

# Japanese Capture Palembang

## Fighting Increases In Mediterranean Zone

### Churchill Says United Nations Will Win War

Emphasizes Power Of United States Which Allied With Britain

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill, standing before his people at one of the blackest hours of their history, assured them the United Nations "will be found fully capable of squaring all accounts" and the question now before Britain is how strong remains her faith in his leadership.

Although he bore a message of disaster, the prime minister declared that ultimately the overwhelming fact of the war would be that "the power of the United States and its vast resources are in it with us."

It fell to the prime minister Sunday to broadcast to the empire the most dismal news for its people since Dunkerque.

"Singapore has fallen. All the Malay Peninsula has been overrun."

That bare statement was all that Britain was told of the loss of her great fortress and the fate of its valiant defenders except for Japan's announcement that Singapore had surrendered unconditionally.

But Churchill acknowledged it to be a "heavy and far-reaching defeat" and, although he was pleading for confidence, he told Britain in unvarnished words:

"Other dangers gather about us out there and none of the dangers which we have hitherto faced successfully at home and in the East are in any way diminished."

Loss of the island citadel, guardian of the gateway to the Indian Ocean and a rampart for the defense of the Dutch East Indies and Australia, came after a week of dismaying news for Britain, news which had laced a cry of doubt in the empire's leadership.

The prime minister did not mention the feat of a German naval squadron in slipping home through the English Channel in defiance of Britain's home defenders; he did not mention Japan's growing threat to Burma; he touched but briefly on the dark picture in Libya.

Some Britons regarded the government's silence on details of Singapore's downfall as a wise security measure for the present. Expecting Churchill to give Parliament a fuller account, possibly later in the week, they reserved judgment.

There was abundant evidence Churchill may be facing one of the stormiest political battles of his career when the House of Commons meets.

Opposition elements were rallying around Sir Stafford Cripps, the returned ambassador to Moscow, who has stayed outside the government as a critic.

## Wheeler Suit Is Set For March 3; Name Grand Jury

George T. Abell was selected as foreman of the grand jury Monday, as District Court sessions got underway. Other members of the jury are H. G. Bedford, T. E. Bizzell, Prentice F. Brown, E. O. Conner, J. L. Crump, Drew A. Dunn, H. A. Gosselt, J. L. Greene, E. V. Guffey, J. Howard Hodge, and M. P. King.

The petit jury was called to meet Tuesday at 10 a. m., as the national registration for armed service was underway and the court excused the panel until Tuesday.

Judge Cecil Collings and District Attorney Martell McDonald are in Midland for the sessions, which have a rather light docket ahead.

The case of Eleanor Wheeler vs. Culbertson & Irwin and Wallace Irwin, a suit growing out of the accidental death of H. C. Wheeler in an automobile crash, was set for March 3. Wheeler was killed in an accident in Lea County, New Mexico, Sept. 17, 1941, while riding in a car driven by Wallace Irwin.

## Bomber Missing In Wyoming Mountains

OGDEN, Utah, (AP)—A medium Army bomber vanished in the isolated Elk Mountain region of South Central Wyoming Sunday night, Hill Field officials announced Monday.

The pilot, Lieut. R. G. Gleghorn of Seattle, was flying east. He was alone.

## First Bomb Dropped By Midland Plane

Radiogram to Captain Glenn L. Laffer, Public Relations Officer, Midland Army Flying School. Tell the world that Midland Army Flying School Bombardiers are up and at them! Flying an AT-11 Twin-Engine Bomber we are dropping the first bombs from Midland Flying School at a point seven miles northwest of Monahans. We are flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The Hell from Heaven boys are starting their bombing practice.

The above radiogram was dispatched at 2:21 p. m. Monday from the first bomber crew to go up from Midland Army Flying School. Lieutenant Chester A. Coltharp of Newport, Arkansas, was at the controls; and 2nd Lieutenant Wallace T. McGill, bombing instructor, let loose the first bomb.

## Heavy Artillery Fire Reported On Bataan Peninsula

Predict Nazi Attempt To Gain Control Of French Fleet Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Heavy enemy artillery fire and intermittent infantry fighting was reported in progress Monday on Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines.

A War Department communique also said Japanese warplanes were active on the fighting front.

A determined new Nazi attempt to get immediate control of the French fleet was forecast Monday as members of Congress familiar with naval matters said Germany's success in uniting its surface fleet in home waters portended a realignment of sea forces all over the world.

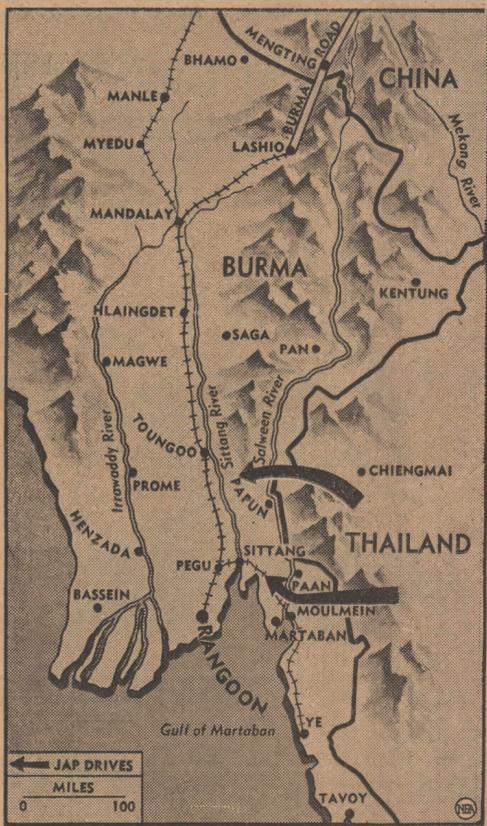
Expect Ultimatum Soon. Most legislators seemed to believe that the Germans would soon serve an ultimatum on Vichy—if they have not already done so—to deliver a major part of the French fleet still afloat.

At the beginning of the year France was reported to have available for immediate service one battleship, one aircraft carrier, 14 cruisers, 52 destroyers and 60 submarines.

The ultimate disposition of the French fleet has been a continuing

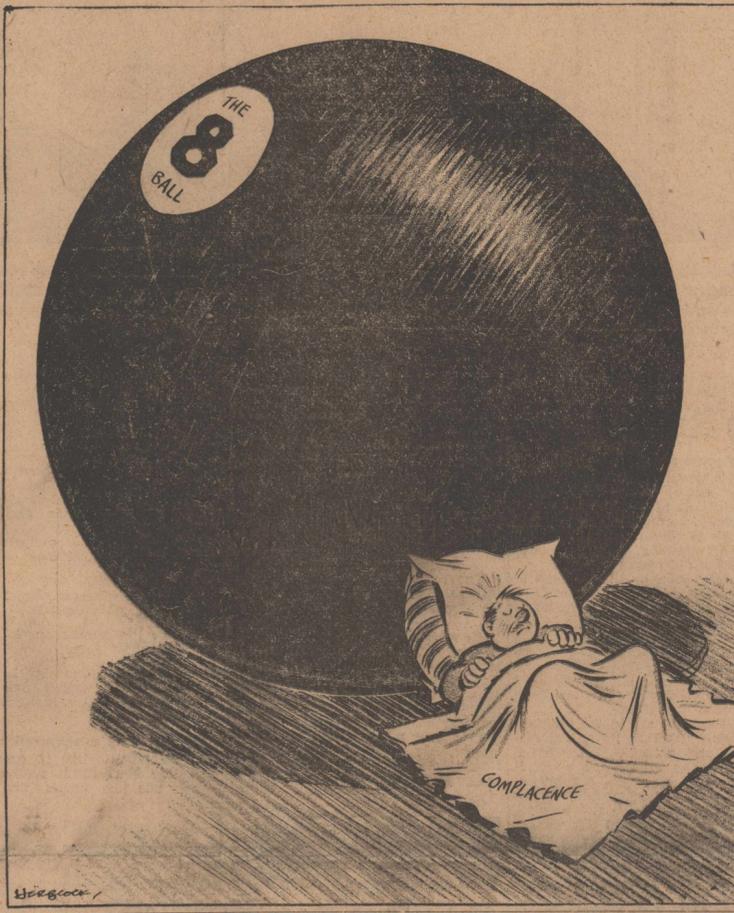
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## Burma Battlefield



Along the historic, savage Salween river, one of southeast Asia's longest waterways, is being fought the battle for Burma—and perhaps for China, because threatened Rangoon is the key port for the lifeline to Chungking. Map shows direction of Jap thrust in the region romanticized by Kipling's "Road to Mandalay."

## Where We Are Right Now



## Paul Bevan Died Sunday; Funeral To Be In Hamlin

Paul Bevan, 35, resident of Penwell, died Sunday afternoon in a Midland hospital after several days' illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. E. R. Stiles, Baptist minister from Goldsmith, officiating.

The body was taken overland in an Ellis coach to Hamlin where another service will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Plastercoate Baptist Church. Interment will be in a Hamlin cemetery.

Pallbearers for the services here were: J. F. Maxwell, J. W. Sharp, E. T. Harkins, Lloyd Ritchey, Cliff Oden, Milton Hadley, and C. B. Ramsey.

Surviving Mr. Bevan are his widow and four children, his mother Mrs. T. B. Bevan of Hamlin, a sister, and three brothers.

He was employed as oil gauger for the Shell Pipe Line Corporation. He was transferred from Goldsmith to Penwell in 1941 and had come to Wink from Fisher County about 1937.

## Gulf Plans New Ordovician Test In North Pecos

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor. Gulf Oil Corporation has filed application to drill a 5,000-foot Ordovician wildcat test in North Pecos County eight miles west of Girvin.

It is the No. 1 W. T. Shearer and will be located 690 feet from the southwest, 1,980 from the southeast line of section 135, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. Operator hopes to start the rotary test March 1.

