

AMERICANS MAKE 10-MILE GAIN

Midland To Observe 'Top The Quota Day'

All-Day Rally Scheduled To Be Held In Effort To Reach \$1,744,400 Quota In Third War Loan Drive By Midnight

Free Jeep Rides And Flowers For Purchasers, Radio Variety Show, Battle Of Bands Planned

"Top the Quota Day" will be observed here Tuesday as citizens join in an all-day, county-wide rally to reach Midland's record quota of \$1,744,400 in the Third War Loan drive.

Plans for the rally have been completed by Midland War Bond campaign leaders, the Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Army Air Field.

Sales here through Saturday totaled \$1,588,087.49, leaving a total of \$156,312.51 worth of War Bonds to be sold by Thursday.

Leaders hope to hit the quota by midnight Tuesday.

An all-day radio program over KATH, free orchids and gardenias, a War Bond dance featuring a battle of dance bands, and jeep rides will highlight the day's activities. Variety Show Planned

The program will get underway at 3:30 a. m. Bond booths on a radio address by Charles L. Klapproth, Midland County War Bond chairman. He will announce the goal for the day and will outline special activities. Other Bond programs will be presented throughout the day.

One of the outstanding features of "Top the Quota Day" will be a radio variety show from 6:15 to 6:30 p. m., from the Midland Army Air Field.

Lt. Robert Wistrand, public relations officer at MAAF, will be in charge of the War Bond radio productions.

Army jeeps will be at the courthouse from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., Tuesday to provide rides for purchasers of War Bonds. Bond booths on the courthouse lawn will be in charge of members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion.

The first two purchasers of War Bonds of \$5,000 or more will receive orchids from the Midland Floral Co.

Fred Fromhold, proprietor of the company, also will give gardenias to the first 300 purchasers of War Bonds Tuesday. Bond purchasers should obtain orders for the flowers at the time of purchase, from issuing agencies.

Two of West Texas' finest dance bands, the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters" and the "Five Bombers," both from MAAF, will provide music for the War Bond dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel (Continued on Page 2)

Red Army Reaches Bank Of Dneiper

LONDON —(AP)—Red Army units were battling for footholds across the broad Dneiper River Monday as the Germans reeled westward in retreat along a smoking front which a Soviet communique said extended from the Kuban bridgehead 750 miles northward to the war-wrecked city of Smolensk.

Key, ancient holy city of Russia, lay under Soviet siege guns on the eastern bank of the Dneiper on the Polish frontier 100 miles beyond, while at least a half-dozen other key towns along the winding river appeared ripe to fall into the hands of the hard-driving Red Army as Nazi resistance continued to crumble.

The Russian communique told of advances which brought Soviet forces abreast of the Dneiper in the vicinity of Dnepropetrovsk; in the Kremenchug sector 103 miles northwest; to the south of Pereyaslav, 100 miles southeast of Kiev, and in the Kiev area itself. 5,000 Nazis Killed

The Russian claims were substantiated by the Berlin radio in a broadcast which admitted that the Russians had penetrated the German defenses and had reached the river's edge at several undisclosed places. The broadcast also said that in some instances the Red Army assault had carried across the western bank.

More than 5,000 Germans were killed in the day's fighting, the Russians said, declaring many of the enemy were drowned as they were driven into the Dneiper. There were indications that in some sectors the German retreat was developing into a rout.

In the Smolensk area the Russians swept forward six miles. Far to the south the Russians were busily engaged in a campaign to smash the Nazis' tenuous hold on the Kuban bridgehead across the narrow straight separating Crimea from the Caucasus. The communique said that Soviet units had driven the Germans from four more villages.

Four Plead Innocent On Charges Of Fraud

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Representative James M. Curley (D-Mass) and three other men pleaded innocent in federal district court Monday when arraigned on mail fraud charges in connection with a corporation set up to obtain and supervise war contracts.

Entering innocent pleas with Curley, former Massachusetts governor and former mayor of Boston, were Donald Wakefield Smith, former member of the National Labor Relations Board; Marshall J. Fitzgerald, a Washington "legislative counsel"; and James Barton Underwood, who has been serving with the Greek army in Egypt.

Two other men named in the same indictment—James Fuller, now serving a five-year term in a federal penitentiary for sending fraudulent securities through the mail, and Bertram Hall of Dallas, Texas—were not arraigned Monday.

War Bulletins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — French troops fighting to liberate Corsica continued to press closely upon the Germans in the narrow northeastern corner of the island Sunday in sharp engagements with enemy patrols and artillery west of Bastia, a French communique said Monday.

LONDON —(AP)—Thunderbolt fighters equipped with long-range belly tanks set a distance record in escorting Flying Fortresses Monday on the 800-mile roundtrip to lambast the Nazis' big naval base of Emden, it was disclosed Monday night. It was the first time the eight-gunned fighters had escorted bombers all the way to a target in Germany.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The German high command abandoned hope of victory several months ago, and since then has concentrated on an attempt to stave off defeat and emerge with what at best could be only a stalemate, Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, asserted Monday.

Gun Girl



SPAR Dotie Douthitt of Louisville, Ky., is a fast hand at cleaning guns, but she leaves the shooting of them up to male members of the Coast Guard. She's pictured at Cleveland armory where she's training to become a gunner's mate.

Rebellious Nazi Crews Reportedly Sabotage Three Capital Ships In Norway Harbor After Fall Of Italy

LONDON —(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said that rebellious crews sabotaged three German capital ships, the Tirpitz, Scharnhorst and Lutzow, as they lay at anchor in Alten Fjord in Northern Norway following news of the surrender of the Italian fleet.

The dispatch, which carried no further details, was confirmed by Norwegian sources in London said that all three of the vessels as well as the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer took part in the German raid on the Arctic Island of Spitzbergen early this month.

The Tirpitz, completed in 1941, is a battleship of more than 40,000 tons while the Scharnhorst, completed in 1939, is 29,000 tons and the Lutzow, formerly the pocket battleship Deutschland, is 10,000 tons.

Some quarters in London were inclined to credit the dispatch on the basis of unconfirmed rumors of outbreaks and disorder among the crews which were said to fear that the Nazi admiralty was planning a suicide battle with the British fleet.

Such a venture has been the subject of considerable unofficial speculation in London. It was believed that the ships might leave their Norwegian haven in force to attack the northern supply route to Russia, thereby involving the British home fleet in an ocean search of far greater proportions than that entailed in tracking down the Bismarck.

For more than a year the three ships and at least two cruisers of the 10,000-ton Hipper class and a number of fast and powerful destroyers, have been penned up in harbors in the vicinity of Trondheim through constant vigilance of British air and sea patrol.

CHINESE EXECUTE TWO QUINGLING FOR TREASON

CHUNGKING —(AP)— Chinese military authorities executed two Chinese-Chow, vice-minister of the navy in the puppet Nanking government, and two subordinates after their conviction on charges of treason. A Chinese dispatch reported Monday. The dispatch said the trio were captured by guerrillas near Canton.

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ITALY — (AP) — The Badoglio government, now established in Southern Italy, seems determined to force itself upon the United Nations as an ally, but American and British soldiers here are frankly unenthusiastic about welcoming the Italians as comrades in arms.

It would not be surprising if Premier Badoglio actually issued a declaration of war on Germany as a means of getting into the winning camp and salvaging something in the post-war settlement. The idea of accepting the Ital-

Fifth Army Captures Town Only 50 Miles East Of Naples In Salient As German Troops Begin Withdrawals

British Eighth Army Drives Rapidly Up East Coast Toward Big Airport Center At Foggia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)—Smashing a 10-mile deep salient into the mountains, Americans of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army have captured the town of Cassano, 50 miles due east of Naples, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

As a result, the Germans began a withdrawal in that sector east of Naples on the flank of their positions around the broad bay and port, and offered only rearguard opposition.

Simultaneously, the British Eighth Army drove rapidly up the east coast to within 22 miles of the airport center of Foggia, capturing the Adriatic towns of Canosa and Margherita Di Savoia, the latter a large salt manufacturing center.

British Race North

The British, after crossing the Ofanto River which empties into the Gulf of Manfredonia were meeting only the slightest resistance and were sweeping along on straight roads across flat, open country which extends to 30 miles beyond Foggia.

A Cairo broadcast said the British were within 18 miles of Foggia, an air base with 12 satellite fields which would give Allied air forces a great springboard for attacks on all parts of the Balkans and much of Germany's southeastern domain.

The German communique admitted that Nazi army groups were carrying out another of their retreats "undisturbed by the enemy" in the eastern sector after destruction of traffic installations, but declared attacks northwest and northeast of Salerno were repulsed.

In capturing Cassano, the Americans drove to a point 13 miles northeast of Salerno and only 10 miles southeast of Avellino, which with Benevento, forms two of the main hubs of German communications in the south.

The troops of Gen. Clark also plunged up the Sele River, farther to the east, for a gain of four and a half miles and captured Calabritto, a mountain town 27 miles east of Salerno. The town is just north of Valva, whose capture was announced Sunday.

In the central mountain sector, the British also were marking up steady progress and extended their wedge between their forces around Naples and those deeper inland, the fighting was bitter and at close quarters to the north and northwest of Salerno immediately along the coast.

Here the Fifth Army stormed and captured "strategic objectives" in a sustained offensive, a headquarters spokesman said, but three or four miles of tough mountain going remained before the British troops there could break through (Continued on Page 2)

Railway Strike Ends

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—Their two-day strike ended, Pacific Electric Railway employees Monday were again plotting trains and buses over the network of routes linking half a hundred communities in Southern California's widespread war production area.

President O. A. Smith forecast virtually normal passenger and freight movement by Tuesday.

