

# See Parachutists Near Capitol Nazis Within 50 Miles Of Stalingrad

## Russians Say Gravest Moment Of Entire War Now Faces Red Nation

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press War Editor  
Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted Tuesday that German troops, advancing within 50 miles of Stalingrad, had "reached or crossed the lower Don at all points" south of Kalach, and Soviet dispatches frankly conceded that it was the gravest moment of the entire war.

Kalach is on the east bank of the Don where it curves nearest to the Volga, 50 miles west of Stalingrad.

Red Star, the Russian Army newspaper, declared ominously that the pressure was becoming "more and more difficult" to meet, while other Soviet newspapers hinted anew at a need for opening an Allied second front in Europe.

The Russians acknowledged the fall of Rostov, described by the Germans as the "spigot of the Russian oil barrel," and also Novocheerkassk, 20 miles northeast of Rostov.

London military quarters said the Nazis, throwing probably 625,000 troops into the assault, had been slowed somewhat after suffering heavy losses. These quarters said that the Russian armies were mostly intact by that German reserves were believed to be considerable.

On the north flank, in the bloody Voronezh sector, the Germans were described as "definitely on the defensive."

Sweep Across Don River  
Nazi military quarters asserted that German infantry and mechanized forces had swept across the Don River on a broad front east of Rostov and reached the Manyach and Sal rivers at several points.

If true, the Nazi claim would indicate Hitler's legions were racing heading across the Northern Caucasus toward Astrakhan, on the Caspian Sea, and also turning southward into the Caucasus itself.

Soviet dispatches said Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's Red Army, although forced to yield at Rostov and Novocheerkassk, had beaten off a series of German tank and motor divisions.

Humble Complains Allowable Low In High Octane Oils

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission will hold special statewide hearing August 7 to consider a complaint filed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company that the August proration order, issued last week, did not give the company sufficient oil to meet refinery requirements for producing critical war products as ordered by the Office of the Petroleum Coordinator.

The company filed its complaint after an analysis of the commission's order and the effect it would have on Humble's ability to produce essential war products.

Need Full Asking  
Humble stated that it was attempting to operate with a minimum crude run while producing the maximum amount of war products, and asserted that it made its August nominations to purchase crude from various fields with the war demands in mind.

The company declared that its nominations represent "our real demand for oil from various fields as nearly as it is possible to foresee."

Stating it had advised the OPC that it would be unable to meet the federal coordinator's refinery schedule on the basis of allowances in the August order, the company stated:

"The commission's August order leaves the company sadly deficient in oil essential to the manufacture of war products and seriously over-supplied with oil, such as high gravity low octane oil produced in..."

They Think MAFS Soldier's Paradise  
Twenty-five soldiers who have traveled 1200 miles from Chicago, have decided that Midland Army Flying School is "tops."

"The officers and non-commissioned officers are the best and most understanding you will find anywhere," wrote the spokesman of the group to the editor of The Reporter-Telegram. "The fellows are the easiest to know and are so friendly towards their fellow soldiers. True the South is known for its hospitality and in comparison to other places, this is a soldier's Paradise."



This is the Russian region of rivers and railroads where German forces have driven to Rostov and threaten Stalingrad and the north Don region with multi-pronged thrusts

## Jap Land Forces Said Threatening At Port Moresby

By The Associated Press  
In the Far Pacific war theater, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Tuesday that Allied warplanes blasted Japan's expanded positions in New Guinea while United Nations ground patrols maintained contact with the enemy.

Military dispatches said the Japanese had advanced nearly 50 miles inland since their landing last week at Gona Mission, across the mountainous, 120-mile-wide Papua Peninsula from the key Allied outpost at Port Moresby, New Guinea.

The next few days, it was said, probably would disclose whether the invaders planned a land assault on Port Moresby, which would be a convenient springboard for a Japanese attempt to invade Australia.

Small forces of Japanese bombers (Continued on page two)

## HEFNER ATTENDS MEET

A. C. Hefner, manager of the Hotel Scharbauer, and Jerry Phillips of the auditing department, Monday night attended a meeting of West Texas hotel managers at Big Spring. Fifteen hotels were represented.

Price structures in hotel commodities, the effect of travel regulations and other war conditions were discussed as related to West Texas.

## Dutch Airman, Captain David Kooistra, Lost Without Sea; But He Likes Midland And Thinks Midland Army Flying School Is Great

Family Still In Java But Believes Are Safe  
By Ray Camp  
Midland is 400 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and it is the farthest away from his "beloved sea" that Captain David Kooistra of the Dutch Fleet Air Arm ever has been.

So it was not surprising to find the captain, when visited at his room in the Scharbauer Hotel, stretched out across his bed, reading about the sea? That was near as he could get.

Seventeen years chief officer of the Mercantile Marine in Java and the South Seas, Captain Kooistra has spent his life at sea. Even while a student, he would spend a year at theory and then a year at sea, intending to devote his life to ma-

rine operations. He not only is a sailor, he is an airman as well... and he hopes before many months to be flying over the sea.

Heads School Group  
In Midland now he has more than 50 young Dutchmen, most of them from the Java campaign and experienced fighters, and soon he will have several others. Here they are being trained as bombardiers, but before they have completed their study in the United States they will have become three-way airmen, bombardiers, navigators, and pilots.

With their small forces, the Dutch feel that each man must be able to do all three jobs.

A quiet, kindly and calm man of great breadth of view, and high education, Captain Kooistra maintains

## Lee O'Daniel Faces Allred Again Aug. 22

DALLAS (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, who carried to every corner of Texas the message that "there ain't gonna be no runoff" was in one Tuesday with James V. Allred.

With less than 15,000 or 2 per cent of the votes in the Democratic primary uncounted, the Texas Election Bureau announced the two would face each other Aug. 22 for the party's senatorial nomination.

Gets 48.37 Per Cent  
Returns from the state's 254 counties, 195 of them complete, gave O'Daniel 468,346 votes, or 48.37 per cent; Allred 310,615, or 32.07 per cent; Dan Moody 176,916, or 18.27 per cent; and Floyd E. Ryan, Houston attorney, 12,378. The total count was 968,255.

A runoff is necessary unless one candidate gets a majority. The Democratic nomination is tantamount to election.

Meanwhile, whether the Texas Congressional delegation—headed back home en masse for a "little Texas sunshine"—will play a part in O'Daniel's bid for a second senatorial term caused lively speculation, but there has been no answer.

Other Races  
There was little change in the standings in three other races covered in the bureau's report.

They were:  
Lieut. Gov.—Arnold 37,716; Beck 149,754; Hardin 97,899; House 121-623; Lemens 92,764; Mead 27,427; (Continued on page two)

## Three Charged In Death Of Walker, Stabbing Victim

A. E. (Whitey) Walker, about 31, died at 10:30 p. m. Monday of knife wounds, suffered Friday night when he was attacked by three men after refusing to sell them beer. The attack took place in the TIF Cafe, where Walker was employed as a cook.

J. C. Stevens, D. C. (Bell Cord) Rutherford and Guy Rhodes were charged Tuesday with murder, and following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace B. C. Gindrey were bound over to the district court.

Bond for Stevens, charged with cutting Walker with a knife, was set at \$10,000; and those for Rutherford and Rhodes, charged with striking Walker with drinking glasses and metal napkin holders, were set at \$2,000 each.

At noon Tuesday, bonds had not been made for either, and they remained in the county jail.

Preliminary Hearing  
At the preliminary hearing, testimony for the state was offered by Mervin Kothman, employee at the cafe. The defendants offered no testimony.

Miss Kothman said the defendants were refused beer by Walker, and that they threw glasses at him, and that Stevens ran behind the counter and attacked Walker with a knife.

The Ellis Funeral Home is trying to contact Walker's sister, Mrs. Wood of Denver, Colorado. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Eastman Explains Plan  
"There are many places in which local accommodation train service is paralleled by bus service," the transportation head wrote the state commissions. "This is true both as to main lines and secondary lines."

"In all such cases where the bus service is reasonable adequate it would seem that under present conditions, the local train service should be discontinued and the equipment placed in more important uses. This should be done in spite of some degree of local dislocations and inconveniences, for the war time needs of the nation must be paramount."

## Industrial Salvage Committee To Meet

Members of the Midland County Industrial Salvage Committee will meet at chamber of commerce at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday to formulate plans for gathering scrap materials from industrial plants of the county.

R. E. Kimsey, chairman, will preside.  
The committee is composed of Kimsey, Perry Collins, D. Davis, Curtis Inman, R. J. Kelly, Clint Lackey, J. L. McGrew, R. E. O'Donnell, Lem Peters, M. T. Smith, W. F. Smith, and R. C. Tucker. Bill Collyns is the committee secretary.

## CANT BOMB SEATTLE

SEATTLE (AP)—The enemy can't bomb Seattle.  
Ordinance No. 59867, adopted by a far-sighted city council years ago, provides that:

"No explosive shall be transported over any part of the city in any aeroplane or other aircraft."

## Three Areas Report Unidentified Planes Near Washington, D.C.

BALTIMORE (AP)—Reports that "parachutists or other objects were dropped from unidentified planes" in three areas near Washington were being investigated Tuesday by military authorities, the Third Service Command announced.

Third service command officials said the reports came from Doubs, Md., near the Potomac River about 25 miles north of Washington; from Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., six miles west of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and from Bartlesville, a crossroads about 10 miles from Annapolis on the defense highway to Washington.

An unidentified plane in the Shenandoah Junction and Doubs areas was reported Monday night, to the Army filter center third service command officials said.

Authorities Investigate  
"Investigations by the state police, the state guard, the FBI, and military intelligence agents are in progress," the service command statement added.

"Details are not available for publication at this time. All precautions are being taken by the civil and military authorities."

Third Command officials said no one has been apprehended.

One report of a parachutist came from a woman, and another report from a railroad conductor, headquarters added.

## Mascho Staking New Wildcat In Andrews County

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor  
James A. Mascho, president of the Mascho Oil Company of Midland, Tuesday announced that location is being staked for a 4,600-foot wildcat test three miles southeast of Shafter Lake in Northwestern Andrews County.

It is the firm's No. 1 Mrs. A. C. Means, 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 23, block A-36, public school land. Cross & Johnson of Odessa have been given contract to drill the well. They will employ rotary to 4,250 feet, set casing at the top of the line, then rig up standard tools to drill in.

Supporting the test by acreage or dry-hole contributions are Magnolia Petroleum Company, Skelly Oil Company, Union Oil Company of California, Shell Oil Company, the Standard Prairie Oil Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 University-Andrews second flush producer in the Embarras Ellenburger pool of Southern Andrews, which it extends five-eighths of a mile northwest, is standing at 7,860 feet in dolomite after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,803 feet with 500 sacks. Plug will be drilled Wednesday. On drillstem test the well flowed at an estimated rate of 125 to 150 barrels of oil per hour. Farther south Phillips No. 3 University-Andrews is drilling at 7,847 feet in Ellenburger dolomite after reaming to 7,846.

In Southwest Central Andrews, Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A Texu is drilling at 8,385 feet in lime. Humble is preparing to plug and abandon its No. 1 H. O. Sims et al, Northwestern Andrews wildcat, at north depth of 9,438 feet. A core from 9,436-38 feet returned five inches of lime and chert. The well is believed by some to have gone out of the Permian in reaching abandonment depth and probably is in Devonian.

Abell Extension  
Natural potential flow of 1,081.25 barrels of oil daily was made by Tal-Vez Oil Company No. 2 Hal Burnett, new producer extending one-quarter mile to the south the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County. It is producing through 120 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 5,305-20 (Continued on page two)

At the same time French courts at Douai, a suburb of Lille, sentenced two persons to life in prison for stealing ration cards, and 28 others to a total of 40 years in prison.

Delayed advices from Courtrai, also in the Lille region, said an unspecified but considerable number of persons had been arrested as hostages after five fires were started in one night.

## Nazis Bomb British Industrial Center

LONDON (AP)—Birmingham, big British industrial center in the Midlands, was bombed Monday night in an attack which cost the Germans eight out of 50 to 70 raiders, and incendiaries fell in the greater London district which had its first night alarm since June 3.

A ninth German bomber was reported shot down Tuesday off the Southwest Coast.

Scattered bombings caused some damage elsewhere through the Midlands and Eastern counties.

