



# 25 MAAF AIRMEN KILLED

## Russians Are Seven Miles From Berlin

## C-47 Crashes Near Sweetwater Killing All Persons Aboard

Twenty-five airmen from the Midland Army Air Field, 11 officers and 14 enlisted men, were killed in the crash of a C-47 Army transport plane three miles southeast of Sweetwater, Texas, about 6:40 a. m. Friday.

The plane, which left Midland at 6:05 a. m., was headed for Paterson, N. J. It crashed and burned. Wreckage was scattered over an area of a square mile. Officials at Midland Army Air Field said at least ten of the officers were veterans of overseas combat service. Col. Harry Weddington, commanding officer of both Avenger Field, Sweetwater, and the Abilene Army Air Field, said watches of the men stopped at 6:40 a. m. Capt. Edwin Schumacher, Avenger Field medical officer, one of the first to arrive at the scene, said: "Bodies were all over the place. It was terrible."

## Okinawa Stymie Broken By Yanks In Flanking Gain

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor  
Three American infantry divisions driving into deep Japanese defenses on Okinawa Island Friday advanced slowly in the heaviest all-out offensive of the Pacific war as unopposed amphibious forces in the Philippines developed a second threat to Borneo on a newly conquered island.

The 24th Army Corps, consisting of the 7th, 27th and 96th divisions, ended a 13-day stalemate on Southern Okinawa Thursday morning, attacking the front wall of the intricate Naha defense system, manned by perhaps 60,000 Japanese. By noon they had advanced up to half a mile on the flanks.

Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima knocked out 84 enemy planes in their first attack on the Tokyo area Thursday as they swept over the Sagami Naval Air Station at two cargo ships, contributing to a total of 18 destroyed or damaged, mostly by Philippines-based bombers.

The 41st Division captured Balabac Island, 45 miles north of Borneo which is already threatened by the U. S. hold on the Sulu archipelago reaching to within 30 miles east of Borneo. Bomber squadrons east of Borneo, including the 3rd and 4th, are being moved to the Philippines to meet the demand for territorial guarantees which would include a definition of aggression and go hand in hand with the expected United States proposal to empower the assembly of the projected peace agency to review treaties.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said a terrific bombardment and "great flights of carrier aircraft" supported the offensive.

Boundary Agreements To Be Injected Into San Francisco Meet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A drive among smaller nations to write boundary guarantees into any peace-keeping organization took form Friday.

It will be tossed into the hopper at San Francisco either by one of the Latin American nations—which secured similar assurances in the recent Act of Chapultepec—or by a British dominion, probably New Zealand.

Would Include Definition  
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Advancing Slowly  
Fifth Army forces were reported advancing slowly along Highway 5, between Florence and Bologna, and nearing Pianora, just south of Bologna.

Rolling along with the momentum gained in the capture of Arzenta, the Eighth Army reached the Canal Bologna on a wide front. Meanwhile, Fifth Army gains ranged up to several thousand yards in the territory adjacent to the Florence-Bologna highway, south of Bologna.

## End Of Capital Is Seen

LONDON—(AP)—DNB, German news agency, reported Friday night that Russian forces had reached the town of Hangelsberg, seven miles east of Berlin, in the Hangelsberg Forest.

German broadcasts said the Russians were driving relentlessly with increasing masses of men, tanks and guns in the climactic stage of the battle for Berlin and were at the gates of the capital.

The double battle for Berlin now has reached the decisive stage," said the German commentator, Max Krull. "The Americans on the Elbe are regrouping their formations and have received reinforcements. The Russians, on the other hand, have now fully developed their great drives on the Oder and Neisse and are now within the deeply staggered German barrier position at the periphery of the capital, where they are engaged by German commandos and special formations."

Earlier the German high command announced that the Russians had smashed six miles into Berlin's outer defenses to within 13 1/2 miles of the city's limits on the northeast and 15 miles on the east.

In a six-mile gain from captured Wriezen, the German war bulletin said, the Russians reached the area of Proetz and Strenbeck on the northeast.

In a similar lunge southwest of Muenchenberg the Russian tanks and infantry were reported to have fought to the area of Templeberg and Buchholz, 15 miles east of the capital.

Two towns named Buchholz on the outskirts of Berlin caused temporary confusion in reports of the Russian successes. One is seven miles north-northeast of the capital, but the context of the German communique indicated the other Buchholz was meant.

Southeast of the capital Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army scored a similar success, pushing forward 16 miles from Cottbus on the Spre, and breaking into Calau, (Continued On Page 2)

Hitler's Whereabouts Mystery On Birthday

LONDON—(AP)—Adolf Hitler reached his 56th birthday Friday without the fanfare of past years. Where Hitler was and what he was doing was a mystery.

The only hope held out to Nazi followers was the broadcast declaration by the German DNB news agency that "there will never be a German nation without the aims which have been set by Hitler."

Flood Toll Reaches 138 In Five States

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Recent tornadoes and floods in five Midwestern states took 138 lives and injured 852 persons, 485 of whom are still hospitalized, the Red Cross reported.

## House Tells OPA To Probe Booming Independents

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House food investigating committee asked OPA Friday to check on the operations of several independent packers whose business has skyrocketed during the current beef shortage.

Back from a two-week search with its committee for black marketers, Chairman Anderson (D-NM) cited to a reporter the case of one independent Ohio packer.

His business, Anderson said, has increased 10-fold at a time when big packing companies contend they are forced by OPA price ceilings to operate at a loss.

"This is an obvious place for the OPA to check," Anderson asserted. "They should find out where the beef comes from and where it goes—investigate the complete sales record."

Mexico Sets Three Per Cent Sales Tax

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A three per cent national sales tax on articles of luxury will go into effect Saturday.

The tax affects pianos, automobiles, radios, fine glassware and a number of other articles.

JOHN SHIPLEY'S CONDITION IS REPORTED IMPROVED

The condition of John M. Shipley, who has been seriously ill at his home, was reported improved Friday. He is suffering from a heart ailment.

OPA Presents Revised Meat Subsidy Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A revised Office of Price Administration meat price and subsidy program designed to meet industry complaints of price "squeezes" was reported to the Senate food investigators Friday.

Informal quarters said the new OPA program would continue consumer prices at present levels and accomplish the adjustments through subsidies. It may be announced this week.

Details of the plan were not disclosed, but the general aims were set out in a letter from Wilbur La Rue, general counsel for the National Independent Meat Packers' Association, to Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

## Seventh Army Drives In For Kill On Nuernberg's Germans

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS—(AP)—Americans of the Seventh Army fought for the kill in the heart of Nuernberg Friday after crashing through the old walls surrounding the trapped Nazis, and British tanks struck to within a mile of the suburb of Hamburg, within point-blank artillery range.

The French First Army stabbed 50 miles southeast of Strasbourg to Rottweil, 14 miles from the Danube and 33 from Lake Constance, western limit of the Nazi national redoubt in Southern Germany. The Poilus were 25 miles north of Switzerland.

The whole Allied right flank including the French and the American Seventh and Third armies was clamping down on the mountainous Nazi lair, where Hitler was believed observing a gloomy 56th birthday anniversary.

Stuttgart-like Nuernberg a Nazi pilgrimage city—was enclosed on three sides.

Third Army elements inside Czechoslovakia, within three miles of Asch, were a bare 55 miles from surging Russian lines and gravely threatening the last important German arsenal in the Pilsen-Prague region, 65 to 87 miles distant.

In happier years, Hitler would have spoken to the Nazi faithful in Nuernberg on this, his 56th birthday anniversary. The Americans, however, had captured his vast stadium where he used to rouse 50,000 listeners, and were beating down south of Nuernberg within 70 miles of Munich and 132 of Hitler's mountain home at Berchtesgaden.

Moreover, many of the 18 major cities of Germany which Hitler (Continued On Page 2)

Wife, Children Find Refuge In Cemetery

A Midland mother and her children took refuge in the cemetery Thursday afternoon from a 31-year old drunken husband, according to a report made to police.

After dark a friend took the wife and children in. Later the husband appeared and broke into the house. He went into a dark room and started whipping the first person he found, as he thought it was his wife, but the person turned out to be the shelterer's boy.

Police were called at 12:50 a. m. Friday, and the husband was brought to the police station and placed in a cell, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Roosevelt Family Leaves White House

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Franklin D. Roosevelt family is moving out of the White House Friday to make way for the presidential family of Harry S. Truman.

In the four days after the burial of her husband, Mrs. Roosevelt managed to sort, pack and clear out all of their personal and historical belongings accumulated during 12 years in the executive mansion.

Mrs. Roosevelt planned to leave Friday for New York City, stay in her apartment there until Sunday and then go to Hyde Park.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press  
Eastern Front: 7 to 10 miles from Muencheberg, by German report.

Italian Front: 522 miles from near Porto Magliore.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Americans closed upon fanatical remnants of Nuernberg garrison; U. S. and French troops advanced on Bavarian redoubt area.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Germans said great tank battle raged on approaches to Berlin and Russians menaced town seven to ten miles from capital.

ITALIAN FRONT: British captured Portomaggiore.

PACIFIC FRONT: Big offensive started on Southern Okinawa; advance continued on Ijima.

Clothing Drive Ends Saturday

Midland County citizens were reminded Friday by Clint Dunagan, chairman, the have only one more lay in which to contribute to the United Clothing Collection campaign. The clothing will go to the destitute of liberated countries.

Bundles will be taken Saturday to the Boy Scout Mustang Hall at Colorado and Illinois streets.

Although the campaign runs officially until the end of the month, the last few days must be used to prepare the clothing for shipment, Dunagan explained.

Campaign Lags  
At present Midland citizens have contributed less than 25 per cent of the quota set for the county, but the quota can be obtained in the one remaining day if citizens will cooperate wholeheartedly by searching their closets for usable clothing which they no longer need or want, bundling it and bringing it to the Boy Scout Hall, the chairman said.

