rapidly, OPA said.

Movement of the three fruit products and tomato juice, on the other hand, has been behind schedule. This makes it possible, the agency explained, to cut values of No. 2 1/2 cans of sweet cherries to 40 points, down 20, and plums and prunes to 20 points, down 10.

A 50 per cent cut in tomato juice values reduces No. 2 cans to 10 points, while 40-ounce containers go to 20 points.

In disclosing revision of red point values Wednesday night, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said postwar (Continued on Page 5)

Mrs. Sue Terrell Hawley Dies In San Antonio

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Mrs. Sue Terrell Hawley, Fort Worth, widow of Major John Blackstone Hawley, internationally known hydraulic engineer and scientist, died Wednesday night in the post hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

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Allied Disarmament Staff Being Formed

LONDON—(AP)—The Allies have started gathering a technical and scientific staff to speed the disarmament of Germany and the dismantling of Nazi war factories, it was disclosed in Commons Thursday.

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Richard Brooks and Henry Krauss were elected members of the club.

Guy Brenneman was elected president of the Midland Rotary Club by an unanimous vote at its meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel. Brenneman is a contractor.

C. H. Shepard, retiring president, becomes vice president of the club. H. S. Collings was elected secretary, succeeding the Rev. W. R. Mann.

New directors are Delbert Downing, Gordon Holcomb, W. D. Redger and Dr. J. O. Shannon. Addison Wadley was chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Hodge Addresses Club Mrs. J. Howard Hodge told the club Marshal Joseph Stalin will be "the most important man of the world after the war." She discussed the life and career of the Russian leader.

"His armies will dominate Europe and Asia and how he uses his power will determine the kind of a peace we will have," she continued.

Mrs. Hodge sketched the Red leader's life from his birth in Georgia to his present position of power, asserting he has been a revolutionist since he was 19 years of age.

Asserting he changed his name to Stalin which means "steel," she described him as a ruthless man, a good clear persuasive talker with a genial smile, a straightforward talker, and an eager and attentive listener.

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Bundles For The World

In 1940 and 1941 the powerful armies of Germany and Japan swept like a swarm of locusts through Europe and the Orient, devouring whatever of value lay in their path. And according to available evidence, their pillage of textiles and clothing was particularly thorough.

The output of looms and mills in occupied countries was appropriated. Many persons, especially those with garments of some value, were left only what they were wearing. The passing years have reduced the great majority of people in the Balkans, Poland, Hungary and Western Russia, in France, Belgium and Holland, and in the Philippines to a uniformly threadbare state.

Relief workers tell stories of families in Belgium and France which have only one shirt among all the members of both sexes. In Yugoslavia a death notice attracts crowds of shivering people offering fantastic prices for the clothing of the deceased. In Belgrade a woman offered "ample reward" for an old patched shoe that she had lost. From his inspection tour of Leyte, Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo reported that "the greatest need is clothing."

Liberation of many occupied lands has not remedied this situation, but it has made large-scale assistance possible. And so, during the month of April, the people of the United States will be asked to contribute 150,000,000 pounds of used and usable clothing for the destitute men, women and children of war-ravaged countries of Europe and Asia.

The collection will be made through the United National Clothing Collection, of which Henry J. Kaiser is chairman. The organization is just what the name implies—united, in that it has the sponsorship and assistance of almost every foreign relief group in this country and many of our own charitable associations; national, in that it will function in this and every other community of the nation.

The collected apparel will be distributed, without cost or discrimination, to restore health and decency and self-respect to a vast number of the world's unfortunates. The latest compilation of reports indicates that in liberated Europe alone there are 30,000,000 almost literally naked, and 125,000,000 others in urgent need of clothes, shoes and bedding. So the goal is only for minimal needs.

In his letter inviting Kaiser to head the organization, President Roosevelt wrote: "I feel assured that this appeal will receive the traditionally generous response of the American people."

Throughout the years, Americans have responded to emergencies affecting their own or other people in an immediate, warm-hearted way that has made their generosity truly traditional. It is incredible that they should not respond with the same generosity to help relieve the victims of history's greatest disaster.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

The Miracle Of Aviation

Postwar aviation, it is claimed, will turn this strife-torn globe into one world and, by making travel quick and easy, unite the formerly insular and suspicious citizens of various countries by the bond of common interests. But the most persuasive claim we've yet seen for aviation as an agent of world brotherhood originated in Washington.

There the Congressional Flying Club of 91 air-minded legislators is reported to be on the verge of inviting Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace to become its only non-congressional member.

It seems only yesterday that a great many congressmen were saying some rather unflattering things about Wallace. They were not inviting him to join anything unless, by implication, the unemployed.

If Wallace's simple announcement that he intended to take flying lessons could work this sudden transformation on Capitol Hill, we're ready to believe that aviation can do anything.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

Real Americanism is the finest brand of optimism!



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Bert Loses the War Single-Handed

Bert Childer's house burned down last week, and the only good thing that came out of it was it cured him of swearing. Bert just couldn't think of words to fit the occasion, so he just gave up.

Bert admits it was his own fault. Started with a field fire which he thought he had under control, and when he turned his back a minute for a breathing spell, the fire sprung up twice as fierce. By the time the firemen arrived, there wasn't much that they could do.

