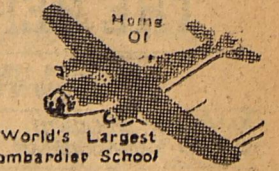




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NAVY SINKS 3 GERMAN SHIPS

Japanese Casualties Run High In Marshalls

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

Japanese resistance crumbled on big, crescent-shaped Kwajalein Atoll Friday under overwhelming pressure of American invasion troops fighting for a foothold in the strategic Marshall Islands.

Imminent fall of the largest in the string of mid-Pacific bases was indicated by front-line reports on the five-day old offensive which Under-Secretary Robert Patterson declared will "widen the cracks in the outer defense ring" of the Japanese empire.

The enemy already had forfeited more than half of the 30-odd keys forming the Kwajalein back door to the mandated islands. Casualties ran high for the Japanese, unexpectedly low for the Americans.

S. Marines, following up on the seizure of Roi Islet with its valuable airstrip, captured adjoining Namur and four other coral keys to gain control of the atoll's northern end. Operations reached the mopping-up stage Thursday on Kwajalein Islet at the southern tip, where Army forces used tanks and field artillery to beat back the hard-hit enemy.

The Navy said the known Japanese dead on Kwajalein Islet as of Wednesday night totaled 1,250 of an estimated garrison of 2,000 men. American casualties were announced as 27 dead, 9 missing and 193 wounded. In the Roi-Namur sector, 100 U. S. Marines were killed and 400 wounded.

Tokyo Radio Comments
Radio Tokyo, in its first mention of the Marshalls action in 24 hours, asserted that "the Americans have to risk it in order not to nullify the costly adventure in the Gilberts." U. S. forces last November captured the islands 300 miles south of the present fighting at a cost of 3,700 casualties, but it provided air bases for pre-invasion assaults on the Marshalls.

As the United States moved the battle front closer to Tokyo, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief, Pacific Fleet, said (Continued on Page 5)

Stanotex McDer Gets Some Water With Oil On Test

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Testing was continuing Friday morning at Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer Company, Pecos County prospective pool opener from Ellenburger.

During a drillstem test late Thursday, with the packer at 4,712 feet, a 1,000-foot water blanket and a 3.8-inch bottom-hole choke were used and the project was tested for 12 hours.

Fluid totalling 51 barrels, 34 per cent of which was drilling mud, and one to three per cent water, was reported for the period which ended at 6 a. m. Friday. The rest of the recovery was oil.

The operator had not determined where the water was coming from. The well will continue on test until it cleans out.

At 6 p. m. Thursday the gas flow was at the rate of 4,300,000 cubic feet daily. That had increased at 2 a. m. Friday to a volume of 5,250,000 cubic feet for 24 hours.

Top of the Ellenburger was checked at 4,706 feet. The test was through perforations in the pipe at 4,723-28 feet. The hole was drilled out to 4,728 feet on the bottom of 4,730 feet.

Suggestions have been made that should it be determined that the water now showing—which has decreased since the test started—is coming from the bottom, that the well might be plugged back, and developed for a producer.

Carter Had No Water
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews County exploration ran a drillstem test at 10,263-356 feet and kept the tool open 56 minutes.

After the 4,000-foot water blanket had been taken off, 210 feet of drilling mud was recovered. The crew is now in the hole, with a core barrel and still going.

Primary purpose of the last drillstem test was to determine if there was sulphur water in the formation which had indicated some oil on tests and cores at 10,250 feet to 10,315 feet.

Unofficial reports indicate that a string of pipe might be run to allow more definite testing of the shows, supposed to be in either the Devonian or the Silurian. **Conoco Jones To Test**
Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County pre-Permian exploration, is preparing (Continued on Page 5)

Ten Nazi Divisions Trapped

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)

Systematic extermination by the Red Armies of ten encircled German divisions in the upper Dnieper Bend was well under way Friday, the army newspaper Red Star said, while the main Soviet forces continued to forge westward from the Ukraine to the Baltic.

The midnight communique indicated nearly 10,000 of the trapped Germans already were killed.

The situation west of Cherkassy, where nine infantry and one tank divisions have been trapped by a great five-day offensive, presented "the same picture as Stalingrad," Major Pavel Orendar said in a Red Star dispatch.

"Thousands of German units have become 'groups of wanderers' within the ring which the troops of Generals Nikolai Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev are tightening around them. Orendar asserted.

The Germans were said to be in an exhausted condition, although dispatches said nothing of their surrendering in any large numbers. Generally the Nazis were trying to congregate on the banks of swollen streams and in swamps.

No dispatches estimated the number of surrounded Germans, but it was safe to assume that the total was in the neighborhood of 100,000 and possibly higher.

A dispatch to Izvestia said that the situation of the trapped Germans could be gauged from some of their messages which had been intercepted.

"Save Your Lives"
"Conditions critical, what shall we do?" one asked.
"The reply was 'assemble near railway.'"
"What shall we do with guns?" then asked the commander.
"Abandon guns, save your lives," came the answer.

The dispatch said the Russians were capturing tremendous amounts of guns, tanks and machine guns.

Germans Renew Pressure On Pope To Leave Rome

LONDON (AP)—A thinly-veiled warning that the Germans intend to defend Rome step by step, whatever the destruction entailed, is reported to have been conveyed to Pope Pius XII by the Nazis, who apparently have been trying for some time to persuade the pontiff to come to Germany.

The Ankara radio said the warning had been handed the Pope by Baron Ernest von Weizsaecker, German ambassador to the Vatican, in the form of a statement from Field Marshal Albert Kesselring declaring that the ultimate fate of Rome necessarily will be "subject to military considerations."

At the same time the Vatican radio made it plain that the Pope has no intention of leaving Rome, come what may.

SENATOR WILL RESIGN
BOSTON (AP)—Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., (R-Mass.) has decided to resign as junior senator from Massachusetts to take active duty in the Army, the Boston Post said Friday.

WAR BULLETINS
LONDON (AP)—The Vichy radio said Toulon, naval base on the southern coast of France, was raided at 2 p. m. Friday.

LONDON (AP)—The German high command said Friday Allied forces have been encircled in the Nettuno bridgehead of Italy.