"Let us all work toward making Saturday the best day of the campaign," Dunagan urged.

Weather  
MIDLAND AND VICINITY  
Cloudy Friday afternoon with possible showers. \* Cloudy Saturday morning.

## Humble Will Dig 10,000-Foot Test In S-W Andrews

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. E. Parker, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 24, block A-41, psi survey, is to be a 10,000-foot wildcat to Ellenburger, in the Martin area of Southwest Andrews County.

Location is approximately one-quarter of a mile southwest of Sun Oil Company No. 1 Martin, recently completed as discovery well for production from lower Clear Fork Permian, about three miles north of the West Andrews field.

The Sun exploration was originally slated to drill to Ellenburger, but was completed from Clear Fork when commercial oil was developed in the shallower horizon.

Northeast of McElroy  
McMillan Petroleum Company, El Dorado, Ark., filed application to drill No. 1 University, 330 feet from south and west lines of south 320 acres in section 23, block 30 University survey, and one-half mile northeast of nearest produce on northeast side of the McElroy field, in East Crane County section of that producing area.

The exploration is to drill to around 3,500 feet with cable tools starting by April 29. Nearest completed well to the new project is B. F. Weekley No. 1-C University, in section 22, block 30, University survey.

Humble No. 3 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, section 22, block 140, T&STL survey wildcat in the San Pedro district of North Pecos County, was drilling ahead below 4,333 feet, in lime.

No Shows In Test  
A drillstem test was taken at 4,096-4,322 feet, for 30 minutes. Recovery was 290 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud. There was a slight blow of air for a part of the test.

Humble No. 1 Gresham, section 2, block Y, Indiana survey, East-Central Upton County exploration was coring below 7,603 feet, in shale. Cores at 7,571-877 feet, and at 7,587-7,607 feet, had recoveries of shale with no indications of oil or gas.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, Baldridge survey No. 32-692, East Midland County prospector, cored at 10,857-872 feet. Recovery was six feet of shale, with streaks of lime. There were no shows. The test was making hole below 10,880 feet in shale and lime.

Another For Val Verde  
E. E. Wilson, Del Rio, has filed application to drill No. 1 Wilson & Hodges, 420 feet south and 1,082 feet west of northeast corner of section 57, block 4, survey 57, in (Continued On Page 2)

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Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwell eth righteously.—II Peter 3:13..

## Wrong Again

Appointment of General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz to top command in the Pacific theater must have come as quite a blow to several journalists who specialize in psychic predictions.

These writers had lately been busy reshuffling the Pacific command in anticipation of V-E Day. It was their biggest reorganization job since they predicted, several months before the Normandy invasion, that General Marshall would be "kicked upstairs" into supreme command of the Allied invasion forces, and that General Somervell would become chief of staff with the assignment of organizing "a world-wide WPA."

This time the psychic prognosticators again brought in the distinguished figure of General Marshall as a sort of political football. He would get the supreme on-the-spot command of all Pacific armies, they said, while General MacArthur would be stranded in the Philippines.

Most of these predictions seem to come from people who, for some reason or other, have carried General MacArthur around like a chip on their shoulders almost since the day that war began.

These people, including a few members of Congress, have apparently sought to give the impression that only their constant vigilance has prevented the political appointment of top commanders in wholesale lots. And since there is no evidence of any political consideration in the final appointments, they may receive some credit among the gullible.

To that extent their activities are harmless. But the oblique aspersions they have cast upon the President, the chiefs of staff and the field commanders are neither admirable nor helpful. In their ultimate implication, these aspersions charge the Commander in Chief and the highest military leaders with putting politics before lives.

The brilliant record of the American command capably refutes any question of the proper discernment and use of our generals' and admirals' talents. And among the most brilliant records are those of General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz.

They were the logical men to entrust with the job of finishing Japan. They got the job. And we're extremely doubtful that the psychic prognosticators' tears and eloquence had much to do with the final decision.

## German Dream World

A captured Nazi official said to an American questioner: "You can't imagine or understand the German people. They are living in a completely different world, one of heroism and romanticism."

Recent events seem to bear him out. The Germans countered the loss of the Ruhr by forming and underground organization, the Werewolves. And one of the new underground's first acts seems to have been the composition and broadcast of an official song, performed by a woman calling herself "Lily the Werewolf."

The Germans have long confounded their analysts by the mixture of cold logic, stolidity, cruelty and sentimentality in their national character. Now the products of their science are nearly exhausted. Logic should tell them their fight is hopeless. But they seem now to be retiring into a stubborn confusion of Wagner and "Lily the Werewolf." Their conception of romantic heroism has outlived their logic.

It will cost them dearly before they are disenchanted. But unhappily, it will cost the Allies dearly, too.

## German PW Problems In U. S.

End of the war in Germany will raise some intriguing new problems on the handling of German prisoners of war in the United States.

There will be nearly 500,000 prisoners of war in this country before the crowds are in this fall, according to the Office of the Provost Marshal General, Maj. Gen. Archer L. Lerch. Over 400,000 will be Germans. Half of them will be employed on U. S. Army posts, relieving that many service troops for other duties. Perhaps 150,000 will be employed as contract labor, largely on farms and in factories, relieving U. S. manpower shortage. The remainder, less than 50,000, will be officers and non-commissioned officers who by the terms of the Geneva Convention cannot be given work unless they ask for it, plus the service prisoners who keep camp for the other prisoners, and the disciplinary cases and irreconcilable trouble-makers kept behind barbed wire.

The Geneva Convention, governing the treatment of prisoners of war by the captor country and accepted by the U. S. in 1932, provides that all captives shall be returned to their countries "after the conclusion of peace." That doesn't mean as soon as the fighting stops, but when the peace treaty is signed, which might be a year or more later.

Regarding war rumors, keep your mouth closed and it won't be open to criticism.

Folks who cash their extra War Bonds now will be extra cash out in the years to come. Hang on to those you have... and buy more!

## Happy Birthday, Dear Adolf, Happy Birthday To You!



## Prosecution To Rest Friday In El Paso Land Fraud Trial

EL PASO—(AP)—The prosecution expects to conclude its case in federal court here Friday against 11 defendants on trial on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Defense counsel indicated they would need until the middle of next week.

Thursday Mrs. Grace Crown Morganth of Oakland, Calif., testified that a lump of "black ore" which ignited when a match was applied had induced her to invest in Brewster County, Texas, acreage in hope of obtaining wealth.

She said J. Trent Barnett, a defendant, sold her acreage. She said he told her that Standard Oil and the Humble Oil Company were drilling wells near the property she bought. Later, she said, O. H. Woodward and Morris J. Newman, two other defendants, tried to get her to exchange her Brewster County land for California property, plus an unnamed amount of cash and suggested she mortgage her home to raise the money. She said she refused.

## End Of—

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43 miles from Berlin and 59 miles from American First Army siege lines at Wurtzen.

**Roller Even Deeper**  
Farther south, German broadcasts said, Konev's forces rolled even deeper toward the American lines, reaching Hoyerswerda, 55 miles or less from a union with General Eisenhower's forces.

The wedge driven to Proetzl menaced Bernau, four miles north-east of the capital, as well as Werneuchen, eight miles northeast, and Strausberg, 15 miles east of the city.

Konev's campaign southeast of Berlin broke through the Spree River defenses as well as the Neisse line farther east and outflanked the Spree Wald, a region of lakes and forests along the Spree which had promised to be the most formidable defenses of the capital in that direction.

At Calau the Russians were only about four miles from Adolf Hitler's last north-south autobahn—the one running from Berlin to Dresden and the mountain strongholds of Bohemia and Bavaria—and only 12 miles northeast of Finsterwalde, a junction on one of the last two main railways running south from Berlin.

Virtually turning their backs on the American forces poised along the Elbe 45 miles west of Berlin, the Germans said they were throwing remaining forces conserved for dire emergency into the "hell of fire, steel and blood" raging along the outer defenses of Eastern Berlin.

Spree River defenses southeast of Berlin also were cracked, German broadcasts said a few hours after Premier Marshal Stalin had confirmed that Soviet bridgeheads had been established on the west side of the Oder and Neisse rivers.

## Gloria De Cicco Gets Divorce

RENO, NEV.—(AP)—Gloria Vanderbilt de Cicco, 21, Friday obtained a quick divorce at a private trial from Pasquale (Pat) J. de Cicco, Hollywood actor's agent, but declined to say whether she would marry Orchestra Conductor Leopold Stokowski.  
The hearse charged De Cicco with unprovoked "acts of cruelty."

## Humble Will—

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Val Verde County, as a wildcard on a block of around 19,000 acres. Schematic depth for the project has not been learned.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 TXL, in southeast quarter of section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, northwest stepout from discovery for Devonian production in the TXL field, in West Ector County, was to perforate casing at 7,885-7,904 feet, and test. Total depth is 8,070 feet, in the Devonian.

Jones & Ernest No. 1 Mowry, Hudspeth County prospector, in section 36, block 50, TP survey, T-2-S, was bottomed at 3,256 feet, in white Silurian limestone, making rig repairs.

**Bean Had Trouble**  
Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Bean, Northeast Crockett County exploration now in Eilenburger, in section 13, block UV, G&SF survey, was on total depth of 5,292 feet, fishing for bit omeas.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Fasken, Northeast Midland County exploration to 5,000 feet, in section 7, block 36, TP survey, T-2-S, had progressed past 3,465 feet in anhydrite and sand, and was continuing.

**In Pyote Field**  
Lion Oil Refining Company No. 5-B University, outpost to the initial producer from Delaware, in the Pyote field in Ward County, was bottomed at 4,986 feet, in lime, waiting on cement, on a re-squeeze job on 5 1/2-inch casing set at 4,977 feet.

