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Cassino—Wiped Off the Face of the Earth



Ancient Roman ruins stand as magnificent structures alongside this shambles of the once mighty Nazi bastion in Italy—Cassino. Utter desolation is the scene after huge Allied guns—and German, too—blasted the buildings to rubble, pockmarked the land with shell holes, and left only a vestige of the famous St. Benedictine Monastery standing on the lofty height.

Allied Airmen Sweep Into Poland

North Germany, Vienna Plants Also Bombed

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON — (AP) — A thousand heavy American bombers and 1,200 fighters spanned the length of Germany today, bombing two aircraft factories in Poland and four in Central and Eastern Germany while other fleets struck up from the south at the Vienna and Wiener Neustadt areas.

Early estimates indicated at least 4,200 planes had attacked the Germans from Britain and Italy.

The sky-darkening fleet equalled that of Sunday, which was the largest ever dispatched by the U. S. Air Forces.

The Polish factories were at Poznan and Krasnik. Those in Germany were at Leipzig, Tutow, Cottbus and Soran. The flight to Poznan entailed a roundtrip of at least 1,450 miles.

Simultaneously, hundreds of lesser American bombers struck heavily and repeatedly at the French invasion coast, bombing bridges, railroads and airdromes.

The attacking Fortresses and Liberators split into several spearheads in efforts to confound the enemy defenses. The German radio reported the fleets engaged in a number of sky battles.

Enemy broadcasts said another Allied fleet was striking in the "lower Danube basin" from Italy.

8,000 Planes Out

The operations on this hot, summer day were in force comparable to Sunday's great outpouring when 6,000 bombers and fighters flew

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WAR AT A GLANCE
By The Associated Press

EUROPE—Thousands American bombers streak across Germany to hit factories in Poland, Eastern Germany.

INDIA — American and Chinese troops penetrate deeper into main Japanese North Burma base of Myitkyina.

ITALY—Fifth Army storms toward four Rome-line strongholds, thrusting one wedge within 17 miles of Eternal City; American bombers hit Vienna.

Volunteer Weather Warning Service To Be Set Up Here

Plans will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse at 2 p.m. Saturday to utilize volunteer civilian personnel in setting up a tornado and heavy thunderstorm warning service for the air fields located here, County Judge Elliott H. Barron said Monday.

Malcolm C. Harrison of the United States Weather bureau will meet with civilian defense workers from Midland and Ector counties and with weather observers from the two air fields to discuss the setup of the new warning service.

Ector Judge Invited

Judge Barron has invited County Judge A. H. Dennison of Ector County and a group of civilian defense workers from there to be present at the session.

Purpose of the new service is to give the air fields advance warning of approaching destructive winds, hail and thunderstorms in time for planes to be staked down, placed in hangars or flown to other fields, the county judge said.

The weather bureau plans to have volunteer observers located five miles apart within a 50-mile radius of the air fields. In case of approaching hail, wind or thunderstorms the observers will call the air fields. All costs of communication will be paid by the weather bureau.

The weather bureau wrote Judge Barron that the new service was being set up at the request of commanding officers of the air bases.

In The "Burger" Zone

Packer was at 11,039 feet for the Sunday investigation. Total depth is at 11,322 feet in granite. The 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 11,193 feet. Top of the Ellenburger is 11,204 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Lamar, south outpost to the discovery for Ellenburger production in the Owego district in North-Central Pecos County, had stained dolomite in a core about 4,553 feet, and is running a string of 5 1/2-inch casing.

No Water Reported

The pipe is to be cemented on bottom. When the plug sets up, the operator will drill out and test the formation through perforations. No water of any sort has been reported since the Ellenburger was entered at 4,258 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Butler, South Crane County exploration to the Ordovician, had reached 5,510 feet in line.

Texaco No. 1 Alexander, Ellenburger effort between the Apco-Warner and the Abell pools, in North-Central Pecos, had progressed to 5,395 feet in shale and lime.

Texaco No. 1 Jones, North-Central Andrews wildcat, had plugged back from total depth of 6,242 feet. A Schlumberger had been taken to that level.

Jones Shortened

The new bottom is 4,490 feet. A string of 5 1/2-inch casing has been set at 4,296 feet, with 100 bags of cement, and the operator is waiting before starting tests of the horizon left uncovered.

Union Oil Company of California (Continued on Page 6)

Midland Legion Post To Observe Memorial Day

Members of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion and of Company F, 34th Battalion, Texas State Guard, will observe Memorial Day Tuesday with ceremonies in honor of the veterans buried at Midland cemetery, H. A. Palmer, adjutant-in-charge officer of the Legion, said Monday.

Members of the Legion will place flags early Tuesday morning on the 95 graves of veterans buried at the cemetery, including veterans of the Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War and World Wars I and II. Nine veterans of the present war are buried at the cemetery.

Formal Program Planned

Formal program in observance of the day will be held at 7:30 p. m. with members of the State Guard constituting the firing squads, First Lt. H. C. Hannaford of Company F said.

Members of the Legion will patrol the cemetery during the day to prevent any acts of vandalism, Palmer said. Youths who attempt to steal flags from graves will be turned over to the juvenile court.

B-2, C-2 Gasoline Card Holders Must Get New Coupons

Persons holding B-2 and C-2 gasoline ration cards which do not expire until after Thursday must turn them into the ration board before that date for new coupons of equal value, officials of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board said Monday.

Since the ration office will be closed Wednesday it means that holders of the B-2 and C-2 ration cards must turn them in Monday or Tuesday. All B-2 and C-2 ration cards become invalid Thursday.

This type of B and C ration cards without serial numbers have been invalidated as a measure to cut down black market operations, officials explained. Serially-numbered coupons give a permanent identity to each coupon, and are more difficult to counterfeit than the old type, officials said.

Gasoline dealers have until June 10 to turn their ration evidence over to distributors. Distributors must give their ration evidence to ration banks by June 20, officials said.

Governor Stevenson Unable To Attend Rodeo

Prior engagements will prevent Gov. Coke Stevenson from attending the annual Midland Rodeo June 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The governor was extended an invitation last week by the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Pro-tem Paul McHargue and others to be present at the rodeo.

In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce Governor Stevenson expressed regret that he could not attend.

SAWMILLS FACE SHUTDOWN

LONGVIEW, WASH. — (AP) — The two largest sawmills in the world, the Longbell and Weyerhaeuser mills here, were faced with closure as a result of action by a mass meeting of CIO employees Sunday night to "go fishing" Monday.

Allies Batter Four Nazi Strongholds

China Troops Fight Four Jap Columns

Nips Hurl New Attack At City Of Changsha

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

China's armies fought desperately on four fronts Monday to thwart the most ambitious Japanese offensive in seven years of warring against the Chinese.

The Asiatic fighting overshadowed all other Pacific war fronts including the progressing American invasion of the Schouten, because it was the most ominous, Chungking authorities felt that China beset in the north and east, may be entering its most critical period of the conflict.

Japanese troops pushed down the Hankow-Canton railroad to within 80 miles of Changsha, a city the Chinese have seen fit to defend with great effort on three previous occasions, all successfully.

Four enemy columns pushed southward toward Changsha, apparently to gain full control of the rail line, which would help set up a great movement of China's forces to the Pacific.

Coupled with Japanese drives to win control of the Hankow-Peking or Northern section of the railway, the enemy objective could be to seal off all of Eastern China—richest part of the country—against future Allied use as a base to bomb Japan.

Fighting in Honan to the north raged on, at last report, but Chungking reports gave no word on the Chinese counteroffensive.

The Japanese crowded that capturing Loyang, key rail city, they had dealt Allied plans for a China-based air offensive a mortal blow.

On a third front Chinese troops slogged through rain, fog and mud and sleet in Yunnan Province pursuing Japanese retreating toward the Burma frontier. The Chinese, aiming at a junction with Allied forces in Burma, Myitkyina, assaulted prepared mountain positions eight miles west of captured Tiantzu village.

Ration Board's Price Panel Will Be Expanded

The price panel of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board will be expanded immediately, and volunteers are being enlisted to aid the board in its work, Addison Wadley, price panel chairman, announced Monday on his return from Lubbock, where he attended a district OPA session.

Miss Leona H. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland board, and Mrs. Margie Nobles, price clerk, also attended the session.