MOSCOW (AP)—There is good reason to believe here that unless the Finns act soon to abandon their German alliance and get out of the war they must feel the might of a Red Army offensive again shortly.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt told a press-radio conference Friday that Britain and the United States are working together to see that Spain remains neutral in the true sense of the word.

German Youths Volunteer For Army



Waving goodbye to her brother, who is only a few years older than herself, a little German girl witnesses the parade of the "Grossdeutschland" infantry division composed of volunteers, some obviously no more than 15 years old. (NEA Radiophoto from Stockholm.)

Germany Is Battered By Americans

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON (AP)—Great forces of American heavy bombers lashed out at Nazi Europe for the seventh time in eight days Friday, battering objectives in Western Germany after RAF Mosquitos struck at the same area Thursday night.

The preliminary announcement gave no indication of the targets, but it was obvious that another cog in the Nazi war machine was blasted by a saturation of explosions such as the American giants have loosed over Frankfurt, Brunswick, Hannover, and Wilhelmshaven in the massive daylight offensive which began last weekend.

Long-range American and Allied fighters escorted the big bombers as they did Thursday when the attackers of Wilhelmshaven were given such air-tight protection that only four bombers failed to return.

RAF Spitfire squadrons also contributed to the round-the-clock Allied aerial offensive with forays over Northern France. The Nazis, feebly striking back at the shattering blows from the west, staged a "hockey blitz" on London.

Other heavy bombers streamed out across the channel toward France as the day wore on and great waves passed over Folkstone for an hour, some thundering toward the enemy coast and others returning from the attack.

RAF Spitfire squadrons also took to the air over the channel during the afternoon, streaming toward the continent one after the other.

No planes were lost in the sweeps over Western Germany and Northern France in the wake of the 1,100 plane operation by the Americans against Wilhelmshaven Thursday. One enemy aircraft was shot down by the intruders, the Air Ministry announced. Minelayers also invaded enemy waters.

Striking in two waves for the first time since Jan. 21, the Germans sent about 70 planes in their attacks against London, but only about 20 reached the London area.

Navy Planes Hit Paramushiro

WASHINGTON (AP)—Flying out from the Aleutian Islands, two Navy bombers pounded the big Japanese naval base at Paramushiro in the North Pacific Kuriles, the Navy announced Friday.

The raid on the enemy's largest base in the North Pacific was the tenth carried out since late in December.

Results of the bombing were not observed, possibly due to the heavy weather which ordinarily shrouds that region.

The Navy reported that no enemy planes were encountered by the two bombing craft and both of the planes returned safely to base.

The attack was aimed at the southeastern coast of Paramushiro, which is just south of the Russian Kamchatka Peninsula and the northern-most of the chain of islands in which the Japanese homeland is located.

Administration Forces Reel Under Smashing Defeat On Soldier Ballot

WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration forces—reeling under a smashing defeat in the House—pinned their last hopes for rescuing a federal ballot plan for armed service members Friday on the Senate where they already are giving ground.

The House "stood up to be counted" and made clear its position Thursday night, after an 11 hour session, by first rejecting the federal ballot plan on a 224 to 168 roll call vote and then passing, 328 to 69, a bill leaving the election machinery in the hands of the states.

Republican Hails Victory
Rep. Vursell (R-Ill.), one of the "champions of the states' rights" bill, termed the House action "a great victory for constitutional government for which we are fighting."

All efforts to put through compromise proposals in the House were defeated, the state ballot advocates centering their arguments around the belief that any federal "bob-tailed" ballot, limited only to candidates for federal offices, might be declared unconstitutional and thus endanger the election results next November.

Backers of the federal ballot, sponsored in the House by Rep. Worley (D-Tex.), argued that if Congress had the power in 1942 to require states to waive poll tax and registration requirements for service voters, then it had ample constitutional authority to adopt a federal ballot.

Although the House earlier had declined to amend its rules to permit a roll call vote on the Worley bill, a parliamentary maneuver by the Republican side eventually made it possible.

This was the issue on which President Roosevelt told Congress in a special message that every member "ought to be willing in justice to stand up and be counted."

"We're not afraid to be counted," shouted Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts.

The bill passed by the House was a modified version of one which the Senate approved several weeks ago, but which now must be reconsidered by that body in view of the House changes.

Friday opposing Senate forces moved toward a show down on a proposal sponsored by a coalition of Republican and Southern Democrats, under which the use of a federal ballot in either this country or overseas would be denied, except to citizen soldiers of states which failed to make provision for absentee voting by June.

Reds Advance On 1,200 Mile Front

LONDON (AP)—Russia's mighty military machine surged forward with new vigor along a flaming 1,200-mile-long front Friday, with new power drives in the Ukraine and old Poland supplementing a thrust into German-held Estonia.

From the Gulf of Finland to the shores of the Black Sea Red Army troops were on the march. In the North Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army was converging on strategic Narva, five miles inside the Estonian border. Deep in the Ukraine a twin Soviet offensive had trapped 10 Nazi divisions—between 120,000 and 150,000 men.

ODT Moves To Speed Oil To East Coast
DALLAS (AP)—The regional Office of Defense Transportation said Friday ODT was taking immediate steps to speed the movement of petroleum products to the East Coast.

The statement quoted J. W. Painter of Houston, regional manager of the division of petroleum and other liquid transport of ODT, as saying action to expedite movement of oil by tank cars and tank trucks was made necessary by a slowing down of tank car movements and insufficiency of the tank truck fleet occasioned by increased demands for service and a shortage of new units, parts and manpower.

Hundreds Of Tons Of Rubber Are Salvaged By American Sailors

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three German blockade runners laden with war materials from Japanese-held Pacific ports have been sunk by American destroyers in the South Atlantic.

The Navy, announcing this Friday, said the holds of the enemy ships were filled to capacity with thousands of tons of rubber, tins, fats and strategic ores. Some of those materials, particularly hundreds of tons of baled rubber, were salvaged and many prisoners were taken.

Seeking to sneak through the American blockade, the three ships—the Burgenland, Rio Grande and Weserland—were sighted and sunk within a 48-hour period "early in January," the Navy reported.

The blockade runners were chased down by the cruiser Omaha, which already had one blockade runner to its credit; the destroyer Jouett, which had bagged a German submarine in the Atlantic several months ago, and the destroyer Somers.

