

# Cossacks Slaughtering Nazi Allies Hold Power In West Europe

## New Pipe Line Now Building From Texas

Old Pipe Being Used; Expect More Lines To Be Started Early Date

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, contributed to discussion of a proposed pipeline plan to relieve the gasoline shortage in the east a declaration that a conduit capable of carrying 40,000 to 50,000 barrels of oil a day across Florida could be obtained from a Texas firm.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced Tuesday that work had begun on the first of six projects in a far-reaching pipe line relocation program intended to help relieve the oil situation in the East.

The program, intended to increase by approximately 200,000 barrels daily the eastward oil flow, is in addition to the proposal for a huge 1,500-mile line from Texas to New York, on which President Roosevelt Monday asked an investigation as to feasibility.

Addition of 200,000 barrels by the pipe relocations would bring to over 1,000,000 barrels daily the total petroleum available in the East, against a present essential demand of around 1,265,000 barrels daily, under the rationing program. Normal eastern consumption is approximately 1,700,000 barrels.

From East Texas The project on which work has started, largely with the use of second-hand pipe, will provide an all-

## Reveal Loss Big Canadian Liner

MONTREAL, Canada (AP)—The 16,909-ton Canadian liner Empress of Asia, a converted transport, was sent to the bottom by Japanese dive bombers while en route to Singapore last Feb. 5, but most of the 2,300 Imperial troops she carried were saved.

The story of the sinking was disclosed Tuesday along with the official announcement of the liner's loss.

Her chief officer, D. Smith reported that she went down off Sultan Shoal near Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies.

One survivor said that some 80 Japanese bombs were dropped and that five of them made direct hits. Soon, the whole of the ship was aflame. About 100 seamen escaped, he reported, but many of the 44 others were known to have been lost.

## No Further Arrest In Sunday Shooting

Patrolman Joe Pierce remained in a local hospital Tuesday, recovering from gunshot wounds suffered early Sunday morning when a party of city police were attacked while on a call to the negro section of the city. Patrolman V. G. Hudson went back on duty a few hours after the attack, in which he was painfully shot in the right arm and hand.

L. W. Watson, operator of a negro hotel and cafe, is held in the county jail pending a hearing before the grand jury, which is in regular session.

Although it is thought that at least two took part in the shooting at the officers, no further arrests have been made.

## Pat Neff Elected To Head Baptists

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—If Christians expect to be a potent influence in making the peace after the war they must do more "than hold peace conferences and pass resolutions," Dr. J. B. Lawrence of Atlanta told the Southern Baptist Convention here.

Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas and outstanding Baptist layman for many years, was unanimously elected president. He is president of Baylor University at Waco and twice was president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

## Big American Army Reaches Europe; Allies Have 300,000 Men Ready For Invasion; Huge Convoy Has No Loss

Fully Equipped Army Thrills Allied World, As Takes Up Battle Station; Tanks, Other Units, Reported Most Formidable In World; Soldiers Ready For Fight

LONDON—(AP)—The balance of military power in Western Europe has shifted to the Allies' favor for the first time since the war began, a responsible military observer declared Tuesday as thousands more of battle-ready American soldiers swelled the striking might developing in these islands.

The realization both here and in the United States that only offensive action can beat Germany decisively is underscored, this informant said, not only by the great convoy which has deposited a new, combat-equipped United States force in Northern Ireland but also by the intensive training of Canadian and British armies for attack and the accumulation of air strength.

Now, he said, with the German Army deteriorating and in difficulties in Russia, the new American arrivals with prospect of still further reinforcements make it possible for the Allies to plan for an offensive with at least 20 divisions, 300,000 men.

"For the first time since the outbreak of the war the German general staff finds its armies outnumbered on both east and west," he observed.

"This was accompanied by undeniable proof that the U-Boat fleets which have failed to starve Britain also have failed to prevent the transportation of large numbers of American troops across the Atlantic."

He cited the inclusion of gleaming new tanks in the United States force in Ireland as proof that the United States is "utilizing the greatest advantage she has over the enemy or even her Allies—a great mass of skilled drivers and mechanics, the cream of a mechanically-minded nation."

Equipped with millions of dollars worth of battle tools, they arrived amid public enthusiasm in Britain for opening an Allied front against Germany in Western Europe.

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Hail Accompanies .21 Inch Rain Here

Hail early Tuesday awakened most of Midland's residents as it accompanied rain to this area of West Texas. The rainfall totaled .21 of an inch.

No serious damage was reported. Planes of the Midland Army Flying School had returned from their night missions before the storm struck this area. They were back in the air Tuesday.

The minimum temperature here was 54 degrees.

Ranchers reported the rainfall South of Midland was heavier than in the city.

The rainfall, with its hail and thunder, covered a wide area of this section of the state. Rain also was reported at Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Abilene, McCamey, Texon, Rankin, Big Lake and Brady.

Criminal cases will be tried during the first part of the week of May 25, with civil cases docketed to start late in the week.

Brig. Gen. Davies To Address Graduates

Brigadier General I. Davies, commanding officer of the Midland Army Flying School, will be the commencement speaker at graduation exercises for the second class of cadets, Thursday morning at the post theater.

Midland rang the bell with the Naval Relief drive. More than \$534.57 had been contributed when the final check was made Tuesday by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the campaign.

Midland's quota in the nationwide drive was \$390. Among the largest contributors was the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Collections taken up at Midland's three theaters during the campaign totaled \$265.57 to get the drive off to a running start.

## This Is How Boys Got To Europe



Here is a photograph released Tuesday by the censor showing one ship of the great convoy that reached Europe Monday night, taking thousands of American troops to the battlefield. Great blimps hovered over the ships, while undersea and surface craft, and fighter and bomber planes scouted the sea and skies for enemy craft, and delivered the convoy safe and without loss to swell the forces prepared for invasion of Nazi-held territory.

## China Faces Grave Danger; Japanese Prepare New Drive

## Texas Oil Production Increased; Ickes Says Dangerous Precedent

AUSTIN (AP)—Despite Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes' criticism it was "a serious blow to the war program," Texas oil operators Tuesday began the longest and heaviest straight production run in several months.

Barring federal intervention, 99,000-odd wells in the state, by order of the Texas Railroad Commission, state oil production regulatory agency, will be allowed to flow more than 1,400,000 barrels daily for the remainder of May, the highest volume since January.

In Washington Monday, Ickes, who has recommended only 960,000 barrels a day for oil production in Texas, asserted that cooperation between his office and the Texas Commission must be mutual and that the state agency was making a mistake in allowing the high volume of production.

Commissioner Olin Culberson declined to comment but Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who with Culberson signed the order, declared: "I signed the order in question because I wanted to see all war contracts filled and if someone shows me that I made a mistake, I shall be glad to correct it."

Culberson and Sadler have contended there was no necessity for further slashing of Texas oil production.

Asserting such action would drive thousands of small operators into bankruptcy, they stated that sworn nominations of purchasers at one week totaled more than 1,400,000 barrels a day and that on a recent date 50,000,000 barrels of vacant storage was available.

In issuing the order last week, Sadler asserted it would meet all demands of refiners attempting to fill war contracts and would eliminate a heavy flow of oil to companies which had been "beneficiaries" of Ickes' recommendations.

Declaring the petroleum coordination had not been operated in recognition of or to favor a select few, Ickes said: "Naturally if such an important state as Texas withdraws from the (See PRODUCTION, Page 5)

Navy Relief Drive Here Goes Over Top

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## Reds Drive Germans Back In Vast Battle That May Decide War

Fighting Rages On 120-Mile Front, With Fresh Nazi Troops Unable To Stem Tide; Russian Horsemen Break German Morale

By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor. Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Red Armies were reported hammering the Germans into retreat in the eight-day-old battle of Kharkov Tuesday, advancing between 30 and 40 miles on a 60-mile front, crushing tank-led counterattacks and wiping out Nazi parachute troops.

London military quarters said the Russian offensive, which began with a 35-mile breach through the German lines, was now sweeping forward at varying depths on a 120-mile line.

Soviet dispatches declared Russian shock troops were "breaking enemy resistance" and said the Germans were already showing signs of strain as wave after wave of reserves failed to stem the advance of Timoshenko's men.

More than 2,700 Germans were reported killed or wounded, in addition to 12,000 previously announced. A British military commentator said the big drive was having a considerable effect on German offensive plans, amid indications that Nazi assault troops resting in other areas were being diverted to Kharkov.

Cavalry Charge Red Army Cavalry, charging wildly across a pontoon bridge they themselves built under Nazi artillery fire, have recaptured a "large inhabited locality" on the Kharkov front in a spectacular phase of the continuing Russian advance, the Army paper Red Star reported Tuesday.

Combining one of the most ancient military forms, cavalry, with the most modern, the Russians covered their daring riders with an umbrella of warplanes and followed them up with a rumbling stream of tanks.

The Germans sent planes speeding to the defense, but lost 17 in this single heavy combat, Red Star said.

Pursue Germans The cavalrymen are now pursuing the Germans, who abandoned large quantities of equipment as they fell back, the dispatch stated. The recaptured town was not identified. Other dispatches from the Kharkov front, key to the entire southwestern sector, said that an immediate Red Army objective was a highway linking two large towns, and that a violent battle was raging just east of this road.

The Germans are defending it desperately, since they must keep it free for movement of their re-

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Mexico Aroused, May Declare War

MEXICO CITY (AP)—An order by President Avila Camacho cancelling vacations of 66,000 federal employes aroused speculation Tuesday after a special meeting of the permanent congressional commission had stressed Mexico's willingness to take up arms against the Axis to avenge the sinking of the tanker Portero Del Llano.

The survivors of the sinking, accompanying the body of one of the sailors left Miami, Fla., Monday night and were scheduled to arrive at the border at Laredo, Texas, at midday Thursday, the foreign ministry announced Monday night.

Huge demonstrations await the men at Laredo, Texas, across the border in Laredo, Mex., and later at Monterrey and Mexico City, Salvador Aguayo, Mexican vice consul, said at Miami. Other consuls along the train's route will greet the men as they pass.

Chacon's coffin will be draped with the flag of his nation at the international boundary. From there, a funeral procession of automobiles will carry the party to the Mexican capital.

"In the name of my government," Aguayo said as the men prepared to leave, "I especially wish to thank the United States Navy, the United States Coast Guard, the Red Cross and other official agencies for their untiring effort in our behalf."

WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—Several merchantmen sailing in a British convoy were attacked by planes off Portugal, north of Lisbon, at noon Tuesday and hits were reported scored, the Berlin radio reported.

OTTAWA.—(AP)—The loss of the 16,909-ton Empress of Asia was announced Tuesday by her owners, Canadian Pacific Steamships. She had been in war service.

LONDON.—(AP)—The Belgian news agency said Tuesday that 15 more Belgians had been executed by the Germans, five in reprisal for attempted attacks on German air force headquarters in Brussels.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones announced Tuesday that committees of federal officials and state governors will meet here Wednesday to see "specific solutions" to state and local trade barriers "which hamper the war effort."

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IF WE HAVE FAITH TO TRY GREAT TASKS:  
I can do all things through him that strengtheneth me.—Phil 4:13.

## Real All-Out War Effort Wanted!

Impatient over delays in converting the enormous resources and man-power of our nation into a real all-out effort for victory, Americans are demanding the shelving of politics.

As long as special groups seek and demand special privileges or advantages, more leisure and more wages instead of more production, and as long as the government fails to curb such practices and fails to convert all activities and the economy of the nation to a war basis, there can be no real all-out effort for victory.