Many fires were started in Birmingham and casualties were reported "fairly numerous." The greatest damage was suffered by homes and shops and a large hospital was emptied when a delayed action bomb fell nearby.

A number of fire bombs fell in fields near London but no damage was reported.

The RAF's bombers, which Sunday night pummeled the German port of Hamburg in a 600-plane assault, stayed home Monday night.

WEATHER  
West Texas: Widely scattered thunderstorms. No change in temperature.

## WAR BULLETINS

NEW DELHI (AP)—The RAF announced Tuesday raids by its Blenheim bombers on Akyab, Mandalay, Thazi and Mytinge in Japanese occupied Burma.

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese High Command announced Tuesday the Japanese had been routed in heavy fighting near the Japanese-occupied town of Kianghsan, in Chekiang province near the Kiangsi border.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Josh Lee (D-Okla.) pressed Tuesday for speedy committee consideration of his proposal that a fleet of giant planes be built quickly to carry cargo and troops to overseas fronts.

CAIRO (AP)—Eight profiteers, convicted under a new law, were whipped in Alexandria Tuesday. Each received from ten to twenty lashes across the back, then was taken to a hospital.

MOSCOW (AP)—In an article entitled "the fate of Russia," the Army paper Red Star Tuesday called on every woman and child to take up axes and stones to attack the German invaders.

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LEARN EARLY TO WALK CAREFULLY IN THE WALK OF LIFE, WATCH YOUR STEP. He that walketh uprightly walketh surely.—Proverbs 1:9.

Zero Minus

Army Air Force people are a little annoyed at all the criticism leveled against them because they haven't a plane the equal of the Jap Zero fighter. The U. S. flyers say the only advantage the Zeros have is that when the going gets too tough, Jap Zero pilots can climb right out of a fight.
But, say American pilots, the Japs can do this because the Zero plane has sacrificed armor and fire power and even safety for this one advantage. When U. S. Planes go into battle, pilots are given a plane of heavy construction, protected by armor, with superior fire power, plenty of gasoline capacity, parachute, rubber boat, flares and every other life-saving device for use in case the flyer has to bail out.

Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps

Hand-Picked MP's

The Army is trying to change the character of the Military Police so the MP's won't be considered the soldier's enemy, but his friends. In the last war, the proper conception of an MP was a big, rough, tough cop who would clout a soldier over the head and throw him in the brig if he didn't toe the straight and narrow.
The idea now is to hand-pick recruits for the Military Police from regular line organizations, getting intelligent, high-type men. They are then indoctrined with the principle that every soldier is a buddy who must be protected and kept out of trouble just as though the MP himself was on leave, in company with the men, instead of on duty to shove the rest of the army around.

Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps

Cut Down The Travel

Donald M. Nelson's reorganization of the War Production Board makes little difference to the business man having to negotiate with WPB. Chief importance of the reorganization is in strengthening the policy-making setup, and business men coming to Washington will in most instances deal with the same people they dealt with previously, allowing for the usual frequent and at times confusing shifts of personnel in government administrative jobs.
Only place the local business man can benefit from the Nelson realignment is through greater responsibility given to the 13 regional WPB offices. When these regional offices function as they should, business men should be able to carry on most of their dealings with the board at the regional level, making trips to Washington less necessary.

Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps

Deferment Publicity?

Outraged by draft dodging under cover of faked dependencies, New York's Mayor LaGuardia wants the Selective Service Act amended so that the reason for all deferments will become public property.
We sympathize with the Little Flower's sentiment, and with reservations we believe such publicity is desirable.
But we do have reservations. We do not believe the full details of any man's personal economics should be offered to public curiosity until and unless he has been proven guilty of some crime. The size of one's mortgage, one's savings accounts, one's life insurance are the government's business, not the neighbors'. Some dependents are sensitive. Must the world be told of their hard luck?

Remember-



Dutch

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deadly enemies of his beloved fleet. In fact, he was reluctant to talk about himself, but willing to talk about how fine the United States has been to him and his men; and about hopes for the future.
'We all are thankful for all the kindness and hospitality shown us throughout your nation, and for the exceptional friendliness shown here,' he said, 'and we want the people to know that we are truly appreciative of it.'
Likes Midland
He is enthusiastic about the Midland Army Flying School, 'it is so big, so well handled, and the men are getting such splendid training.' He fought several times in units with American airmen and came to admire their spirit, liked them personally so much, and now feels that they are a single unit in so many respects.

All through January and February, Captain Kooistra did double duty in Java, first he fought, and second he was in charge of training of Dutch and Javanese airmen. Late in February he took his group of pilot students and went to Australia to continue their training. Then, in May, he came to the United States, going to Jackson, Miss. Dutch air training headquarters in the United States.

Family In Java
In Java, Captain Kooistra and his little family had their home at Soerabaya, and his mercantile headquarters were in Batavia. His family, Mrs. Kooistra, and his son, Klaas, age 5, and little daughter, Elsie, age 2, are in Soerabaya. He could not evacuate them, and there they are today. He has had only indirect word from them, since late in February. But he hears that things are comparatively quiet there and trusts that they are well.

As much as he had travelled all his life, this is the first visit of Captain Kooistra in the United States. His experience since February in Australia was likewise his first in that nation. Now he has visited every part of the world, except East Africa and Siberia, 'and who knows,' he smiled, 'but what I shall yet see those lands.'
And he will know how to get along when he does. For the Captain speaks perfect English, with hardly any accent on any words

In Fued



In her jail cell at Jasper, Tenn., Mrs. Lillian McNaee Parsons, 15-year-old Tennessee child bride combs her hair, mirror on knee, awaiting a preliminary hearing on the accusation of fatally shooting Silas Redmond, mountaineer, in which police described as a "moonshine-fued" gun battle. (NEA Telephoto)

Russians

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orized infantry attacks at the Big Bend of the Don River before Stalingrad.
Kill Thousands of Nazis
Soviet reports said thousands of Nazi dead littered the banks of the Don or floated seaward with the wreckage of pontoons smashed by Russian shells and bombs as the invaders attempted to enlarge bridgeheads across the river between Rostov and Stalingrad.
Russian newspapers stressed the gravity of the loss of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus oil treasures, and it was acknowledged that the invaders were now half-day toward their goal of isolating the Trans-Caucasus with its riches in oil, wheat, metals and timber.
Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, pointedly declared that the Germans had withdrawn 11 divisions from France to effect the break through, thereby weakening Nazi defenses along the English Channel "invasion" coast.

British Attack in Egypt
In the Battle of Egypt, sharp fighting broke out in the northern sector of the El Alamein front, 75 miles west of Alexandria, after Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck's imperial armies lashed out at the Axis Sunday night.
British headquarters said heavy artillery duels thundered over the desert battlefield Monday while RAF bombers and fighter-bombers attacked enemy positions at battered Tobruk and El Daba.

Texas lumber industry produces values between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 annually.

and none on most: he talks German, French, Spanish, Javanese, and "can say anything necessary in business to a Japanese or a Chinaman." Then, there are many dialects of tribes in the South Seas which he talks fluently.

Yes, Captain Kooistra was reading a book of the sea, "Holland's Glory," a treatise by Jan de Harog, telling of one side of the varied Dutch seamanship, the story of the work of the tugs. It is the only book that the captain salvaged, and that by mere accident, when he made that take-off for Australia in late February. But, it is the closest he can get to his beloved sea, while in Midland.

Humble

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Southwest Texas and in West Texas useful principally for the production of motor gasoline for which demand has declined rapidly.

Need Toluene Gas
"The August allowable for Conroe type crude for properties to which Humble is connected is 7,800 barrels per day below our nominations and imperative needs. This allowable will result in reducing our ability to produce Toluene by almost 200,000 gallons during the month.

"Furthermore, August allowables for properties to which we are connected in West Texas exceed our nominations by about 17,800 barrels per day.
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O'Daniel

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Miller 62,910; Dixie Smith 54,285; J. L. Smith 179,894.
Treasurer — Hatcher 173,823; James 400,690; McKeel 63,611; Mills 86,554; Smith 89,611.
Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term)—Armstrong 17,916; Brooks 215,006; Fain 33,010; Humphrey 22,028; Jester 151,268; Kilday 84,387; Lovelady 73,854; McCormick 23,979; Moore, 58,998; Pace 24,953; Patterson 79,456.

The last tabulation Sunday in the Governor's race showed Gov. Coke Stevenson with 67.88 per cent of the vote, assuring his nomination over Hal Collins of Mineral Wells.

The only congressional runoff in prospect is between Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman and O. C. Fisher of San Angelo. Fisher was leading with 22,816 votes to 20,729 for South and 8,826 for Harry Knox of Brownwood.

Runoffs were indicated in three other state races. Beauford Jester of Corsicana will oppose Pierce Brooks of Dallas for the unexpired term of railroad commissioner. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton and Harold Beck of Texarkana will contest for lieutenant governor. W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas probably will face Jesse James, the incumbent, for state treasurer.

Jim F. Hair of Austin was trailing Attorney General Gerald Mann by more than 6 to 1 on the last tabulation. J. E. McDonald nosed out W. N. (Bill) Cory of Arlington in the agriculture commissioner race.

Ernest O. Thompson was an easy victor to succeed himself as railroad commissioner. Others swept back into office were: Superintendent of public instruction L. A. Woods, State Comptroller George H. Sheppard, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles and Marry Graves, judge of the court of criminal appeals.

Mascho Staking

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feet. Oil is coming from the McKee sand, upper producing member of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. In that particular area. Pay was topped at 5,298 feet and total depth is 5,779. The Waddell, lower Simpson, sand proved of no commercial value although it showed some oil and gas when drillstem tested.

Across the Pecos River from the Abell pool, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 D. K. Glenn, Southwestern Crane County wildcat, is drilling at 5,306 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite topped high at 5,258 feet. It recovered 750 feet of sulphur water bearing a light scum of oil when a 50-minute drillstem test was run from 5,287 to 5,305 feet.

In Northeastern Crane, The Texas Company No. 1 G. C. Fraser-TXL is carrying 1,900 feet of sulphur water while drilling at 4,792 feet in lime.

Martin Wildcats
Magnolia No. 1 Earl B. Powell, Southeastern Martin County deep wildcat, recovered two feet of black shale and lime by coring from 6,645 to 6,650 feet and now is drilling past 6,730 in the same formation.

In Northwestern Martin, Amon G. Carter No. 1 Walter M. Clae is drilling lime and anhydrite at 4,430 feet.

Texaco No. 1 J. Bay Robertson, scheduled 8,000-foot test in Southern Gaines County, is drilling unchanged at 6,750 feet in lime.

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Climbing King



Clasping British Hurricane model built by RAF mechanics, Iraq's King Faisal II is helped from palace roof where he found gift resting in stork's nest on his 7th birthday.

Jap Land

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twice raided Darwin in Northern Australia Monday night, while an enemy flying boat which attempted to attack Townsville, far down on the Northeast Australian coast, was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.
Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said ground patrol activity was in progress near Oivi, between Koloda and Buna, in New Guinea, where some American troops are known to have occupied the key rail line completely.

On the China front, a Chinese spokesman said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies had widened their re-opened gap on the Nanchang-Hangchow railway to 50 miles after the Japanese claimed to have occupied the key rail line completely.

LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH (AP-USDA) — Cattle salable 4,300; calves salable 1,800; total 1,800. Active and strong market in all classes, cattle and calves. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 850-11.75, good kind 12.00-13.00, few choice held higher. Beef cows 7.15-9.50; bulls 7.00-10.00. Good and choice fat calves 11.00-12.50; common medium grades 8.50-10.75; good and choice stocker steer calves 12.00-13.25; common and medium 8.50-11.00. Yearling stocker steers 8.50-12.00.

Hogs salable 900; top 14.00; packer top 13.90; good and choice 13.00-20.00; lb weights mostly 13.90-14.00, good and choice 15.00-17.50 lb weights 13.50-13.85.

Sheep 4,000. All classes about steady. Odd lots of good and choice spring lambs 11.50-12.50. Medium grades down to 8.50. Mixed grade yearlings 9.50 to 10.50. Medium aged wethers 6.00. Slaughter ewes 3.25-5.25. Feeder lambs and yearlings 8.00 down.