In the Apo-Warner Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos, A. W. Thompson, Inc., No. 2 Dean E. Gregg and Monimia L. Botsford rated daily potential flow of 2,248 barrels from Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite. Oil is 42-gravity and gas-oil ratio 925-1. The well topped pay at 4,630 feet and is bottomed at 4,700. It was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

In Northeastern Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ella C. Price is drilling at 5,135 feet in an unreported formation. It is rumored to have gone out of the Permian.

Fullerton Well Testing. After gun-perforating 5 1/2-inch casing with 200—some reports state

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## WAR BULLETINS

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Army Air Force disclosed Monday the "probable destruction" of an enemy submarine off the East Coast by an Army bomber. Four bombs were dropped near the undersea raider as it attempted to crash dive after attacking an American tanker.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dutch West Indies.—(AP)—In the first land attack of the war on the Western Hemisphere, an enemy submarine shelled oil installations Monday on the United States-garrisoned Dutch West Indies Island of Aruba, about 700 miles from the Panama Canal, and torpedoed three tankers off its coast.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Production Board clamped restrictions on increases in the consumption of natural gas in the District of Columbia and 17 states, including a large part of the southeast.

AUSTIN.—(AP)—As new waves of American man power rolled to selective registration booths, Governor Coke R. Stevenson Monday told the people of Texas that with divine assistance "we will win through."

SACRAMENTO, Calif., — (AP)—Twenty-five raiding parties descended simultaneously on Japanese residences in the vicinity of strategic Sacramento airfields Monday in another major FBI round-up of suspected enemy aliens in Northern California.

## Midland School Boys Build Model Planes For The Bombardier Cadets

Two hundred Midland school boys are rallying to Uncle Sam, and have taken on a real project of their own—the building of model planes of the Japanese, German and Italian armed forces to be used at the Midland Army Flying School. The models will be used to familiarize the bombardiers with enemy planes, so that they will quickly distinguish them in combat.

Colonel J. Davies, in command at Midland Army Flying School, and his staff stated that they need the planes for classroom study; and the boys of Midland schools are rallying to the call with great enthusiasm, said R. C. Ferguson, head of the industrial arts work in the high school. Between 150 and 200 planes are being built for the bombardier cadets.

Colonel White To Speak. Lt. Colonel John W. White, director of flying at the bombardier school, and others of the staff will visit the high school Tuesday, and will talk to the student body. The boys of three schools will have a large number of model planes complete and ready for inspection by Colonel White. The general assembly program will start at 11:30 a. m.

M. T. Smith, president of the Midland Flying Club, Bill Collins, manager of the chamber of commerce, and other visitors are to attend the meeting. Inspection of the model planes will start at 11:15.

Entered in the project are about 40 boys of the high school, 100 from the junior high school, and 75 from the north ward school.

FETTIGREW TAKES HONORS AT HOUSTON STOCK SHOW. HOUSTON (AP)—Homer Pettigrew of Brady, N. M., world's champion cowboy for 1941, was declared the outstanding performer of the Houston Fat Stock Show which closed Sunday night.

Pettigrew won the calf roping and bulldogging events. The show broke all attendance records with a total of 245,000. W. O. Cox, secretary-manager, announced.

## Great Oil Refining Center Destroyed By Fighting Dutchmen

### Australia Prepares For Struggle As Crucial Battle For Netherlands Indies Flares In Southern Sumatra

By Clyde A. Farnsworth, Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese, already victors at Singapore, gained another stepping stone Monday in their southward offensive—Palembang in Southern Sumatra—but the United Nations were exacting a frightful price for this gain on the approach to Java.

United States, Dutch and British planes, furrowing Bangka Strait with their bombs, scored direct hits on two Japanese cruisers and five crowded transports. One cruiser was set afire.

The smoke of the Dutch "scorched earth" policy hung over the great oil refining center. The damage, estimated at \$100,000,000 was said to be the greatest piece of deliberate destruction by man of his own property.

Consolidation of the Japanese victory at Singapore undoubtedly will permit increased pressure on General Douglas MacArthur and his American-Filipino force in the Bataan Peninsula.

The Battle of Malaya has ended in a bloody but complete Japanese victory which planted the Rising Sun banner on the battlements of Singapore.

The crucial battle of the Netherlands East Indies has started with Japanese capture of the Palembang foothold in Southern Sumatra, on the invasion road to Java, and Australia is girding for her struggle.

These closely linked developments in the southward drive of a surprisingly powerful foe were in turn deeply related to the other major Japanese drive in Burma to cut China off from the supplies of the other United Nations and force the Eastern gateway to India.

That, briefly, was the war picture Monday in the Western Pacific region. The United Nations evidently envisaged nothing more than holded actions until their full war potential could be mobilized for the eventual counter-thrust against Japan.

Capture Palembang. Japanese invasion forces pouring into Southern Sumatra by sea and river after a suicidal thrust by airborne shock troops had been crushed, have captured Palembang, inland center of one of the world's richest oil fields, only 250 miles from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands East Indies.

That was announced officially in Batavia.

In Australia, Prime Minister Curtin called for mobilization of "everything we have" in the commonwealth's fight for life, now that Singapore, long proudly called the British Empire's Gibraltar of the Orient, has been reduced to a shell of ruins—a prison for Empire troops which survived the ill-starred fight.

The Japanese said unofficially their captives in surrendered Singapore numbered 60,000 men and that the million inhabitants of the island included 100,000 British.

London held no hope that any

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## West Indies Oil Port Is Attacked

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dutch West Indies (AP)—The Aneta news agency announced an enemy submarine attacked Aruba, Monday, torpedoed three tankers and shelled the refinery of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

American troops recently arrived in Aruba, which is just off the shore of Venezuela, to protect the oil installations there.

The refinery was only slightly damaged in the attack, Aneta said, and there were no casualties on land.

The number of casualties among the tanker crews was not learned immediately.

A fourth tanker was torpedoed near Willemstad Harbor and was badly damaged, but did not sink. One person was slightly injured on that vessel.

Aruba, one of the islands of the Dutch West Indies, is only about 800 miles from the Panama Canal.

The others are Curacao, the Bonaire Islands, and three others several hundred miles away near Perto Rico.

Aruba is the site of the world's largest oil refinery, and Curacao has the second largest. For that reason British marines landed there in May 1940, to aid Dutch authorities in providing protection.

Ed Dozier Dies Early Monday Of Heart Attack. Ed Dozier, resident of Midland for more than thirty years, died at his home at seven o'clock Monday morning of a heart attack.

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THE WORST OF MEN ARE OF PROFOUND INTEREST TO GOD: For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

## We Must Take Up Our Burden

For a great nation and a powerful people, the United States is unique in its coy reluctance to assume leadership. For years the United States has been pictured to the world as swaggering imperialistic, with the flag waving and the eagle screaming. It never was true. We took territory from Mexico and Spain, tried to pay for it, and have been apologizing for it ever since. Every Central American country in which we "imperialistically" intervened, is a free country today. Nicaragua is free. Cuba is free. The Philippines would have been free soon, and they shall yet be free.

That is not imperialism. On the other hand, we have always shrunk from influencing other countries, even from carrying our fair share of the load of world adjustments.

Now the world is in the course of a tremendous upheaval. New powers and forces are seeking to dominate it, displacing those which have dominated it in the past.

We still crouch back in our corner and ask in quavering voice, "Are we fighting to insure that the British Empire shall rule the world? Will Russia dominate the world?"

It is characteristically American to those who really know the Americans, that we never ask "How about us doing a little dominating ourselves?"

Are we nothing, then, we 133,000,000 Americans, who first flung the torch of liberty abroad in the world, and who have kept it burning for 150 years, building the while the goodliest way of living the world has ever seen? Are we nobody, that it is not asked abroad, "Is American free democracy going to dominate the world?"

Let us break the chains of this national inferiority complex. Let us cry to the world that we are free and democratic, and proud of it; that we believe it is the best way of life; that we believe others would be wise to follow it; that we propose to fight to preserve, and if necessary to extend it; that we look any post-war world squarely in the face, confident that what we have needs odds from nobody.

Let us make war that all Latin America will say, yes, totalitarianism was mighty, but free democracy was mightier still, let us cleave of it; so that China may see how to build herself in like manner; so that Russia will say, we may keep socialism, but we want a free and democratic regime with personal liberty; so that all peoples may say, the United States has GOT something there, let's go and do likewise.

Let us quit cringing and waiting; let us bear ourselves like free men, in such a way that the world may be aware of us.

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## Revolutionary Aftermath

When former President Arnulfo Arias arrived smirking and self-satisfied in his comfortable exile from the cares of administering Panama, many people wondered whether this was just another "palace revolution."

Much more than that apparently occurred. President de la Guardia has since the change more than justified it. He has not only co-operated wholeheartedly with the U. S. in the matter of Canal defense, which is worth many divisions, but has instituted a domestic program of reform, and cleanup which has set price ceilings, shut down on rackets.

Thus a double purpose was served by the revolution, by whomever and however it was engineered. The United States has a better friend; Panama has a better president.

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## Can't We Even Remodel A Ship?

There is an old story of pre-Revolutionary Russia in Czarist days when inefficiency and fudding reigned in the land.

It seems that two revolutionists, who had been protesting against all this fumbling, were caught by the Okhrana and sentenced to be hanged. But when the sentence was to be carried out, the rope broke. They picked themselves up off the ground, and one murmured, "Poor Mother Russia! Here they can't even hang a man properly!"

Well! Has it come to this in the United States, which pruned itself on its super-efficiency? Has it come to the point where we can't even remodel a ship at a peaceful dock in the heart of New York City without burning her to a shell.

Military reverses may come to any army, including the best. The loss of the Normandy looks very much like a piece of tumble-footed, thoughtless stupidity. We shall have little room for that kind of business in trying days to come.

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Bring books for the bored boys in the barracks.

A black cat is bad luck depending upon whether you're a man or a mouse.

Worms don't hold out their hands when they turn.

## Germans Take Battleships Home Through England's Front Yard



Artist's conception of great naval battle in Straits of Dover shows how Germans took battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and cruiser Prinz Eugen to home waters despite British attacks with bombers, torpedo planes, destroyers and motor torpedo boats. In the sketch German fighter and bomber planes are putting a curtain over the battleships while destroyers and smaller vessels try to maintain a protective ring around them.