The OPA is determined to clamp down on inflation, Wadley said, and more strict enforcement of its decisions can be expected. Its organization in each county is being standardized.

More Divisions Created

Five divisions of the price panel have been created. Wadley will head the foods and miscellaneous division; E. M. Funkhouser the textile division which will serve dry goods and variety stores; Tom Sloan is in charge of cafes, restaurants and other eating places; R. W. Hamilton is head of the division concerning trucks and services such as filling stations and dry cleaners; and Bruce McKague heads the division of consumers durable goods, hardware, furniture, etc.

Each of these divisions heads will have assistants and an advisory group from the trades which they serve. For these positions, volunteers are needed and Wadley urges persons who will serve to notify the ration board's office in the courthouse.

GUARD TO MEET

Members of the Texas State Guard unit have been called to meet at the courthouse at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to take part in Memorial Day observances.

Nazis Fear General Rail Strike D-Day

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON — (AP) — German broadcasts reflected increased tension in Marshal von Rundstedt's entire invasion front facing this troop-packed island Monday as temperatures over the glassy Strait of Dover reached an unofficial 100 degrees shortly before noon.

Nazi commentators asserted that General Eisenhower had missed one favorable invasion date when the tides and weather were perfect.

and cried out: "Germany would prefer for the invasion to come today rather than tomorrow."

That suggested that enemy defenses at least once already had been brought to a nerve-racking peak of alertness, only to find that Hitler's command had guessed wrong.

DNE, the official enemy news agency, said "There can be no doubt that the original date fixed for invasion has passed but there are so many symptoms and speculations in connection with the next date that Germany cannot possibly be taken by surprise."

The Swiss newspaper, *Gazette de Lausanne*, gave a new clue to the defense problem of von Rundstedt, complicated by railroads tangled and snarled by profusions of Allied bombs. The newspaper said there was increasing fear of a general D-Day strike of French railroad workers and that the Nazis were sending in more key transportation officials and workers for key posts.

Nazi propaganda broadcasts asserted the Allied high command already had passed up its most favorable invasion opportunity because it had found out its legions of men and stupendous array of equipment were not as ready for the great event as it had thought.

Lt. T. R. Wilson Receives Awards

FROM AN AIR BASE IN INDIA — First Lt. Thomas R. Wilson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Midland, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross, the Tenth Air Force headquarters in India announced.

The citation for the Distinguished Flying Cross read in part: "For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight. He has accomplished with distinction more than 50 combat missions over enemy-held territory in Northern Burma. In the execution of these missions he has with aggressiveness and vigor attacked enemy installations of material and troop concentrations inflicting severe damage on these as well as bridges, airdromes, and other communication facilities. These operations in which he has flown countless acts of extraordinary achievement in aerial flight and reflect the highest credit on the military forces of the United States."

A graduate of Midland High School in 1939, he later attended Schreiner Institute for two years and was commissioned at Randolph Field, Texas, in March, 1943. He has been on duty in India for the last eight months with a Tenth Air Force Fighter Bomber unit now operating in the Third Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command. During this time he has destroyed one Japanese plane and is credited with the probable destruction of another.

Alfred Says People Should Rise Against Steamroller Convention

HOUSTON — (AP) — Former Gov. James V. Alfred asserted Monday that "it is high time for the people to rise up when a steamroller convention, claiming to be Democratic, instructs its nominees to bolt unless they get their way."

In a statement released to the press Alfred asked that the state executive committee "submit to a vote of the people in the coming primaries whether Democratic presidential electors shall be pledged to cast Texas' vote in the electoral college for the party's candidates."

WEATHER
Partly cloudy.

Fifth Army Is 15 Miles From Rome

By SID FEDER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Fifth Army Troops stormed toward four Rome-line strongholds against fierce resistance Monday, thrusting one wedge within 17 miles of the Eternal City.

Headquarters declared three of 18 German divisions engaged in battle had been virtually destroyed in the broad offensive launched May 11, with more than 15,000 prisoners taken.

Overwhelming Aprilia, once bitterly-contested beachhead fortress, the Fifth punched north within a mile of Campoleone — the closest penetration toward Rome. To the east the Fifth Army advanced within 2,000 yards of Valmontone, on the shell-torn Via Cassilina, despite flame-throwing German counterattacks.

Steady artillery fire was pumped onto the Via Cassilina, main escape route for eight German divisions being forced back on the front to the southeast.

In between on the Campoleone-Valmontone line, other forces fought in the outskirts of Volturno on the Apennine Way, and closed upon Lanuvium, four miles southwest, where the Alban Hills begin to rise from the Pontine plain.

Despite several sharp German counterattacks, the Americans are advancing slowly in the direction of Rome, a battlefront dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Edward Kennedy declared.

Meanwhile the Eighth Army in the Liri and Sacco valleys to the southeast pushed ahead, breaking down German rear guard stands.

Battle Rears In Rome

As the sound of the great battle rolled into Rome, the enemy in the mountains southeast of Valmontone was driven out of the towns of Sermoneta and Bassiano, below Norma, which was overwhelmed Sunday. Snipers were active in the hills beyond this area and Fifth Army patrols were mopping them up.

In its northward drive the Fifth Army slashed across two of the (Continued on Page 6)

900 Workers To Be Imported From British West Indies Colony

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Approximately 900 workers from the Barbados, British West Indies colony, will arrive about the middle of June for employment on midwest farms during the summer and fall, the War Food Administration said Monday.

Now working on American farms are about 32,500 persons from Mexico, 5,250 from Jamaica, 5,100 from the Bahamas and 450 from Newfoundland. Additional numbers expected this year include 40,000 from Mexico, 20,000 from Jamaica, 1,000 from the Bahamas and 1,000 from Newfoundland.

MARINE OFFICER HONORED

NEW YORK — (AP) — A Marine officer who disobeyed a commander's order to avenge the loss of his Marine father has been chosen as the "Fighting Father of the Year" by the national Father's Day committee.

TWO NAZIS ESCAPE

DALLAS — (AP) — The Dallas FBI office announced that Hugo Strell and Josef Mueller, German prisoners of war, escaped the Woodlawn branch of the Houma, La., camp Monday.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rocket-equipped fighter planes have been used successfully in combat against the Japanese, the Army Air Forces reported Monday.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Legislation extending for one year the time in which the Pearl Harbor commanders eventually could be tried on charges of dereliction of duty was approved Monday by the House Rules Committee.

QUITO, ECUADOR — (AP) — A revolution broke out Monday among military forces and civilians. The movement was led by supporters of Velasco Ibarra, former president who is in exile and has been living near the Ecuadorian border in Colombia.

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But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.—
Psalm 37:11.

A Permanent Dies Committee?

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey thinks that the Dies Committee—officially the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities—should be made permanent when its present tenure ends next January. As the committee's ranking minority member, Thomas is in line for the chairmanship if he should be re-elected and the Republicans should gain control of the House in the next Congress. This may lend urgency to his suggestion, which will probably find considerable support in and out of Congress.

Any decision on the suggestion is complicated by the question of what the committee will be like without Martin Dies, who is bowing out of politics. The history of his committee has been marked by violent opposition and enthusiasm, but it is hard to tell whether it was the committee's work or Dies, personally that aroused these feelings. Perhaps with a different chairman and changed personnel the whole atmosphere might be different.

But that doesn't alter the fact that the committee's past activities have been a mixture of revealing investigations and silly witch hunts. And it doesn't settle the question of whether Congress is the best center for this type of operation.

Thomas is right when he says that we must not let our guard down against un-Americanism. But whether the present "weapon of exposure" must be maintained through a congressional committee is another question. It is always possible that such a weapon will shoot wide of the mark and hit some political or personal targets. Or it may prove amusingly ineffective, as happened in the Federal Theater Project investigation when one Dies committeeman accused the dramatist Christopher Marlowe (1564-1593) of being a Communist.

It seems to us that the logical place for investigating un-Americanism is the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Its record of efficiency in this field is certainly as good as the Dies committee's. And its staff, enlarged if necessary, could surely turn up as much valuable evidence as Dies claims his group turned over to the FBI.

