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FLEET MOVEMENTS WORRY JAPS

MAAF Officers Are Leaving Daily To Be Relieved From Duty

More than a hundred officers are being moved from Midland Army Air Field to separation centers for release under the adjusted service rating system, it was announced Friday. Two enlisted men who had amassed 160 and 152 points respectively, already are en route.

S/Sgt. Frederick T. Leonard, of Minneapolis, accumulated his 160 points by serving 40 months in the Army, 23 of them overseas, and by winning the Air Medal with 11 Oak Leaf clusters and four battle stars on his European theater of operations ribbon. He has one child.

S/Sgt. Marion J. Kasprzykowski of Brooklyn had a total of 152 points. He had served 51 months in the Army, 11 of them overseas, and won the Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf clusters, the Purple Heart and had four battle stars for his ETO ribbon.

Although several other enlisted men are eligible for possible discharge under the 85-point interim score announced by the War Department, Sergeant Leonard and Sergeant Kasprzykowski are the only enlisted men who have left Midland Army Air Field so far.

In determining the eligibility for possible separation of officers, a scale of interim scores by rank is being applied. For captains or above the score is 70 points; for first lieutenants, 58; for second lieutenants, 42; for flight officers, 39; and for warrant officers, 65. In addition to the list of points producing combat awards announced for enlisted men, officers are permitted to count the Distinguished Service Medal.

Practically all of the officers who are being released are returned-from-combat bombardiers who have flown a tour of combat missions against the enemy. Most of them have adjusted service rating scores far in excess of the minimums quoted for their rank.

Once released from the Army, the men will not be subject to draft. They will remain susceptible to recall to active duty in the event of an emergency.

Military necessity is the prime consideration in all separations and in many instances men with high adjusted service rating scores are being retained in the Army because their particular skill is essential to the war effort. They may be discharged only when a qualified replacement is available to take their place.

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Conoco's Howard Discovery Flows 27 BO Per Hour

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County well, has apparently proven a new discovery for medium-deep oil production.

Located 990 feet from north and west lines of section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, this exploration flowed a total of 103 barrels of 43-gravity oil through a one-half inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing in four hours.

That flow was after practically all of the oil load and residue had been kicked out by flowing by heads for five hours after a 1,500-gallon acid treatment, through 120 gun perforations in the casing at 9,100-20 feet.

Flowed For Four Hours
The oil recovered in the four-hour flowing test was 98 per cent clean 43-gravity crude, and about two per cent 31-gravity load-oil. Operator was still flowing to clean out and get a gas test early Friday morning.

Most observers agree the pay is a section of the Strawn formation of the Pennsylvania horizon. This project drilled to total depth of 10,122 feet, in Ellenburger topped at 9,904 feet, on an elevation of 2,696 feet.

Only water was developed in the lower section. Operator had not decided Friday what to do about testing section at 8,925-43 feet which showed free oil on a drill-stem test while hole-making was in progress.

Wellcote Testing
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Wolcott, Northwest Martin County exploration, in northwest corner of league 252, Ward County School Land survey, was taking a drill-stem test Friday morning to total depth at 4,960 feet, in San Andres lime. Cores at 4,940-50 feet, and at 4,960-60 feet had shown petroleum (Continued on Page 5)

Navy's News Boss



New director of the U. S. Navy's Department of Public Relations is Rear Adm. Harold Blaine Miller, above, of Newton, Ia. Admiral Miller, who succeeds Rear Adm. A. S. Merrill, served as Public Relations Officer on the staff of Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, was decorated for service in the Pacific.

Small Nation Opposition Nears Test Vote

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
SAN FRANCISCO—The outspoken opposition of many small nations to the big-power plan for a veto control of future peace-keeping machinery Friday nears a United Nations Conference test vote.

It appears possible that the big powers—the United States, Russia, China, Britain and France—may accept some modification of the veto to where peaceful settlement of disputes is concerned although Russia could block this. But they all stand firmly on the proposal that no force should be used against any nation except when all five agree.

Prospects are that on a show-down the powers can put over the veto formula as they want it with the argument that unless they stick together on great international issues of the future no peace-keeping league can hope to prevent war.

Top Developments
As the battle of the veto builds up in one of the key committees, here are other top conference developments:

1. Considerable support, apparently enough to put it over, is forming behind an Australian proposal to pledge the United Nations to respect each other's territorial integrity and political independence.

2. The American delegation and probably others are about ready to risk a rift with Russia, if necessary, by going ahead with a United States (Continued on Page 5)

Government To Check On Multiple Agencies

WASHINGTON—An immediate canvass of all government controls—to see where and when they can be removed—began Friday in the House Postwar Committee.

Involved are such emergency regulations as rationing, curfew restrictions and manufacturing priorities. The committee now is gathering background information on priorities, distribution allocations and other government restrictions. Hearings will begin in a few days.

Fritz Kuhn To Be Deported To Germany

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Former German-American bund leader Fritz Kuhn has been ordered deported to Germany as an undesirable alien, the Justice Department announced Friday.

The order was issued by the board of immigration appeals. The Justice Department said the 49-year-old native of Munich, who was convicted in 1939 of larceny and forgery involving German-American bund funds, will be placed on a boat at a time to be determined by American military authorities in Germany.

After being paroled from Dannemora prison, New York, where he was serving a two and one-half to five year term on the larceny and forgery charges, Kuhn was interned as an enemy alien and sent to Crystal City, Texas, on July 8, 1943.

On Feb. 21, 1944, he was transferred to a camp at Kennedy, Texas, and in August, 1944, was sent to Fort Stanton, N. M., where he and a number of other aliens still occupy a special "trouble-makers" stockade.

The department said that the one-time German-American Fuehrer probably will be returned to Germany on a repatriation ship along with other Germans.

All of them then will be turned over to American military authorities to be dealt with as the Army sees fit.

Kuhn's deportation order follows a series of involved legal proceedings.

Mental Reservations
He was admitted to the United States for permanent residence in 1923. He was naturalized in 1934, but eight years later he was denaturalized because, the government said, he had obtained his citizenship fraudulently by taking the oath of allegiance to the United States with certain mental reservations.

Having obtained his citizenship fraudulently, therefore, he is considered by immigration authorities as never having been a citizen.

On this premise his last entry into the United States, when he returned from a visit to Germany in 1938, was as an alien. His subsequent conviction thereupon made him subject to deportation.

Kuhn's wife and son, Walter, were interned with him at Crystal City but were sent back to Germany on February 15, 1944, aboard the Gripsholm.

Hundreds Attend Funeral Services For Mims Brothers

Hundreds of citizens of Midland and West Texas attended double funeral services in the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon for Percy Mims, 53, civic leader and insurance executive, and his brother, Basil Mims, 63, who had retired from business.

Both died from heart ailments; Percy Mims, a native of Midland, was president of the Midland Independent School District board and had held many important civic and church positions in Midland.

Rotarians served as pallbearers for Percy Mims and friends served for Basil Mims. Percy Mims formerly was president of the Rotary Club.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the church, officiated at the service and the Rev. Raymond Hall, assistant pastor, had charge of the music. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pigs Is Pigs And Points Is Points
AMARILLO—(AP)—A sober-faced woman entered a grocery store here carrying her full supply of red and blue ration points.

She presented the books to the grocer, asked: "Will you tell me whether I have enough points to get my son out of the Army?"

Why Okinawa Gains Are Measured in Yards



You don't measure gains on Okinawa in miles; you get down to bitterly-contested yards, feet and inches. Reason is the intricate system of pillboxes and caves set up on every ridge in the southern section of the island. Fanatical Japs, holding out to the last man, must be exterminated as shown above, where soldiers of the U. S. Tenth Army's 27th Division stand outside a pillbox with rifles ready. One of them prepares to toss in another grenade, after previous blast had blown out the Japs whose bodies lie before entrance to tomb used as pillbox.

Carrier Franklin Was Stricken But Refused To Die And Came Into Port With Skeleton Crew Under Power

The following account was written by Alvin S. McCoy, only correspondent aboard the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Franklin, when it was struck by a lone Japanese bomber March 19, only 60 miles off the coast of Japan. The ship was saved, but more than 1,000 men were killed and injured.

At 6 p.m., March 20, Captain Fritz of the Santa Fe announced over the public address system: "Today," he said, "the Franklin cast off its tow. I have just received a report that she is able to make 21 knots. We have come 207 miles from where the Franklin was hit, but we are still only 225 miles from places where the Jap airfields are located."

Bombardier School Name Is Changed

The official name of the big bombardier refresher base here has been changed from the Army Air Forces Instructors School (Bombardier) to the Army Air Forces Central School for Bombing.

No change in the training mission of six to nine week refresher courses in advanced bombing techniques for returned-from-combat bombardiers has been indicated.

Valuable Prizes Are Arranged For Cowgirl Sponsors

A \$500 Hobbs trailer will be the top prize in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest in connection with the World Championship Rodeo here June 7, 8, 9 and 10. Roy Parks, president of Midland Fair Inc., announced Friday.

Only six girls will be eligible to compete for the trailer. They will be the winners of the first six prizes in the regular cowgirl sponsor contest.

Prizes include: first, a \$150 saddle; second, a \$150 saddle; third, a \$50 evening bag; fourth, a \$50 vanity; fifth, a \$50 watch; sixth, a \$50 sterling silver vanity set; seventh, a \$30 travel case, and eighth, a \$30 Josef bag.

In addition to the regular list of prizes, the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill will present each of the sponsors with a gift at the sponsors' breakfast June 8.

The Midland rodeo attracts a large number of entries each year in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest.

Col. James Stewart Is Wing Commander

LONDON—(AP)—Col. James Stewart, one-time film actor, has been named commander of a Liberators bomber wing, Eighth Air Force Headquarters announced Friday.

An American bomber wing usually is made up of three or more bases having a personnel of approximately 3,000 men.

The Indiana, Pa., commander had been wing operations officer. Stewart flew several of the toughest missions over Germany, including the first daylight raid on Berlin.

Fraternization Remains Problem To Allied Chiefs

By DANIEL DE LUCE
COBLENZ—(AP)—Cheery from Belgian affection and cognac, two American officers were approaching the frontier when one said to the other: "Look, we can't go back into Germany in this condition."

They wheeled their jeep off a highway down a tree-shadowed lane leading to a green hillside. Slowly they got out and opened a wooden gate.

A sign said "U. S. Military Cemetery."

Beyond were rows upon rows of wooden crosses. On a quiet mound of earth were bouquets of Belgian flowers.

"This is what we've got to remember all the time we are in Germany," said one officer. The other solemnly nodded.

They told the story when I asked them about the problem of fraternization. I've made the same inquiry of American soldiers ranging from back private to a three-star general.