## Japanese Now In Favorable Position To Multiply Their Gains Rapidly

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Wide World War Analyst  
The fall of mighty Singapore is a major Allied disaster, and we shall do well to recognize it as such and not try to shut out wretched spectacle by crawling behind the mulberry bush of excuses.  
The Japanese by their capture of this tower of strength now have fought themselves into a favorable position which is calculated to enable them to multiply their gains rapidly. They are going to cut a bloody swath before they are stopped, and it's my guess that we must withstand still more heavy shocks in the immediate future.  
In short, we are in the midst of a crisis which calls for all our fortitude and determination. It's a crisis we can surmount, however, if we keep in mind the one all-important and unchangeable fact—that the Allies have the vast resources needed to win this war.  
What we have to do is stand firm and labor mightily to rush those resources into action. As British Premier, Churchill said Sunday, there's only one thing which can rob us of victory—a weakening of purpose and unity.  
Then there's this point: We forget too easily that while the fall of Singapore is due to short-sightedness and unpreparedness—call it negligence if you will—still in the main those sins were committed before the European war began. The Allies were not ready when the fully prepared Hitler struck. Since that evil day they have been battling for their lives, and there has been no real chance as yet to repair the damage done by the pre-war bungling.  
The jubilant Japs claim that in the capture of Singapore they have the key to India and Australia. Certainly the potentialities must cause anxiety on the part of the United Nations, but the men of Nippon will have to perform still further feats before they can use that key.  
The surrender of Singapore doesn't mean that the whole Allied defense in the Orient has collapsed. The Dutch have prepared Java for a siege and declare their intention of defending this prize to the last. And behind Java is Australia, which will become the Allied base if Java falls.  
The Japanese now are prepared to unleash the full fury of other offensive against both the East Indies and Burma. Having deprived the Allies of one of the world's most powerful bases, the Nipponese are in position to turn its facilities against the very territories which it was meant to protect.  
Already the Japs have created a serious threat in both directions. The immediate objective in the North is to get Rangoon and cut the Burma Road over which China gets virtually all her supplies from the outside world.  
We must expect the big blow at Java at any time now. The Japs are driving fiercely at the great sister island of Sumatra and have landed both parachute and sea-borne troops which have captured the rich oil center of Palembang on the Southern coast. The early success of the Japanese affords small encouragement that Sumatra can be held against them.  
With Sumatra in the invaders' hands, the position of Java would become doubly precarious. Having seen the conquest of "impregnable" Singapore it would be foolhardy to make predictions about the defense of Java. However, strong forces will oppose the Japs, and if the Allies can stand the Mikado's men off until further aid arrives from America and Britain, Java may give a good account of herself. Perhaps we might say that the Indonesian situation is critical but not hopeless.

## Teachers To Hear Park Expert Talk At El Paso Meet

PORT WORTH—Educators of the Trans-Pecos Division of the Texas State Teachers' Association will view color motion pictures of the Big Bend National Park at their general session in El Paso on March 13. B. F. Meek, Kermit, division president of the association, arranged for the presentation of the pictures of the tourist magnet with Dr. H. W. Morelock, Alpine, president of Sul Ross State College and vice president of the Texas Big Bend Park Association.



M. R. Tiltson, Santa Fe, regional director of the National Park Service, may be present when the pictures are presented in the El Paso High School auditorium, along with Dr. Morelock and Harry Connelly, Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Texas Big Bend Park Association. The pictures were made last October by Paul McAllister, staff photographer of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and are the newest motion pictures of the State's first national park.  
Plans for tourist facilities for the Big Bend National Park will be rushed to completion now that the land for the State's newest tourist magnet is being purchased, Tiltson said while here to confer with Amon Carter, president of the Texas Big Bend Park Association. Tiltson was accompanied by Paul V. Brown, Omaha, associate regional director, and Donald Lee, Washington, D. C., counsel of the National Park Service.  
"The Big Bend National Park will take its place among the greatest of the Nation's parks," Tiltson told Carter. "It will prove to be one of the foremost tourist attractions in the United States. The color of its mountains, canyons and broad plains make the Big Bend National Park one of the foremost scenic attractions in the world."  
Carter voiced the opinion that the Big Bend National Park will prove to be a good investment and that it will pay big dividends to the people of Texas. He thanked Til-

## Cranium Crackers

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Maybe you have never been to the Kentucky Derby or drunk a mint julep, but you should be able to answer these questions about the Blue Grass State:

1. Name the famous composer who suggested "we will sing one song" for what?
2. What is the largest city in Kentucky? The state capital?
3. Identify the famous appointments of Kentucky governors?
4. What city in Kentucky has the same name as a famous town of the Revolution in Massachusetts?
5. What small Kentucky college crashed the athletic hall of fame by defeating Harvard at football and what was the team's nickname?

Answers on Classified Page

## Dallas Building Soars To High Mark

By The Associated Press  
Dallas building permit total for 1942 soared near the \$2,500,000 mark during the last seven-day period as Texas recorded residential awards of \$5,000,000.

Houston led the state among reporting Texas cities for the week with building permits of \$169,190. Engineering awards were \$303,655, reported the Texas Contractor, building trades publication.

Totals for the year and week for reporting Texas cities:

City	Week	Year
Houston	\$169,190	\$1,881,030
Lubbock	138,110	399,378
Dallas	127,665	2,476,820
Fort Worth	93,052	669,058
Corpus Christi	86,825	617,525
El Paso	39,050	174,957

Tiltson and Brown for the hearty cooperation given the project by the National Park Service. Carter also presented both Tiltson and Brown with Shady Oak hats.

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## King Cotton May Regain Throne

By Brack Curry  
Associated Press Staff

King Cotton may regain his throne in Texas and the South during the war.

A new and stable reign, bulwarked by an expanding domestic market that will more than offset loss of lucrative export trade, for the South's deposed agrarian monarch, toppled from his throne by the crash of agricultural prices in a glutted cotton market.

With the war program fostering increased needs for the fiber and for cottonseed oil, research for new uses producing definite results, and a promotional program to stimulate use of cotton fabrics swinging into stride, the South's staple agricultural commodity looks toward its brightest future since 1929.

For Texas this is good news, as cotton is a major contributor to Texans' livelihood. One-fifth of the nation's cotton is grown in Texas, and 90 per cent of the Texas-grown cotton was exported before the war.

Faced with the problem of "finding new uses for cotton or abandoning it as a crop"—in the words of Burrus Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the statewide cotton committee—Texans look to mushrooming domestic needs to absorb their huge production.

Since curtailment of shipping from the Pacific area has created a shortage of vegetable oils, Texas must supply large quantities of cottonseed oil to makers of rubber substitutes, paint, lacquer, varnish, linoleum, soaps, cooking compounds and numerous other materials.

As the nation's primary source of food oils, cottonseed now is a \$150,000,000 a year product in the South—the seed in a bale of cotton today being worth more than the lint was worth eight years ago.

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## Aldredge Estes, Jr. Heads Aggie Club

LUBBOCK (Sp)—Aldredge Estes Jr., of Midland was elected vice-president of the Texas Tech Aggie Club. His term of office is for the spring semester. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Aldredge is a junior animal husbandry major.

The club also voted to support the expanded physical education program at Tech by active participation of all members in intramural sports.

## Railroad Fares Hiked In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—Railroad passenger fares in Texas, with some exceptions, will become effective five days after publication by the railroads, forecasting a date some time between Feb. 20 and March 1.

The order, applying largely to the two-cents-a-mile rate now in effect, will become effective five days after publication by the railroads, forecasting a date some time between Feb. 20 and March 1.

The commission specifically exempted fares for soldiers, sailors, marines and members of British armed forces.

The decree partially granted an application, the subject of hearings the last two weeks, for a 10 per cent increase in freight and passenger rates.

The Interstate Commerce Commission granted a similar increase over the nation, effective last Tuesday.

Except for reduced round trip rates, pullman fares, currently three cents a mile, will be unaffected by the order, rate experts said.

Railroads have contended the boost in rates was essential to maintenance of their systems due to a 15 per cent increase in wages and salaries granted employees.

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# SOCIETY

## Delta Dek Club Honors Husbands At Buffet Supper

Valentine Theme Features Party At Bartley Home

Members of Delta Dek Club entertained their husbands with a Valentine buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Jerald Bartley, 1506 W. College, Saturday evening.

The Valentine motif and colors were followed at the buffet table which was laid with a white cloth. Centerpiece was a red bowl filled with white sweetpeas and red ranunculus. White candles in red holders lighted the table.

After being served, guests were seated at quartet tables where red hearts ruffled with dollies bore red candles. Red mints were sprinkled about the hearts.

In the living room, the tall mirror above the mantel was decorated as a giant Valentine, on it. Paper dollies each centered with a red heart made a festive edging about the mirror.

After supper, four tables of bridge were played with Valentine talles carrying out the party motif.

High score for men went to Francis Carroll and high for women to Mrs. Carroll, while bingo award was won by Sol Bunnell.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clarke

Delta Dek members and their husbands present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Jerald Bartley, Leo Brady, Eric Bucher, Sol Bunnell, Francis Carroll, Roy Leach, and Charles Word.

## John Brauns Are Hosts For Bridge Party At Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. John Braun were hosts for a Valentine bridge party at their ranch home twenty miles south of Midland, Saturday evening.

Four tables of bridge were entertainment for the group with high score prize for women going to Mrs. C. G. Cooper and second high to Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, high score for men to Tom Potter and second high to Anton Theis.

Refreshments were served in buffet style from a table in the sun porch with candy hearts and heart-shaped sandwiches carrying out the holiday theme.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Stolte, Dr. and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. Carl W. Covington, and Mrs. K. S. Boone.

## Midland Group Hears Speaker At Big Spring

Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' fraternity, met at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring, Sunday with members of the Lamesa chapter as guests.

