

# GOALS STRIKE ACTION UP TO FOR

## British Warships Shell Pantelleria

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(P)—British warships in their second bombardment of Pantelleria in less than 48 hours Tuesday heavily shelled the harbor area, barracks and batteries of the Italian island, it was announced Wednesday.

## Japs Still Retreating

Imperial Tokyo headquarters Tuesday admitted a setback Wednesday in fierce battles west of Tungting Lake, where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies have been fighting to defend China's vital "rice bowl" lands and the route to the war-time capital of Chungking.

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For W. Frank McCormick

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Ellis Funeral Home for W. Frank McCormick, 70, pioneer resident of Midland, who died early Tuesday at his home, 217 West Tennessee.

## War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Destruction of a German submarine and capture of 40 members of her crew by the Coast Guard cutter Spencer was reported by the Navy Wednesday.

## Heads Lions Club



P. A. Nelson

## Film Star On Missing Plane

LONDON—(P)—A spokesman for the British Overseas Airways said Wednesday that a British passenger airplane "disappeared" Tuesday en route to England from Lisbon, and reports from the Portuguese capital said the actor, Leslie Howard, was among the 13 passengers.

## Canned Milk Is On Ration List

WASHINGTON—(P)—Rationing of canned milk began Wednesday on short notice.

## Davies Prepares To Report To President

SEATTLE, WASH.—(P)—Back from his special mission to Moscow, former ambassador Joseph E. Davies prepared Wednesday to report directly to President Roosevelt.

## French Situation Still Muddled

### Giraud And De Gaulle At Odds As Official Of Fighting French Unity Committee Quits

ALGIERS—(P)—Gen. Henri Giraud appointed vice admiral Emile Muselier deputy to himself as commander-in-chief and charged him with maintaining order in Algiers and vicinity Wednesday in the midst of confusion and strain attending the birth pangs of the new French governing body.

## Nazis Launch New Attacks

MOSCOW—(P)—The Germans have launched new counterattacks northeast of Novorossisk in an attempt to relieve their besieged forces stubbornly clinging to the last Nazi-held Caucasus bridgehead, but every attempt has been defeated, front line Russian dispatches said Wednesday.

## Lions Club Honors Major Darrell Welch

It was "Major Darrell G. Welch Day" at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

## Paul Nelson Is Elected Lions Club President

Paul A. Nelson, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, was named president of the Midland Lions Club for 1943-44 at the annual election of the club in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

## Arrives In Algiers



The Algiers radio reported that Gen. Alphonse Georges, former commander in chief of the North and Northeast French Army, had escaped from France and arrived in Algiers where he placed himself at the disposal of Gen. Giraud. (NEA Telephoto.)

## E. Russell Loyd To Drill Shallow Wildcat In Pecos

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor  
E. Russell Loyd, Midland independent operator and consulting geologist, Wednesday filed with the Texas Railroad Commission notice of intention to drill an 1,800-foot wildcat well nine miles south of Imperial in Northern Pecos County.

## English Town Is Bombed By Nazis

LONDON—(P)—Ten persons were believed killed in an East Anglian town bombed early Wednesday by German aircraft.

## Food Conference To Be Closed Thursday

HOT SPRINGS, V.—(P)—Appointment of a commission to draw plans for a permanent world agricultural authority is expected to emerge from the food conference of 44 nations, scheduled to hold its final session here Thursday.

## Conferences On Contracts Halted

WASHINGTON—(P)—The War Labor Board checked the coal mine walkout back to President Roosevelt Wednesday "for such action as he deems appropriate" and told the disputing parties to stop their contract negotiations.

## 1,500 Attu Japs Killed

WASHINGTON—(P)—More than 1,500 Japanese were killed and four were captured during the first 30 days of fighting on Attu Island the Navy reported Wednesday, as operations on the formerly enemy held island continued in a mop-up phase.

## Doctor Of Famed Quintuplets Dies

NORTH BAY, ONTARIO—(P)—Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, 60, former physician to the Dionne quintuplets, died Wednesday in a hospital here.

## Reese Cleveland Is Promoted To Captain

Lt. Reese Cleveland, Midland oil operator, has been promoted to the rank of captain. His promotion was announced by the post commander's office at Fort Bliss, El Paso, minutes after he had been admitted to the hospital.

## Machinery Set In Motion For Final Congressional Approval Of Tax Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—With a certainty reserved only for death and taxes, the Senate set the machinery in motion Wednesday for final congressional approval of compromise legislation putting all taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

WEATHER  
Little temperature change.



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## Corporate Profits

Publicists consistently critical of business complain that the big war industries are making unconscionable profits out of their contracts. As evidence, they point to earnings statements. We refer these to the annual report of General Motors, which has the biggest volume of war contracts, and the most diversified production line.

Last year General Motors' sales were half a billion dollars higher than in any year except 1941. Yet its net income was smaller than in any year since 1934, except the "recession" year of 1938.

But this, it can be argued, is a single corporation, even though an enormous one. All right, let's take the National Industrial Conference Board's study of 495 of the largest industrial corporations, whose net sales last year aggregated \$37,854,000,000, a gain of 23 per cent over 1941 net and 110 per cent over 1939's.

Reserves to care for contingencies, renegotiation of contracts, post-war needs and for other purposes were twice as high last year as in 1941. Reserves for taxes were half again as high. The tax reserve alone took 60 per cent of every taxable dollar of income.

In one sense renegotiation, contingency and post-war reserves might not be considered as profits. But that sense would not be realistic.

Renegotiation is necessary because these industries have suddenly been plunged into making items in which neither they nor anybody else has had mass production experience. They figure costs as intelligently as possible. They know that if their price is too low they can do nothing about it; so they charge what seems adequate, with full knowledge that, if efficiency cuts costs below anticipation, the contract will be renegotiated to take away any excessive profit.

Every major war producer has had to convert his plant from civilian goods. After the war he must revert. This will require millions of dollars, and will take many months during which nothing will be coming in, but by accumulating post-war reconversion and conversion funds can any important manufacturer re-enter civilian production field.

Reserves for such purposes are not truly profits, and do not alter the general fact that big industry is making smaller profits today than at any time since it went to war.

### Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

## Don't Wait, Hitler—But

We're going to build another million tons of landing craft for invasion purposes, at a cost of a billion and three-quarters dollars. This would suggest, if anybody is interested, that we have an idea of landing troops somewhere. The continent of Europe is mentioned.

If Hitler is smart he won't count upon having much time to prepare. Our own hunch is that preparations to tan der fueher's hide were made long ago, and that before this order of landing craft is completed Anglo-American troops will be fighting on land toward Berlin.

Invasions are planned well in advance. And after Berlin comes Tokyo. We'll be landing troops there, too—about next year, shall we say?

### Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

The more war bonds you buy, the less chance of bye bye to your freedom.

The pay-as-you-go income tax plan, or any other plan, is okay as long as we go to victory.

## Trade Legislation Amendment Beaten

WASHINGTON — (AP) — With Administration forces in the saddle, the Senate defeated, 44 to 32, Wednesday a proposal to amend the reciprocal trade legislation to provide for Senate ratification of trade agreements.

Criticized as a proposal which would disrupt the nine-year-old tariff adjustment program, this amendment, offered by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.), was rejected in a vote that presaged final approval of the legislation in the form in which it passed the House.

Though other restrictive amendments are in the offing, administration leaders were confident they would complete legislative action on the measure, executive authority over for two more years.

## Respects Of Humanity

Radio quoted Pope addressed to the college Wednesday as exhorting to respect for humanity in the beginning of all that was the belligerents of war.