Attempt Made To Scuttle Ships
First surface contact was made by the Somers which ran down the Weserland in the darkness of early morning, identifying the vessel as an enemy. The Somers, skippered by Commander William C. Hughes, Oklahoma City, immediately opened fire with her main battery of five-inch guns.

The initial salvo battered directly into the German ship and the crew hastened to abandon ship, but before the men leaped over the side or into their life rafts they carried out their orders to scuttle the ships.

Violent internal explosions blasted the Weserland but she remained afloat. Shells from the Somers' guns completed the job of sending the blockade runner to the bottom. Many of her crew were picked up when daylight came.

The cruiser Omaha, commanded by Capt. Charles D. Leffler, Miami, Fla., and the destroyer Jouett, skippered by Commander John C. Farham Jr., Tuscaloosa, Ala., accounted for the second of the three enemy craft.

A lookout in the Omaha's foretop and the pilot of her scouting plane sighted the 6,000-ton Rio Grande almost simultaneously.

Racing in the Omaha and Jouett were drawing near to the stranger when she burst into smoke and flames. Demolition charges, the Navy said, had been placed and fired by the crew of the Rio Grande. Again the American warships turned their six-inch and five-inch guns on the vessel and she soon sank.

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Treasury, Postoffice Appropriations Bill Sent To House Floor
WASHINGTON (AP)—A \$1,318,579,672 bill carrying funds for operation of the Treasury and Postoffice Departments for the 12 months starting next July 1 was sent to the House floor Friday by the appropriations committee.

Most of the total, \$1,105,697,583 was allotted to the Postoffice Department, which reported that during the fiscal year ended last June 30 it operated out of "red" for the first time in 24 years and expects to show an operating surplus again next year but a deficit this year.

Thirteen Army Airmen Are Killed In Crash
SHREVEPORT (AP)—Thirteen Army airmen from Barksdale Field were killed in the collision of two medium bombers near Garland City, Ark. Thursday.

There were no survivors of the crash.

Nobles Building Sold To Abilene Resident
In a \$35,000 cash real estate deal Thursday, the building occupied by the Cactus Cafe and Wilcox Hardware, corner of Wall and Loraine Streets, was transferred to J. C. Reese of Abilene. J. O. Nobles, owner of the building, made the sale Jan. 14.

JOCK McLEAN WEDS
DALLAS (AP)—John Randolph (Jock) McLean, 28, son of Mrs. Evelyn McLean, owner of the famed Hope diamond, was married in Durant, Okla., Tuesday to Mrs. Elizabeth Brooke Reeves, 27, of New York. Mrs. Townsend Burden of Dallas said Friday.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Germans claim Allies encircled in Nettuno bridgehead.

CENTRAL PACIFIC—Jap resistance crumbles on Kwajalein.

MOSCOW—Extermination of ten German divisions is underway.

LONDON—American, British planes strike Western Germany.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Alexishafen, New Guinea, is bombed.

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Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.—James 5:7.

In Convention Assembled

War or no war, 1944 looks like a busy year for Addison Sims of Seattle, that fabulous symbol of the gregarious American businessman. For it seems that many business organizations, after two years of noble sacrifice, are reverting to a "conventions as usual" attitude.

This approach worked rather well last year. Only about half the usual number of prewar conventions was held. There were considerably fewer delegates. And to some of these delegates the war presented a golden opportunity that they had been seeking for years—a legitimate excuse for leaving their wives at home.

So, once again, ODT must tell the conventioners that trains and hotels are crowded, that conventions may seriously inconvenience travelers on vitally important business, that they crowd restaurants, over-tax laundry capacities, and generally use up a disproportionate amount of scarce food and drink and service.

Up Or Out!

Months before Pearl Harbor the oil industry realized that war was inevitable. It set about mobilizing its resources against the nation's call to arms.

Warnings of impending oil shortages and what to do about it have been sounded by many others besides representatives of the oil industry.

It is reasonable to expect the price of crude oil to remain stationary? It will go up to meet cost of production or the country will go without oil. It will either be up or out!

Blue Danube Vs. Boogie-Woogie

Jive music, asserts the eminent New York conductor, Dr. Artur Rodzinski, is the chief cause of juvenile delinquency. His statement also implies that all might be well if the juke boxes gave out with Strauss waltzes instead.

Many divorcees are caused by men who marry for a home—to stay away from.

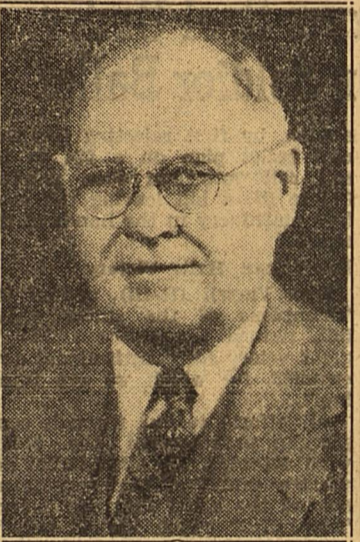
It's funny people no longer keep family albums—and it was funnier when they did.

Being boosted up the family tree is one of the poorer ways of climbing to success.



Wayne Hanson Will Address Institute Of Rotary Club Here

Wayne Hanson of Oak Park, Ill., will be the speaker at 8 p. m. Monday in the Midland High School auditorium, in the Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding which has as its theme "Contributors to a New World Order."



U. S. Marines Learn Lesson In Tarawa Fighting

WASHINGTON—(AP)—It doesn't take the U. S. fighting men long to catch on and brother, when they do—get out of the way. The capture of Tarawa by the Marines last November was the bloodiest battle in the corps' history, partly through bad luck but mostly because the shore and other defenses of the Japanese hadn't been cleared away by preliminary bombing.

Hollywood 'Prop' Fools Two California Fliers

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Two fliers reported they had sighted wreckage of a plane near Hollywood Lake. Police rushed to the scene with an ambulance; found the plane. It was an old one used as a movie "prop."

Customer Returns \$500 Rings Found In Beer

PROVO, UTAH—(AP)—Search for \$500 worth of diamond rings—left by waitresses in a beer glass later served to a customer who drank and left—is ended. The jewels came back in an unopened letter.

Mineral Survey Is Ordered

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The National University will make a five-year survey of Mexico's mineral resources, the government has announced. The project will cost \$200,000.