From California comes a suggested ten-point program. We may not agree with each proposal but it contains some valuable ideas. The program:

1. Convert government to a war basis: Abandon peacetime politics. Forget the party system; the Republicans, the Democrats, the New Deal, and every other deal. We insist on leaders who are something more than faithful politicians or brilliant scholars. We want fearless and impartial leaders; men with proven business ability to serve as administrators, who are more interested in winning the war than in winning the next election. Cut non-war expenditures to the bone and eliminate all non-essential bureaus and agencies.
2. Convert industry to a war basis: All plants capable of producing war material must be converted immediately to that work on a 24-hour day, seven-day week.
3. Mobilize all resources and human effort: Mobilize all industry, management, and labor necessary to produce the tools of war. Place every man and woman in the job for which he or she is best qualified by education, training, and experience.
4. Freeze prices and limit profits of all commodities, rents, wages, etc. at reasonable and relative levels. Limit profits by application of our basic excess profits tax laws.
5. Abolish the forty-hour week and the closed shop: The men in our fighting forces are losing and hazarding their lives and are on duty or available for duty 24 hours per day without overtime pay and at "straight time" wages considerably under the lowest paid laborer. Why, then, pay any overtime to labor? Instead, adopt incentive wages whereby those who produce more are paid better wages. If overtime must be paid, it should start after 48 hours per week.
6. Incorporate and tax labor unions: Labor unions are big business, the only important part of our national economy not subject to check and regulation. Require unions to incorporate or register, to report their finances, and to pay income taxes on their earnings.
7. Prohibit Strikes: Make strikes in war plants a felony. Labor's volunteer agreement not to strike is ignoble because a man who strikes while on production of war material is as much a saboteur as is one who scuttles a ship or dynamites a plant.
8. Place civilian defense under the Army: Take it completely out of politics. Put it under a top Army officer in Washington with at least one Army officer coordinator for each state.
9. Federalize state guards: Federalize the important work of guarding civilian plants, properties, etc. Build up the state guards from men now deferred under the Selective Service Act because of minor disabilities.
10. Adopt a federal sales tax: Individual and corporation incomes taxes should not be increased. Additional revenue should be raised by imposing a Federal sales tax upon all commodities except food.

We must subordinate all our effort to the paramount purpose of winning the war and victory. If we value greed, personal gain, social security and political prestige more than we value victory we will lose all these things as well as victory, liberty and freedom.

### —Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

#### Invest In Victory!

Our boys can take the War to the enemy, if we back them up with ships and tanks and guns! But that takes money!

Hep our government to put the tools of war into the hands of our soldiers by purchasing War Savings Bonds and Stamps. And remember . . . just one bond can't lick the Axis any more than just one gun! It takes millions of Americans buying War Savings Bonds and Stamps every pay day!

Bonds cost \$18.75 and up . . . and they pay you back one-third more in only 10 years! Stamps cost 10¢, 25¢, and up . . . soon total the price of a bond if bought regularly.

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### —Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

If all of his nieces and nephews will give for War Bonds and Stamps, Uncle Sam will never give—up, in or out!

Many a birthday has a party, but a lot of parties have stopped having birthdays.

One of the best ways to lose time is to watch the clock all day.

The German people should be used to poison gas. They have been getting it for years from Hitler.

## X Worries



## W. E. Pigg Announces State-Wide Burlap Bag Saving Program

American agriculture will need nearly two billion burlap and cotton bags in 1942, according to W. E. Pigg, chairman of the Midland County USDA War Board, who Monday announced a state-wide program for bag conservation. Bagging requirements this year exceed normal needs by about 500 million bags, due to expanded wartime production.

The conservation program will be sponsored by the Texas State War Board and conducted largely by County War Boards, Pigg said.

The cooperation of farmers, farm organizations, bag, feed, seed, and grain dealers and of the Texas Agricultural Commission will be sought to make the bag conservation program as effective as possible in this state.

"War has caused a shortage of bagging material," he said. "We cannot depend upon imports of burlap from India this year and while there are ample stocks of cotton in the United States, the mills equipped to manufacture bagging material are running full capacity to fill war orders for other materials."

"This means that every fabric bag now in use must do more than double duty in 1942 and that every farmer who uses bags must see that they are handled and used with care. We can prevent the shortage from becoming critical if we make every effort now to save the bags already in use and keep them in circulation so that they will serve a maximum of purposes."

In each Texas county the boards are expected to assist farmers and ranchers in conducting the program by suggesting methods of handling, cleaning, storing and caring for bags so that there will be an adequate supply on hand in the harvest season.

### Permit Issued For The Midland Health Center

Building permit was issued to P. W. Stonehocker in Midland Monday for the building of the Midland Health Center.

The Health Center is to be located at 301 W. Missouri Street, and is to cost \$38,500. The building is to be constructed of brick and tile, and wine glass in the home of their construction expected to start sometime this week.

### ODD CUSTOM

It was the custom for young men who were considered the one and only to keep their own fork and wine glass in the home of their loved in 16th century Italy.

## Monahans Junior High Graduation Program Set For Thursday Night

MONAHANS (Sp) — Commencement exercises for the 81 students of the eighth grade of Monahans Junior high school will be held Thursday night, May 21, at the high school auditorium, Principal A. C. Bradley has announced.

Rev. Marvin Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the commencement address, and several members of the class will give musical selections. A clarinet quartet composed of members of the class, a solo by Eloise Neal, and a violin solo by Mrs. Ocie Brown, will be heard on the program, scheduled to begin at 8:30.

Mr. Bradley will present special awards to the students, and Supt. M. L. H. Baze will award the diplomas.

Members of the class include: Lloyd Banks, Thomas Ball, James Cleveland, Billy Ray Estes, Bobby Estes, Carl D. Estes, Virgil Fielding, Jo Tom Green, Hubert Hartwell, Rupert Kelly, George McGee, Charles McCarthy, Jimmie Motley, Frank Myers, Clarence Platt, Bobby Ryle, C. A. Slater, Albert Smith, Louis Scatterwhite, Ted Scawn, Jesse L. Wood, Robert Latham, and

Mary E. Boone, Doris Holland, Wilma Lou Hogg, Maxine Holsenback, Barbara Hutchinson, Kathryn Martin, Eloise Needham, Donald Bryan, Kenneth Gildon, Bobby Hardaway, Clarence Rogers, Brian Walters, Walter Wooten, Sidney Wilson, Abraham Hernandez, Shirley Blackman, Geraldine Fontenot, Francis Garrison, Jo Ruth Hudman, Bija Marie Hughes, Eloise Knox, Cecile Love, Mary Lou Marshall, Betty Jean McMinn, Billie Britt McNeerlin, Flora Sue Morris, Margaret Phillips, Maggie Ann Pitchford, and

Betty Jean Rankin, Patsy Ranspot, Virginia Rogers, Artie Anna Sprull, Mollie Marie Waldrop, Melba Lee Watson, Marcelene Ross, Hannah Bee Reagan, Virginia Criswell, Betty Lou Stinson, James Bankhead, Herman Bryan, Curtis Hays, Jimmie Morris, Reilly Hunter, John Lomax, Owen Metcalf, James D. Morrow, James Moore, Eugene Overby, Oliver Shaum, Norman Thompson, Horace Turner, Gene Walsh, Billy Dean McDorman, Bobbie Jo Reynolds, Naomi Fitz, Betsy Grant, Bettie Jean Greenwade, Helen Hurd, Anita Jernigan, Beverly Kruse, Betty Jean Mills, Ellen Sage, Helen Sage, Frances Shelton, Margaret White, Betty Williams, Winnie Jones, and Loraine White.

### David Barnes Now In Australia Zone

David Barnes, Jr., son of D. E. Barnes of Midland, has cabled his father and The Reporter-Telegram he is well and doing well in Australia. Young Barnes, who has lived in Midland since 1932, joined the Army a year ago, and has been in the Engineering Corps.

Barnes joined the Army at Fort Bliss, and was transferred to Camp Leonard Wood, Just before the large scale maneuvers of last year he was in Brownwood, and then went to Louisiana for the war games. Soon afterward he went to San Antonio, and from there to Pennsylvania, and now is in the Australian contingent.

## War Quiz

1. Is the wearer of this insignia a member of the civilian defense volunteer firemen, gas decontamination squad or rescue squad?
2. When an American sailor speaks of "Arctic boat" does he mean one plying between Iceland and America, a refrigeration ship, or one commanded by a cold officer?
3. Uncle Sam recently stationed a consul at Brazzaville, thereby getting the goat of Vichy France. Where and what is Brazzaville?

Answers on Classified Page

Bicycles were first used for military purposes by the British army in 1867.

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## Hard Road, But Can See Victory—FDR

OTTAWA (P)—President Roosevelt declared that "the people of the United Nations can look forward confidently along the hard road of 'victory' in a message read to the opening session of the United Nations Air Training Conference.

"The hopes of free men and women everywhere, the hopes of those who are awaiting liberation in the countries the savage invaders have darkened and despoiled are with the United Nations," the President said. Robert A. Lovett, U. S. Assistant Secretary of War for Air, read the message to the delegates of 14 nations.

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USA) — Cattle salable 1,600; calves 500; generally steady. Most common and medium beef steers and yearlings 9.00-11.25, few choice mixed yearlings to 12.75; beef cows 7.50-9.50; good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.25, few weaners to 14.00; common and medium calves 9.00-11.50; good stocker steer calves 12.00-13.50; choice lights scarce; yearling stocker steers 9.00-12.50.

Hogs salable 1,100; mostly 15c lower; top 13.85, packer top 13.75; good and choice 180-280 lb 13.75-85; good and choice 160-175 lb 13.25-70. Sheep salable 5,500; few sales spring lambs and shorn lambs fully steady; two year old wethers 25c higher; good and choice spring lambs 13.00-14.00; medium to choice shorn lambs 11.50-13.00 including No. 2 peits at 12.50 up. Several shipments unsold. Shorn two year old wethers 10.00; good lots of mixed grade stocker lambs 8.50 down.

### Wool

BOSTON (P)—Demand for both domestic fleeces and territory description was irregular Tuesday at unchanged prices. A fair weight of fine graded territory average French combing sold at about \$1.16 to \$1.18, scoured basis. Fine bright fleeces of the better class are quoted at 40 1/2 cents in the grease. There is almost no call for three-eighths blood combing wools.

### Transportation Men Urged Attend Meet

DALLAS (P)—Transportation people in the southwest were urged by Leo H. Hogan, regional tire rationing chief in the Office of Price Administration, to attend the ODT-CPA meeting in Houston next Friday night for a discussion of the critical rubber situation.

## Pipe Line--

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pipe line route from East Texas and Kansas to the East Coast for movement of 25,000 barrels of crude oil daily, mainly through existing systems.

In Texas, crews are digging up 111 miles of old 8-inch pipe which will be used to provide additional capacity on an existing line between Dallas and Cushing, Okla. The job can be completed by July 15, and will increase deliveries to Cushing, via the Texas Pipe Line Company system by 15,000 barrels daily, Teles estimated.

The second section will involve stepping up the capacities of the Texas-Empire Pipe Company's system from Cushing to Sheldon, Mo., and from Valley Center, Kas., to Sheldon by 30,000 barrels daily. This will be accomplished by installing extra pumping equipment and laying 32 miles of additional lines, using new pipe already on hand. June 1 was given as the probable completion date.

Construction of these two legs of the project, according to engineering reports will increase by 30,000 barrels daily the crude delivery in the Chicago area, and of this amount 25,000 barrels can be moved on eastward mainly through existing pipe lines. It will be necessary, however, to build 150 miles of used 8-inch pipe along the Illinois Pipe Line Company's main pipe running eastward across Ohio from Lima, and to reverse the flow of the Tuscarora pipe line across Pennsylvania.

## Need Name For Tyro Bombardier

They come to Midland Army Flying School, world's largest bombardier school, when they want to know something about bombardiers. The latest request to the public relations office at MAPS is to find a name for a tyro bombardier. An Air Force replacement center seeks this name to go along with "dodo" and "jackpots" for fledgling pilots and navigators respectively. Have you a suggestion?

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# Your Electric Refrigerator Must Last for the Duration ...Take Good Care of It!