Each minute the Franklin's chances for survival seemed brighter. Chances that appeared incredibly slim when she lay wounded off Nippon's shores.

The Franklin was blasted by more than 30 tons of its own bombs and rockets after the Japanese bomber struck it, and it erupted four hours off the coast of Japan to cause one of the most horrible naval catastrophes of the war.

Blotted out by smoke towering a mile high when she was hit, wracked by intermittent explosions of her own ammunition for four hours, dead in the sea 60-odd miles from Southern Japan, and listing almost 20 degrees to starboard, the Franklin appeared to certain candidates for Davy Jones' locker.

Surviving more cruel punishment than any ship ever has taken before and still remained afloat, the Franklin astonished everyone. First placed in tow and tugged painfully southward at three knots, the wounded flat-top picked up speed (Continued on Page 5)

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Fair Friday afternoon with rising winds and temperatures. Saturday, partly cloudy.

War Bulletins

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Paris radio quoted British diplomatic circles Friday as saying that "Russia might join the war by first addressing an ultimatum to Japan, demanding acceptance of the terms of total surrender to the Allies and abandonment of all Japanese conquests on the continent." The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

PARIS—(AP)—Pierre Laval was believed to be in France Friday, but no one was quite sure of the exact whereabouts of the former chief of the Vichy government or in whose custody he was held.

LONDON—(AP)—The British Cruiser HMS Curacao, cut in half by the giant liner Queen Mary speeding to elude a German submarine, sank in the Atlantic on Oct. 1, 1942, with a loss of 338 officers and men, the Admiralty announced.

British May Regain Singapore In Next Slash On Japanese

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Tokyo worried Friday over American fleet movements while British commands reported the deepest slashes yet made in the campaign to regain Singapore, base for one of the largest remaining segments of Japan's broken fighting and merchant fleets.

Japanese ground forces suffered new reverses in China and made banzai suicide charges on two island fronts—Okinawa and Mindanao—their invariable acknowledgment they know defeat is not far off.

There was increasing interest in Russia's attitude toward the Pacific, although there was nothing to contradict a repeated Japanese broadcast that the Mikado's empire is maintaining "complete friendly terms with the Soviet Union."

Japanese broadcasts reported increasing home defense measures, including the streamlining of the Tokyo police board for the purpose, as it warned that "a powerful Allied fleet" leaving the Marianas Islands "requires rigid watching." Extent of Japan's defenses was indicated by a report from Mustang fighter pilots that they found Tokyo's Atsugi airfield loaded with planes despite repeated strikes at Japan's air resources. Thirty-two were knocked out.

Jap Cruiser Sunk
The Admiralty in London announced British warships and aircraft sank a 10,000-ton Japanese cruiser Wednesday in Malacca Strait, 470 miles northwest of Singapore. Tokyo previously claimed a British destroyer was sunk in the "naval engagement." This is the British Far Eastern Fleet's closest approach toward its former base.

Simultaneously Southeast Asia Headquarters announced successful air strikes on the Ondaman Islands, guarding the seaway to Singapore, and on the Bangkok-Singapore railway at the narrowest point of the Malay peninsula. Other Allied air strikes hit enemy rail lines in Indo-China, China and Formosa, and also wrecked 13 enemy ships from the Kuriles to the Dutch Indies, half of them by British carrier forces which relieved U. S. jeep carriers in continuing attacks on the Southwestern Ryukyus of the China coast.

American troops using the greatest force of flame-throwing tanks in the Pacific war made further inroads on Okinawa, largest island of the Ryukyus. Chungking reported the northern wing of the invader's abortive drive toward the U. S. air base at Chinkiang in Central China was folding up as the Japanese retreated more than 15 miles. (Continued on Page 5)

Wishes to Meet de Gaulle
Truman expressed a desire to meet General Charles de Gaulle, head of the French provisional government and said that "there was a full appreciation by the United States government of the part which France could and should play in the settlement of questions of world and European interests."

Bidault was asked if he and Truman discussed suggestions that France participate in the coming Big Three meeting. He replied the conversations were about political questions of the day, not especially about meetings.

President Truman added in his statement that the United States and its people "will continue to take such measures as will lie within their power to facilitate the recovery of France and of her people."

Hot Springs Soldiers Form New '84 Club'

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—(AP)—Soldiers at the Hot Springs Redistribution Station, who fell just short of the minimum 85 points needed for discharge under the War Department's point system, have proposed formation of an "84 Club" for those who did not make the grade.

DOGS TO DIE

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Nine bull pit terriers which in a mass attack tore to pieces an attractive 39-year-old woman, will be put to death Friday in a gas chamber.

Russians Still Maintain Full Army Training

MOSCOW—(AP)—Every Moscow morning newspaper Friday devoted a third of a page to a letter which the papers said the people of Sakhalin Island had sent to Marshal Stalin. The letter declared Northern Sakhalin was "an immemorially Russian island."

Long an irritating question in the relations between Japan and Russia, Sakhalin lies just north of Japan. The northern part of the 569-mile long island is Russian. The southern part is held by Japan.

There was no explanation of the prominence given the letter, which said the people of Sakhalin had dedicated themselves to "strengthening the defensive growth of the military might of our homeland," "TransBaikal Front."

A dispatch from a Red Star correspondent under the dateline "TransBaikal Front"—that part of Siberia east of Lake Baikal facing Japanese-ruled Manchuria—reported a successful 20-day meeting of company commanders of "apparently censored" formation to acquaint the officers with new military technique and methods of training.

Officers gave lectures on tactics, signals and engineering, the dispatch said.

This was the second report in two days of Red Army training programs being carried on full swing.

J. D. WRATHER DIES
DALLAS—J. D. Wrather, well known East Texas oilman and oilman, died in a hospital here Thursday. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

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The life is more than meat, and the body is more
than raiment.—Luke 12:23.

Censoring Atrocities

The Motion Picture Producers and Distributors Asso-
ciation, better and more briefly known as the Hays office,
has a code of morals for movie entertainment. The code is
concerned with such things as the cut of Miss Jane Rus-
sell's movie gowns or the flavor of Humphrey Bogart's
movie dialogue. It sets the pattern by which all but one
of the major studios tailor their product.

Currently there is a controversy between the Hays of-
fice and Irvin Shapiro, producer of a documentary film
called "We Accuse." This is a film record of the Kharkov
trial of Nazi criminals, complete with evidence of their
crimes. The controversy was over whether such a picture
should be made to fit the pattern of the production code.

The Hays office has pointed out that the hour-long
film shows 97 separate scenes of atrocity victims, and that
some of these scenes are repeated. It takes umbrage at a
spoken line represented as expressing the Nazis' attitude
toward Russian civilians: "Let them bury their own dead
and be damned." (Except in rare instances, dialogue
which includes such words as hell or damn doesn't get
the code seal of approval.)

So the code seal has not been granted "We Accuse" in
its present form. This means Shapiro can't show it in
theaters controlled by MPPDA members—which are most
of the country's leading movie houses. Shapiro says he
will book the unaltered film in independent theaters.

Probably the Hays office can make a good case for it-
self and its inflexible code, which is designed to see that
movie entertainment is harmless to morals and delicate
tastes. It might say that there is enough unpleasantness in
the world without showing it on the screen, and that
swear words and certainly strong doses of war's atrocities
are not for movie-going women and children. And we
might agree part way.

Certainly we don't think atrocity pictures are pleasant
sights for anyone. But we are convinced that they hap-
pened, and to women and children as decent and innocent
as the movie-goers whom the production code protects.
And we don't think the Hays-office policy of bland in-
suousness should suppress documentary evidence against
the enemy just defeated.

Newspapers and newsreels have not dodged the un-
pleasant duty of picturing that evidence, evidence so im-
portant that General Eisenhower summoned congressmen
and editors to Germany to see a small sample for them-
selves.

It would be easier and pleasanter to forget it all and
not scar our own and our children's minds with remem-
brance. But it might be fatal. So we do not think that
young or old should be impeded from exposing themselves
to the full impact of this war's record of horrors.

Ghosts

In the wake of Allied victory a parade of ghostly names
has passed across the pages of the world's newspapers.
Daladier, Herriot, Blum and Reynaud, who piloted France
through some stormy history; Gamelin and Weygand, re-
membered for the tragic hour of France's military col-
lapse; Schuschnigg of Austria; Kallay of Hungary, and
a son of the old regent, Horthy; the financier Schacht and
one of the Thyssens of the Ruhr, Halder of the German
general staff and the brave Pastor Niemoeller, bad Ger-
mans and good.

Forgotten in the swift course of events, their names
call up again a remembrance of old conflicts and recrimi-
nations, of rival political gospels, of fears and hatreds
and courage.

Reading those names, one wonders what happened to
their bearers in the months and years when they were, in
the truest sense, dead to the world? Will their reap-
pearance revive the old conflicts? Or has their enforced
time of solitude and contemplation worked some alchemic
miracle which will resolve the old differences and send them
back into the world richer in wisdom and more ready to
advance the coming of what the late Wendell Willkie
hopefully called One World?

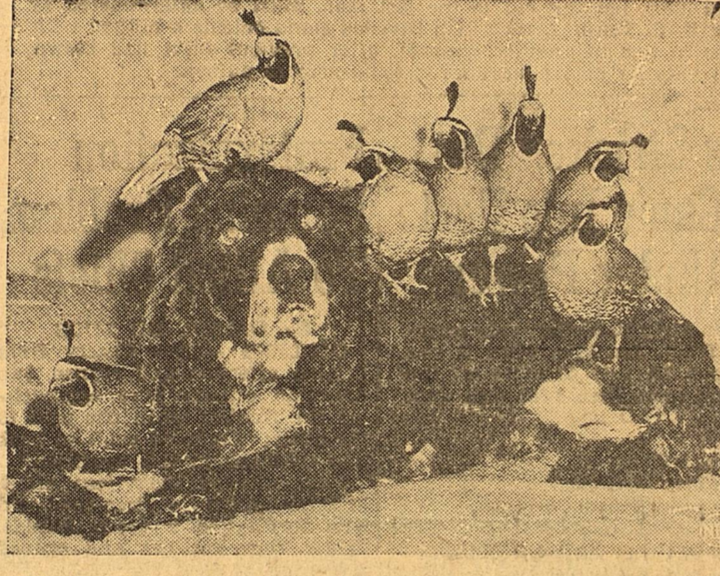
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Bird Dog



The housing problem offers no worries to these seven pet quail
belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peco at San Francisco. They
feel quite at home as they roost on their friend—a toy cocker
spaniel, also a pet in the Petuya household.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

It isn't at all surprising to learn that Japanese diplomats and busi-
ness men in neutral countries are busy unofficially seeking some loop-
holes for peace short of the uncon-
ditional surrender demanded by the
Allies.
There's no secret about the fact
that Nippon is following Germany's
trail of disaster. We know now
that it's only a question of how
long it will take us to deliver the
coup de grace, for Japan already
is beaten. Even the mikado's min-
isters of state admit the gravity of
her position.
However, this peace development
is a circumstance which we should
regard with great caution. While
the Japs probably would be glad
to secure a peace that would save
them from complete knock-out and
allow them to hang onto some of
their plunder, yet they have no
present intention of unconditional
surrender, and are capable of mak-
ing a long and fierce resistance.
Supreme Moment
The appearance of peace-feelers
is a sign of weakness which is our
cue to hit the enemy with every-
thing we have. This is the supreme
moment which calls for the great-
est effort of both the fighting
forces and the home-front. We
have proof of this in facts learned
since Germany collapsed. We now
know that if we had been a little
bit later with our great invasion
of the continent, the Hitlerites
would have put into action new
weapons which they had almost
ready, and which might have pro-
duced a grave crisis for the Allies.
We hit the Nazis just in time—and
now is the moment to crack Japan.
Japan's greatest immediate worry
uncertainty is whether Russia is
going to enter the war alongside
America and Britain.
Well, the Japs can have the
doubtful satisfaction of knowing
that they have just as much infor-
mation about Moscow's intentions
as does any other foreign nation
—which seems to be precisely noth-
ing. There is no indication that
either Britain or the United States
has any knowledge of what the
sphinx of Moscow has in mind in
this particular.