Negro Fined For Hot Check

A negro pleaded guilty in county court Thursday afternoon to a hot check charge and was fined \$10 and costs. The check for \$5 was given to a Midland merchant.

Mechanic Learns FBI Doesn't Consider Horse Dependent

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Signing up for the draft in 1941, Edward Merlin Sheridan pondered the registration blank section headed "dependents."

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Eastern City Tests Electrocuting Trap

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—A rat trap which electrocutes the rodent, deposits the body in a container, and re-sets itself for the next victim, is being tested by city rat control officials.

Actor To Get \$1566 Monthly As Soldier

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Army will get one of its highest paid privates next Monday when Screen Actor Donald O'Connor is inducted at a salary of \$1,566.66 a month.

Welfare Recipients Can Be Reinstated If Employment Ends

AUSTIN—(AP)—Recipients of social welfare assistance who accept jobs will be reinstated immediately when employment ends, declared Executive Director John H. Winters of the Public Welfare Department.

Texas Half Way To Fourth War Loan Goal

DALLAS—(AP)—Texans in the 36th Division have been informed by wire that their fighting record on the front has helped spur Texans at home to exceed already 50 per cent of their \$395,000,000 Fourth War Loan goal.

Jap Officer Kills His Men And Self

(The following story, distributed by the Associated Press, was written by Sgt. Walter C. Cochrane, of 9124 Beverly Boulevard, Beverly Hills, Calif., a Marine Corps combat correspondent.)

Rio Grande Water Treaty Is Perfected

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States and Mexico have signed a treaty under which, the State Department says, the two governments will construct and operate large conservation, storage, and flood protection works on the river (Rio Grande) between Fort Quitman, Texas, and the Gulf of Mexico.

Midland High's Production Is Artistic Triumph

One of the most ambitious productions ever undertaken by the dramatic department of the Midland High School is "Family Portrait," which opened Thursday night in the school's auditorium.

Famous Tenor Will Sing Here Monday

Elvin Bjornstad, internationally famous tenor of Oslo, Norway, will be presented in a sacred concert Monday evening in the First Baptist Church auditorium. The concert will start at 7:30 o'clock and is free to anyone wishing to attend.

Red Cross Unit Reports For Work

Mrs. J. H. Chapple was supervisor Thursday morning when the surgical dressings unit of the Red Cross reported for work. Others working during the morning were Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mrs. P. A. Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. I. E. Daniel and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Texas State Guard Has Drill Practice

The Texas State Guard met Thursday evening for regular drill. The platoons drilled in wedge formations and squad columns.

Soldier Is Killed

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Sgt. Kenneth J. Larsen, 21, of Harvey, Ill., was shot fatally in the abdomen while traversing a training course through a "Jap village" at Camp Bowie Thursday.

Homemade Utah House Soon To Be Converted

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Eighty years ago Walter Henry Atwood built Utah's first brick house, making his own bricks and shingles. Walter S. Atwood, 62, his son, said it now will be converted into apartments.

Coming Events SATURDAY The American Association of University Women will meet at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building at the First Methodist Church. The Creative Arts Group will have charge of the program.

A bingo party for officers and wives at the Officer's Club at Midland Army Air Field will begin at 9 p. m.

The Estrellita Orchestra will meet at 1:45 p. m. at the Watson Music Studio.

The children's room in the basement of the Midland County Library will be opened from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Cowan will have charge of the children's story hour at 3:30 p. m. in the Children's Library in the basement of the county courthouse.

McMURRY COLLEGE IS NOW ENGAGED IN A GREAT CAMPAIGN FOR \$1,750,000.00 FOR BUILDING EXPANSION AND ENDOWMENT 4 NEW BUILDINGS \$750,000.00 Chapel Religious Activities Library 100,000 Volumes Social Union Hall Men's Dormitory Girl's Dormitory Fine Arts Building \$1,000,000.00 PERMANENT ENDOWMENT You Will Want To Have a Part in the Greater McMurry College Program BUT You Must Buy Bonds—4th War Loan Bonds You Will Do Both When You Buy a Bond (Series "F" or "G") IN THE NAME OF McMURRY COLLEGE, A Corporation, Abilene, Texas Buy a Bond—Back the Attack—Help Win the War—Make a Worthy Contribution to CHRISTIAN EDUCATION \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00 Help Lay the Foundations for an Enduring Peace by Building a College That Will Produce Christian Leadership for the Future WHEN YOU BUY A BOND IN THE NAME OF McMURRY COLLEGE YOU DO FIVE THINGS: 1. You discharge your responsibility to your Country in responding to the 4th War Loan Drive. 2. You help your County reach its quota of Bond Sales. 3. You help Build and Strengthen a Christian College to Preserve What Our Men Are Fighting For. 4. You can deduct your Contribution from your 1944 Income Tax Report up to 15%. 5. You can honor the name of some one in the service in your gift to McMurry College. Mail the Bond to O. P. Thrane, Business Mgr., McMurry College, Abilene, Texas

Gideon Planish

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DR. PLANISH reached the ante-room to the Gold Ballroom of the Grand Hosannah Hotel at 12:32, and was photographed with the officers of the Riverdale Ladies' Sociological Study Club; he lunched with the club till 2; then, to that sea of upturned minks and Tecla pearls, he talked for 25 minutes about "Politics Needs Your Help." He told them just what changes in the daily life of Paris had been made by the German occupation, and if he did not tell them that he had never been in Paris, neither did he say that he had.

He met Winifred Homeward in the Baboon Bar of the Hosannah, and they had a quick one and went together to a committee meeting of the new Call to Arms League.

He rode the subway down to Pine Street, called on Walter Gilroy, looked tearful, and got a check for \$400.

He went back to the DDD office, signed his mail, and endured a little quiet torture with callers who were blessed with wealth but cursed with ideas.

At 6, he was in a studio of the Brontosaurus Broadcasting Company, introducing Senator Bultitude on the radio.

In swap for the Doctor's spirited introduction, the Senator mentioned the DDD—favorably.

At 6:20, the Doctor had another quick one, with the Senator, and at 6:40 still another, with Peony, at home.

Peony put on a new frock while he became beautiful in tails and white tie. They dined at a cafeteria, and Peony, in a crimson velvet evening cape and red roses in her hair, carried a tray with scrambled eggs, coffee, a chocolate éclair, a mocha layer cake and caramel ice cream.