Robber Makes Haul

HOUSTON —(AP)— When police arrested a 56-year-old negro man at 2 a. m. Monday in front of a food store, he was pushing a two-wheeled cart loaded with:

- A 125-pound cash register containing \$150, an adding machine, a 100-pound sack of sugar, eight pounds of coffee, a case of soda water, two halves of ham, two loaves of bologna, two loaves of goose liver, two loaves of processed ham and 10 live chickens.

McDONALD RESIGNS

LUBBOCK —(AP)— J. F. McDonald has resigned and retired as director of Texas Technological College's division of extension and J. H. Milliken has been named acting head of the division.

U. S. Bombers Sweep Over North Sea To Bomb Nazi Shipbuilding Center

LONDON —(AP)— American Flying Fortresses, carrying U. S. air force operations in Britain to a new month's record, reached more than 200 miles across the North Sea early Monday and bombed Emden, the great German shipbuilding center.

This second stab by the Fortresses in two days hit the Nazis' nearest submarine and shipping base and the receiving port for Scandinavian ore.

10th Raid Of Month

The raid was the 10th this month for the Fortresses which this equaled the number of missions performed by the four-engine giants in the peak month of July. With the 19 attacks this month by U. S. Marauder medium bombers—compared with only six in July—U. S. operations reached far above any previous level.

Sunday the Fortresses lashed at the Nazi airport and repair base of Rheims, 80 miles northeast of Paris while U. S. Thunderbolt fighters swept over Northern France in support.

Soon after the Fortress raid on Emden, U. S. Marauders swept down on the Nazis' Beaulieu-Tilla airbase, 45 miles north of Paris, for the fifth time in 10 days and the eighth time this month.

No Enemy Opposition

After Sunday's Thunderbolt sweeps over Northern France, returning pilots said that for the first time in their European operations they encountered no enemy opposition.

RAF Mosquito bombers kept the Allied aerial offensive going during the night by bombing targets in the Rhineland. All returned safely, while one enemy bomber (Continued on Page 2)

Club Officials Should File Their Addresses With Postal Officials

Miss Elma Graves, assistant postmaster, Monday requested all persons who are officials in civic, church, war activity or other organizations to file their names and addresses at the postoffice so mail to them may be expedited.

A considerable amount of mail to officials of clubs, churches and civic organizations comes of the postoffice without street addresses and postal officials are anxious to deliver it promptly.

Offensive By Japs In Shantung Is Reported

CHUNGKING —(AP)— The Chinese high command reported an offensive by "more than 10,000" Japanese on Chinese positions in Northwestern Shantung Province.

A communique, reporting on operations through Sept. 11, said Chinese troops, aided by local militia units, engaged three Japanese columns "in severe fighting resulting in heavy casualties for both sides." The communique did not give the outcome of the fighting.

HULL IN VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of State Cordell Hull has arrived in Hot Springs, Va., for a brief rest, it was disclosed at the State Department Monday.

WEATHER

Occasional rains.

Back The Attack---Buy More War Bonds Now

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God wants to do great things for us if we will trust his judgment and love: Yea, I have an everlasting love, with loving kindness I draw thee. Jer. 31:3.

Flying Round The World

So many folks have flown around the world of late that only the passengers themselves find anything very thrilling about such trips, and they become pretty blasé after the second or third trip.

Because of the war, civilians, however willing to pay the cost, can not step in and buy tickets for some far corner of the world as a matter of routine.

It was not thus on April 6, 1924, when eighty Army flyers set out from Seattle, Wash., in four planes specially designed and built for the venture by a young man named Donald Douglas.

There were a major, a captain, three first lieutenants, two sergeants, and one civilian with the temporary rank of second lieutenant. It was their assignment to fly something more than 25,000 miles around the world.

On Sept. 28, 1924—more than five and a half months later by elapsed time, during which they had been actually in the air 363 flying hours—two of the planes, piloted respectively by Lieut. Erik H. Nelson and Capt. Lowell H. Smith, landed back at Seattle. They had covered 26,345 miles. With Nelson was Jack Harding, civilian. With Smith was Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold.

The other two planes had been forced down, one, piloted by Maj. Fredrick L. Martin, in Alaska. The other, flown by Lieut. Leigh Wade, sank in the North Atlantic after flying across the Aleutians to Japan; across the East China Sea to Shanghai; thence by way of French Indo-China, Siam, Rangoon; across the Malay peninsula to Burma; across the Indian ocean to Calcutta; then to Bagdad, Constantinople, Paris, Vienna, Strasbourg, London, and Iceland on the way back toward the United States.

That flight was possible only through intensive organization and preparation. Ground men went in advance to each projected landing spot and arranged for supplies.

On the basis of that then spectacular adventure, experts say that our astoundingly successful Air Transport Command in this war rests. Repair and weather bases, established along the route blazed by those flyers, make possible achievements in air transport which can hardly even be suggested until the war is over.

To the eight intrepid flyers this country and the world owes a lasting debt of gratitude.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Typewriters Are Expendable

The U. S. Army, Navy and affiliated services are winning this war with more typewriters than they have airplanes, tanks and artillery weapons combined.

Using the accepted figure of 10 million men in the armed services by the end of the year, the typewriters would figure out at one writing machine for every 30 and a fraction men. It makes you wonder what they do with them.

The typewriter procurement program for the armed services is supposed to come to an end on Sept. 30. But that doesn't mean that the services have all the typewriters they want.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

On The Job

The War Shipping Administration reports that absenteeism among merchant seamen and officers since March 15, 1943, has been less than 6 1/2 per cent. That is, only about one out of 16 neglects to reshipe after returning from a voyage.

Of 104,000 merchant seamen who have shipped from U. S. ports since that date, only 6600 stayed ashore on their return, and the administration says that most of those gave up the sea for health reasons.

That, and the recruitment of some 20,000 experienced seamen who had left that occupation—many of them giving up good shore jobs to go back—are encouraging signs.

PAUL W. HOWELL JR. TO GET SPECIALIZED TRAINING

RICHMOND, Ky. — Pvt. Paul Winfield Howell Jr. of Midland, Texas, has been selected for the Army Specialized Training program for basic engineers at Eastern Kentucky State College and has started the training. He came to Richmond from Camp Maxey, Texas.

CAPT. PHIL YECKEL VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Capt. Phil Yeckel of the Marine Corps is in Midland visiting friends. He was an oil operator here before entering the armed forces.

CORRECTION

In a story telling of meat-curing methods in The Reporter-Telegram it was stated that the formula contained three pounds of salt per 10 pounds of salt, and three pounds of sugar. It should have read three ounces of salt per 10 pounds of meat.

"Somehow, Chum, You Don't Sparkle Like You Did!"



Comprehensive View Of Interior Workings Of Germany Since U. S. Newsmen Left Given In New Book By Swede

By EDWIN SHANKE STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Adolf Hitler gives the impression of a man conscious of the fact that sand runs rapidly through the hour glass, says Arvid Fredborg, widely known Swedish newspaper man who returned home recently after two years in Germany.

Not only is der fuhrer's historical time running out but Fredborg says in his new book, "Behind the Steel Wall," that the master of Germany is aging himself.

Fredborg's book, covering the period since American newspaper correspondents left Germany, presents a most comprehensive view of the interior workings of Germany.

Bormann Succeeded Hess During Hitler's numerous nervous breakdowns, Fredborg writes, political power has been in the hands of Heinrich Himmler and Martin Bormann, two of the most powerful men in Germany, and the military control in the hands of party men.

Bormann, chief of the Nazi party chancellery, succeeded Rudolf Hess, but without Hess' title of deputy fuhrer, and has been emerging with greater power than Hess ever had. In his hands have been placed extensive new authority in domestic and party matters.

It is even doubtful whether Hitler during the periods when he has been in full health has been told the true truth about Germany's situation, the book continues.

It is quite natural that his subordinates are tempted to touch up her situation because they have to deal with a very stern master who lives in practically total isolation and sees only a few persons.

Hitler's feelings and personal attitude often have played a much bigger role than persons outside Germany can imagine.

Decisions may wait for weeks because Hitler's aides don't dare present something unpopular until he can have compensation in some form. Many times his personal dislikes have been decisive for Germany's policy.

It is this irrational point which is so dangerous. As a military leader Hitler has a genius for outlining grandiose plans of attack. But he also has an inclination for fiddling with details which has irritated German military men.

Behind the swastika facade there is a struggle of one leader against another in the highest Nazi circles.

Fifth Army --

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to the open Naples plain. From their mountain crests, however, the British overlooked the plain.

Front line reports said the fighting there was more ferocious than anything seen in the Middle East, North Africa or Sicily since the British breakthrough at El Alamein in Egypt nearly a year ago.

Yanks Consolidate Lines In their new advance, Gen. Clark's Americans left the Salerno plain far behind and took mountain heights dominating an elaborate network of highways, some of which lead to the center of resistance for the whole area inland from Naples.

Messages from the front said the Americans now were consolidating their lines and straightening out their avenues for supplies, preparatory to the next big push, which might take them to an east-west road leading to Avellino only two miles north of their present position.

The enemy rearwards had demolished practically every bridge and road, however, and considerable repair work was necessary to open the flow of supplies.

Mayor Hopes To Get Airline Service Here Mayor and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson will leave Monday night on a business trip to New York City and while there the mayor will confer with American Airlines officials in an effort to get his planes to stop at Midland's new airport on regular schedule.

power within the Nazi party, it frequently has been said that Goering is the man of the army.

Much speaks against such an interpretation, however, and the situation might develop where action must be taken where army leaders, the former imperial officers and the chief of the Luftwaffe, can find a common line.

But Fredborg feels that Himmler's appointment to internal control is a likely counter-balance against something—perhaps against Goering. Himmler is Hitler's first trump card. He depends upon his capability of Himmler's own unpopularity.