Thomas Gets Bronze
Star And Promotion
Dan C. Thomas, husband of Mrs.
Alice Thomas of Midland, has been
promoted to staff sergeant and
awarded the Bronze Star for going
into a burning mine field in Ger-
many to bring out wounded men.
He was serving with a medical unit.
Sergeant Thomas has been in the
Army since 1942 and overseas
16 months. He was employed at
Odessa before entering the service.

Municipal Judge
Has Paper Route
SICUX CITY, IOWA —(AP)— A
substitute carrier who is delivering
morning newspapers to about 100
homes, gets a friendly "Good Morn-
ing, Judge," from many of his cus-
tomers.
The appellation is correct, for the
temporary newspaper delivery "boy"
is Municipal Judge Richard Jensen
who has taken over the route for
his 14-year old son who is ill with
the mumps.
Louis Adamic, American sociologi-
cal writer, was born in Yugoslavia
of peasant parents, and came to
the United States when not quite 15.

Midland - Odessa
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SCHEDULE

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5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
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5:45 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:05 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
8:35 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

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Sultan Of Sulu Well
Remembers American
Tactics From Pershing

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
WITH 41ST DIVISION IN PHILIPPINES —(AP)— The Sultan of Sulu is five feet two inches tall standing in his Oriental slippers. He weighs only about 80 pounds and his 56 years have left him wizened and wrinkled.

The Sultan of Sulu has five wives and is the spiritual and gov-
ernmental ruler defacto of some
300,000 Moros in the Sulu archipe-
lago which stretches south from
Zamboanga.

The Sultan of Sulu, a tiny
bright-eyed man, was holding cere-
monial court stretched out on a
giant four-poster canopied bed.
Welcomed Americans

The ceremony: To welcome the
fighting men of the 41st Division
to the Sultan's ancestral acreage,
to pledge to the Americans the co-
operation and assistance of the Sul-
tan's subjects.

This powerful little man, whose
name is Muhammad Janani Abirin
II, speaks no English and conveyed
his message to Colonel William J.
Moroney, Okmulgee, Okla., com-
mander of the 163rd Infantry Regi-
ment, through an official court in-
terpreter.

But strange thoughts must have
been running through the Sultan's
mind as he lay on his elegant bed.
Outside, he could see the shadows
cast by Mt. Matungkup. It was on
the slopes of this towering peak
which dominates Jolo Island that
the Sultan surrendered to an Amer-
ican officer—John T. Pershing —
and ended the bloody Moro uprising
in 1913.

Sentenced To 15 Years
A military court sentenced him
to 15 years on the rock pile but
Pershing—who later became Gen-
eral of the Armies in World War I
—effected his release after 16
months and the Moro leader has
never forgotten Pershing's deed.

Since then the Sultan of Sulu
has been devoutly loyal to Ameri-
cans and everything American. The
Japs landed on Jolo in 1942 and
drove the little ruler from his
palace and his gardens.

But the Sultan moved to another
camp and surreptitiously flew the
Stars and Stripes. When Yan-
kies began to pound the Philip-
pines and give evidence of a return
to the islands, the Sultan openly
flew the American flag.

When the conference ended, the
Sultan rather openly hinted he
would appreciate a gift from the
Americans and slipped out the .45
caliber pistol Moroney wore.
So Moroney silently unstrapped
his pistol belt and handed the
weapon and belt to the Sultan.

It must have caused both Mor-
oney and the Sultan to smile in-
wardly. For the Sultan was one
of the few men responsible for the
creation of the .45 caliber pistol.
During the Moro uprising, Ameri-
can troops learned the hard way
—that a .38 caliber pistol wouldn't
stop a Moro's charge.

36th Division Sergeant
Finally Fills Foxhole

HOUSTON —(AP)— The 36th Di-
vision sergeant who dug a foxhole
in his backyard so he'd feel at
home has filled the hole with dirt.
"Thursday it started to rain," P. J.
Garcia explained. My foxhole filled
with water, so it was just like the
real thing. Then I noticed the four
or five toddlers that play around
our yard, and I thought some of
them might fall in. So I filled it
up."
From now on, he said, he'd try a
bed.

Although the waters around the
West Indies teem with fish, a staple
food of the population, it is the
custom to import salt fish from
Newfoundland.

Stanley Zalus, and Pvt. Willis (Red)
Martin.
Two newcomers may see action
in Sunday's game. They are Capt.
James T. Woodall, Jr., and Pfc.
Johnny Greaney.

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Presides Over Bishops

CHICAGO — Bishop Charles C.
Selezman, D. D., LL. D., of Dallas,
Texas, newly elected president of the
Council of Bishops of The Metho-
dist Church, takes the chair for the
closing session of the Council's 1945
annual meeting here.

Made a bishop in 1938 Bishop
Selezman administered Oklahoma
and Arkansas Methodist churches
until a year ago when he was as-
signed to the Dallas Area. He was
no stranger in Dallas having spent
15 years there as president of South-
ern Methodist University. Earlier he
was pastor of First Church, Dallas.
Nationally known through his
chairmanship of his denomination's
Board of Evangelism, he will lead a
Crusade in 1945 which aims for a
million new church members and
500 new churches.

Texas Voters May
Decide Old Age Pay
Hike Issue In August

AUSTIN—(AP)— Texas voters may
have opportunity Aug. 25 to decide
if they want to write into the con-
stitution an amendment raising
from \$15 to \$20 a month the state's
maximum share for old age assist-
ance grants and placing a ceiling
of \$35,000,000 annually on all pub-
lic welfare spending.

House concurrence in a Senate
alteration Thursday approved a
House joint resolution submitting
the amendment to the electorate
—but one part of the action was
in doubt.

Calling In Doubt
This was whether a \$35,000,000 or
a \$30,000,000 overall ceiling is stu-
lulated. As passed originally in the
House the resolution affected only
the monthly maximum on individ-
ual assistance grants.

The Senate added the overall
ceiling but the House questioned
the mechanics of the Senate action.
Some thought the effect was to
make a \$30,000,000 ceiling instead
of a \$35,000,000 top.

Finally passed by the House, with
amendments was a bill intended to
make the Texas ballot more secret.
The bill returns to the Senate for
consideration of amendments. As
approved in the House it requires
that ballots be numbered and that
the portion bearing the number be
torn off and deposited in a box
separate from the ballot box. The
name of the voter no where would
be placed on the ballot.

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Society

Mrs. John Casselman Hostess At Luncheon For Modern Club

A luncheon was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Casselman, 602 North Big Spring, as the concluding meeting for the Modern Study Club during the club year. The unit will convene again in September.

Red Cross Holds Business Session

W. B. Harkrider, vice chairman of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross, was in charge of a meeting of that organization Thursday in the county courtroom. Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt acted as secretary.

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Third-Dimensional Sleeves



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK — Because Chinese are clever at expressing nonchalant ease and finesse in costumes, their influence is felt in such spring fashions as the wrap-over dress, the loose, straight jacket, the decorative coat, and now the Mei Ling sleeve, named for Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

The "Mei Ling," which flows from a third-dimensional arm-hole, is significant not because here's a sleeve cut in a new way, but it helps to clinch the dolmanized silhouette — free and easy fullness released above a hitched-up belt and a slim skirt — which is fast catching on.

Interpreted in a group of afternoon dresses and jacketed costumes designed by Maurice Rentner — two of which are shown — the blousy sleeve and the bare neckline, also borrow from the Chinese, typify a new kind of high-styled simplicity.

In the black crepe afternoon dress, right, you see a subtle style made dramatic by means of line and detail limited to white accents of buttons, belt and saddle stitching which outlines third-dimensional armholes.

The beige basket weave wool, left, owes its distinction to the same easy silhouette. Here the Mei Ling sleeve is etched lightly with a welt seam, and dramatically accented with checked Guatemalan cotton turn-back cuffs.

Rev. Hopper To Speak At MHS Baccalaureate Services Sunday Night

The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will deliver the baccalaureate service for the graduating class of Midland High School Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. He will use as his subject: "Paying the Price for Growing Up."

Order for the service will be as follows: Processional, "Priests' March" from "Athalia" (Mendelssohn), Sharon Cornelius; "The Star-Spangled Banner" (Key); pledge to the flag, congregation; invocation, the Rev. Vernon Yearby of the First Baptist Church; response, "Sweetest Amen" (Noble Cain), A Cappella Choir; scripture and prayer, the Rev. Father Frank Trigg of St. George's Catholic Church.

"Roses of Picardy" (Wood), senior girls' quartet; sermon, the Rev. Hopper; benediction, the Rev. John E. Pickering; "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Lutkin), A Cappella Choir; and recessional, "March" from "Aida" (Verdi), Sharon Cornelius.

Other events during commencement week will be the class day program Tuesday at 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. and the commencement exercises for Friday at 8:30 p. m. Both will be held in the school auditorium.

Sevier Piano Pupils Appear In Recital

Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier presented five of her piano students in a recital Thursday at 8:15 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 West Texas. Those appearing were Misses Betty Jean Meriwether, Sarah Lew Link, Glenda Shoemaker, Patsy Bray and Shirley Cooper.