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## Helpful Hints on How to Get Even More Efficiency from Your Electric Refrigerator

- Let hot foods cool off before placing them in your refrigerator.
- Place a cover over warm foods.
- Open the refrigerator only when absolutely necessary, and close it quickly.
- Defrost frequently. After 1/4 inch of frost collects on the freezing compartment, its efficiency decreases.
- Keep the temperature control set to give you the inside temperature recommended by the manufacturer.
- Be sure the gasket on the door of your refrigerator makes a tight seal. Replace it immediately if it becomes worn or loose.
- When you go away for several days, turn the control to low.

### Have Your Refrigerator Checked by an Expert

If your electric refrigerator is several years old, you may save in the long run by asking the dealer from whom you bought it or an experienced refrigerator repairman to check it over. The small charge for this service is usually a good investment in longer life and more economical service from your refrigerator.

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# SOCIETY

## Woman's Council Has Book Review And Luncheon

The Woman's Council met at the First Christian Church Monday for a one o'clock luncheon and book review, with Rijnhart Circle as hostesses.

Luncheon was served at tables decorated with blue and white larkspur.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. Geo. Ratliff and the Beatitudes were read in unison.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, as guest reviewer, presented "The Young Man of Caracas" by Thomas Ybarra. This is a study of the people of South America, with the aim to show that they are as cultured and well-educated as North Americans.

## Miss Ruth Minter Weds In Tyler

Miss Ruth Minter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Minter of Fort Worth and niece of Ed Prichard of Midland, became the bride of Oscar Ernest Castillon of Tyler, Saturday evening in the parish house of the Immaculate Conception Church in Tyler.

The couple will live in Tyler after a honeymoon trip to the Ozarks.

Both the bride, who is a journalism graduate of the University of Texas, and the bridegroom are employed by the Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram.

Mrs. Castillon has a circle of friends in Midland where she has visited.

## DUPLICATE CONTRACT PLAY AT MESS

Duplicate contract bridge will be played in the recreation room at the officers mess, Midland Army Flying School, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## Mrs. Miller Will Present Group In Piano Recital

Mrs. Frank Miller will present a group of her piano pupils in recital at the North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The ten students taking part will play selections ranging from Liszt, Chopin, and Tchaikowsky, to Debussy, Williams, and Turner.

Those on the program will include: Diane Buffington, Joyce Jones, Emily Hamilton, Betty Jo Greene, Bobby Muldrow, Jimmie Greene, Suzanne LaForce, Patricia Butcher, Belya Jo Knight, and Marilyn Boynton.

## New President Conducts Meeting

The new president, Mrs. Chappell Davis, presided at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary with Mrs. Chas. D. Vertrees, 1211 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the auxiliary and Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Don Sivalls gave the benediction.

Members present were: Miss Martha Jane Lowe, Mmes. Paul Martin, E. R. Henderson, W. E. Shipp, A. L. Barr, Ella Ragsdale, B. W. Recer, Chas. Klapproth, Ivan Hood, Rector Land, J. Wray Campbell, S. P. Hall, Al Boring, J. Roy Jones, Glenn Brunson, Ratliff, and B. W. Stevens.

## High Band Concert Set Tuesday Night

The high school band will give a concert in the school auditorium Tuesday night, starting at 8 o'clock. It has been announced by the director, M. A. Armstrong, Delbert Downing will act as master of ceremonies.

A baton twirling exhibition by F. H. Woodward of the Odessa band will be a feature of the program.

Old and familiar tunes will be included in the Tuesday night program, such as "Elmer's Tune," "Sunrise Serenade," "The St. Louis Blues," "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and others with which the public has long been acquainted.

## Mayor Speaks To Women Voters

Mayor M. C. Ulmer spoke on "Know Your City" at the meeting of the Midland League of Women Voters, Monday evening in the county courtroom at the courthouse. He told something of the history of the town and of the workings of some of the departments at present and stressed the good financial condition of the city.

A question-and-answer period was held. Miss Maria Spencer, president, presided at the session which was attended by sixteen.

## STUDY GROUP TO MEET

International Relations study group of AAUW will meet at the home of Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, 1301 W. Illinois, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Love In Bloom



TRADITIONAL brides, this wartime year, are wearing unpretentious but lovely blooms in fresh arrangements. This one has carnations at her temples and a spray bouquet of carnations and magnolia leaves.

## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Beville, 1006 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. T. Abell, 1505 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Firemen's Club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Cole, 107 N. Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine, 906 N. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marienfeld.

Ocho Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 1001 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S. Ocho, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Lorraine, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barber, 311 N. Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross meeting will be held at the city hall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

City-County Federation will meet at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. All members of Federated Clubs are urged to attend.

### FRIDAY

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Advanced nutrition group will meet with Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, 1706 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at the Methodist educational building, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon, Friday afternoon at one o'clock, at the Country Club.

Lucky Thirteen Club members and their husbands will meet with Mrs. J. T. Walker at the city hall, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock for an old-fashioned tacky party.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 2011 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## War-Savings Suits



INGENUITY'S in style, and these two new examples of it are worth any woman's investigating if she wants to shine as a fashion-wise, patriot who wears things—and styleworthy things—that conserve materials. A plain everyday shower curtain of brown and white rubberized print was used to make the striking one-sided bathing suit shown at left.

## Hospital Program Presented At WMU Meeting

All circles of First Baptist WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for a hospital program, with Mrs. L. L. Beville in charge.

Dr. W. E. Ryan talked on the daily expense of a hospital and Mrs. Geo. Grant on the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick for whom the Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene is named.

The Rev. H. D. Bruce brought the devotional. Mrs. Chas. Ward led the singing and Mrs. S. L. Alexander offered the opening prayer.

A box was packed for the Hendrick Hospital containing 16 pairs pillow cases, four and a half dozen wash cloths, eight dozen towels, and 28 tray cloths.

Twenty-seven were present.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

In this day of rations for this and priorities for that, it is distinctly encouraging to be assured that plenty of lipstick and hand lotion, with other cosmetics, will still be available for Uncle Sam's daughters. To be sure, the pretty metal cases may be supplanted by maybe not-so-convenient paper, wood, or plastic ones but the chief thing is that cosmetics people tell us the lip stick, et cetera, will still be there.

Likewise we're told there will still be colognes, plenty of them, but they may not have as much alcohol content. Which won't worry us overmuch as long as a lasting fragrance is maintained.

So don't worry, girls, what's in the package is what counts—and it seems we'll still have the contents.

The two-piece suit is a fashion ace this year, beginning with the durable, practical and pretty gingham and seersuckers and going up the line in more dressy materials.

Gingham gains added allure by adorning its four square patch pockets with squares of white eyelet embroidery. The ladylike touch effectively applied.

We like the carefree blouses with their non-inhibited designs of flowers in colors equally free from any restriction. They add a tang to most any neutral-colored suit.

Glad to observe that priorities and wartime restrictions have not taken our old friend, the sweeping-skirted housecoat out of circulation. There may be some who'll give their allegiance to the short breakfast-coat type of housecoat but not us. It lacks the feminine appeal of the long, full-skirted variety, we say.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Bud Estes has returned from Temple where she has been seriously ill for several weeks. She is reported improved.

Miss Margaret McCormick, Miss Gladys McCormick, and their brother, Clayton McCormick, visited in Big Spring Sunday.

J. C. Smith and J. H. Harris of J. C. Smith Company are in Dallas shopping.

Mrs. Louise Parks of Odessa was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Collins, during the weekend.

Mrs. Herbert King will leave Tuesday for Riverside, Calif., where she will visit her son, Foster King, who is in the Air Corps, and for Los Angeles to visit her husband's sister, Mrs. Chauncey Garrison, and family. She will be accompanied from El Paso by Mrs. Maurice King.

Mrs. J. M. Tesque of Lovington, N. M., will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert King, while the latter is on a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Midkiff had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farr of Monahans.

Miss Ruth Reeves left Monday night for Houston.

D. O. Connelly of Houston, superintendent of the land department of the Cities Service Company for Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. John P. Butler is in El Paso visiting her daughter, Miss Jane Butler, a student at Radford School for girls. They will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Estes returned from Temple recently where she has been in a hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Estes' condition is reported as improved.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong of Wink is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Raynee Carroll and Miss Mildred Ethridge in Midland.

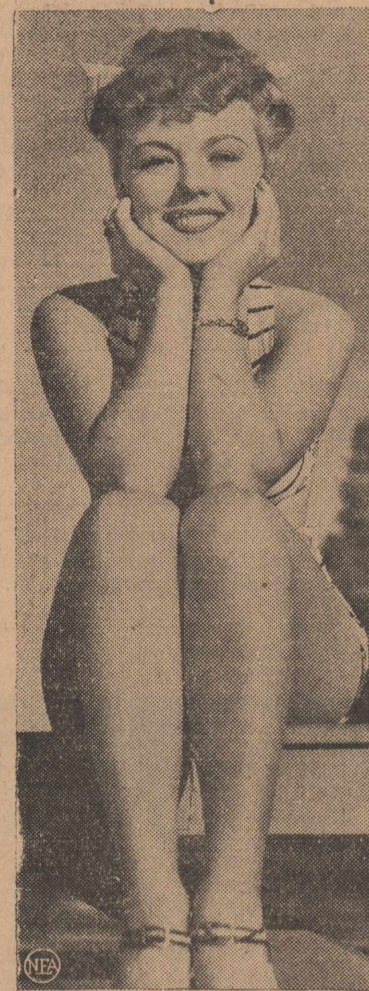
## SOME RIDE

If you averaged 20 miles to a gallon, you could make 2444 round trips to the sun on the gasoline consumed in the United States during 1940.

## VAST GALAXY

So vast is the Milky Way galaxy to which our earth and sun belong, that it requires 30,000 years for light to cross from its outer edge to this planet, and light moves at the rate of 180,000 miles a second.

## Neglected



Unbelievable as it sounds, Phyllis Ruth seems to be overlooked by her movie studio, but not by the photographer who must have enjoyed his work when he snapped this one.

## Calvary WMU Groups Have Bible Study

Mrs. R. C. Frazier taught a lesson from Job at the meeting of Virginia Bryant Circle of the Calvary Baptist WMU with Mrs. B. F. Sutherland, 1400 McKenna Avenue, Monday afternoon.

Present were: Mmes. Frazier, B. F. Ward, Howard Brooks, Snyder, T. A. DeVore, C. R. Scrivner, G. W. Williams, and the hostess.

Katherine Shelburne Circle Mrs. Paul Brooks, 601 S. Weatherford, was hostess to the Katherine Shelburne Circle.

A group study from Second Chronicles was held. Attending were: Mmes. Walter Smith, Ed Shelburne, W. G. Flournoy, and the hostess.

## Finance Personnel Honored At Picnic

Captain and Mrs. Fred Keb were hosts to the finance personnel of Midland Army Flying School, their wives and friends with a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Sunday afternoon and evening.

After games of baseball and bingo were played, a buffet supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Those attending were: Warrant Officer and Mrs. G. C. Farmer, Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Paulsgrove, Sgt. J. Robinson, Sgt. G. Weber, Sgt. L. McIntosh, Sgt. S. Horwitz, Sgt. W. Cole, Sgt. W. Davis, Corp. L. Gordon, Corp. C. Bolles, Corp. S. Achaves, Pvt. Guilford Dudley, Pvt. E. M. Notzen, Pvt. J. R. Black, Pvt. Thomas Dudley, Pvt. W. Ferguson, Pvt. G. Schweighofer, Pvt. Ray Black, Franklin E. Keb, Misses Helen Hobbs, Lillian Anderson, Mary Herring, Maynette Moore, Ruth Hampton, Jeanine Farmer, and the host couple.

## BROWNIE SCOUTS WORK ON WILDFLOWER BOOKS

Brownie Scout Troop met at South Ward School, Monday afternoon, and members worked on their wildflower books.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson was leader. Girls present were a visitor, Joyce Shive, and the following Brownies: Melodeese Burris, Glenna Mayo, Joy Nell Farris, Ann Wells, and Virginia Breedlove.