Dr. Maycle Southall, professor of education at Georgia Peabody College at Nashville, was guest speaker, discussing "What the Schools Can Do in the Present Crisis".

Dr. Southall, who is enroute to San Francisco to the N. E. A. convention, will speak to Classroom Teachers' Association at Odessa Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at the high school auditorium Monday night in Odessa.

Attending the Big Spring meeting from here were Mrs. Alma Thomas, Misses Gladys Pinson, Merle Smith, Mary Lowry, Iva Butler, and Ruth Carden.

About 45 teachers were present.

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## Midland Girl And Lubbock Man Are Wed Sunday

Miss Marguerite McCracken, daughter of Mr. V. B. McCracken, 725 W. Kansas, became the bride of Herman Sullivent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivent, Sunday afternoon at Lubbock.

The Reverend Jack Lewis read the single ring service for the couple at the Lubbock Presbyterian Church in the presence of the parents and other relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. McCracken gave his daughter in marriage and Mrs. Estelle Breckon South was her matron of honor.

Hershal Griffin served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride chose pastel blue for her wedding dress.

The couple will leave in a few days for a wedding trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Sullivent came to Midland with her parents about a year and a half ago. She graduated from Midland High School with the class of 1941 and has been attending Draughon's Business College at Lubbock.

## Miss Spencer Is Hostess At Tea For B&PW Club

In courtesy to the present and former members of Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Maria Spencer was hostess at her home, 502 W. Storey, for a tea Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6. She was assisted by Miss Era Stephan and Miss Maude Prather.

A cutwork cloth was used on the table where two creamy-white tapers burned as background for a centerpiece of acacia sprays and orange and white ranunculus. The gracefully-shaped, pottery jug from which spiced tea was poured was in yellow pottery, harmonizing with the table flowers.

Miss Prather and Miss Stephan presided at the tea service. Violets and iris bouquets brought a note of spring in decorations for the reception room.

About twenty-five guests called.

## Take Your Time—And Save Time In Making Up

By Alicia Hart  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Smartly turned out career women usually allow half an hour for morning beauty and grooming routines—and they'll do that all the more systematically now when the day is more crowded. It's a fool-proof efficiency measure.

It isn't possible to take a shower, dress carefully, apply cosmetics as they deserve to be put on, and comb the hair properly, in less time than this. You may be able to dress in five or six minutes. If your closet and dresser drawers always are in good order, there's no reason why you should not. This leaves fifteen minutes for brushing teeth, shower followed by a good brisk rubdown, and ten minutes for making up.

Time spent in making up is the time saved later on. Quickly applied cosmetics won't stay on long—at any rate, they won't glorify you for long. If you take time to smooth and blend foundation film into the skin, it will hold powder in place for hours. And if, after blending cream rouge on the cheeks, you press on powder generously, allow it to set for a few minutes, and then whisk off surplus with tissue or a brush, both rouge and powder will stay with you until time for your pre-lunch cleaning. But dust a bit of powder on quickly, pass a rouge puff lightly across the cheeks, and your face will be pale and shining within two hours.

### GIVE NAIL POLISH TIME TO HARDEN

Lipstick should be applied on dry lips left unmoistened for a moment, then blotted with tissue. If applied on damp lips or left unblotted, it will be off the moment the lips are moistened. Nail polishing also improves in lasting-effect by getting a little extra time. If you hold your hands perfectly still for ten minutes and give the polish a chance to harden thoroughly, your manure will stay in good order for several days longer.

## Sleeveless Excitement



Voluminous sleeves have so long been a characteristic of evening coats that the new one—without any sleeves at all—worn recently by Ann Sheridan, looks pretty exciting. The screen star is pictured in it at left above. It's of regal empire, open down the front, caught together at the fitted waistline. Under it she wears the stunning dolman-sleeved gown seen at right. It's of soft yellow crepe styled with interesting front drapery key to a row of tiny ball buttons. Her jewelry with the ensemble consists of diamond necklace and bracelet.

## Coming Events

- TUESDAY**
- St. Anne's Altar Society will have its monthly party in St. George parish hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
  - Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. C. M. Linehan, 2007 W. Colledge, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.
  - Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Anderson, 500 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
  - Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. O. R. Champion, 703 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
  - Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, 506 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.
  - Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.
  - Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Parks at Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
  - North Ward PTA will present Dr. Garry C. Myers at three meetings Tuesday as follows: Lecturing to mothers of pre-school children at North Ward School at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon; to the elementary group at 3:30 o'clock at North Ward; and to those interested in adolescents at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening.
  - Adult homemaking child care study group will meet with Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 708 W. Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Coughran 513 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
  - Tachies Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Mrs. C. M. Linehan hostesses at the Chicken Tavern, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.
  - Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
  - Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Bedford, 1002 N. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
  - Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
  - Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Blevins, 807 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
  - Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Jimmie Lott, 501 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
  - Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Patterson, 1210 W. Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
  - Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.
  - Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Kotzya, 604 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
  - Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will read "The Land Is Bright" by
- THURSDAY**
- International relations group of AAUW will meet with Miss Maria Spencer, 502 W. Storey, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
  - Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. D. S. Hughes, 1107 W. Kentucky, Thursday from 11 o'clock until 3.
  - Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Tullios, 911 W. Colledge, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
  - Pals Social Hour will meet with Mrs. Harry E. Barney, 109 S. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.
  - Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Schrock, 405 N. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
  - Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Thursday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.
  - City-County Federation will meet at the home of Mrs. Hal C. Peck, 1200 W. Missouri, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
  - Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
  - Adult homemaking nutrition group sponsored by South Ward PTA will meet at Calvary Baptist parsonage, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.
  - Adult homemaking nutrition group will meet at the Methodist educational building, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
- FRIDAY**
- Women's Golf Association will hold its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Reservations should be phoned to the hostess, Mrs. Fred Hogan.
  - Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5.
  - Advanced nutrition group will meet with Mrs. T. M. Roper, 609 N. Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
  - World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Christian Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The program is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women and all churches and individuals are invited to attend.
  - Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
- SATURDAY**
- Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
  - Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210

## Two Visitors Are Honorees At Coke Party Saturday

To compliment her sisters, Mrs. Carter Lockard of Hillsboro and Mrs. C. W. Kelly of Charleston, West Virginia, Mrs. A. L. Hallman, Jr., entertained with a coke party at her home, 600 N. Pecos, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

Tea napkins and candies carried out the Valentine theme. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of nandina with candles surrounding.

Violets and nandina were used in floral appointments elsewhere in the house.

Calling were: Miss Marguerite Bivens, Mmes. M. D. Johnson, Jr., C. W. Bauman, Clinton Lackey, James N. Allison, Ross Carr, A. J. Bedford, D. H. Griffith, S. R. McKinney, Jr., Ralph Osborne, T. H. Stringer, Cecil Waldrep, E. W. Jennings, Clint Creech, W. B. Robinson, Ernest Neill, and Miss Jo Beth Fudge.

## Two McCamey Couples Repeat Wedding Vows This Month

MCCAMEY (Spl)—Miss Kathryn Mae Evans became the bride of Sgt. A. Harold Evans Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the First Methodist Church in McCamey, the Rev. J. M. Lewis, pastor, reading the ceremony.

Miss Eula B. Byrd sang "I Love You Truly", with Mr. Robert C. Leathers as piano accompanist. Mr. Leathers also played Wagner's "Wedding March".

The bride was attired in navy blue and white dress, with black and white accessories.

Mrs. Evans is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neale Evans of McCamey. She was graduated from McCamey high school in 1941 and was taking a post graduate course until her wedding.

Sgt. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Evans of McCamey, is stationed at Camp Wallace, near Houston, where they will make their home.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for Houston.

MCCAMEY (Spl)—Miss Edith Asher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asher, became the bride of Kenneth Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Feb. 8, at 3 p. m. The Rev. Marvin Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church in Monahans, read the ceremony in the Monahans church, before an altar of flowers and garlands.

Mrs. Atlas Charles of Iraan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Charles accompanied Mr. Rogers as best man.

The bride chose for her wedding a cream rust dress with navy accessories and a corsage of roses, sweetpeas and gladiolas.

The matron of honor's corsage was roses and sweetpeas.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are 1939 graduates of the McCamey high school. They are making their home here where Mr. Rogers is employed by Baron's New Way grocery, and Mrs. Rogers is employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

## Midlante Club Dances At Palette Club Studio

Midlante Club members and a small group of guests gathered at the Palette Club Studio, Saturday night, for the club's monthly dance.

Members attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Joseph Mims, Leo McLaughlin, Geo. Todd, James N. Allison, A. Knickerbocker, R. D. Scruggs, Clinton Lackey, Langdon Tennis, Eugene Vanderpool, F. R. Wallace and Don Johnson.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girdley, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beauchamp of Pecos.

W Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dance in the soldiers' recreation hall Saturday night from 8:30 o'clock until 11:30, limited to soldiers in uniform and Midland Corps Club members. The affair will be informal and there will be no dates. Corps Club members wishing transportation are asked to call the hostesses. No civilians.

Country Club members will have a dinner and bingo party, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the clubhouse. Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. P. H. Liberty, phone 1133.

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## Looking Toward Spring



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## Mrs. A. W. Wyatt Has Surprise Party On Her Birthday

As a surprise birthday courtesy to Mrs. A. W. Wyatt who is a "Valentine girl," Mrs. M. L. Wyatt and Mrs. Chas. Sherwood were hostesses for a tea at the A. W. Wyatt home, 515 Holmsley, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

Invited were members of the Althean Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, members of the Needlecraft Club, neighbors, and a few other close friends of the honoree.

Pink and white were carried out in table decorations. A glass basket of sweetpeas and the birthday cake formed the central arrangement. The cake bore a birthday greeting. White candles were used.

Mrs. S. B. Roach poured during the tea hours.

**WINK WOMEN FINISH SWEATERS**

WINK (Spl)—Thirteen Wink women completed a like number of sweaters knitted for the Red Cross war refugees abroad and they have been forwarded to the proper authorities.