The program for the evening included the following selections: "Buet," "A May Day" (Rathburn), Miss Link and Miss Meriwether; "Amaryllis" (Henry Ghys), Miss Link; "You" (Cuban Folk Song) and "Scar Dance" (Chaminade), Miss Shoemaker; "Andante" from the "Fifth Symphony" (Beethoven) and "Idilio" (Lack), Miss Bray; "Minuet" from "Sonatina Opus 49, No. 2" (Beethoven) and "Dog Dance," a Southern hoe down (Louise Wright), Miss Meriwether; "The Praterer" (Chaminade), Miss Cooper.

Church News

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 Lorraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Lorraine
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 People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:30 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.
9:45 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Our Greatest Burden."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
No evening services will be held because of the baccalaureate service for Midland High School seniors to be held in the school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH II and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
7:30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "The Communion of the Holy Spirit."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Class Assembly.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
Evening services will not be held Sunday due to the baccalaureate services at MHS auditorium at 8:30 p. m. for the graduating class.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H. and Illinois Streets.
7:15 p.m.: Sunday School.
8:00 p.m.: Divine worship. Sermon, "The Greatest Parable."
John 14:23-31.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
500 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister
9:45 a.m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship sermon by Lt. Edwin Wade of Big Spring on the subject, "The Tragedy of Uselessness."
7:00 p.m.: Intermediate, Seniors and Young People.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by Lieutenant Wade on the subject, "The Cross."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel
Wednesday 8 p.m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:30 a.m.: Broadcast over station KRLH.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "Mortals and Immortals."
The Golden Text is: "They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the spirit" (Romans 8:5).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Whoso before laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:1, 2).
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: "Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual — they must near the broadened interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite — in order that sin and mortality may be put off" (page 265).

CONDITION CHANGED
A slight improvement has been reported in the condition of Mrs. Will C. House, who is critically ill in a Temple hospital.

AAF BOMBERDIER SCHOOL
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Protestant Services
Frederick P. Loman, Chaplain
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening Service.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.: Midweek Service.
Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a.m.: Mass.
11:30 a.m.: Mass.
Daily Mass: 12:15 p.m.
Novena Services: 6:30 p.m. Monday.
Stations of the Cross: 6:30 p.m. Friday.

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

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

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 Supt.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

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.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
California and Colorado Streets
John F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a.m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p.m.: Sunday evening service.
8:30 p.m.: Wednesday prayer service.
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.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
Leonard C. Bankhead, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a.m.: Sermon.
7:30 p.m.: Young People.
2:00 p.m.: Tuesday class.
8:30 p.m.: Wednesday class.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
Sermon topic, "God's Priority."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "Crowned or Crucified?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Bible School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Our Greatest Burden."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
No evening services will be held because of the baccalaureate service for Midland High School seniors to be held in the school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

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Play Winner

Pulitzer Prize Committee's selection of the best play of 1944 was "Harvey," a comedy about an alcoholic and his invisible rabbit, written by Mary Ellen Chase, above, Main-born English teacher and playwright.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE OF MIDLAND

Last minute preparations are being made for the coon hunt for young people to be sponsored by the First Baptist Church Friday, May 18.

Those who plan to attend will assemble at the church at 8:30 p. m. and from there transportation will be provided to the scene of the hunt, which will not be revealed until Friday night.

A picnic supper and a special program will be other attractions of the evening. Those who attend are requested to bring three sandwiches, with the remainder of the supper to be provided by the church. All Midland young people are invited to attend the coon hunt. Their parents will be the special guests for the evening.

READING THE CLASSIFIEDS

It takes between 60 and 80 pounds of pressure to chew a tough beefsteak, but a young adult with good teeth can exert a pressure of more than 300 pounds.

ORDERED HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Jim W. Baker, chairman of the marketing committee for home demonstration clubs, will take orders for pineapple Saturday from 10 to 12 a. m. in the home demonstration agent's office on the third floor of the courthouse.

Orders must be paid in full Saturday, Mrs. Baker announced.

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

The Junior Canteen will be open at the Civic Auditorium from 8 to 10:30 p. m. with Mrs. Gordon Holcomb serving as hostess.

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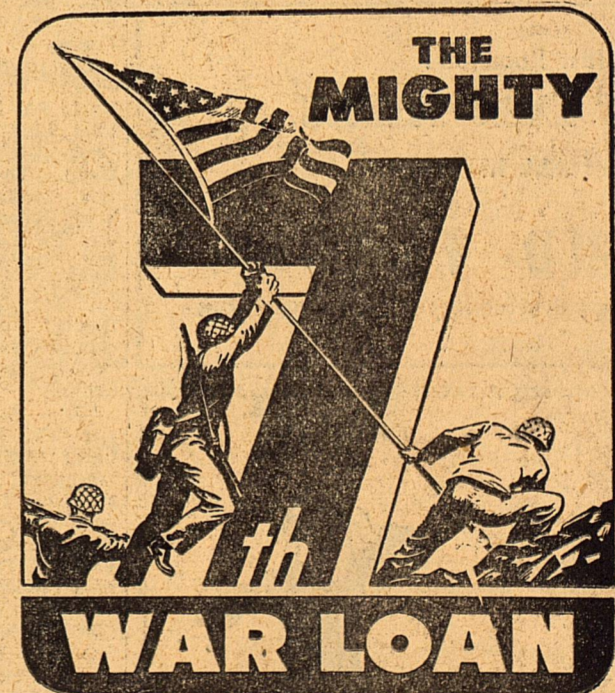
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Sgt. Harold Vestal Is Liberated

Word was received here Friday morning by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vestal of 1500 West Texas, that their son, Sgt. Harold M. Vestal, has been liberated by the Allied forces after being a German prisoner of war since July 27, 1944.

A waist gunner in a B-24, Sergeant Vestal and his crew were shot down over their target in Budapest, Hungary, and he was among those who were interned at Stalag Luft No. 1. His parents received three letters and three cards while he was a prisoner of war and the wire Friday was the first news Mr. and Mrs. Vestal had received from their son since November 30. Sergeant Vestal enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces in November, 1943, and received his first training at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls, Texas. He was stationed at a radio school in Chicago and later went to Salt Lake City, Utah. He joined his crew for combat training in Casper, Wyo., and left the States from Topeka, Kan., June 29, 1944. He was serving with the 15th Air Force based in Italy when he was shot down.

Franklin -

(Continued from page 1) while still smoking, got her engines started, and a day later was churning toward a friendly port at 21 knots under her own power, the tow cast off.

Engines and hull were almost intact. Capt. L. E. Gehres, who would not give up his ship, and his small remaining crew brought the frigate under control. Destroyers and cruisers scoured the sea for ten miles, picking up the men who had been blown, driven or leaped overboard. It was in the American tradition of making possible effort to have human lives, no matter what the risk. Superb seamanship was one of the major factors in making the major rescue of ship and men possible.

Jap Shot Down (The Jap plane which bombed the Franklin was shot down a few moments later by the Franklin's own air group commander, Commander E. B. Parker, who was in the air 13 minutes before the bombing and was circling waiting for his command to come up.) In Washington, it was announced the Franklin was home.

She came home sadly crippled, but under her own power, her charred and battered hull manned by a skeleton crew of survivors. Now undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, she will resume her place in the war against Japan. The carrier suffered 832 men killed and missing and 270 wounded—more than one-third her total complement—in blazing, agonizing hours.

Eugene M. Tabor, 18, of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tabor was a member of the U.S.S. Franklin and was rescued. He now is on an island in the Pacific war area.

Tabor who enlisted last September is a seaman first-class. Before joining the Navy he attended Midland High School.

He was in the water eight hours before he was rescued. He informed his parents. He suffered an ear injury.

Conoco's -

(Continued from page 1) indications. Tester was supposed to have been on bottom at 8 a. m. Friday.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrot, in section 3, EL survey, in East-Central Upton County was still trying to clean out and pressure up to make the well flow steadily. Operator installed a blow-out preventer and was washing behind the lines to try to clean out mud, and other matter which had apparently mudded the hole pretty thoroughly.

Mabee Wildcat Dry Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mabee fee, Southwest Martin County wildcat in southwest corner of section 8, block 38, G&M&B&A survey, T-1-N, six and one-half miles southeast of closest production in The Texas Company's Mabee field, has been abandoned on total depth of 5,000 feet. It had only very slight indications of oil, and some sulphur water in the section in the San Andres where operators had expected to find oil.

Amerind Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, in section 3, block A-6, ps1 survey, Northwest Gaines County possible discovery for commercial production in the lower Permian, was drilling ahead below 2,245 feet, in lime. Shows More Oil A drillstem test at 9,082-9,224 feet, open for one hour and 38 minutes recovered the 1,270-foot water blanket and 4,055 feet of water, oil and gas out drilling mud, 1,545 feet of clean oil, and 1,270 feet of water, oil and gas out drilling mud. Operator has not definitely decided where the water originated.

Another Section Shows The Texas Company No. 1 Blinberry, in southeast quarter of section 19-22-38E, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico exploration, had shown some oil and gas in testing section at 5,580-95 feet, after treating with 500 gallons of acid.

In two hours of flowing, after acid treatment, the well averaged 5.52 barrels of fluid, flowing. Shallow out was 10 per cent water. Gravity of the emulsion was 33.7 degrees and gravity of the straight oil was 43. Flow was through a 3/4-inch choke and some gas was shown. Testing continues.

E. C. Hitchcock & Sons, Midland, No. 1 Scarborough, in section 2, block WF, ps1 survey, in North Winkler County, and between the Eaves and Leck fields, has reported official completion to the Railroad Commission.

In a 24-hour pumping test the project produced 224.80 barrels of 29.8 gravity oil and 191.77 barrels of water.

The pay section at 2,901-3,411 feet had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The 7-inch casing had been cemented at 2,990 feet. The oil came from streaks, which had water sections interspersed.

Only Stains In Core George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Rollins, Northwest Lubbock County exploration in section 5, block 1, EL survey, had only slight oil stains in a core taken from 6,068 feet, in lime. It was to drill ahead.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Colthrop, in the northwest quarter of section 12, block A-24, ps1 survey, on the south side of the discovery well in the Doss-Eubank field, in South Gaines County, had shown considerable oil on a drillstem test at 6,980-7,200 feet, and was to run casing and start testing.

Shallow Shows DeKalb No. 1 Bureson, slated deep wildcat in the McCamey district of Southwest Upton County, had shown oil at 2,150-60 feet, and was to take a drillstem test before drilling further from the present total depth of 2,192 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, a West Ector County discovery for Silurian and Ellenburger production in northwest quarter of section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was drilling ahead below 9,815 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite.

A drillstem test at 9,774-9,800 feet, flowed 108 barrels of oil in 50 minutes, with no water, and with gas of 4,580,000 cubic feet per day. Quite A Well

This well has already tested for 190 barrels of oil per day natural from the Ellenburger sections above 9,774 feet. Another test will be taken when bottom reaches about 9,825 feet.