## Methodist Circles Continue Bible Study In Sessions

Circles of the Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon to continue Bible study.

Laura Haygood Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. F. Hurt, 811-A W. Texas, with the hostess bringing the opening prayer. Mrs. V. G. Stolte presided at the business meeting and the Bible study was brought by Mrs. O. L. Crooks. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. H. M. Reigle.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Stolte, Crooks, Phil Scharbauer, B. F. Haag, Geo. Vannaman, R. E. Booth, Geo. Bradbury, Reigle, Mollie McCormick, and the hostess.

Winnie Prothro Circle Mrs. Bob Baker presided at the business meeting of the Winnie Prothro Circle at the educational building.

Mrs. W. Carl Clement offered the opening prayer and led the Bible study.

Present were: Mmes. J. R. Day, E. T. Schaberg, R. O. Ritchie, Phyllis Stilwell, C. C. Thomas, L. F. Caddell, Jim Flanigan, Baker, Ted Greene, S. P. Hazlip, and Clement.

Next circle meeting will be with Mrs. Clement.

Belle Bennett Circle Mrs. J. W. Thorne brought the third chapter of Bible study at the meeting of Belle Bennett Circle at the educational building. Mrs. Otis Ligon presided.

Attending were: Mmes. Mary Lou Snodgrass, E. J. Voliva, W. A. Black, Nettie Crawford, A. D. Minney, J. P. Nixon, Earl Chapman, Velma Stewart, Ligon, and Thorne.

Mary Scharbauer Circle Mrs. Douglas Nix, 600 S. Colorado, was hostess and Mrs. A. C. Moore cohostess at the meeting of the Mary Scharbauer Circle. Mrs. J. L. Barber offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. Stacy Allen conducted the business session, and Mrs. W. F. Prothro and Mrs. M. J. Allen gave the Bible study.

Present were: Mmes. H. A. Ferguson, Stacy Allen, M. J. Allen, O. F. Hedrick, Barber, Fred Fromhold, Ben Smith, W. B. Hunter, Prothro, Fannie Barrett, J. M. Flanigan, C. C. Watson, and the hostesses.

## GIRL SCOUTS DISCUSS TAKING OF TESTS

Troop No. 2 Girl Scouts discussed taking the second class tests in the meeting at the Junior High School Monday afternoon.

Two of the girls, Sallie Jean Secor and Sharon Lee Cornelius, have already taken the tests.

Present were the leader, Mrs. Ferguson, and the following Scouts: Eloise Pickering, Johnny Pearl Mountain, Edwin Hood, Sallie Jean Secor, Dolores Pattison, Louise Harless, Patsy Charlton, Jean Ferguson, Odessa Mae Reed, Donna Mae Kelly, Sharon Lee Cornelius, and Bonnie Robertson.

## Lettuce Is Victory Food Special

An over-abundance of lettuce is now available in the local markets, states Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent. This supply is due to about one-third increase in production above normal.

"Our grandmothers wilted lettuce in heavy skillets, frying several slices of bacon brown and crisp and using the fat with a small chopped onion," Miss Lynn said. "The onion was cooked until it turned yellow, then a half cup of vinegar added, and as soon as heated, two quarts of leaf or shredded head lettuce added to the mixture, covered and cooked until the lettuce wilted, then seasoned with salt and pepper and chipped crisp bacon and served hot."

Since lettuce is an excellent source of carotene, which becomes vitamin A in the body, as well as some vitamin B1, riboflavin and vitamin C, and since it is a good source of iron and calcium, now is a good time to make use of this vegetable in the daily meals.

## Informal Dance At Officers Mess

An informal dance will be held at the officers mess at Midland Army Flying School, Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock till one. An orchestra will play.

The dance will be for officers and their guests.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
Harry Fishbein, this year's winner of the Masters Individual, is one of the few players who is interesting to kibitz. He has a reason for every

Fishbein  
 ♠ Q 10 5  
 ♥ A J 8 3  
 ♦ Q 9 5  
 ♣ 9 4 2

99 4 3  
 ♠ K 9  
 ♥ A 2  
 ♦ A K Q 7  
 ♣ 5

Dealer  
 N  
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♠ A J 7 2  
 ♥ 10 6 5  
 ♦ K 6 4  
 ♣ J 10 3

Mrs. Sobel  
 ♠ K 6  
 ♥ Q 7 4 2  
 ♦ J 10 3 7 3  
 ♣ 8 6

Duplicate—None vul.  
 South West North East  
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠  
 Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 N.T.  
 Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass

Opening—♦ J. 19

play, and he seldom pulls the wrong card.  
His partner on today's hand was Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York, the world's No. 1 woman bridge player.  
Mrs. Sobel opened the jack of diamonds and dummy won with the ace. The nine of spades was led from dummy, and Fishbein made the correct play of the queen. It is important in this position, where the declarer obviously is forced to finesse against the ten, to conceal the position of the ten. Declarer allowed the spade queen to hold, and a diamond continuation then forced out his king.  
Dummy was put in with a club to lead a second spade. When Fishbein played low, declarer finessed the jack. When the smoke of battle cleared, the defenders had won two spades, three diamonds and four hearts, setting the contract five tricks.

## Manning Addresses Junior Patrolmen

Assistant Police Chief Frank Manning addressed the Junior High School Patrolmen at the year's last meeting recently, thanking them for their cooperation and discussing possible difficulties.  
The City of Midland furnished refreshments to all patrolmen following the meeting.

### MADE A MISTAKE

Francisca introduced the potato to Spain and was thrown into jail because King Charles I didn't like the "new fruit." Later it was found that the Spanish king had tried to eat the potatoes raw.

## Play Set



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## Remember The Time Of The Crime Of All Time

CHICAGO (AP)—The hands on the painted signboard clocks which invariably read 8:21 (nobody has decided why) will be changed if the United Horological (watchmakers) Association of America follows a proposal made at its annual convention.  
The association has for consideration a resolution which calls for a 7:55 signboard clock with the following notation:  
"This clock is set to remind us of the first shot on Pearl Harbor at 7:55 a. m., Dec. 7, 1941. Remember the time of the crime of all time."  
Scores of reasons have been advanced for the 8:21 time on the signboard clocks. One of the most widely believed, delegates said, was that the same time marks the assassination or death of Abraham Lincoln.

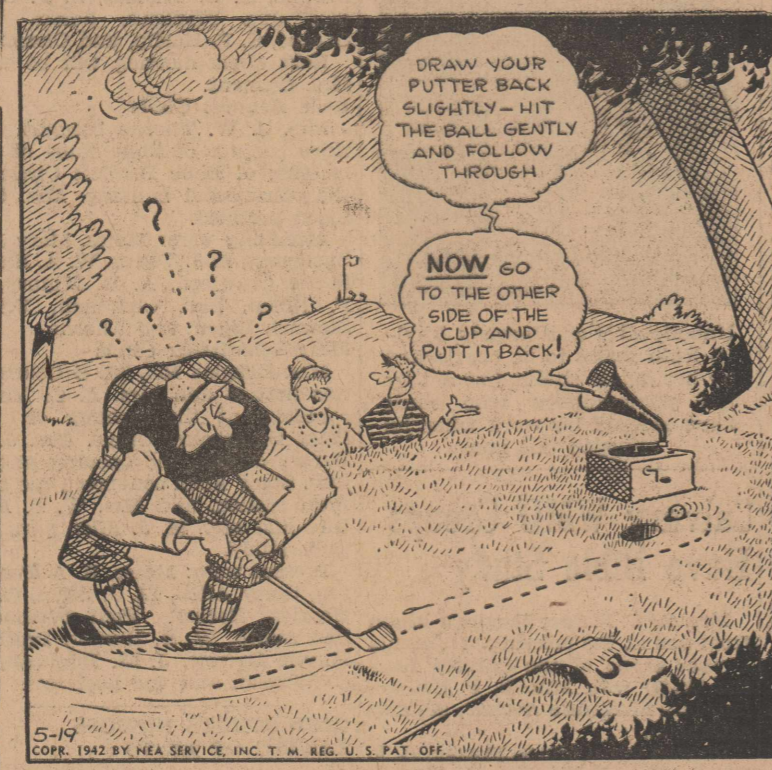
## Schools Contribute \$59.75 To USO Fund

Midland's schools Tuesday contributed \$59.75 to the USO War Fund in the recent campaign. The money was turned in at USO headquarters. The amounts contributed in each school follows:  
High school ..... \$29.00  
High school teachers ..... 6.25  
South Elementary ..... 5.00  
North Elementary ..... 12.50  
Junior High school ..... 6.00  
Mexican school ..... 1.00

W. P. Z. German, Jr., Midland attorney who enlisted last month in the Army, has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at San Antonio.

Lincoln. But historians say it isn't so, that Lincoln was shot about 10 p. m. and died about 7 a. m. the

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"That self-instruction record he bought is uncanny!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"I've been after Henry to start a war garden, but he says if we raised our own vegetables we wouldn't have any tin cans to turn in for defense!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

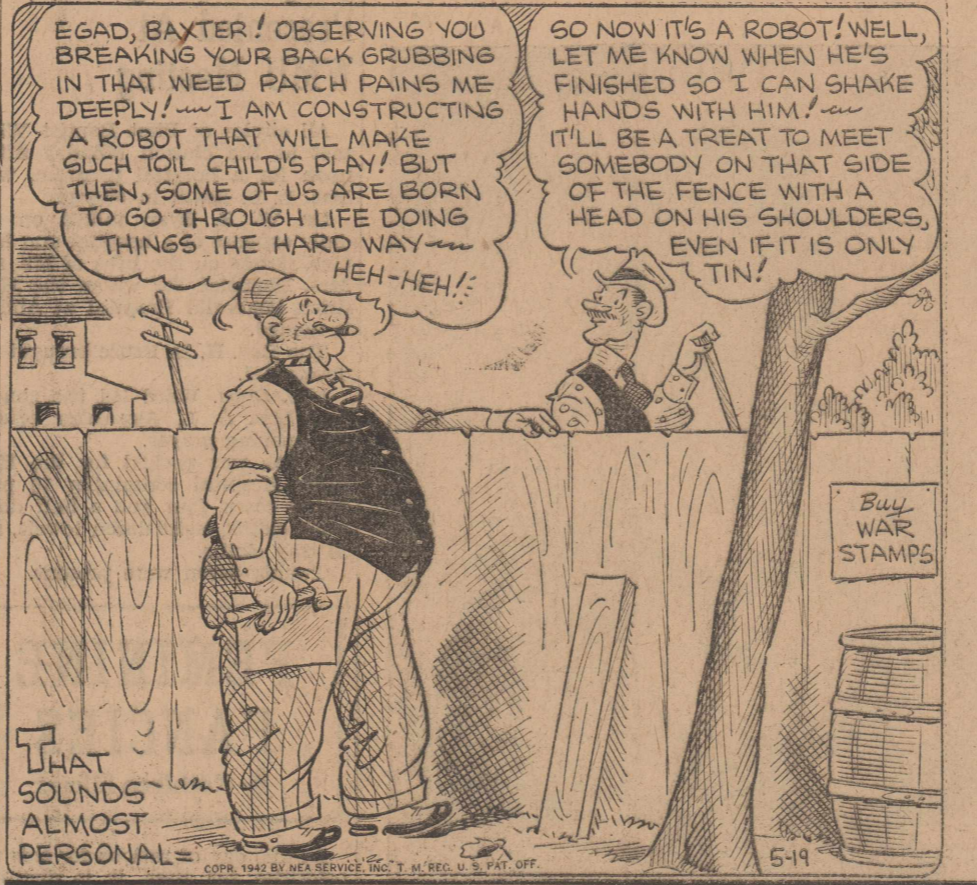
**The LAUGHING KINGFISHER OF AUSTRALIA SERVES AS AN ALARM CLOCK!**  
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OF NORTH AMERICA, UNLIKE THE FEROCIOUS WOLVES OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, DO NOT ATTACK HUMANS.