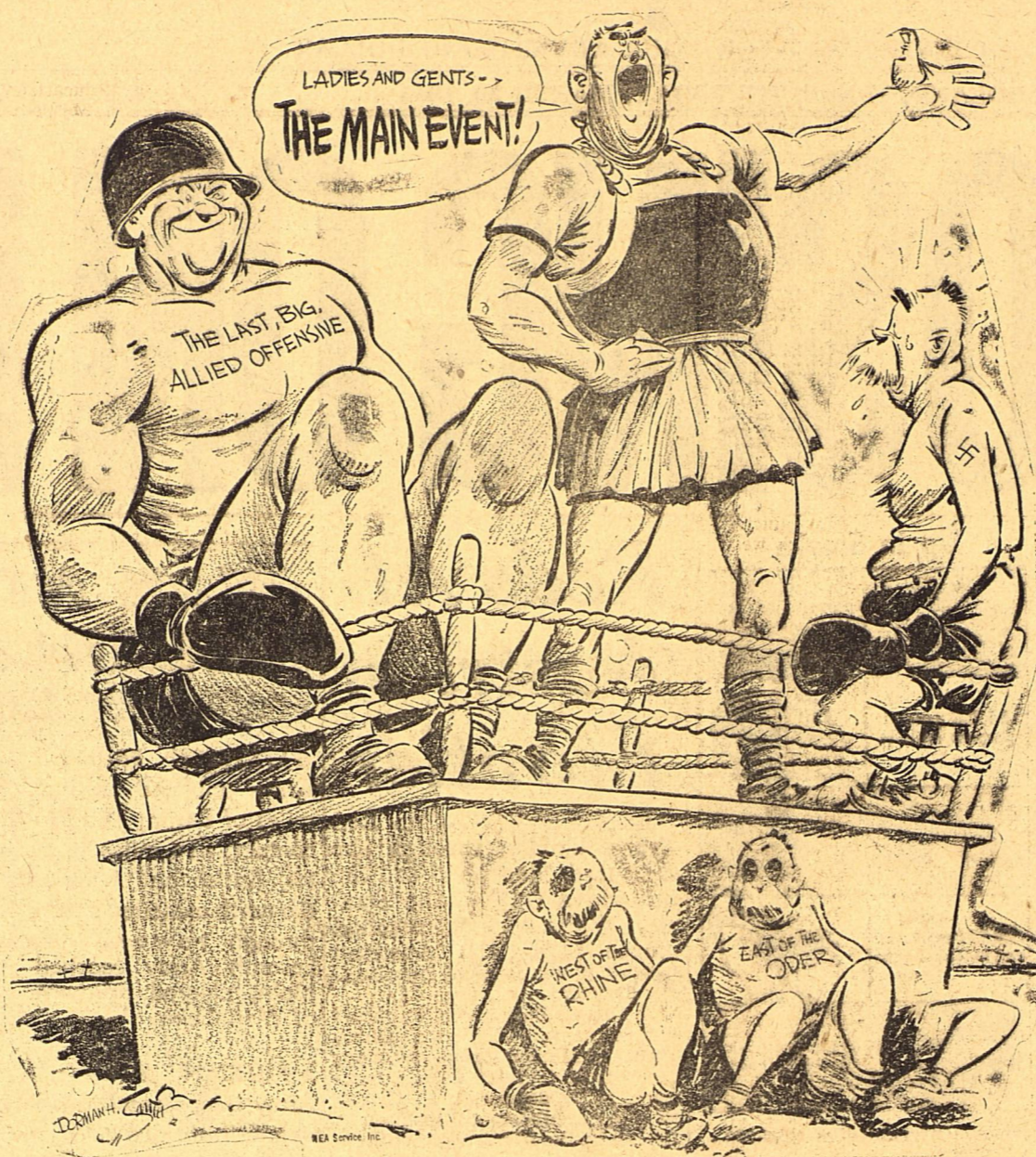
From where I sit, there's a moral in Bert's experience. A lot of you feel we've got the fires of this war under control... that we can relax a little, maybe let up on buying bonds, donating blood, or fighting inflation. Just like Bert lost his fight against the fire, we can lose this fight against our enemy if we let down now. Because war, like fire, is never over till the last spark is extinguished.

Joe Marsh

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Now That The Preliminaries Are Over



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Field Marshal Montgomery Thursday clamped a news-blackout on the Allied northern wing, thereby placing the whole erupting Western Front under a cloak of intriguing mystery, though one which fortunately is pleasant enough in contemplation since we know it is merely for security reasons and conceals details of our mounting victory over the Hitlerites.

One thing a news blackout can't hide, and of course isn't meant to conceal—and this is that Hitler's military machine and civil administration are in a state of rapid dissolution. They're like a dyke which gradually has been weakening until finally the ravaging waters tear a gap and the whole structure seems to dissolve in the flood.

It's no exaggeration, I believe, to say that without this giant striking-power, peace would still be years away instead of just around the corner.

The development and application of Allied air strength has been one of the epics of the war. Only as far back as '42 Anglo-American bombing was just beginning to show potentialities. The world was aroused to possibilities by the first great 1,000 plane raid by the Royal Air Force on Cologne seven days' wonder. Later it developed that this was staged by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris for the purpose of surprising the Allied world into an understanding of what air power could do.

That first great demonstration was in effect a plea for more bomber strength. In the fall of '42 when I spent much time with Harris and General Baker, then head of U. S. bomber forces based in England, they were begging for more warplanes. Harris had used virtually everything that he could make fly in order to stage the Cologne raid. The Allies were weak in air strength then, and really "got going" in '43—only two years ago.

Episcopalians To Have Good Friday Service

A Good Friday service will be held from 1:15 to 2:15 p. m. Friday in the Trinity Episcopal Church. The church will be open from noon until 3 p. m.

A Holy Communion service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday.

Mercury Hits 86 For Third Straight Time

The thermometer Wednesday registered a maximum temperature of 86 for the third day in succession. The mercury held 86 degrees from 3 to 6 p. m.

The minimum temperature for Thursday was the same as for Wednesday, 50 degrees registered at 6 a. m.

Midland Country Club Changes Are Proposed

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club will meet in the club house at 8 p. m. Monday to vote on two proposed changes in its by-laws. One would increase dues \$1 per month and the other provides for non-resident memberships.

Total Of 105 Babies Arrive In 87 Days

Babies are arriving in Midland County at the rate of approximately 1.2 babies per day, birth records at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble reveal.

Since the start of 1945 the births of 105 babies have been recorded at the county clerk's office. The birth records are for the first 87 days of the year.

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"Give the guy the too of your boot who tries to sell you a substitute."

Military Decorations Are Presented To Nine Combat Bombardiers

Nine student officers, returned from combat bombardiers stationed at Midland Army Air Field, received military decorations Wednesday evening from Col. John W. White, post commander, during the regular formal retreat, before two squadrons of enlisted personnel and two flights of student officers who were present to witness the impressive award ceremony.

Following the presentation of medals and decorations, members of Squadron D and E, and members of AAFIS (B) Class 325-I, passed in review before Colonel White and members of his staff. Captain Richard H. Ellsworth, post adjutant, read the citation orders for the awards, and CWO Grantwell H. Boch, assistant post adjutant, assisted Colonel White in making the presentations.

In behalf of Chiang Kai-Shek of China, Colonel White presented Captain Wilbraham A. Hoffman, who served as a bombardier-navigator with the 14th Air Force, the Hueschow Medal awarded by the generalissimo for "displaying gallantry and undaunted spirit in action and got excellent results on three night missions destroying enemy targets."

Lt. George K. Wills of Philadelphia, a veteran of 35 missions in the Mediterranean theater of operations, received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Lt. James F. Forester of DuQuoin, Ill., who saw action in the European theater, was awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Capt. Walter J. Malita of New Bedford, Mass., and Lt. David Schoer of Brooklyn, both credited with 50 missions, and Lt. Manley J. Flieger of New Hampton, Ia., who participated in 17 missions, all three in the Mediterranean and North Africa theaters, were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt. Edward F. O'Day of Las Cruces, N. M., a veteran of 28 missions in the European theater, also was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross.

To Lt. Kenneth D. Barney of Topeka, Kans., and Lt. Edward J. McShane of Philadelphia, who saw action in the European theater, Colonel White presented Air Medals.

4-H Club Boys To Have County Meet

A meeting of 4-H club boys of the county will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the county courtroom, J. H. Greene, county agent announced Thursday.

The meeting is being held to reorganize the clubs, Greene said.

There is no law that requires the Congressman of the United States to attend any session of Congress.

Expiring Gasoline Tickets Should Be Turned In To OPA

All B-5, C-5, R-1, E-1, First Quarter T and non-serially numbered D gasoline coupons will become invalid April 1, Ely Foville, district OPA executive, announced.