Conference -

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formula for giving regional groups of nations the right to organize for their mutual defense in event the world league fails to protect them from armed attack.

3. Strong opposition is growing up against a proposal, discussed in some conference committees, to allow nations to limit the areas in which their forces might be used to enforce peace. The big powers particularly are opposed to this.

4. Hot and heavy argument continues over Russia's recommendation that colonial peoples under international control should be promised independence. The United States and Britain claim the goal should be self-government.

5. The committee planning a world court voted Thursday in favor of establishing an entirely new tribunal instead of continuing the present "permanent court of international justice" at The Hague. The argument over the veto voting formula finds the big powers not entirely agreed on possible concessions, although indications are against any serious differences. The evidence is that the United States and Britain would be willing to accept some modification but Russia might not.

There were 94,500 accidental deaths in the United States in 1943 and about 9,000,000 disabling injuries.

Chinese Gold Scandal! Is Beginning To Come To Light In America

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Details of a multi-million-dollar Chungking "gold scandal" involving yellow metal loaned by this country are coming to light here despite a tight Chinese censorship.

The scandal stemmed from premature leak of a Chinese government decision in March to raise the official price of gold, thus permitting Chungking speculators to make fantastic profits in a few hours.

Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Foreign Minister, took note of the incident late Thursday by authorizing the statement to a reporter that drastic punishment awaits those involved.

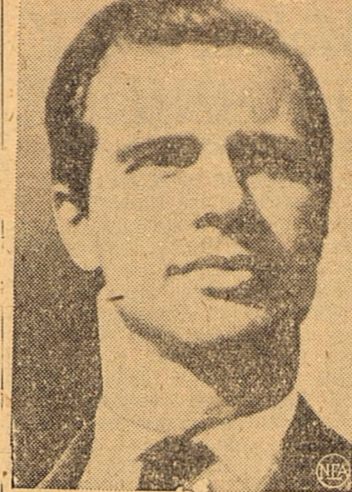
It Was Learned From his office here it was learned that:

On March 28 the official price of gold in China was raised from 20,000 Chinese dollars an ounce to 35,000 dollars. (The American price is \$35 an ounce.)

Because information of the impending increase leaked, speculators and "insiders" made a financial killing by acquiring gold at the old price.

Some of the gold involved had been flown to China as part of a \$500,000,000 loan to help stabilize China's inflated currency.

Pulitzer Novelist



John Hersey's "A Bell for Adano," built around the American Military Government's occupation of an Italian city, won the Pulitzer prize for the best novel of 1944. Author, above, had actual experience in Italian invasion.

San Antonio Cadet Center To Be New Redistribution Point

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center will become an Army Air Forces redistribution and convalescent center July 1, according to word received here from Congressman Paul J. Kilday of Bexar County.

Preflight training, already drastically cut, will be discontinued entirely and all facilities of the station will be devoted to the redistribution and convalescent center for returned veterans, he reported.

The cadet center, built on the site of the old Kelly Field bombing range, has given preflight training to more than 150,000 Army pilots, bombardiers and navigators since its establishment at the outbreak of the war.

State Senate Has Long Filibuster

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN—(AP)—Groggy but still on their feet fighting after a 17-hour running battle over a bill revising the law on lease of Tidewater school lands, the Senate passed the bill to third reading and adjourned at 5:45 a. m. Friday until Monday.

It was head-on collision between two hard-headed factions; one that persisted in the 49th Legislature's first filibuster, and another that just as persistently refused to adjourn in the hope of wearing the filibuster down. Opponents of the bill led by Senators Weaver Moore of Houston, T. C. Chadick of Quitman and R. C. Lanning of Jackboro had succeeded in holding the floor throughout Friday in a filibuster that actually began when the measure was first brought up several days ago.

The bill had been set for special order of business, but a claims bill in which many Senators were interested was interposed by a close vote. The opponents used it as a vehicle to delay consideration of the lease bill backed by Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe and others.

Moffett had the votes to obtain passage, but they did him no good because of the filibuster.

Canada's steel production has been doubled since the outbreak of World War II.

Fraternization -

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slush of the Ardennes never have wasted any love on the Krauts. But our older veterans will long since have been released while the occupation still is continuing.

"Euchenwald, Dachau and other honor camps have served to stiffen the American attitude, but they've had to be cleaned up now and they don't make the same terrific impression any more on GI visitors."

"There are two things our American soldiers can't resist—kids and a glimpse of friendly family life. Those are two things that Germans are sure to tempt us with."

"I'm not worried about the biological aspects of boy meets girl. That can be fairly rigidly controlled. But the kids here look about like the youngsters back home. The old folks seem harmless and their houses are nice and clean and they appear to live about the same way we do."

"We are going to have a terrific job keeping a sharp line between friends and enemies as the occupation stretches out unendingly month after month."

Lt. Griffin Freed From Prison Camp

Lt. Travis W. Griffin of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Ed Prichard of Midland, has been liberated from a prisoner of war camp in Germany, his relatives have been advised by the War Department.

The message said he is on his way home and his wife is awaiting him in Fort Worth.

Lieutenant Griffin, an Air Force pilot, was a prisoner of war 13 months. He has been in the Army since September, 1942.

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There's a Black Sheep

in almost every band. But he's not as bad as his reputation paints him. Permanently dyed black by nature, his fleece cannot be bleached. The uses for black wool are limited so care must be exercised to keep it properly sorted in the wool clip. However, manufacturers do weave it into broadcloth. And—believe it or not—the wool from the black sheep in the flock becomes clothing for the clergy.

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To test a spark plug, take a lead pencil, sharpen both ends and make a hole in center, place one end on top of spark plug; ground the other end on cylinder head. Spark will jump the gap in pencil. C. W. Wagner, Oak Hill, Ill.

To save time in greasing the tractor, paint all the daily lubrication spots one color and all the weekly lubrication spots another color. These should show up plainly against the color of the tractor. Mrs. L. K. Schatts, West Union, Iowa.

Meet Bill Reneker, Swift's Head Hog Buyer

If you have marketed hogs since 1907, chances are that Bill Reneker bought some of them for he has bought more than 30 million for Swift's . . . some of them in Western Canada where he was buyer from 1916 to 1923, and the rest in the U. S. A. He became head hog buyer for Swift & Company in 1932.

When not buying hogs, Bill Reneker likes to judge them in the show ring. Right now he's booked until next September to judge at several shows and hog meet-ings.

An interest in hogs comes to Bill naturally. His father was a livestock salesman and his grandfather conducted a commission business in Pittsburgh as far back as 1866. His hobby is sharing his vast knowledge of hogs with farm boys and girls.

If you should see this big, friendly man in a show ring, don't hesitate to get acquainted with him.

CASH PRIZES FOR BEST LETTERS

Write us a letter, 250 words or less, telling us which of the six Swift & Company advertisements that have appeared in this publication since November you prefer, and why.

If you wish to refresh your memory, mail us a request and we will send you all six advertisements. Letters will be judged by an impartial committee whose decisions will be final. First prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$15.00; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth prizes, \$10.00. Contest closes July 15. Address your letter to F. M. Simpson, Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

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This is the last page of information that we will issue until September. But please don't let the recess keep you from writing us when we can be of help to you. Better still, come and see us in Swift & Company's office building at the Union Stock Yards, in Chicago.

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THE AMERICAN HOUSE
By Virginia Chase

XXIII
MRS. GUPTILL was beginning to understand, too. "Let's look over the lay of the land," she suggested to my mother.
They crossed the yard without stopping to speak to anyone and stood looking up at the chimney. The two upper floors were half hidden by heavy smoke. Ada rushed up to join them. She had lost them on the way. Her face was sweaty, and her hair hung limply down her back.
"It's as plain as day," Mrs. Gupta said, pointing.
A big flame broke out and lighted Mr. Cutter's window. He was standing there, looking out, his face quite calm. As they watched, horrified, he opened his mouth in a yawn. The flame died down, and he disappeared completely.
Ada gave a long shriek and dashed for the kitchen door. My father caught her on the threshold. "You can't go in there," he told her. "It's a mass of flames!" She pushed and screamed harder.
My mother ran across to Benjamin, who was taking down the ladder. "Wait," she cried. "Wait!" He turned and wiped the soot from his face to the back of his hand. "It's no use," he said. "We've got the stable to think of."
"But Mr. Cutter," she cried. "He's in his room!"
Benjamin stopped short. "What's that?"
"We saw him through the window. Ada's trying to get back in."
Through the din we heard her shouting. "Let me by! Let me by!"
"I'll go up," Benjamin said. "You tell her."
"Only if you're sure..."
He moved the ladder right over where the flames were hottest. Then he grabbed an ax from a man who was passing. The chimney was already tottering.
"Where's he goin'?" someone shouted.
"What's he after?"
"He hasn't oughter try!"
"Hey, keep an eye on that chimney!"
Seven... Eight...
Smoke hid him from the waist up. The two top floors were all aflame. The roof was sagging.
Oh, Benjamin...
A brick fell, almost grazing the ladder. Hands reached out to steady it. "Hey, are you all right?"
"All right." The legs were still now. The ladder shook a little. We heard glass breaking, then we saw a quick, brief rush of flame. My father rushed up.
"Come back!" he shouted.
"Come back. Do you hear?"
If Benjamin heard, he gave no sign of it.
One leg disappeared. Then, slowly, the other. He was inside. Everyone was very quiet. They knew now where he was going and what he was after. My mother and Mrs. Gupta had brought Ada to the foot of the ladder. She was moaning softly. "That was all you could hear except for the crackling of the flames and the whinnying of a horse that had stayed near by. It seemed hours..."
A leg came out, groping for a footing. He was safe—so far. Then a limp, heavy roll.
"He's got him in a blanket!"
More hands reached out to hold the ladder firm.
Another rung, unsteadily, because of the weight he carried. Another. One more...
"The chimney! The chimney's falling!"
Bricks fell, scattering in all directions. One of them hit the rung that Benjamin was grasping. He swayed and caught the side of the ladder.
My father started up.

"Keep off," Benjamin shouted. "I won't hold."
He kept coming, slowly, slowly, testing each step.
Flames burst out of the broken window. Heavy clouds of smoke. Just six more rungs. Five... Four...
"We've got him," my father shouted.
The crowd closed in, cheering. Benjamin pushed his way through it, looking neither left nor right. He was heading for the stable. Jay and my father carried Mr. Cutter to the steps of the Town Hall. Ada, my mother, and Mrs. Gupta followed them.
They had barely left when the roof fell in a shower of sparks, that stung our faces and clung to our clothing until we slapped them out.
"Get back! Get back!"
Big flames shot up. Hot noisy ones. Timbers crumbled. One after another the walls fell in. We could hear the windows crashing. The other chimney swayed and collapsed. People ran back, stumbling over buckets.
"Look out!"
"Look out!"
A horse whinnied again, wildly. Above it all, if you had been listening, you could have heard the Town Clock striking 9.