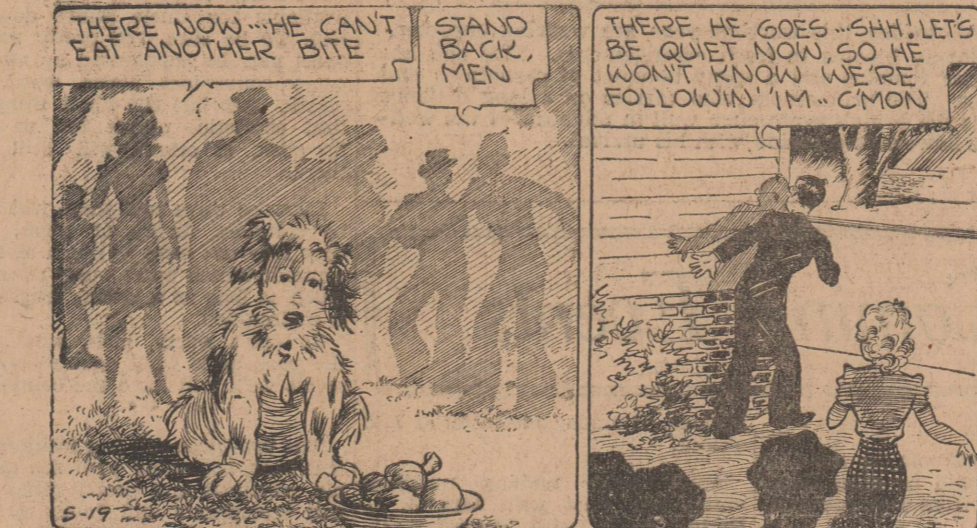
**TIMBER WOLVES**  
MI. WHITNEY IS THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN CONTINENTAL U.S. DO YOU KNOW WHICH IS SECOND HIGHEST?

ANSWER: Mount Massive, in Colorado.  
NEXT: What killed 21 million people in two years?

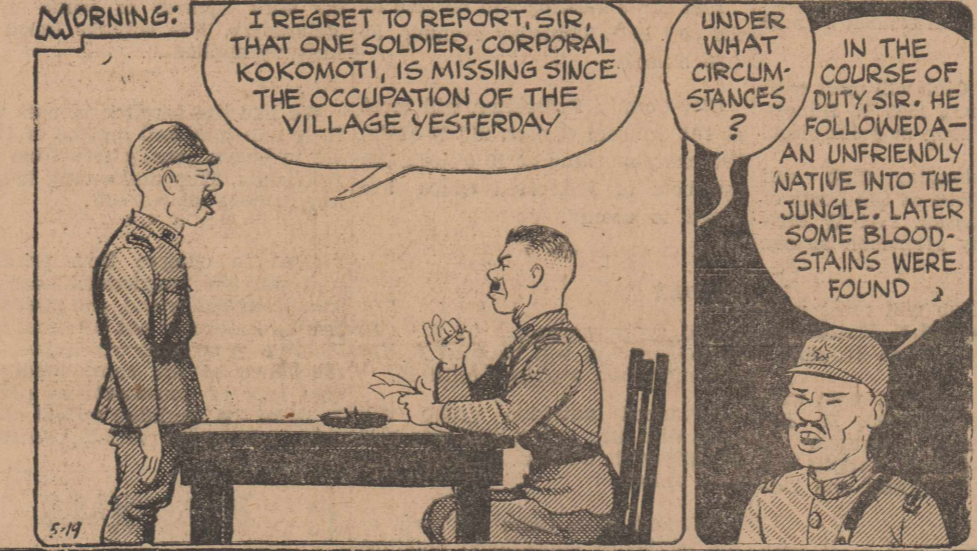
## Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



## Boots And Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs



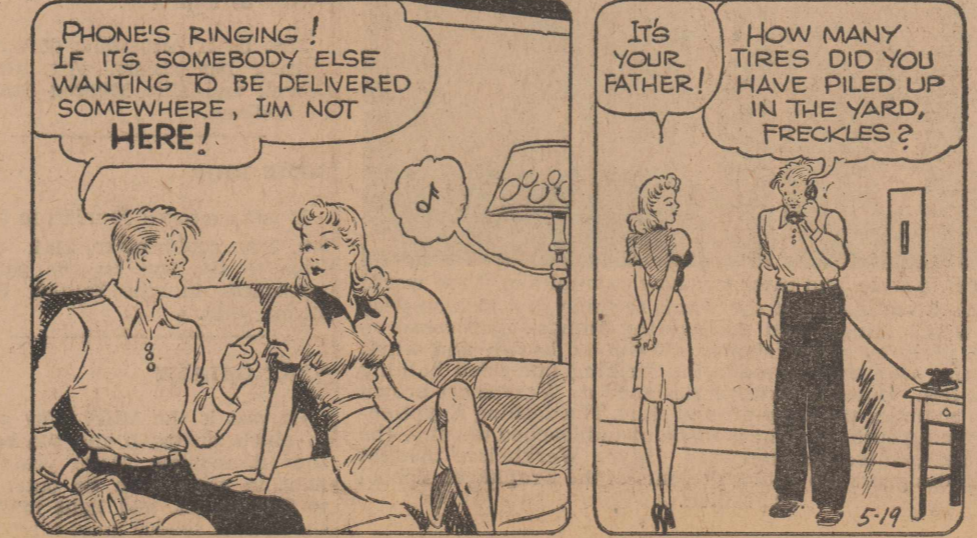
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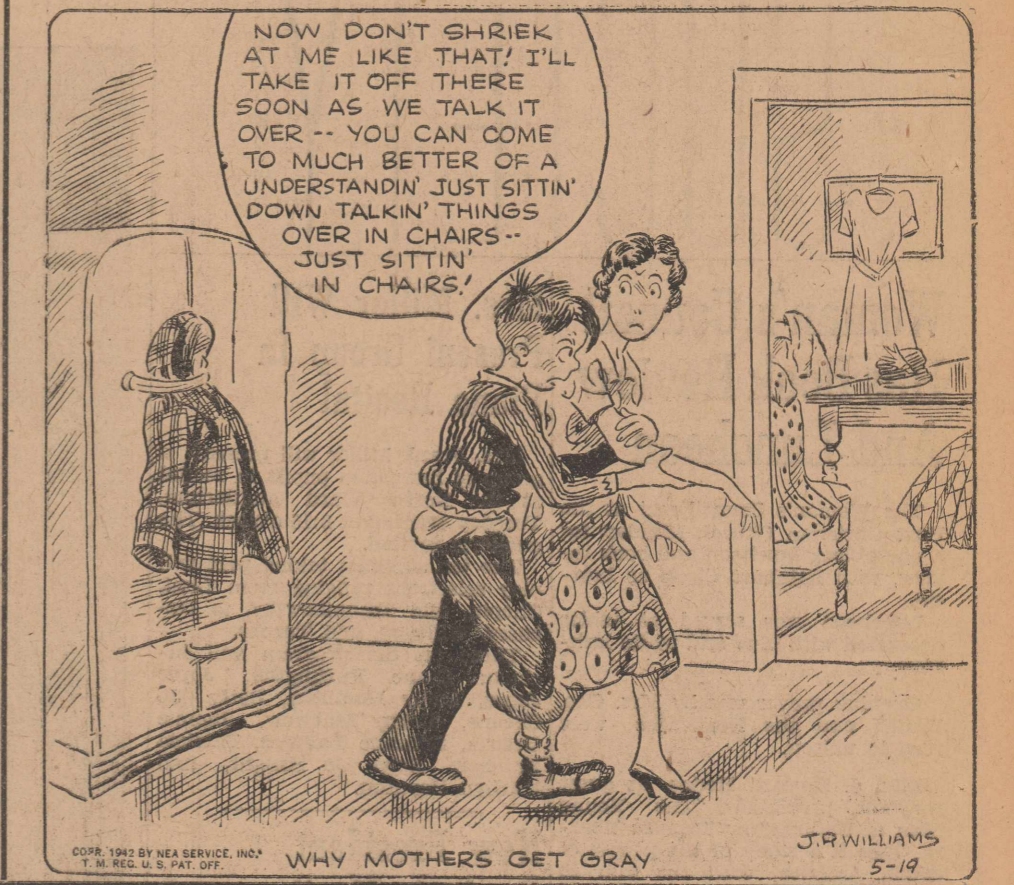
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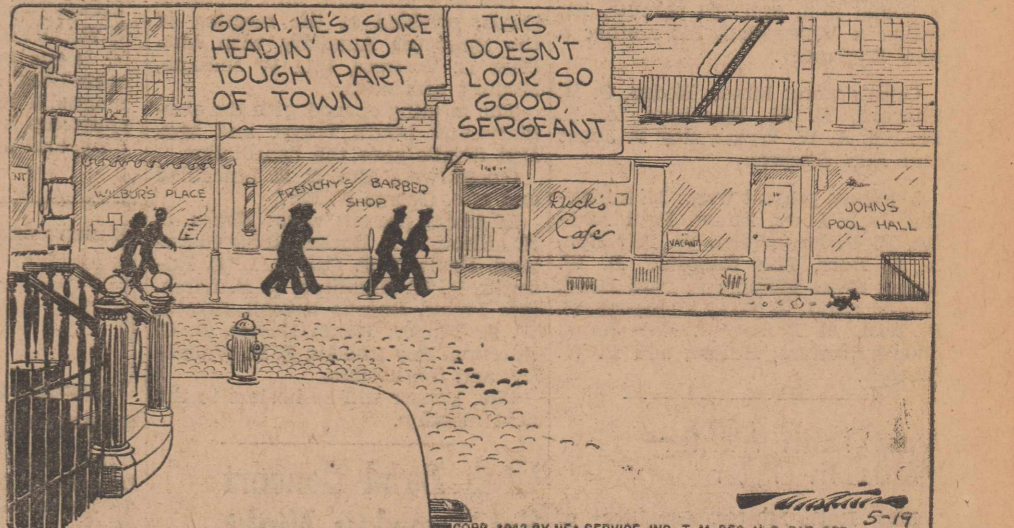
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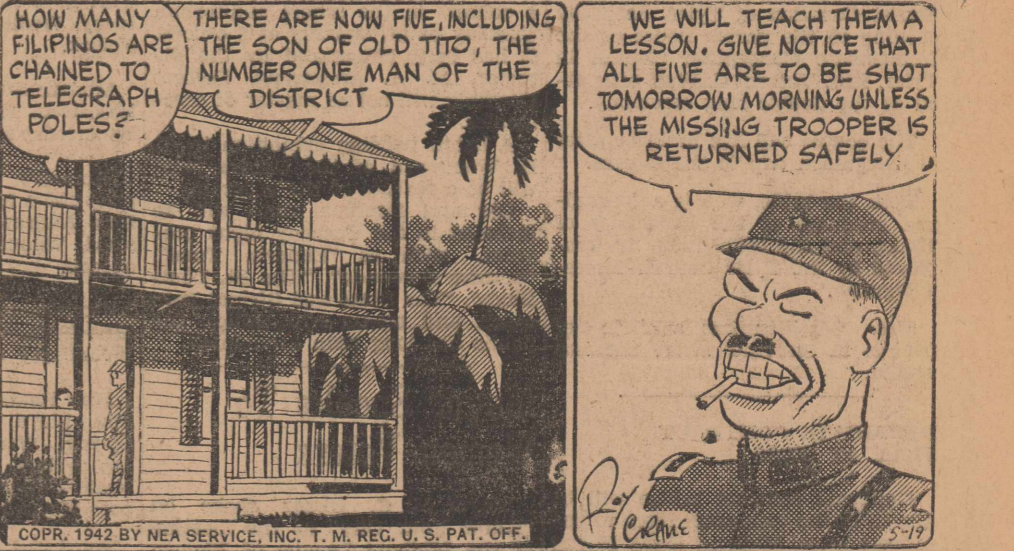
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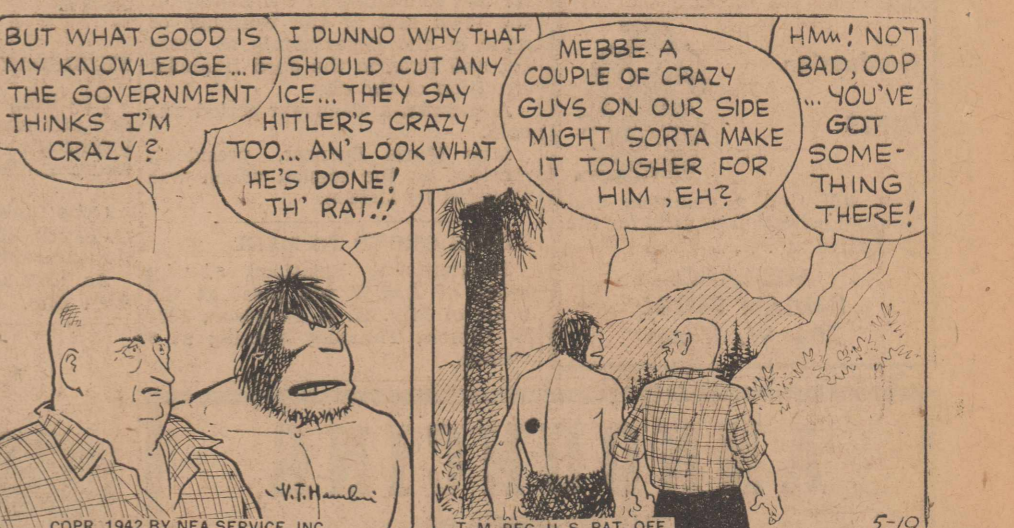
## Why Mothers Get Gray