Lion No. 2-B University, another Pyote field project, had reached 4,140 feet, in anhydrite, and was drilling ahead.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, in southeast quarter of section 12, block A-37, psl survey, on northwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, swabbed 18 barrels of new oil in eight hours, from plugged-back total depth of 7,200 feet, in the Fullerton pay section.

Before getting the free oil residue from treatments of 1,500 gallons of mud acid and 2,000 gallons of regular acid, had been swabbed out. Swabbing was continuing.

**Mag's Martin Cased**  
Magnolia No. 1 Martin, Central-West Andrews County effort to develop production in the lower Permian, now plugged-back to 8,780 feet, after drilling to 10,118 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 8,695 feet, with 400 sacks of cement, and was waiting for plug to cure. The project is in northeast corner of section 13, block A-47, psl survey.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, slated Eilenburger exploration in section 4, block 75, psl survey, had reached 9,723 feet, in chert and dolomite, and was going ahead. Unofficial observers indicate the hole may be approaching the Silurian.

## Livestock

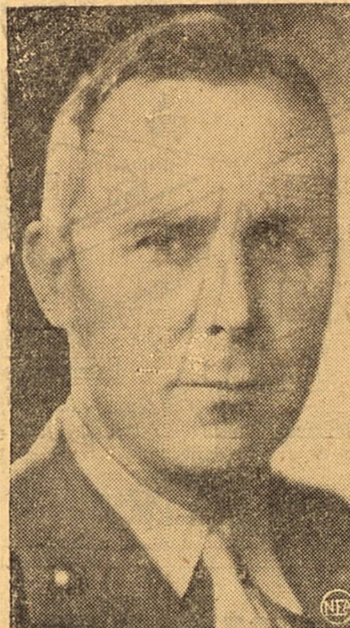
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 800; calves 200; steady; active; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.00-14.50; load 1003 lb. steers 14.40; medium to good beef cows 10.50-12.75; goat fat calves 13.50-14.50; common to medium 10.00-13.00; stockers and feeders scarce.

Hogs 300; active; steady at ceiling with weights from 150 lbs. and up 14.55; sows averaged 13.80; stocker hogs 14.50.

Sheep 2,500; most classes steady; medium to good spring lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.00-14.00; cull to medium shorn ewes 5.50-6.75; good clipped ewes upward to 7.50; other classes scarce.

Bakers of ancient Rome used mechanical dough-kneaders similar to our ice cream freezers to facilitate bread making.

## Plans Vet Aid



Industry throughout the nation eyes with interest the plan of James H. Simpson, above, Chicago attorney, and former Marine Corps captain, for getting jobs for returned veterans. His "Industry for Veterans, Inc." is a non-profit organization that asks Illinois employers to pledge 25 per cent of their postwar jobs to returned servicemen. Simpson served 22 months in the Pacific theater of war.

## Always Thought That Government Would Pay Him Back That Debt

NEW YORK—(AP)—Charles Dougherty, 91, learned Friday he would receive \$135,62 owed him by Uncle Sam for 67 years, but commented skeptically: "I ain't got it yet, and I ain't planning on how to spend it 'til I do."  
President Truman signed a bill authorizing payment of the 67-year old debt, owed Dougherty for overtime work in the Brooklyn Navy Yard back in '78.  
"I've waited 67 years now," Dougherty said. "I've waited so long I don't know how I'm going to spend it."  
"—and I'm still waiting," he added firmly.  
"But I always thought it would come along some day. Like everything else."

## Quick Shoe Repairing Midland Shoe Shop

118 South Main  
South of Rex Theater

## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Dee and Jane Cuppers used to say that as soon as the children had flown the roost, they were going off together on a second honeymoon... take a trip... or rent an apartment in the city.

So after little Sue got married, I stopped in to say goodbye. Dee was sitting in his favorite chair before the fire, sipping a mellow glass of beer. And Jane was busy with her knitting, just as always. They looked about as restless as the tabby cat on the hearth.

"Jane and I figured," Dee explained, "that you couldn't beat

## Larger Army Of Occupation Is Foreseen For Germany

MAGDEBURG, GERMANY—(AP)—A far greater army of occupation may be necessary in Germany than originally planned in view of the problems experienced to date.

Germany now is a festering sore in the heart of Europe, housing a mass of misery unheard of in modern history. Twelve years of Nazism and brutality are bearing a cancerous fruit which can mean nothing but years of trouble ahead.

### Hitler Knows

No one knows this better than Hitler, and he has the organization ready to help make trouble—the newly-formed werewolves.

There are not nearly enough military government teams at hand. Civil law broke down in most towns when the Nazis departed, for they held all key jobs. The Germans left behind often try to solve the problem of law and order as did their predecessors—by force—unless Allied troops are at hand to keep them in hand.

Finding it impossible to do everything, the combat troops have done their best and moved on. It may be days later before military government teams arrive.

### Widespread Looting

Much difficulty has been experienced because of the lack of sufficient machinery to deal effectively with the millions of released slave laborers and prisoners of war. There is widespread looting, not only by the slave laborers but also by Germans trying to get their hands on extra food and clothing for the dark days ahead.

The aim has been to try to keep these millions in camps until they can be dealt with properly. But there is not enough food to feed them. So they forage—and wander up and down the highways.

Life is worth nothing. People die on the road, in barns, in the fields, in jails, abandoned warehouses, everywhere. No one bothers to bury them. No one knows who they are.

Every type of disease, particularly typhus, is being carried by these nomads.

## New Power-Bomb Is Announced By Allies

LONDON—(AP)—A new rocket-propelled "power bomb" which is faster than sound was announced Friday.

A joint communique by the U. S. Strategic Air Forces and the British Admiralty said:

"Rocket-propelled bombs, conceived by the admiralty, were used by B-17 Flying Fortresses of the U. S. Eighth Air Force in their attacks against E-boat pens at IJmuiden, Holland, Feb. 10 and March 14.

"The bomb was designed to penetrate thick layers of concrete and it is known that several hit and pierced the massive roofs of the pens."

## Tin Can Is India's Jack-Of-All-Uses

NEW YORK—(AP)—Five-gallon tin cans, in which food, gasoline and other supplies are shipped to the armed forces, are serving India as seats in movie theaters, measures for fish and grain, and even, filled with sand and cemented together, as building blocks. The American Can Company says East Indians buy the cans for about 12 cents in American money—a third of a native's daily pay—and sometimes attack each other with knives in a squabble over cans discarded by the Army.

## Beer Answers The Big Question

OKINAWA—(AP)—The big question during an invasion is: "How did the first assault wave do?"  
It didn't take long to find the answer at Okinawa.  
Going in, the fifth assault wave passed the ship that carried the initial attackers ashore.  
They knew it had been easy. The returning crew was drinking beer.

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## The Cuppers Have a Dream Come True

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being at home alone together, with our own things—talking and reading—enjoying my glass of beer, and Jane her buttermilk—living and letting live. I guess you can't beat home!"

From where I sit, Dee's had a better dream come true—the dream of peace and tolerance and understanding that we all are fighting for, and praying for, today.

Joe Marsh

## Reconverter



Henry P. Nelson, above, of Detroit, WPB aircraft division director, will also serve as coordinator of reconversion for the automobile industry. No "czar," the former International Harvester Company executive will head a WPB staff to guide the auto industry on the road to civilian production.

## House Discusses Adjournment

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said at a press conference Friday he was not inflexibly opposed to special sessions of the Legislature.

His statement was made in connection with a resolution pending in the House to permit adjournment of the general session from May 22 to Sept. 11.

Some of the House discussion of the resolution has centered on the fact it would retain for the Legislature the opportunity of enacting emergency legislation which might be needed if the war ends before fall.

If the session should adjourn sine die, that is finally, it could not be reconvened except in special session which only the governor can order.

"It is not only the privilege but the responsibility of the governor to call a special session in an emergency," the governor asserted.

Dead for the general session of the Legislature was a bill taxing the gathering of natural gas one cent per 1,000 cubic feet.

## Warm Temperatures Are Recorded Here

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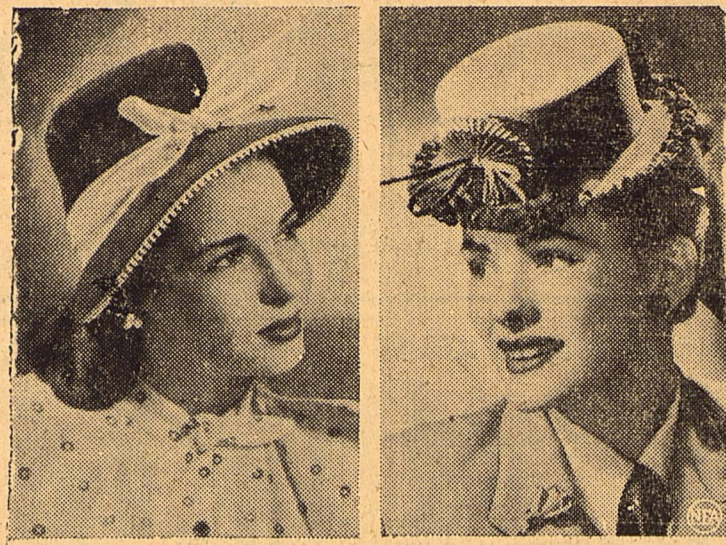
## Musical Program Presented By Civic Music Club At Meet Of City-County Federation Women's Clubs Thursday

A musical program was presented by members of the Civic Music Club at the meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor, 2001 West Holloway, with the Modern Study Club serving as hostess.