At 8:15 they entered the Artists' Dressing Room of Village Green Hall, and embraced their friend, George Riot, president of Bonibel College for Women. At 8:24, Dr. Planish and President Riot began, before another set of furs and

pearls and boiled eggs, a debate on "Resolved: In Case of War, Women Should Bear Arms."

Dr. Planish took the affirmative, and many of the furs present believed that he was in earnest.

He spoke movingly of his wife and his learned daughter. Were those women, whose intelligence and energy alone had enabled him to do his modest work in Education for Democracy—were they mere toys to fondle in his idle hours, mere brie-a-brac to be laid aside if war should ever come? Were they? Never! He hoped and believed that it would never be necessary for them to be fighters, not so long as he himself could strike a blow. But should the occasion ever arise, he would be the first to applaud their putting on khaki and shouldering a gun.

President Riot said, at length, that Dr. Planish was a deep thinker, but all off on today's deep thought.

At 9:29, President Riot and the Planishes had a quick one at the Fanfare Folly Bar, and at 9:41 they sat down at the speakers' table at the dinner, in the Belle Poule Restaurant, of the Movement to Restore Christianity and Regular Church Attendance in Manhattan, just as Winifred Marquid Homeward arose and began defying the microphone.

Religion, said Winifred, would be restored only when True Democracy was instituted. Her father and she wished that there was some way of making every woman, man and child realize what Democracy was; that it opposed all pressure groups and held that the rights of man and woman, rich and poor, were equal; that all honest labor, whether of the editor or the furnace man, the poet or banker or harvest-hand, was equally noble.

She didn't exactly say it, but she implied that if the poets, bankers and/or harvest hands did not listen constantly to her and to her father, then civilization would smash.

After the Movement dinner, the Planishes had the privilege of be-

ing taken, with the Marducs and the Homewards, to the flat of Governor Blizard.

The Doctor rode with Winifred. She pointed to her chauffeur's back, and whispered—"But look at my driver—the stupidest, stolidest man living. How can you persuade people like him to listen to the Voice of Democracy? He never thinks of anything but driving. I'm sure he's never even looked at me or clever. I don't believe he even knows whether I'm beautiful!"

In the other car, Peony patted the hands of Tom Blizard, Charley Marduc and Hal Homeward, in turn, and told them that they looked tired but handsome after their gigantic labors, told them that she was so proud of knowing them.

All three of them smiled like appeased tom cats.

The Governor's bachelor living room was 40 feet long, with a bar at each end and a fireplace on each side.

Dr. Planish interested them all by saying that either the Colonel or the Governor would be a much better President than Mr. Roosevelt. Winifred told them, but she had heard it confidentially and they must not repeat it, that a correspondent who had had a cocktail with a French diplomat, who had had a cup of  sane with Marshal Petain, had said that France would rise up against Germany before the end of January, 1942.

ON Saturday morning, December 6, 1941, Dr. Planish flew with the President George Riot out to Bonibel College for Women. It might have been an extravagant journey, but the college paid his expenses, and he also charged them in full to Travel on his DDD account.

At 1, there was a "banquet" at Bonibel.

At 2 p. m., in the ceremony of Winter Convocation, he received from President Riot the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. He now had almost as many stuffed heads and horns as Colonel Marduc: two LL.D.'s, three Litt.D.'s, one D. H., and even one real degree, a Ph.D. Thus invested, he had in his veins a different and more royal blood—maybe Type 5.

At 7:30 that evening, George Riot and he publicly repeated their debate of the evening before—"Resolved: In Case of War, Women Should Bear Arms." But George had suggested that they change sides; it would be safer for him to tell his girl students, the darlings, that they might bear all the arms they wanted to.

Dr. Planish caught a train at Indianapolis at 10:50; he flew from Buffalo to New York; he was home for breakfast on Sunday—Sunday, December 7, 1941.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Fifth of a series of six articles selecting the outstanding hands published in this column during 1943.)

During the first week in August I asked some well-known bridge writers of the country to write my column, and this is the hand written by A. Moyse, Jr. You and your friends can have some

♠ K 7 3	♠ 5
♥ J 10 9 2	♥ 8 7 6
♦ 5 4 3	♦ K J 9 8
♣ 7 3 2	♣ Q J 9 5
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S Dealer	
♠ A Q J 9 8 6 2	♠ None
♥ None	♥ A 7 3
♦ A 8 4	♦ All vul.
South West North East	
1 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass 3 ♠	
2 ♠ 4 ♠ Double Pass	
3 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass Pass	
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass	
Opening—K 4	

fun with this hand. Even after looking at it for several minutes, I doubt whether many of them will make the right play.

As Mr. Moyse said in the article when it first appeared, it looked as if the dealer must lose two diamonds and two clubs—but this is the way he avoided it. He ruffed the opening lead with the nine of spades, led the six-spot toward dummy and finessed the seven-spot. To his great satisfaction the seven held the trick.

He then led the jack of hearts and discarded a diamond. West won and shifted to a diamond, which South won with the ace. South led the eight of spades and won with dummy's king, and discarded his losing diamond on the ten of hearts. West returned the diamond, South ruffed high, and now he was able to lead his deuce of spades and win in dummy with the three-spot. On the nine of hearts he discarded one of his losing clubs.

Bond Salesman Digs Deep To Sell Farmer

ATHENS, ALA. —(AP)—Farmer Carlos Thomas was digging in a 30-foot well when Homer McLenore found him. The War Bond committee man lowered a blank check in a bucket. The farmer signed a check for \$6,000 worth of bonds, resumed his digging.

THREE NEGROES FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Three negro bell boys employed in a hotel here, were fined \$100 and costs each in county court Thursday afternoon after they pleaded guilty to charges of violating the state liquor law.

Each was charged with sale of liquor.

Outstanding Warrants Total \$23,522,473

AUSTIN —(AP)—If the state of Texas paid all warrants outstanding against its 116 funds, it would have \$23,522,473 left, based on the condition of the treasury on Jan. 31.

The state treasurer reported cash of \$50,479,963 in all funds with outstanding warrants of \$26,957,489. Only the general revenue fund was in the red with a deficit of \$16,827,030.