## By Roy Cram



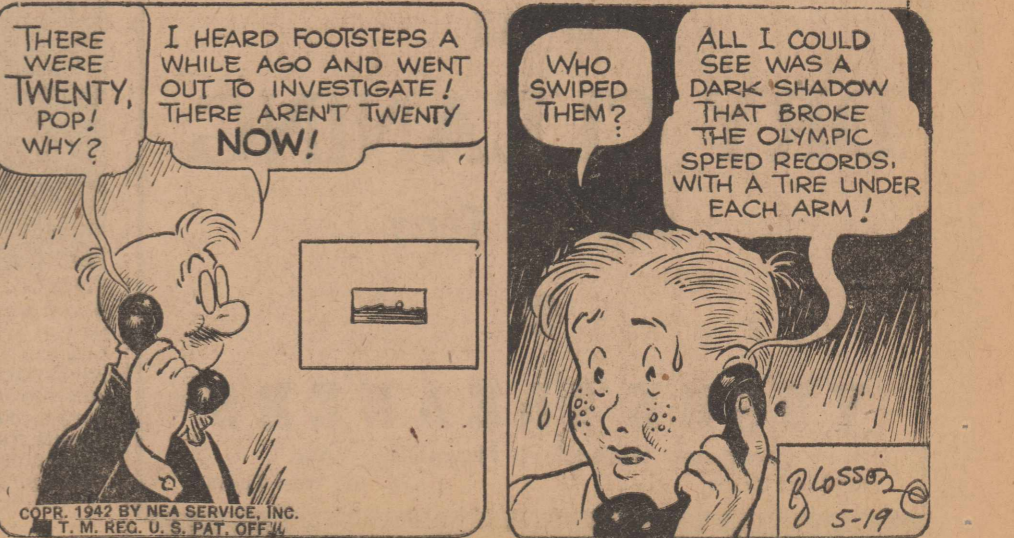
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For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Re-election)

For County Attorney MERRITT P. HINES (Re-election)

For County Sheriff LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

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For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 FLOYD EGGLESTON PALMER EVANS JNO. M. KING, JR. (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 1 ARTHUR JUDKINS (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 2 J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 3 ALVIS McREYONLDS (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 4 W. (BUD) ESTES E. C. (BILL) MORELAND R. D. LEE (Re-election)

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(Continued from page 1)

scale than we have seen so far. "The immediate future is very grave."

With Gen. Harold Alexander's frayed British forces still slowly retreating from Burma into India, RAF warplanes again pounded the Burmese port of Akyab and attacked Japanese river craft in north-west Burma.

Akyab, a likely springboard for a Japanese invasion of India, lies only 300 air miles across the Bay of Bengal from the great Indian city of Calcutta.

In the battle of Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that Allied fliers probably destroyed two Japanese transports in an attack on shipping at Koe-pang, Dutch Timor, while enemy warplanes attacked the Allied base at Port Moresby, New Guinea, in the heaviest raid in three months.

An armada of 34 Japanese bombers, and 15 fighters attacked the port Monday, the 52nd raid there since the war began. Gen. MacArthur reported that Allied interceptors shot down one heavy bomber, probably destroyed three others and damaged three enemy fighters.

Dispatches said the bomb-scarred port was now a virtual ghost town, with its civilians gone and most of its houses burned or wrecked.

Russia --

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serves and supplies said Red Star. Every slight vantage point east of the road is a knot of German resistance, but the determined Russians are pushing ahead and already have cracked defenses in one of the most important sectors.

The Germans are throwing into the Kharkov defense every tank available, said a front-line Red Star correspondent, because their infantry "wavers and falls back under our pressure."

Nevertheless, he said, "the number of destroyed German tanks has reached 400 and is growing with each hour."

The enemy's "spring infantry" doesn't venture into attack without tanks. A considerable part of its consists of green infantrymen brought from France or mobilized in Germany.

Production--

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cooperative effort or refuses to accept the principle that is applicable equally to all of the oil producing states, it is expected that other states and other oil producers will also follow the course that they mistakenly believe to be in their own interest.

"We play no favorites. Nor do we play politics." The coordinator said he was convinced Texas would find that as a result of "this short experiment in inviting over-production of almost 500,000 barrels daily," there would result increases in storage of crude oil or its products which constitute a mortgage on future production, and a refusal on the part of some pipelines to take part of the oil which the commission has allotted.

"We ought not to take oil out of the ground," he said, "where it can not be moved to where it can be used."

He added every effort was being made to restore the outlets for Texas oil by providing means of transportation to the East Coast and added the Texas oil was essential to winning the war.

Hold Everything



"I'd like to enlist in the high command!"

Allies--

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who witnessed the unloading. Many among the sturdy youths are from middle western and north central states. Some already have served in the Pacific. Fit and eager, they make up the most formidable of the American forces landed here since the first arrived in January.

The convoy outfitted Axis submarines on the 2,400-mile voyage, its escort delivering thunderous depth charge attacks and its gun crews alert for aerial onslaughts that never came. Observers expressed belief that at least one submarine could not have escaped the depth charges.

Facing its most important Atlantic convoy job in more than five months of war, the U. S. Navy kept intact its record of never having lost a troopship. British warcraft assisted.

From the transport—among them converted liners and cruise ships—the debarkation was smooth and swift.

A lieutenant colonel who served in the infantry in the World War commented: "The last time I came over on an old cattle boat. This time it was a liner. The war is getting better."

Unload fast. Unloading screened by anti-aircraft guns against possible discovery by German air scouts, continued by day and by night. The business of emptying transports and turning them around for the return trip and new loads of men and material was pushed to a peak of efficiency.

Huge field guns were hoisted out of holds and rolled away. Ammunition cases were shifted to trucks and trains almost as quickly as the troops themselves.

Tanks were started and moved off under their own power toward interior bases.

They were in the hands of expert non-commissioned officers and armored force specialists and hardly an order was necessary.

"They're read to go," shouted lean and sun-burned Capt. H. T. McWatters of Pittsburg, Tex., to a British major.

The Briton asked if there was anything he could do to help. "Nothing," the captain replied. "The boys will take care of everything."

Major General Russell P. Hartle, Jr., commander of the AEF here, and Lieut. Gen. H. E. Franklin, commander of British troops in Northern Ireland, inspected training centers.

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SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

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THE STORY—Four visitors arrive at a Dutch West Indian island to complicate the life of Bill Talcott, who has been there for six years as branch manager for an American chemical firm. They are Halsey, Bill's successor; an auditor, who immediately accuses Bill of a large shortage in his accounts; MacDowell, a detective brought to take Bill back to the States; and June Peterson, beautiful cousin of Bill's former roommate. On their first night on the island Halsey and June are isolated by natives during a walk. Later June is awakened by shouts from the dock and the sight of a mysterious schooner.

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CHAPTER VII

JUNE PATTERSON moved feverishly; slipped into the plumed-clothes slacks, threw on a blouse and jacket, whipped a tri-cornered bandana about her tousled hair. With more speed than judgment she backed her overnight case, groping in the darkness for the things that were nearest to hand. Her trunk, she decided, could wait. The least that Bill Talcott could do for her would be to see that it followed her home.

Her sole thought was of escape from Abas, from the horrible heat and odor, from the grim, silent intrigue that had settled on the place, turning them all into taciturn, suspicious strangers. There was a boat of some kind attempting to land at the pier now. It was in all probability a government boat; from what June Peterson had seen on her brief stay, had gathered from the words of Leonard Halsey, the law would soon come to Abas, and thus she thought this gray, close-cruising schooner must be its conveyance.

She had no idea as to whether the boat was Dutch or American; where it was going or whither it had come. She knew only that she wanted to get away, to breathe clean air again and forget the horrible memories of the past few hours. Resolutely she seized her bag and with never a backward glance slipped through the darkened house into the nether dawn.

Distant stars showed dimly through blanketing clouds; the thin moon had set and the dark path was treacherous beneath her feet. Blindly she stumbled down the hill, shaking off unseen fingers of verdant growth that passed in silent challenge at her passage. She was very near hysteria when a rise of ground brought her to the cleared slope and she saw the lights of the pier.

In the deep shadow of a frangipani tree she collided head on with a standing figure. It was MacDowell, and when he had

picked himself up and got some of his wind back he grunted, "Miss Peterson! I almost shot you! What in Pete's name is going on down there?"

She glared, more in shock than anger. "Why don't you investigate?" she blazed. "You have a pistol. Are you afraid?"

MacDowell grunted, "I ain't afraid, Miss. But I got a wife and two kids back in New York, and that gang on 'er' dock is makin' a little too free with knives. They—"

Another form came hurtling down the slope and Halsey, pyjamas showing beneath a robe, skidded to a halt. "I heard a shot," he panted. "Are you all right? Have you seen Struders? He wasn't in his room—What's happening?"

A BOOMING roar engulfed his words; the deep-throated bark of a heavy caliber gun. It ripped through the night, reverberating against the rocky hills, dying with startling suddenness into a void of intense silence.

Halsey's rangy figure stiffened. "This has gone far enough," he snapped. "Miss Peterson, please return to the house. MacDowell, come with me."

But the girl would not return to Bill Talcott's house. No matter what the future might hold in store, she could never go back there. She did not argue; in fact, no word did she utter either in confirmation or denial of the order.

But when Halsey and MacDowell began his loping run for the pier she followed, the ridiculous overnight case banging against her knees.

The sight that confronted her when she at last gained the smooth-worn stones of the pier was strange, almost unbelievable.

The schooner was long and low to the water and from her sharp nose to her square stern she was a dull and dirty gray. The men who had come from her, some of them, were lined up along the pier like vicious dogs ready to spring, and opposite them in a defensive huddle stood Bill Talcott and Tomas and Sebastian.

The little overseer wasn't gesticulating now; he was holding his arm and blood dripped between his fingers and his fat, sweating face was grimaced with pain. Three prone figures, sprawled like wash from a broken line, attested to the ferocity of the brief defense.

Talcott was staring levelly, not at the men confronting him, but at the schooner's deck. June Peterson followed his eyes and saw the reason for the fight's end.