IN the middle of the night I woke up suddenly. I was in my own bed at home. But there was something, it seemed, hanging over me. Something I had forgotten. Something immense. Something frightening...
Then it came to me.
The comet!
I got out of bed and crept barefooted to the window, half afraid to raise my eyes.
There it was, right above the Academy, streaming across the sky, trailing its long, misty, nebulous tail...
I watched it gravely.
After the events of the night, it seemed only a rocket, set off on a Fourth of July, that had never burned out. And its tail, the terrible, dread tail, seemed only a wisp of fog.
(To Be Concluded)

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Most bidding conventions are overdone. Too many players use them as a substitute for thinking. However, there are times when a convention is ideally suited to a hand, and today's hand is an example.
While a one-spade bid by North would have been forcing, two spades was the correct bid, indicating not only a game demand, but a slam invitation also.
Now if South wanted to tell his partner that he was on a bare minimum, and not interested in a slam from his own point of view, he would have responded with three hearts. But the bid in another suit, three clubs, accepted the slam invitation.
North employed the Blackwood convention in the bid of four no trump, and South's response, five hearts, showed two aces. North then bid five no trump, asking for kings, and South, with one king, responded correctly with six diamonds.
This of course was all the information North needed to bid a reasonably safe grand slam.

♠ 10	♥ A Q 10 7 5 4	♦ K 10	♣ A 5 3 2
♠ 4 3 2	♥ J 6 2	♦ 7 6 5 4 3	♣ J 8
♠ A Q 7 6 5	♥ K 3	♦ A Q J 8	♣ K Q
♠ K J 9 8	♥ 9 8	♦ 9 2	♣ 10 9 7 6 4
Dealer			
Duplicate—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 N.T.	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	7 N.T.	Pass
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Young And Maverick Confirmed By Senate

WASHINGTON (P)—The Senate Thursday confirmed the nominations of Harold H. Young of Dallas to be collector of the Commerce Department and Maury Maverick of San Antonio to the board of directors of the Smaller War Plants Corporation.

Deadline Nears For Dairy Applications

Dairy producers of the county were reminded Friday by William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County A.A., they have only two more weeks in which to get in their applications for dairy subsidy payments for the first quarter of the year.
Any producer who is found to have watered milk is disqualified for payment for the entire quarter, Waddle added.

Big Spring Pilot Is Known Now As Army's 'One Man Air Force'

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
A Texan and his Superfort have won the name "One-Plane Airforce" because they enjoyed raiding Tokyo so much they hung around after other planes had left.
Lt. Gene Flewelen, son of Mrs. V. H. Flewelen of Big Spring, is a B-29 pilot with the 21st Bomber Command in the Pacific.
On April 16 his group bombed Tokyo. He took his plane, the "Experiment Perilous," through heavy anti-aircraft fire, strong winds and fighter opposition over the Japanese capital, hovered over the burning city long after other Superfortresses had gone, and then brought it safely back to base.
Lightning may not strike twice in the same place (although this is a common belief scientists deny) but it certainly strikes the same town more than twice.
In Abilene during a recent storm, lightning struck four times within 12 minutes, caused four fires.
One man was burned severely, and one five-room house burned to the ground.
During this storm, Mrs. V. A. Legg of Abilene was probably thinking of her son. He is Sgt. George M. Legg, now in Europe.
He landed shortly after D-Day, started growing a beard because he didn't have time to shave. Then he decided it would be a good idea not to shave until he came home.
Then his outfit got a new commanding officer. The new commander changed his mind for him. Legg wrote his mother that he was sorry, but he was now beardless again.
Rustlers are busy around San Antonio.
E. O. Smith reported to the sheriff's office that rustlers drove up in a truck, loaded two head of cattle and drove off.
That, he said indignantly, brings his losses to 15 in recent months.

World War One Vets Can Get Full Bonus

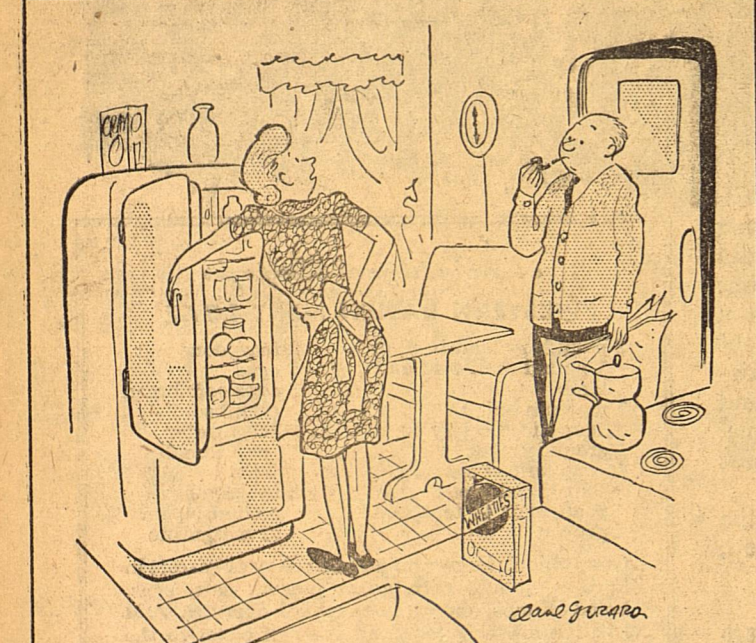
HOUSTON (P)—Veterans of the First World War may now file their adjusted service certificates for payment (bonus bonds). Postmaster John Dunlop said Thursday. The government will begin redemption at face value June 15.

Temperatures Are Back To Normal Here

Temperatures were getting back to normal in Midland Friday with a minimum temperature of 64 degrees being recorded at 7 a. m. The mercury recorded 86 degrees from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

ONE CASE IS TRIED

Only one case was disposed of in district court Thursday by District Judge Cecil C. Collins. It was a child custody case. The judge will be back in Midland Monday.



"Let's see—you're eating dinner, Rodney's on the night shift and wants breakfast, and I'm ready for lunch—we'll all have Wheaties!"
That's it, Wheaties! Big flakes of good whole wheat. Roasted and toasted. And flavored with sweet malt syrup. The package reads: Wheaties. "Breakfast of Champions." Your appetite says: "Wheaties—morning, noon, or night." Let's all have Wheaties. Now!

Silver Lining Found In Restaurant Parcel

CHICAGO (P)—When Theresa Beck, cashier in a north side restaurant, opened a parcel to get a clue to the identity of the sender she found 17 forks, eight knives and a similar number of teaspoons—all bearing the restaurant's name.
An unsigned note related that the silverware was being returned because "my consciousness bothers me and I regret it very much."

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPIE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS
EGAD, MR. WAGGLESNAK! NINE YEARS AGO NEXT TUESDAY I MADE AFFIDAVIT TO RESCUE A FELLOW OWL FROM CUSTODY AFTER A RAID! YOU NOTARIZED MY STATEMENT, AND YOUR UNIQUE FACE WAS ETCHED IN MY CAMERA MEMORY! YOU'RE STILL A NOTARY PUBLIC, I ASSUME!
LOOK OUT FER THAT OILY SWINDLER, WAGGLESNAK, OR HE'LL CURVE-BALL YOU OUT O' YOUR SHOESTRINGS! TH' BIG WEASEL EVEN USES LOADED CHECKERS!
W-WELL, S-SIR, I-I THAT IS, YES!
THE OLD BOY STARTS PITCHING
THESE MODERN IS ALWAYS THINKIN' UP SUMPIN FER COMFORT! HE'S GOT A HOOK IN HIS BELT HOOKED OVER TH' MACHINE SO HE KIN SIT DOWN IN HIS PANTS WITHOUT LOOKIN' LIKE HE'S SITTIN' DOWN!
WELL, THAT KIND OF PROGRESS IS BOUND TO KEEP UP WITH OTHER MODERN PROGRESS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN
"THREE FALLS TO A DECISION—FOR A \$5,000 PURSE!"
PROF. WALDO WOTT VERSUS THE MASKED MAULER
BOOTS... WHERE IS SHE AT ???

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER
TELLING ME THAT YOU HAD A DATE WITH A MAJOR WASN'T THE GROOVY THING TO DO, HILDA GRUBBLE!
SIS SURE MAKES A SAP OUTTA THAT JUG-HEAD, POP!
AND HE KEEPS ON COMING BACK FOR MORE!
I ONLY TOLD THAT FIB BECAUSE I CARE SO TERRIBLY, TERRIBLY MUCH FOR YOU, LARD! NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR YOU, LARD.
AND THAT'S WHAT HE ALWAYS WINDS UP WITH—NOTHING!!

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER
DAD IS ON LEAVE FROM HIS UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA, TO WORK WITH THE CHINESE COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPING LIVESTOCK AND RANGELANDS IN SIKANG PROVINCE.
THESE BOYS WON'T BE INTERESTED IN THAT, RITA.
OH, BUT WE ARE, DR. WINN!
IN FACT, CAPTAIN EASY HAS BEEN MAKING EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO LEARN MORE ON THE SUBJECT.
WONDERFUL! SIT DOWN, CAPTAIN, I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOU!
SOME TIME LATER
... BUT, AS I SAID, CAPTAIN SIKANG IS CHINA'S YOUNGEST PROVINCE—IT'S STILL A VERY WILD COUNTRY.
YES, SUH!

SIDE GLANCES
The ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES CONTAIN ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF ALL THE BIG GAME IN THE UNITED STATES.
Quoting Odors
"WHEN A MAN TAKES UP LAW, HE LAYS IT DOWN," Says ADELINE GEAR HALL, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Lt. James Percy, MARINE CORPS PILOT, FELL 2,000 FEET INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN WHEN HIS PARACHUTE FAILED TO OPEN... AND LIVED!
NEXT: An early idea of lightning

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson
"They're having some kind of bean stew without meat, Henry, and don't you dare make a face when you taste it, and hurt their feelings!"

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN
WE TEACHERS TOGETHER!
THEN COME ON!
SHERIFF, HURRY! REDS IN TROUBLE!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN
IF THIS WIZEN KNEW I WAS DR. WONNUG, SCIENTIST, HE'D TRY NO MAGIC ON ME.
OKAY HOT-SHOT, LET'S SEE YOU PUT A SPELL ON ME IF YOU CAN DO IT!
HAVE A CARE! I ONCE MADE A MAN DISAPPEAR 'FOURF' JUST LIKE THAT.
WELL, DO THE SAME FOR ME-- I'D BE JUST AS HAPPY SOMEWHERE ELSE.
NO, YOU'RE TOO ANXIOUS.
WITH YOU IT'LL BE TH' TEETH-- I SHALL CAUSE THEM TO COME OUT.
WHY? BY GEORGE I'LL WIND TH' OLD BUZZARD'S CLOCK FOR HIM!
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U. S. Legislator... HORIZONTAL 3 Above 1,7 Pictured U. S. congressman... 60 Either

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WANTED—Boys and girls fifteen years of age or older for day messenger duty, good salary. Apply Western Union.