The program was arranged by Mrs. F. C. Cummings and announced by Miss Edith Conyers. Selections heard were as follows: Voice, "His Lullaby" (a lullaby written by Carrie Jacobs Bond for Madam Schumann-Heink), Mrs. D. H. Cardwell, with accompaniment by Mrs. E. W. Vanderpool; piano, "Gardens in the Rain" (Debussy), Mrs. Howard Swain; trumpet, "Carnival of Venice" (Herbert Clark) and "Viennese Melody" (Kreisler), Mrs. Gene Train, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Cornelius; voice, "Song of the Wind" (David Guion) and "Little China Figure" (Leoni), Mrs. Steven Briggs, accompanied by Mrs. Swain; piano, "Polchenelles" (Rachmaninoff), Mrs. Cornelius; voice, double trio, "Plantation Love Song" (Deems Taylor) and "Challenge" (M. Flora Todd) by Mmes. Cardwell, B. W. Stevens, Cummings, George Grant, D. D. Downing and Tom Parker.

Officers Elected  
Preceding the program, Mrs. Russell Howard, president of the unit, presided at a business session at which time new officers were elected.

## Flattery In Felt



Felts have gone fussy and feminine this spring, as you'll see by the two flatterers toppers above. For the young in heart the bright "poke" bonnet, left, with its steeple crown banded in crisp white pique and the brim trimmed with "gingerbread icing." It's perfect for soft suits now and can be worn right into summer with prints and pastels. The sophisticated sailor at the right, which comes in bright spring shades and summer pastels, has an unusual slashed felt trim around the abbreviated brim. The two-toned cockade and band of grosgrain gives it a dressy look.

## Church News

**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.  
8:00 p. m.: Divine worship. Sermon, "The Joy That No One Takes From Us." John 16, 16-23.

**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.  
5:30 p. m.: Juniors.  
7:00 p. m.: Intermediate, Seniors and Young People.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship. Sermon.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.  
9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Holy Communion and sermon, "Impetus and Direction."

**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.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garden City Road at City Limits  
Elder B. 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.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
Washington and Midland Streets  
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supl.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Loraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Class Assembly.  
11:00 a. m.: Sermon subject, "The Lord's Supper."  
6:30 p. m.: Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.: Vesper service sermon topic, "The Light After Darkness."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, director of Texas Baptist Training Union Department.  
6:45 p. m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon by Rev. Yearby.

**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.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Private Dining Room  
Scharbauer Hotel  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "Doctrine of Atone-ment."

**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.

**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.

**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.

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## Training Union Rally To Be Held Sunday At First Baptist Church

The Midland First Baptist Church will be the scene for an Association-wide Training Union Rally for the Big Spring Baptist Association Sunday at 3 p. m. This will be the "takeoff" for the following week's program to enlarge the Training Union.  
Dr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, director of Texas Baptist Training Union Department, will give an address at the session. An attendance goal of 499 has been set by associational leaders, with 59 set as the goal for the local church. An increase of 1,000 new members for the churches of the Big Spring Association has been announced.

prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also" (John 14:19).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage" (page 18).

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**PROCESSED FOOD** — Book Four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

**SUGAR**—Book Four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp valid May 1.

**SHOES**—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

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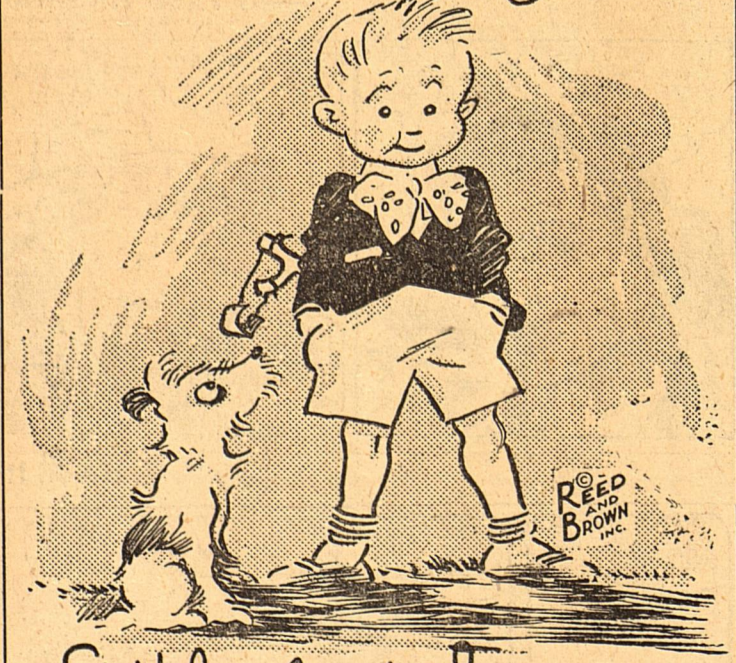
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## Book Review Is Given At Meet Of Wednesday Club

Mrs. Clyde Cowden presented a review of the book, "China to Me," by Emily Hahn, at the meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club Wednesday afternoon when members of that organization held a regular session at the home of Mrs. R. C. Conkling, 700 West Storey.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor.  
In giving her review, Mrs. Cowden stated that the book was an account of the author's personal experiences in China during the Japanese invasion.  
Those present were Mmes. James N. Allison, W. C. Chancellor, Clyde Cowden, Ida Fay Cowden, J. N. DeArmond, A. Fasken, R. L. Foulkes, George Glass, C. M. Goldsmith, W. L. Kerr, R. L. Miller, Ernie Payne, W. G. Whitehouse and the hostess.

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## Coming Events

**SATURDAY**  
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.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen at the Civic Auditorium are: Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, 3 to 6 p. m., and Mrs. George Doyle, 8 to 11 p. m.

## Movie For Children To Be Shown Saturday At Midland Library

Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Children's Library in the courthouse, a film, "Discovery and Exploration," will be shown for the children of the city.

In the movie, animated drawings are used to describe the North American territory involved during the period from 1492 to 1700. Routes are also shown to indicate the seekings of the old world for the East, followed by Spanish conquests and U. S. developments due to trappers.

## Lucky Thirteen Club Works At Red Cross Sewing Room Wednesday

Members of the Lucky Thirteen Club met at the Red Cross sewing room Wednesday to cut out uniforms to be made for the canteen girls.  
Those present were Mmes. H. S. Collins, J. T. Walker, B. M. Hays, O. H. Jones, Houston Fikes and J. C. Hudman.

## Raymond G. Hall Is In Liberal, Kansas

Raymond G. Hall, associate pastor of the Midland First Baptist Church, is in Liberal, Kan., where he is leading the song services for a revival being conducted at the First Baptist Church in that city.  
Hall will return to Midland April 28 and the following week will go to Hobbs, N. M., where he will direct the singing for a revival to be held at the Hobbs First Baptist Church.

## Same Everywhere Hi-Ya Babe

SEATTLE—(AP)—A tall, dark, and handsome gentleman weighted with the gold braid of an Indian official approached Lt. Gertrude A. Humling, an Army nurse home from a tour of duty in the Orient.  
Atwitter, she waited for him to request the honor of the dance in a soft and deliciously accented voice. He said:  
"Hi-ya, Babe! I used to be a bell-hop in America."

## Discordant Note Divorce Granted

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Mrs. Muriel J. Austin, 26, told Judge Levi M. Hall that all her husband, Donald L., 26, did was play the piano.  
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"Cruelty," ruled Judge Hall, granting her a decree.

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THERE in the snow just beyond the monument they stood. Three of them. They had come from behind the hill beyond the barren lilac bush. And in the print of my memory is a picture that grows no dimmer with the years: Brenda's face white, drawn, stricken; curiously unbelieving, and that bulky figure before her leaning on the shovel.

"Father!" she said. There was no surprise in her voice, merely scorn and conviction.

"Why did you come here?" Bruce Temple asked roughly.

"That is a curiously irrelevant question."

The second of the unholy three stepped forward. Even after a boot with a shovel in an unspeakable business, he managed to look immaculate, but his appearance was not enhanced by the ugly-looking Luger pistol in his hand.

"Nicholas," said Eric Woolf, "drop the little sack there."

And he pointed to a spot on the ground. I tossed down the sack and the third man stooped.

"No, Block," Eric put out his hand. "Those things have a way of going to a man's head."

He thrust his hand into the bag as if it were a sack of walnuts and drew out a handful of diamonds.

"Kismet!" he said.

Bruce Temple stood motionless and stared woodenly at his daughter. Eric stuffed the jewels into his overcoat pocket.

"Block," he said, "we need some rope. Is there some in the car?"

"Aber, nein," Block grinned as he drew a coil of rope from beneath his coat. Eric smiled. "It is a good trait—this thoroughness."

He pointed.

"Mr. Trent, first." Eric's eyes never left Temple's face. "Then the lady."

"Can't we leave the lady out of it?" I said.

"She is in it," Eric edged towards Bruce Temple. "Very much in it. I think, Temple, I had better have your gun."

Block must once have worked in a shipping room for he made many indisputably expert and secure knots. I saw him as he moved towards Brenda, saw the long knife-sear on his cheek and knew him for the grease-covered mechanic who had sabotaged Charles's plane.

"Just like a Christmas package," murmured Brenda when he had finished binding her.

Then I heard Eric speak rapidly in German to Block. Block came, fished the keys out of my pocket, and started for my car.

"If I'm not too curious," inquired Brenda sweetly, "what are you going to do with Nick's car?"

"Block will let it topple off the road by the granite quarry," replied Eric simply.

"An accident," she said.

"Regrettable," Eric took out a cigarette. "There will be a slight flurry, I imagine, when Nicholas is found in the wreckage."

"And me?" asked Brenda. "I saw Bruce Temple's back sticking. Eric glanced at him covertly, flicked the ash from his cigarette and said nothing.

"Very triste," said Brenda.

"And what will you do then, polish off Block with your Luger?" I asked.