Field Officer Earl W. Scofield, formerly assigned to duty with the Department of Training at the AAF Bombardier School, has been transferred to the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

## Not A Bad Suggestion



## Pecos Wildcat

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is drilling at 9,902 feet in shale and lime, presumably still of Pennsylvanian age.

### Blue Pulls Core

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, discovery well of the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in extreme Eastern Winkler County, is preparing to ream 8 3/4-inch hole to bottom at 10,697 feet, then will circulate pending running of 7-inch casing. A steel line measurement corrected depth at 10,676 feet to 10,687 feet. Last core, from 10,687-97 feet, recovered four feet, the top three feet gray, medium crystalline dolomite bearing fractures and a strong sulphur odor. The bottom one foot was medium crystalline, greenish gray, shaly dolomite, also with a sulphur odor.

Fourteen miles to the south and slightly to the west, Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation, in the Monahan Ellenburger pool of Northeastern Ward County, is drilling below 7,375 feet in lime.

In the Kermit-Ordovician pool of North Central Winkler County, No. 21 State-Walton, three-quarters of a mile southeast of the discovery, is reaming at 2,270 feet. Present total depth is 2,308 feet in lime.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A J. F. Lane, proposed 7,000-foot Ordovician test in the McCamey pool of Upton County, is standing after squeezing off the regular McCamey pay through perforations, then cementing 5 7/8-inch casing to the top. Casing is set on bottom at 2,151 feet in lime. Drilling to the deep horizons will start soon.

### North Basin Wildcats

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 J. S. Biles, Northwestern Andrews County wildcat four and three-quarter miles northwest of the Fullerton deep Permian pool, is drilling at 4,205 feet in lime and anhydrite. No markers have yet been released.

Magnolia No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph estate, Andrews wildcat eight and one-quarter miles west of the Fullerton pool, is drilling at 6,975 feet in hard gray lime.

Humble No. 1 Crews & Mast, interesting wildcat in Northern Andrews three miles west and slightly north of the Means pool, still is standing, bottomed at 3,845 feet in anhydrite, after cementing 7 5/8-inch casing at 3,843 feet with 125 sacks. Casing was set through Yates gas. The well originally was announced as an 8,500-foot deep Permian test, but initial structural position on upper markers indicates it may produce in the nominal Permian zones.

Belfort Oil Company No. 1 W. L. White et al, wildcat slightly more than one mile south of the town of Andrews, is fishing for drill-collar and bit, bottomed at 4,481 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University, Southern Andrews deep wildcat, is drilling unchanged at 7,465 feet in hard, brown lime.

Stanolind No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the Cedar Lake Permian pool of Northeastern Gaines County, is drilling below 7,728 feet in shale and lime.

One-half mile south of the deep Permian discovery well of the Russell pool in Northwestern Andrews, Magnolia No. 1-459 Havemeyer & Jenny is drilling at 3,560 feet in anhydrite. It topped anhydrite at 1,925 feet and Yates sand at 2,810 feet, according to drilling time.

Gulf No. 1 P. H. Kottwitz et al, North Central Gaines wildcat eight miles northeast of Seminole, is drilling at 5,745 feet in lime. It topped anhydrite at 3,737 feet in lime.

### OIL SCOUT OFFICIAL HERE

Dell J. Crosby of Houston, chief scout for the Humble Oil & Refining Company and president of the National Oil Scouts Association, is here on a business visit to Humble's West Texas-New Mexico division offices.

## Anti-Strike Bill To Go To House Floor

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Behind the cry that "now is the time for action," the House military carried to the floor Wednesday its fight for an anti-strike law.

Despite opposition voiced by spokesmen for five government agencies Tuesday, Chairman May (D-Ky.) declared the committee would demand House action Wednesday.

Rep. Colmer (D-Miss.) announced he had been assured by Speaker Rayburn of recognition to call up the measure, known as the Smith-Connally bill, Wednesday afternoon, and added he expected debate to last several days.

## New Officers Arrive At Bombardier School

The arrival of a number of officers at the Midland Army Air Field was announced Wednesday in special orders issued at the Bombardier School.

Those who will be attached to the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron and assigned to duty with the Department of Training are Second Lieutenants, Victor C. Conway, William M. Hartness, Myron J. Dare, J. T. McViears and Thomas J. Campbell; First Lieutenants, Fredman, Don B. Rankin, Daniel R. Dugan, James B. Ford, Myron A. Roth, George J. Caselli, Richard A. Kriete and Robert E. Nickels; and Capt. Sterling D. Price, Daniel J. Costello and Eugene E. Greeson.

Second Lt. William A. Riley has been assigned to the 83rd Bombardier Group and to duty with the Department of Training.

## Only 89 Notary Public Commissions Renewed

Only 89 notaries public of Midland County had qualified for renewals of their commissions Tuesday noon, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, said. Commissions for 1941-42 expired at midnight Monday.

### NEW DUTIES ASSIGNED

First Lt. John W. McCaslin, formerly post technical inspector of the Midland Bombardier College, has been assigned to duty as assistant air inspector at the school.

STAFF SGT. JAMES W. SAIN BECOMES FIELD OFFICER Staff Sgt. James W. Sain, assigned to duty with the Department of Training at the Midland Army Air Field, has been honorably discharged from the military service in order that he may accept appointment as Flight Officer in the Army Air Corps.

SGT. RANDOLPH GATES RECEIVES PROMOTION Sgt. Randolph Gates, member of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron at the Midland Bombardier School, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant.

### THREE PERSONS KILLED BY FOOD POISONING

SANTA ROSA, N.M. — (AP) — Food poisoning reportedly from home canned goods left three Santa Rosa residents dead and a fourth seriously ill in a Las Vegas hospital Wednesday.

Miss Betty McCubbin, who taught in Midland the last scholastic year, has gone to Denton where she will be employed during the summer months.

## Fifth Futile Jap Incendiary Attack On U.S. Reported

PORT ORFORD, Ore. — (AP) — The public learned Wednesday of the enemy's fifth futile attack on the west coast, a sneak incendiary raid by a lone airplane more than eight months ago.

Believed launched from a Japanese submarine last September 28, the plane flew over the Oregon coast in early-morning fog so dense a Forest Service lookout was unable to see the ship although it dived directly by his tower on a mountain near here.

The lookout, Lauren S. Giebler, followed the sound of the motor as it moved northeastward. He heard a blast and saw a flash.

Second Jap Attempt Giebler reported to Forest Service headquarters and watched sharply for the fire. When the fog lifted two hours later, he spotted it in a heavily timbered canyon three miles away.

A crew of fire fighters brought it under control.

This was the second reported incendiary attempt on the forests of this isolated southwestern corner of Oregon. The Army previously announced a small plane flew in from the sea near Brookings last September 9 and dropped two bombs.

The Army held up Giebler's story of the Port Orford raid for military reasons until Chief Forester Lyle F. Watts, asking additional funds for protection of forests, disclosed the attack in testimony before a Senate appropriations subcommittee in Washington.

## Coal Strike

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peal to get the mines going again was a matter "to be given consideration."

It was estimated that only 49 days supply of coal lies above ground. A spokesman for U. S. Steel at Pittsburgh said production would be "very much curtailed in three or four days."

### Most Of Mines Idle

While the strike hit both bituminous and anthracite fields, the current wage fight concerns only the soft coal miners. Hard coal negotiations were scheduled tentatively for Wednesday afternoon in New York but informed sources in Washington said they probably would be delayed.

Reports from the field indicated that the mine walkouts were orderly. The only men working were the 15,000 members of the Progressive Miners Union, an AFL affiliate, in Illinois, a few scattered non-union mines and a few pits where there are independent unions.