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Furnished Apartments 14... 2-ROOM furnished apartment. 807 South Baird.

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WANTED—Trailer space in private yard. Box 50, Reporter-Telegram.

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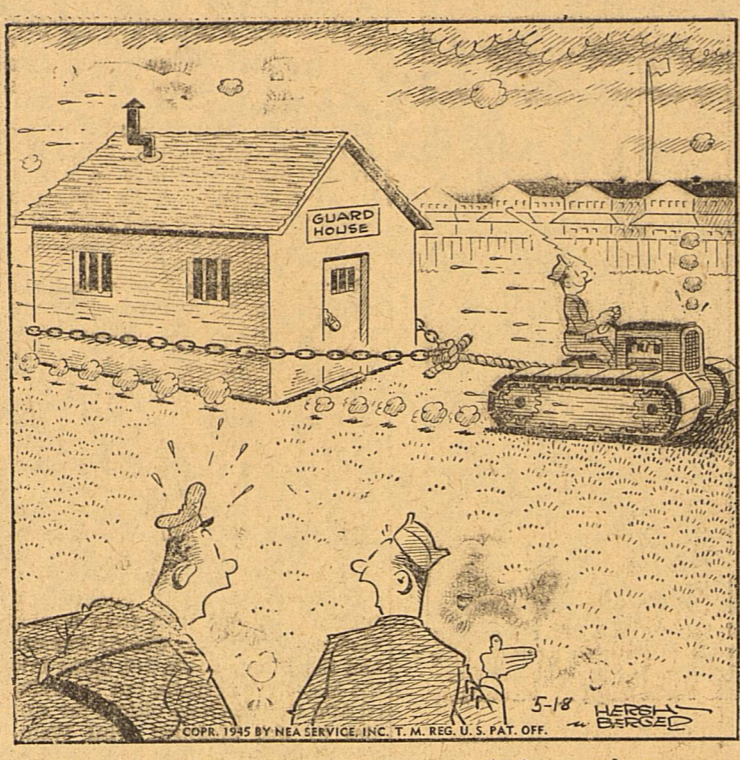
PERMANENT party, officer and wife, desire room or apartment. Write Box 52, Reporter-Telegram.

PERMANENT couple, 9 months old baby, urgently need furnished apartment, house, or bedroom with kitchen privileges. Phone 1158-J.

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RETURNEE officer and wife would like room or apartment, very quiet, no drinking. Methodists. Box 53.

COULD you rent your spare bedroom to a refined officer and wife? Please phone 2119-W.

Household Goods 22... TWO pre-war boys bicycles. 103 S. "L" Phone 2086.

FOR SALE—Motor scooter. Can be seen after 6 p. m. at 510 West Tennessee.

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Moving and Storage 38

GENERAL hauling, day or night. Phone 1842-W.

FOR your house moving write, wire or phone J. P. Hinsley-J. S. Kirkpatrick. Phone 2258.

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BRING us your laundry, satisfactory work. 1011 E. Texas, Moody Addition.

Painting & Papering 45

HOUSETOPS and trailer tops sprayed. Phone 2462.

Mattress Renovating 47

IF YOUR Innerspring or cotton mattress or pillows need renovating or a new tick, we give one day service. State Permit No. 948. City Mattress Factory, 411 S. Main. Phone 1945.

Business Opportunities 49

AUTO SUPPLY STORES—Franchise and merchandise available now for new Associate Stores. Write or wire, KENNON AUTO STORES, Associate Stores Division, Dallas 1, Texas.

INVESTMENTS: New Mexico saloon, building and business, earning 100% entire investment \$25,000, every 4 months. 70 section ranch reduced to \$125,000.

Irrigated farms that pay big dividends, \$150 to \$300 per acre. Tourist courts earning 25% on price, 37 to 65 thousand.

Claude Allison, Real Estate dealer, Roswell, New Mexico.

Oil Well Machinery 52

FOR SALE—Good used locomotive type oilfield boilers, various including 3 100 H.P. and 1 123 H.P. 250 lb. working pressure. Immediate delivery. Hal W. Yeager, Equipment Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas. Used machinery every nature.

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

ALMA trailer house for sale. Stationary bed, innerspring mattress, studio couch, good tires. Bargain \$950. See Vestal, City Trailer Camp.

WILL SELL or trade '41 Olds 2-door sedan, radio and heater for cheaper car. 907 S. Baird after 6 p. m.

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Used Cars Wanted 54-A

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

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Houses for Sale 61

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Before he was ten years old, the 15th century Italian painter Pietro Perugini had begun his life work, studying under a master.

Acresages for Sale 66

BUILD in Morningside, Midland's newest suburban addition. Located on paved highway leading to Airport No. 2. Tracts embrace approximately 2 acres. Natural gas and electricity and abundant shallow water.

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H. J. R. No. 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed two dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each Twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

S. J. R. No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office as such Associate Justices of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

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Redeployment Finds Baseball In Confusion

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK—(AP)—Military redeployment with the end of the war in Europe finds baseball confused Friday— not knowing whether to make preparations for the return of some of its stars-in-service or adopt a wait-and-see policy.

buoyed up by the announcement that approximately 1,200,000 men would be discharged during the next 12 months, baseball officials reasonably believed that some players would be among them.

However, it was learned that only a few players have sufficient points to be eligible for discharge and even those might be kept in service for the war against Japan.

Assigned to Europe

Hank Greenberg, whom the Detroit Tigers had expected back in their outfield before the close of the season, already has been assigned to the recreational program in Europe. Pitcher Red Ruffing of the New York Yankees, whose release was expected, likely will be sent to the Pacific. Bill Dickson, also of the Yankees, and Catcher Bidie Tobbets of the Tigers have been appointed managers of Navy and Army baseball teams, respectively.

Bobby Feller of the Cleveland Indians, recently named manager of the Great Lakes nine, and the Yankees' Joe DiMaggio, a physical instructor in Atlantic City, N. J.,

Big Alton Is Fast Becoming Number One Headache To Batters

By FRANK KENESSON
DETROIT—(AP)—Big Alton Benton, veteran Detroit pitcher discharged by the Navy because of migraine headaches, wasted no time in becoming, himself, the No. 1 headache to opposing batsmen in the first month of the American League baseball season.

Since returning to the Tigers this spring after two years at the Norman, Okla., Naval Air Station, the 265-pound righthander has been worth his weight in scoreboard goose-eggs to a light hitting Detroit club requiring air-tight pitching to make maximum use of a minimum of base hits.

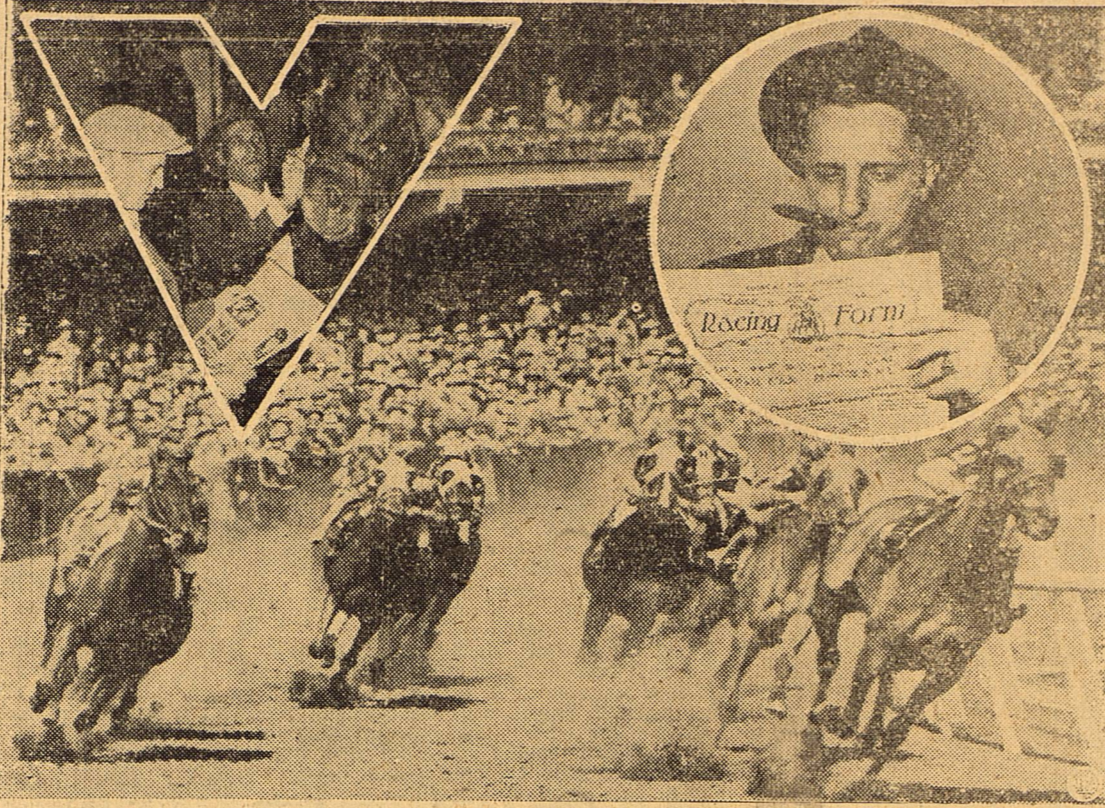
Top Relief Pitcher

Benton's chief bid to fame in seven years of major league baseball was his top flight relief pitching for the pennant winning Tigers of 1940.

Now, at the age of 34, the big Oklahoman has started and won five straight games—three by shut-outs—and has yielded just two runs and 22 hits in 45 innings, the last 24 of which have been scoreless. His earned run average is a sensational 0.20.

"I'm plenty lucky," Benton admits, "in getting away to such a start. Actually I don't think my control is as good as it was in 1942 when I won seven games and lost 13. I don't notice much difference in my curve, unless I'm throwing it a little faster."

Right Back-Where They Started



With V-E Day properly celebrated, ye old hoss player, upper right, bulging with bankroll crying for action, settles himself to perusal of his favorite literature and proceeds to figure just how and where to give his dough exercise. Upper left, 3-year-old racer, Cataclysm, is shown news of Germany's surrender by exercise boy and groom at Belmont Park. Below is scene happily visualized by all—racing under full sway.