Those who contributed the knitting of these sweaters were: Mmes. F. L. Gehr, C. E. Wilson, Lone Newbert, R. T. Packard, High Sasser, Tex Taylor, P. E. Foye, Dewesse Nell Nash, E. Morgan, Otto Meyers, E. R. Emmers and Hilda Meyers.

**NUTRITION CLASS IS ORGANIZED**

WINK (Spl)—Twenty-seven women met in the homemaking department to organize a nutrition class with Miss Thelma Abery, home demonstration instructor in the Wink school, as teacher. The members will study the food needs of the family and learn of the many substitute foods that may be necessary during the war.

**HAIR 50 INCHES LONG**

EVERETT, Mass. (U.P.)—Long hair is coming back, says Mrs. Alice Cate, and to emphasize her point she can show her blonde tresses which are 50 inches long. She says she occasionally trims her hair to keep it healthy but never has had a hair cut.

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## "Life Of Christ" To Be Shown At Church

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The picture will be shown at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Each evening will show the complete picture. Everybody is invited and admission tickets are not necessary. A silver offering will be taken to assist in paying expenses.

**WARFIELD CLUB GIRLS ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Billie Jean Taylor was elected president of the Warfield 4-H Girls' Club in regular meeting. Other officers chosen were: Mary Lynn Manning, vice president; Loretta Hall, secretary-treasurer; Nadine Manning, reporter; clothing demonstrators, Nadine and Mary Lynn Manning; garden demonstrator, Maurine Landis; sponsor, Mrs. Marvin Bryant.

Committee chairmen appointed were Nadine Manning, recreation; Lillie Lee Gaylord, expansion; Nadine Manning, program; Loretta Hall, finance; Mary Lynn Manning, exhibit; Billie Jean Taylor and Maurine Landis, year book.

Nadine Manning gave a demonstration of preparing a sewing box and Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on basting hems in cup-towels.

## Personal

Mrs. B. J. Mims of Lenorah was discharged from Ryan's Hospital Sunday.

Pat Barber was discharged from Ryan's Hospital Saturday evening.

Charles Haynie was discharged from Ryan's Hospital Sunday evening.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

The conventions of defensive play are the language of bridge. It is not a difficult language to learn, but it is precise and must be thoroughly mastered before two partners can converse in it intelligently.

An important part in the language concerns opening leads. Here, more than in any other part of defense, the untutored player is likely to mislead his more educated partner. The opening lead tells every player at the table some important facts about the leader's hand, and if the leader selects the card that tells a lie, he will usually hoodwink his partner worse than he does the declarer.

In selecting the opening lead, the player has to answer two questions: First, what suit should I open? Second, having decided on the suit, what card should I lead?

But when it comes to the second question, he must be guided by knowledge of the standard table of leads for the choice of card to lead from any holding is always dictated in part by convention.

For example, against a contract of four spades, you have decided to lead hearts from the A-K-10-9-4. As a matter of common sense you will lead one of the top honors, in an effort to hold the lead and get a look at dummy. To the casual player there seems to be no difference which is led, but to avoid deceiving your partner you must lead the king, not the ace; for by conventional agreement the lead of the ace would deny holding the king (or show the ace-king with no more cards).

In this series of articles I will cover the two questions in reverse order. First I will explain what card you should lead, having decided on the suit. After that I will discuss the considerations governing your choice of suit.

But first let me point out upon what conventions, or arbitrary agreements, of defensive play are based. The plan of the defenders has to rely much more on a knowledge of the patterns than on the placing of high cards. The bidding is much more likely to indicate which hands hold the greatest length in any suit than to place the exact high-card holdings.

When the declarer wins the contract at spades, having bid the suit voluntarily, he almost surely has four or more cards of the suit.

## Most British Fighters At Singapore Captured

LONDON (AP)—A British military commentator declared Monday there was no indication to give hope that any large British forces were evacuated from fallen Singapore.

The policy was to fight it out, he said, and the only known evacuees were women, children and wounded.

But you do not know whether his holding is topped by A-K, A-X, Q-x, or the six-spot, for whatever tops he lacks there, may be compensated by side honors. Knowing that he is long in spades helps you get a count on the rest of his hand.

All conventions of defensive play are based on the principle of showing where possible (a) length, (b) strength, are to be found in that order of importance.

## ELEVATOR FALL CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. WILBUR

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Shock and injuries suffered when an elevator fell two stories caused the death Sunday of Mrs. Olive Wilbur, wife of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of the Ninth United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy in President Coolidge's cabinet, also was in the elevator but received only minor injuries.

## ANYWAY, IT'S BAD NEWS

OSISING, N. Y. (AP)—Sing Sing Prison's powerful alarm whistle henceforth will take on the added duty of sounding air raid warnings, as well as attempted prison breaks.

Ossining residents might not know which it means when it goes off, but they'll know one thing—either way, it's bad news.

## WESTERN LIVESTOCK TOUGH

DURANGO, Cal. (UP)—Perhaps the automobile is here to stay, but Western horses and cattle are just tough enough to think otherwise. Over a period of two days there were three automobile-livestock collisions near here. Damage to the horse and two cows involved walked away from the accident.

## BOMBERS BONUS

GREENPORT, L. I. (AP)—The American aviator to drop the first bomb on Japan has a \$500 United States defense bond waiting for him. The War Department has been asked to notify the donor, the Suffolk County Police Association, when the first American bomb is dropped on Japanese soil.

## IRONIC MELODY

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—One of life's little ironies occurred when firemen were battling a roadhouse fire between Tacoma and Olympia. As they poured tons of water through the roof, the juke-box inside continued playing, "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire."

## HOW MANY DUFFERS

NEW YORK (AP)—There are

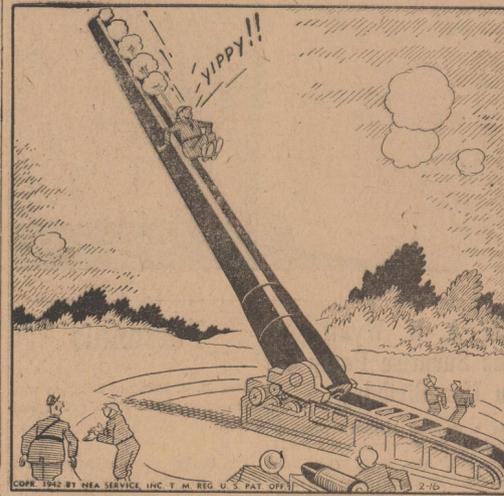
## Italians Claim Eight British Ships Sunk

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts)—A British destroyer, a patrol boat and seven merchantmen were 5,209 golf courses in the United States. Of these 2,007 are of 18 holes or more, and 3,202 of nine holes. There are 711 municipal courses and 1210 are daily fee or public courses.

sunk from a big convoy bound from Alexandria to Malta by a combined Axis air and sea assault during last three days, the Italian high command said Monday.

It declared that eight more cargo vessels, five cruisers and two destroyers were damaged, other ships in the convoy were turned back and two planes were destroyed in the action which it called "a brilliant success achieved by Axis air and naval forces which acted in close collaboration from different bases in the Mediterranean."

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"He just couldn't resist it any longer, sir!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"Maybe it's sinful to have such thoughts, but don't you wish we were young enough again to be insulted?"

## Our Boarding House

EGAD, CHARLEY! GREETINGS TO AN ALLY IN THE BROTHERHOOD OF PEOPLES FIGHTING JAPAN! ... I CAME FOR MY LAUNDRY, BUT CARELESSLY LEFT MY WALLET IN ANOTHER PAIR OF TROUSERS! ... BUT WHAT IS PALTRY LUCRE BETWEEN ALLIES, EH, CHARLEY?



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## Major Hoople

HO! CHARLEY GO AWAY CANTON TWENTY-FLY YEAR AGO! NOW FULLTIME MERICAN, PAY TAXEE TO UNCLE SAM! ... WHEN CHARLEY GO GROCERY STORE, GROCERY MAN THINKEE ME BIG CLAZY NO BLING MONEY, IT HOME IN PANTS! ... YOU BLING WALLEE, TAKE SHIRTEE TOMOLLA ... HO!



## Out Our Way

OH, YOU HEARD ABOUT TH' BATTLE OF MINDANOW! IT BEATS TH' SEVENTEENTH OF IRELAND FOR A ROW! OH, WE SLEPT UPON TH' STONES WHILE THE BUZZARDS PICKED TH' BONES OF THOSE WHO ONCE SAT ON TH' THRONES AT LAKE LINOW! OH, I WISH THAT I WAS BACK WHERE—

I CAN TELL THEM'S TH' 27TH DOUGH! THAT'S THEIR MARCH—THEY WAS IN TH' PHILIPPINES!

WELL, I WISH THEY WERE BACK! YOU'LL NEVER GET ME TO LIVE NEAR AN ARMY POST AGAIN!



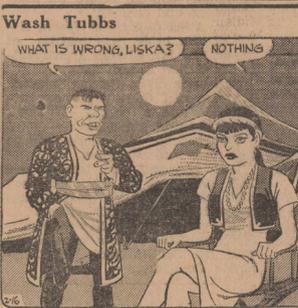
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

## Boots And Her Buddies

I SURE DO MISS BOOTS AN' AUNTIE CORA DON'T YOU, PAUL? THEY MUST BE AWFUL BUSY!

YEAH, DEYS BEARIN' DOWN FO' UNCLE SAMMY, DAT'S WHUT AHS AWFUL PROUD OF 'EM

YEAH! GOSH—THERE ISN'T MUCH I CAN DO—BUT I'VE BEEN WRITIN' SEVERAL GUYS WHO ARE AWAY IN CAMPS! I GOT THEIR NAMES FROM TH' LAST DRAFT LIST!



I HEARD SOMEWHERE THAT WE GIRLS BY WRITIN' CORRECTION A LOT I'VEE TWEED TH' BOYS FROM GETTIN' HOMESICK

DAT'S RIGHT, HONEY! IS YOU HEARD FROM ANY OF 'EM YET?

OH SURE! I'VE GOT ONE PROPOSAL ALREADY!

HUH?