One group of union miners, U. M. W. Local 1056 at Gallitzin, Pa., telegraphed President Roosevelt that the 375 men were anxious to return to work.

## Japs Still

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city only 12 miles from Ichang, Monsoons Start Elsewhere in the Pacific war theater:

BURMA — Drenching monsoon rains, which will prevail all through the summer months, bogged fighting on the Arakan front along the Bay of Bengal, where the Japanese have been thrusting persistently toward the Burma-India frontier, and British headquarters announced there were no military operations to report.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed that U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators had dropped 132 tons of bombs within less than a week on the Japanese bases at Lae and Wewak, New Guinea, without being challenged by a single enemy plane.

### Five Zeros Downed

Thirty-six tons of explosives were rained on Lae Tuesday, with opposition only from Japanese anti-aircraft guns. The sharp ebb in Japanese defensive fighting was explained, perhaps, by the exploit of a lone Flying Fortress which Tuesday was pounced on by 16 Japanese Zeros at Finschhafen, New Guinea, and in a zig-zag battle through the skies ranging from 200 feet up to 13,000 feet, the American plane shot down five and possibly six of the enemy.

The Fortress returned to its base.

## City Is Repairing Breaks In Paving

Street paving in Midland is being repaired by a crew of city workmen. They started to work on a break in the paving in the 100 block of Wall Street Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Skipper has as house guest her great-niece, Miss Eunice Williams, of Lubbock.

## Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

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

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday.

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## Trouser Cuff Ban Is Revoked By WPB

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Hereafter it's between you and your tailor what you want to do with the ends of your trousers.

Government rules on what the well-dressed man will wear in wartime were eased out a notch when the War Production Board revoked its ban on trouser cuffs. Although cuffs are now permitted there is just one catch: unfinished trouser legs are already so limited in length that you will be lucky if there is even a spare 3 inches for a "simulated" cuff.

### Suspended Sentence For Harold Revoked

A five-year suspended sentence given Leon "Whitey" Harold in 70th District Court here on June 10, 1940, was revoked Wednesday by Judge Cecil C. Collings and Harold was given a five-year term in the penitentiary. He had received the suspended sentence on a charge of car theft, but was convicted in another county on a felony charge in May of this year.

### Livestock

PORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 1,100; calves 500; slow; best beef cows firm. Most medium and good beef steers and yearlings 13.25-14.75; very few marking 15.00 or better; common kinds downward to 11.00. Good beef cows 12.50 to 13.25; most butcher cows 10.00-12.00; bulls 9.00-12.00. Good quality stocker steer calves 15.00-16.50 with few light weights 17.00-18.00. Most heifer calves 15.25 down. Common and medium stocker calves went out at 11.00-14.50. Stocker steer yearlings 12.00-15.00; stocker cows went back to the grass at 12.50 down.

Hogs 13.00; steady; most good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.85-14.00; good 150-185 lb. averages 13.25-75. Sows 13.25, a few at 13.30. Stocker pigs 12.00-13.00.

Sheep 7.000; steady; medium and good spring lambs 12.00-13.75; good short lambs 13.00-75 with some ordered in at 13.25. Common and medium shorn lambs 10.50. Common and medium short wethers 6.00-7.00.

### 48 LICENSES ISSUED

Forty-eight marriage licenses issued during May in the office of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk.

## Members Of Armed Forces May Apply For Book 3 Later

An explanation of why members of the armed forces are prohibited from making application for war ration book three has been issued by the Office of Price Administration, the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board said Tuesday.

It was emphasized by board members that there is no intention to withhold book three from members of the armed forces stationed in the United States when the next ration book is put into use, probably in August. Book three is a replacement book to be used when stamps in books one and two are exhausted.

The OPA said that members of the armed services probably will get the new book through application to local war price and rationing boards. Members of their families will send in their applications by mail like all other civilians.

The Midland board said it will notify members of the services at a later date when to apply. This notification will be made in time for the new books to be obtained before they become valid, the board said.

### Services For Infant

Funeral services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Barrow Funeral Home. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. The baby died at 5 a. m. Wednesday.

Miss Lucille McCree, who has been teaching in Midland, has gone to Denton, where she expects to attend T. S. C. W.

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### WATERS STUDIO

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# Society

## Troth Of Miss Frances Link To Lt. John Matthews Is Announced

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Frances Ellen Link, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Charles Link, of Lt. John Alfred Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence Matthews of Little Silver, New Jersey, Mrs. Frank D. Stubbeman entertained with an informal tea Tuesday afternoon from four until six o'clock at her home, 1501 West Texas Avenue. The invitation list was limited to close friends of the bride-elect and her mother.

Miss Sarah Lew Link, sister of the bride, greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Stubbeman, who wore a steel link linen and lace afternoon dress; Miss Link, wearing powder blue Pepe with blue lace trim; Mrs. Link, who wore pink jersey, and Mrs. J. A. Terbet of Abilene, aunt of the bride, who wore peach crepe. Their corsages were of blue delphinium and yellow daisies.

Roses, gladioli and stock in pastel shades, the bride's chosen color scheme, were used in profusion throughout the house. As guests were ushered into the dining room, little Mary Ann McRae distributed tiny parchment scrolls tied with satin ribbons and bearing the news, "Frances and Jack, June 26, 1943". The dining table was laid with a handsome pale green damask cloth. In the center, a crystal bowl held white gladioli, blue delphinium and yellow columbines, and tall yellow candles burned in silver holders. Mrs. S. R. Preston presided at the punch bowl during the first hour, and Mrs. Norman Goodman presided during the second.

Misses Elaine Hedrick, Charlotte Kimsey and Fay Dublin were at the piano at different hours throughout the afternoon, and Miss Glenna Graham gave violin numbers. Others assisting in the house-party included Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, Mrs. Mattilton E. McRae, Mrs. W. L. Simmons, Mrs. John M. Speed Jr., Miss Emily Jane Lamar and Miss Maxine Stewart. Miss Mary Lee Snider presided at the bride's register.

Approximately a hundred guests called during the afternoon.

**Girl Scout Picnic Is Scheduled Wednesday**  
A Girl Scout picnic and Court of Awards at Cloverdale Park at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday will mark the closing of the year's program of the Midland Girl Scout Council. All Scout leaders, Girl Scouts, Brownies, and parents of Scouts are invited to attend the event. Persons are requested to bring their own lunches.

Advancement awards will be presented at the Court of Awards. Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, council commissioner, will preside.

**Congratulations To**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boesen on the birth of a son Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. A. G. Skero on the birth of a son Tuesday.