Consumers holding such coupons may take them to their War Price and Rationing Board to exchange for valid coupons.

University Hospital Does Huge Charity Job

GALVESTON—(P)—John Sealy Hospital, which is connected with the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, cared for 4,433 charity patients in 1944. Superintendent W. O. Bohman reported Wednesday. This figure includes 1,770 patients taken in the diagnostic clinic from 143 counties throughout the state.

Dallas OPA To File On Black Market Packers

DALLAS—(P)—Lester C. Boone, regional foods enforcement attorney, said Wednesday that criminal charges probably would be filed Friday against three Dallas independent packers in connection with an investigation of a black market in meat.

Approximately 10,000,000 pounds of meat have moved on the Dallas and Fort Worth black market during the last year, Boone said. This estimate, he explained, is based on the knowledge that almost all meat below Army grade is being sold through black-market channels.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30.

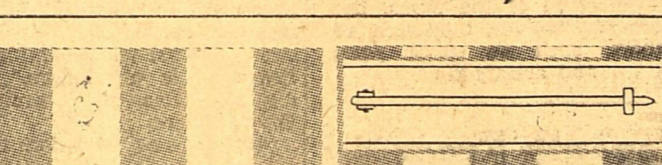
SUGAR—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA say no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE—14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B-5, C-5, B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each B-5 and C-5 coupons expire March 31.

SAVE WASTE FATS

Gen. Eisenhower Medal for Boy Scouts



As waste paper continues to be one of the nation's critical shortages, the War Production Board, through its chairman, J. A. Krug, has called upon the nation's 1,866,356 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their leaders to collect 150,000 tons of waste paper during March and April. Last year when asked to collect 100,000 tons, the Boy Scouts of America collected 117,000 tons.

Every member who collects 1,000 pounds of waste paper (wastebasket scraps, brown bags, wrapping paper, corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, magazines, books and newspapers) will receive the Boy Scout-General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign Medal shown above. The medal, in bronze, is suspended from a red and white ribbon.

Every Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Senior Scout Unit which collects waste paper equivalent to 1,000 pounds per boy member, will receive a genuine shell case returned from a European battlefield after use which will contain a printed citation by Gen. Eisenhower. The paper used in these 75-mm. shell containers or larger, has been specially processed and cannot be used again.

Hubbert Of Houston To Discuss Theories On Hardness Of Earth

M. King Hubbert, research geologist and geophysicist with Shell Oil Company, Inc., in its Houston headquarters, will address the West Texas Geological Society Friday at 7 p. m.

His subject will be "Hardness of the Earth" and the talk will deal with the "hard rock" and the "soft" theories. The meeting will be in the Midland county district courtroom.

Geologists who have heard the lecture say it is both interesting and informative.

F. H. McGuigan, WTGS president, will preside.

MINUET CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

A dance will be held for members of the Minuet Club and their guests Friday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The formal dance will begin at 8:30 and culminate at 12 midnight.

Harrison Texans will provide music for dancing. Arrangements for the entertainment are under the direction of the club president, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

Dorothy Wilcott Visits Parents

Miss Dorothy Wilcott arrived Monday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilcott, 1608 West Texas. She attended a house party over the week-end in Junction, Texas, at the Joe M. Gardner ranch.

Miss Wilcott will return to San Antonio April 3, to resume her studies at Ursuline Academy in that city.

Goobar States

North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Alabama and Texas produce the most peanuts. Of these, North Carolina has the greatest yield to the acre.

Dance Scheduled For 8th Ferry Command

Members of the 8th Ferrying Service Station at the Municipal Airport will entertain with a dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Thursday. The Hell from Heaven Swingsters will play for the dance.

Invitations have been extended to 200 Midland girls.

Catholic Church Observes Anniversary

The Saint George's Catholic Church is observing the anniversary of the institution of the Holy Eucharist. On this Holy Thursday, church members honor Christ with sincere gratitude in His real presence on the altar under the form of a host.

Special groups of Adorers prayed in church before the Blessed Sacrament during the day. At 8:15 p. m., the entire congregation will gather in the church for one hour of adoration.

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When the trading schooner, Emanuel, put into Southampton, England, it was the first vessel in 2,000 years to dock there with an all-Jewish crew of sailors.

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The First Presbyterian Church

PRE-EASTER SERVICES

March 25 through March 30

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Guest Minister

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

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Friday 8:00 p. m. "The Eternalness Of The Christ"

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Sunrise Service To Be Held Sunday At Midland AAF

Midland and Odessa churches will participate in the third annual Easter Sunrise Service to be held at 7:30 a. m. at Midland Army Air Field Sunday. The service will be held in an outdoor church, set up in the area just east of the MAAF Post Service Club.

The Rev. Frederick P. Loman, post chaplain, who arranged the service, will preside, with the Rev. Vernon O. Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland, delivering the resurrection message.

Other ministers taking part will be the Rev. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Midland, who will read the Scripture; the Rev. Hubert Hopper of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, who will give the benediction; and the Rev. R. R. Yalderman of the First Christian Church of Odessa, who will give the invocation.

Choir To Sing "Hallelujah"
A choir of 80 voices, composed of members of the choirs of Midland and Odessa churches and the MAAF Post Chapel, will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." Soloists for the service will be Cpl. Myron Testement, who will sing, "If With All Your Hearts" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

The choir will be directed by Capt. Jerome Snyder and accompanied by Sgt. Donald M. Gillett. Band music will be under the direction of Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

Following the service, breakfast will be served to the men by the members of the National Association of Air Forces Women and the Salvation Army USO, with Mrs. Carl Allen in charge. These organizations also are supplying the Easter lilies and other floral decorations for the church stand.

Easter Egg Hunt Held Wednesday For Members Of Brownie Troop 14

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by members of Brownie Troop Fourteen Wednesday afternoon at the Episcopal Church. Hostesses for the entertainment were Rosemary Gaffney and Donna Marsh. Candy rabbits were given as favors.

The following members were present: Wanda Bradshaw, Gwendolyn Campbell, Betty Sue Crump, Judith Cole, Rosemary Gaffney, Retta Hazlip, Janice Hill, Donna Marsh, Peggy O'Neal, Margaret Pool, Mimi Speed, Helen Short, Helen Zant, Carol Ann Walker and Judith Ridge.

MRS. WILLIAM FRITZ NEW PRESIDENT OF HIGH SCHOOL P-TA

Mrs. William Fritz was elected president of the High School Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting of that unit Tuesday at the school.

Other officers named for the year are: Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, vice president; Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Tull, treasurer.

After the business session, Mrs. E. R. Osburn conducted a student panel on "Modern Youth and Its Education." Those having a part in the discussion were Beth Shirey, Eileen Eliand, Patsy Pope, Fred Dougherty, Rex Gerald and Charles Barron.

Alternative plans were made for the senior breakfast on either May 21 or 22.