Might not the FBI be put to political and personal uses, too? Yes, but Congress would very likely be on the alert for such symptoms. These same symptoms might go unnoticed in a colleague, for the lawmakers usually present a unified, loyal defense against outside attack on one of their members, however much they may fight in their own chambers or sound off at election time. But with the present congressional allergy to all things bureaucratic, an FBI "Dies committee" couldn't get far out of line.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Warning To Satellites

The urgent invitation from the United States, Great Britain and Russia to Hitler's satellites to get out of the war a well-timed piece of collaborative diplomacy. There is no question that Finland, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria can underestimate the strength and purpose of that declaration.

These four nations know that the Allied powers are perfectly aware of the measures that Germany take to keep a wavering satellite in the fight. But the time is past for any sympathy toward a government for betting on the wrong horse. This is evident from the fact that, though the United States is not at war with Finland nor Russia with Bulgaria, the three-power declaration applied to all four countries. It is a warning that the vassal governments must take their choice between Hitler's desperate reprisals and the destructive power of the advancing armies of liberation.

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Listen, Some Republican—

The mystery is why some smart Republican, or even just some Republican, hasn't come along to lick the Roosevelt administration solely on its record in the handling of labor matters. No other argument should be needed, for as matters now stand a case can be made by labor, by management and by the public that these policies (a) do labor no good, (b) do management no good, and (c) do the public no good.

Yet, it is admitted immediately that labor unions have made great gains in organization, that wage payments have been increased (on borrowed money), that war production has been tremendous, and that manpower and time lost through strikes have been held down to an average of a fraction of 1 per cent.

But where are we now? Echo answers, right straight up in the air. What good there is in today's labor and production situation is more attributable to the natural patriotic instincts of the people as a whole than it is to any brilliance in government handling of these matters.

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Battle Of The In-Laws

A British court, in denying a divorce to a war worker's wife on grounds of cruelty, has ruled that the English husband, not the wife, is the sole judge as to whom shall be admitted to and entertained in the home. This applies—rather pointedly, as the case proved—to in-laws.

We can only hope that the final, inevitable test of this cold edict in English households can be postponed for the duration. A nation of enraged and offended mothers-in-law would certainly have a diversionary effect upon total victory.

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His Contribution



Victory Garden Contest Blank

Entries to the Midland Victory Garden Contest should be filed promptly. Fill out the blank printed below and register your garden now.

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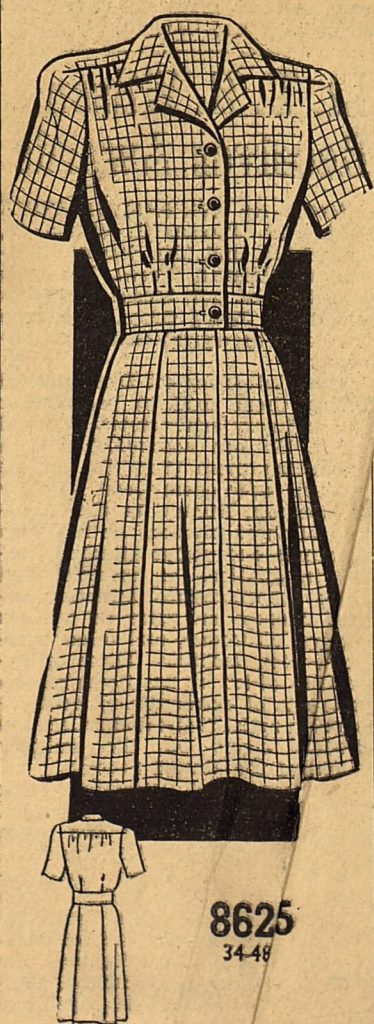
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Cotton slip cover skirts on vanity dressers will keep fresh longer and show fewer wrinkles if they are lightly starched when laundered.

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Rules For Midland Victory Garden Contest

1. This contest open to any resident of Midland except the judges of the contest or members of their immediate families.
2. Four divisions are provided: one each for men, women, boys and girls. Single persons under 18 years of age will be placed in the junior division; all others will be considered adults.
3. A \$25 War Bond will be awarded to each of the persons selected as winner in each of the four divisions.
4. Entries shall be made on regular entry blanks as published in The Reporter-Telegram or may be had at the Chamber of Commerce office.
5. All entries must be brought or mailed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Scharbauer Hotel, no later than June 1.
6. Judging will be done by competent judges from out of this county, between June 15 and June 30, 1944. Sponsors of the contest reserve the right to change the dates covering period for judging if a different period would be more equitable for the contestants. In such case each contestant will be notified of the change by mail.
7. Gardens in any of the four divisions provided must be not less than 10x20 feet in area and must grow at least eight of the following fifteen kinds of vegetables: beans, beets, carrots, cucumbers, egg plant, lettuce, okra, onions, peas, pepper, potatoes (Irish or sweet), radishes, spinach, squash, tomatoes.
8. Judging will be based 50 per cent on conformity with rule 7, 30 per cent on gardening ability as indicated by the contestant's garden, 20 per cent on a simple record of production.
9. Each contestant who actually grows a garden will be awarded a suitable ribbon or other token of appreciation.
10. By making application the contestant agrees to abide by the rules as published and that decisions made by the official contest judges shall be final.

Kermit Flier Killed In Crash In Italy

WINK—Word has been received that Hubert Bayless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bayless of Kermit, was killed recently in an airplane crash in Italy. Details have not come from the War Department, but the telegram inferred that the crash was an accident and not in combat. Young Bayless' aunt, Miss Viola Bayless, is librarian at Wink High School.

The use of woven cotton webbing as a substitute for leather in the manufacture of harness is a recent development of the National Bureau of Standards of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the War Production Board. About 60,000 sets of cotton harness under the new specification have been ordered by the office of Led-Lease for use in North Africa, and larger purchases by other agencies are under consideration. Some sets of the new harness are already in use in the North African theater.

Society

Nighties And Knitties For Kiddies Will Be Plentiful, WPB Promises

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — In an election year with every other voter a new parent, grandparent or aunty, it won't be too surprising if children's clothes turn up as a platform plank. Since last year's children's clothes shortages almost brought a march on Washington, a good deal of effort has been put forth to get low-cost goods back. A baby-clothes specialist set up shop in the War Production Board, and got out a program to increase the output of baby clothes and children's wear. Manufacturers who took up the making of these low-cost, most-needed items were given special deferments for their workers. Everything looked rosy.

Now the War Production Board is adding up what was actually done in the first quarter of the year under the program for children's essential knit goods. Everything may not be rosy, but it is "adequate," according to WPB estimates. Department of Commerce figures on children's knit-wear indicate big gains over last year.

Figures for production of children's vests, bloomers, and pants, of which 184,000 dozen were made in February, 1944, show a healthy increase over the 114,000 dozen manufactured in February, 1943. The total production of children's and infants' sleeping garments more than doubled last year's figures.

More Low Cost Clothes
Not only are this year's figures ahead of last year's but monthly amounts have risen since December in most downright essentials.

OPEN HOUSE WILL OPEN MATERNITY WARD AT MAAF

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening Tuesday of the new maternity ward at Midland Army Air Field. The open house will begin at 2 p.m. and last until retreat.

Garden Club Will Meet Thursday With Mrs. Walter Cremin

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. Thursday with Mrs. Walter Cremin, 1010 West Kansas. The program will be on the care of shrubbery, and members will make an inspection tour of the garden. Garden club year-books will be distributed.

At Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford and Miss Mary Fern Bray are in Roswell, N. M., to attend the graduation exercises of H. G. Zedford Jr. at New Mexico Military Institute.

Returns From New York

Mrs. Ben Dansby Jr. has returned from a six weeks' course at the Pius X School of Liturgical Music in New York City.

Try making individual pies or tarts instead of full sized pies that may not be eaten up.

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items. Children's and infants' sleeping garments went up from 54,000 dozen in December to 65,000 dozen in February.

WPB is not giving itself a rating of "colossal" on this showing, because it will probably not keep up with increased demands. Textile experts are thankful, however, that the downward trend in low-cost items have been stopped.

There is one proposal to be taken up at a coming conference in Washington, which would compel textile mills to produce former accounts of low-cost goods. The effect of such an order would be still greater production of low-cost clothes for children.