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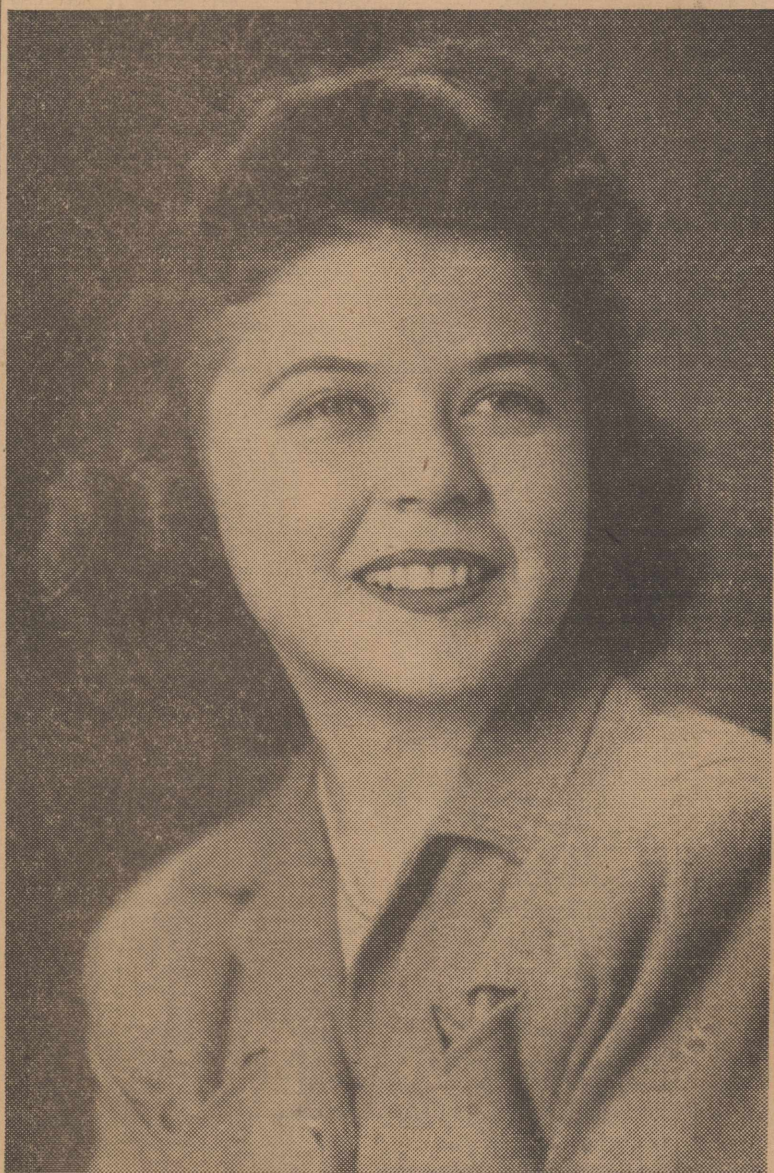
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**Junior Take Notice**  
MEMPHIS, TENN.—(P)—Spinach is now off the menu at the Millington Naval Air Station.

"We used to serve 1,400 pounds of spinach a week and the men threw out half of it," said Lt. E. J. Arpsach, Jr. "Now we have cut out not only spinach but practically all leafy greens."

Miss Lida Beasley is spending the summer in San Antonio.

## Engagement Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Charles Link, of 1411 West Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Ellen Link, to Lt. John Alfred Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawrence Matthews of Little Silver, New Jersey. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, June 26th, at 8:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

## Everly-Elbert Rites Solemnized Tuesday

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Everly of Bondurant, Iowa, and Pfc. Willis Elbert was celebrated Tuesday at 6:30 a. m. at the chapel of the AAF Bombardier School, with Chaplain C. C. Dahlheimer performing the ceremony.

The only attendants were Pfc. John Country and Pfc. John Eccles. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of light blue, with which she wore navy accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of coral gladiolus and blue agapanthus. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Everly of Bondurant, Iowa, and has been a teacher in the public schools of Nevada, Iowa.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elbert of Whitmore, Iowa, is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Moore and Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel have returned from San Angelo where they spent a few days.

## So Summery



As summery as daisies and as fresh and colorful, too. Grand, comfortable skirt and smart with each of these blouses.

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## Betsy Beckham Bundy's Advice To The Lovelorn

Q. I am 17 and am engaged to a young man who is stationed at a camp where I live. He is 23 and we have decided to get married and not tell anyone about it. I want to keep it a profound secret even from my mother and father. They seem to think that I am such a baby that I am too young to marry, and I cannot tell them. Do you think it is all right for me to go ahead and marry without telling anyone?  
Drucilla.

A. No, Drucilla, I certainly think you should tell your mother and father, and if they are willing they will provide a lovely wedding for you. It is the usual thing for a girl to have just one wedding, and if you slip off and marry secretly, it will grieve your mother and father. A young girl should have a nice trousseau when she marries and there are many things that you will need, and your mother should be advised so she can help you get ready, if for no other reason.

Just look back and think how many days and weeks and months your mother has devoted her time, thought and energy to you. Both your mother and father have seen to it that your health is in good condition, and that you are properly cared for in a thousand ways that you never thought of.

It is not inconsiderate and thoughtless of you, after accepting all they have done for you, not to make them your confidants and tell them everything. They know much better than you do whether you should marry now, and whether you should marry the boy with whom you think you are in love. They naturally will look to your future, whereas you being very young cannot judge what should be done, and too, youth is light and frivolous. You will be making a great mistake if you keep your marriage a secret from your mother and father, and you will send a wound toward them that will not easily be healed.

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## Coming Events

### THURSDAY

The Garden Club will meet in the court house, when the subject will be "Home Canning."

Needlework Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance.

Civic Theater rehearsal will be held at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Red Cross surgical dressings room in the court house will be open from 9 to 12.

The Ocho Bridge Club will meet Thursday at 1:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 West College.

The Friendly Builders class of the First Methodist Church will entertain with an evening party at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Iva Noyse. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Alvin McKee and Mrs. E. J. Adams.

FRIDAY  
City Federation Tea at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana, to which all newcomers and Army wives of the city are invited.

Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open from 9 to 12 in the court house.

Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12.

The W. P. M. S. of the Church of the Nazarene will meet Friday at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium. All members are urged to be present.

SATURDAY  
Civic Theater rehearsal to be held at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

## Swimming Season To Be Opened Tuesday

The swimming season here for girls will open next Tuesday if sufficient interest is shown. The pool will be open to girls from 6 to 18 years of age, from 9 to 12 a. m. each Tuesday and Thursday. Admission charge will be 9c per person.

Mrs. Gordon Bird and Mrs. Richard Peters will be supervisors of the life guards. The girl swimmers have been requested to use the "buddy system" in swimming. Two P-T-A members will be on duty at the pool, and two in the dressing rooms from 8:30 to 12:30 each Tuesday and Thursday.

Any mothers desiring to be present at the pool when their daughters are swimming are welcome.

A swimming instructor to teach the girls swimming and diving is being sought.

## Personals

Mrs. P. O. Sill left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will spend a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. L. G. Beyerly, 1802 West Wall, who has been ill in a Dallas hospital, is improved and has returned to her home. Her sister, Miss Mary Anderson of San Diego, Calif., is spending a few weeks here.

Leon Beyerly, who has been attending military school in Roswell, N. M., has returned home.

Mrs. J. E. Turner has received word that her son, Sgt. John E. Turner, Jr., is in a hospital somewhere in the Middle East.



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## Young Music Students Give Fine Program

The De Wolfe School of Music presented a group of young students in piano and instrumental recital Tuesday evening at the North Ward Elementary School. Highlights of the program included trumpet and piano solos, and accordion solos and duets. The matter of transposition was taken up and a young student transposed a composition, playing the number in several different keys.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the North Ward School another group of students of the advanced grades will be presented in recital. The program will open with a vocal solo by Cpl. Hasbrouck Dougherty of the MAAFS. The number is entitled "Pledge to the Flag" by Albert Hay Malotte. This number was first introduced to Midland by Corporal Dougherty.

The public is invited to attend Wednesday recital.

Summer classes at the De Wolfe Studio will commence on Thursday, June 3.

**RED CROSS PROGRAM TO BE BROADCAST WEDNESDAY**  
A special broadcast will be presented by the MAAF and the Red Cross Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. over KRLH. This broadcast will include personnel from the bombardier school, and highlights of official Red Cross activities will be presented.