OGC Organization Meets In Regular Session Wednesday

Members of the OGC met for their regular weekly session Wednesday afternoon at the Steak House. A short business session was conducted by the president, Doris Adams.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Gene Gunter, to Doris Adams, Doris Smith, Joan Williams, Vera Zachery, Peggy Peterson, Doris Williams, Rosy Hart, Neva Jo Lee, Kathryn Chisholm, Albertine Webb, Wanda Harris and one guest, Helen Harris.

SPOTTERS GROUP HOLDS SESSION

Mrs. H. R. Copeland was hostess for Spotters Group Two Wednesday afternoon at her home, 705 North D. After a business period, games of bridge and legabarge were played.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Copeland to Mmes. R. C. Hesterberg, J. E. Raulston, R. E. Clarke, G. A. Wakefield, L. W. Seigrist, E. J. Lewis, C. E. Baggett, and one new member, Mrs. J. H. Vicars.

New Nursery Hours At MAAF In Effect

New nursery hours at the Midland Army Air Field have been in effect since March 26, according to announcement made. Hours from Monday through Friday each week are: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from 8 a. m. until 12 midnight on Saturday.

Weekly rates have been set as well as rats by the hour. Children of officer, enlisted and civilian personnel of the field may take advantage of the nursery.

Three Adults Always Present
Two full time supervisors and one cook are in charge of the nursery. General supervision is under the direction of Mrs. J. W. White. Mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks are served and a balanced meal is prepared for children at the nursery during the noon hour. Games are played in the afternoon and equipment for the playground is expected to be set up in the next few days. A rest period is on the afternoon schedule.

Mexican mythology says the cacao plant was airborne into Mexico by Quetzalcoatl, God of the Air.

MUSICAL PROGRAM HEARD AT MEET OF CIVIC MUSIC CLUB

A musical program on "Contemporary American Composers" was presented under the supervision of Mrs. George Grant at the meeting of the Civic Music Club Tuesday evening in the North Ward auditorium.

The program for the evening included: piano, "Valse" (Clayton Johns), Mrs. J. B. Koenig; voice, "The Slumber Boat" and "The Gingerbread Man" (Jessie Gaynor), C. D. Blount; voice, "The Poet Sings" (Winter Watis), and "On An April Bough" (Margaret Lang), Mrs. Joe Mims; violin, "Arabesque" and "Old Love Tale" (Felix Barrowsky), Mrs. Edmond Hitchcock; voice, "At Taper Time" (Mana Succa), Mrs. F. C. Cummings; voice, "Lindy Lou" and "My Lover Is a Fisherman" (Lily Strickland), Mrs. Steve Briggs, and piano, "Bach Goes To Town" and "Mozart Matriculates" (Alec Templeton), Mrs. Holt Jewell.

Business Period
In the business period, conducted by Mrs. Edith Conyers, plans were made for the club to present a concert at Midland Army Air Field during the month of April. Mrs.

Reunion Held For A. A. Hendrix Family

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix with all of their children present with only one exception, Pfc. Arthur Hendrix, who is serving with the U. S. Army somewhere in the South Pacific.

Present were Miss Ethel Hendrix of California, Mrs. J. R. McNeal, Dallas; Mrs. Dowell Williams and son, Grand Prairie; Mrs. C. B. Fort and daughter, Linda Carol, Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix are formerly of Irving, Texas, and are on the Bennie Bizzell farm here in Midland County.

D. H. Cardwell was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the concert. Those present were Mmes. Steve Briggs, Edith Conyers, Lee Cornelius, F. C. Cummings, C. D. Blount, D. D. Downing, John Dunagan, George Grant, Edmond Hitchcock, Holt Jewell, Joe Mims, B. W. Stevens, Eugene Vanderpool, Don Johnson, Glenn Mershon, J. B. Koenig and D. H. Cardwell.

Coming Events

FRIDAY—
Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Forest Hunter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Tull.

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

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 2 p. m. at the church for the final session of the Week of Spiritual Enrichment.

An Easter prayer service at the First Christian Church at 3 p. m. will be sponsored by the women's council of that church.

The Minuet Club dance will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Friday evening from 8:30 to 12 midnight.

SATURDAY—
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a. m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be:

3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. H. S. Collings. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore will be chaperons in the evening.

Billie Jean Alkire will be hostess for a meeting of the TAC Club at 2:30 p. m. at her home, 307 Carrazo.

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An Easter egg hunt has been scheduled for 3 p. m. at the Episcopal Church for classes taught by Mrs. Faubion, Mrs. John Cornwall and Mrs. Jack E. Bliss.

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Tak-A-Taste GRAPE JAM	2-Lb. Jar 46¢	Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato (20 Points) 18-Oz. Can 11¢	Brick Chili (3 Points) 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢
Highway PEACHES	Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 24¢	Preserves Tak-A-Taste Blackberry 16-Oz. Jar 30¢	Hamburger Fresh Ground (6 Points) Lb. 25¢
Fresh Creamery BUTTER	Lb. 49¢	Catsup Red Hill Tomato (30 Points) 13 1/2-Oz. Bot. 15¢	Calf Liver Sliced (6 Points) Lb. 45¢
EGGS SELECT IN CARTONS	Doz. 33¢	Rolled Oats Morning Glory 20-Oz. Pkg. 5¢	Beef Stew Short Ribs (3 Points) Lb. 17¢
PEANUT BUTTER	16-Oz. Jar 24¢	Tomato Puree Howdy, Coarse Ground 4 1/2-Oz. Can 4¢	Baked Loaves Assorted (3 Points) Lb. 29¢
POTATOES	Ozark Sweet No. 2 1/2 Can 22¢	Peanut Butter 16-Oz. Jar 24¢	Sliced Bologna (3 Points) Lb. 29¢
CORN	Country Home Whole Kernel, G. B. (20 Points) No. 2 Can 14¢	Potatoes 10-Lb. Bag 42¢	Sliced Salami (5 Points) Lb. 29¢
PEAS	Kindergarten Fancy Large (20 Pts.) No. 2 Can 17¢	Flour Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested 10-Lb. Bag 55¢	Sea Foods - Point Free
PEAS	Gardenside, Early June (20 Points) No. 2 Can 12¢	Flour Pillsbury's Best, Enriched 10-Lb. Bag 55¢	Eastern SELECT OYSTERS Pt. 95¢
TOMATOES	Highway (30 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can 16¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 45¢	Ocean WHITING FISH Lb. 21¢
CHILI SAUCE	Snider's (30 Pts.) 11-Oz. Bot. 22¢	Dated Bread Julia Lee Wright's Wheat or Enriched White Big 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 10¢	Fresh Produce
BLEACH	White Magic 10-oz. Bot. 10¢	3-Minute Oats 20-Oz. Pkg. 12¢	California Navel Oranges Lb. 9¢
SCRUB MOPS	Slasher No. 16 Each 22¢	Bleach 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	Extra Fancy California Lemons Lb. 11¢
SWEETHEART	Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	Flour 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	Winesop Apples Lb. 12¢
TEXAS CABBAGE	Lb. 3 1/2¢	Flour 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	Romes or Delicious Apples Lb. 13¢
POTATOES	No. 1 Russets Lb. 5¢	Flour 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless Lb. 6¢
YELLOW ONIONS	Lb. 4¢	Flour 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	Texas Carrots Bun. 5¢
TEXAS ORANGES	Lb. 7¢	Flour 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	Arizona Lettuce Lb. 12¢
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Beauty Parlors 6

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Lost and Found 7

LOST—Eastman photographic camera, size 116. Liberal reward. Call Mrs. Phillips, Phone 631-W.