Dark Make-Up Gives Appearance Of More Healthy Complexion

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Best Cinderella job you can do on a skin that's pale, fatigue-lined or flawed is to deepen its color with make-up and make the color tan.

Results, says Katherine Sergava, brilliant dancing star of "Oklahoma," divulging a beauty secret of the glamor set—actresses, models and dancers—are a more firm-fleshed look, a masking of nagging little flaws and what passes for a healthy complexion, if you haven't time to get out of doors and work for one.

In the box, which Katherine showed me, her make-up for street wear looks as dark as a cigar store Indian's. On her fair skin, the color pales out a bit, but it still contrasts nicely with her corn-colored hair.

If your hair is darker—say the tone comes anywhere in between the beer-colored and the mousey—choose a conservative shade of tan make-up, says Katherine, and depend upon a brilliant lipstick and a darker shade of mascara on lashes and eyebrows for contrast.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth on the birth of a son, Russell Carey, last Wednesday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. L. Lemmons on the birth of a 6-pound 15-ounce daughter, Cheryl Ann, Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. James Arthur Pepper Jr. on the birth Saturday of James Arthur Pepper III, a 5-pound 12 1/2 ounce son.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Meyer on the birth of a daughter, Sally Arlene, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces, Saturday.

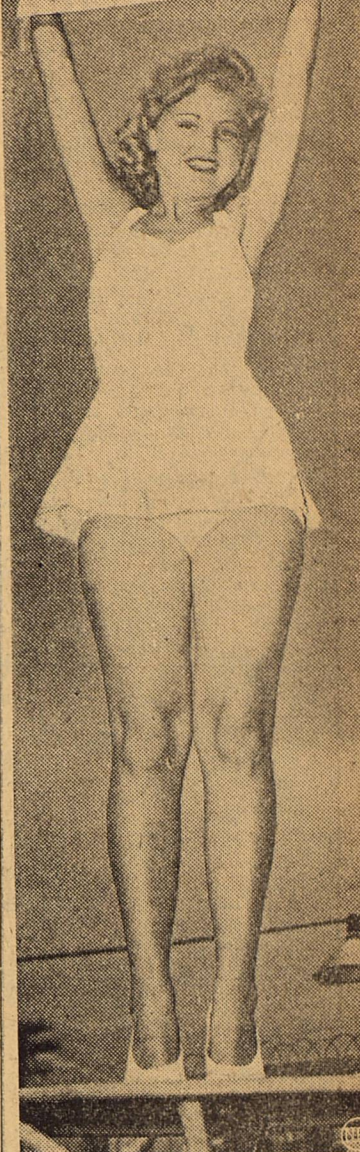
Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Kiefer on the birth of an 8-pound 8-ounce son, Ronnie Joe, Monday.

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You can't say Janice Hansen of Union City, N. J., hasn't a leg to stand on. She has two so beautiful that she was selected "girl with most beautiful legs," in New York, defeating over 6000 rivals in nation-wide contest, winning \$1000 War Bond.

Admitted To Hospital

Dr. A. J. Cooper was admitted Saturday to the Western Clinic Hospital for observation and treatment.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

German held Valmontone, astride the great Casilina highway 20 miles southeast of Rome, was the outstanding strategic prize for which a furious battle was being fought Monday, as the Allied offensive from the Anzio beachhead continued to surge forward.

Nazi retention of Valmontone was a matter of death or capture for a host of their badly mauled troops which are falling back towards the Eternal City from the shattered Adolf Hitler Line. This town forms a barrier across Via Casilina (frequently referred to as Route No. 6) which is the chief remaining avenue of escape for the retreating enemy since they lost the Apennine Way to the south.

Loss Would Be Serious

But possession of Valmontone meant even more than that. Its loss by the Hitlerites would be a heavy blow to their defense of Rome—if indeed they intend to defend it to the last.

No wonder then that as dawn broke over the battlefield the Germans were counterattacking furiously from Valmontone with flame throwers in an effort to hold open this route for their comrades, and that Fifth Army beachhead troops were driving straight through this hellish assault until they were close to the outskirts of the town. Valmontone decidedly was a point worth watching as a key to Allied progress.

Losses Are Grave

Via Casilina isn't, however, the only avenue of escape for Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring's retreating troops. About 25 miles along this highway to the southeast lies the strategic town of Frosinone and from there another highway, and also a railroad, run a bit northward and then turn towards Rome above Via Casilina. This Frosinone thoroughfare also divides after a bit, providing still another avenue which ultimately winds up towards Rome.

Thus the wily Kesselring won't be cut off even if he loses Via Casilina. However, that is his chief avenue for withdrawal not only of troops but of mountains of equipment. So while he may be able to save many of his soldiers, he already has lost heavily through death and capture, and his losses in materiel already are grave.

Impetuous General Quesada Wins Assignment To 'Wall Off' Enemy

By S. J. WOOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

HEADQUARTERS OF A FIGHTER COMMAND—As soon as invasion starts and our ground forces secure a foothold, mobile headquarters will be set up for the supporting air force. In command of the fighters who will establish their bases on conquered territory will be Maj. Gen. E. R. Quesada.

I sketched this smiling "pilots' general" a few days after a second star had been pinned on his shoulders and heard what he planned after things begin to pop. He made it clear that the job the boys under him will have is to harry the enemy once air superiority has been achieved. They must prevent the Germans from moving their troops and supplies to the front. In their maneuvers and maneuvers they will "wall off" the battlefield so that opposing reinforcements cannot be brought up.

He also showed me a briefing room set up in an army truck, where leaders of air and ground forces will confer and decide upon localities to be bombed. Here pilots will be given instructions based upon the information gained from reconnaissance planes which are also a part of his command.

Prefers Day Fighting

He contrasted flying by night and by day and explained that the former requires more patience and deliberation. He said that it was like stalking your quarry, while the

Troy Fort Takes Final Money In San Angelo Calf Roping

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Calf roping Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., took final money in San Angelo's 12th annual fat stock and rodeo by requiring 87.6 seconds to rope five calves.

The second place was Andy Bode of Del Rio, whose total time was 91.4 seconds. He roped his calf in the final performance Sunday in 12.6 seconds, best time of the show which was equaled by Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, who placed third in the finals. Fort took 19.4 seconds in his final roping performance. Fourth in the finals was Ted Powers of Ozona.

Mansfield took the money in the matched calf roping of the five-performance event, catching ten calves in 250.1 seconds. His opponent, Royce Seawalt, Priddy, Texas, required 273 seconds to tie the same number of animals.

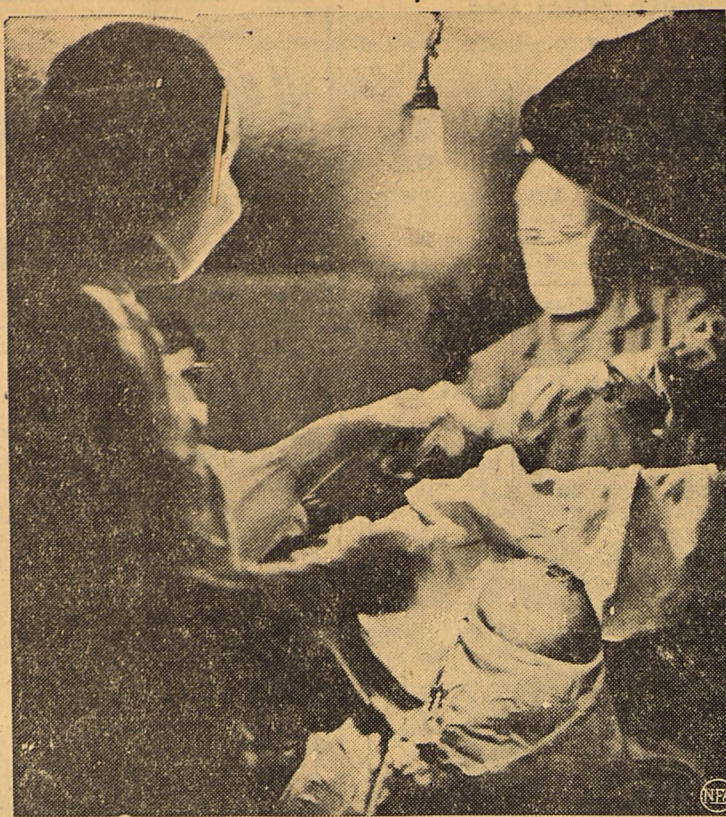
N. A. Pittcock, of Aspermont, Texas, won from Lanham Riley of Concho Field, San Angelo, in a six-calf matched roping event.