WOOL

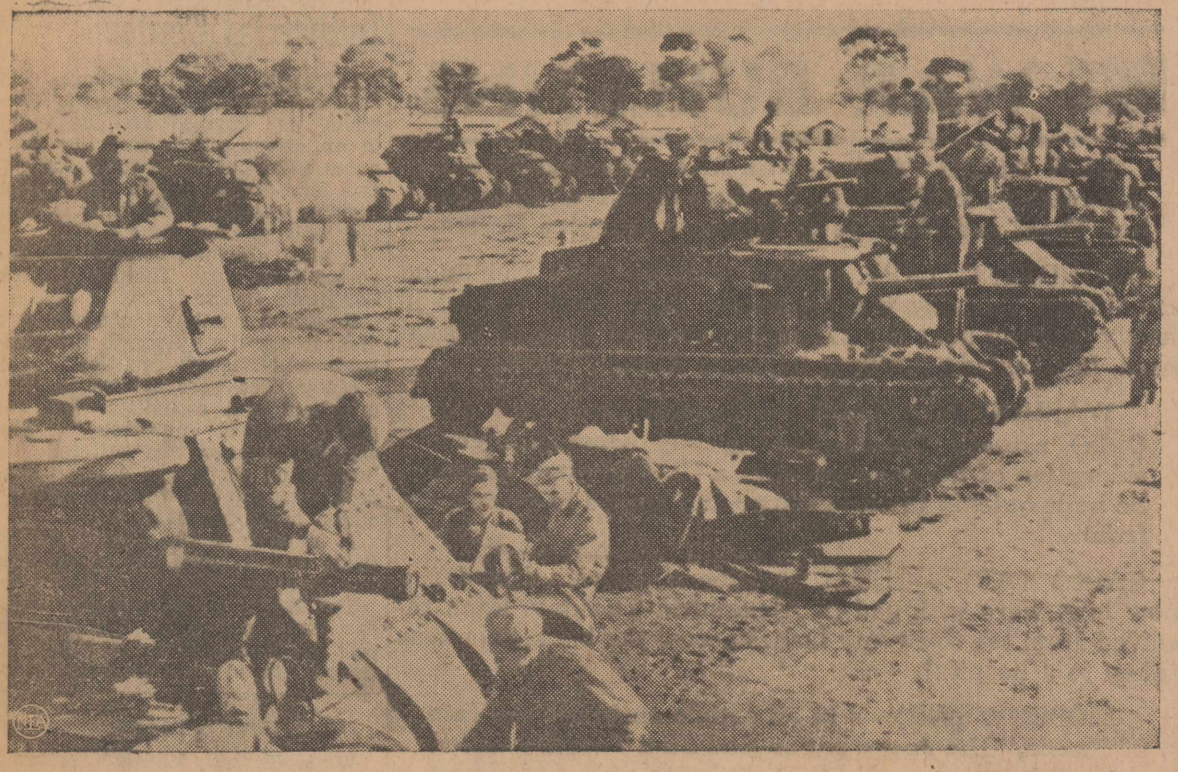
BOSTON (AP) — (U.S. Dept. Agr.) — Trading in the Boston wool market was confined to small lots, mostly for piecing out lines Tuesday. Some country graded, bright and average medium wool was sold at 47 and 48 cents, delivered. A sale of 50's 56's scoured fleece wools were made at \$1.07. Territory wools were quiet with offerings prices unchanged.

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4. If you share a party line, please show the other fellow the same consideration you'd like from him.

This thoughtful use of telephone service is another way civilians can help win the war. We know you'll be glad to cooperate.

Keep the Voiceways Clear for Victory!

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# SOCIETY

## Miss Laverne Spratt Becomes Bride Of Soldier In Evening Ceremony At The Calvary Baptist Church

In a ceremony read by the Rev. Fred McPherson at the close of the evening service Sunday, Miss Laverne Spratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spratt, and Pfc. Cecil Lindenmuth of Midland Army Flying School were married at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rhea Heath sang "I Love You Truly" as the wedding solo, accompanied by Mrs. Barney Hightower at the piano.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue jacket costume with flower-trimmed blue felt hat. Her other accessories were white and her flowers a corsage of pink gladiolas.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Mabelle Brooks who wore pink with white accessories and a white gladiola corsage.

Sergeant John Blacklock was best man. Mrs. Lindenmuth is a graduate of Midland High School and is now employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

## Try These War-Time Finger Tips

By Alicia Hart  
NEA Service Staff Writer  
War-time style, economy, and charm are at your fingertips—if you care for them efficiently. The last word is the most important one in that sentence.

### FOLLOW THESE BEAUTY AIDS

1. Have the nails manicured, or give yourself a thorough manicure, weekly. Whoever does it must do it genuinely... must clear away dead cuticle without harsh scraping by steel instruments... must gently shape, with emery-board, the nail edge... should buff nails well, even when liquid polish is used.
2. Cooperate with your manicurist by keeping your nailtips in good condition. Push cuticle back with orange wood stick nightly; smooth chips or breaks immediately, with your own emery board.
3. When nails are shaped, remember moderation's in style.
4. Protect nails from bruising and from grime. Wear gloves for sooty, nail-staining, nail-straining work. Dig nails into soap or prepared anti-dirt and anti-grease material before beginning a chore that makes nails "take it."
5. Conserve your manicure supplies at home. When you use polish, use a nail base first, a protective coating afterward. Leaving a hairline free of polish at the edge helps prevent chipping. Covering the polish and also the underside of the nail tip with the liquid shield protects the nail edge. Buffing before applying any of these makes polish go farther, makes surface last longer.

Mrs. J. O. Sheppard has received word from her son, Lieut. Glenn Sheppard stationed at Savannah, Ga., that he has been transferred to MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

### LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT BOWEL WORMS

Nobody is sure to escape, and roundworms can cause real trouble inside you or your child. Watch for the warning signs: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itchy nose or seat. Get Jayne's Vermifuge right away! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE.

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## Mrs. DeArmond Presents Program On Foreign Missions

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond presented a program on foreign missions at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, at the church, Monday afternoon. She gave an interesting account of the missionaries still in the field despite war conditions, showing that a surprising number are still at work in China and other lands.

Mrs. R. L. Miller brought the devotional on "Sin Separates from God."

Mrs. W. P. Knight, auxiliary president presided and led in the opening prayer.

Thirty were present for the social hour when Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mrs. Frank Lewis, and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson were hostesses.

The Rebekah Circle will provide flowers for the church during August, it was announced.

## Aggieland News

By Jack Noyes  
Hello again, Midland! I'm back again with some more news from way down here in good ole Aggie-land.

Roger Sidwell, one of our popular Midlandites, left us the past week to go farther into Uncle Sammy's forces. He joined the Army Air Corps.

James Mims has been promoted to head man around the cartoon department of the school monthly, the "Batt". This is quite an honor for a sophomore to hold, but we know James is capable. If you don't believe me, look between the covers of the *Catoico* for 1940-41. James did the cartooning.

And speaking of the *Catoico*, the last issue, that's ours, brother, is the only year book in the A&M library. I have had several compliments on it, but the best I could do was to pass the credit on to a future "tea-sipper."

Duffy Stanley and a partner are doing all right in tennis doubles in the intramurals. They are undefeated to date.

Last week at the Campus theatre the "Bombing of Tokyo" was enjoyed by all, and now it is showing at the Palace in Bryan. The cadets, sailors, and marines were impressed by the bombardiers' accuracy.

Many of you football fans who kept up with the Bulldogs will remember Peyton Sparks and Robert Butchofsky from Ysleta. They were the big noises in the downfall of the Bulldogs in the first game. They are now Aggies. Also we have Calvin Boykin from Big Spring, Gene Bates from Abilene, and many others known in 3AA.

Keep your fingers crossed for all us Aggie's next week. The grades come out.

Well, so long, from—Aggieland.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morrisset and son are on a two-weeks vacation trip to Graham, Texas, and places in Oklahoma.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred McPherson and son, David, have returned from a 1200 mile trip to Austin and Port Arthur. They visited relatives. They plan to leave the latter part of the week for Spadre, Calif., where Lieut. McPherson has been called for U. S. Army service as a chaplain.

Judge Chas. Gibbs is ill in a hospital at Big Spring.

Capt. G. I. Carlisle, Jr., of Columbus Army Flying School at Columbus, Miss., spent Saturday night in Midland as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence.

Mrs. Joe Pyron of Odessa was in Midland Monday.

Mrs. Jimmie Schroder is spending her vacation with her mother at Colorado City.

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## HAUGHTY - BUT CASUAL

HAUGHTY but simple! This is mink, not the ranch-grown kind but a natural wild Canadian fur. The coat, however, is made like a classic casual for every-occasion wear. And that's typical of the outstanding style trend in 1942 furs of every price range.



## Methodists Hear Program On Africa At WSCS Meeting

Mary Scharbater Circle was in charge of the program on Africa at the meeting of the WSCS at the Methodist educational building, Monday afternoon.

Taking parts were Mmes. Fred Fromhold, J. L. Barber, A. C. Moore, O. F. Hedrick, and C. F. Wilson. Mrs. B. F. Haag presided at the business session during which reports of officers and of circles were given.

Present were: Mmes. Haag, W. Carl Clement, H. A. Ferguson, J. L. Barber, Geo. Vanaman, V. G. Stoltz, J. A. Andrews, Stacy Allen, Hedrick, Wilson, Mollie McCormick, Earl Chapman, W. B. Hunter, C. H. Shepard, Sam Preston, Fromhold, J. W. Thorne, S. H. Hudkins, Frank Prothro, Moore, Geo. Bradbury, W. A. Black, J. M. Prothro, Otis Ligon, L. F. Caddell, R. F. Simpson, and two visitors, Mrs. C. O. Armstrong of Amarillo, and Mrs. O. A. Beals of Kansas City, Missouri.

## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
PasTime Club will meet with Mrs. M. M. Holmes, 721 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. S. T. Cole, 1009 W Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Patterson, 1210 W Kentucky, Wednesday evening.

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

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

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Boyd Kelley at her home at the KRLH station west of town.

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

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon Friday at the Country Club.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a picnic Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Cloverdale. Hostesses will be Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. J. A. McClurg, and Mrs. H. S. Collings.

**SATURDAY**  
Regular ballroom dance for enlisted men will not be held at the Soldiers Center, 213 N Main, Saturday evening, because of the dances at the Airways hangar.

Rankin Highway Club members and their families will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Enlisted men of MAFS will be honored at an informal dance at the Airways hangar, Saturday night.

A games party will be held at the officers' mess at Midland Army Flying School, Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Lions Delegate Back From Canada

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Schlichting, Jr., have returned from Toronto, Canada, where they attended the convention of Lions International. Dr. Schlichting was delegate from the Midland club to the meeting which was attended by Lions from eleven countries. About 3000 were present. The Midland couple was accompanied by Oliver Cates, president of the Lamesa Lions Club. The return to Midland was made by way of Niagara Falls.

## Farewell Party Is Courtesy For The McPhersons

Members of the Calvary Baptist Church entertained with a farewell party on the church lawn, Monday evening, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Fred McPherson and their son, David. The McPhersons will leave this week for California where Mr. McPherson, who has been commissioned a lieutenant chaplain in the Army, will be stationed.

Games were played and at their close the three honorees were presented with individual traveling bags as farewell gifts from the church.

A refreshment course was served. About 115 persons attended.

## Minister's Wife Is Complimented With Shower

All circles of Calvary WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for a party honoring Mrs. Fred McPherson whose birthday is in the near future and who is leaving Midland this week for California with the Rev. McPherson and their son, David. Lingerie gifts were presented to her.

Present were: Mmes. Barney Hightower, Alice Paddock, Alvie Bryant, C. E. Bishop, Annie McLaughlin, Otis Smith, Morris Ware, Ulys Barber, O. C. Hamlin, Doyel Lester, Andy Brooks, Archie Booth, A. R. Martin, B. B. Smith, D. M. Bizzell, Walter Wingo, Ed Shelburne, Maggie Hill, W. F. Smith, C. M. Tunnell, T. S. Dunn, R. C. Frazier, C. R. Scrivner, Fred Morrow, J. A. Forrester, and J. E. Harwell.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. T. R. Shelburne, Paul Brooks, Howard Brooks, Jack Tidale, B. F. Ward, Zelma Kigg, Deanie White, and W. G. Flournoy and Mrs. Travis Matlock.