## Garden Club Members May Attend Meetings

The meeting of the Midland Garden Club scheduled for Thursday has been postponed. The subject was to have been "home canning," so any member of the club who wishes to attend class on this subject are requested to be present at any of the following meetings: Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club at Prairie Lee School, June 22; West Side Home Demonstration in the assembly hall June 24, and Valley View Home Demonstration Club at the school June 29. Miss Alpha Lynn will be in charge of the programs.

## Many Parties Will Honor Bride-Elect

A number of pre-nuptial parties will be given in compliment to Miss Frances Ellen Link whose engagement to Lt. John Alfred Matthews has been announced.

Among those who have indicated they plan entertainments honoring the bride-elect are: Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, Miss Charlotte Kimsey, Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Miss Emily Jane Lamar and Mrs. S. R. Preston, Mrs. W. Iley Pratt and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., Miss Mary Lee Snider, Mrs. Norman Goodman and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, and Miss Sarah Lew Link.

The fetes will be teas, luncheons, breakfasts, coffees, and other delightful festivities.

## Smauley-Knops Vows Read By Chaplain

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Smauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smauley of Sweetwater, and Pfc. Ted Knops of St. Paul, Minn., was quietly solemnized Wednesday at 9 a. m. in the post chapel of the AAF Bombardier School, with Chaplain C. C. Dahlheimer officiating.

The bride was attended by Lt. Mary Petee, and Cpl. Frank Lannon served as best man.

The bride was attired in a light blue tailored ensemble and wore white accessories, and her flowers were white carnations.

The young couple will take a brief honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Midland.

The groom, the son of Mrs. E. Knops of St. Paul, Minn., is stationed at the AAF Bombardier School.

Miss Mildred Holt will spend the summer in Hamlin.

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# WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART  
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## CHAPTER I

It all began the day before. Naturally, I didn't know that anything was beginning then. I mean it began the day before we found the body. That was on Wednesday, and it was unreasonably hot for early June, hot with a muggy, uncomfortable stickiness that presaged the storm to come.

Margaret had come up to my room after dinner to finish arranging my things.

We'd thought we had the house all set for the summer, and then that morning had come a telegram from Kathy—she's my oldest granddaughter, child of Walter's first marriage—saying that she had changed her plans and was coming to stay at Kraiktower for a couple of weeks before going to New York.

Originally Margaret had unpacked my things in the turquoise bedroom, which has the sitting room attached. They are the rooms I usually occupy at Kraiktower. Connie, she's Walter's second wife, and a comely thing with her blond hair and tawny skin, had been assigned the mulberry room at the other front corner of the house, while Jack and Judy, the twins, and their nurse occupied the rose room in between.

Margaret is the only servant who regularly sleeps in the house. She has the back bedroom at the head of the stairs. Margaret has been with me for 30 years.

But Kathy's coming upset this neat arrangement.

Everyone at Kraiktower in summer wants a bedroom fronting the lake. Not only because of the lake breeze but because they are the only decently furnished bedrooms in the house.

Ten years before when Michael and I had the house done over, expecting to make it our year-round home, we had these four spacious front rooms redecorated in the colorful modern manner with all new furnishings. Our old furniture and the family heirlooms from which we could not bring ourselves to part were relegated to the back bedrooms.

As a result of these is done in atrocious golden oak with a brass bedstead which was our wedding bed, and the other, the one Margaret sleeps in, is a conglomeration of odds and ends including the enormous black walnut wardrobe which Grandmother Fottler brought over from France with her century ago.

So following receipt of the telegram that morning, Margaret and I had gone into consultation and decided it would be best if I moved into the mulberry room, gave Kathy the rose room, and put Connie into the turquoise room. Then the twins' small beds could be put up in the adjoining sitting room.

That would leave the golden oak room to serve as Walter's dressing room when he came down. Miss Lake, the nurse, would have to go out to the tower to sleep.

Everyone was suited except Miss Lake. She sulked all day after Connie apologetically informed her of the change. She felt herself a bit above the other servants and didn't like the pro-



The shadow of Derek Grady's murder fell on these four. Where were they at the time of his death?

pect of sleeping in the queer, four-storied tower which gives our summer place its name, and furnishes living space for the chauffeur, cook, and housemaid, besides serving as a garage.

As I said, Imogene Lake sulked and put in her time fussing unnecessarily with the children and left all the labor of moving our clothes and personal belongings to Margaret and Clara, the upstairs maid. It was no wonder that Margaret was tired and a bit snappish.

She finished arranging my toilet things on the dressing table, put my favorite books where I could reach them without getting out of bed, and with a muffled, "Good night, Miss Marthe," at last hobbled out of the room.

I was too listless to turn the radio on after she had gone. Besides I had some grim thoughts stalking my conscience that night, as well as faced then as later, Kathy's dark eyes that morning when she had rushed in and grabbed me in one of her hoydenish hugs had thoroughly upset me.

They were brilliant and bright, but they weren't the eyes of a girl who is happy because she is soon to become a bride. And Kathy should have been. She was going to New York to buy her trousseau.

I HADN'T been altogether happy about the coming marriage, anyway, although Walter and Connie were so relieved to think that Kathy was going to settle down and get married—respectably married—that they talked of nothing else. Now that I had looked into Kathy's glittering eyes I was even unhappier.

George Baker was all right, in his way. A well-bred, well-tailored young man. He was indus-

trious, too, devoted to building up the sizable fortune which had been left him into one, two or three times as large via the banking business. You couldn't possibly find a fault with him, but you couldn't find anything exciting about him either.

When I thought of Kathy, our Kathy, as his wife my mind bogged down. The prospect was too unutterably drab beside the memories of my own early married days when Michael had had nothing but his youth and an idea and every day had a brand new and bewildering adventure. . . . I sighed. Perhaps there weren't any love marriages like that any more.

The next moment I scoured myself: "Don't be a hypocrite now. . . . sighing and feeling sorry because Kathy is being cheated . . . as if you weren't to blame."

Hadn't I helped break up that early teen-age infatuation between Kathy and Derek? If we had let Kathy go her own headstrong way then, even as I had when I ran away and married Michael, she wouldn't have been facing any cut-and-dried, moneyed marriage to George Baker now.

Weakly I tried to justify myself. After all, Derek Grady hadn't been another Michael Kraik. Subsequent events had proved that, Derek had since spent a term in a reformatory and, I understood, on parole now for another offense. It was well we found Kathy that time and brought her back home.

I finally fell asleep and slept like a log in spite of the heat and a bad conscience, and woke to a day that promised to be a replica of the one before.

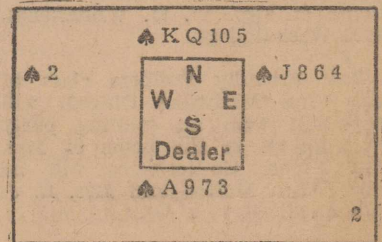
If only it had been!  
(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This is the third of a series of six articles showing technique of play known as false-carding. This series will prove beneficial to expert and beginner alike.

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

Here is a false-card play that is overlooked over by the expert. Of course the declarer has no problem at all if the adverse spades are divided three-two. His first play is to lead the three of spades from his own hand (South) and win in dummy with the queen. The careless player will



put on the four-spot from the East hand. But East must try to prevent the declarer from leading the king from dummy, because West will show out and then the declarer could lead the ten-spot, take the finesse and lose no spade tricks.

If East plays the eight-spot on the queen, declarer will decide that if there are four spades in one hand against him, they certainly are not in the East hand. He will lead the five-spot from dummy—and now, should he play the nine-spot from his own hand, or go up with the ace? I can tell you that practically every declarer will go up with the ace, and then find it impossible to prevent East from making a trick with his jack of spades.