LIBERTY TYPE FREIGHTER NAMED FOR SHEPPARD

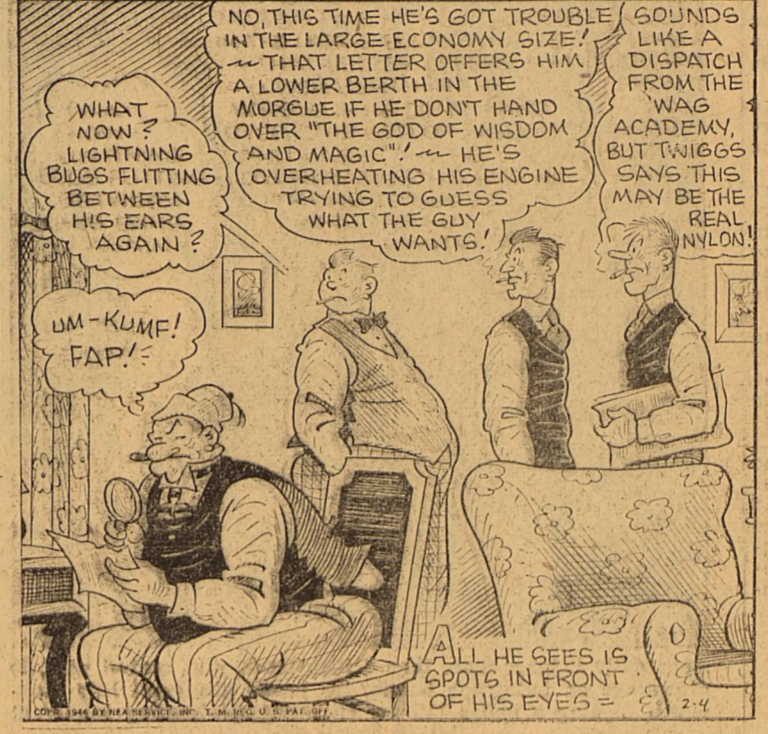
HOUSTON —(AP)—A Liberty-type freighter named in honor of the late Senator Morris Sheppard was launched Thursday night at the Houston Shipbuilding Company yards.

Sponsor of the vessel was Mrs. Richard Arnold of Texarkana, daughter of the senator.

There were only 913 combat planes in the entire U. S. Army Air Forces at the time of Pearl Harbor.

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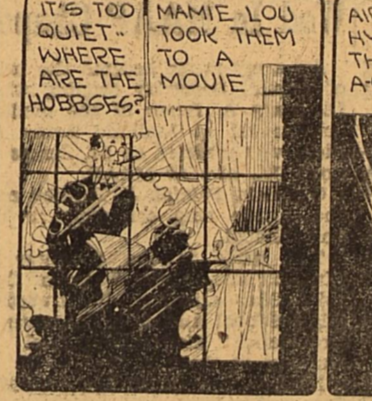
OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



—By J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



—By EDGAR MARTIN



Marines Wipe Out Last Shattered Jap Snipers On Namur Island

By GEORGE E. JONES
Representing The Combined American Press

NAMUR ISLAND, KWAJALEIN ATOLL, THE MARSHALLS—(AP)—Shattered snipers and unseen enemy wounded remain on this shattered, stinking island, but the actual and sustained combat came at 1 p. m. Wednesday in a little corner near the northwest tip of Namur Island as the Marines pressed in for the kill.

Organized enemy resistance was ended, and even the toughest, battle-hardened Marines were disgusted with the task of wiping out Japanese troops who hovered on the borderline of insanity as the result of the Allied bombardment and the ensuing hopeless retreat across the island.

Only a few score Japanese of the original force who garrisoned Namur and the adjoining island of Roi were left as a ring of Marine gunfire tightened about their defensive position, which probably was a command post.

Japs Were Surrounded

Their fight was hopeless from the very beginning. It was a murderous bombardment, then an inevitable retreat in the face of superior Marine fire power. Light mobile artillery, flame throwers and bazookas thundered and rock-

ed against the crumbling concrete pillboxes and then the Japanese were surrounded.

Most remained in hiding, waiting the end which came quickly in most cases. Only a few tried to break the encirclement, and they could not make it.

I was on this battlefield with Capt. Arthur Hanson, Washington, D. C., when the staccato chatter of machine guns and the resonant thumps of Marine mortars died away.

For more than four hours I had been dodging sniper bullets as poked among the ruins, and the silence seemed unnatural.

In their two-day battle, the Japanese resorted to a few of their favorite tactics. During the night, some crawled back into wrecked pillboxes and had to be killed.

Ambitious Maneuver

The most ambitious maneuver of this kind involved a half-dozen riflemen who sneaked into a dug-out and harassed rear echelons until an unidentified sergeant walked inside alone with a Garand and killed them all.

First Sgt. Archie Vale, 45, Grand Junction, Colo., was credited with destroying another nest of snipers. He shot three Japanese and then tossed in a grenade.

"They'd keep popping up and I

'Voo-Doo' Dust Fails To Disturb Criminal Judge

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. —(AP)—Criminal Judge L. D. Maller doesn't even sneeze at the white dust in his courtroom. He says it's just "voo-doo" sprinkled by negro defendants the day before their trial. Miller brushes it away and proceeds.

three more grenades," he said. "The tip of one officer's saber kept showing above the shell hole where the Japs lay."

He killed 13 Japanese, including three officers.

While U. S. casualties were very moderate, each one shot was hard to take.

They brought down one of the most popular officers in the Marine Corps Wednesday afternoon. He leaped into battle, throwing grenades and firing a rifle, standing upright in a field of fire. A machine gun burst got him.

As his poncho-covered body came down a trail on a litter, one Marine told me:

"He was standing up when he got it."

The Marine looked at the corpse and muttered, "Damn fool!"

There were tears in his eyes as he plodded on.

Motion pictures are said to be the most popular form of entertainment in all the armed services.