## Hodges Attend Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge returned Monday night from Abilene where they attended the open house honoring the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge. The open house was held at the Hodge home on Sunday before the actual anniversary which came on Monday.

All the couple's seven children were present for the celebration. They were Homer Hodge of Winters, Mrs. W. D. Scales of Ballinger, J. Howard Hodge of Midland, Mrs. S. P. Nesmith of Abilene, Sanford J. Hodge of Stamford, Norman T. Hodge of Merkel and Mrs. O. D. Laird of Odessa.

White gladiolas and yellow mario-golds, along with other flowers, decorated the reception rooms. In the dining room the table was laid with crystal and the floral arrangement was of white carnations and mario-golds.

The daughters of the couple assisted them in the receiving line, while the sons of the family and the sons-in-law, assisted in the houseparty, and the daughters-in-law presided in the dining room.

Mrs. Lela M. Touchstone greeted guests at the door and Miss Vivian Fryar presided at the guest book.

Students from McMurry College of which Mr. Hodge is a trustee, and singers from the First Methodist Church presented vocal selections.

Several out-of-town guests were present and numerous telegrams and messages were received from other friends.

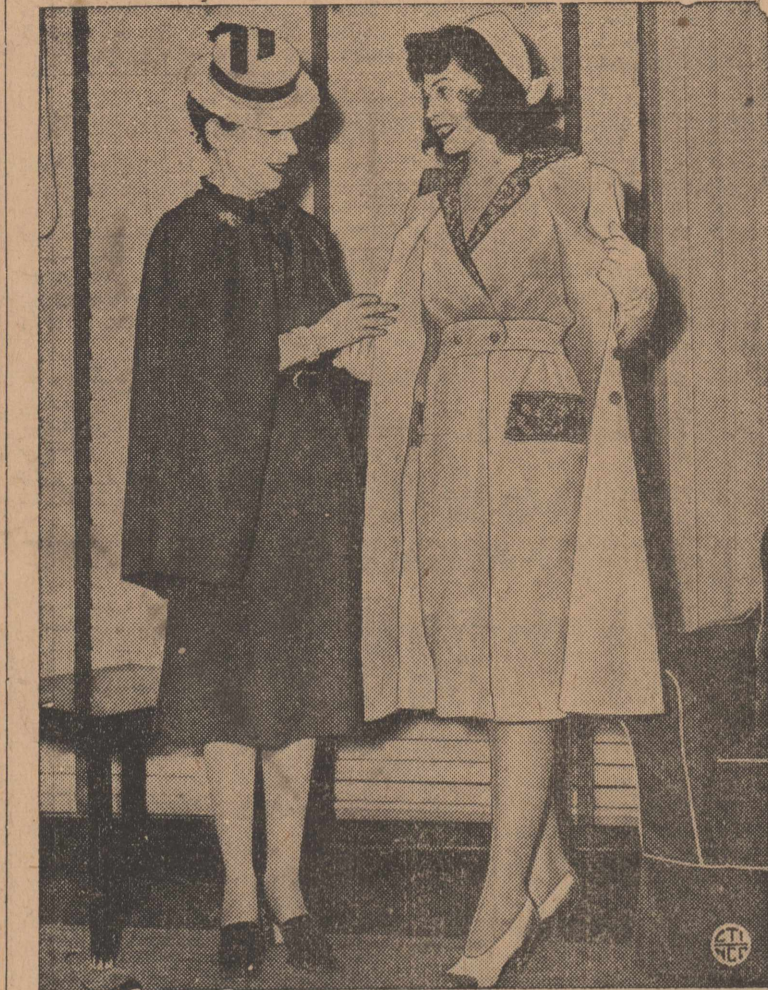
About 175 guests called.

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## Memphis Miss Wins Prize For Her Attractive Wartime Wardrobe



Madame Elsa Schiaparelli, famed designer, meets 16-year-old Jane Waddell of Memphis, Tenn., winner in the second annual National Sewing Contest. Miss Waddell won first prize in the Junior Standard Pattern Group for the three piece ensemble she is wearing. The dress is of unbleached muslin trimmed with red cotton bandanas. The matching reefer coat and hat are of undyed cot canvas.

How to dress smartly on next to nothing was shown to New Yorkers recently by 16-year-old Jane Waddell of Memphis, who won one of the first prizes in a national dress-making contest keyed to conservation. Jane has been sewing since she was eight, sets a \$5 limit on

each item in her wardrobe and finds that she can dress best on a small budget by sticking to cotton, she told the Cotton-Textile Institute.

Jane loves to exercise her ingenuity and make a dress out of something such as shower curtains, bedspreads or drapery material. Her prize-winning outfit, which costs

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exactly \$5.05, consisted of an unbleached cotton muslin dress with lapels and cuffs made from red white and blue ticking to make and hat she bought in a cross-roads store about a hundred miles out of Memphis. When her brother joined the Air Corps, Jane made herself a suit out of his white cotton shantung suit, converting the trousers into a trim skirt, the coat into a beautifully fitted jacket.

Thelma King of Bloomfield, N. J., is another sixteen-year-old who placed first in the original design classification with an overall-play-suit of blue chambray with a red-and white striped seersucker blouse. Thelma makes and designs most of her own clothes.

A flowered glazed chintz with basque waist and skirt made in shirred tiers cost \$1.69 to make and was a dress any professional designer would be proud of, while a long-torso evening gown printed with purple lilacs was cut, draped, and finished with all the flair of our finest couturiers.

Four other winners in the contest of the National Needlecraft Bureau, like Jane and Thelma, won trips to New York and were presented with \$100 War Bonds at the fashion show and party in their honor at Waldorf-Astoria.

## LEGION, AUXILIARY WILL PICNIC TUESDAY NIGHT

A surprise award will be made Tuesday night at a business meeting preceding the American Legion and Auxiliary picnic at Cloverdale Park.

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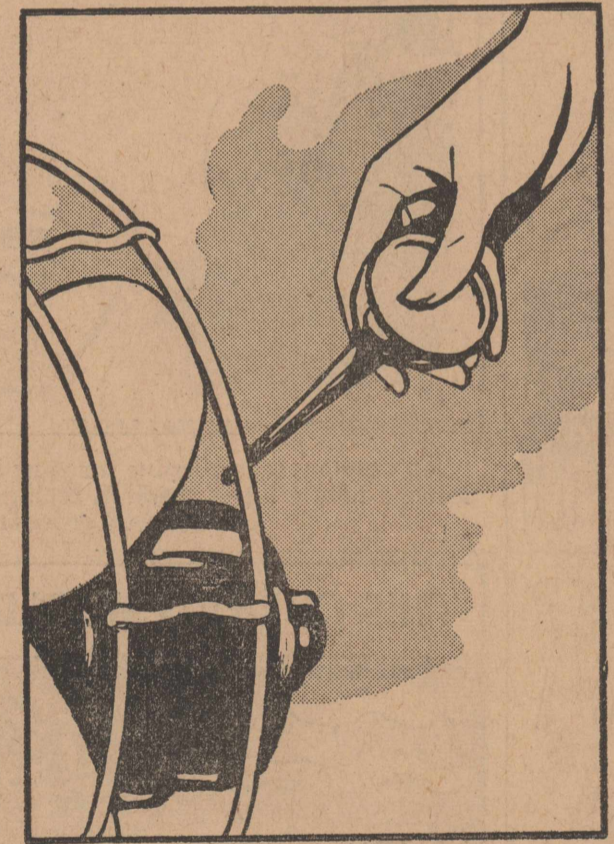
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Your electric fan, and other motor-driven electric appliances, will run more smoothly and last longer if oiled according to the recommendations of the manufacturer. Now that the manufacture of fans has been restricted and many other motor-operated appliances are out of production due to the war, every needed attention should be given them to make 'em last.

A complete cleaning and oiling by a qualified electrician should make your fan operate more quietly and prolong its life. This attention is particularly important after a fan has been idle all winter.

\*This message is one of a series designed to aid you in getting the maximum benefit from your present electrical equipment.


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### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

Yesterday I showed the commonest of all trap bids, by which I mean a bid that traps your own side. Here is another that rivals it.

West doubles the opening bid, hoping for a spade response. When East calls clubs, West decides to pass and see what action North will take. The club bid might be

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| ♠ AQ103  | ♥ 85   |
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| ♦ K862   | ♥ 753  |
| ♣ K5     | ♦ AQ76 |
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Duplicate—None vul.  
South West North East  
Double Pass Double Pass  
Pass Pass Pass Pass  
3♥ 4♣ Double Pass  
Opening—♥K. 28

severely hurt if East has a weak hand, but West can wait for a double before trying to rescue it.

North, however, assists the hearts. East thinks he cannot be much hurt at three clubs, and perhaps the opponents can be forced beyond their depth. He bids three hearts. From the point of view of match-point play, East has won the board. Three hearts can be set one trick by the third-round spade ruff.

But now West comes to life with a bid of four clubs. He thinks three hearts might be made, but would like to double four. Instead he himself is doubled, and the victory won by East is turned to a bottom score.

West should realize that when he passes East, he in effect promises East that he will stay out of the bidding thereafter, except to double for business. Any further bid by East is based on this promise.

### Daily Crude Is Down In Texas Past Week

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 21,655 barrels to 3,719,915 for the week ended July 25, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas production was down 7,395 to 1,224,835; East Texas, 4,640 to 293,052; California, 3,000 to 698,750; Illinois, 8,840 to 269,245; Kansas, 2,350 to 283,700; Michigan, 7,850 to 60,000, and the Rocky Mountain states, 1,625 to 121,140.

Louisiana increased 6,635 to 324,145; Oklahoma 6,250 to 380,900, and Eastern fields 250 to 98,750.

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### MAFS Prop Wash

488th School Squadron

The 488th has been busy, furnishing manpower for the 814th and 862nd School Squadrons. Everything now is under control and three orderly rooms functioning smoothly.

First Sergeant Preston went to the 814th as top kick and he will be missed by his old outfit. Acting first sergeant of the 488th is well-liked Sergeant Wagner. Missed by the 488th is Sergeant Hedgepath, who went to the 862nd.

A recent attractive visitor in Midland, Miss. Jeane Garner of El Paso was the cause of much happiness to Sergeant Wagner. The boys say "he really can pick 'em."

Pfc. Donald McQueen, who was sent to Big Spring, will be missed by Squadron 488.

This unit commends the powers that be on the dance in the hangar

### MIDLAND MEN TO CAMP MEETING

Ned Watson, J. V. Stokes, and Harry McClintic will leave Wednesday morning to attend a camp meeting at Indian Divide in the Capitan Mountains, New Mexico.

Watson will be violinist, assisting in the music for the meeting along with musicians from Fort Worth and Albuquerque.

### TO HAVE APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider will undergo an appendectomy in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth, Wednesday morning. Her husband will go to Fort Worth Tuesday night to be at her bedside.