## Escaped Prisoners Behind Bars Again

CONROE, TEXAS.—(AP)—Gene Paul Norris and Lon Canada Gilham were behind bars again Wednesday after Texas prison system bloodhounds cornered them in Northern Harris County.

The two men, 22-year-old federal prisoners who escaped from the Montgomery County jail Sunday, were found Tuesday standing chin deep in quiet Cypress Creek. Bloodhounds had pursued them into the stream.

Norris was to have faced trial in United States district court in Houston Thursday on a draft evasion charge. It is believed, however, that the United States attorneys' office may wait until he is indicted on a federal escape act complaint and try him on both charges at once.

Gilham was convicted in Houston on a charge of impersonating an Army officer and sentenced to two years in the federal reformatory.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"Hurry up with that vegetable plate!"

## Burglary Proof Books

SAN QUENTIN, CALIF.—(AP)—Five hundred San Quentin prisoners who are mailing 8,000,000 copies of ration book three to Californians are taking no chances.

"They've welded iron bars over two entrances to the workshop, and posted all-night convict guards at two other doors.

You would see 12-hour sunsets if you lived on the moon.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

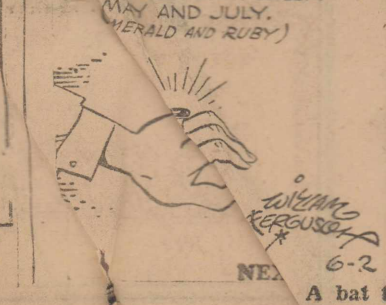
By William Ferguson



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## CALIFORNIA PRODUCES THE NIRTHSTONES

OR EVERY MOUTH EXCEPT MAY AND JULY (MAY AND JULY MERRILL AND RUBY)



A bat that catches fish.

## Midland Rotarians To Entertain Ladies

Midland Rotarians will entertain their ladies at dinner at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in Hotel Scarborough's Crystal Ballroom. There will be no meeting of the club Thursday noon. D. D. Monroe, a past district governor and a former president of the Clayton, N. M., club will be the speaker. He is a member of the Rotary International extension committee.

## Half-Way Success

KANSAS CITY, KAS.—(AP)—It was the first time woman had ever been sworn in for federal grand jury service in Kansas.

How could they serve? asked Mrs. Corrine Ofutt and Mrs. R. G. Liggett; they were busy canning strawberries.

Judge Richard J. Hopkins compromised. He kept Mrs. Liggett for the jury—and sent Mrs. Ofutt home to do all the canning.

## SHED BE SO NICE TO COME HOME TO—

FORT DEVENS, MASS.—(AP)—Deanna Durbin made a personal appearance here about a year ago—and the soldiers haven't forgotten. Members of a quartermaster truck regiment have notified the film star that they have chosen her as the girl they'd like to come home to.

A flea can jump a distance of seven feet, although its legs are only one-twentieth of an inch long.

## All Is Confusion

DALLAS.—(AP)—Instructions on the application for ration book three (or didn't you notice?) read: "Two cents if mailed in Dallas, elsewhere three cents."

One applicant, the OPA said, did notice. He addressed his card, with a three-cent stamp, to: "OPA Mailing Center, Elsewhere, Texas."

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

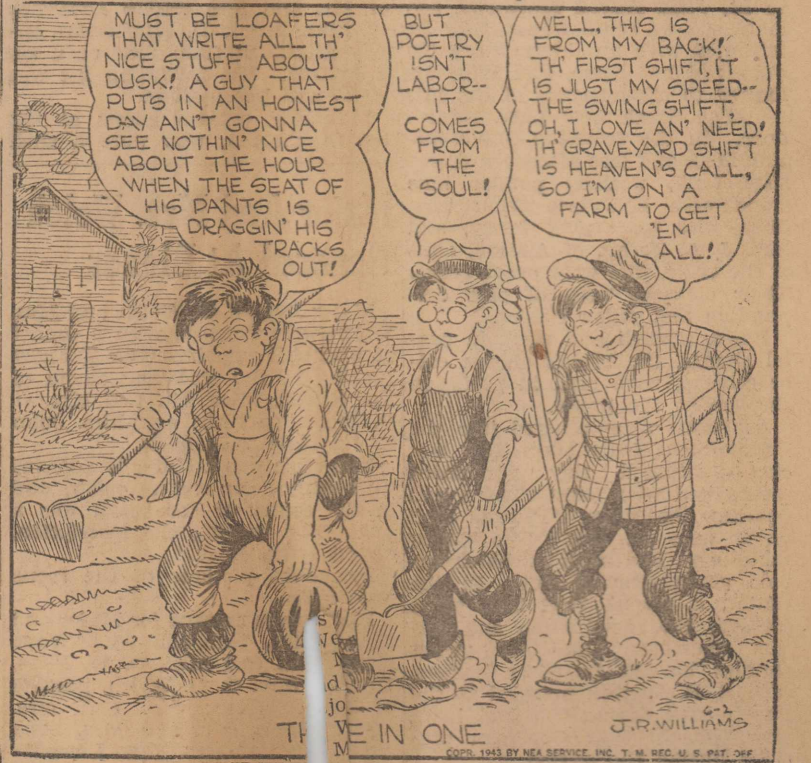
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—with MAJOR HOOPLE



## OUT OUR WAY

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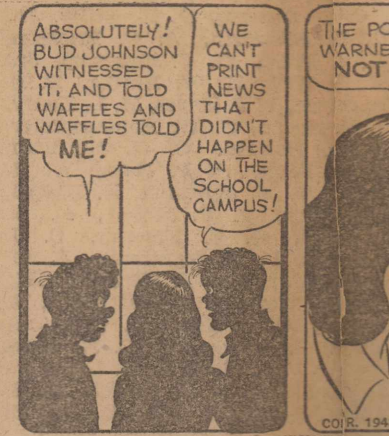
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—By EDGAR MARTIN

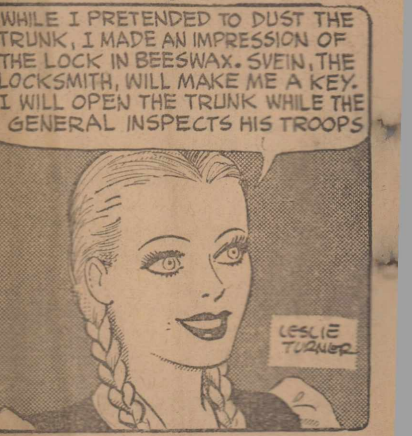
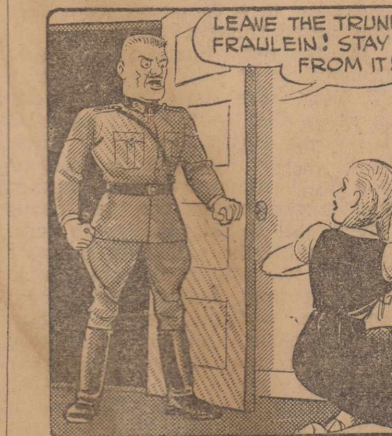
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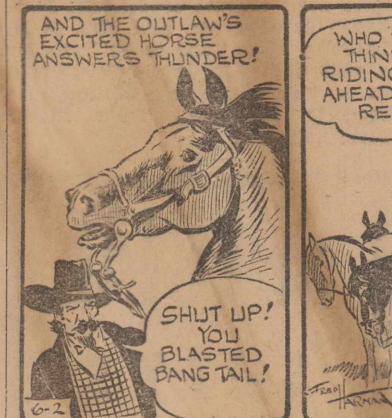
—By MERRILL BLOSSER

## WASH TUBBS



—By ROY CRANE

## RED RYDER



—By FRED HARMAN

## ALLEY OOP



—By T. HAMLIN

## Thirty Million Tires Goal For Next Year

BEAUMONT, TEX.—(AP)—Thirty million passenger car tires will be made from synthetic rubber in the United States in 1944 and 5,000,000 will be released between now and the first of the year. William Jeffers, rubber director, predicted here.