Whatever is the actual balance of

Father Booked After Baby Plunges Out Of Tenth Floor Window

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Detectives, investigating the ten-floor death plunge of a 16-month-old baby, have booked the child's father, Claude L. Dexter, on suspicion of murder.

Det. Lt. R. B. McCreadie said the baby, Johnny, narrowly missed a pedestrian in plummeting to the street Sunday night.

McCreadie said Mrs. Dexter told him she was out of the room at the time. He declared Dexter, secretary of a cracker bakery union in nearby South Gate, stated:

"I was lying on the bed with the baby. Then I went to sleep. That is all I know until my wife told me the baby had fallen out the window."

McCreadie reported the window sill in the room is two and one-half feet from the floor.

Allies Capture 224 Axis Planes In Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(AP)— A total of 224 Axis planes have been captured intact or only slightly damaged on six airdromes in Italy thus far during the campaign, the Northwest African Air Forces announced Sunday.

At Montecorvino-Ravella, near Salerno, 71 planes were found. At Vibo Valentia in the toe of Italy 64 aircraft were left behind.

In the vicinity of Taranto, former Italian naval base, 69 aircraft were abandoned on three landing fields. 34 others were taken at the seaplane base.

The Northwest African Air Force also said that the full count revealed that 1,200 Axis planes were abandoned in the Sicilian campaign during July and August.

Personals

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bradley is ill in Western Clinic Hospital.

Lt. Col. C. W. Reiser left early Monday for Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after spending a ten days' visit with his family.

Mrs. Lucile Quinn of Waco, formerly of Midland, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Pat McMullen is visiting her husband, Corporal McMullen, in the state of Washington.

BILLY R. COTTRELL ENTERS NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL ATHENS, Ga.—Billy R. Cottrell, aviation radioman, first class, USN, of Midland, Texas, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects.

Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progressive flight training.

Texaco Cored --

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ler County, has reached a total depth of 3,873 feet in chert and is running 9 5/8-inch casing to the bottom before proceeding with more digging.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton has still drilling 6,378 feet and is still drilling line.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Seth Campbell, Central Winkler wildcat exploration is below 5,617 feet drilling ahead.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton, Keystone-Elleburger deep test is boring around 3,819 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews County Elleburger effort is making new hole beyond 2,908 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Embur treated section above 6,242 feet with 500 gallons of acid and no heavy showing of oil was reported.

Skelly Going Deeper Skelly Oil Company has filed application to continue No. 1-M University, South Andrews wildcat now drilling around 6,790 feet on down to 8,000 feet, if such a depth is decided to be desirable.

Original application on this operation was to 5,300 feet; then it was amended to 6,500 feet, and then to 7,000 feet and now the goal has been advanced for the fourth time.

Skelly No. 1-N University, Mascho area project has passed 4,543 feet in gray lime and is going ahead.

Bay Test Digs Some Chert C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitler & Lowe, Northwest Andrews effort to find oil has progressed below 5,367 feet in lime and chert.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, North Andrews operation has cleaned up a fishing job and has gone back in the hole with the bit to resume drilling at 10,203 feet in shale and lime.

Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews deep test is making hole in lime and shale past 9,128 feet.

Conoco Continues On Jones Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat is progressing below 9,108 feet in lime.

Shell Oil Company No. 2 Cox, possible deep project in the Wasson sector of Gaines has drilled below 4,326 feet in anhydrite.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, wildcat test six miles northeast of Seminole is drilling ahead around 2,810 feet.

Humble Boring In Cox Humble No. 1 Cox, West Gaines prospecting project is boring below 6,834 feet in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Parmer County file, Southeast Gaines development, is drilling around 4,650 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Hugh W. Stoddard No. 1 Kendrick, Yoakum County deep operation is pushing on down below 6,500 feet in lime.

Woodley Harless Drilling Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, Southeast Hockley County test has passed 4,977 feet and continues in lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County wildcat is drilling around 9,180 feet.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Sprabery, Southeast Dawson County wildcat, has passed 3,340 feet in anhydrite.

Water Troubles Sinclair Sinclair Prairie No. 2 Emma Davis, East Howard County project seeking to extend the Iatan-East Howard field still has water. During the last 36-hour period the operation produced 200 barrels of water and 10 barrels of oil from above 2,727 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Sterling, wildcat in West Sterling County is drilling below 6,420 feet.

Price In Pecos Continues Phillips No. 1 Price, Pecos County deep prospecting development has passed 12,830 feet and continues to dig.

Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 2-96 Steward, Powell, Pecos project is drilling around 3,865 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 Robertson-State is boring below 4,320 feet in the lime.

Phillips Getting Ready Phillips No. 1 Callan, Schleicher County wildcat has cellar and pits dug and is waiting for the rotary rig to move in.

Shil No. 3 Sealy-Smith Ward county effort has passed 8,800 feet in chert.

Gulf No. 1- Bedwards, also in Northeast Ward is working away around 4,950 feet.

Young oysters swim for only 48 hours, then settle down in one spot for life.

Hell From Heaven Men Making Daily Raids Against 'Bougainville Island'

The "hell from heaven men" blasted Bougainville Island last week.

But this Bougainville Island wasn't in the South Pacific. It was within bomber range of Midland Army Air Field.

This island is a four-mile-square outline of the Jap Solomon Island stronghold which has been laid out on the prairie near Carlisbad, N. M.

The bombardiers who blasted it, and who are "raiding" it every day now, are the "professors of destruction" who are studying advanced bombing techniques at the Central Bombardier Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field.

Targets Are Outlined The raids on the simulated Bougainville island target are accomplished under conditions that as nearly duplicate actual combat missions as is possible in West Texas.

On the first raids last week, following the recent completion of the "island," targets for the officer bombardiers were the Kahille airrome, near the simulated town of Buh, shipping and docks in the Tonille Harbor, a supply ship off one of the nearby Shortland Islands, and a fighter strip on Ballala Island. All these have been outlined in the huge target.

The use of an entire island installation for a practice bombing target is something new in bombardier training, "but what is even more important," according to Capt. Wilbur R. Ray, director of flying for the instructors school, "is this target representing Bougainville Island duplicates what our bombardiers in the South Pacific are blasting these days with real bombs in actual combat, and that fact adds a tremendous punch to the routine of training for our students."

According to Captain Ray, student officers at this "teachers college" for bombardiers now are making daily raids against the simulated island of Bougainville, operating in the same way that they would against an actual enemy target, and using the "evasive action" necessary to avoid enemy anti-aircraft fire on all their bombing runs.

Knows About Combat When Captain Ray talks about combat conditions, he's speaking from experience. With the famed 67th Bombardment Group, he served as group bombardier for many of its outstanding raids over Axis targets in Europe and Africa. His group was the first bombardment unit in England, and its first job of Axis blasting was against Rouen, France. Other missions in which Captain Ray took part included raids on Abbeville, Rotterdam, Amiens, Lorient, Tunis, Bizerte, Palermo and Messina. A graduate of one of the first classes of bombardiers at Lowry Field Colo., Captain Ray now wears the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters.

The man who designed the Bougainville target, and who briefs the Instructor School's student officers for their missions over the simulated Jap stronghold, really knows what he's talking about. He's been there. He knows because he's been there. He's Lieutenant Kenneth W. Howat. For his service in the South Pacific he has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 6-300; calves 1,400; sheep prices about in line with last week's closing levels; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.00-12.50; beef cows 8.00-10.50; fat calves, good and choice 11.00-12.00; common to medium stocker calves 10.00-12.00; stocker steers and yearlings 8.00-11.50; stocker cows went back to grass at 7.00-9.00.

Hogs 1,300; steady to 10 lower; most good and choice 190-300 lb. hogs 14.65-75; good 160-185 lb. averages 13.75-14.55; sows 13.50-75; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00.

Sheep 8,000; unchanged; medium to good spring lambs 11.00-12.50; choice yearlings 12.50; common yearlings down to 8.00; cull and common ewes 4.50-5.00 with better ewes unsold Monday morning.

L. W. (Bud) Taylor Is Lieutenant In Navy

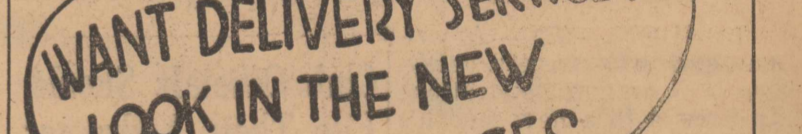
Lt. L. W. (Bud) Taylor, former Midland High School football coach, recently received his commission as a lieutenant junior grade and Monday was visiting friends in Midland.

He is enroute to Hollywood, Fla., where he will report for active duty, in a Naval navigation school.

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Boone Class Will Honor Teacher

The Boone Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain with a coffee, Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 in the parsonage of the church, in honor of Mrs. George F. Yarnham, teacher, and the new members of the class. The nursery will be open during the receiving hours.

Mrs. Irwin Opens Her Home To Fall Meet Of Joie De Vie

Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 West Missouri, was hostess Friday afternoon to the opening meeting of the season of Joie De Vie Bridge Club, when a dainty dessert course preceded the hours at bridge.

The various tables at which the guests were seated were decorated with pyroanth berries and autumn leaves, and following the luncheon bridge was enjoyed.

Mrs. John M. Speed won high score, Mrs. John Dublin won second, and guest scores were won by Mrs. M. T. Hartwell and Mrs. Robert Dickey.

Capt. And Mrs. Sealy Report A Rotaryann

Capt. and Mrs. Tom Sealy of Midland are the parents of a seven pound daughter, Stella Nancy, born Saturday afternoon in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, friends here have been informed. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Men's Club To Elect Officers

An election of officers will feature the meeting of the Mens Club of Trinity Episcopal Church, at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Aspirin For Patrons

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — Kenneth Miller knew the laundry situation was causing headaches so he wasn't surprised too much when a shirt came back tucked in his pocket.