### FUNNY BUSINESS

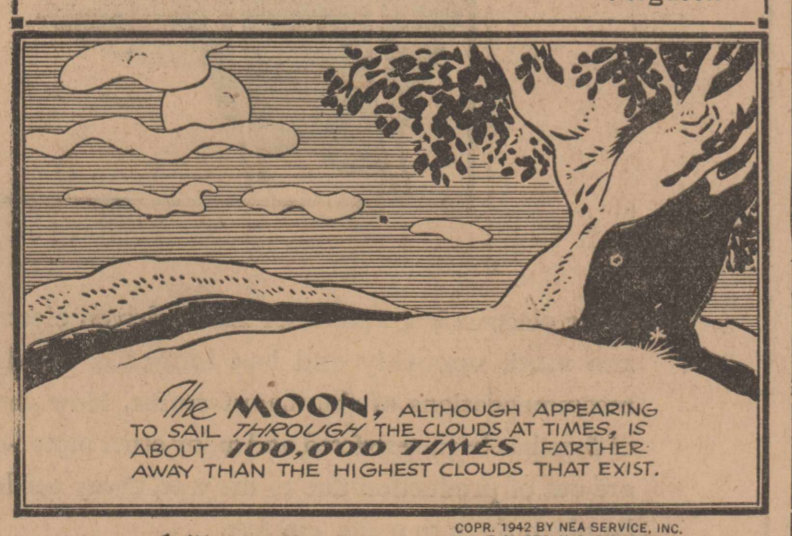


### SIDE GLANCES



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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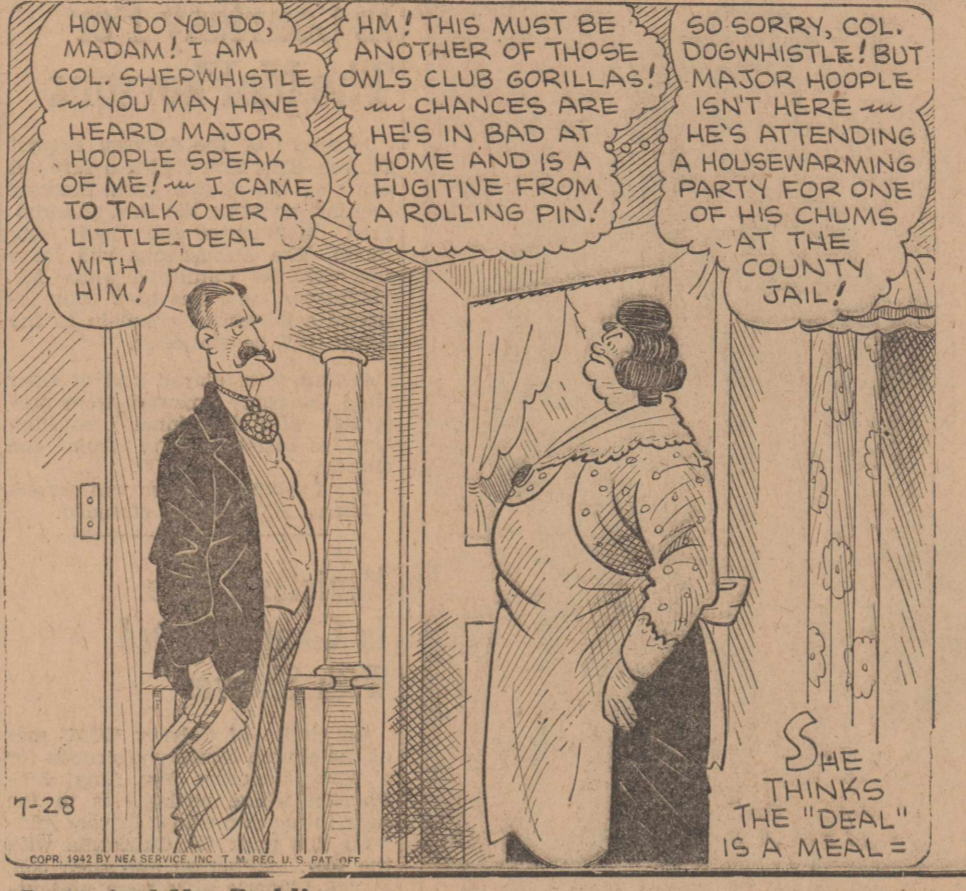
HISTORY REPEATS!  
"ALL GALL IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS... GERMANY, JAPAN, AND ITALY."

DO THESE ANIMALS HAVE STRIPES OR SPOTS?  
TIGER, GIRAFFE, ZEBRA, LEOPARD, JAGUAR, CHEETAH

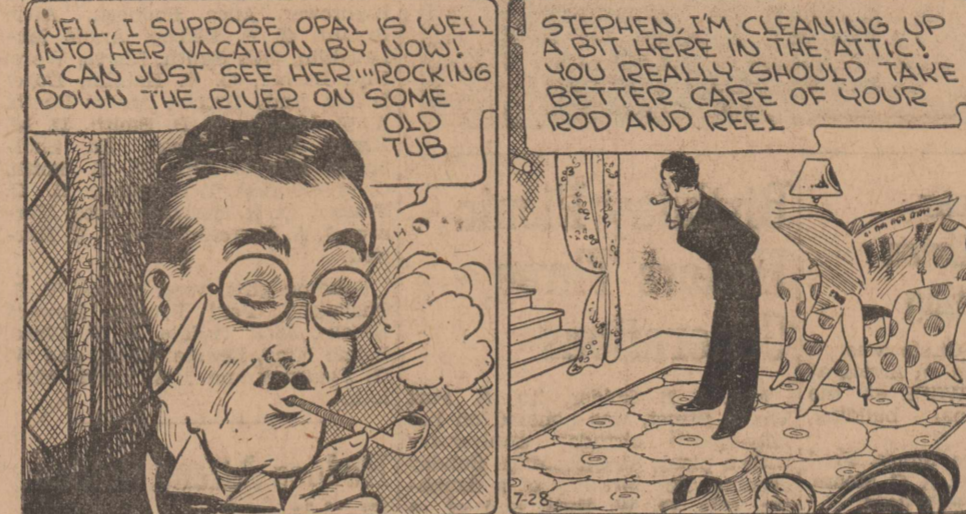
ANSWER: Tiger and zebra, stripes; giraffe, leopard, jaguar and cheetah, spots.

NEXT: Instructions in fishing.

### Our Boarding House with Major Hoopie



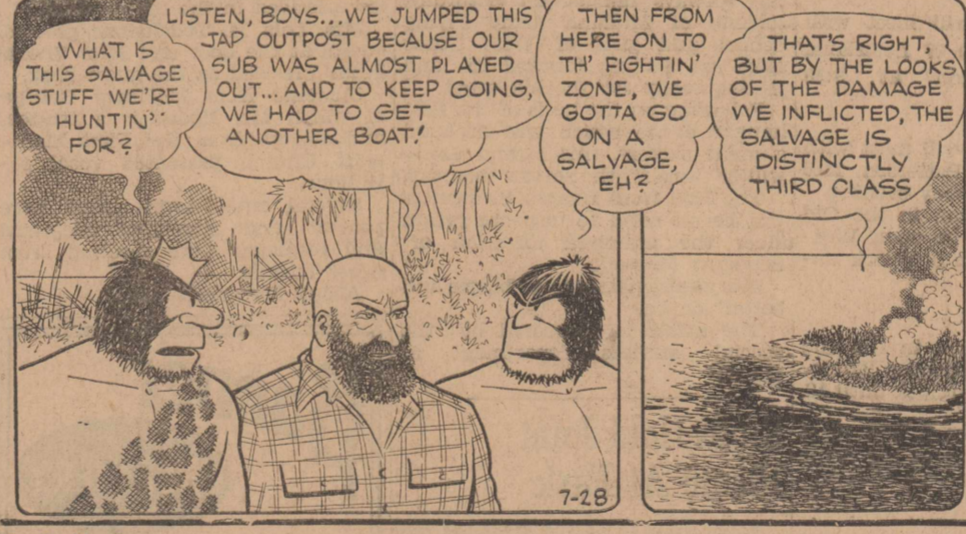
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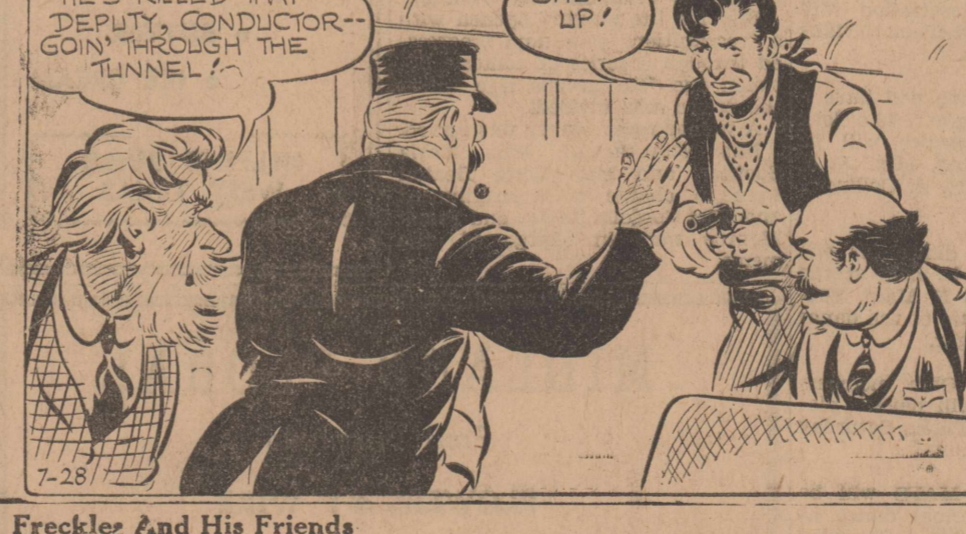
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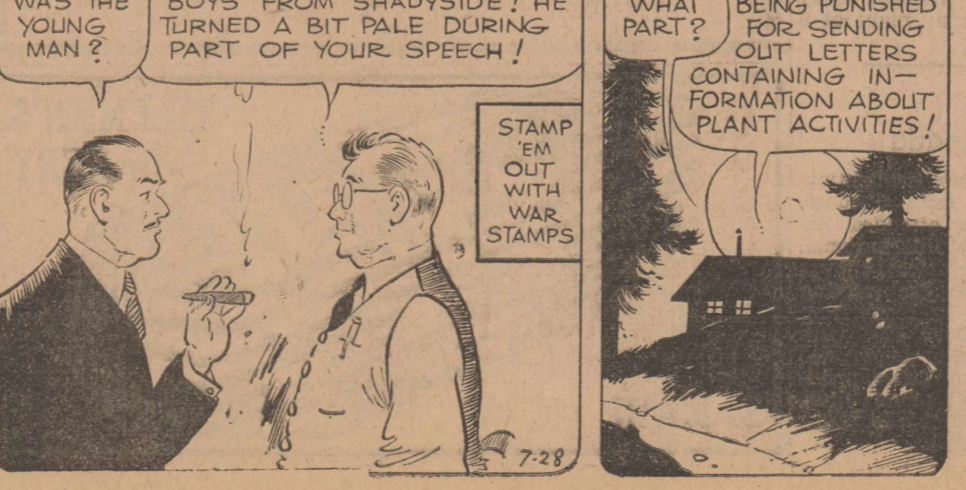
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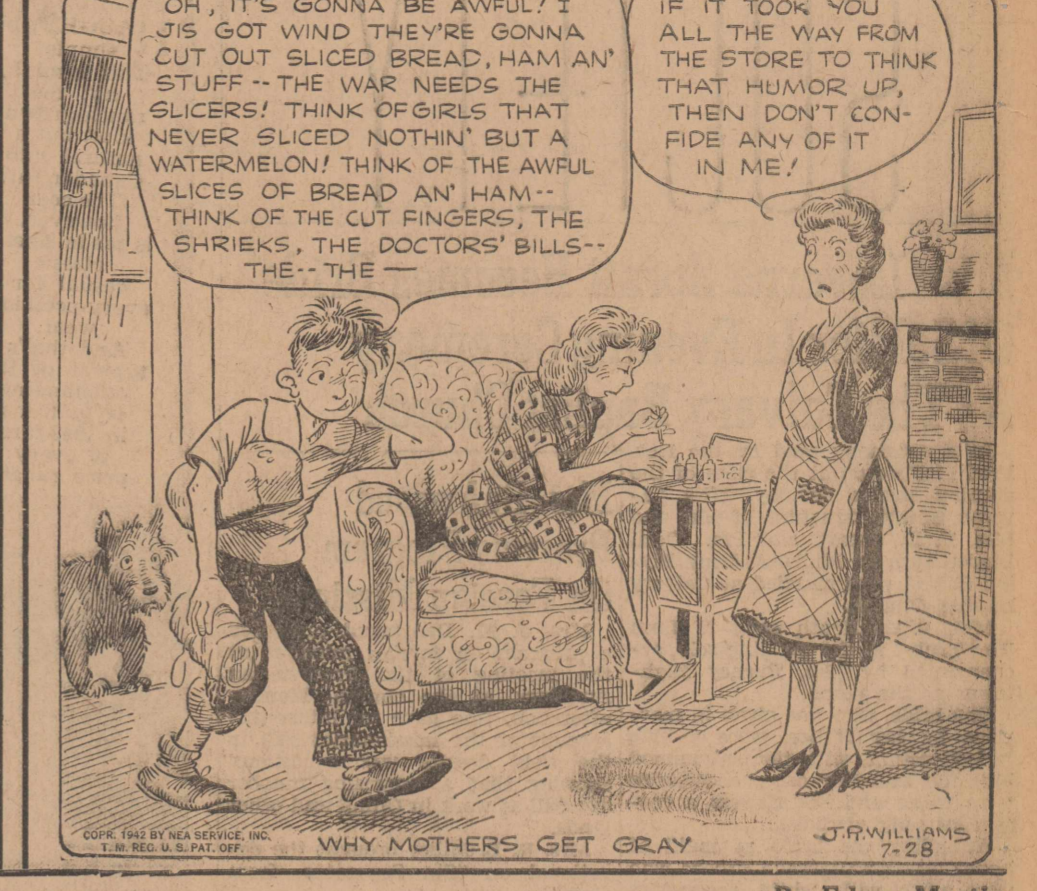