On a visit with other federal officials to this area where synthetic rubber and 100-octane gasoline is being produced, Jeffers said the Port Neches, Texas, plant upon completion of the final unit in

September will produce 100,000 tons of rubber annually.

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, a member of the party, said the United States has begun building its second 100,000 warplanes and "America's growing might brings sharply to attention now our need for 100-octane gasoline."

Ralph K. Davies of the Petroleum Administration praised the aviation gasoline production of refineries in Beaumont, Port Arthur and Lake Charles, La.

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### Card of Thanks

To our kind friends, and to the Eastern Star Lodge we extend our thanks for their expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.  
 Staff Sgt. Ged Chapman and wife.  
 (73-1)

### Personal

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
 (157-tf)

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLL from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBECK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.  
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KLAD-EZEE Children's clothing. All sizes. Nationally advertised. Mrs. Brown, local representative. Phone 1529.  
 (56-26)

Beauty Parlors 6  
 THREE operator beauty shop for sale; good equipment. Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Box 4, Crane, Texas, Phone 85.  
 (71-5)

MRS. Bertha Wagoner of Midland, an experienced beauty operator, is now associated with the Glamor Beauty Shop. Make your appointment early, 306 W. Texas, Phone 1349.  
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## Lost and Found

LOST: Small black slick haired dog, answers to name "Herby." Phone 354-J. (69-6)

\$25.00 Reward for the return of big liver and white pointer bird dog. Jack Henry, 514 East 2nd, Odessa. Phone 9529. (71-3)

FOUND: Injured wire haired puppy. Phone 1359. (72-3)

LOST: Black leather purse. Reward. Phone 347-W or mail Box 1842, Mrs. O. C. Hamlin. (73-3)

FOUND: By small boy, a class ring. Reporter - Telegram. (73-3)

Help Wanted 9  
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OFFICERS' COURSES TO BE LENGTHENED  
 DALLAS—(P)—The War Department has notified Eighth Service Command headquarters here that courses at Army officer candidate schools will be lengthened to four months, effective July 1. Heretofore instruction has covered 12 weeks.

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The first visit of the WPB analyst will be Thursday, June 10. The schedule of dates for the remainder of the year are: June 24; July 15 and 29; August 12 and 26; September 16 and 30; October 14 and 28; November 11 and 25; and December 16.

The WPB representative will headquarter in the Chamber of Commerce.

## Jap Campaign In China Puzzling To Military Men

WASHINGTON—(P)—"Puzzling" is the word applied to the recent Japanese campaign in China by informed persons here, who find the enemy employing forces too small for a major offensive, too large for a mere raid.

One observer suggested that the Japanese, while intending primarily to clinch a seizure of China's "Rice Bowl" in Hunan Province, may have intended to make the Chinese believe that the operations in adjoining Hupeh were the beginning of a drive on Chungking.

That such a campaign against the Chinese capital actually was starting is considered unlikely, however. The country west of Ichang, on the Yangtze River, and the Yuyangkwan, the "gateway to Chungking" where counterattacking Chinese forces turned back the foe, is mountainous, difficult to attack, easy to defend.

The Japanese have not sent any substantial reinforcements, and their forces based on Hankow were considered insufficient for an offensive aimed at Chungking.

Considerable shifting of forces in Hupeh and Hunan has taken place, however, and probably two to three divisions (a Chinese announcement said five) have been defeated at Yuyangkwan.

Japs May Be Probing  
 These movements by the Japanese occurred north of the great rice-producing region of Hunan, and apparently were not in sufficient force to present a serious threat to Chungking.

The Japanese may have been "probing" to test the strength of the Chinese forces guarding the capital—in which case the answer probably was surprising. Or, the enemy may have sought to remove the threat of Chinese forces which might have interfered with Japanese operations farther south in Hunan.

## Future Bombardiers Will Get Physical Exams Here Thursday

Physical examinations for applicants for membership in the No. 1 Chapter of Future Bombardiers of America will be given by doctors from the Midland Army Air Field at the Midland City-County Health Clinic at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Maj. Russell E. Brown, special service officer at the Bombarider College, said Wednesday.

The applicants may be examined by their family physicians if they so desire.

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# Cards And Dodgers To Decide League Leadership Wednesday

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The National League is expected to have a stupendous scramble for the pennant every fall as a matter of course, but this year the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals are staging a spring show that may very well dwarf anything that can happen later.

Usually at this early date there are several teams that must be regarded as pennant possibilities and skirmishes among the leaders and considered as rehearsals for the main event. This generally could be counted upon to start when the first nip of autumn in the air caused the players' wives

to start looking at fur coats to be paid out of World Series proceeds.

**Only Teams With Chance**

The script has been changed this year, though. The Dodgers and Cardinals know they are the only teams in the league with any reasonable chance of winning and they are counting the games they play against each other this spring just as crucial as the ones that will come at the close of the campaign.

After dividing a four-game series at Brooklyn last month and a doubleheader in St. Louis Monday, they waded into each other again Tuesday like their lives depended on the outcome and at the end of 12 innings of almost unbelievable baseball the raging Redbirds had an 11-9 victory and were within half of a game of first place.

The two teams made 35 hits, 20 by St. Louis and 15 by Brooklyn paraded a total of nine pitchers to the mound, and passed the lead back and forth like a hot hip on the second front.

Finally it was a two-run homer by Harry (Little Dixie) Walker, his first of the season, that decided the game.

**Pittsburgh Wins**

But it was a miraculous fielding play by Shortstop Marion Martin that won for the Cards as much as Walker's wallop. In the hop half of the twelfth the Dodgers loaded the bases with one out and Pinch-hitter Doc Moore smashed Harry Brecheen's first pitch to Marion's left. The tall shortstop made a dive and actually stabbed the ball after it had hopped past him. He made a double play out of it. The loss was charged to Rube Melton.

The two rivals are ticketed for the final game of the series Wednesday night and on the result will depend whether the Dodgers or the Cardinals are in first place Thursday.

Pittsburgh beat the Boston Braves 5-4 in 14 innings and the Cincinnati Reds stopped the New York Giants 3-1 to set up a triple tie for third place between the Reds, Braves and Pirates.

Pittsburgh's victory came as Huck Geary stole home with the bases loaded and one out in the 14th. The Reds won on a five-hit pitching performance by Ray Starr.

**Phillies Lick Cubs**

The Philadelphia Phillies pounced on the last place Chicago Cubs for their second triumph in three games 7-2 with old St. Johnson pitching seven-hit ball. Afterward the Phillies announced a deal that sent two regular outfielders, Dan Littwiler and Earl Naylor, to the

**Cardinals for Buster Adams, Coacher Triplet and Dain Clay.**

Action in the American League was limited to two night games in which Washington whipped the Cleveland Indians in ten innings and the Detroit Tigers came from behind to beat the Philadelphia Athletics 5-3, ending a seven-game streak for Jesse Flores.

**The Senators' success** was made possible by Ellis Clary's run-producing single in the tenth and moved them within a game of the first place New York Yankees.

Pinky Higgins' eighth-inning homer was the decisive blow in Detroit's victory.