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Cadet Dance Is Huge Success

The cadet dance given in honor of Class '43-16 of the MAAF Bomber School at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening was a huge success.

The "Jive Bomber" orchestra furnished music throughout the hours for dancers numbering approximately 250.

A buffet-supper was served at the conclusion of the evening with Mrs. W. Watson La Force as chairman of the entertainment committee.

1928 Bridge Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. B. H. Blakeney entertained the 1928 Bridge Club Friday afternoon in her home at 511 North Lorraine, after having been hostess at one o'clock luncheon to the members of the club in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

High score in the bridge game was won by Mrs. Roy Parks, second by Mrs. Sloan and bingo by Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

The event was the opening meeting of the season for the club. Those present included: Mesdames Sloan, J. M. Caldwell, Frank Cowden, Don Sivalls, Clarence Scharbauer, Faye Cowden, and the hostess.

Youth Fellowship Gives Program

Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship group of the First Christian Church presented a program Sunday evening at the church. Miss Betty Pickering presided, and Howard Mickey was leader of the program.

Those who contributed to the program included Sharon Lee Cornelius, Arthur Rounds, Doris Mickey, Nellie Ekin Brunson, Norma Conley, Bill Price and Van Cummings. The subject was "Enthusiasm For Christ."

Miss Doris Mickey and Van Cummings presented a vocal duet number. The Rev. John Mullen gave an inspirational address, and the meeting was closed with benediction by the Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

- When meeting the five-year-old daughter of a friend should you say in front of the child, "My, but she is a beautiful little girl?"
 - If you go to a house where there is a child of two and a four-year-old, is it all right to give all of your attention to the younger child?
 - Should parents criticize their neighbors in front of their own small children?
 - Is it as important for children to say "Please" and "Thank you" to their parents as to outsiders?
 - If one parent tells a child to do something, must the other parent back him up in it?
- What would you do if—
- You want to say something that you do not want your child to hear—
- Spell it, or whisper it?
 - Get out of his hearing to say it?

- Answers**
- No.
 - No. That is being rude to the older child.
 - Not unless they wouldn't be embarrassed to have what they say repeated.
 - Yes.
 - Yes. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b). It is as rude to whisper and spell in front of children as to make it obvious to a grown-up that you want to talk about something you would rather he didn't hear.
- Missouri has a town by the name of Peculiar.

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RATION CALENDAR

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEATS, BUTTER, Etc. — Book 2 red stamps X, Y and Z valid through October 2; Book 3 brown stamps A and B good through October 2; brown stamp C valid through October 30.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book 2 blue stamps U, V and W valid through October 20.

SUGAR — Book 1 stamp 14 valid for five pounds through October; stamps 15 and 16 each good for five pounds for home canning.

SHOES — Stamp 18 of book 1 will not expire October 31 as scheduled, but will be extended indefinitely; stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet of book 3 valid November 1.

GASOLINE — 8-A coupons and B and C coupons worth three gallons.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
An executive meeting of the High School P.-T.A. will be held at 3:00 p. m. at the school.

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. W. Patten at 3:00 p. m.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Russell Howard, 1910 West Wall Street.

WEDNESDAY
Army wives will make surgical dressings from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 to 4 p. m. at the Hospital day room at the post. Mrs. Russell is in charge of transportation.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Play Readers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Klapproth when Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., will present the play, "Without Love" by Phillip Barrett.

THURSDAY
The City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will entertain with a coffee at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be the principal speaker.

FRIDAY
The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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SATURDAY
A bingo party will be given at the Officers' Club at MAAF Saturday evening, October 2, at 9 p. m., when all officers and their wives are cordially invited to attend.



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Ex-Teacher Now Is Covering War As Photographer

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Features Writer

Therese Bonney, who has already photographed on several war fronts, wants to use her camera on another assignment different from any other woman's.

When the Nazis have been beaten back from occupied countries and Allied governments and relief have moved in, she wants to show what democracy does to the lives of those who have been enslaved.

Worked In Spain
She wants to drive home one more lesson to the peoples of the world — to show them poignantly just what war does to people, and just what freedom and democracy can do.

"That job needs to be done," she told me in her New York apartment. "And I want to be the one to do it. I have always tried to take pictures which would interpret peoples to peoples."

Miss Bonney has been training her cameras on war scenes since the summer of 1939. She went to Finland in June of that year and was there when the Russo-Finnish war broke.

Miss Bonney photographed the results of war again in Spain after the Spanish Civil war. And when the Nazis invaded France, she rushed to the Meuse front and began the picture record of that struggle.

Homeless refugees streaming down the road, deserted cottages, starving children and many other wartime tragedies had been recorded on her negatives.

Had Close Shaves
"I had some close shaves," she said with a reminiscent grin. "My tin hat got me in trouble. It was a German model which I had bought in Finland. When I wore it in France the French thought I was a parachutist and arrested me. I talked my way out of that—and I certainly changed that hat."

Back in this country Miss Bonney showed her outstanding photographs in a number of exhibitions under such titles as "To Whom The Wars Are Done," and "War Comes To The People." Recently she published a book of pictures, "Europe's Children," showing the effect of war on the children of the continent. She has received the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre and the White Rose of Finland.

Fast Talker
Miss Bonney is a tall, dynamic, dark-eyed woman who works with a single-minded drive. She punctuates her words with swift clipped gestures and speaks in a swift steady stream. She was born in Syracuse, N. Y., but has spent most of her adult life abroad. She worked her way through four colleges and emerged with a doctor's degree from the University of Paris with the idea of becoming a teacher.

But the idea of teaching boys and girls to conjugate the verb "to love" seemed deadly dull to her, so she turned to photography.

Though she has devoted her life to the camera art, Therese Bonney remains a teacher. Her pictures always drive home a point — the kind of points she might have made as a professor on a classroom platform.

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Many Varieties Of Rayon Now Are Pinch-Hitting For Silk And Cotton

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Fashion Editor

You, Mrs. Consumer, have an important job to do in the total defense of democracy. In order to conserve your country's resources you must learn to buy carefully and take care of what you have.

The necessities of wartime have opened up a whole new world of unfamiliar foods, fabrics and equipment for you to master. To qualify as a home-front soldier you must know them well, recognize their several characteristics, learn to distinguish the good from the bad.

Rayons Important
Important in the new lineup of clothing fabrics are the many varieties of rayons which now are pinch-hitting manfully for silk, cotton and wool. These are not substitutes, but new products of a new era, in many cases proving more satisfactory than the materials they replace.

When you go shopping for a rayon garment the first thing you want to know is— "Will it wear?" Your best guide in this is the label, which should tell you: a—Will the fabric sag, stretch or shrink? b—Will it fade from sunlight, perspiration, washing or cleaning? c—Is it strong enough for the use to which it will be put, d—Will it wash e—Will it dry-clean?

Modern trade practices provide detailed information labels which should give all these answers to your fabric questions.

If you are satisfied as to the fabric of the garment, you should look next for good workmanship. This means well-finished seams, ample hems, well-made button-holes, good basic lines and generous seam allowances.

Be Sure Of Size
Next be sure that you get the correct size. A dress that is too tight is a poor buy because it will strain at the seams and will neither wear nor look well. If you are an "in-between" size, buy the larger size and have it altered where necessary.

Last, take care in selecting becoming styles and colors. If the dress isn't becoming, you won't

want to wear it, and it will become just another wardrobe slacker. If you are tall and thin, select styles with horizontal lines, shoulder yokes, contrasting jackets, pep-lum-effects or wide revers which tend to shorten and broaden the figure. If you are stout, select styles that add to your height, such as high-waisted skirts, princess cut, simple styles, vertical lines.

Follow The Rules
This winter you will see rayon flannels, gabardines, twills and whipcords, as well as the more familiar creps, failles, taffetas and velvets. You will see rayons which look like wool like silk, like cotton. You will see rayons which follow these simple rules of care:

- 1—Protest garments with dress shields.
- 2—Hang properly, air frequently, don't overcrowd in closet.
- 3—If the label tells you the fabric is washable, follow directions carefully. Wash in luke-warm water, use mild soap, rinse well, and dry slowly, away from direct sunlight or heated radiators.
- 4—Press carefully, being sure iron is not too hot. Always steam-press, placing a heavy, dry cloth next to the fabric and covering with a damp cloth.
- 5—If garment is dry-cleanable, send the fabric label to your cleaner, so he may handle the fabric properly in cleaning.

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CHAPTER I

FROM his seat in a British observation plane, Capt. Raymond Imhof, U. S. Army Intelligence, and his R. A. F. pilot looked down through the night at Coblenz, five miles below. Although the big raid by several hundred British bombers was still in its earlier stages, the defenses of the Rhineland city had already been so crippled that the attackers were running in lower and lower over their targets.

Errand for Q-74

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All at once the plane bucked, staggered, slowed. Imhof turned instinctively to Danforth, but one glance was enough. The pilot sat slumped in his seat.

"This is the eighth wave at work now, I make it," he remarked. "If they're on the dot," the pilot corroborated. "They usually are in these shows."

"Head south," Imhof bade. Danforth swung the plane and Imhof studied the terrain ahead carefully. In the whole blacked-out Rhineland, as far as eye could reach, only three objects stood out clearly visible; burning Coblenz and the rivers Rhine and Moselle, whose confluence it marked. In spite of the darkness, the winding courses of these streams showed plainly for leagues and leagues, marking out the enclave of land in which Imhof was interested. Except for Coblenz at the tip, this enclave, like all the rest of the country, was plunged in total darkness.