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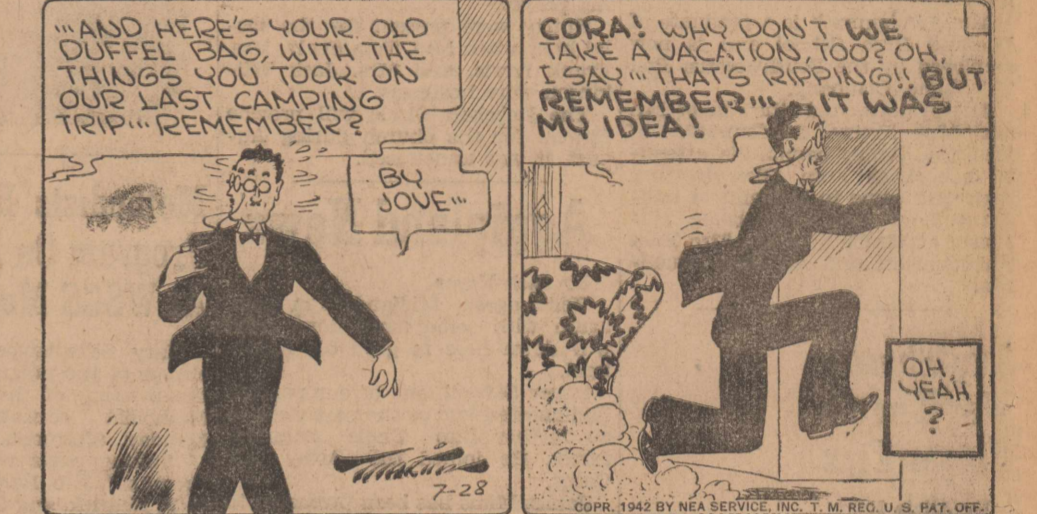


### Our Way

By J. R. Williams



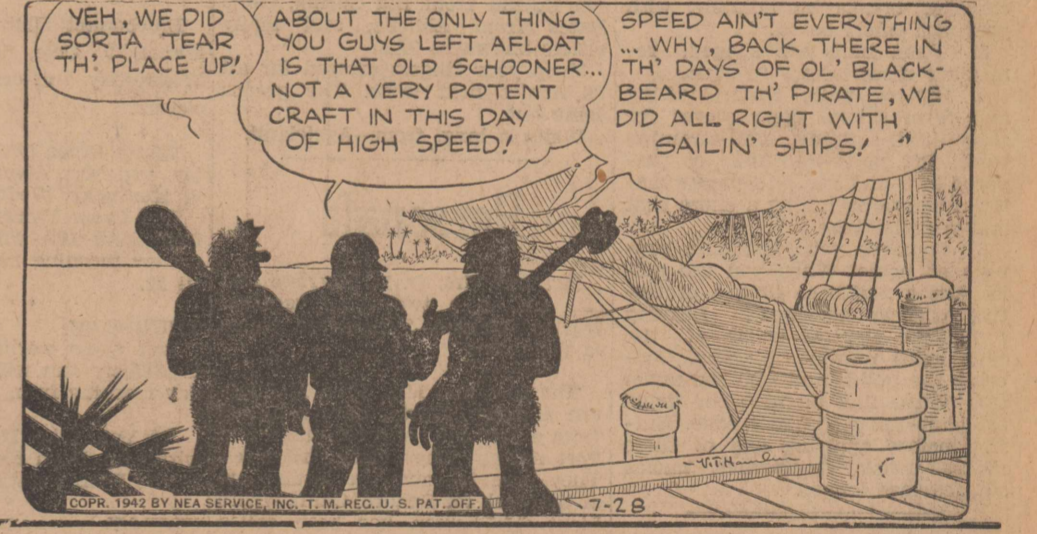
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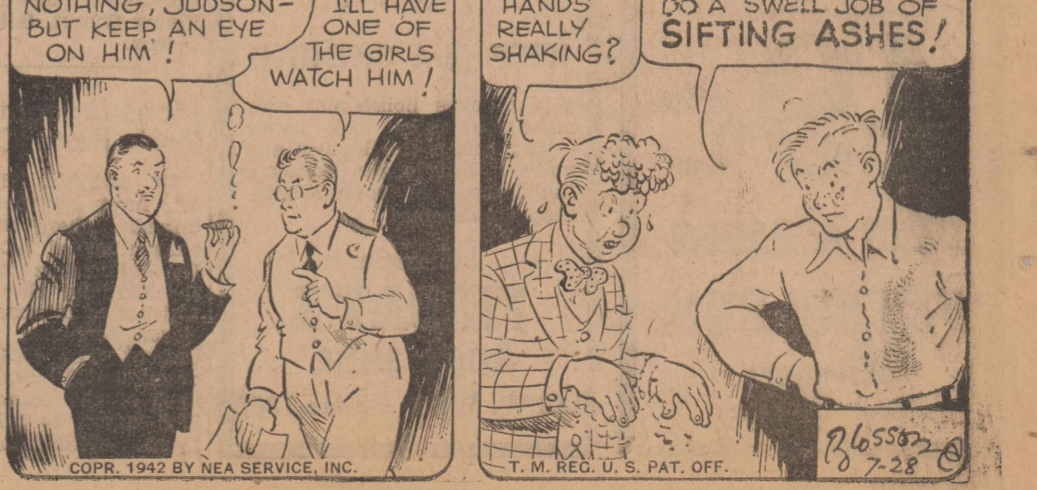
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## Mrs. R. T. Cox Leads Baptist WMU Program

Circles of the First Baptist WMU met at the church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program with Mrs. R. T. Cox in charge.  
 Singing and a prayer by Mrs. B. C. Girdley opened the meeting. Taking part on the program were Mrs. J. P. McClellan, T. R. Higginbotham, R. D. Monkress, S. M. Erskine, and Cox.  
 Mrs. R. O. Collins read a letter from A. C. Donath now a missionary in Nigeria.  
 Mrs. J. M. White reported on the young people's camp at Big Spring and offered the closing prayer. Eighteen women were present.

## Greasewood 4-H Club Meets at Cloverdale

The Greasewood 4-H Club met at Cloverdale, Monday, with Julia Egith Midkiff presiding. Joan McDonald led the sing-song.  
 After discussing score cards, several new items were added such as homemade table cloth, preparing a whole meal, and dishwashing and drying.  
 The menu for the encampment was approved.  
 A watermelon feast was served to Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lynn of Denton, and the following club girls: Martha Jo Dobson, Betty Jo Peazell, Tommie Darnell, Mildred Brinson, Joan McDonald, Julia Edith Midkiff, Janey Manning, and Mary Frances Phillips.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. S. O. Love returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives and friends in Amarillo and Tulsa.  
 Mrs. C. B. Collier was dismissed Monday afternoon from Ryan's Hospital.  
 Cecil Aycock, Jr., was here from Arlington for the weekend visiting his father, Cecil Aycock, Sr.  
 Miss Alice Staley of Hobbs, N. M., was the guest of Miss Esta Lee Hazlewood and Mrs. Wilma Weaver over the weekend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker visited in Lubbock Monday.

## Lieut. Sylvester Is Navigator Graduate

Lieut. Frank M. Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sylvester of Midland, received his commission and his wings as a member of the latest graduating class of navigators at the AAF Navigation School, Kelly Field, San Antonio.  
 Lieut. Sylvester attended the University of Arizona at Tucson where he was a member of the polo squad and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was in the oil well servicing business before entering the Army.

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## SERIAL STORY BANNERS FLYING

BY MARY RAYMOND

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**THE STORY:** Christie Colton has promised her fiancé, Bart Sanderson, not to fly any more. Bart, an air enthusiast himself, is prejudiced against women flyers, but Christie is training in serious belief that she can be helpful in war work. When she is about to tell her twin sister, Jan, that she is engaged, Jan confesses she is on the brink of falling in love herself. From Jan's description, Christie decides the man isn't too interesting.

## EMERGENCY FLIGHT

**CHAPTER IV**  
**CHRISTIE** had a noon luncheon date with Bart. Meanwhile, he was spending the morning with his mother, and Christie was meeting with a committee on the Fete of the Lanterns, a benefit for Chinese relief.

A group of her friends—Ellen Wells, Roberta Barlow, Elaine Richardson, and Sue Foster, had already arrived. And—Christie paused a moment in the doorway as a shock of surprise ran through her—another girl! A girl with a cloud of dark hair framing her thin face, a cigarette between her poppy-red lips.  
 "Christie," Mildred exclaimed, "we're really in luck. This is Sandra Rydall. She spent some months in China once, and she has the grandest ideas. Wait until you hear them."  
 "Maybe you've met," Mildred continued.  
 "Yes, we have," Christie replied, "at the dance last night."  
 "You run into so many people at dances," Sandra said with a low laugh, "and sometimes three is a crowd."  
 Roberta spoke up: "Sounds like Bart Sanderson was around. You are new in this town, Sandra, but it won't take you long to learn."  
 "One of those romances that haven't yet become routine," Sandra said, slowly. Only Christie caught the emphasis on the "yet." And that, she was sure, was because she was looking for it.  
 Poise completely restored, she spoke easily: "Stop chattering, Roberta, and let's get started. I've a luncheon date." She turned to Sandra: "So you have some ideas?"  
 "I'm filled with them," Sandra answered. "I don't know yet that they'll work." Again, that odd emphasis.  
 "I'd like to hear them. We're here to plan decorations, you know."  
 "That's one of the ideas," Sandra's eyes met Christie's without smiling. Mildred was looking startled.  
 "In a moment, Millie, or somebody, will guess Sandra and I are having a private war," Christie

thought. She felt a little ashamed. Perhaps, she was at fault. Maybe, Sandra had sensed her resentment in the beginning. She remembered Bart had said, "Aren't you a little unfair? You don't even know her."  
 Well, she knew Sandra could be cheap. Her manners were not only unconventional, they were rude. But she was here, offering to help.