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MAFS--Prop Wash

491st School Squadron Staff Sergeant Gordon B. Nelson is passing out the cigars. He was made warrant officer.

The 491st lost one of its best men when Sgt. James Flora went to Officers' Candidate Training School in Florida.

Corporal James P. Brown, good enough in baseball to be considered for one of the links of the famous St. Louis Cardinal chain, led the 491st to victory over the 490th with a last inning homer in the last softball game between the two clubs.

Captain Robert L. Spriggs is introducing a new adjutant, Lieutenant Julius G. Schmidt, who cannot stop talking about the Texas weather.

Pvt. Marcus Manaloas, the Filipino bombshell, can tell the boys about the situation in the Pacific. Private Manaloas, was born in Manila, is familiar with the entire war theater in the Far East.

The 491st may have an Air Force welterweight champion in Pvt. Delmer Forrest, who is undefeated in amateur rounds.

Sgt. Fred Hamra reports another victory for Cupid with a June reckoning.

493rd School Squadron Forty-four recruits of the 493rd finished basic drill last week and capped off the occasion with a retreat observance. The recruits gave creditable performances and won second in squad drill competition. They were led by Technical Sgt.

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on page 2 1. Insignia denotes member of rescue squad.

2. Sallor refers to refrigeration ship. 3. Brazzaville is capital of Free French Equatorial Africa.

Volcano Ends Worst Activity In Hawaii

HILO, T. H. (AP)—Mauna Loa volcano has ended a two weeks eruption during which it cast a bright glow over blacked-out Hawaii Island and was subjected to an aerial bombing to halt the lava flow toward Hilo, the lifting of Army censorship disclosed Tuesday.

The volcano began its greatest activity since 1881 on April 26. The slow moving lava wall, 60 feet high and half a mile wide, finally came to a halt May 13.

MIDLAND PEOPLE ATTEND FSA MEET IN ANDREWS Oscar Fowler, Midland County FSA supervisor, headed a party of Midland people to a bi-county FSA meeting in Andrews Tuesday.

The group heard discussion of various farm problems as related to the war effort.

Mrs. Frank Manning was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Tuesday.

Conservation Vote Not Available Here

Midland County land owners voted Saturday on the proposed annexation of the county to the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district, but complete count on the votes was not available. Each individual box mailed the returns to a central point in East Texas, making it impossible to have an accurate total here.

"There were 65 votes cast for the move and none against it in two boxes in Midland," reported County Agent Ira O. Sturkie, "and we are sure that it carried in other boxes in the county."

It is estimated by officials that the votes cast in the two Midland boxes would defeat all other votes against the move since voting was light in all places.

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On the cabin roof, seated as calmly as if watching a sunset, was a swarthy villager armed with a shotgun. His black hair was unkempt and fell in a tangle behind his ears; dazzling white teeth opened a gash in his dark face. He wore no shirt and his box-like chest was furry and his long, heavy arms were scuffed with faded designs in tattoo.

"So, Meester Talcott!" the man with the shotgun laughed, swinging his heels gently. "So you want to make trouble, hey? You no like Cap'n Jackson to visit your island, hey?"

"You know I don't like it," Bill Talcott responded. "You and your gang have brought me endless trouble. The poor, frightened people you dump here are penniless and many of them are sick. It gets me in all kinds of jams with the authorities. It endangers the residents of the islands. Now, for the last time, clear out of here!"

The man with the shotgun scowled. "Meester Talcott, you are in no position to dictate terms. I, the voters' damn rascal in the Caribbean, make my own terms. So now I have two more for you. One sees a var' lovely woman; I would take her to San Tomas myself but I am too much busy. So you well take her an' the gentleman. There weel be no trouble—they 'ave papers. 'Bot w'en you beat up my men, that I do not like. So I threnk one day you an' me will 'ave a var' grand fight, Meester Talcott. Soon, I hope. No?"

"No. And if you have two more people, you keep them. And I advise you to get going before the black men of this island come swarming down that hillside to kill us all."

At his words the dark rogue turned an involuntary glance toward the path, and had not MacDowell spoken then, June Peterson's presence might have gone unnoticed. MacDowell swaggered forward, pistol level in his hand, growling, "Refugee smugglers, hey? Okay. Get goin', and don't leave nobody behind either!"

The muzzle of the shotgun turned. "You want to gamble with three pistol against three?" Jackson grunted. "Damn fool! My feenger var' nervous—" His shoulder raised imperceptibly.

June Peterson cried out, but the warning was too late! One of the prone figures raised silently behind MacDowell to bring down a blackjack in a crushing blow against the mustached one's head.

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U. S. PACIFIC FLEET CINCUS

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Pictured U. S. Navy fleet commander,

8 Be quiet! 9 Intellectual division. 10 Exclamation of inquiry. 12 Symbol for titanium. 13 Downcast. 15 Cooling vessel. 18 Subst. 19 Music note. 20 Harbor. 22 Bones. 23 Symbol for radium. 24 Tender. 26 Rending implement. 28 Strip of leather. 30 Late Latin (abbr.). 31 Deviate. 32 Indian Army (abbr.). 33 Sprit.

4 Color. 5 Chaos. 6 Little demons. 7 Striped animal. 8 Strap for sharpening razors. 11 Piles. 13 Fascinate. 14 Ventilate. 16 Beast of burden. 17 Politically united people. 21 Degenerates. 22 Verbal. 25 He commands the Pacific. 27 Arabian. 29 Formations. 34 Pertaining to a focus. 36 Diner. 37 Royce. 39 Defames. 40 Land belonging to a lord. 42 Babble. 44 Provide food.

35 Salt. 36 Eternity. 38 Dark. 39 Shrunken. 41 Eye. 43 Lake source of the Mississippi river. 45 Area measure. 46 Symbol for sodium. 47 Indian tree. 48 Article. 49 Parent.

50 Deciliter (abbr.). 51 Bitter vetch. 52 Toward. 53 Street (abbr.). 54 Symbol for erbium. 55 Love god. 56 Western cattle.

VERTICAL 1 He is — of a U. S. fleet. 2 Stream. 3 Cloth measure. 40 Land belonging to a lord. 42 Babble. 44 Provide food.

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# Start Of Midland Softball League Postponed One Day

### Lights Fail To Work When Tested Monday Evening By Officials

Starting of the Midland Softball League was postponed Monday night due to officials failing to find correct fuses for field lights. When officials went to test the lighting system late Monday evening, they found that fuses were missing and none were available in Midland.

The League will start Tuesday night if weather permits, it was announced by director Trust Fulcher. Proper fuses for lighting the field have been obtained, and nothing will stop the scheduled Tuesday night games except unfavorable weather conditions.

The Midland Army Flying School Bombers will meet the Piggy Wigly team in the first game, and the MAFS Mechanics will meet the First National Bank team in the second contest. First game is scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m.

**Wednesday Night Schedule**  
Games scheduled for Wednesday night will bring together Whites Auto team and Safeway in the first

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game, and Piggy Wigly will meet the First National Bank in the second game.

The schedule is set up so that both teams from Midland Flying School will play on the same night.

All games are to be played on the South Main Street diamond in Midland.

## Sports Roundup

**By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
Wide World Sports Columnist**  
NEW YORK.—We can't see where the ban on night baseball will do any lasting damage to the Dodgers and Giants, so long as they continue to draw those huge Sunday crowds, but if the minor league clubs along the East Coast are affected they may really be hurt. They already have been hit pretty hard by gas rationing and the tire shortage.

**Quote Unquote**  
Bob E. High Grimes (on the International League's anti-squawk rule): "Honestly, it's just like a vacation for me."

Al Sabath: "If anyone thinks we have been money mad in racing Al-sab during the winter, let him consider this: After a horse wins \$100,000 in purses these days, he's racing for Uncle Sam, because the rest goes in taxes."

**Short Sport Story**  
Bob Stevens of the San Francisco Chronicle is authority for the tale of a sweet young thing in the San Diego ball park who was waiting for her escort to appear with some liquid refreshments. When the gent finally turned up he said he had been visiting the boys in the clubhouse. "How thrilling," exclaimed the S. Y. T., "Let's go back and get a drink." The escort patiently explained that ladies can't go into baseball clubhouses and that no drinks were available there.

"I don't understand," the gal pouted. "I got a drink in the clubhouse at Santa Anita last year."

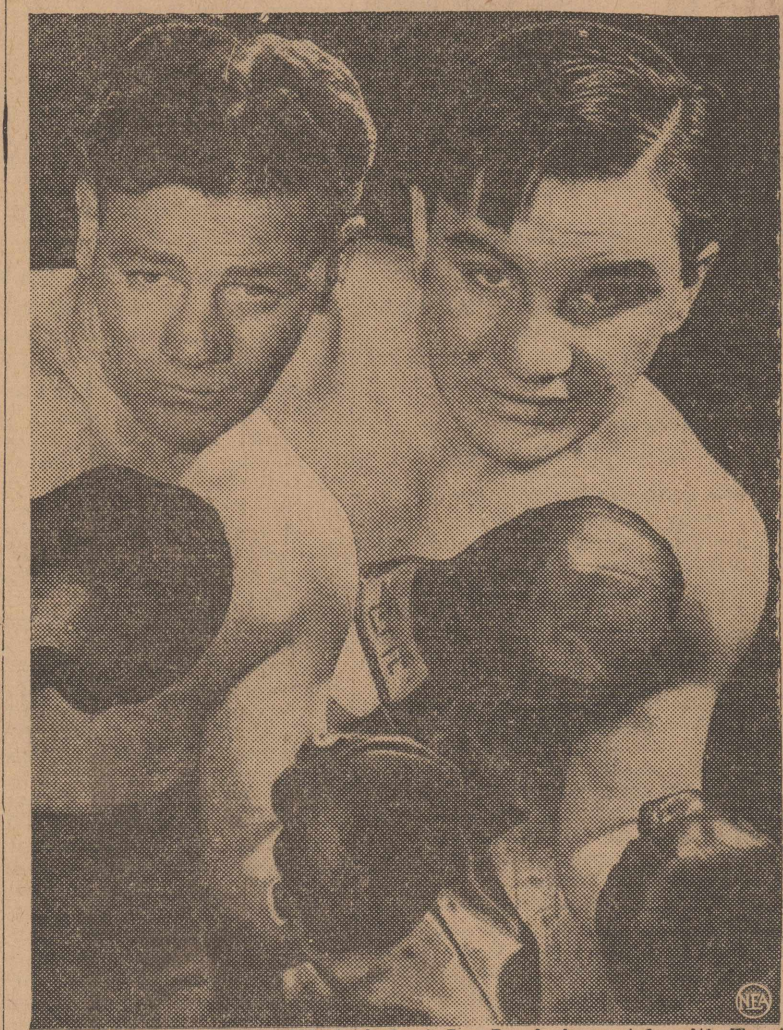
**Service Dept.**  
New Jersey golf officials encountered a nice problem the other day when they wanted to have Corp. Vic Ghezzi of Fort Connouth and Sgt. Pat Mussel of Fort Du Pont, Del., play together in the state pro-amateur tournament. Rules specified that both members of a team had to belong to the same club. Finally someone came up with the solution—of course they belong to the same club, the U. S. Army. . . P. S.: Ghezzi and Mussel won. . . Sergeant Ralph Pinelli, former Notre Dame baseballer and Yankee farmhand whose dad is Babe Pinelli, the National League umpire, is playing in the outfield for the Enid-Airs, a team combined on talent from the Enid Army Flying School and the Enid Refiners, last year's semi-pro champs. . . That information, incidentally, comes from Pvt. Vince Murphy, whose dad, Jimmie, is sports scribe on the Canton, Ill., Daily Ledger.

Prairie View (Texas) Normal, which started the track season with a five man team and ended with four, won ten relay titles in eleven starts this year.

**Dozier Loses In Odessa Golf Meet**

ODESSA (AP)—A strong finish enabled Dick Martin of Dallas to close out a match with Eldon Dozier of Midland, 4 and 4, to win the Odessa invitation golf tourney championship Monday.