With his eye, Imhof measured distances across the enclave, checking lengths and directions and angles by the curves of the Rhine and Moselle. In his pocket was a large-scale, detailed German-made map of the area, but to consult it would mean using a flashlight, and the least gleam of light was inadvisable. The map was for use only in case of absolute need. Imprinted on his memory was a safer one, not so detailed, but clear and accurate enough to let him find in the blackness below a certain place that he had picked as ideal for his purpose, a place, besides, that he knew well from of old.

"The eighth wave's packing up," Danforth announced. "Ours must be nearly over Belgium by now, scouting home."

THE "our" was a reference to the wave of bombers that the observation plane had tailed most of the way from England. Its occupants, having arrived over Coblenz with some time in hand, had then stayed out of curiosity to watch the bombers at work. Now, however, they were turning to their own special task. They had not come to Coblenz to act as observers of the great raid. The bomber crews were their own observers and would report on returning. Imhof, indeed, was not returning. His duty was quite different. He was on a secret intelligence mission into Germany and would shortly be parachuting down to land in enemy territory. Battered, burning Coblenz was no more than the beacon, the tortured flare, that had helped guide him toward his destination and that soon, he planned, should help him effect his landing unobserved—but unsuspected as well. Otherwise, his work in Germany would be rendered much more difficult, perhaps impossible.

The idea of making use of a massed night bombing raid by the R. A. F. to mask his landing had been Imhof's own. So far it had worked out perfectly. The entire attention of the defense was concentrated on the bombers. In any case, no listening post or detector was likely to register his descent. For he planned to sweep down from his present altitude of 28,000

feet in a long, silent glide to his objective, which was well away from Coblenz and the raiders. When the plane was low over the

place where he wanted to land, he would bail out. No swiveling light, if it did chance to swing his way, would reveal his descent. He had pretty well safeguarded against that by having his parachute dyed black.

The bombers would still be hammering Coblenz long after he landed. Before the all-clear he would have made his way to the outskirts of the city and be waiting to enter. The distance to cover was not great and he knew the country well. After graduating from Cornell a decade earlier, he had studied for three years at the University of Bonn, farther down the Rhine, and had spent a whole summer vacation touring that river and its larger tributaries up to the Swiss frontier.

"A BIT more to the right, Danforth," he directed. "O. K. Straighten out and hold it."

He took a final check. "Let's go!" Danforth nosed the plane down and throttled back the engine, and their flight hushed to the silence of a glide.

Down and on, down and on swept the plane, right in line with the objective.

"Fine!" Imhof approved. "Could not be better." At 10,000 feet he disconnected the oxygen pipe, checked his parachute and rip cord again against the coming jump and ticked things off for the last time on a mental list—papers, money, rations, compass, etc. Everything ready, down

to the last item. "Soon as I jump you cut and run for home, Danforth," he directed, turning to the pilot as if

to reinforce his words, to give them the weight of a command. Imhof knew that there were plenty of youngsters in the R. A. F., but this pilot of the Night Fighter Command who had been assigned to fly him over Germany, either did not look his years or was really under the age limit. Either way, Imhof felt a certain responsibility and wanted his pilot to get home safely. But also, for urgent reasons of his own, he did not want the observation plane to be brought down anywhere near Coblenz.

He disconnected the intercom and got clear of headset and microphone with their wires. Nothing remained now but to shortly open the emergency panel, preparatory to his jump.

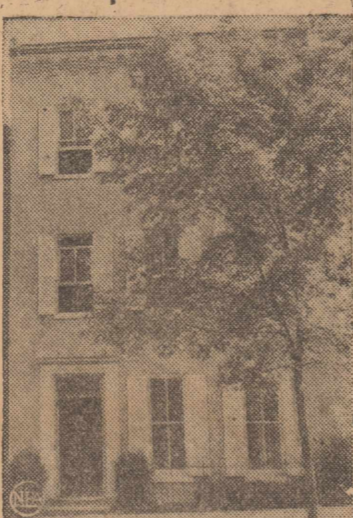
All at once the plane bucked, staggered, slowed an instant, as if it had run into denser atmospheric pressures, while lines of flame streaked by like a flight of burning hailstones or a meteoric shower.

But the lines of flame were tracer bullets, and the plane, splintered in a dozen places, dropped like a stone, spinning as it fell. Imhof, his head whirling with the motion, turned instinctively to Danforth, but one glance was enough. Danforth sat slumped in his seat, his head lolling back as if he were gazing at the stars, his hands still clutching the wheel, but inertly, making no movement to right the plane, like the hands of one dead or unconscious.

(To Be Continued)

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Hopkins House



After a three-year stay in the White House, the President's right-hand man, Harry Hopkins, is moving his family into this three-story brick residence in the Georgetown section.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WM. E. MCKINNEY

America's Card Authority In many bridge hands a time comes, usually when the play is nearly finished, when it is possible to figure out every card in the hands that you cannot see. In today's hand such a situation yielded an overtrick worth 400 points.

After winning the first trick with the king of clubs, East led a heart and North won with the king. The queen of spades was led next, and East covered, which was a poor play. Dummy's ace won and the

♠ Q J 8 6 4 3
♥ K A 9 4 3
♦ 5
♣ 4

♠ K 10 9 7
♥ 8 7
♦ None
♣ A K 10 8 6 3 2

Dealer

♠ A 5
♥ A J 9 3
♦ K 5 2
♣ Q J 9 7

Rubber—All vul.

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|--------|--------|----------|------|
| South | West | North | East |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 1 N.T. | Pass | 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ |
| Double | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass |
| Pass | Double | Redouble | Pass |

Opening—♠ K. Score—27

deuce of diamonds was led, North finessing the nine-spot, since West's double had marked him with the high diamonds. Now a low diamond was led to the king and another diamond finessed, after which North cashed the diamond ace, discarding a club from dummy. Finally North led a low diamond, discarding another club and making West win.

West led a low heart, dummy's nine taking the trick. This made it clear to the declarer that West had only hearts left, because otherwise he would not have led into dummy's tenace. So instead of cashing the heart ace, North made the surprising lead of dummy's heart jack.

Apparently this gave West a trick, but it was a Greek gift. After taking the heart jack with his queen, West had to lead another heart to dummy's ace. This latter squeezed East, who let go a spade in order to keep the club ace. Now the last spade was led from dummy and both of North's remaining spades were high.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN THE TROPICAL AMERICAS, SPECIES OF PLANTS GROW IN THE SUNLIGHT ON THE UPPER BRANCHES OF TALL FOREST TREES AND SEND THEIR LONG CABLE-LIKE ROOTS DOWN TO EARTH FAR BELOW.

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NEXT: Do all deer shed their antlers annually?



BACK THE ATTACK

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Police Know Sailors

HAYS, Kas. —(AP)—Hays police officers really know their military uniforms. The other day they picked up a sailor because he was wearing brown shoes. He turned out to be an AWOL soldier who had traded uniforms with an AWOL sailor.

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"Patriotism is all that's holding me back!"

Shop Clerk Chases Thieving Customer

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn.—(AP)—A 17-year-old Georgia girl is a clerk in a department store, but she might be converted any day now into a floor detective. The other day, she said, she spied a 40-year-old man slip a man's suit under his raincoat and hurriedly leave the store. Georgia, pretty 100-pound high school student, gave chase. She caught up with the culprit, shame-

Golden Rule Applied

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—A. J. Hanson isn't the sort to hold a guy when he's down. He hailed into court a hit-and-run driver who had damaged his automobile. The offender explained that he had made arrangements to pay the damages, but that he did not have \$5 to pay the assessed traffic fine. Hanson paid it for him, and he returned the suit to the store.

Soldiers Really Go For Technical Volumes

FORT JACKSON, S. C.—(AP)—Technical books hold a two-to-one popularity over escape literature among men of the 108th (Lion) division at this infantry training center. Miss Estellene Walker, librarian, said a survey showed that poetry and fiction were second choice after text books on aerodynamics, mathematics and other scientific subjects. Soldiers in the medical

Women in New Work

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Women have invaded another farm activity. Mrs. H. C. Shields, a farm wife and mother of two children, has been named a dairy herd improvement association supervisor in north Louisiana and she is doing such a good job that agricultural extension agents are seeking other women for the work. corps, she said, were the most avid readers.