**SANDRA'S** ideas were good, she had to admit. There'd be the ball, of course, with everybody wearing Chinese costumes. Then, in another room—to draw the older crowd—all the Chinese art treasures that could be borrowed in and around Westwood would be displayed. Maybe there'd be a special corner for Chinese fans.  
 "Why is it wonderful," Christie exclaimed.  
 She began appointing committees. Sandra would head the decorations committee. Another group would collect the art objects, and another would arrange for insurance on them.  
 "I must dash now," Christie said, glancing at her wrist watch. When she reached the porch, she heard a step behind her. Sandra had followed.  
 "Just a moment," Sandra said. "I wanted to say something to you. You and I needn't pretend. You know I'm not interested in the ball. I don't care whether it's a success or not. It rather amused me to show up a lot of superior people. That's all. Behind all that show of good will in there, you really don't like me, and you know how I feel about you. This is just to keep the record straight from now on."  
 "Why are you so sure we couldn't be friends?" Christie asked, slowly.  
 "We happen to care for the same man," Sandra said, bluntly. The sheer audacity of it, the unexpectedness of it, caught Christie off guard. Girls didn't do things like this—nice girls didn't.  
 "I have been living abroad for years," Sandra said. "Things weren't easy—lots of times. I learned to be ruthless. And I learned to grab. Things are happening so fast now, if you don't grab all the fun and happiness you can, you're likely to be too late."  
 "I see," Christie fought the primitive impulse to cry out: "But it won't do you any good here, Sandra. You are in a different world, where people still live by a different set of rules."  
 Without a word, she turned and walked toward her car.

to spare before time to meet Bart. She'd drive by and tell Russ she was through with flying.  
 Bill Blake hurried out to meet her. "Gosh, Christie, I'm glad you're here. You're an answer to prayer."  
 "What's the matter, Bill? Anything serious?"  
 "Serious as hell," Bill answered. "They phoned from the local hospital, they're sending an emergency case here. Concussion from an automobile accident. They think this guy needs a brain operation and they're rushing him to Lakeville to some chap there who specializes in brain surgery."  
 "If I could reach Bart," Christie said.  
 "There's no time to get anybody," Bill said. "This chap's got to go now. They wanted the plane warmed up and waiting. You'll have to take him over, Christie. I know you can. You couldn't miss. Just follow the highway. They're keeping everything wide and clear at the other end."  
 "But I couldn't," Christie said, trembling. "Oh, Bill, why can't you fly?"  
 "Because I never learned. I know what takes them up, but I can't take them up. Funny, isn't it?"  
 "It isn't funny," Christie said, "it's dreadful. But I might crack up and kill him, Bill."  
 Bill shrugged. "Well, he'll probably die, anyway, unless he gets to this surgeon. It's only 60 miles, Christie. You've got to do it. There's the ambulance, now."  
 "Warm her up, Bill," she said. They were lifting the injured man from the ambulance. Christie walked over and looked down on him. He was young, and he had good features. His blond hair showed above the wide, thick bandage that bound his head.  
 As she watched, pity in her eyes, the wounded man opened his eyes. He was looking at Christie with a queer, bewildered expression. After a moment, the bewilderment was gone. "Oh, it's you," the stranger said. He closed his eyes again.  
 "Know this chap?" the hospital attendant asked. "Relative of yours?"  
 "I never saw him before," Christie answered. "He must be delirious."  
 The attendant shook his head. "I think it's the first conscious moment he's had since the accident. Where's the pilot?"  
 "I'm the pilot," Christie said. She saw the amazement and doubt on the faces about her. Suddenly, she felt a surge of confidence.  
 "I'll get him there," she said. (To Be Continued)

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## Late Returns Increase J. H. Goodman's Lead

With reports still incomplete, James H. Goodman is maintaining a two-to-one lead over R. B. Rawlins of Monahan in the race for state representative of the 88th district. Goodman had counted 7,885 votes Tuesday to 3,589 for Rawlins. Nine counties are complete, and the votes out could not change results as they now stand.  
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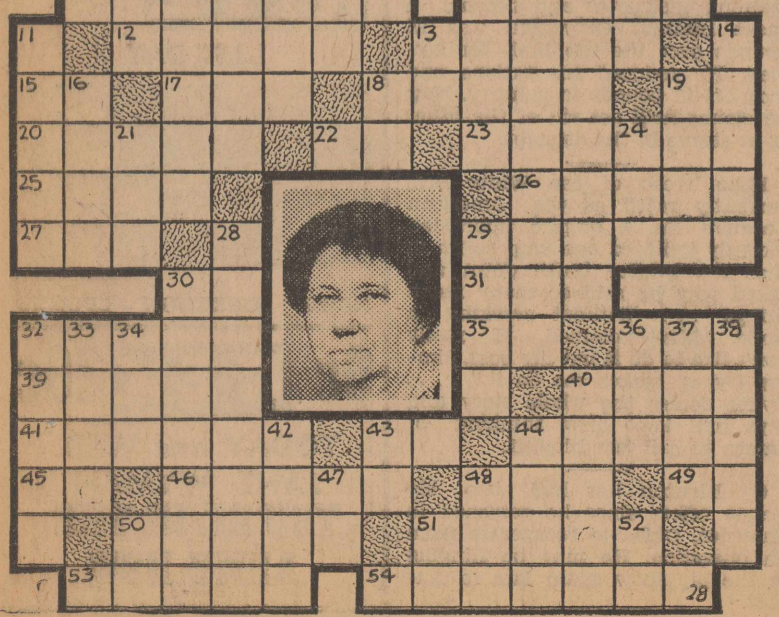
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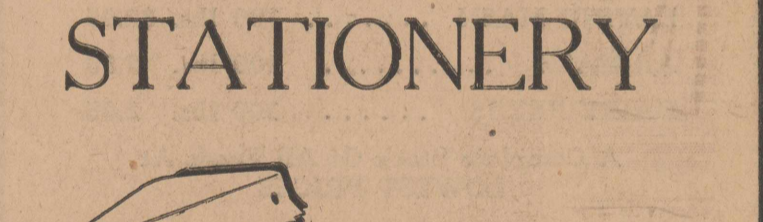
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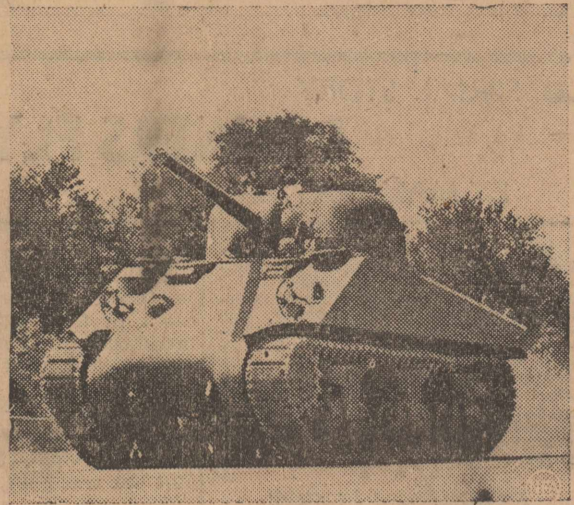
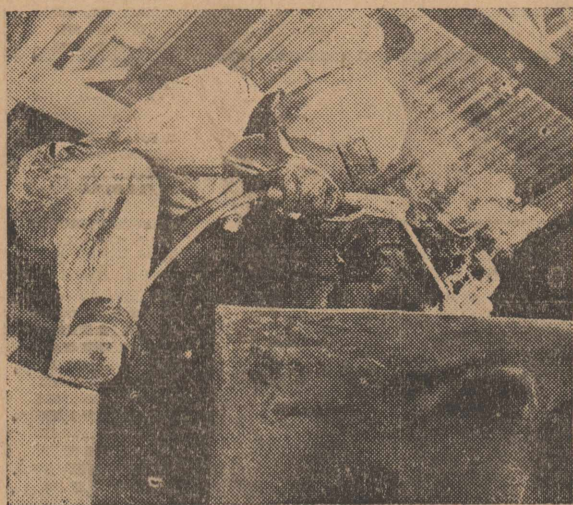
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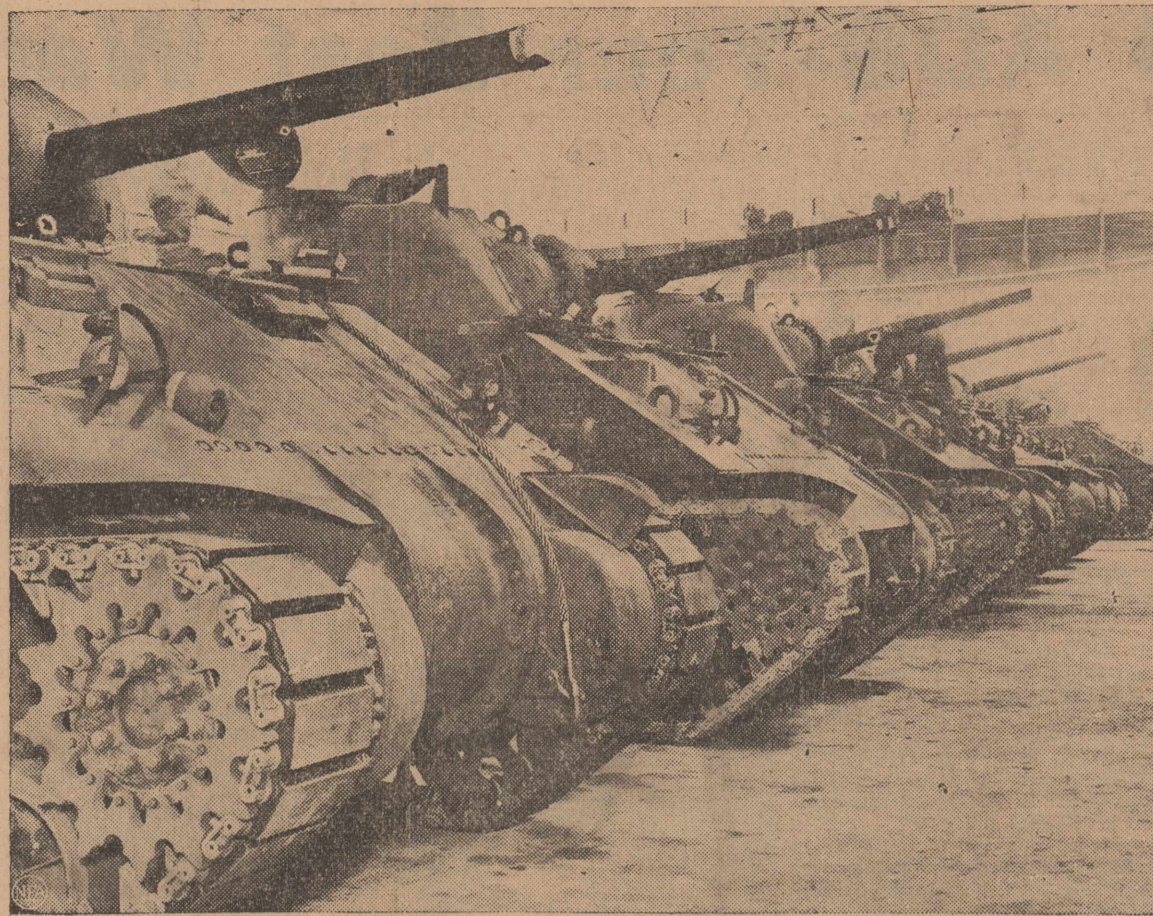
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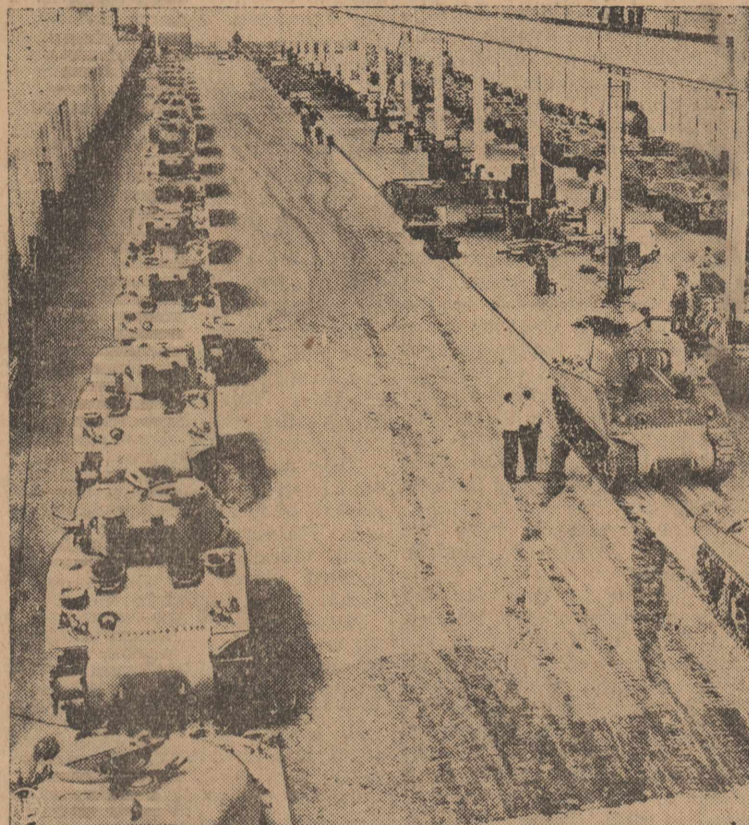
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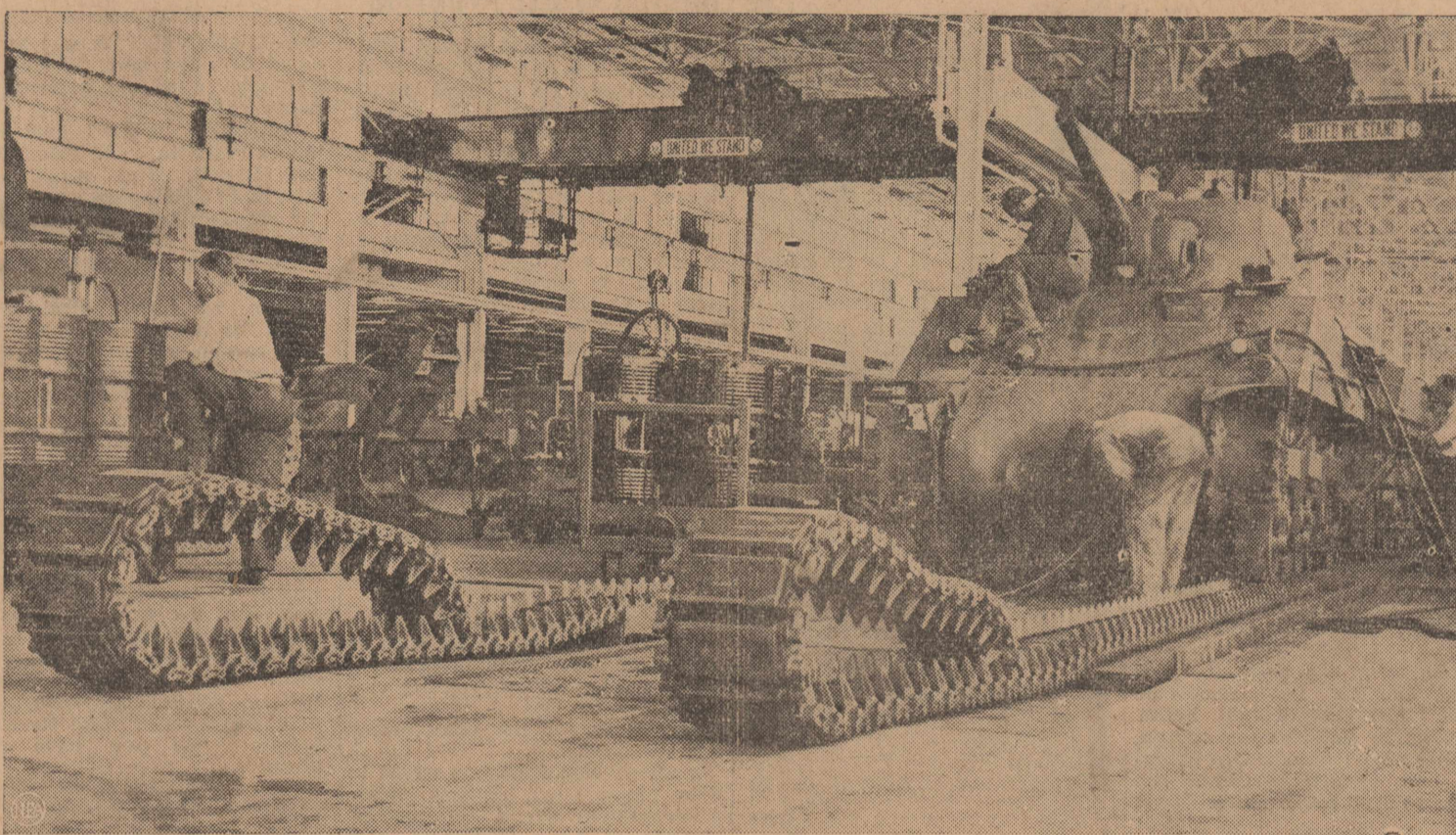
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**Collegiate All-Star Players Named For Chicago Bear Game**