GET HIGHEST GRADES

WINK—Two sophomores, Billie Jo Andrews and Billy McClatchy, had the highest averages for this year's term in Wink High School. Besides rating high scholastically, they are leaders in extra-curricular activities.

It takes about 25,000 men to operate New York's Subway systems.

Beachhead Operation



The photo above shows a tense moment under the electric light of emergency operating room in evacuation hospital on Anzio beachhead as, under constant danger of German bombardment, Capt. Donald Wrook, left, celebrated Rockford, Ill., brain surgeon, performs a delicate operation. Patient is soldier who sustained head wounds from shrapnel.

Midland County Farmers To Get Planting Started

Midland County farmers will be missing around the hotel lobbies, the courthouse and on the streets this week as planting gets into full swing following rains of the past week.

he slow rain that started falling in Midland Saturday night totaled .25 of an inch, which brought total precipitation in Midland for the past week to 1.54 inches.

Reports received at the office of County Agent I. O. Sturkie and at the AAA office indicate greater rains than this in various sections of the county.

Johnnie Graham reported from two to two and a half inches of rain fell Saturday night and Sunday morning in the area about 10 miles northwest of Midland.

With good planting seasoning in the ground all that is needed now is for a few timely showers to fail between now and harvest time to assure bountiful crops, County Agent Sturkie said.

LICENSE BUSINESS SLUMPS

The marriage license business slumped in Midland the past week as only four licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. Twelve licenses were issued the preceding week.

Schoolboy's Dream Comes True



(USAAF photo from NEA)

Schoolboy's dream of being the teacher, with a class of real grown-ups hanging on his words of wisdom came true when the young Italian youngster pictured above was chosen to teach his native language to 15th Army Air Force crewmen. His "blackboard" is side of big B-24 Liberator bomber.

Negro Charged With Slaying Texarkana Woman Wednesday

TEXARKANA, TEX.—(AP)—George Johnson, 30-year old negro, Monday had been charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Minnie May Boatwright, 22, whose battered body was found two miles south of here.

Johnson Sunday night was held in an unannounced jail, said Bowie County Sheriff Monroe P. Watts, who added the woman had been clubbed to death and raped as she lay dying. Branches and oak leaves covered the body, discovered in a shallow ditch.

Watts said Jack Boatwright reported to police Sunday night his wife had been missing since Wednesday night. Boatwright is employed at the Texarkana mail terminal.

Sought Yard Work

Officers Ed Cheatham and Harvey Sherrer immediately arrested Johnson at his home here. Watts quoted Johnson as admitting the slaying. The woman's body was found shortly thereafter.

The sheriff reported the negro as saying he went to the Boatwright home to talk to her about doing yard work. Mrs. Boatwright asked him if he knew where she might get some blackberries and he replied there was a blackberry patch three miles away and that he would take her there in his truck.

Johnson related that he made advances to the victim about a quar-

Woman's Almost Decapitated Body Found In Amarillo

AMARILLO — (AP) — Police have identified the almost decapitated body of a woman found on an Amarillo street as that of Mrs. Dorothy Snellson, 22, and speculated the slayer used a large knife to cut the woman's spinal column.

Officers said the victim, mother of two children, who's husband R. D. Snellson, is in the Navy somewhere in the Pacific theater, had attended a dance Saturday night with a relative but had left the relative and was enroute home when she was slain.

They said Mrs. Snellson had been living with a brother in Borger and had come to Amarillo Friday.

No arrests had been reported. ter of a mile down the highway and she began screaming. The sheriff quoted the negro as saying he struck Mrs. Boatwright in the forehead with a club, hit her twice more and raped her as she lay dying.

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other countries combined. But the war machines need gasoline in fabulous quantities, and this has eaten into the usual civilian supply.

Here's the Picture . . .

- ➔ From 1942 to 1944, military needs for gasoline stepped up almost four fold.
- ➔ In the same period, supply for civilian passenger cars has been cut almost one-half.
- ➔ Ratio of military demands to gasoline available for civilian use increased eight fold from 1942 to 1944.

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You can make only a little more than half as much 100 Octane gas as you can regular automotive gasoline from a barrel of petroleum.

Fighting forces must come first and will get what they need. As a result, the home front gets less than it wants. The biggest part must go to the essential home front—farms, trucks, buses, industry, your doctor. Needs of this group are imperative; they are the supply line to victory.

Rationing is not an Arbitrary Plan to Deprive anyone of Gas

Gasoline rationing is designed to make the limited supply go around. It is a plan for dividing available gas fairly among all users. Every irregu-

larity, every black market deal upsets this plan. Every gallon that goes through improper or illegal channels means somebody must do without.

Here's Your Part . . .

Don't apply for more gas than you really need. . . . Get into a ride-sharing club and stick to it. . . . Endorse all your coupons now. . . . Don't take extra coupons from or offer them to anyone.

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Gasoline Powers the Attack . . . Don't Waste a Drop!

HIT THE RIVET, SISTER

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The real-life adventures of a society girl who goes to work in a war plant.

JUST what the well-dressed applicant for a riveter's job should wear, Simpson's ("Get a Good Job in Aircraft") hadn't told us.

With that happy facility I have for hitting the wrong combination, I had chosen, on that hottest of all hot days of May '42, a pre-war, real wool suit. Warm when the 6 a. m. train had started me off from New York, I had grown warmer as I neared Moore City. By the time I had arrived at "Moore City's Finest Defense Plant" I was beyond the stage of being warm; my impression is that the guards of Kerry Kraft saw me first as an animated hot shower.

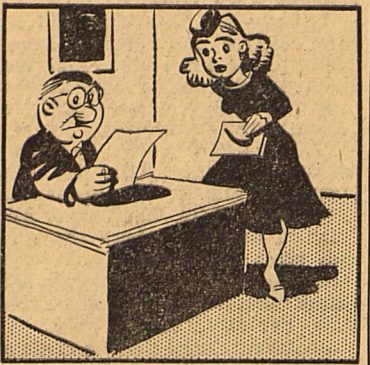
Personnel's waiting room was not air-conditioned, and it was only when the clouds of steam which I generated would shift that I could watch my fellow applicants. We had been there since nine in the morning and most of us now, in the afternoon, had finished our intelligence and aptitude tests. What we were waiting for next, we didn't know. Interview, I supposed; I had been through the mill before and knew the procedure.

It had been a little different, though, those other times. We'd been taken out in a clump from Simpson's, with Mr. Symes herding us along and booming out to everyone that we were "the pick of the first graduating Simpson women." Wright would take me, to be an inspector. It seemed such an achievement to have convinced them that, though born in France, I was "native-born," that I almost signed up. But fortunately I remembered, pen in hand, that inspecting propellers wasn't drilling.

Drilling was, and still is, my passion.

"FOR Pete's sake, Miss Pendleton, don't tell them that," my instructor had told me, "only a very low mentality wants to drill; tell them you want to rivet like all the others."

"That is, if you won't apply for inspecting as you ought to," he had added. Inspecting, it seemed, was pretty much white-collar, and therefore desirable. It was also likely to be "sitting-down work" and altogether more elegant than manual labor. That I didn't want an elegant sitting-down job, that I might possibly have been able to get one without taking a six



"What I want to do is drill!"

weeks' course in Aircraft Mechanics seemed beside the point. I could read a micrometer without being baffled by the ten-thousandths, and I should be an inspector, Simpson's had it all clear in their minds. So did Curtiss-Wright. Now, waiting here in Personnel, I had an uneasy feeling that Kerry Kraft had it too.

I was right. When at last the guard came out from the inner office and called my name, when at last Kerry Kraft hired me, it was for inspection. "You'll be in Final Assembly. We need girls who know something about rivets

for inspection there," Mr. Curtin told me. Before I could get my protest into words he had said, "Come in Monday at eight," and our interview was over.