WHAT IS WRONG, LISKA? NOTHING

ALL EVENING YOU ARE SO QUIET, SO PALE

YES, LISKA, I BELIEVE YOU. I TRUST YOU!

IS NICE FOR JAPANESE SECRET SERVICE HAVE SMART PRETTY GIRL LIKE YOU, LISKA! YOU CAUSE AMERICAN THINK YOU ARE HIS FRIEND, HE REVEAL SECRET. ARE YOU NOT PLEASED?

OH, YES, IT MAKE ME VERY HAPPY

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YOU HERE? SHHH! I WAS AFRAID YOU MIGHT BE HUNGRY, MY JIM. I—I HAVE BROUGHT TO YOU SOME HONEYCAKES



I'M AFRAID KING JOHN'S GOT THE JUMP ON US NOW!

NOT YET, BARON. I'VE STILL GOT AN ACE IN TH' HOLE

JUMPIN' CATFISH, OOP! I MEAN YOU FIBBER TO CAPTURE A COUPLE OF PTERODACTYLS ALIVE?

YEP! THAT'S WHAT I HAD YOUR MEN MAKE THESE CAGES FOR

DETERMINED TO HELP THE ENGLISH FREE-MEN THROW OFF KING JOHN'S TYRANNICAL YOK, OUR HERO APPEALED TO DR. (TIME MACHINE) WORMMUS FOR AID... THIS WE NOW FIND ALLEY OOP BACK IN PREHISTORIC MOO, THE PLACE OF HIS ORIGIN

BUY DEFENSE BONDS



BUT ME NO CAN GO ON WITHOUT WATER—ME PLENTY BAD THIRSTY, YOU BETCHUM!

WE'VE GOT TO—THERE MUST BE ANOTHER SPRING AHEAD!

ONLY ONE GOOD WATER HOLE LEFT—WHEN DIABLO REACHES IT HE WON'T HAVE ANY MORE FIGHT LEFT IN HIM!



CITY GOVERNMENT IS NO PLACE FOR MEDDLING BOYS—SO KEEP THAT KID OUT OF YOUR POLICE AUTOMOBILES!

DID YOU HEAR THAT, SMITH?

YES, SIR!

THIS WHOLE AFFAIR HAS BEEN VERY EMBARRASSING TO MY BROTHER AND ME! DECIDEDLY EMBARRASSING!

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HO HO HO! OH, BOY! HA-HA-HA HA!!!

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## Red Ryder

HOLD ON, LITTLE BEANER! IF THAT STALLION WOULDN'T DRINK, SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH THE WATER

ME NO CARE!

TASTES AWFUL—MAY BE POISONED!



IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN MOO THAT I DON'T WANT NOTHIN' I'D DO WITH IT'S THEM FLYIN' DINOSAURS!

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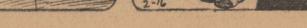
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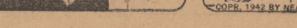
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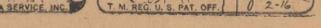
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

JOHN VINCENT DAVIS, PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, WALKED SEVENTY FIVE UNNECESSARY MILES... BECAUSE HE CARRIED A MAIL TWENTY YEARS TO TWO SECOND-STORY OFFICES AND FAILED TO NOTICE A CONNECTING DOOR WHICH WOULD HAVE SAVED HIM FROM DESCENDING TO THE STREET AND CLIMBING THE OTHER STAIRWAY!



## QUOTING OOPS

WHEN YOU FREEZE SOME BODY, IT BURNS THEM UP! SAYS EMMA JOY JOHNSON, SAFFORD, ARIZONA.



## A DRONE BEE

NEVER RETURNS HOME FROM HIS HONEYMOON!

THE QUEEN RETURNS WHILE HE IS LEFT TO STARVE, SINCE HE CANNOT SECURE FOOD FOR HIMSELF.



NEXT: They glide through the air with the greatest of ease.

## All Day Dress



8126

Are you in dire need of a new frock right away? You can have this gracious model with a minimum of cost or effort and it is a dress you can wear the day long—to business, at home, for matinee dates or travel. The simplest of styles, it achieves a comfortable and flattering fit by a series of pleats at the shoulder and through the waistline. The low neck is a center of interest and can be effectively adorned with clips, a flower or a sheer, lacy collar.

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### My Boss Has Red Hair!

Was I lucky to land this job! Good salary, nice hours, and a swell boss. It sure was a break for me that day I discovered the ad in The Reporter-Telegram's Help Wanted column.

## THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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WELL furnished southeast bedroom, innerspring mattress, adjoining bath, private entrance. 714 West Storey. (290-3)

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### Furnished Houses 17

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NORGE refrigerator and stove, excellent condition. Phone 1166. (292-3)

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FOR sale: Coolerator, practically new. 601 N. Main. (294-1)

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WANTED: Used baby carriage. Must be in good condition. Ph. 1830-W. (292-3)

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CHINESE Elm trees from 10¢ to 50¢, for shade and hedges. 802 N. Baird St. (293-3)

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COTTON innerspring mattresses; pillows. Lee Thomas, 451 or 2082-W. 906 S. Baird. (286-26)

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MUST sell complete Beauty Shop. Bargain. 821 N. Grant, Odessa, Texas. Phone 492-1202. (293-6)

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### Hold Everything!



"He's giving 'em a pep talk on buying defense stamps."

### REAL ESTATE

### Houses for Sale 61

**HOMES FOR SALE**  
5 room frame, 1400 W. College, plastered walls, Venetian blinds. Price \$4,000.00. Reasonable terms. 5 room home, 601 N. Big Springs. Large corner lot, paved st., reasonably priced. 5 room home. 511 Holmesley St. \$5,000.00 cash balance easy. 6 room home. 400 W. Kansas, large corner lot. \$750.00 cash payment. Each of the above shown by appointment only.

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### SERIAL STORY

## KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

THE STORY: Schoolmates in smalltown Kings Row are orphaned Parris Mitchell, 12, who adores his French grandmother, Madame von Elm; playmate Renee, daughter of von Elm estate overseer; "oil boy" Drake McHugh; tomboy Randy Monaghan; beautiful Cassandra Tower, whose reclusive doctor father is town mystery; Louise Gordon, daughter of leading physician. Dr. Tower, furious at social snub from Mrs. Gordon, takes Cassie out of school. Other characters: lawyer Skelington, editor Miles Jackson. Social stratification in Kings Row is sharp.

### PARRIS GROWING UP CHAPTER V

THEY came to the end of the line of cars. Drake walked backward and squinted along the rails. "Hello, Drake! Hello, Parris!" It was Randy Monaghan hanging over the tall fence at the top of the embankment. Drake spoke quickly. "We're goin' down to Elroy's icehouse." "Nothin' much. Swing on the rings maybe." "It's cool down there." "Why don't you come, too?" Randy was evidently waiting for the invitation. They opened a heavy door and jumped down on a great pile of sawdust. The air was damp and cool. It was dark, too, after the glare.

"Gee, most of the ice is gone. See how low it's gettin'?" Drake seized the two rings and swung far out from the tall heap. He let go and landed on his feet, half burying himself in the loose dry sawdust. Randy struggled up to the rings which swung from the rafters. "Can you skin the cat?" "Sure!" Drake scoffed. "But I bet you can't."

She executed the feat, her stout legs cutting her hold neatly, and landed upright. "Pretty good."

"I can do the double roll on the parallel bars, too." "Doggone," Drake exclaimed. "Where'd you learn to do it?" "Jake Elroy showed me. He can do a lot of things. Come on, Parris, you try."

With her encouragement and advice Parris made rapid progress, but the double roll was beyond him. They retraced their way along the railroad track. Randy walked along the rail, balancing herself from time to time by a touch on Parris' shoulder. He felt quite happy when she did this and stayed carefully in easy reach.

Randy ran up the embankment. "I'm comin' down this way again sometimes," Drake said. "All right," she answered care-

lessly. "It's a free country, I guess." Parris felt strangely happy. He felt that he was a closer friend of Drake's than he had ever been before. It would be exciting to see him often. And Randy, too. He had never imagined she would be so amusing. He thought of Renee with a sudden stab of contrition. He hadn't thought of her all day, and she was certainly his best friend.

THE whole of Kings Row lay on a gentle slope that lifted gradually from the creek on the south to the straggle of Negro quarters that edged the northern boundary of the town with a disreputable fringe of shacks and haphazard lanes. On the northwest the land dropped suddenly down a steep incline. There, at the foot of the hill, was a stretch of level ground perhaps a quarter of a mile square which was the site of Jinktown.

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Benny walked with a slight roll as though his head were too heavy for his body. He was not exactly comfortable in his mind. He was trying to remember something.

All at once he slowed his walk. He remembered now what it was he was trying to think about. He stopped and looked back toward home. Almost he wished he didn't have to go to school. He hadn't been promoted last year and he'd have to stay in the same class with the very young kids.

When he came in sight of the playground he forgot all about it. Lots and lots of the kids were there already. He hurried. He paused on top of the stile and looked at the boys running about.

"Where'd you learn to do it?" "Look! There's Benny, C'mon. O' crazy Ben!" He winked, screwing his mouth to one side so that his teeth showed all the way back. "C'mon."

A crowd gathered around the stile. Their grins were derisive, but Benny did not know that. Their eyes were eager for some chance to make fun of him—waiting for him to say something silly, but he did not know it.

He stepped down from the stile. "Hello, everybody," he said happily.

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On his 14th birthday Parris had his usual birthday supper with a cake and candies. Renee was his only guest. Renee gave him three handkerchiefs with crooked initials worked in the corners. She had made them herself.

After supper Anna, the stout German maid, gave him 14 playful spanks—one for each year—and another to grow on.

"It's after eight, Parris," Madame reminded him. "You'd better walk down to Renee's house with her. It's moonlight. You're not afraid to come back by yourself, are you?"

He flushed. His grandmother didn't seem to realize he was 14 and would have to shave next year. "Of course not," he answered impatiently.

As they went down the terrace steps Renee took his hand. "I guess I ought to give you 14 licks, too, like Anna did."

He laughed, but the laugh died quickly and his throat tightened. He swallowed. "I'd rather you'd kiss me," he said.