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## The Reporter-Telegram SPORTS

### Herbie Smith's Little Brother To Take His Place On Aggie Grid Squad

**COLLEGE STATION**—(P)—The youngest walked into Coach Horton's office at Texas A. and M. College and went directly to a framed picture of "the nation's No. 1 football team."

"I'd like a shot at wearing jersey No. 29, Mr. Norton," he said.

"That's Herbie Smith's jersey, son, and you'll have a lot of football to play, and a lot of flying to do. But you see, sir, I promised Herb."

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## Sports Roundup

**By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.**  
**NEW YORK**—(P)—Comeback record: Ernie Lanigan, the International League's historian, figures this probably still stands as a record baseball comeback. . . . Back in 1888 George Haddock, one-time battery partner of Connie Mack, lost 20 straight games for the Troy, N. Y., club. Then he went to Washington (and no cracks, please about the Senators still getting that kind of hurley), and lost two more there. . . . In 1891 and 1892 the same guy had bounced back to become a 30-game winner with Boston in the American Association and with Brooklyn.

**Righteous Indignation**

When the Chicago White Sox blew into Philadelphia recently, the clubhouse attendant chafed the name "Frisch" on Jimmy Dykes' locker. . . . Jimmy promptly exploded. "Take that off of there," he belted. "I'm no Frisch. That Frisch is the kind of fellow who is mean to umpires and gets thrown out of ball games."

**One-Minute Sports Page**

Orlo (Hoodbeats) Robertson, the pride of Winfield, Kas., is the new general sports editor of The Associated Press, replacing Herb Taylor, who now has the bigger job of seeing that your favorite newspaper gets all the best news first. . . . Hean Detweiler, who won all the women's golf titles in the Washington, D. C., sector before she turned pro, is due to get her wings soon in the ferry command.

**Today's Guest Star**

Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "We wonder if Count Fleet ever has the feeling that somebody is following him."

**Service Dept.**

When Lt. Bob Dunbar, former Auburn basketball mainstay, crashed while flying over a South American jungle, his rescuer was Lt. C. V. Grace, also a former Auburn student. . . . Former British Davis Cup tennis players, Charles Hare and Bunny Austin, both are stationed at Atlantic City, N. J. Hare in a medical detachment and Austin taking basic infantry training. Hare hopes to be able to play in the summer grass court tournaments.

### THE STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	13	.594
Washington	20	16	.556
Philadelphia	19	18	.514
Cleveland	18	18	.500
Detroit	17	16	.515
Boston	17	19	.472
Chicago	13	16	.446
St. Louis	11	18	.379

National League	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	14	.641
St. Louis	23	13	.639
Boston	16	16	.500
Cincinnati	18	18	.500
Pittsburgh	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	17	19	.472
New York	15	21	.417
Chicago	12	24	.333

**Results Tuesday**

**American League**  
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.  
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 3.  
(Only games played.)

**National League**  
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 9.  
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4.  
Cincinnati 3, New York 1.  
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 2.

### Personals

Cpl. Nodman B. Turner has returned to Greenville, Pa., after a visit here.

Miss Irene Dunham has gone to Roanoke, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Katherine McLaughlin has gone to Bellevue to spend the greater part of the summer.

Miss Josephine Herrington has gone to Palestine, where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Laura Kelsey will spend the next three months in Marlow, Okla.

Miss Minnie Ethel Waincott is spending the summer in Hamlin.

Miss Dorothy Pinkerton has gone to Snyder, where she expects to spend the remainder of the summer.

Kemper Kimberlin of Possum Kingdom, formerly of Midland, is here on a business visit.

Mrs. Neta Stovall has returned from a three weeks' visit in Jacksonville, Fla. She returned by way of Corsicana, where she visited her mother. She was accompanied home by her young son, Buddy Stovall, who has spent the last school year with his grandmother.

### DRIVERS CONTINUE STRIKE

**LONG BEACH, CALIF.**—(P)—Bus drivers in this busy, war industry city have voted to continue their walkout pending negotiations for increased pay and a shorter working week.

### NCAA TOURNAMENT SET

**CHICAGO**—(P)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association's 46th annual golf tournament will be held at Chicago's Olympia Fields Country Club June 28, 29 and 30.

## \$200,000,000 Tax May Be Levy On Edsel Ford Will

**DETROIT**—(P)—Some time within the next few days the will of Edsel Bryant Ford probably will be filed for probate. With it may come some definite disclosures of the financial impact of his death last week upon the future of the Ford Motor Company, of which he was president and supposedly largest minority shareholder.

On the basis of what is definitely known of the Ford affairs, federal, state and county inheritance tax levies could require payment of upward of \$200,000,000.

The most recent financial statement of the Ford Motor Company listed assets valued at \$718,660,356. Back in 1919 when the Ford family bought all outstanding minority stock Edsel Ford was credited with ownership of 41 1/2 per cent of the company. At the time of his death he was also a heavy stockholder in a Detroit bank and was believed to have other large financial interests.

The 1919 revelation of Ford stock holdings showed also that founder Henry Ford, 79-year-old father of Edsel who Tuesday was elected to fill the company presidency vacated by his son's death, held 58 per cent and his wife, Clara Bryant Ford, the remaining one-half per cent.

## GOP Committee Appointees Stir Capital Comment

**WASHINGTON**—(P)—Congressional Republicans were in conflict Wednesday over the make-up and potential usefulness of the 49-member postwar advisory council named by National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler to draw the basic outlines of next year's presidential platform.

A few contended privately that its composition is too heavy on the "conservative and isolationist" side. Other skeptics, asked whether such a large group ever could agree except on very general lines.

Most of those commenting, however, said the 24 governors, five senators, 12 representatives and eight party officials chosen were fairly representative of party views on international as well as domestic affairs and stood a better chance of adopting a policy of action that a group that might "oppose rather than propose."

National committee officials said that if Wendell Willkie, strong advocate of American collaboration in foreign affairs, had been placed on the council, other possible 1944 presidential candidates not now holding public office would have to be put on, and the aim was to confine the group to those holding elective office or some party post.

Committee officials said they expected a fairly solid attendance at the first meeting of the council to be held in the Midwest in four or five weeks.

Miss Mary Lowry, who has been teaching in Midland for the last year, is spending the summer in El Paso.

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### South Texas Oilmen Open Annual Session

**SAN ANTONIO**—(P)—Texas oilmen, gathering Wednesday for their sixth annual meeting, will pay special tribute to D. A. Little of Dallas and Frasher of San Antonio at annual banquet Wednesday. House of Fort Worth will be guest speaker.

### Stockmen Are Against Price Control Program

**LUSK, WYO.**—(P)—Spokane for a large group of western men fear that a government subsidized price control program "have a disastrous effect on industry and on the supply so essential for our armed forces, lend lease and our civilian population."

Johnny Cooney, Dodger outfielder, broke in with the Boston Red Sox as a pitcher in 1921.

Joe Kuhel, the White Sox first sacker, has been holding down an initial sack in organized baseball for 19 years.

### Allied Tolls Of U-Boats Increasing

**LONDON**—(P)—Increasingly Allied convoy escort services pick more enemy submarines in the war and in the past two months the number of operating U-boats in the Atlantic appears to have decreased. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared Wednesday.

He told the House of Commons that in the last 12 months the total enemy submarines sent to the bottom exceeded the number sunk in all of the previous war period and that in the last six months the rate of destruction was 25 per cent above the previous half year.

Paying tribute to the work of the U. S. Air Force and the RAF in bombing U-boat bases, Alexander predicted that "as time goes on bombing of the building yards and component factories should have an ever-increasing effect" on the Battle of the Atlantic.

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## M-12: Our Tank Killer and Its 155-mm Gun



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