I DO NOT know whether or not Block actually heard that last remark of mine but, in any case, something seemed to bring him up short. He considered a moment, then turned back and went up to Eric. There was some more guttural gurgling between them. I don't understand German but I got the idea. Block was demanding his share of the loot before he went any farther.

"You will do as you're told," Eric said finally in English. His tones were carefully measured.

"Warum?" asked Block very quietly. "For a congratulatory letter from Der Fuehrer? Nein."

He shook his head and I saw the beginnings of a madness in his eyes. He took a step and put out one hand.

"Geben—"

He stiffened at the first shot and the second spun him around like a top. Eric never gave him a chance. The next thing I saw was Eric leaning down and placing his pistol behind the fallen man's ear. Brenda closed her eyes. The sound of the shot was not very loud. Block's body straightened spasmodically. He twitched and lay still.

"The wrong man won," I murmured.

Eric swung around. All of the jauntiness had gone out of him.

"Nicholas, you've been asking for it a long time!" he said to me as the Luger came up again.

"Woof!" Bruce Temple's voice cut into the tension of the moment. "You can't get away with this."

That split-second of indecision, that tiny moment of choosing swiftly a response to a word or deciding not to respond was what I hung my hat on. I had been cuffed, kicked, bound, and shot at and never a chance to strike back. Now I took a deep breath, lowered my head, and rammed Eric. All the magnificent fury of a rage long pent up went into that butt. I struck and the gun went off at the same time. I felt the hot powder blast on my cheek. I threw my feet up, and jackknifed viciously with my heels, but they merely swished the air. I hit on the back of my neck and the gongs started in my head again.

Then I heard a noise, like the hard crack of a stout stick breaking. I rolled on my side and saw Temple draw back. Eric sagged, but Temple hit him again a second time. He moved slightly to one side and let Eric fall at his feet. And I lay there thinking that it was almost as good as doing it myself.

(To Be Concluded)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Here is one of the most interesting problems of rules that I have seen, from a player's standpoint. The declarer won the opening heart lead in the dummy with the king, led a small club from dummy, finessed the queen and it held. The queen of diamonds was then cashed and West showed out. At this point, the declarer led the queen of spades, West played small, and a small one was played from dummy. East played the jack of clubs. West then said, "No spades, partner?" Whereupon East said "Oh, I am sorry."

Now, of course, East is subject to a penalty and this is what happens. The declarer can either treat the jack of clubs as a penalty card (in other words, this jack of clubs must be placed face up on the table and played at first opportunity), or he can let East pick up the jack of clubs and it will not be subject to call.

Declarer can then call for East's highest or lowest spade. The point is, which should he do? Remember, he has made one heart trick. He can make four diamond tricks and two clubs—that is seven. Now he has to make the ace of spades and another spade.

Well, I presume you made the same mistake most of us did. You said to let East pick up the jack of clubs and force him to play his lowest spade. Unfortunately, East's lowest spade is the king so he wins the trick and leads through the queen of hearts.

If he had treated the jack of clubs as an exposed card, East would have won the trick with the king of spades but would have been forced to return a club and South could have made the contract.

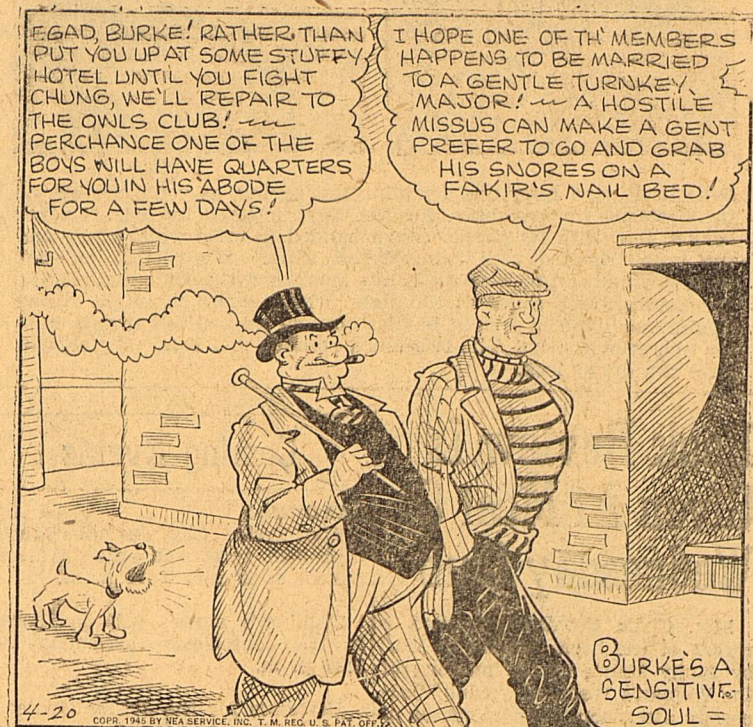
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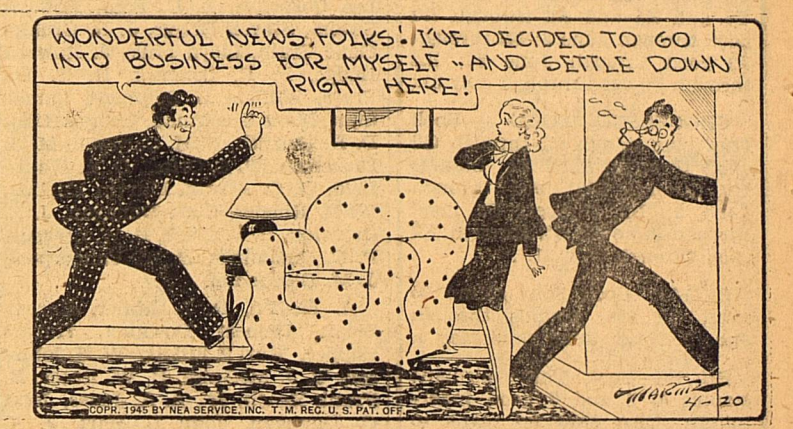
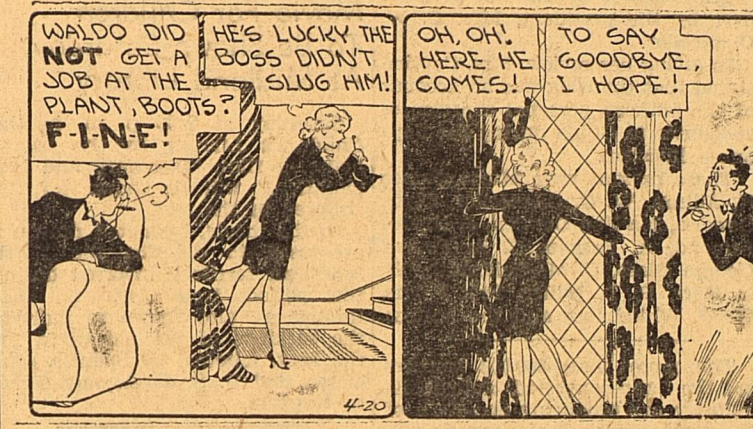
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



## Truman's Well Rounded Past Will Serve Him Well In Presidency

INDEPENDENCE, MO. — (AP) — President Harry Truman knows banking, farming, the Army, business and politics equally well, but his heart is in the country which he knows best.

Curiously, although most of Truman's 60 years have been spent in city and town homes, he thinks of himself as a country boy. He has known at least six homes, only one of them on the farm which his mother still owns.

When Truman was eight, his parents moved from the farm to Independence, where they bought a home and the senior Truman bought and sold, and sometimes fed, livestock for a dozen years from 1890 to 1902. Truman attended the Nolan, Columbian and the Ott schools in Independence, missing part of his third grade year because of diphtheria and skipping

the fifth and part of the seventh grades.

It was because he was so smart the teachers promoted him, his mother says.

In 1902 the Trumans moved to Kansas City and young Truman, who had spent most of the past year as a clerk for a construction gang on the Santa Fe Railroad, began work as a filing clerk in the Bank of Commerce, later shifting to the Union National Bank. He worked in these banks for four years.

It was in these years that Truman started taking piano lessons under Mrs. E. C. White, whose husband was superintendent of the Kansas City school system for 32 years. He studied with her five years, becoming an accomplished pianist.

His parents returned in 1904 to the Grandview farm to help his grandmother, Mrs. Solomon Young and his uncle, Harrison Young, manage the 600-acre tract.

"Average" is the word that comes nearest to describing Truman and his whole Middle Western background.

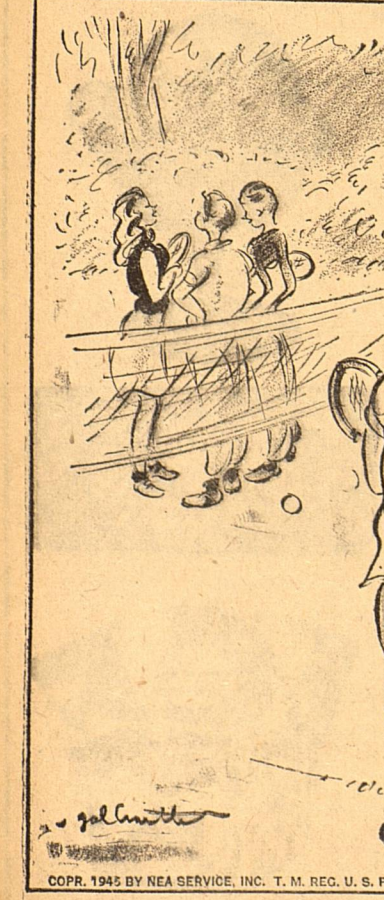
Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star, writing this week from Washington, said: "Harry Truman is as far apart from both Roosevelt and Churchill as Hyde Park is from Independence. The new President is the average man, not sympathetic with him. He has plowed corn. He fought bravely in his country's war. Then he started climbing the ladder in politics with a political machine his sponsor—the worst handicap to overcome in any possible climb to the presidency.