Honeymoon Over As Brooklyn Loses Thursday

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

The honeymoon was over in Flat-bush with the Dodgers' 11-game winning streak ended, but the New York Goats still were rolling in high gear with 12 victories in their last 13 games.

Pittsburgh did a thorough 12-3 job on Leo Durocher's gang, which had knocked them off three in a row. It was the first loss for Brooklyn to the western clubs that sunk them 61 times in 89 starts last season.

Benchwarmer Five Regulars

Perhaps Frankie Frisch had the right answer to his Pirate problems when he benched five regulars Wednesday. The Fordham Flash put Bob Elliott, Babe Dahlgren, Tommy O'Brien, Frankie Gustine and Al Lopez back in the lineup and coasted home on a 15-hit cushion, nine plows coming from the "doghouse" five.

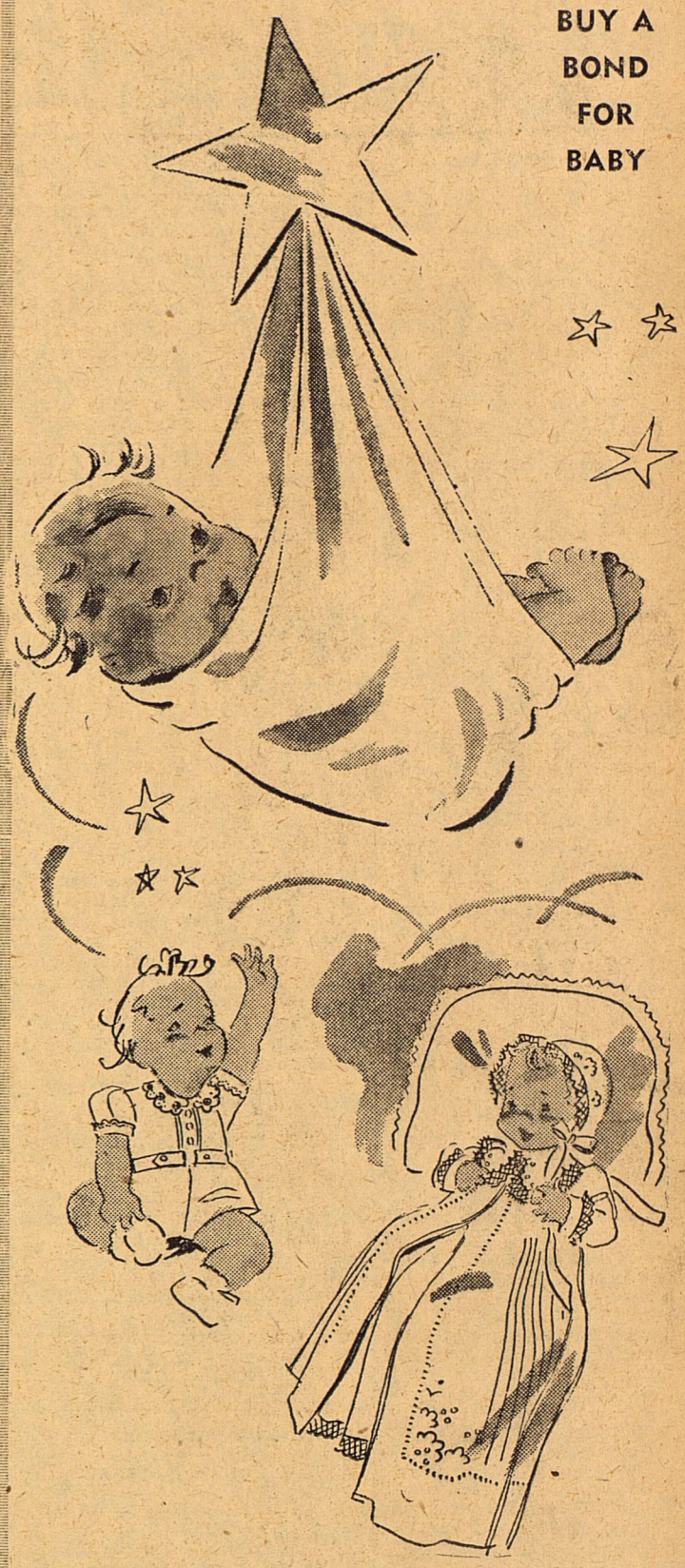
Charley Grimm spent another dreary afternoon in the Chicago Cubs' third base coaching box against the Giants, getting more exercise waving relief pitchers in from the bullpen than from waving base runners home. Claude Passeau had the Giants down, 5-2, going into the last of the eighth, but he walked Mel Ott and was nicked for singles by Joe Medwick, Phil Weintraub and Ernie Lombardi in succession for the start of a six-run spurt. Eleven men went to bat as New York rallied to win, 8-5.

Burkhardt Does All Right

The St. Louis Cardinals got a splendid job of relief chucking by Rookie Ken Burkhardt, who tossed a full nine-inning six-hitter against Boston 7-4, after Starter Stan Partenheimer had been yanked with two on and nobody out in the first. Round-trippers by Ray Sanders and Babe Adams helped Burkhardt recover from his first pitch, a three-run home run ball to Butch Nieman.

Frank McCormick's circuit clout with one up in the eighth enabled Cincinnati's Walter (Boom-Boom) Beck to trim Whit Wyatt and the Phillies, 4-2, on a five-hitter.

If the western weather continues stormy, the American League teams will have to play in the rain just to keep their franchises. Not since Sunday has there been a contest played in the junior circuit.



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Demaret Continues To Lead At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The Texas PGA golf tournament passed the half-way mark Thursday, with Seiler Jimmy Demaret of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Station in the lead.

Demaret had a 142 total for 72 holes. Two strokes behind was Sammy Schneider of Corpus Christi. Ted Donette was three behind.

Raymond Gafford of Fort Worth led a 148 and W. A. Stackhouse of Seguin and Todd Houck of Borger had 149's. Tony Butler of Austin was next with 150.

The women's field was dominated by two Dallasites, Mrs. Betty Mims White with 160, and Mrs. Joan Barr Tracy with 154. In third place was Mrs. Lee Christopher of San Antonio, who carded a 172.

Standings

National League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	20	5	.800
Brooklyn	16	7	.696
St. Louis	11	12	.478
Chicago	10	12	.455
Boston	10	12	.455
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	6	19	.240

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	12	6	.667
New York	13	7	.650
Detroit	11	7	.611
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Washington	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Cleveland	6	13	.316

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburgh 12; Brooklyn 3.
New York 8; Chicago 5.
St. Louis 7; Boston 4.
Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 2.

American League
All games called on account of rain.

Ambidextrous

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—(AP)—Norman Robinson tried to talk blood bank authorities into letting him give a pint of blood from each arm simultaneously. Failing, he gave his 23rd single pint.

Infantry Veterans Travel Over States With War Bond Show

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Eleven hundred infantry combat veterans have begun a war-bond selling offensive by showing 625 American cities how they fought the enemy.

The Treasury said Thursday these soldiers appearing in 23 demonstration teams are proving to be a major part of the 7th War Loan Drive. Their show, called "Here's Your Infantry," will be seen in every state.

Ted Gamble, National War Finance director, said one of the units already is credited with raising \$750,000 of Series E bonds in Buffalo.

Another unit in Gastonia, N. C., is credited with raising \$350,000, thus exceeding that city's E-bond quota.

Passed Billion Mark

Nationally the \$14,000,000,000 drive has passed the one-billion-dollar mark, Gamble announced in individual sales at \$1,264,000,000, of which \$1,021,000,000 is in E-bonds—the "People's Bond."

The individual quota is \$7,000,000,000. The E-bond goal is \$4,000,000,000. Both quotas are higher than they have been in any previous drive.

The 7th War Loan started Monday and lasts through June 30.

Many of the infantrymen performing in "Here's Your Infantry" have been decorated for bravery on the battlefield. Most of them have the Infantry Combat Badge. In one of the units is Charles "Commando" Kelly, of Pittsburgh.

False Alarm Brought Assistance Anyway

DENVER—(AP)—Manuel Martinez, 60, was cleaning his chimney when a gas hot plate toppled from its moorings and hit the floor with a crash.

As Martinez whirled about, the rays of a brilliant sunset caught him full in the face. Almost blind, Martinez concluded there had been an explosion. His cry for help brought five companies of firemen and two squads of policemen.

They helped him set his stove back up.

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Texas Expected To Win Over A & M

By The Associated Press

Texas' baseball team is expected to have little trouble with Texas A. and M. in games Friday and Saturday at College Station.

The Aggies are more entrenched in the cellar of the Southwest Baseball Conference than the Longhorns are on top.

Texas Christian clinched third place in conference standings Thursday with a 14-2 victory over Southern Methodist. It was the season's finale for both clubs.

Frog Pitchers Earl Conrad and Hubert Walters collaborated in the overwhelming defeat. Conrad now boasts the best pitching record in the conference, with four victories against no losses.

TCU could wind up the season in second place, providing Texas whips Rice in the two games on next week's schedule.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The 36-hole open golf tournament scheduled for Youngstown, O., in June will be played as a memorial to Sgt. Andy Alcroft, former Youngstown pro who was killed in action in Germany last November.

Andy's father, Al Alcroft, is pro at the host club.

Seems that other tournament promoters might do well to follow Youngstown's example. Besides perpetrating the names of golfers who have earned such honors, it would give the events more distinctive names than "Hicksville Chamber of Commerce Open."

We know of three such tournaments in New York's metropolitan area.

FISHY STORY

A reporter for the Camp Kearns, Utah, "Post Review" recently found a shelf in the service club library labeled "This Is Your Enemy."

Glancing over the books, he found a number of tomes dealing with Japs and Nazis—and a volume giving the lowdown on trout fishing.

The librarian really knew what he was doing.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The University of Oklahoma plans to resume all peacetime sports next season except polo. The one exception is because the field artillery has been motorized and even Oklahomans haven't learned to play the game in jeeps or tank destroyers.

Major league scouts already have watched Penn State's baseball team play this spring and at least three others have asked about its schedule. Coach Joe Bedenk is getting a laugh out of it, since he has only freshmen this year.

That Explains Peaceful Life

ROSVELL, N. M.—(AP)—G. B. Moritzky claims a longevity record for a robin which he says has returned this spring for the 27th year in a row.

"I think it's a bachelor," said Moritzky reporting the robin, which first appeared in 1918, has never brought a mate or built a nest.

American Secret Is Well Kept

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—The story of the Dutch lad who saved his country from being flooded by plugging a hole in the dike with his fist, familiar to every American school boy, is unknown in Holland.

So says Dr. Isaac M. Kolthoff, Holland-born University of Minnesota professor of chemistry.

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