Monday. This was Friday afternoon. I had the rest of that day to find myself somewhere to live, and the week-end to pack up my apartment, say my farewells to New York, gather up my dog, my suitcase, my typewriter, my book box, my trunk—would I have any use, I wondered, for city clothes?—gather up my courage, give a thought to the war, to the need for planes, and set out for Moore City. As an Inspector?

I WAS already back in the outer office, almost through the gate where the guard sat at his little wicket. Suddenly, to everyone's delighted astonishment, I whirled around and charged back to Mr. Curtin. I didn't want, oh I didn't want to be an Inspector. Please, please, and please, couldn't I be a mechanic instead? Couldn't I... I suddenly remembered my instructor's advice and stopped short on the word "drill." Couldn't I rivet? Couldn't I just be a filer? Or even burr holes?

Mr. Curtin was looking at me as, no doubt, the about-to-become-historic camel looked at the thousand and first straw. It wouldn't be possible for him to classify me any lower in the mental scale, I decided, and heard myself, in a strange tragedy-queen voice, give my heart's cry, "What I want to do is drill!"

Mr. Curtin, I think, was sick to death of me. Mr. Curtin was longing for the bright flowered blouses, the rayon slacks of my fellow applicants. Mr. Curtin, I realized afterwards, didn't really give a damn. And what Mr. Curtin's voice was saying was, "Okay, sister, okay. But you start in inspecting. Then you can change over and be a riveter."

A riveter! I had won my point. Not only my dog and my suitcase must journey with me but my new green toolbox, my shining and splendid tools! Friday now. Monday was hardly soon enough.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The 1944 Vanderbilt Cup Tournament for the national knockout team-of-four championship was won by four of the country's best-known players, Mrs. A. M. (Helen) Sobel and B. J. Becker of New York, and Charles H. Goren and Sidney Siodor of Philadelphia. None of the four previously had won the Vanderbilt tournament final, the margin of victory was close—only 1,120 points separated the two teams. In this match even an extra trick

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♥ K 3									
♦ J 9									
♣ K 9 8 6 4									
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♥ 10 8									
♦ A K 10									
♣ A 10 7									
Duplicate—None vul.									
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Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass						
2 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass						
Opening—♥ Q									
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counted a lot. The hand shown today was bid the same in both rooms, and the opening lead was the same. Mrs. Sobel, however, made five-odd for her side.

East won the opening lead with the ace of hearts and shifted to a small diamond. Mrs. Sobel (South) won with the ace and discarded dummy's jack of diamonds. She led a low trump and went up with dummy's ace, overtook the nine of diamonds with the ten, discarded dummy's heart on the king of diamonds, and ruffed a heart. Then two rounds of clubs were taken, and Mrs. Sobel threw East in with the king of spades. East had to lead a heart, upon which Mrs. Sobel discarded her losing club and dummy ruffed.

TAKES COLD CASH

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Morris War-chowski reported the theft of \$300 in cold cash from the ice box of his delicatessen store. When War-chowski opened his establishment Monday he discovered an intruder had taken \$300 in cash and \$250 in checks, which he had stuck between a Swiss cheese and five bottles of ale. Not a slice of cheese or bottle was missing.

It took 100,000 slaves 30 years to build the great pyramid of Giza.

One Dead, Two Burned In Waco Hotel Fire

WACO—(AP)—Mrs. Yancy David Buckalew suffocated and her husband and 18-month-old son were burned as the result of a fire that blazed through the upper two floors of the new Katy Hotel Saturday night.

Father and son were treated at a Waco hospital. The Buckalews formerly lived at Big Spring. They were aided from the building by Cpl. Joseph Kye of Hartford, Conn., and Pvt. Ralph Woodrow, both now assigned to Camp Swift. The corporal climbed a pole to the fire escape and, with Woodrow's help, saved Buckalew and the boy.

RETURNS TO NEBRASKA

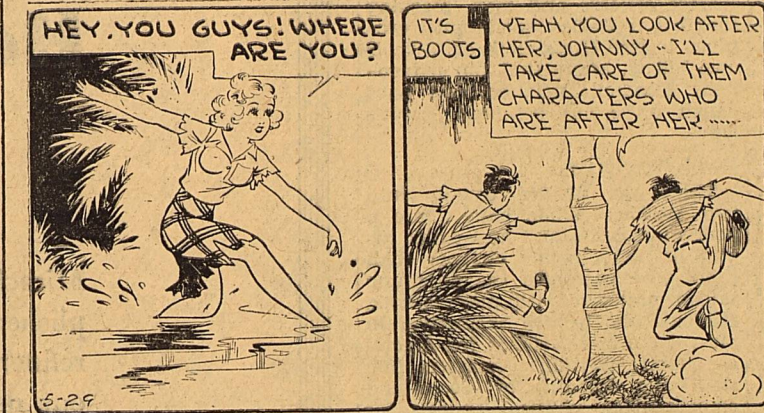
Cpl. Riley O. Brooks has returned to Lincoln, Neb., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brooks.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

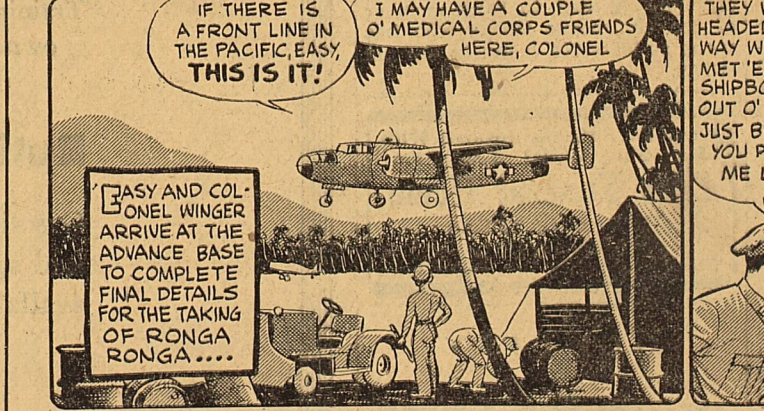


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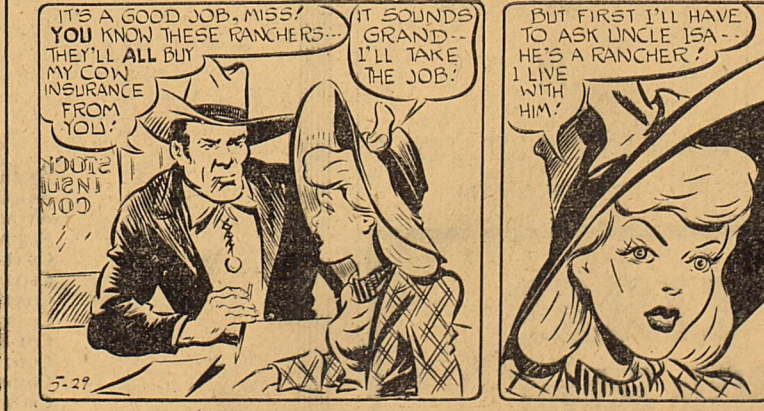
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



Tree Sitter

CHEROKEE, Iowa — (AP)—Louis Collins knows that amateur lumberjacks can end up on a limb. He climbed up a tree to trim it, became so interested he cut off the limb against which his ladder was leaning and had to stay in the tree an hour before his wife got help to get him down.

Mississippi Minister And Educator Dies At Home In Waco

WACO—(AP)—Dr. William Tyndale Lowrey, 86, a college president in Mississippi for 47 years and an active Baptist minister for 59 years, died here Sunday, following his retirements from active work six years ago.

He had made his home with a daughter, Miss Sara Lowrey, head of the speech department at Baylor University.

The body was to be forwarded Monday to Clinton, Miss., for services there Tuesday.

New Reply

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—Keeping one hand significantly in his coat pocket, a young man ordered Anita Kresnik, a waitress, to "get behind the counter and get that money for me quick, sister."

Miss Kresnik looked him in the eye and said: "No man gets service from me when he talks like that."

The man fled.