"What a story in democracy that a man approaching 40 and still looking at a horse as he plowed the corn rows, apparently not a success in life just a little less than 20 years ago, should find himself today president of the greatest and most powerful nation on earth. Here is the average man who be-

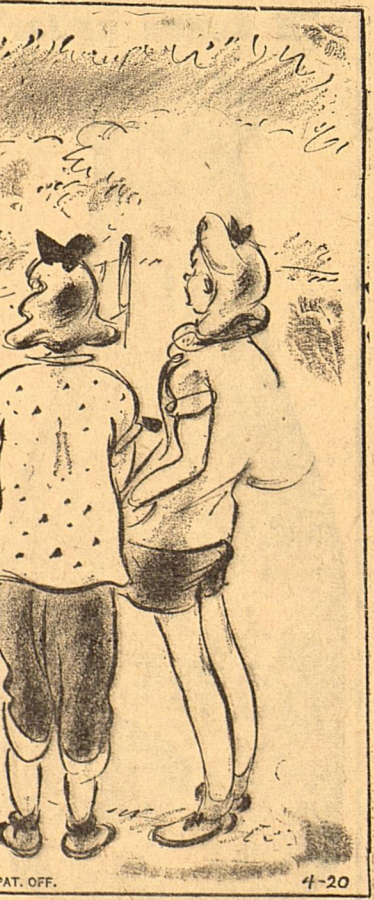
came president in one of the great crises of the world.

"There won't be the color, the drama nor the personal leadership that Roosevelt gave. But President Truman, shy but not afraid, has an abiding faith in his country and its democratic system. Harry Truman couldn't go in for personal government under any circumstance. He doesn't believe in it and he wouldn't know how to operate it."

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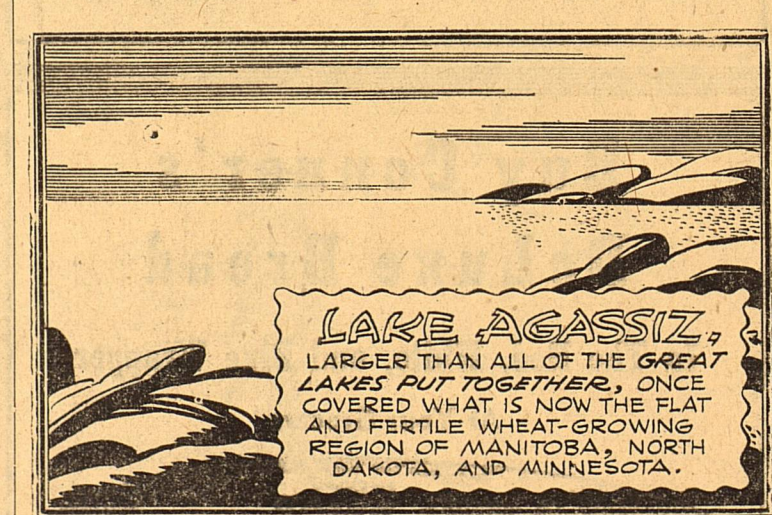


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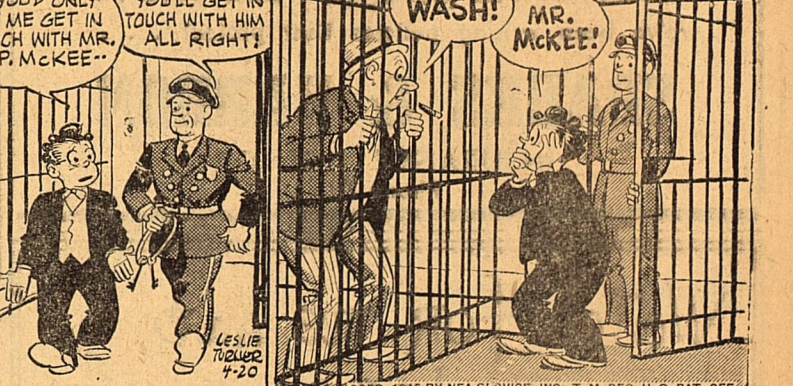
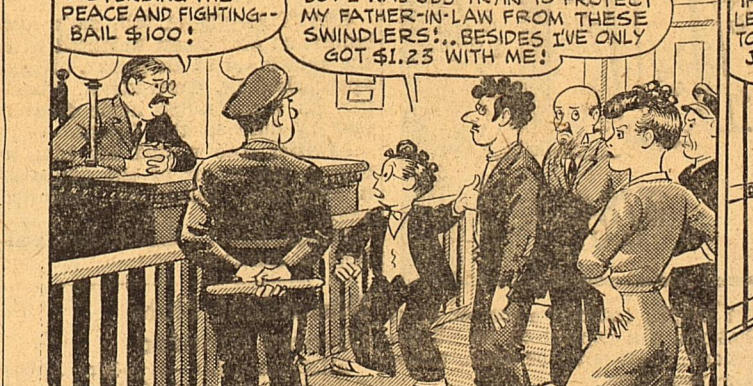


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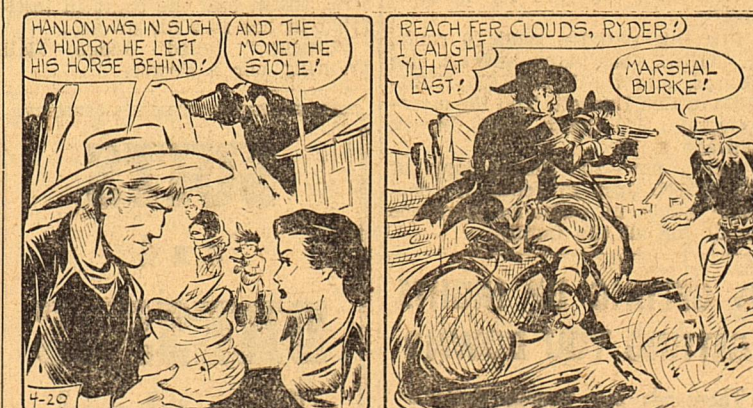
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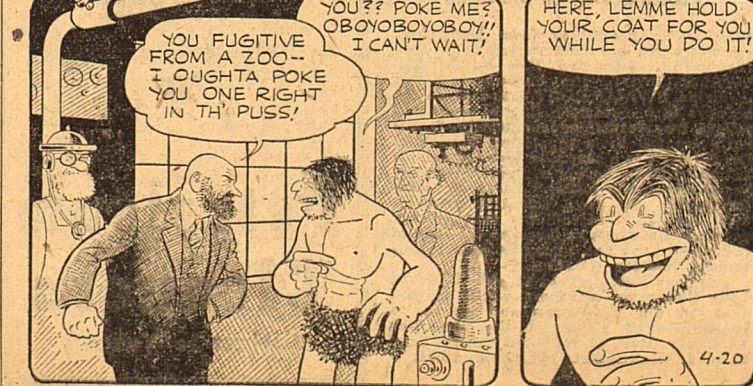
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LOST—Brown zipper purse \$610. Contains red billfold, two fountain pens, social security card. Reward, Phone 2304-J.

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WAITRESSES wanted—Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.

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STENOGRAPHER available, good recommendation from present employer and reason for change—prefer oil company. Write Box 26, care this paper.

SERVICEMAN'S wife will care for children in room. Box 27, care this paper.

SOLDIER'S wife desires light housekeeping position. Board, room and small salary. Rear 1805 West Holloway.

RENTALS
Wanted to Rent 21
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.

WANTED—Unfurnished house. Permanent. References. Box 19, care this paper.

GEOLOGIST, permanently located here, desires furnished apartment. Call 1865 or 863-W.

WANTED—Double room or small apartment. Call Lt. Marienbach, Buckner Hotel.

PERMANENT officer, wife and small child desire an apartment or room with cooking privileges. Write Box 24 care this paper.

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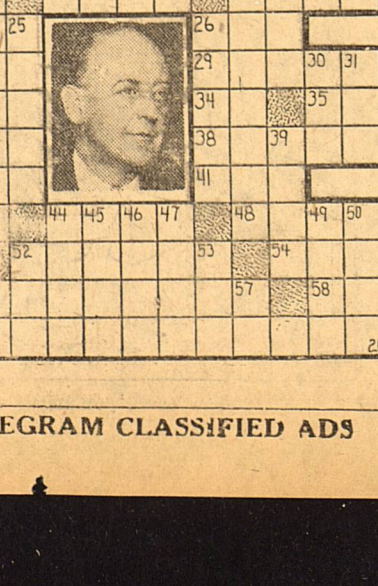
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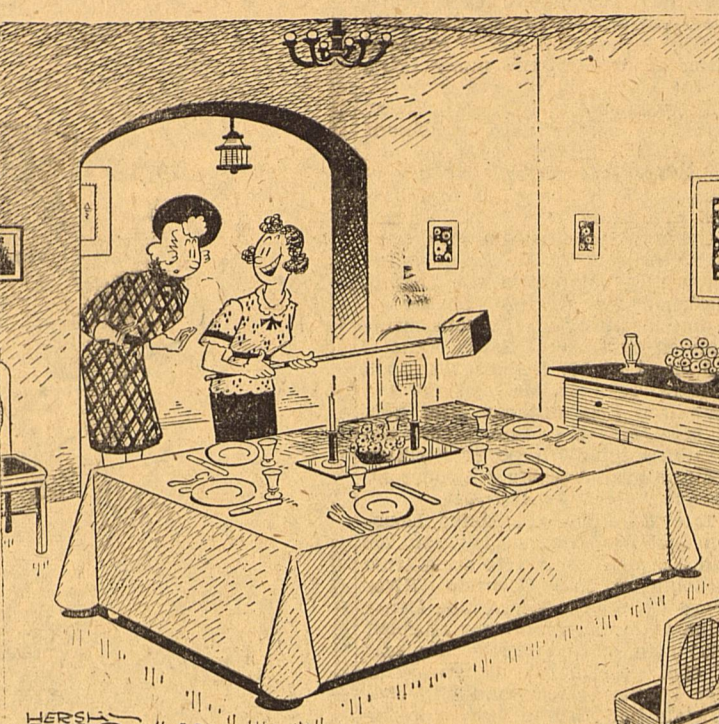
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LT. AND wife with 2 year old boy urgently need apartment or room with kitchen privileges. Child very well behaved. Call Room 305, Crawford Hotel.