CHICAGO (AP)—Minnesota, Ohio State and Notre Dame each will have two representatives on the collegiate all star football team which will start against Chicago's Bears in the ninth annual charity game at Soldier Field, Aug. 28.

Midwest choices predominated in the final tabulations of the nation wide poll.

Here are their choices:

Ends—Mal Kutner, Texas, and Charles Ringer, Minnesota.  
Tackles—James Daniell, Ohio State, and Al Blozis, Georgetown.  
Guards—Bernie Crimmins, Notre Dame, and Bob Jeffries, Missouri.  
Center—Vincent Banonis, Detroit.  
Quarterback—Dick Erdlitz, Northwestern.  
Halfbacks—Steve Juzwik, Notre Dame, and Bruce Smith, Minnesota.  
Fullback—Jack Graf, Ohio State.

Sixty-four players have been invited to make up the squad which will begin practice Aug. 8 at Northwestern.

**Cats Win, But So Do Exporters To Hold Same Lead**

By The Associated Press

It's pretty discouraging for Fort Worth—it seems every time the second-place Cats win a game the league-leading Beaumont Exporters do, too. And that means, of course, that Fort Worth can't cut down the five and one-half game margin by which the Shippers lead the rest of the pack in the Texas League.

For instance, the Cats annexed a 3-2 victory to sweep a short series with the Shreveport Sports at Fort Worth. However, at Dallas the Beaumonters were busy sweeping their series with the Rebels by taking a 5-1 decision.

At Oklahoma City the Houston Buffs ended the night with a 5-2 win over the Indians, and the Oilers downed the San Antonio Missions 8-2 at Tulsa.

Elderly Ed Greer did the chinking for Fort Worth, pitching effectively despite a wobbly start.

Charlie Fuchs wore down Sal Glatto of the Rebels. The Dallas moundman had a 1-0 lead after the first inning, and for five frames yielded only two hits, both of the infield variety. In the sixth, however, Beaumont got to him for three base knocks to tie the score, and annexed two more tallies in the eighth.

Joe Berry won his thirteenth victory as the Oilers defeated San Antonio.

**Boston Red Sox Rise To Occasion, Beat Indians, Hold Second Place**

By Judson Bailey

Associated Press Sports Writer

Always a bridesmaid, but never a bride seems to describe the Boston Red Sox.

They tremble and falter every time they are led to the first place altar of the American League, but they are as full of fury as a woman scorned whenever their right to second place is encroached upon.

Second place was at stake Monday as they opened a four-game series with the Cleveland Indians. The two foes were deadlocked in games won and lost reckoning, but the Sox had an edge in percentage, .588 to .558.

The Bostons approached the fray with more seriousness than they showed when they had a chance to wrest the lead from the Yankees a few weeks ago.

Manager Joe Cronin shook up his batting order, moving Ted Williams to the third spot and installing himself in the clean-up slot, and he opened with his ace pitcher, Cecil (Tex) Hughson, the tall right-hander who had won ten and lost three.

Although these maneuvers didn't seem to have much bearing on the game—Cronin didn't get a hit in five times at bat and Hughson was pelted for an even dozen safeties—Boston won 8-5.

The Red Sox made 11 hits, two of them triples, three of them doubles, and all of them timely. They never made a hit in an inning without scoring.

This was the only game in the major leagues that escaped a rude weatherman. As a result, three double headers were scheduled for the National League Tuesday with attention centered on the St. Louis Cardinals' invasion of Brooklyn.

**All Other Major Games On Monday's Schedules Were Victims Of Rain**

Associated Press Sports Writer

Always a bridesmaid, but never a bride seems to describe the Boston Red Sox.

**The Baseball Standings**

**RESULTS**

**Texas League**  
Houston 5, Oklahoma City 2.  
Beaumont 5, Dallas 1.  
Fort Worth 3, Shreveport 2.  
Tulsa 8, San Antonio 2.

**National League**  
All games postponed, weather.

**American League**  
Boston 8, Cleveland 5.  
(Only game played).

**STANDINGS**

**Texas League**

| Team          | W  | L  | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Beaumont      | 62 | 40 | .608 |
| Fort Worth    | 59 | 48 | .551 |
| Shreveport    | 57 | 51 | .528 |
| San Antonio   | 56 | 51 | .523 |
| Houston       | 53 | 51 | .510 |
| Tulsa         | 49 | 45 | .516 |
| Oklahoma City | 54 | 55 | .495 |
| Dallas        | 41 | 65 | .387 |

**National League**

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn     | 67 | 28 | .705 |
| St. Louis    | 59 | 34 | .634 |
| Cincinnati   | 50 | 44 | .532 |
| New York     | 49 | 45 | .516 |
| Chicago      | 46 | 51 | .474 |
| Pittsburgh   | 42 | 50 | .457 |
| Boston       | 39 | 60 | .394 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 67 | .280 |

**American League**

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 66 | 29 | .695 |
| Boston       | 54 | 42 | .563 |
| Cleveland    | 55 | 45 | .550 |
| St. Louis    | 52 | 47 | .525 |
| Detroit      | 47 | 52 | .475 |
| Chicago      | 40 | 54 | .426 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 63 | .388 |
| Washington   | 38 | 60 | .388 |

**Nelson, Same Old Money Player In Golf Circus Win**

CHICAGO (AP)—Byron Nelson one of the greatest of modern linksmen, was homeward bound Tuesday with \$2,500 in his hip pocket, once again having demonstrated that when the big money is on the line he virtually is unbeatable.

The demonstration came as the grand finale to that golfing circus known as the Tom O'Shanter \$15,000 open tournament.

Monday Nelson crushed big Clayton Heafner of Durham, N. C., by four strokes in their 18-hole playoff for the championship of the dizziest of all golf events. The pair had tied at the end of the regular 72 holes, with totals of 280.

As though to atone for his unaccountable lapse of the previous day, when he soared to an incongruous 77 on the fourth round, the ex-Texan took Tam O'Shanter's soggy acres apart with a 67—five under par—to send Heafner down for the count.

Not that Heafner weakened. The big fellow stayed in there gamely all the way to score his 71.

Aside from his one terrible round, Nelson shot these scores at Tam O'Shanter: 67-71-65-67-270.

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**Sports Roundup**

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Wide World Sport Columnist

**NEW YORK**—Golf writers, who like to tell about the cool, nerveless way Byron Nelson plays his shots, may not know that after he missed a 16-inch putt for a winner in the PGA tournament he actually was sick. And he probably didn't feel much better after blowing that four-footer Sunday that was tagged with \$2,500 first money in the Tam O'Shanter Open.

**Today's Guest Star**

Zipp Newman, Birmingham News: "For a last place club, the Washington Senators must be the top drawing club for what they are giving the customers. It just goes to show how they haven't any places to go in Washington except Griffith Stadium."

**Service Dept.**

Lieut. Joe Routh, All-America guard of the Texas Aggies, is at Fort Benning, Ga., taking a course in heavy weapons. He should be giving it... John Hubbell, Carl's kid brother who is a fair country pitcher himself although he couldn't have made the big leagues, has joined the Emid (Okla.) Army Flying School... After Bill Davis, who used to play tackle for Texas Tech and the Chicago Cards, got into the swing of training naval air cadets at the Athens, Ga., pre-flight school, he became so enthusiastic about the business that he decided to resign his commission as a physical training instructor and become a cadet himself. Only Bill was 25 pounds over the top limit for airmen. He reduced his rations and took off 12 pounds in a hurry. Now he claims he'll get rid of the other 13 or starve in the attempt.

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TODAY and WED. JANE WYMAN YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

**Big League Batters Have Same Averages**

NEW YORK (AP)—This time last year the National League was suffering tinges of embarrassment whenever batting percentages were considered because Ted Williams of the Red Sox was burning the fences with a .470 plus average.

But it is even-Stephen now with Williams leading the American League and Pete Reiser of Brooklyn topping the National with identical marks of .354.

Williams took a big lead over Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees during the last week and Reiser shaded Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves to suggest that the 1942 batting championships in both leagues may go to the same hitters that won them last year.

Gordon, after setting the pace much of the season in his circuit, has slipped to .336 and Lombardi, himself a former batting champ, backed down to .340.

**Visiting Scouts Will Appear Here Wednesday**

A camp fire and special entertainment program will be presented Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock on the courthouse lawn by some visiting Scouts.

The visitors are touring the council in the interest of the Mertonson encampment, which will be held August 10 to 15, and Scouts and parents are invited to see Wednesday's program and get full details of the camp.

**DRIVE IN CLOSES UNTIL JULY 30; NO MORE SUGAR**

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—A drive-in lunch stand closed its doors and posted this notice: "Out of sugar. So we're on vacation until July 30."