"All right," she said readily. "I'll kiss you 14 times." She placed her hands on his shoulders and kissed him on the mouth, counting each time. "12 . . . 13 . . . 14 . . . and a big one to grow on."

He returned the embrace awkwardly and they stood for a moment a little breathless. The moon shone full on her face.

"That's the best birthday present I ever had," he said. The gallantry of his speech surprised him, but he was pleased to have said it—"I—I love you, Renee."

"I'd like to be your girl. I guess you're my sweetheart, too."

"Let's be sweethearts forever, Renee, you and me."

"All right."

"Cross your heart?" he demanded.

" . . . And hope to die," she replied.

"Good night, Renee."

"Well, see you tomorrow, Parris."

"Good night, then."

"G'night." Her voice trailed the words softly.

(To Be Continued)

### Marine Firearms Are Numerous



MARINE CORPS BASE, San Diego, Calif.—1st Sgt. Vaughn E. Hanson looks over antique firearms at Marine Library here. The rifles date back as far as 1800 and include almost every firearm used by the Marine Corps up to the present day Garand automatic rifle. The collection here includes many trophies, knives, axes and other weapons used by various adversaries against the Marines during their 166 years of existence.

### THE BIGGER TH' CLUB, TH' HARDER WE HIT 'EM!



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- For Tax Assessor & Collector: J. H. FINE (Reelection)
- For County Sheriff: ED DARNELL (Reelection)
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### Answers To Cranium Crackers

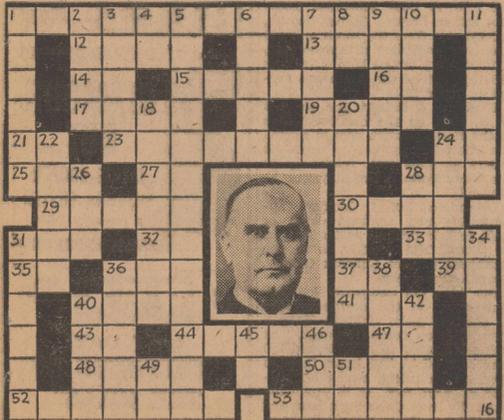
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- 1. Stephen Foster suggested "we will sing one song for my old Kentucky home."
- 2. Kentucky's largest city is Louisville. Frankfort is the capital.
- 3. Kentucky governors are famous for appointing colonels to their staffs.
- 4. Lexington, Ky., has the same name as Lexington, Mass., where an early battle of the Revolution was fought.
- 5. Centre College, Danville, Ky., became famous by defeating Harvard. The team was called the "Praying Colonels."

### FORMER PRESIDENT

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured former president of the U. S. A.  
12 Dines.  
13 Operatic solo.  
14 Any.  
15 More sensible.  
16 101 (Roman).  
17 Ten (prefix).  
19 So be it.  
21 Half an em.  
23 Guardian.  
24 Exclamation.  
25 Narrow inlet.  
27 Symbol for cesium.  
28 Belonging to it.  
29 Boredom.  
30 Unit of length.  
31 Highest card.  
32 Symbol for manganese.  
33 Snaky fish.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
VALENTINE  
RACER  
PALE  
CATED  
ATT  
OR  
NEE  
SAVOR  
MIDAS  
LOPED  
REAPPEARS

**VERTICAL**  
1 Victor.  
2 Direct.  
3 Paths.  
4 Pronoun.  
5 He met his  
6 Parsonage.  
7 Carat.  
8 Iridium (symbol).  
9 More refined.  
10 Has been put down.  
11 Young men.  
12 Genus of plants.  
13 Movements.  
14 Relative.  
15 Anesthetic.  
16 Chemical suffix.  
17 Frozen water.  
18 Reply.  
19 Lake.  
20 Musical instrument.  
21 Engine.  
22 Food.  
23 Cougar.  
24 Negative.  
25 Raced.  
26 Musical note.  
27 Size of shot.



# 3-AA Goes Into Final Week

## Abilene Leads, Faces Roughest Test This Week

District 3AA cage teams hit the last lap of the 1941-42 season this week, playing on Tuesday night and finishing the season on Friday night.

Abilene's high flying Eagles lead the conference for the first time that a single team alone has held first place. The season-long deadlocked teams were dropped from the running one by one, with Big Spring being the last to go down.

Abilene will face a rugged test Tuesday night when they meet Sweetwater's Mustangs in Abilene, and Big Spring will have no easy battle against Odessa in the Big Spring gym. Other Tuesday night games will find Midland and Lamesa and Colorado City in San Angelo.

Abilene and Big Spring will face a final settlement with each other in one of the windup games Friday night in the Abilene gym. Midland will invade Colorado City, Odessa will play in Sweetwater, and Lamesa will be at San Angelo in other Friday night finishers.

**Last Friday Night's Results**  
Abilene 39, Odessa 34.  
Big Spring 17, Sweetwater 24.  
Lamesa 49, Colorado City 14.  
Midland 32, San Angelo 19.

3-AA Standings	W	L
Abilene	10	2
Big Spring	9	3
Lamesa	8	4
San Angelo	7	5
Odessa	6	6
Sweetwater	5	7
Midland	3	9
Colorado City	0	12

## Hogan, Herbert In Texas Open Final

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—For a few minutes it seemed that Ben Hogan, golfs top money winner, had overcome his jinx and won his first major golf tournament in his home state.

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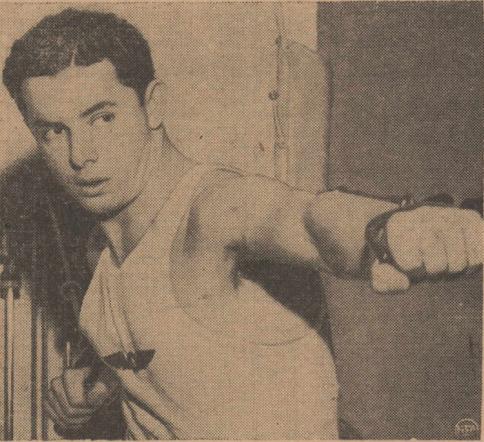
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## Kid DiMaggio Warms Up



Sure sign baseball's on the way is one of the DiMaggio's getting in shape. Here's Dominic, the youngest, without his glasses, strengthening arm and shoulder muscles on weight machine in San Francisco.

## Vaulter Will Try To Clear 16 Feet

BOSTON (AP)—World record-smasher, Corby Warmerdam, who pole vaulted mostly with his head, having made a science of his specialty, feared that the length of his arms would prevent him from gaining his 16-foot goal as he prepared Monday to resume his school teaching tasks in Piedmont, Calif.

Ten days ago, Warmerdam, the only vaulter to clear 15 feet, which he has done 15 times, took a vacation with the hopes of achieving his goal during New York's Millrose and the Boston A. A. games.

Last week he added the world indoor record to his outdoor mark of 15 feet, 3 3/4 inches, by vaulting 15 feet, 3/8 inches, at New York. Then, with high hopes, he came here, for he regarded the Boston Garden's vaulters' runway and pit as the best in the world.

He had ten tries here and, before he used them up, he had raised his new indoor record to 16 1/4 highest vault made in history and had three failures at 15-10, just two inches short of his supposedly unattainable goal.

Japanese Celebrate Victory At Singapore

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) (AP)—Japan celebrated the conquest of Singapore Monday as a tremendous achievement giving her armed forces the key to India and Australia and virtual control over vital supply routes to embattled China.

Even an official warning that the war is still far from won and that great struggles lie ahead failed to dampen rejoicing over the blow to British prestige and to Allied strategy in the Pacific.

The official announcement that of the fall of the citadel over which the British flag had waved for 123 years said the surrender was complete and unconditional.

"Domei, in a dispatch Monday from Singapore, said British forces in Singapore at the time of the surrender comprised 60,000 men.

"These troops included campaigning forces, fortress guards and volunteers made up of 15,000 of the British metropolitan forces, 13,000 Australians and the remainder Indians," it said.

"There are a million inhabitants still in Singapore, including 100,000 British."

Dr. Myers Will Make Three Talks

Dr. Garry C. Myers will speak at three meetings, in Midland, Tuesday.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m., he will talk to mothers of pre-school children at North Ward School; at 3:30 o'clock to parents of North Ward, South Ward, and Junior High pupils at North Ward; and at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening to those interested in adolescent boys and girls at the high school auditorium.

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BANKER DIES

DALLAS (AP)—Funeral services will be held Monday for Sam Turner, 68, assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Dallas and employee of the bank for 43 years.

## Sprouse To Get Test As Tourney Goes To Finals

FORT WORTH (AP)—Thirty-two young fighting men go after the glory of goldness Golden Gloves Monday night and the right to represent Texas in the tournament of champions at Chicago.

Survivors of an original field of 176, these dyed-in-the-wool amateurs battle through 24 bouts at Will Rogers Coliseum to determine the eight for the trip to the Midwest.

Here's how they square off Monday night at 8 o'clock in the semifinals:

**Flyweights**—Leonard Zuniga, San Antonio, vs Leighton Lomax, Monahan; Jose Andrew, Fort Worth vs Louis Foytik, Sheppard Field.

**Bantamweights**—Herbert Gray, Wichita Falls, vs Dean Webb, Amarillo; Loy Billy, Camp Barkeley, vs Hector Marquez, El Paso.

**Featherweights**—Arlo Royce, San Angelo, vs Jack Osteen, Fort Worth; Keith Kivlehen, Miami, vs Edward Reed, Camp Bowie.

**Lightweights**—Louis Tee Hee, Camp Barkeley, vs Morris Corona, Fort Arthur; Daniel David Dixon, Camp Bowie, vs Cotton Gunter, Dallas.

**Welterweights**—Eddie Russey, Wichita Falls, vs Leonard Leudtke, Allen Academy; Max Waller, Tyler, vs Marvin Bryant, Dallas.

**Middleweights**—Eli Katicch, Fort Bliss, vs Eugene Edridge, Ellington Field; J. D. Kirkpatrick, Petersburg, vs Jackie Griffin, Paris.