OFFICER and wife want bed room or apartment. Lt. Willis J. Allen, Box 1072, MAAF.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.

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1937 CHEVROLET 2 door for sale, excellent condition. 602 S. Main.

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Real Estate Wanted 67
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BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget of the City of Midland, Texas, for the current fiscal year, will be held at the City Hall, in said City, on Wednesday, April 25, 1945, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Interested parties may appear and participate in said hearing before its final adoption by the City Council.

Done by order of the City Council in regular meeting the 18th day of April, A. D. 1945. (SEAL) J. C. HUDMAN City Secretary.

NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court of Midland County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 18th day of April, 1945. (SEAL)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO W. L. (DICK) DEAN and wife, MRS. W. L. (DICK) DEAN; WILLIAM LA FAYETT DEAN and wife, MRS. WILLIAM LA FAYETT DEAN; W. L. (DICK) ROBERTSON and wife, MRS. W. L. (DICK) ROBERTSON; WILLIAM LA FAYETT ROBERTSON and wife, MRS. WILLIAM LA FAYETT ROBERTSON; and their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the Court House of Midland County, Texas, in the City of Midland in said County and State, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is, at or before 10 o'clock on Monday, the 4th day of June 1945, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of April, 1945, in a suit numbered 4044 on the docket of said Court, wherein LORO DEAN THOMAS, joined by her husband, HENRY THOMAS, H. L. HAILE, RAY HARRIS, T. H. ADAMS, M. E. PAYNE, SAM HAILE, MARSHALL W. WILBURN and T. J. FRIDAY are Plaintiffs, and the above named parties to whom this citation is issued and directed are Defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiffs allege ownership by Loro Dean Thomas of those certain lands situated in Midland County, Texas, as her separate property and estate, described as follows: Lots 9 and 10, in Block 130, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas; Lot 1 and the South 2/3 of Lot 4, and the North 1/3 of Lot 4, and the North 1/4 of Block 12, Original Town of Midland; the South 50 feet of the North West 1/4 of Block 12, Original Town of Midland; Lots 4, 5 and 6, and the South 1/2 of Lot 3, all in Block 23, Original Town of Midland; an undivided 1/2 interest in the South 1/2 of Block 156, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland; that H. L. Haile is the owner of that tract of land situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: Lots 1 and 2, in Block 130 of the Southern Addition to the said Town; that Ray Harris is the owner of

that certain tract of land in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: Lots 3 and 4, in Block 130, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland; that T. H. Adams is the owner of that tract of land situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, in Block 130, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland; that M. E. Payne is the owner of that tract of land in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: Lots 7 and 8, in Block 130, of the Original Town of Midland; that Sam Haile is the owner of that tract of land in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: Lots 11 and 12, in Block 130, of the Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas; that Marshall W. Wilburn is the owner of that certain tract of land in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: South 50 feet of the North 100 feet of the NW 1/4 of Block 12, Original Town of Midland; and that T. J. Friday is the owner of that certain tract of land in Midland County, Texas, described as follows: North 50 feet of the NW 1/4 of Block 12, Original Town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by the said Plaintiffs for title and possession of the respective tracts above described, the said lands sued for by Loro Dean Thomas sought to be recovered for the use and benefit of her separate estate, the plaintiffs alleging both record title and title in said respective plaintiffs through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three (3), five (5) and ten (10) year statute of limitations.

Plaintiffs pray in said petition for recovery of title and possession to and of the respective tracts above specifically described as belonging to the respective owners, the said lands sued for by Loro Dean Thomas sought to be recovered for the use and benefit of her separate estate, for costs of suit and for further relief, special and general, in law and in equity.

ISSUED, this 18th day of April, 1945. (Signed) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court of Midland County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 18th day of April, 1945. (SEAL)

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Refuse Should Be Dumped In Ditch
Citizens who take refuse to the city dump ground are requested to dump it in the ditch which has been dug there. A. B. Cole, city said and added if the rubbish is and added if the rubbish is dumped in the ditch which cannot be burned can be covered. Dirt and rocks should not be placed in the ditch. Cole cautioned. Cole and his assistants are trying to improve the appearance of the dump ground.

Herd Of Turtles Causes Lots Of Sweat
SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Lt. Anthony Moyes, recounting his rescue after his Liberty ship was torpedoed, said the first night large turtles surrounded the lifeboat. "We didn't try to catch any though. We were too exhausted," he said. Dawn revealed the "turtles" to be floating mines; the lifeboat had bobbed through the whole field without striking one.

Lone Survivor
Of the five U. S. Marines who participated in the famous flag-raising scene on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima, the only living survivor is Pfc. Rene A. Gagnon, above, now at his home in Manchester, N. H. The sixth member of the group was a Navy hospital corpsman, who is recuperating from wounds in a Navy hospital.

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By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Joe Cronin's ill-fated comeback as a regular big league infielder appeared to be over Friday as the Boston Red Sox opened their home season with their skipper sidelined by a fractured right leg.

Cronin suffered the fracture when he tripped and fell going to second base in the seventh inning of Thursday's Yankee-Boston game in New York.

It may be possible for the San Francisco Irishman to play again, but a 38-year-old veteran doesn't bounce back from a serious injury. At a time when the Sox had lost three straight and were hard put to fill wide gaps left by service calls, the loss of Cronin came as a stiff blow at the club's first division ambitions.

Now, on top of Cronin's worries about replacing Bobby Doerr, Tex Hughson, Hal Wagner, and others, he had to figure on a man to fill his own shoes at the hot corner.

**Red Sox Drop Third Game**  
The Red Sox dropped their third in a row to the Yankees, 4-3, in a peculiar game climaxed by Mike Ryba's hitting Johnny Lindell with the bases loaded in the last of the ninth to force in the winning run.

Walt Dubiel had to overcome some spotty support to register his initial victory.

Detroit had reason to cheer the return of Al Benton from the Navy as the experienced right-hander shut out the St. Louis Browns, 1-0.

with four hits, beating Nels Potter. Chicago kept pace with the unbeaten Yankees by pounding four Cleveland tossers for 17 hits and a lopsided 14-6 triumph for Specs Dietrich. George Case's 12th inning homer enabled Rookie Marino Pietretti of Washington to shade Philadelphia, 4-3.

First double-header of the year, celebrating Patriot's Day in Boston, found the New York Giants splitting the opener 4-3 for Andy Hansen and bowing to Jim Tobin and his fluttenball, 13-5, in the second.

**Mel Ott Played**  
Manager Mel Ott played the finale under protest after Umpire Bill Stewart reversed a decision on Carden Gillenwater, who had been called out for having been hit by a batted ball. After Boss Bob Coleman of the Braves talked to Stewart he changed his mind and said the ball had been deflected off Pitcher Ewald Pyle's glove before it hit the Braves centerfielder.

The St. Louis Cardinals cut loose with 12 safe blows to back Harry Brecheen's hurling in scoring their first win of the year, 8-2, at Chicago's expense. Walker Cooper learned he must report for Army induction April 30, and then banged out four singles.

Brooklyn's Hal Gregg turned in the best low hit job of the new season in ratiating the Phils to two safeties for a 3-1 verdict. Leo Du-

## Para-Pinup



Marguerite Chapman, above, star of "Counter-attack," is the gal it would be nice to go chuting with, according to the lads of the 541st Parachute Infantry Regiment at Camp Mackall, N. C.

## Standings

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Washington	2	1	.667
Detroit	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Cleveland	0	2	.000
Boston	0	3	.000

National League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Boston	1	3	.250

**THURSDAY'S RESULTS**  
**American League**  
New York 4, Boston 3.  
Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.  
Chicago 14, Cleveland 6.  
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.  
**National League**  
New York 4-5, Boston 3-13.  
St. Louis 8, Chicago 2.  
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 1.  
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 1.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

**NEW YORK**—(P)—Would you call Juan Zurita a fighter who really had a title "shot"? Remember about a year ago Zurita accidentally shot himself when he was getting ready to leave Mexico City for New York and a big money shot against Willie Pep. . . . Before he recovered, Pep was in the Navy and Juan had to take a lot of minor fights around California. . . . When he signed for a title bout with John Thomas, John was drafted right out of it, and Zurita couldn't defend his crown against Ike Williams in Philadelphia because Pennsylvania recognizes Bob Montgomery as champ. . . . So they took the scrap to Mexico City, where the payoff is in pesos, and Ike flattened Juan in two rounds. . . . Meanwhile Williams was all but kayoed by Willie Joyce, who took a licking from ancient Chalky Wright the day after Wright had been barred for life in Maryland for "not trying" against Jackie Wilson. . . . and now what's left for that title-clearing Montgomery-Williams bout proposed by Abe Green.

**FRIDAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Plem Hall, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "With a policeman every 15 feet ready to question you if you show a dollar bill, a side-pocket move in Madison Square Garden is almost as dangerous as a hip-pocket move used to be in a Texas saloon."