## Mauriello Stands Between Bob Pastor And A Third Crack At Joe Louis Belt



Bob Pastor, left, risks third shot at Joe Louis in match with Tami Mauriello.

### Bronx Boy Is Capable Of Landing Lucky Lick

**By Harry Grayson  
NEA Service Sports Editor**

NEW YORK — Tami Mauriello stands between Robert Pastor and a third crack at Pvt. Joseph Louis Barrow at Yankee Stadium, June 25.

Now the 22-year-old Tami Mauriello isn't much, but he is far from being a bum and he can punch.

And no good heavyweight has been on the floor more often than Bob Pastor.

Meat Head, which is James J. Johnston's affectionate nickname for Pastor, and young Mauriello of the Bronx have it out in 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden, May 22. Naturally, the patch was made before Jimmy Smith got it into his head that his son-in-law, Pvt. William David Conn, needed a fight before tackling Pvt. Joe Louis for the second time. Greenfield Jimmy Smith, the old National League infielder, warned up his son-in-law with such great enthusiasm that Pvt. Billy Conn was pulled off him with a broken bone in his left hand. That gave the early Joe Louis shot to the persistent Pastor.

**WILLING PASTOR RISK \$600,000 APPOINTMENT**

Now he risks a \$600,000 appointment in a start that scarcely can draw more than \$40,000.

This is typical of Pastor.

It was his willingness to take on all-comers—13 victories in a row against the toughies, Turkey Thompson, Booker Beckwith, Lem Franklin, Jimmy Birvins and some more—that lifted the Saratoga Clipper from boxing's boneyard following his being repeatedly fouted and knocked out by Billy Conn.

This is the way Jimmy Johnston looks at it: "If Pastor can't beat Mauriello, he has no business in the ring a third time with Louis." Mauriello scarcely has sufficient ring sense to outglop a boxer of Pastor's all-around ability, but the powerful pugger from the Fordham section is capable of landing a lucky punch.

Keeping Pastor down is another proposition, however, for the best thing the shifty former New York University football player does is climb out of the resin to win.

**MAURIELLO HAS K.O.'D SIX HEAVYWEIGHT FOLKS**  
While there were no Louises, Pastors, Conns and Mello Bettinas among them, not even a Turkey Thompson, Beckwith, Franklin or Birvins, Mauriello has knocked out the six heavyweights he has tackled since his unsuccessful attempt to lift Gus Lesnevich's title in his last 175-pound start at the Garden last November.

Mauriello looked good in losing a 16-rounder to Lesnevich, subsequently easily outgloped by Pastor in a non-title engagement. Since Mauriello moved into the heavier division, Gunnar Barlund, Buddy Knox and Henry Cooper have failed to last against him. Pastor at 184 would weigh only a pound less than Mauriello.

Tami Mauriello is on the upgrade, but he hasn't progressed far enough to get over a ringwise veteran with a heart as big as the one that has enabled Bob Pastor to go farther with less equipment than any heavyweight in the history of the game.

The New York Stock Exchange was organized on May 17, 1792, as a market for the bonds of the United States.

## Sports Slants

**By Shorty Shelburne**

Pat Riley of Midland is the newest, yet possibly the oldest, hole-in-one artist to join the ranks. Riley sank his ace shot Sunday on hole number seven at the Midland Country Club. It wasn't his first hole-in-one, though. He sank one on July 7, 1939, on the number 5 hole of the old Country Club course. Sunday's stroke was for 145 yards while playing with Ray Trammel, Bob White, Lt. Shaberg. . . . Other recent hole-in-one men here are Wright Cowden and L. G. Mackey.

**When It Rains, It Pours**  
Ohio State never won a Big Ten outdoor track championship until Saturday, but when the Buckeyes finally came through they did it with such a dominance that all past failures were erased.

The Buckeyes swept to seven first places in stacking up 66 points—the most since Illinois chalked up a record of 74 in 1924. When it rained first places on Ohio State, it was pouring defeat on Michigan. Michigan didn't have a first place which was the biggest surprise of the day since it has won seven out of the last ten championships.

**Everything Happens To Them**  
Everything is happening to the baseball clubs in the Texas and West Texas-New Mexico Leagues. It rained so much that the Texas League couldn't play for a week at the beginning of the season, and one of the teams forgot to take its suits along on one road trip. Fort Worth and Shreveport tied at 3-all in a game last Saturday night—something you seldom hear of in baseball. The game was called at the end of 8 innings so the Sports could catch a train. The same night, a bus carrying Amarillo players from Albuquerque to Lubbock broke down and the game had to be called off. . . . I'll tell you for sure, boys, everything happens "Deep In the Heart of Texas."

**Random Sports Story**  
Tom Bell, civilian junior physical director for cadets at Chico Field, Calif., rigged up a heretofore unheard of exercise. It was performed as follows: Cadets were lined up at a new site for a proposed volleyball court and a large G. I. can was placed 40 yards away. The object: To see who could throw the greatest number of rocks into the can. Results: The volleyball court was cleared. . . . Nice work, boys, or was it play?

**Durocher Gets Around**  
I think they have finally found the right place for Leo Durocher's name to be mentioned. He made the Major Hoople cartoon in Monday's comic section. . . . Two of a kind, he and the Major.

**Softball Chatter**  
Aren't any of you feminine softball fans interested in organizing a Women's League here? I haven't heard a word out of anyone except Brittle Neal. What do you say, gals? Let's get something started!

## Connie Mack May Have Been Trying To Be Nice, But He Was Near Right

### Cleveland Had Another Good Day; Giving Money A Real Run For Yanks

**By The Associated Press**  
Old Connie Mack spoke at a dinner in Cleveland Monday night and, nice fellow that he is, asserted that the Indians are definite pennant contenders in the American League. Mr. McGillicuddy may have been speaking either from his heart or from his extraordinary fund of baseball wisdom, but in either case the timing of his remarks was faultless because the Tribe has crept into a virtual tie with the New York Yankees for first place in the American League.

There is no question that 24-year-old Lou Boudreau has accomplished amazing things at Cleveland. The Tribe won 13 in a row at the end of April and when it went in a tallspin and lost half a dozen straight, he jolted it back to an upward plane that has brought seven triumphs in the last eight games.

Monday the Indians waylaid the Philadelphia Athletics with six-hit pitching by Chubby Dean and Joe Eving and a 14-hit attack led by Ken Keltner and Oris Hockett. The result was a 7-4 victory that boosted the Tribe within 13 percentage points of the Yanks. Actually the two clubs are even in games won and lost reckoning, but the Tribe has played two more than New York.

The Yankees were idle at St. Louis Monday for the eighth time in 12 days and are not scheduled Tuesday. This will give the Indians an opportunity to move half a game ahead of the champions by winning Tuesday but they would still be left two percentage points behind New York because they have lost an extra contest.

The Browns took advantage of their day off to return Babe Dahlgren, the itinerant infielder, to the Chicago Cubs on the grounds that there had been a misunderstanding as to what would happen if Dahlgren went into military service before the end of the season.

Philadelphia's defeat at Cleveland plunged the A's into the American League basement as the Chicago White Sox captured their seventh straight victory 7-5 at the expense of the Washington Senators. Wally Moses was the big gun in Chicago's attack and won the game with a two-run homer in the ninth inning after driving in two tallies earlier in the affair.

The surge of the Sox raised them to a tie with the Senators for sixth place as John Rigney, Chicago's pitching mainstay, passed from civilian life into the ranks of the Navy at the Great Lakes training station.

In the day's other American League contest the Boston Red Sox downed the Detroit Tigers 4-2 with Jimmy Foxx providing the winning margin on a two-run homer in the sixth inning.

The Brooklyn Dodgers continued to burn up the National League, running their latest winning streak to seven games and increasing their first place marking also to seven by smothering the Chicago Cubs 4-1.

The St. Louis Cardinals shook off their scoring lethargy with a 16-4 triumph over the New York Giants.

## Southwest Loop May Make Move Like Big Ten

DALLAS (AP)—The Southwest Conference at its summer meeting will discuss a plan to contribute to Army and Navy Relief, Dean J. S. Waterman of the University of Arkansas, conference president said Tuesday.

Dean Waterman added that this would be done in view of the popular reception of the Big Ten Conference's move to pool all football revenue above actual cost of financing the sport's programs and give it to the Service Funds.

The conference faculty committee at the spring meeting expanded football schedules from ten to eleven games so service teams might be played.

Immediately Southern Methodist University arranged a game here for the night of Oct. 24 with the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station with proceeds to go to Navy Relief.

The University of Texas, which has only nine games on its schedule, is already working on a similar plan.

## The Baseball Standings

**RESULTS**  
Texas League  
San Antonio, 6, Beaumont 3.  
Houston 11, Shreveport 5.  
Fort Worth at Dallas, postponed.  
Oklahoma City 2, Tulsa 1.

**National League**  
Cincinnati at Boston, postponed.  
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 4.  
St. Louis 16, New York 4.  
(Only games scheduled).

**American League**  
New York at St. Louis, postponed.  
Boston 4, Detroit 2.  
Washington 5, Chicago 7.  
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 7.

**STANDINGS**  
Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beaumont	25	11	.694
Tulsa	21	13	.618
Houston	21	16	.568
San Antonio	17	18	.486
Fort Worth	13	18	.423
Oklahoma City	16	21	.432
Shreveport	14	21	.400
Dallas	11	20	.355

**National League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	24	8	.750
Boston	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	13	16	.529
St. Louis	16	15	.516
New York	16	17	.485
Cincinnati	14	16	.467
Chicago	14	18	.438
Philadelphia	9	23	.281

**American League**

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	20	9	.690
Cleveland	20	10	.677
Detroit	20	14	.588
Boston	16	13	.552
St. Louis	13	20	.394
Washington	12	19	.387
Chicago	12	19	.387
Philadelphia	13	21	.382

## San Antonio In Win Over League Leader, Beaumont

**By The Associated Press**  
The fourth-place San Antonio Lions clipped the speedy league-leading Beaumont Exporters 6-3 Monday just to show the rest of the boys in the Texas League that it can be done.

Even so the Shippers are still well ahead with 25 games won and 11 lost, compared with 21 won and 13 lost of their nearest competitors, the Tulsa Oilers.

The Oilers didn't fare so well, either, falling before the Indians at Oklahoma City by the score of 1 to 2 in 11 innings.

The Houston Buffs, in third place sneaked up a little on Tulsa by plastering an 11-5 defeat on their guests, the Shreveport Sports. The Fort Worth at Dallas game was postponed because of weather.

The Missions bunched four hits in the seventh for the necessary margin to beat Beaumont, appearing on its own grounds. Manager Ralph Winegartner's relief pitching helped the Padres to win.

Two circuit clouts accounted for Oklahoma City's tallies against Tulsa. Sig Grycka knocked one over the left-field fence in the eighth for the initial run and Hal Harrigan banged one for the distance in the final frame.

The Buffs collected a total of 15 hits, every member of the team getting at least one. Hal Epps set the pace with four safeties out of five trips to the plate.

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## Alabama Boys May Ride Double-Deck Next Grid Season

ATLANTA (AP)—Take it from Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama, whose Cotton Bowl Champions ride the rails: The football boys may wind up two-in-a-berth next fall—if there are any pullman berths to be had.

But in any event, he says, he'll not trim his road squad, which usually runs about 40 men.

"We may not be able to get the

## Colored High Class Programs Arranged

The commencement sermon and exercises for the Colored High School of Midland will be held Sunday morning at the Montrose Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. F. Doyle.

The procession will be held at 11 o'clock; the High School choral club will sing; Rev. M. Collier will read the Scripture; Rev. Mr. Polk will offer prayer; and the choral club will sing as the final number.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 28, at the school. On the program are several choruses, the address, presentation of honors, presentation of diplomas, and other special numbers.

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