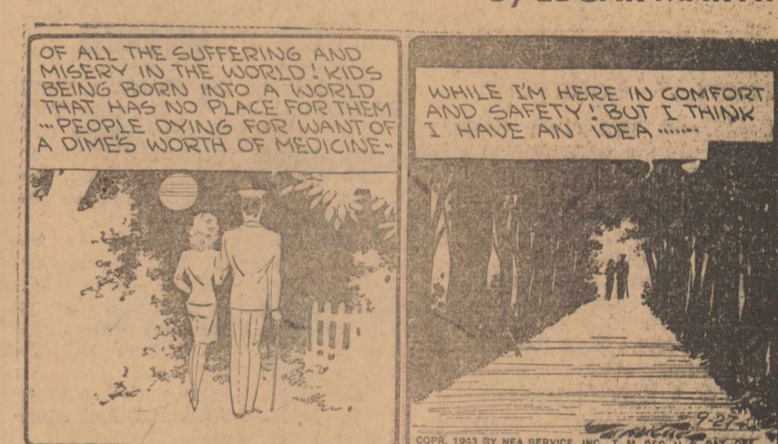
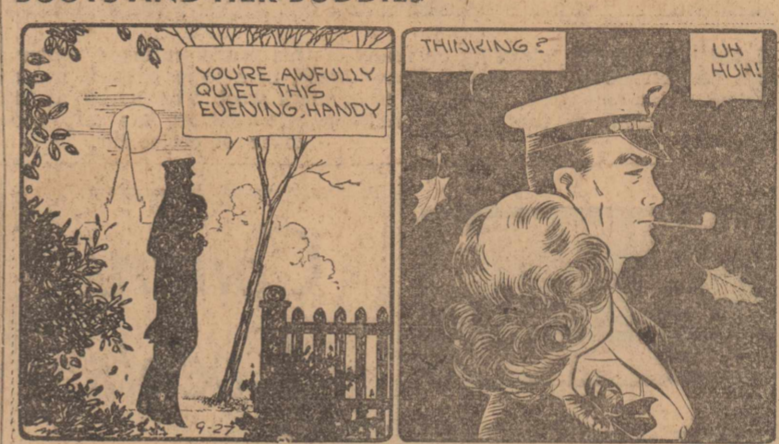
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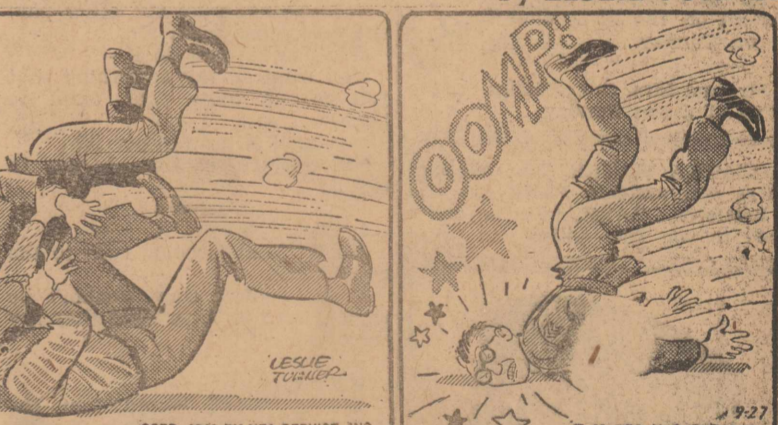
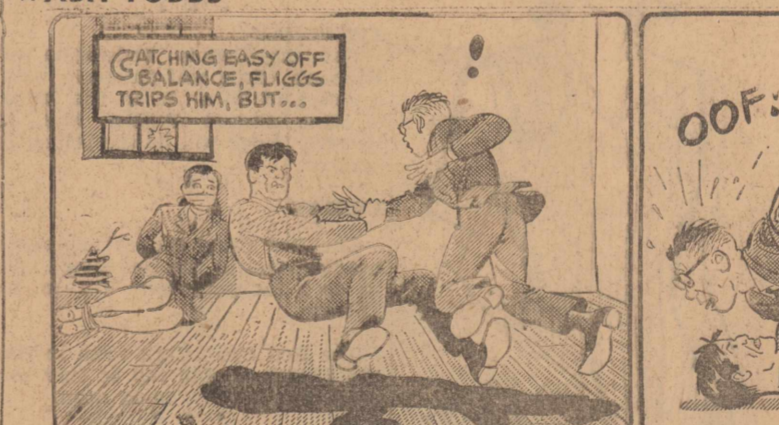
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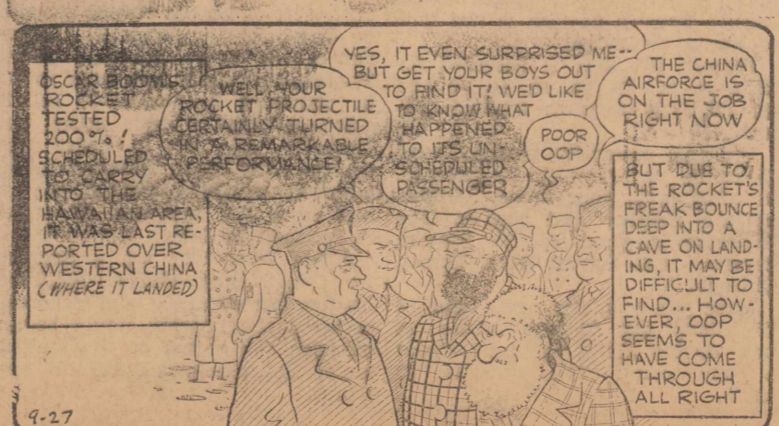
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WANTED: Applications from 4 boys over 14 with good bicycles for West and North ends Reporter-Telegram routes. Boys can make all school expenses for couple hours work after school. See Mr. Russell, circulation dept. Do not phone.

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WANTED: Reliable girl to do half days housework. 407 North A.

Situations Wanted 10

EXPERIENCED stenographer, college graduate, desires position. Box 234, Reporter-Telegram.

ARMY wife would like office position. Phone 723-W.

CADET'S wife wants full or part-time work, shorthand and typing, 100 and 65 words, respectively. Mrs. J. W. Coates, Phone 1388-J.

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Bedrooms 12
LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278.

CORNER bedroom, close in 510 N. Main.

Wanted To Rent 21
WANTED to Rent: Furnished house or apartment by Lt. Harmon. Phone 900, extension 309, Monday.

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
KIDDIE KOOP for sale, with innerspring mattress. 1304 W. Texas.

Miscellaneous 23
AMMUNITION: Have lots of 38 Special, 45 Automatic and 30-06. See Campbell, 201 S. Main.

MONUMENTS: Our respect for our loved ones. All kind of material and designs. R. O. Walker, Phone 9006 or 253.

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Miscellaneous 23

MARTIN Alto saxophone for sale. Phone 454.

FOR SALE: Mare and colt, also new western saddle. May be seen at old Gist barn. Phone 375.

GOOD used clarinet for sale. Phone 822 or 1084 after 6 p. m.

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Only soft rags wanted, coarse rags not accepted. Cut off all buttons. 5c per lb. Reporter-Telegram.

WANT to Buy: 5 or 6-room brick or farm house in desirable location. Phone 838.

WANTED to Buy: Piano. Call 1619-R.

Machinery 33

FOR SALE: 12-ft. Eclipse windmill, tower, 65 feet of 3-inch casing, 2 3/4-inch cylinder, 65 feet suker rods, 55-barrel overhead tank and tower. Lige Midkiff, 2 miles Andrews Hwy.

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: 70 pullets and fryers, chicken house, two coops, 150 feet 2-inch mesh wire, \$120.00. 607 S. Colorado.

Pets 35

REGISTERED Cocker puppies, males, \$40.00; females, \$35.00. Phone 790.

SPEYED female Collie, 1 1/2 years old; also several puppies. Phone 1359.

Business Opportunities 49

FOR SALE: Barber shop, four modern chairs, complete; offers considered. Box 25, Stanton, Texas.

ODDITY
European storekeepers keep the trench, an edible fish, on their counters for as long as 24 hours. If unable to sell them then, they throw the fish back into the river and the fish swim away as alive as ever.

YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later

Advertisement for Dunagan Sales Co. featuring a Budweiser beer bottle and a yellow cab. Text includes 'FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB' and 'ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS'.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The bloody battle of the Dnieper—750 miles of hell along the winding reaches of Europe's third biggest river—has reached its crisis in a struggle for the crossings of this extensive waterway behind which the retreating Hitlerites hope to take refuge unless the onrushing Russians gain control of the passages.

It is one of the great dramas of the war. The Nazis have been racing back in costly confusion which in places has taken on the nature of that most dreaded of military misfortunes—a rout. German loss of life and material have been colossal.

Now that pursued and pursuers are close to the Dnieper barrier, the fisher's forces are threatened with double disaster: (1) Being caught and annihilated at many places before they can make the crossings; (2) Losing control of the feasible passages of the river and allowing the Reds to get across to cut up and smash the disorganized front.

Rains Only Slow Reds
The Nazis doubtless have been praying to Hitler—or whoever it is they pray to, if at all—that the Russians would be bogged down in the sea of mud produced by the autumn rains. The latter suit the disadvantage of greatly extended communications through a country in which the railroads and highways have been destroyed by the enemy.

The Germans, on the other hand, have been falling back along comparatively good communications which at least permitted fast movement of men, if not of heavy equipment.

The rains have come and turned the terrain into a mass of clinging mud.

In the drive on the Dnieper, the Red motor transport and even catapult-equipped machines have been sucked down in the mire until it seemed they couldn't move. Still the Muscovites have driven through it, bringing along their artillery and supplies.

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Automobiles

Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model used cars.

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1930 FORD Pickup, A-1 condition, sale or trade. 601 W. Wall, Griffin.

LATE model convertible or coupe wanted. Have light car to trade in. Phone 128 or 1159.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
40 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495.