LOST—Semi-leather purse, cut-glass clasp, social security, drivers license, C and A cards. Reward. Phone 1744-J, 1311 W. Dakota.

LOST—Spare tire and wheel for truck—8.25-20. Write Beverage Sales Co., Midland, or phone 2802 Sweetwater, Texas, for \$10.00 reward.

Help Wanted 9

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

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.

EXPERIENCED groceryman wanted, B&B Food Store.

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

WAITRESSES wanted—Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

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

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WANTED—Yard man at once. 1507 Holloway.

WANTED—White man, young or middle age, for general work at Ellis Funeral Home.

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TWO checkers wanted at Post Cleaners. Apply at Fashion Cleaners.

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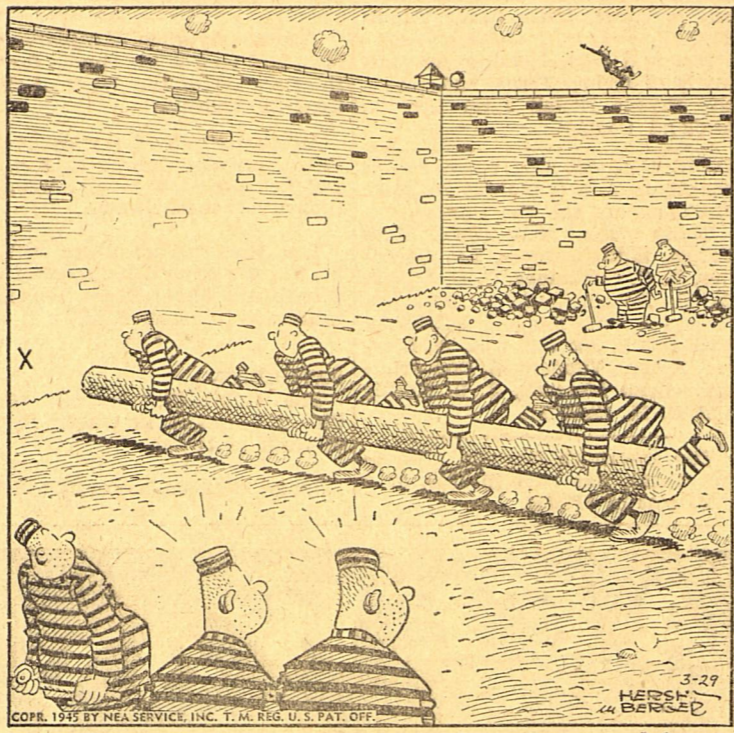
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Miscellaneous 23

TABLE top kerosene range for sale. Also 1936 Chevrolet. 803 South Marshall.

STEEL frame collapsible baby buggy for sale, good condition. Phone 1937-W.

45 AUTOMATIC pistol for sale.—Phone 2235-R.

CASH register, adding machine, typewriter, 3 beer boxes, large electric refrigerator. Nix Trading Post, north door Geo. Friday's Boot Shop, East Wall.

WANT to rent unfurnished 3, 4 or 5 room modern house. Permanent resident. Call 1151, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OVERSEAS Lt. and wife, permanently stationed here, desire furnished room or apartment. Call Crawford, Room 334.

SLIGHTLY used 9 piece British oak dining room suite. Unfinished chest of drawers. Desks. Book cases. End tables. Odd tables and dinette suites. We buy your used furniture. **HOME FURNITURE CO.**

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Used Cars 54

1935 CHEVROLET truck and model A truck for sale. Good condition, good tires. North Side Garage. Phone 2385.

1936 DODGE sedan, excellent condition, good tires, new paint job, motor just overhauled. Phone 2290 between 8 and 10 p. m.

1939 NOBLE 22 ft. trailer house for sale. Factory built. See Evans, Standard Service Station, 301 W. Wall.

Used Cars Wanted 54-A

We will pay ceiling price for used cars. **CHARLTON GARAGE** 110 S. Baird - Phone 99

We will pay cash for late model used cars. **ELDER CHEVROLET CO.**

Will pay cash for used cars. —Phone 1620-J. E. W. Watlington.

We pay highest cash prices for used cars. **MACKAY MOTOR CO.** 200 S. Lorraine Phone 245

Will pay cash for late model car. Call 1589-W.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
EXCEPTIONALLY nice 6 room house on West Brunson for sale. Phone 828.

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

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

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.

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

FOR SALE
Five Room Dwelling, well built Asbestos siding. Modern, complete with garage, nicely arranged fenced back yard. Possession in 15 days, owner being transferred. Substantial down payment, balance like rent. 707 Cuthbert.

Five Room Frame Dwelling with garage completely furnished. Well arranged and livable. Electric Box and Magic Chef stove, like new. Possession when deal is closed. Terms can be arranged. 1310 W. Kentucky.

Well built frame dwelling, five large rooms with large dining nook and service porch. Dining room adjoins hall to bath, making it available for extra bedroom. Just off paved street near schools. Now vacant. \$2,500.00 cash, balance like rent. 811 N. "D."

Two bedroom, living room, kitchen-dining room combination, complete with bath and garage. Well located in the west part of town. Can be bought on terms. Possession thirty days. 2002 W. Kentucky.

Three bedroom frame dwelling with combination dining room, living room, kitchen and large den. Also servants quarters and large work shop. Well arranged fenced in, large, nicely landscaped. Possession May 1st. \$2,700.00 cash, balance like rent. Close in.

MIMS & CRANE Phone 24 205 W. Wall

FOR SALE—4-room house; garage apartment; 801 S. Mineola.

FOUR large rooms, well built, hardwood floors. On South Colorado.

SIX room brick on West Michigan. One of the best homes in Midland, Now vacant.

SEVERAL lots just west of South Ward School on paved Rankin Highway.

ROY MCKEE Phone 495

Lots for Sale 62
SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J.

Farms for Sale 63
FOR SALE—160 acres land adjoining city limits on north. Gas, lights and telephone available. Might consider some trade. Phone 686-W.

FOR SALE—75 acre farm, all in cultivation, two miles east of town close to pavement; 2 bedroom brick house with all conveniences including telephone; 3 room tenant house; modern Grade A dairy barn; abundance of water from 3 wells if wanted for irrigation; immediate possession.—W. L. Brown, Phone 1494-J-1.

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

AUTOMOBILES
Automobile Supplies 53
AIRPLANE TIRES
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Car License Rush Is On At Office Of Tax Collector

The last minute rush is on for the purchase of 1945 automotive vehicle license plates at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine with only three more days remaining in which to obtain the plates.

About 800 plates must be sold in the three days if all Midland County cars, trucks and other vehicles requiring license plates are to be operated after Saturday, Fine said.