**Light Heavyweights**—Peters Barnett, Camp Bowie, vs Delmar Cadwell, Munday; Fred Sanky, Harlingen, vs Tom Attra, Allen Academy.

**Heavyweights**—Gilbert Stromquist, Temple, vs Bob Sprouse, Midland Flying School, Midland; James O. Phillips, Camp Bowie, vs Austin O'Jibway, Fort Bliss.

## Sadler Suggests Rateable Taking Of Oil In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—Rateable taking of oil from Texas fields was suggested Monday by Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler as the one that will harmonize all elements of the oil industry in the state.

Sadler spoke at a statewide production hearing conducted by the commission.

He made the suggestion after declaring efforts to impair the oil industry's efficiency were apparent.

Declaring he would leave for Washington Monday night to make recommendations "based solely on the object of winning the war," Sadler asserted:

"The thing I want most to see is members of the industry in Texas, the only state capable of handling oil production for war needs, pull together and help each other."

"The only way we can do that is to provide for rateable takings of oil from the state."

Evidences of discord, he said, included: Attempts to annihilate 85 per cent of independent operators by persons blocking clarification of a federal order limiting drilling to one well to 40 acres.

Washington trends crowded by other persons trying to crucify Harold Ickes, federal petroleum coordinator.

Objections by "certain parties in Washington" to Texas receiving the major part of a nationwide production increase certified for February.

The commission by the commission was testimony on which to base a statewide production order for March.

The officials disclosed that purchasers' nominations decreased 122,838 barrels daily to 1,845,171 for next month.

Rex Baker, attorney for the Humble Oil & Refining Company, declared Humble regretted to inform the commission it would fill its southwest Texas storage capacities for high octane, low gravity crude by March 10, necessitating reduced nominations.

Commission engineers reported a decline in East Texas bottomhole pressure of 15.85 pounds per square inch during January to 1,099.73 on Feb. 1.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson asked F. V. L. Patten, supervisor of production, what remedy was needed to check the pressure decline in the giant pool.

Patten suggested reduced production, possibly beginning next month. It was his estimate that from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels daily should be cut from the East Texas quota.

Sadler referred once during the hearing to oil transportation problem and declared:

"That is one situation over which none of us has any control but it will be worked out."

cause of concern to the United States ever since the collapse of France in June 1940. It has been an important consideration in Washington's relations with the Pe-tain government in Vichy, and on several occasions both the United States and Great Britain have made it plain that they would interpret it as a hostile act if Vichy yielded to German pressure for control of the French fleet.

## Low Jenkins Disciplines Self As Tries To Make Comeback Tuesday

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Low Jenkins, who used to do his training in the night clubs, now goes to bed at 8 p. m., and that's no fooling.

The reason is that the former lightweight champion from Sweetwater, Texas, knows he stands at the crossroads of his boxing career when he meets Marty Servo, of Schenectady, N. Y., in a 10-round Tuesday night at the Arena.

For the last week the lean Texan, who dropped his crown to Sammy Angott in Madison Square Garden, has been taking his workouts seriously.

No more night life for him, Jenkins declares. He wants to get back into the big time.

"I came up the hard way," he explained. "When I got there, you'd have thought I'd have more sense. But hell, I just went crazy. Never had anything before in my life. Didn't know what to do with it except things I always wanted. Fast automobiles and motorcycles, for instance."

"I've learned my lesson. I only hope it's not too late. I'm still young enough to come back. I'm only 25. But will they give me the chance? Will they believe me?"

Low can make the boys believe him by his showing against Servo. His wife, Katie, arrived Sunday, looked Lew over and declared: "Lew's in good shape. He's better than he has been lately. I know when he's right for a good fight and I'll be disappointed if he doesn't knock out Servo."

## Warfare--

large force had escaped for the Singapore strategy had called for a fight to the end.

The battle for Australia was seen as inevitable and impending.

**Warns Australians**  
"No longer is there a time factor in which we can place reliance," said Prime Minister Curtin at Sydney. "The battle of Australia demands what the Battle of Britain required. We must work and fight as we have never worked and fought before."

He called the fall of Singapore Australia's Dunkerque—in the sense that it precludes her fight for existence, rather than withdrawal.

Their brave forces, long drilled for a showdown battle, countered with fire, steel and sword the first Japanese thrust at Palembang, oil refining center on Sumatra only 250 miles from Batavia, Indies capital.

They announced that 700 parachute shock troops had been cut down almost to a man; that direct hits blasted three transports carrying Japanese soldiers toward Palembang; and that they destroyed all vital points in the Palembang area.

This last move apparently meant the wiping out of great refining plants to prevent Japanese from using them.

The fall of Singapore Sunday was announced to the empire and the world by Prime Minister Churchill in a broadcast in which he called for a United Britain to meet the Axis on all fronts.

"Singapore has fallen. All the Malay Peninsula has been overrun," Churchill grimly announced.

He acknowledged that Britain and the Empire had suffered a "heavy and far-reaching defeat" and warned once more that other dangers "gather about us."

It now remains to be seen how strong is the British faith in Churchill's leadership.

The crisis in Southeastern Asia, centering on Singapore, and the dash of the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen through the English Channel to safety have combined to produce some of the most severe criticism of the Churchill government since it came into power in 1940.

The Prime Minister did not mention the German feat.

Meanwhile, Japan celebrated Col. Hideo Okura, chief of the army press section, broadcast that "the passing of the British stronghold into Japanese hands not only is a striking blow to the Allies but seriously impedes communications between their territories in the Indian and Pacific oceans. Japan is in position to control the fate of India and Australia."

Japanese forces entered Singapore city Monday behind a tank vanguard.

On the Burmese front, where the Japanese are seeking to close the Burma supply road to China and to force a land gateway to India, the battle for the East coast of the Gulf of Martaban neared a climax. The Japanese were striking in two directions at Thaton, 40 miles northwest of Martaban on the Rangoon railroad.

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**Personsals**  
A. C. Weyman is seriously ill in a Lubbock Hospital.

Margibeth Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, is ill with pneumonia. She was reported slightly improved Monday.

The Rev. John E. Pickering, who has been seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital, was able to be brought home Saturday night.

H. L. Davenport will leave Monday afternoon for Tacoma, Wash., where he will visit his son, Joe Davenport, who is stationed at Fort Lewis.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK (Wide World)—Unanswered questions: How high can Cornelius Warmerdam pole vault? Well, after coming as close as he did to 15-10 Saturday night we don't see what will stop him.

Short of his 16-foot goal. Who is going to beat Rice? Best answer seems to be "nobody."

Maybe after he quits two-milling Gil Dodds will catch up to his performance.

How are they going to build up a Joe Louis-Billy Conn champion-HUGH FULLERTON, JR. ship fight for next June?

Latest report is that Billy will fight either Lou Nova or Gus Lesnevich in an attempt to show that he's better than he looked against Tony Zale Friday. Who is the No. 1 man in the fight business? If you don't know that one, you should have been at the Garden Friday. The fans forgot all about a rip-snorting scrap between Jimmy Webb and Johnny Colan to stand up and stare when Private Joe Louis Barrow, looking every inch a soldier, came down the aisle.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Jim Wray, St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "If Coach Burt Shotton, as reported by Burt himself, is drawing \$15,000 a year salary from Cleveland, what will the Indians' new manager, Lou Boudreau, draw? Probably a long breath."

**Monday Matinee**  
Boston hockey writers didn't wait until the end of the season to award the Du Prese trophy to the most valuable Bruin this year. They unanimously voted for the three "Kraut" kids. Mrs. Don Faurot, wife of the Missouri coach, wears a bracelet with 11 gold footballs earned by her husband attached to it—and has a couple of spares. Jack Dempsey will fly to Denver to help his defense bond drive there Feb. 25.

Wayne U. at Detroit, which climbed to the top in collegiate swimming during the past few years, may cut its schedule to almost nothing because the war and inelegibility have left only one veteran on the squad. Ed Beckman, son of the old-time pro basketball star, is only a sub on the Panzer College team in New Jersey.

The Reds polled the fans on when baseball games should start under war time and got a 5-1 vote in favor of the usual 3 p. m. weekdays and 2:30 Sundays.

**Postman's Paragraph**  
V. L. Szczegiel of Leavenworth, Kansas, pens a report on a group of bowlers who have been carrying on a two-team rivalry for 21 years with only three changes in the lineup. Two of the founders died and one retired. Can any you old-timers beat that?

C. L. Gottmann of Center, Mo., writes in praise of high-school basketballer Bobby Fouttes, who has averaged 12.44 points a game during his high school career and 17.77 points for the current season. He doesn't say, however, how many college scouts have been around. And what are the odds of his being an old-timer beat that?

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**Cleaning The Cuff**  
Mrs. Maxie Berger never has seen her husband fight. Once in Montreal she walked into the arena during the first round of his seven, fell down a flight of stairs and sprained her ankle. She didn't see a punch—and decided it was safer and more comfortable to stay at home with the radio.

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**Wadley's**

**Officers Fly To See Golden Gloves Finals**

Three officers from Midland Army Flying School are cast in "Ghost Train" which will be produced next week by the Civic Theatre.

Playing the role of Herbert Price is Ray Mahaffie. He holds a degree in psychology and has had three years dramatic study at UCLA (post graduate). He played the role of the general in "Bury the Dead" and that of the stranger in "Oedipus-Rex" as well as other parts in his California study, and roles in the San Antonio Little Theatre, the Randolph Little Theatre, and the Houston Little Theatre.

Alvin Flynt takes the part of John Sterling in "Ghost Train". Now a photographic officer, he studied in the school of science at Arkansas Teachers' College. He has been in the Army a year, having attended Air Corps Technical School, Lowry Field, Denver; Little Rock, Ark., is his home.

The role of Charles Murdock in "Ghost Train" will be played by F. C. Hinton whose home is Salt Lake City. He studied forestry at Utah State. He has been in the Army a year and he, too, attended the Air Corps Technical School at Lowry Field, Denver.

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