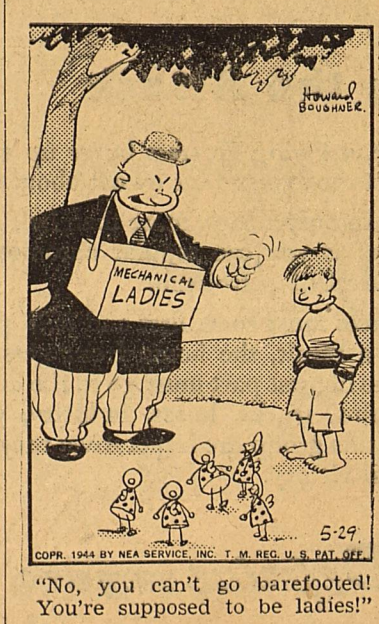
Homing pigeons used by the U. S. Army live about eight or nine years.

DETAIL FOR TODAY



A 6-and-20 TOOTSIE is a girl who is the cause of an aviation cadet being punished for arriving back at the barracks late from a pass. The punishment is fairly standard—six gigs and 20 tours. A gig is a demerit and a tour consists of an hour's walk, usually with a rifle, 120 steps a minute in a small area. A cadet may be all over town trying to find a date and at 1:30 a. m. come upon someone who takes his breath away. He has to be in at 2 a. m. If the girl's beauty merits his casting regulations to the four winds for the honor of her company for an extra hour, she is a full-fledged 6-and-20 TOOTSIE.

HOLD EVERYTHING



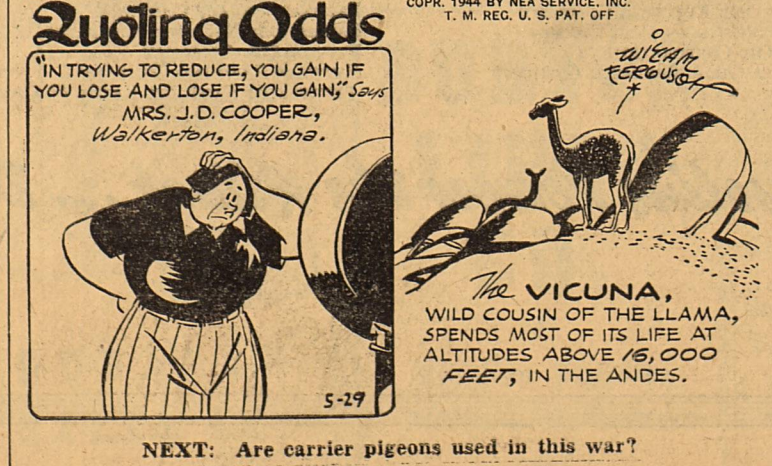
"No, you can't go barefooted! You're supposed to be ladies!"



"Ma—Mr. Klumpdinger just got in a big shipment of bananas. How are we fixed for Wheaties?"

You're fixed for some mighty syrup. Better have two or three Wheaties. Big flakes of good whole wheat. Roasted and toasted. And flavored just right with malt good eating when you're fixed for packages on hand, always. Wheaties are "second helping" good!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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Lodge Notices

Special Conclave of Midland Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar, Tuesday, May 30, 7:30 p. m. Work in the orders. Visitors welcome. Perry Collins, E. C. Ray Hyatt, Rec. (69-2)

Personal

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. **LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.** (78-1f)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-26)

NOTARY PUBLIC at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Lutton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

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Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-26)

CALL J. A. Richardson at El Campo Courts for all kinds of shrubbery work, trimming, treating, spraying and feeding; lawn treatment, experienced tree surgeon; permanently established here; work guaranteed. (67-10)

WE are equipped to renovate leather pillows, and re-cover lawn chairs. City Mattress Factory, 411 South Main, Phone 1545. (68-3)

HUNGRY? Feed on the Living Bread, KRLH, 8:45-9:00 a. m. daily. (69-5)

Lost and Found

LOST: Knife chain and key. Reward. Phone 679. (68-2)

LOST: Large dark bay horse mule, had halter and rope. Jack Proctor, Mesquite Lane, City Dumps. (68-3)

LOST: Black and white female Cocker Spaniel, answers to name of "Topper." Phone 2109-W. (68-2)

FOUND: Small red Pekinese puppy. Identify and pay for ad. Ph. 328. Counts for all kinds of shrubbery work, trimming, treating, spraying and feeding; lawn treatment, experienced tree surgeon; permanently established here; work guaranteed. (69-3)

LOST: Ladies' handbag containing my address book, keys, fountain pen, toilet articles. Please return. \$15.00 reward. Exah Angel, Odessa. (69-1)

LOST: Brown Pekinese puppy. Reward. Phone 1395-J or 258. (69-3)

Help Wanted

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-1f)

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-1f)

TRUCK driver wanted; apply at Snowflake Creamery. (67-3)

Help Wanted

THREE mechanics, \$75, straight time to right men. Buster Charlton, 110 South Baird. (67-4)

WANTED: 2 boys with bicycles for excellent Reporter - Telegram routes in West End of city. See Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (67-1f)

WANTED: Colored janitor or janitress. See Manager, Petroleum Bldg. (68-3)

HELP Wanted: Motor winders, good working conditions. Steady work, good pay. Michael Electric Co., Fort Worth, Texas. (68-3)

PORTERS wanted. Petroleum Pharmacy. (69-6)

Situations Wanted

WILL care for children by hour, day or week. Phone 347-W. (68-6)

EXPERIENCED stenographer with 7 years as secretary desires suitable position in Midland. Write Box 732. (68-3)

WILL stay afternoons with children, any age. 312 North Baird, Phone 563-J. (68-3)

WILL keep children, \$6.00 per week. 523 East New York. (69-3)

RENTALS

Bedrooms

BEDROOM for rent. Men preferred. 910 West Missouri. (69-1)

Furnished Apartments

ONE-room furnished apartment for rent. 303 East Indiana. (69-1)

Ranches for Rent

WILL lease one year 160-acre ranch; good 4-room house, outbuildings, good lots, good well water; one mile city limits, 1/4 mile off Garden City Highway. Sam Preston, Box 1605, Midland. (68-3)

Wanted To Rent

PERMANENTLY employed couple who appreciate a nice, quiet home want a 2 or 3-room furnished apartment by June 1. Will take good care of your property as well as respect your feelings to maintain a quiet, respectable home. No children or pets. For interview, write Box 301, care this paper. (58-1f)

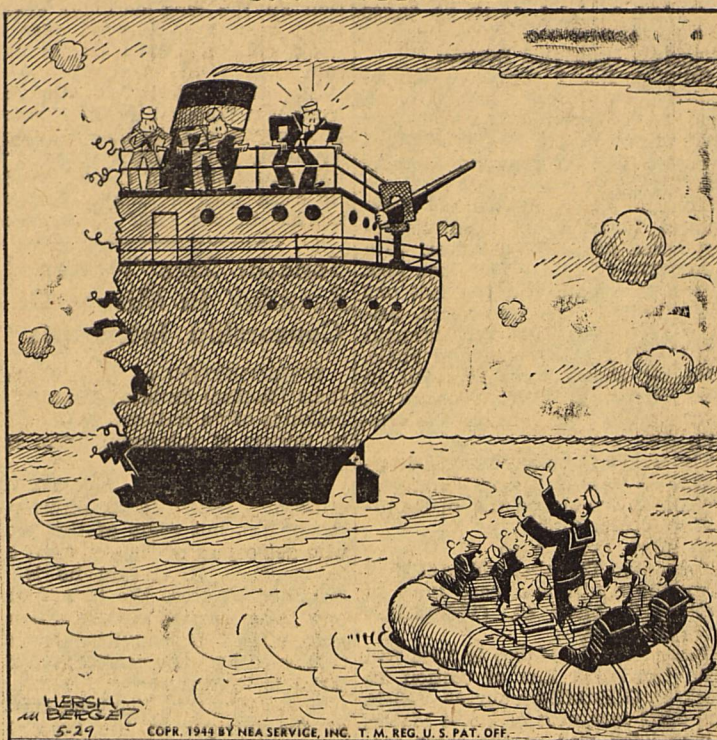
WANT to rent: A 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Phone 1284. (63-1f)

COUPLE with two small children needs room and board or room with kitchen privileges, until July 1st; will pay up to \$150.00. Call Gomer, 586 or 1200. (67-3)

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(Re-election)

For District Clerk:

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(Re-election)

For County Judge:

ELLIOTT H. BARRON

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ED DARNELL

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(Re-election)

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J. C. BROOKS

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For Constable, Precinct 1

E. C. (BILL) MORELAN

(Re-election)

R. D. LEE

Many Texans Among Patients Arriving At McCloskey Center

TEMPLE—(AP)—A convoy of 65 patients, many of them Texans, has arrived at McCloskey General Hospital in New York. Most of them were hospitalized from England with the majority medical cases.