HOLD EVERYTHING



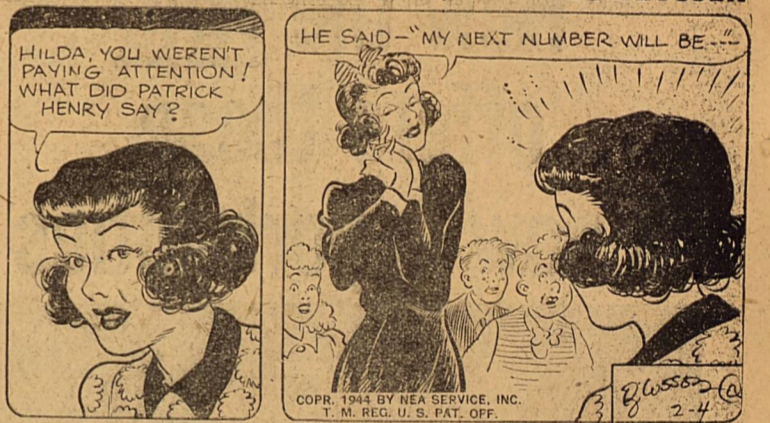
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



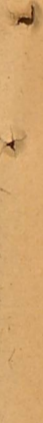
—By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS



—By LESLIE TURNER



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A DOG ON A SCENT TRAIL DOESN'T ALWAYS RUN DIRECTLY ON THE TRAIL! WITH A STRONG CROSS-WIND BLOWING, HE MAY RUN TO THE WEST, TO THE LEeward SIDE.

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"I certainly hope he proposes before summer rolls around —I don't look my best in a bathing suit!"

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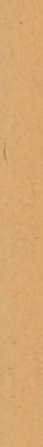
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Help Wanted
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LADY experienced PBX operator and clerk desires position. Phone 1794. (283-3)

Bedrooms
BEDROOM, private entrance, phone 1853-W. 610 South Colorado. (285-1)

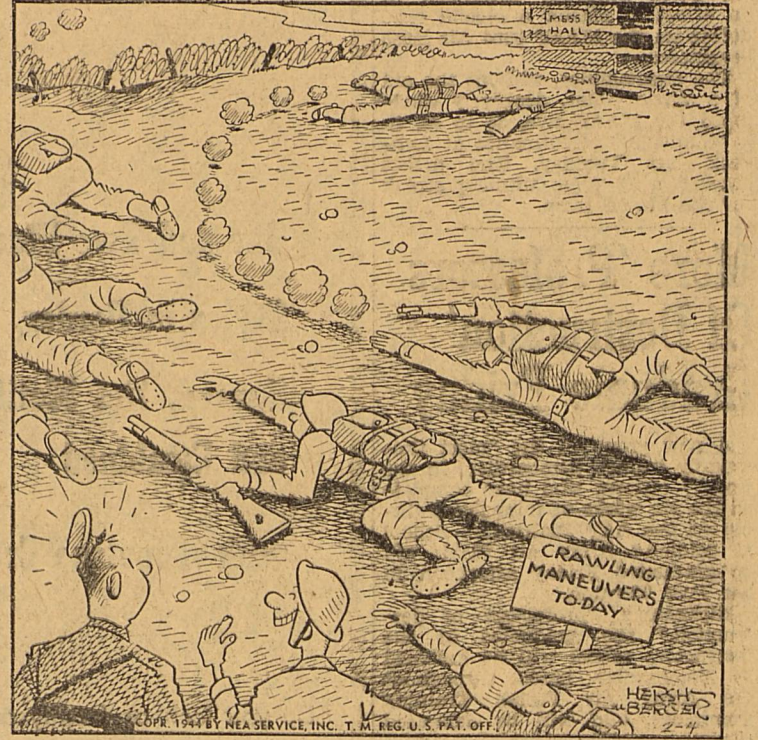
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WANTED to buy 25 to 50 horse-power vertical or horizontal boiler. Huvelle at Scharbauer Hotel. (284-3)

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Texans Direct U. S. Wartime Food Program

By OVID A. MARTIN Associated Press Farm Expert
WASHINGTON (AP)—The government's wartime food program became pretty much a Texas show Friday as the administration made another shift in top-ranking Agriculture Department personnel in preparation for its strenuous 1944 production effort.

Texans Hold Key Jobs
As things stand now, Texans hold four of the five most important offices in the Agriculture Department. Besides Jones, long a congressman from Texas, and Hill, others from the Lone Star State in key positions are Ashley Sellers, director of the WPA's office of price and Wilson Cowen, assistant food administrator.

Chinese women centuries ago rouged and painted their fingers nails with names, designs of constellations or animals.
Legal Notices
being Monday the 28th day of February, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

REAL ESTATE
Houses for Sale
FOR SALE: Good four-room house, 1003 West Kentucky Street. Write Mabel Robinson, 104 East Fifth, Big Spring, Texas. (283-3)

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Charges for publication in this column: District and State Offices, \$25.00; County Offices, \$15.00; Precinct Offices, \$ 7.50

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ing to take a drillstem test from above the present total depth of 11,314 feet in lime. No information is available as to what prompted the inspection.
Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Spraberry, Southwest Dawson County wildcat, cored at 7,606-25 feet and recovered 16 feet and ten inches of sandy lime and shale with some bleeding oil.

Incendiary fingers spray out from an aerial phosphorous bomb which Japs fired at formations of 7th Air Force Liberator bombers attacking bases in Jap-held Marshall Islands. The explosion was photographed from a U. S. plane.

Germans Launch-
head, struck four times against the British and Americans who are reported to have poured more than six divisions ashore. The German Luftwaffe almost absent from Italian skies for several days, appeared to support the thrusts.

Warships Shell Formia Area
In reprisals the attacks the Allies captured 40 prisoners. Some of the fiercest fighting ever seen in the Mediterranean theater was taking place at Cassino where the Germans held on grimly in the face of the fury of the American attacks and the storm of artillery shells.

Will Run Pipe
Stand Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Tom Cobb, Northwest Hockley County prospective discovery, is to run 7-inch casing to 4,800 feet to test the zone at 4,639-69 feet, which had porosity and bleeding oil.

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Japanese -

chief of the Navy, told an American Legion dinner in Washington Thursday night "we have still a long way to go" in the Pacific war.

Marshall Praises Teamwork
General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, said the Marshalls campaign provided the Japanese with "an expert demonstration of the overwhelming air and sea power which is rapidly developing in the Pacific and the perfect teamwork of our landing parties."

Fliers Blast Sampans
In Burma, American and RAF fliers ganged over the waterways of the Mayu Peninsula, hitting five large troop-carrying sampans, and smashed at Tradaddy River bridges in the south.