Police Check Starts Sunday
Chief of Police Jack Ellington said he had instructed police to start making a close check Sunday of all automotive vehicles to ascertain if they carried legal license plates.

A highway patrolman is being stationed in Midland to assist in checking the licenses.

Lewis Bolstered By Heavy Miner Vote To Strike

By HAROLD W. WARD
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A thundering miners' vote to strike at his call Thursday bolstered John L. Lewis' position in the deadlocked soft coal wage negotiations.

The present contract expires Saturday midnight, but the better than seven to one margin in favor of a strike does not necessarily mean Lewis will call one then.

"Do you wish to permit an interruption of war production in war time as a result of this dispute?"

The wording was fixed by the Smith-Connelly Labor Disputes Act under which the ballot was taken.

Completion of the vote, biggest ever undertaken by the NLRB, cleared the way for Lewis to reply to Interior Secretary Ickes' request that the present contract be extended to May 1.

Efforts to reach a new agreement before the present agreement expires Saturday night seemed destined to fail.

Lewis can withhold a formal strike call pending new efforts to win his 18 wage and working benefits—including a 10-cent-a-ton "participating royalty" payment estimated to net the union \$80,000,000 a year.

Or the government could seize and operate struck mines to avert the loss of coal to the war production program.

Gov. Stevenson Warns State May Get In Red

AUSTIN—(AP)—A warning that at the present rate of appropriating the state's general fund is in danger of getting back into the red came Thursday from Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Answering questions at his press conference, Stevenson said that it appears the legislature is going to have either to vote out new tax bills raising additional revenue, or "be back on a deficit before adjournment."

Meanwhile a subcommittee of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee went to work on the task of determining how much money Texas has, and how much more it might need.

Stevenson noted that the 49th Legislature thus far has increased potential appropriations \$29,000,000 annually as compared with current appropriations. No tax bills have emerged from committee.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unightly weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any druggist, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

GET YOUR Extra Red Points

For every pound of used fats get 2 red points bonus! Used fats are still urgently needed to make battlefield medicines and home-front essentials.

NE Pecos -

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at 2,848 feet, with 150 sacks of cement, over total depth of 2,903 feet.

This exploration had free oil on a drillstem test to total depth before pipe was run.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 71 Wad-dell, 1,650 feet from west and 2,970 feet from north lines of section 9 block B-23, psi survey, on south-west side of production in the Waddell field, in North-Central Crane County, has indicated a three-quarter of a mile southwest extension of the producing limits of that area.

Shell Oil Flows Oil
It flowed at the rate of 100 barrels per day natural from 3,431 feet, in lime. It was killed with water and is being drilled a little deeper.

The new well is 3,960 feet west of a gas well and about the same distance southwest of the closest oil producer.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County development, in section 4, block 73, psi survey, tried a drillstem test at 9,111-60 feet. Packer failed after five minutes. No recovery was reported. Operators will try again.

Expected To Back-Up
Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, section 26, block A, Thompson survey, East-Central Hockley County wildcat, one mile west of the Smyer field, was bot-tomed at 6,228 feet, in lime, with 700 feet of water and 1,700 feet of oil in the hole.

It is expected that owner will decide to plug back to try to elimi-nate water, and test for oil produc-tion.

Roberdeau To DST
Sun Oil Company No. 1 Roberdeau, Southeast Crane County ex-ploration, in section 19, block 35, R&T survey, cored from 6,330 feet, and recovered seven feet of material with no oil stains.

Total depth is at 6,365 feet, and operator is preparing to take a drillstem test. No Ellenburger top has been reported.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, Northwest Andrews County lower Ordovician wildcat, in section 12, block A-37, psi sur-vey, tried a drillstem test to bot-tom at 19,888 feet in dolomite. Packer failed. The test is now waiting for orders.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, South Ward County prospector to 10,000 feet, in section 15, block 34, H&T survey, was making hole below 8,104 feet in lime and chert. The chert is 50 per cent of the section.

Location Incorrect
Location of Seaboard Oil Com-pany of Delaware and Standard of Texas No. 1 Fackler, Northeast Midland County wildcat, was in-correctly reported Wednesday. That project will be at the center of the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section 7, block 36, TP survey, T-2-S.

Reds -

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The German communique an-nounced a withdrawal north of the Danube to the Nita River and a 25-mile advance by the Russians from the broken Hron River line in the North.

In the north the German com-munique announced the evacuation of Kahlholz Cape, their last toe-hold on the East Prussian main-land except north of Koenigsberg, and said they had withdrawn to the Frische Nehrung, a narrow sandspit extending from Danzig almost to Koenigsberg between the sea and the Frisches Lagoon.

Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's second Ukrainian Army was moving along the southern side of the Danube toward Bratislava from Győr in coordination with Tol-bukhin.

Soviet bombers and Stomoviks pounded the fortified junctions of Winden, Neustadt, Pandorf and Bruck, between Lake Neusiedler and the Danube. Bruck is 365 miles southeast of General Eisenhower's front at Aschaffenburg.

The first attempt at night flying was probably made in 1921 by Jack Knight of the air mail service, while the first night flight section of the air mail service was set up between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1923.

House Approves New Supreme Court Plan

AUSTIN—(AP)—With only one slight alteration the House late Wednesday approved a Senate joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for a nine-judge elective Supreme Court for Texas.

The resolution which was sent back to the Senate for consideration of the House amendment sub-mits the proposal to the electorate next Aug. 25. The House amend-ment stipulated that salaries of the court judges should be set by the Legislature. As approved in the Senate, salaries were \$10,000 an-nually.

Court Set Up
The Supreme Court now consists of three elective justices and six appointive commissioners of appeals whose decisions are subject to ap-proval of the justices.

The House also passed to third and final reading by a vote of 83 to 49 a House bill creating a State Aeronautics Commission which would have no regulatory power but would be the agent for the state and municipalities in developing aviation facilities, including airports, with the assistance of federal funds.

Allies -

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plans to the approaches of Muen-ster in exploiting a breakthrough so thoroughly that Field Marshal Montgomery imposed strict security presence "because of the rapidity of present operations." This suggested a momentous victory was being fashioned.

Hung Out White Flag
American Ninth Army troops crashed through the Ruhr port of Duisburg, a city of 431,000, which the German army had abandoned. The aged and very young of the Volkssturm, left behind as defend-ers, laid down their weapons and quit outright and the Rhine city hung out the white flag.

One of the First Army's tank columns captured Holzhausen, 83 miles southeast of Muenster and 11 west of conquered Marburg. This force was driving north from Cen-tral Germany, perhaps toward a junction with the British in the Muenster area in a maneuver which might trap the entire Ruhr and its myriad defense forces.

German lines everywhere were dis-integrating swiftly. The cloaks of portentous silence which Bradley and Montgomery both imposed were hiding the full extent of triumphs in the heartland of the staggering Reich.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's hard-hitting Fourth Armored Division "rushing along the Frankfurt-Leip-zig superhighway, advanced 19 miles in a day and reached Gruenberg, 214 miles from Berlin and 14 east of captured Giessen. One prong of the breakthrough division advanced eight miles northeast to near Beitersham, south of the main Berlin-Frankfurt superhighway.