52 Acres, good rock house, tenant house, grade "A" dairy farm, good buy, close in. Roy McKee, Phone 495.

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BEAUTIFUL BRICK
Extra nice brick home, 5 extra large rooms; also large breakfast room. Corner lot, enclosed yard, paved street. Only two blocks from Junior High. Shown by appointment only. See BARNEY GRAFA

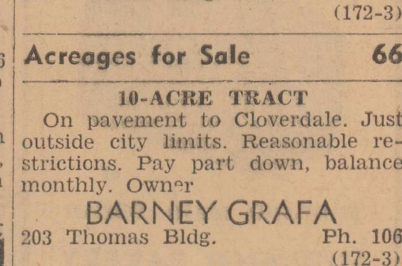
6-ROOM FRAME
Nice 6-room home in West End. Two baths, plastered walls, large corner lot enclosed. Paved street. Shown by appointment only. See BARNEY GRAFA

IMPROVED 10 ACRES
Just outside of city limits. Nice 4-room house, small dairy barn, large chicken house. Ideal for your home. Might consider trade-in on house in town. Exclusively BARNEY GRAFA

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On pavement to Cloverdale. Just outside city limits. Reasonable restrictions. Pay part down, balance monthly. Own'r BARNEY GRAFA

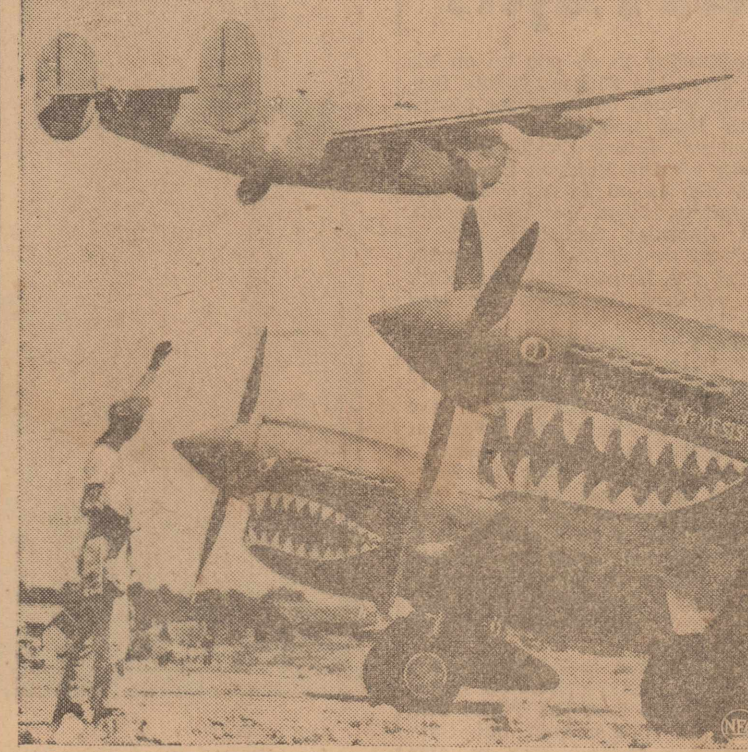
CHEAP house with large lot and windmill wanted, south side or edge of town. Have light car to trade in. Box 433.

HOULD EVERYTHING



Can Junior come out? We need a tackling dummy!

Happy Hunting!



Over a pair of shark-nosed P-40 fighter planes at a U. S. air base in China, a Liberator bomber takes off on a flight to bomb the Japs, as a ground crewman waves goodbye and good luck.

Dr. Gus Dyer's Subject Here Will Be "Philosophy Of A Boa Constrictor"

"The Philosophy of a Boa Constrictor" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Gus Dyer, noted economist, at an all-city luncheon Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. The luncheon, open to the public, is sponsored by the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce, with members of other organizations invited to attend. Non-club members are asked to make reservations at the Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday afternoon. A Rotary Club meeting will not be held Thursday. Ullmer to introduce Dyer. Dr. Dyer is an outstanding speaker on subjects of political and social economy, and is expected to bring one of the most interesting and most educational addresses ever made here. He was professor of political and social economy at Vanderbilt University for 30 years and now is economic adviser to the Southern States Industrial Council at Nashville, Tenn. M. C. Ullmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which organization arranged for Dr. Dyer's tour of West Texas, will introduce the speaker. Paul A. Nelson, Lions president, will preside. A capacity crowd is expected to attend the luncheon.

Anniversary Of Pact Is Observed By Axis Nations

LONDON (AP)—The two surviving Axis partners—Germany and Japan—observed the third anniversary of the signing of the tripartite pact Monday by putting on a show of unconcern over Italy's capitulation, but with a warning to satellite powers not to follow the Italian lead.

In the warning addressed to those who believe that "one war partner can simply step out of the war car if it no longer likes the drive," the newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter, Nazi party organ, said: "Any nation which today believes it is able to steer its small national or private ship safe and sound through the waves of world tempest will have to pay for it severely one day."

Otherwise, both Tokyo and Berlin propagandists said that Italy never really amounted to anything, but at the same time Japan extended recognition to the remnant of Benito Mussolini's Fascist regime.

In an anniversary message to Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Sigemitsu assured Germany that Japan "will continue to wage the war to its victorious end."

On the whole, Germany and Japan observed the pact which Axis propagandists had proclaimed was intended to end forever the ambitions of the "decadent democracies" without martial music and bombastic speeches.

Lamesa Woman Sells Ranch To Woodward

LAMESA (AP)—Mrs. Katherine Weaver Rose has sold her 60,000-acre farm and ranch northwest of Lamesa to W. L. Woodward, independent oil and gas operator. Sale price was not announced but was reported to be one of the largest in this section recently. Woodward has taken possession of the 2,000 acres in cultivation, but Mrs. Rose retained possession of the grazing lands until Jan. 1.

Department Of Commerce Says Business Firms Should Maintain Their Advertising Schedules

WASHINGTON (AP)—American business firms should maintain their advertising schedules as "a constructive contribution to the war effort," in the opinion of the Commerce Department.

Asserting that advertising containing important wartime information constitutes "a major weapon of the home front," the department said: "The record shows that business has shared this viewpoint. Companies continue to advertise. And they keyed their messages to aiding the government in its prosecution of the war."

The department said in a 96-page booklet that it realized immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack that advertising would be an important home front weapon. "People had to be informed," it said. "Talents used so effectively in creating a desire for goods could with equal effectiveness show how to help win the war."

Advertising Needed
"At the same time, the Department of Commerce sensed the danger of a gradual decrease or cessation of advertising either by companies that had converted wholly to war production or by those whose civilian output had been curtailed. In either case carefully built brand names, trade marks, and goodwill would suffer. "And so, as liaison officer between business and government, this department has continually reminded both of the necessity of advertising, not only as a means of maintaining markets but as a mighty force for social good."

"x x x" is evident in the eyes of government that advertising has a rightful role in wartime and that it is filling that role successfully.

JACK L. LAWTON IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

SAN ANGELO—Jack L. Lawton of Midland has been promoted to the rank of corporal at the San Angelo Army Air Field Bomber School. He is a member of the 863rd Bomber Training Squadron.

Spain Target Of Rumor Campaign

MADRID (AP)—Spain over the week end was the target of one of the strangest international rumor campaigns this country has ever known. The rumor was the hoary old one about an agreement between Russia and Germany.

All Berlin correspondents for the last fortnight have been hammering on the idea that the German withdrawal was planned and the natural question of why drew forth the following answer from the propagandists: "Germany is withdrawing to the God line from Riga through the Fripet Marshes to the Black Sea at the Danube. German diplomats will propose a separate peace first to the Anglo-Americans to unite with the Germans against Russia and then to the Russians to unite against the Allies."

The Allies have already rejected this proposal, say the rumor-mongers and now Russia is on the point of accepting. Needless to say, these rumors are not published in Spain.

British Strike Blow At Argentine Policy

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—A British foreign office statement expressing strong disapproval of Argentina's neutral policy struck a sharp blow Monday at Axis propagandists here. Nazi sympathizers long have conducted a whispering campaign that Britain regarded Argentina's failure to break relations with the Axis with complacency if not approval.

The statement from London, however, left no doubt about Britain's true position. "His majesty's government x x x hope that in the international sphere the Argentine government will at an early date range herself wholeheartedly on the side of the freedom loving nations," said the statement.

Hungary Orders More Men To Don Uniforms

NEW YORK (AP)—All male residents of Budapest between the ages of 20 and 43 who are not already in uniform have been ordered to report for enlistment between Oct. 1 and Dec. 17, according to a decree of the Hungarian defense ministry. The OWI reported Monday.

Canadians Again May Buy Two-Pants Suits

OTTAWA (AP)—The two-pants suit is back in Canada. "Anyone who prefers a cuffed trouser or wants an extra pair of pants when he buys a new suit now will be able to satisfy his wish and his climber can lawfully accommodate him," the prices board announced Monday.

Bishop Seaman Will Be Here October 20

Bishop E. C. Seaman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be in Midland October 20 to confer with the new vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church on its plans for the future.

The date for the meeting was announced by the Rev. Robert J. Snell, pastor of the church.

Civic Music Club Meets Tuesday

The Civic Music Club will hold its first meeting of the season at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, when Mrs. B. W. Stevens will lead the program on the opera "William Tell."

ARCTIC EXPLORER crossword puzzle. Includes clues for horizontal and vertical words and a grid for solving the puzzle.

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Major League Interest Shifts To Contests Between Players

By **FED MEIER**
Associated Press Sports Writer

Outside of debating the relative merits of the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees in the coming world series, interest in the major leagues shifted Monday to the George Case-Wally Moses base stealing race and the Rudy York-Charley Keller fight for Detroit's home run championship.

Case, fleet outfielder for the Washington Senators, stole three

sacks Sunday to go one up on his rival from the Chicago White Sox. He has swiped 66 to 55 for Moses.

Yanks Beat Indians
Charley Keller walloped two homers for the Yankees Sunday to boost his season total to 31. Unfortunately, from his standpoint, York likewise smashed out a couple of roundtrips for Detroit against the Boston Red Sox. York thus retained the home run lead with 33.

Southwestern To Battle Steers In No. 1 Grid Game

By **HAROLD V. RATLIFF**
Associated Press Sports Editor

Little Southwestern moves into big-time football this week, marching against Texas in a game that takes the top spot on the Southwestern Conference schedule.

Texas Christian and Arkansas will be opening the championship race at Little Rock and Rice will be playing Louisiana State, conqueror of Rose Bowl Georgia, but Southwestern's battle with the Longhorns still must be rated No. 1 on the gridiron parade.

Keller's roundtrippers helped the Yankees to a double win over the Cleveland Indians, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5 in 10 innings. His first of the day came in the ninth inning of the opener and won the game.

York belted his pair of four-masters in a lost cause as the Tigers dropped a doubleheader to the Red Sox, 3 to 2 and 6 to 2. Jim Tabor connected for a 10th inning homer to win the opener. The veteran Tommy Bridges suffered his fourth straight loss in the nightcap.