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
Lt. Charles Goldblum, former Westminster College basketball player who made the headlines last year when he and two companions bailed out over the Grand Canyon and were stranded on the Tonto plateau for ten days, is missing in action in the Pacific. . . . After the canyon rescue, Goldie said: "I'll never be afraid to jump again; even landing on a beachhead will be easy." . . . Marine Brig. Gen. W. P. T. Hill was an Oklahoma U. football candidate until he broke a shoulder in scrimmage. Then he went in for tumbling. . . . Coast Guardsman Cy Block, a postwar infield prospect for the Cubs, used to get thrown off his high school team in Brooklyn because he was too small. Now Cy says he only needs to take off five pounds to be ready for the majors.

**Notre Dame Announces Ranging Schedule**  
SOUTH BEND—(P)—Notre Dame's 1945 football team, like many of its predecessors, is going to play in many sections of the country. The Irish announced a 10-game schedule, with only three home games. They will play two contests in the South, against Georgia Tech and Tulane; against the Army in New York, as in previous seasons; in Pittsburgh and the Midwest.

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## San Jacinto Day Is Holiday In State Of Texas

Saturday is one of the two Texas holidays provided by legislative enactment, San Jacinto Day. While the 12th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto will not be observed formally in Midland, many cities of the state will observe it.

San Jacinto Day is rated by many historians as the most significant date in the history of Texas, and the battle is listed by most historians as one of the 15 decisive battles of history.

General Sam Houston took command of the Texas Army when everything pointed to the ragged, ill-armed Texans not having a chance against the Mexicans, commanded by General Santa Anna.

A band of 187 Texans withstood a siege by 5,000 Mexicans at the Alamo in San Antonio from Feb. 23 until March 6, 1836, before the Mexicans could overpower them in the small mission and kill them all.

**Texans Forced To Retreat**  
After the fall of the Alamo, Houston and his Army of between 700 and 800 men began retrating from a point on the Colorado River above Columbus. Meanwhile, Santa Anna and a Mexican army of about 1,800 men started toward the seat of civil government near what is now Houston. He found the civil officials had fled to Galveston Island. The Mexican general then moved on to the junction of the San Jacinto River and Buffalo Bayou.

Houston and his men moved down from Hempstead and took up positions April 20 opposite the Mexicans.

Santa Anna and his men considered the war the same as ever and had become careless. In the afternoon of April 21, the Texans attacked while the "Napoleon of the West," as Santa Anna referred to himself, was asleep. The Texans charged to the strains of "Won't You Come to the Bowery" and the battle cry was, "Remember the Alamo."

The Mexican Army was routed with a loss of 630 killed, 280 wounded and 730 captured. Two Texans were killed and 23 wounded. The proud "Napoleon of the West" was found with a wounded leg and was taken prisoner by the Texans.

The battle assured the independence which Texans had declared for themselves 10 weeks before.

**Seventy-Eight Shell Employees Celebrate**  
Seventy-eight employees of the Shell Oil Company, Inc., in West Texas and New Mexico, all of whom have ten or more years of service with the company, recently attended the annual banquet of the "Ten and Over" Club at the Log Cabin Inn.

Of those present, one had 25 years or more service, 14 had 20 to 25 years, 30 had 15 to 25, and 33 had 10 to 15 years service. The accumulated service of the club members in the West Texas-New Mexico area is 1,243 years.

Also attending the banquet were several officials from the company's area headquarters in Houston.

## Dateline: PACIFIC

**SAIPAN, THE MARIANAS**—(P)—Thirteen thousand Japanese civilians under American military government here have heard their first radio broadcast in eight months. They are stunned.

Daily news of the war's progress, as presented to them by their American conquerors they could shrug off. But news coming direct from their homeland, bad news for Japan, was another story.

Lt. Comm. C. W. Schattile, camp commander of the Japanese area, turned in Tokyo for the colony.

It was the day Tokyo admitted American landings on Iwo Jima, the loss of islands in the Philippines, and the daring carrier aircraft strike at the Japanese capital.

— **Silence**  
"After the first wildfire of gossip," Commander Schattile reports, "their reaction was—stunned silence."

Camp Susupe houses Japanese and Koreans—in separate areas—while the Chamorros and Carolinians are in another area known as Camp Charan Kanoa.

Civilians have been taken out of the way of the American tactical forces, and many have been converted to voluntary non-military labor. A third function—to make the civilians economically self-sufficient, to do nothing for them that they can do themselves—is on its way to fulfillment.

**Organizing**  
The Japanese have a farmer's cooperative, including 1,000 workers. They are organizing a trade store of their own, on their own capital. Many small businesses—barbershops, sewing outfits, shoemaking and repair shops, a baker, a candy shop—are thriving.

These Japanese are living as well or better than they did before the American invasion, says Commander Schattile. Mostly tenant farmers or farm laborers for the Japanese sugar companies, they always lived simply.

The great majority of these Japanese are still loyal to Japan, believe that somehow or other the empire will win the war. For a long time they expected their fleet to return, in its own time, to liberate them. The evidences of American might—in air and on sea—impressed but did not overwhelm them.

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**Seven Cities Meet In Pro Football Conference**  
CHICAGO—(P)—Representatives from seven cities in the proposed postwar All America Professional Football Conference met here Friday, with chief items of business adoption of the constitution and by-laws. Also on the agenda is study of applications for other franchises, with present plans calling for an eight-team league. Present cities are New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Buffalo, San Francisco and Miami.

**Wounded Veteran Will Throw Out First Ball**  
PHILADELPHIA—(P)—A wounded veteran who played minor league baseball before entering military service will throw out the first ball in the Philadelphia Phillies home opener against the Boston Braves Friday.

Pfc. John Risner of Forrest City, Pa., now at Valley Forge Hospital, was wounded in the South Pacific.

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**THE WAR TODAY**  
By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

This question of German barbarities is getting hotter and hotter, and more difficult to take without boiling over and losing one's perspective.

It's with applause therefore that the Allied world receives Prime Minister Churchill's announcement that a solemn warning to the Germans, against prison-camp atrocities like the current horrors in the Reich, is to be issued over the signatures of himself, President Truman and Marshal Stalin. He had reference, among other places, to Gardelegen whose citizens Friday are being compelled by American troops to bury the ghastly remains of 1,100 slaves and political prisoners who were deliberately burned to death by Boche soldiers.

Satisfactory  
It is particularly satisfactory that the warning by the Big Three is to "bring home responsibility not only to the men at the top, who are already on other grounds war criminals in many cases, but also to the actual people who have done the foul work with their own hands." We want to see every last man of them—big, medium and little rounded up and given the punishment to fit the crimes.

The creator of Nazism is the ranking criminal among all conquerors, and this despite the fact that he has been exposed to the ethics and culture of the centuries. The civilization didn't stick. He's a throw-back.

**Take Him Or Stick Him**  
Secretary of War Stimson was asked at a press conference Thursday whether American soldiers had been instructed what to do if they discovered the fuhrer—"whether to take him or stick him." The secretary laughingly replied that "you may be sure American troops will do their full duty if such circumstances arise." He said unless Hitler resists he will be held for action by higher authority.

Well, the Allied man-in-the-street isn't worried about what our troops will do when they catch Hitler or any others of his gang. The soldiers' judgment will be all right. What the average citizen of the United Nations is afraid of, however, is that squeamishness or red-tape may result in Hitler, and the rest of those guilty of war-crimes, escaping their just deserts.

**COLT TO LOUISVILLE**  
MIAMI—(P)—Trainer H. H. (Pete) Battle has shipped Fighting Don, Gertrude Donovan's Great American winner, to Louisville after winter training at Hialeah.

Women smoked one-tenth of the 45,000,000,000 cigarettes used in England in one year.

**Midland Students Prepare To Leave For League Contests**  
Midland's entrants in the district Interscholastic League contests in Abilene Friday and Saturday were preparing Friday morning to leave from the high school at 3:30 p. m. in a school bus to participate in the contests.

Fifteen students from Midland schools will participate in the contests. They will compete in boys' tennis doubles, boys' tennis singles, girls' tennis singles, track and field events, typing, shorthand and declamation.

The new officers will be installed by Clint Dunagan, president of the Texas Junior Chambers of Commerce. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson will make a short talk, and a musical program will be presented. Delbert Downing will be master of ceremonies.

The JayCees plan the inaugural banquet as an annual affair. In addition to the JayCees, their wives and guests, a number of Midland civic leaders will be present.

**Plans Complete For JayCees' Banquet**  
Indications point to a large attendance at the Junior Chamber of Commerce inaugural banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p. m. Friday, Russell Howard, general chairman, said Friday. The event is being given to honor new officers of the organization.

**Simms Buys Barrow Funeral Building**  
Sale of the two-story Barrow Funeral Home building at A and Missouri streets to J. E. Simms was announced Friday by S. M. Vaughan manager of the Barrow Furniture Company. The structure is to be converted into an apartment house.

The Barrow concern is retiring from the funeral business in Midland largely because of the manpower shortage, and because the equipment the firm has here is needed badly at other places where it has funeral homes. The firm operates funeral homes in some places where it furnishes the only funeral home service available.

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**Meat—Free, Too, Such As It Is**  
INDIANAPOLIS—(P)—Meat-hungry Indianapolis residents are offered free fowl by a generous city administration which has a surplus—of pigeons.

For the fastidious who want them dressed there is a slight charge of 10 cents each.

The birds were trapped in a drive to rid the downtown district of the pests.

**Read Your Circulars Mr. Insurance Man**  
MOSCOW, IDAHO—(P)—The car that Insurance Agent C. N. Boyce bought from an insurance company has been stolen.

The company had received the car after it had been stolen from a previous owner who had collected theft insurance from the firm.

But the insurance agent isn't so lucky—he didn't have insurance.

**Drawing Cards**

"How come you never drop in for a shave?"