Bradley's First and Third armies were fanning out in several direc-tions, swiftly exploiting the clean and wide breakthrough of the cen-ter of the German front some 145 miles inside Germany and 85 or so east of the Rhine. The general di-rections of attack, however, were east and north.

The full extent of victories of the U. S. Ninth and British Second armies in the Ruhr and on the Westphalian flatlands north of its factories will not be known until the security ban is lifted. Pilots re-ported the British around Duellman, 17 miles from Muenster, but that was many hours before the cen-sors halted dispatches.

The Germans had only a fraction as many men and many of these were second rate troops.

Price Control Act Is Approved By Committee But Bowles Is Curbed

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Extension of the Price Control Act for one year without change was approved Thursday by the Senate Banking Committee.

The decision was reached after OPA officials assured the commit-tee they would try by administra-tive means to adjust policy prac-tices against which some business groups have complained.

Chairman Wagner (D-NY) told reporters he thought the commit-tee action was now "all set" but that it would, of course, change its mind and recommend amend-ments before filing its report. The report, probably will not be filed until next week.

In approving an extension of the act without change, the committee not only turned down amend-ments asked by industry groups but a series of changes proposed by Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

The OPA chief had recommended that he be empowered to place ceilings on movie tickets and bar-ber and beauty shop charges. He also asked that rents for business establishment be brought under control.

No Transfer -

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Russian "technicians" and further "Sovietize" North Persia. Sard says the Russians refused to put their proposals in writing.

Endorsed Stand
In the midst of the Russian talks, the Iranian ambassadors to Lon-don, Moscow, Cairo and Ankara and the minister of Baghdad en-dorsed the government stand against wartime oil concessions.

The political disadvantage seem-ed to outweigh the economic ad-vantages, and the answer to Russia—the Americans and British having withdrawn—was still a firm "no."

Several weeks later demonstra-tions against Saed, led by the streets of Tehran. Saed declared the demonstrators were rounded up from the North Persia countryside and brought into Teheran in Red Army lorries, paid three tomans each (about 90 cents) with lunch thrown in.

Saed also became the target of a drumfire of prolonged propagan-da in Tehran. Under pressure, he resigned Nov. 9.

The new government immediately set out to stave off foreign pres-sure. Parliament decreed imprison-ment and forfeiture of the right to hold public office for any official entering into oil negotiations with foreigners.

Western ball room dances, such as waltzes and two-steps, were introduced to Japan in the last quarter of the 19th century.

Point Values -

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increases are necessary because the supply will be about five per cent less in April than this month.

Bowles said, however, that the 12 per cent cut in overall civilian meat supplies for the next three months "will be felt very little during April."

In May and June, he added, there normally is a sharper seasonal decline in meat production "and the decrease will be felt to a greater extent."

Examples of the revision of pork cut values are an advance of from 10 to 12 points a pound for center chops, and chops from 6 to 7, ham slices from 10 to 12, loin roasts from 7 to 8, bacon from 6 to 8. Sausages go up a point.

Margarine climbs 3 points a pound from 5 as the result of an April allocation of 40,800,000 pounds, down about 11,000,000 pounds from March. Also because of a sizeable supply cut, lard, shortening and salad and cooking oils move from 4 to 6 points a pound.

One to two point increases were ordered for most sausage products, such as knackwurst, and for canned meats and many ready-to-eat meats.

Bowles estimated that during April the civilian share of rationed meat will be about 880,000,000 pounds, compared with 896,000,000 pounds this month.

The first seven ribs in the body are called true ribs, the next three false and the last two floating ribs.

Low Bidders Announced On Road Construction

AUSTIN—(AP)—The highway commission Thursday announced low bidders on the following projects: Terrell, Pecos, Ward and Mid-land—60.6 miles seal coat and dou-ble asphaltic surface treatment in sections on U. S. 90, 285 and state 115, 158. C. Hunter Strain, San Angelo, \$68,652.62.

Reeves, Ward, Ector and Mid-land—31.3 miles asphaltic concrete resurfacing in sections on U. S. Highway 80, Uvalde Construction Co., \$149,761.56.

GROMYKO TO LEAD REDS

MOSCOW—(AP)—Andrei Gromyko, Soviet ambassador to the United States, will head the Russian dele-gation to the San Francisco World Security Conference, the Soviet government announced Thursday.

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH

FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. No gummy, goopy, pasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)— Cattle 1-600; calves 800; steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.25-15.25; common to medium kinds 10.00-14.00; beef cows 9.50-12.50; good fat calves 13.25-14.25; stocker calves and yearlings 10.00-13.50.

Hogs 900; steady; good and choice 175-400 lb. hogs 14.50; good and choice 150-170 lb. hogs 13.75-14.50; sows mostly 13.80; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 6,500; good and choice woolled lambs 15.50; good spring lambs 14.50-15.00; good short lambs with No. 2 pelts 14.00 down; slaughter ewes 6.50-8.50; common and medium feed lambs 11.50-13.00.

Easy way to UNCORK STUFFY NOSTRILS

Nostrils all clogged up? Quick, use Mentholum. Soon you can breathe!

POPE SAYS U. S. WOMEN COULD STABILIZE PEACE

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Pope Pius XII told Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn) Thursday that he hoped American womanhood would be a great influence for a stable world peace.

We do our best to bring you the best meat available in the widest possible variety. While you may not always be able to get the exact cut you'd like you can be confident that whatever you select from our appetizing displays will be "as GOOD as it comes"—tender, juicy, full-flavored. Build your menus around our available meats and you'll save yourself a lot of time, steps and inconvenience, and at the same time, assure yourself of tastier meat dishes.

OUR delicious MEATS
We Are Featuring 4-H Club Beef, Lamb, and Pork In Our Market This Week.
We Have FRESH SHRIMP OYSTERS - HENS
PURE PORK SAUSAGE LB. 39¢
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Fresh Bunch Firm Pink
Asparagus 25¢ 2 Bunches
Carrots 15¢
Cabbage Pound 5¢
Squash White or Yellow, lb. 21¢
Avocados Each 22¢
POTATOES Mesh Bag 10 lbs. 49¢
Vitality Fresh FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Tomatoes Lb. 19¢
Sunkist 360 Size Lemons Doz. 31¢
Fresh Pineapple
Strawberries
Celery Stalk 23¢

FOLGER'S COFFEE Pulverized, Drip, Regular Lb. 36¢
Crackers Sunshine Lb. 18¢
Crackers Sunshine Graham, Lb. 21¢
Tomatoes No. 2 Can 30 Pt. 2 cans 25¢
Mustard Heinz Brown, Yellow 11¢
Mince Meat 2 Lb. Jar 48¢
Pulverized, Drip, Regular Lb. 36¢
Fresh Eggs Dozen 33¢
Cheerioats 2 for 25¢
Pickles Sour or Dill Pint 15¢
Flour Pillsbury Pancake 12¢
Honi Spread 47¢
Light Crust FLOUR 10 lb. 65¢ — 5 lb. 35¢
Easter Egg Dye 10¢
Ma Brown Grape Jam 2 pounds 43¢
Peas Mission 20 Points 15¢

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Dixie Walker Is Reported Holding Out For \$22,500

NEW YORK — (AP) — With the major league season less than three weeks off, several club owners still are faced with holdout problems. What is probably the biggest name-holdout of them all is Fred (Dixie) Walker of the Brooklyn Dodgers, National League batting king, who is demanding a reported \$22,500, an increase of approximately \$8,500 over what he was paid last year.