After taking a 15-3 lacing in the first game, the Washington Senators rallied to beat the White Sox 5 to 2, to split a twin bill. Case swiped his three bases in this game. Moses, who recently stole three bases against the Athletics, did not make any attempt. The Sox scored 13 of their 15 runs in the first game in a wild fourth inning.

TCU Meets Forkers
Strangely, a major ambition of a football player is to beat his alma mater. That's why Southwestern has looked only toward Texas. On the Pirate team are most of the stars of last fall's season eleven sent to the Georgetown school in the naval program.

Last week Texas batted down Blackland Army Air Field with a 66-6 barrage while Southwestern was trampling the Ward Island Marines 64-0.

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Train Carrying Nazi Prisoners Of War Is Wrecked In Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. (AP)—Three hundred German prisoners of war, delayed at nearby Shadwell for nine hours when the train on which they were being transported wrecked and killed the firemen and engineer, were loaded into another train Sunday night for the remainder of their trip to an inland prison camp.

Capitol Foresees Developments In Soviet Relations
WASHINGTON (AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., took over the nation's second highest diplomatic post Monday amid capital speculation that his appointment indicated important developments are forthcoming in the foreign field.

Stettinius, lend-lease administrator, succeeds Sumner Welles as undersecretary of state. He is expected to accompany Secretary Hull to Moscow next month to meet Russian and British foreign ministers preliminary to a conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Workers Pledge More Production
WASHINGTON (AP)—More than a million American workers in 70 shipyards and 350 factories marked "Victory Fleet Day" with a pledge Monday of even greater production efforts and more war bond purchases.

Over the weekend, President Roosevelt also reshuffled the foreign relief and economic setup. He appointed former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York to special presidential assistant to complete plans for next month's meeting of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration. And he consolidated, under Leo T. Crowley, of the Office of Economic Warfare, the Lend-Lease Administration, the Office of Foreign Economic Coordination and the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation.

No Senate Meeting
The Senate did not meet Monday and the House had a routine session scheduled. The father-draft question held the attention of most of the lawmakers.

Jap Communications In Burma Attacked
NEW DELHI (AP)—Japanese air and river communications in Burma were attacked in operations by RAF Beaufighters and Hurricanes Sunday, a joint India war communiqué said Monday.

President Roosevelt
President Roosevelt, in a special anniversary message, urged all Americans to mark the occasion by purchasing an extra war bond. In that way, he said, "every American can become a builder of ships."

Hurricanes Damaged
Hurricanes damaged a number of sampans on the Mayu River south of Kwazong and Vengeances dived-bombed Japanese positions southwest of Buthedaung.

Now U. S. Airport At Cairo Almost Ready
CAIRO (AP)—A huge new United States Army airport near Cairo, part of the Army's new-wide transport system, has been rushed to completion in the last six weeks and is almost ready for use.

R. C. TOM HEADS COLLEGE DEPARTMENT
LUBBOCK — R. C. Tom, 1929 animal husbandry graduate at Texas Technological College, has been appointed head of the animal husbandry department of the Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Fort Collins, according to word received by Dean A. H. Leidigh of the Tech division of agriculture. Tom came to Tech from Stanton. After taking his master's science degree at the Colorado institution in 1931 he was added to the staff there where he has since been doing teaching and research work, mostly in the feeding of cattle and sheep.

George W. Wright Is Army Gunner
KINGMAN, Ariz. — A recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field flexible gunnery school was Sgt. George W. Wright, 29, a former student of Midland High School.

Tulsa Defeats SMU, 20 To 7



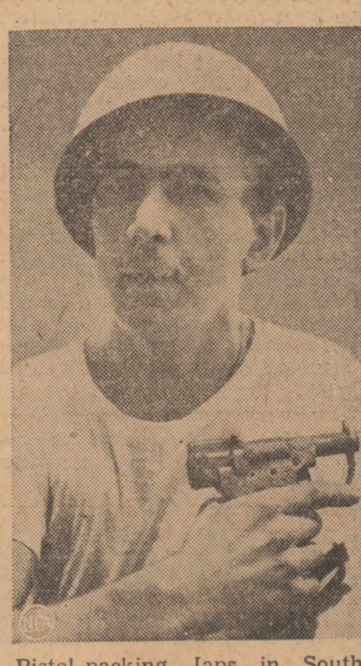
The University of Tulsa beat SMU 20 to 7 at Dallas Saturday. LeForce, number 61, left half, Tulsa's versatile yard gainer is shown taking the ball for three yards around right end where he was downed by SMU back Loughborough in the second quarter. (NEA Photo.)

Sports Roundup

By **Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.**

NEW YORK (AP)—The oddest letter in the collection of missives received by boxing's service athletic fund is one that has nothing to do with boxing. "Most of the boys write either to ask for boxing equipment or to express—sometimes rather pathetically—their gratitude for the gloves, punching bags, etc., that have helped provide recreation for soldiers, sailors and marines in the far corners of the earth. . . . Then along came one from Comp. Thomas Samaris, who identified himself as a former New York high school basketball player who once won the Col. J. R. Kilpatrick trophy for foul shooting in Madison Square Garden. . . . Now he's a member of a small detachment somewhere in the Pacific; he and his buddies had built a makeshift basketball court, using corks, scrap lumber and salvaged twine, but they couldn't improvise a basketball. "Please send us one," he asked, "any kind, just as long as it will bounce." . . . He got two new ones.

Hari-Kari Gun



Pistol-packing Japs in South Pacific are supplied with single-shot "suicide guns" to prevent capture alive. Pvt. R. W. Nyman displays one of the pistols and a Jap marine cap, taken from the enemy at Bairoko, north of Munda in the Solomons.

Today's Guest Star
Stanley Frank, New York Post: "The 'T' formation was a great boon to football. It familiarized the gladiators with at least one letter of the alphabet."

Blanton Scores Plan To Pipe Natural Gas To Appalachian Area

HOUSTON (AP)—The proposal to pipe Texas natural gas to the Appalachian industrial area constitutes a dangerous threat to Texas' industrial future, declares W. N. Blanton, executive vice president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Workers Pledge More Production

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EIDSON IS TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Robert B. Eidson, son of B. C. Eidson of Midland, has been transferred from the Armored Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox, Ky., to a Military Police unit at Camp Robinson, Ark.

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Midland-San Angelo Game Holds No. 1 Spot In Schoolboy Football Limelight As Showdown Battles Get Underway

By **The Associated Press**

Favorites took definite shape line of Texas schoolboy football but Monday along the farflung battle for the most part they were standbys of other years.

all there are 58 games on the schedule with interdistrict struggles holding chief interest.

Forty-one teams are undefeated but four of them have ties on their records.

Unbeaten and untied are: Amarillo, Big Spring, Midland, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Electra, Quanah, Vernon, Ysleta, Denison, Gainesville, Highland Park (Dallas), Masonic Home (Fort Worth), North Side (Fort Worth), Poly (Fort Worth), Sunset (Dallas), Cleburne, Ennis, Mexia, Longview, Marshall, Livingston, Lufkin, Austin (Houston), Reagan (Houston), Beaumont, Goose Creek, South Park (Beaumont), Austin, Brackennett (San Antonio), Kerrville, San Antonio Tech, Jefferson (San Antonio), Edinburg, Harlingen, McAllen.

Unbeaten but tied are: Burk Burnett, Sherman, Greenville, San Benito.

Midland Game Tops
For the second week in a row the big three—Waco, Temple and Corsicana—took it on the chin and in the district there were only three unbeaten teams—Cleburne, Ennis and Mexia—teams that have not figured in championship calculations for many years.

THE STANDINGS

| American League | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Clubs | W | L | Pct. |
| New York | 93 | 53 | .637 |
| Washington | 82 | 65 | .556 |
| Cleveland | 78 | 68 | .534 |
| Chicago | 76 | 71 | .517 |
| Detroit | 73 | 74 | .497 |
| St. Louis | 70 | 75 | .483 |
| Boston | 67 | 80 | .456 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 99 | .317 |

Husband's Teaching Helps Wife's Golfing
LEXINGTON, N. C. (AP)—Mrs. Dugan Aycock has some really hot news to write her staff sergeant husband, who is somewhere on the European battlefronts.

Most two thirds of the field had been defeated or tied in the state and this week will find probably a dozen more teams taking the count.

National League

| Clubs | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis | 98 | 48 | .671 |
| Cincinnati | 81 | 65 | .555 |
| Brooklyn | 78 | 68 | .534 |
| Pittsburgh | 78 | 71 | .523 |
| Chicago | 69 | 77 | .469 |
| Boston | 65 | 79 | .451 |
| Philadelphia | 62 | 86 | .419 |
| New York | 55 | 91 | .377 |

She made a hole-in-one on the three-par 149-yard No. 12 hole of the municipal golf course here. Before going in the army, Aycock was the pro at the course.

Top battles match Amarillo with Vernon, Midland with San Angelo, Paris with Marshall and Brackennett (San Antonio) with McAllen. They are the only games bringing together teams with unsung records.

American League
New York 3-6, Cleveland 2-5, Boston 3-6, Detroit 2-2, Chicago 15-2, Washington 3-5, St. Louis 3-1, Philadelphia 1-0.

National League
Cincinnati 2-1, Boston 0-0, St. Louis 4-2, Philadelphia 1-3, Brooklyn 5-3, Chicago 1-5, Pittsburgh 5-3, New York 0-4.

Talk Veers From Post-War Police Forces To Armies
WASHINGTON (AP)—There is a growing disposition among top policy-making officials here to discount entirely all talk of a world police force to maintain peace after this war.

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JACK'S BARBER SHOP
Bob Murray—J. D. (Jack) Jackson

PHILLIPS IN LONDON
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