Flies Must Be On Britain's Side
MARNAKECH, FRENCH MOROCCO (AP)—This of course happened before the Allies occupied North Africa.

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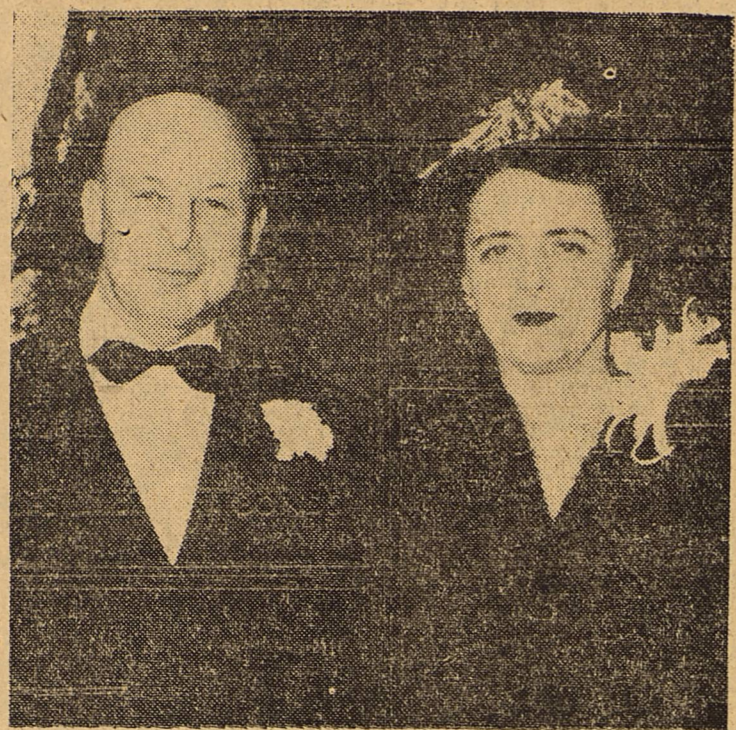
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Wood Foresees Greatest Year For Golf Pros

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (AP)—Professional golfers' draft-shorn touring brigade, headed westward for what Craig Wood, national open champion, believes will be its greatest year, started Friday over the Phoenix Country Club course in quest of \$5,000 in War Bonds.

Happy Bride And Groom



Coch Dana K. Bible, University of Texas athletic director, and his bride, the former Mrs. Agnes Doran Stacy of Austin, smile happily as they leave the church where they were married. (NEA Photo.)

Champs Named In District Five Of Golden Gloves

Four bouts and a wrestling match brought the District Five Golden Gloves tournament to a close at the Service Club at the Midland Army Air Field Thursday night.

MAAF Cage Team To Meet SPAAF Five Saturday

Glider borne Commandos from South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock will invade Midland Army Air Field Saturday afternoon in an effort to plaster a second cage defeat on the MAAF 33rd Air Base basketbears.

More 'Professors Of Destruction' Graduate Friday

A new group of the "most thoroughly trained bombardiers in the world," officers who have completed the six weeks of intensive training at the AAF Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field, will be graduated Friday afternoon in the Post Theater.

Colonel Kenny And Combat Bombardiers To Speak At Theater

Speakers at the War Bond premiere next Wednesday night at the Yucca Theater will include the commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, Col. John P. Kenny, and two bombardiers recently returned from active duty in the combat theaters of the South Pacific and North Africa.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK (AP)—In spite of Commissioner Landis' "stay out of Washington" order, baseball men would like to get an official ruling which would permit players to leave defense jobs without becoming subject to the draft.

Basketball Scores

Sheppard Field Officers (Texas) 45, Oklahoma Baptist U. 36. Fort Sumner (NM) Air Base 53, Texas Tech 39.

Baseball Stars And Fans Pay Tribute To Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP)—Baseball's old timers joined with present diamond stars and fans Thursday night in paying tribute to Jimmy Corcoran, a veteran Chicago newspaper sports writer who died Thursday.

Philly President Favors Return Of Old 'Spitball'

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Phillies President Robert R. N. Carpenter Friday went on record in favor of the return of the "spitball" to "give the pitchers a break."

Youthful Golf Champ Is In Army Air Forces

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—A youthful Texan who made golfing history at the age of 13 has teed off against the Axis.

Memorial Rites Sunday For L. Wood

Memorial services for Leslie Wood will be conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor.

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Midland Girls Lose Volley Ball Contests

STANTON—The Stanton High School girls' volleyball team defeated the Midland High School girls 15-4 and 15-11 in two games here Thursday evening.

University Of Texas Relays To Be April 1

AUSTIN (AP)—War-time conditions will not prevail against another staging of the annual Texas Relays this year.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 500; calves 300; active, fully steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50;

War Veteran Tells Only Of Fishing

PORTLAND, ORE. (AP)—James D. Hilton, boatswain's mate second class, returned home and was pegged down by interviewers who wanted his experiences in 11 major Pacific engagements.

Released From Hospital

Dismissals at the Western Clinic Hospital Wednesday included Mrs. Frankie Morgan.

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McMurry College Campaign For \$1,750,000 Meets With Generous Response In West Texas

No campaign in the history of the Methodist Church in West Texas and New Mexico has ever met with such approval and general response as has the \$1,750,000 Endowment and Building Fund Campaign for McMurry College.



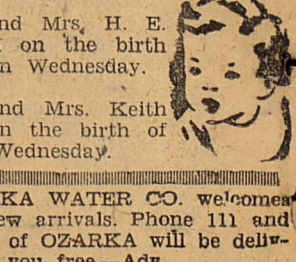
Dr. Harold G. Cooke S. M. Jay, of Abilene, of an office building in the heart of Abilene, worth \$125,000, and of an endowment trust fund by H. O. Wooten and family, of approximately \$80,000.

Dr. Harold G. Cooke

A number of churches have already reached or exceeded their goals in the campaign, including Polk Street Church of Amarillo, \$30,000; First Methodist Church of Abilene, \$25,000; the Methodist Churches of Roscoe, \$8,200; Ralls, \$6,000; and many others that are just about "over the top."

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. H. E. Nordeen on the birth of a son Wednesday. Lt. and Mrs. Keith Frost on the birth of a son Wednesday.



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