President Branch Rickey appeared as determined as Walker not to yield, with the result that Dixie may still be in his Birmingham, Ala., home when the season opens April 17.

Training Camp Notes:
St. Louis Browns—First Baseman George McQuinn was struck on the knee by a ground ball and taken to a hospital for X-ray examination.

Pitcher Jack Kramer, last of holdouts, agreed to terms.

Chicago White Sox—Bill Dietrich, who won 16 games for the White Sox last year, and Earl Caldwell, 19-game winner purchased from Milwaukee, reported to Manager Jimmy Dykes Wednesday to make 31 players in camp.

Cleveland Indians—Pitcher Red Embree joined squad but Ambrose Palica said he expected an Army call soon.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Described in best physical shape since they started training in north three years ago, Bucs beat Muncie semipro nine 11-0.

New York Yankees—Manager Joe McCarthy announced that Pitchers Walter Dubiel, Allan Gettel and Floyd Bevins will face Red Sox Thursday.

Giants—New York Giants—Curtis Bay Coast Guard earned even split in two-game series winning second contest 15-10.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Trade of Second Baseman Barney Koch to Montreal for Pitcher Vic Lombardi followed on heels of Whitlow Wyatt sale.

Boston Red Sox—Rex Cecil and Francis (Red) Barrett will share

Athletes Will Be Selected For Events

Selection of Midland High School athletes for various track and field events will start Thursday afternoon, Coach Gene McCollum said. More than 30 athletes are competing for positions on the track and field team and are working out daily.

The first 1945 meet scheduled is the Odessa competition April 7. The athletes also will compete in the conference meet in Midland April 14.

Assistant Coaches Jack Mashburn and A. G. Black also are working with the thin-clads.

LA High School Coach Appointed To Lead UCLA

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Bert F. La Brucherie, Los Angeles high school coach, Wednesday night was appointed football coach at University of California at Los Angeles, succeeding Edwin C. (Babe) Horn, who resigned March 1.

The UCLA board of athletic control unanimously voted La Brucherie a three-year contract after a four and one-half hour meeting, said William Ackerman, graduate manager. The salary was not announced.

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Razorback Practice Is Increasing Tempo
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TO VISIT PARENTS
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mount duty in the opener of nine-game series with Yankees.

Detroit Tigers—Manager Steve O'Neill indicated he could choose either Hal Newhouser or Paul (Dizzy) Trout to hurl the season's opener against St. Louis.

Washington Senators—Two runs in ninth gave Senators 2-0 victory over Braves.

Philadelphia Phillies—Hap Morse, minor league veteran who managed Dallas for five years, signed as scout.

Philadelphia Athletics — Connie Mack again read riot act to team in keeping in condition.



By ELMER KEGGLER

Wednesday night's play in the City Bowling League at the Plamor Palace ended with team standings unchanged. Roberson Sinclair is retaining the lead by a game, followed by King-Parrott and Honolulu Oil, in a tie for second place.

In topping the JayCees for two out of three games, Roberson Sinclair's team led in all departments of play—high game, high individual score and high series, 2619. Lt. Dan Markley was leading kegger of the night, with a high game of 228 and series total of 618. M/Sgt. Ted Dykes, White, Cpl. Jones and Sergeant Brown all turned in nice scores to assist the lieutenant.

Dunagan Sales rapped Mackey Motors for a brace of wins, led by Dunwoody, who turned in a series total of 505. Mackey Motors was minus the services of two of their leading ball tossers, which hurt their cause.

With Al Borning and his fellow kegglers on the Shell Oil five getting off to a good start, they held King-Parrott Service Club pretty well in check, though the latter team did eke out two wins in the series.

Dunagan, Cassidy and Weaver led their Honolulu Oil team to a couple of victories over Weaver's Texaco. Lt. Jack Curtis of the Weaver team was high in this three-game group, having a high game of 219 and series total of 514.

The scores:

Roberson Sinclair				
Player	1	2	3	Total
Brown	182	136	175	493
E. Jones	171	176	172	519
White	157	206	158	521
Dykes	163	167	138	468
Markley	228	200	190	618
Totals	901	885	833	2619

JayCees				
Player	1	2	3	Total
Howard	204	115	134	453
Jones	162	169	206	537
Prather	136	195	174	505
Peay	162	136	168	466
Mashburn	156	169	167	492
Handicap	37	37	37	111
Totals	857	821	886	2564

Dunagan Sales Co.				
Player	1	2	3	Total
Brown	145	153	125	423
Grout	160	167	149	476
Dunwoody	184	167	154	505
Cobbel	125	159	133	417
Handicap	178	133	175	486
Handicap	7	22	22	51
Totals	799	779	736	2314

Mackey Motors				
Player	1	2	3	Total
Clement	147	130	153	430
Blind	142	155	233	530
Blind	138	112	136	386
Hallman	130	180	161	471
Coombs	144	153	111	408
L. Hall	14	14	28	56
Handicap	7	22	22	51
Totals	701	744	808	2253

King-Parrott Service Club				
Player	1	2	3	Total
Young	159	157	165	481
McAshan	131	139	186	456
Scott	124	158	141	423
Harrington	156	185	146	487
Bradford	160	224	153	537
Totals	730	863	791	2384

Shell Oil Co.				
Player	1	2	3	Total
Boring	181	147	124	452
Parham	129	151	151	431
Cooper	132	175	137	444
Kimrey	121	146	128	395
McKinnon	163	158	176	497
Handicap	42	42	42	126
Totals	768	819	738	2325

Honolulu Oil Co.				
Player	1	2	3	Total
Grant	171	144	149	464
Weaver	169	131	151	451
Cassidy	152	138	178	468
Dunagan	111	133	193	437
Chambers	174	135	133	442
Handicap	64	64	64	192
Totals	841	745	868	2454

Weaver's Texaco Service				
Player	1	2	3	Total
Kruske	178	145	150	473
Truelove	169	111	146	426
Curtis	219	146	149	514
Grommon	146	150	147	443
Tharp	163	148	184	495
Totals	875	700	776	2351

HOW THEY STAND				
Team	Won	Lost	Points	Games
Roberson Sinclair Service	42	30	41	31
King-Parrott Service Club	41	31	41	31
Honolulu Oil Co.	37	35	37	35
Mackey Motor Co.	34	38	34	38
JayCees	33	39	33	39
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By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

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