Tech. Sgt. Herbert F. Fleming Jr., radio operator-gunner on a B-17, said he almost jumped off the train when it came through his home town of Texarkana, en route to McCloskey.

Fleming was wounded in the right arm and leg by flak fire over France, on his 13th bombing mission. "We were right over our target and the flak was plenty heavy," he said. "I had a lot of narrow escapes, but this was the first time I had been touched."

Sergeant Fleming's wife lives in Texarkana, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fleming Sr., in San Antonio.

Wounded By Shrapnel

Pvt. Aubrey L. Ragsdale, Mart, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ragsdale, saw six months of action in North Africa with the First Division. "On Thanksgiving Day last year, we were surrounded near Teburba," he said. "Our field artillery battalion was cut off and they couldn't get ammunition up to us. They bombed and strafed us. The Second Armored Division came up and broke through the German lines, and we got out without the loss of a single weapon." Ragsdale was wounded by shrapnel in the left hand at the battle of El Ghetar.

Staff Sgt. Elder Thomas of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, a Brownwood veteran, is home with wounds received just below Cassino, at Magnano, Nov. 20. A mortar shell burst and fragments struck him in the face, stomach and back.

Another 36th Division soldier back at McCloskey is Sgt. Carlos C. Campos of El Paso, who was a mess sergeant with the 141st Infantry. He served with the division in North Africa but did not see action in Italy.

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Yanks Continue Double-Or-Nothing Pennant Drive In American League

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

It seems to be double or nothing for the world champion New York Yankees whenever they play a doubleheader.



Bombers have played four twin bills so far this season and have swept all of them. Their latest double success came Sunday at St. Louis where they whipped the Browns twice, 6 to 3 in 11 innings and 6 to 2, to take a three-game lead in the American circuit.

Homer Ruins Game
Denny Galehouse, making his



first start of the season as a week end Brown pitcher, stayed on even terms with Hank Borowy for 10 innings in the opener, but Johnny Lindell's homer started a four-run Yank uprising in the 11th. Rookie



Joe Page outpitched Jack Kramer in the nightcap.

The St. Louis Cards, National League leaders, gained only a split with the Giants when newly-married Bill Voiselle hurled a three-hitter for the New Yorkers to take the nightcap, 3 to 1, at the



Polo Grounds. In the opener Big Mort Cooper also twirled a three-hitter and fanned ten in blanking the Ottomans, 8-0.

Win Twin Bill
Jim Tobin and Al Javery, of the Boston Braves, put an abrupt end to the seven-game winning streak

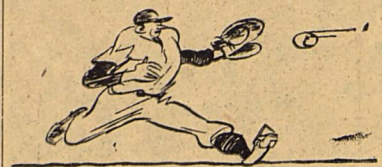


of the Chicago Cubs. Their pitch-

ing, coupled with Butch Nieman's two homers and a triple, gave the Braves both ends of a twin bill, 7 to 3 and 7 to 4.

The Boston Red Sox made it six straight over the Chicago White Sox by pasting the Dykemen twice, 6 to 4 and 4 to 2, hitting opportunely behind bases on balls and Chicago misplays. Joe Bowman and Rookie Clem Hausman went the route for the Red Sox.

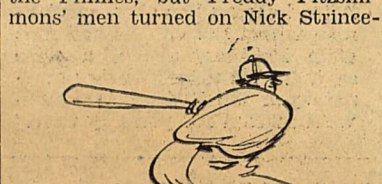
Sock Reds Twice
Brooklyn delighted a turnout of 28,061 at Ebbets Field by beating Cincinnati twice, 8 to 7 and 3 to 2. Augie Galan's eighth inning single won the opener. A one-baser by



Rookie Eddie Basinski with the bases full shattered a 1-1 deadlock in the nightcap.

Detroit managed to win its third of 16 home starts by pounding out a 15 to 2 triumph over Washington in the second game of a bargain bill. The Senators won the opener, 4 to 2, behind Johnny Niggeling's effective pitching. A first inning homer by Jimmy Outlaw with the bases loaded started the Tigers to an easy conquest in the afterpiece.

Rip Sewell pitched and batted Pittsburgh to a 4-0 victory over the Phillies, but Freddy Fitzsimons' men turned on Nick Strince-



wich to grab the nightcap, 8 to 2, for a split. Sewell tripled one run home to back up his six-hit twirling.

Cleveland and the Philadelphia Athletics also divided a doubleheader. Jesse Flores was effective in the pinches to take the opener for the A's, 4 to 3. The Tribe took the second, 5 to 3, behind Rookie Pitcher Paul Calvert.

\$422.61 Collected In Annual Poppy Day Sales

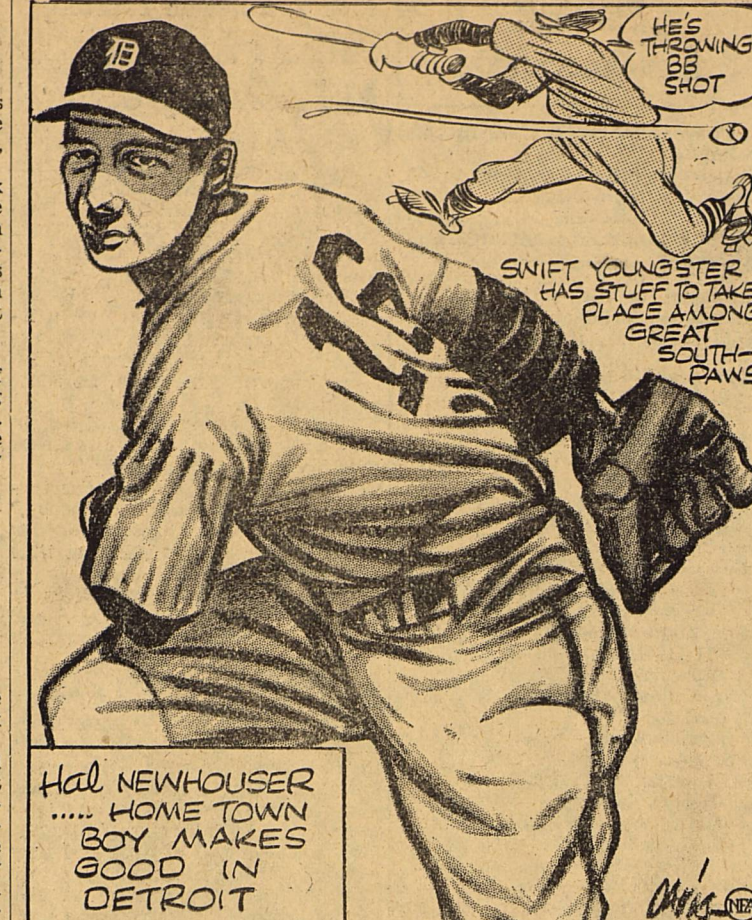
Midland residents contributed a total of \$422.61 for poppies Saturday in the annual Poppy Day sale held for benefit of disabled veterans. Mrs. J. Homer Epley, chairman of Poppy Day sales, said Monday.

The sale was sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Epley expressed her thanks for the work done by the girls who sold the poppies and for work done by Mrs. Bob Preston, president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. H. A. Palmer and Mrs. Thomas E. Field for making baskets, arranging for pins and putting up posters.

About 23,000 American Indians are in the U. S. armed forces.

Homegrown



Had NEWHOUSER HOME TOWN BOY MAKES GOOD IN DETROIT

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Information, please . . . About 10 years ago, when the award for the leading hitter in minor league baseball was established, the national association considered putting up a similar trophy for scholastic baseball leaders. . . . But after learning how many headachs they could expect, the minor league bosses dropped the idea. . . . Now this corner, with no prizes to hand out or axes to grind, would like to know who are this year's leading high school and college baseball performers. . . . To keep the field within bounds, how about nominations for the No. 1 men (or boys) in hitting, base stealing, pitching (both won-loss and earned run averages), and the best double-play combination? It may not prove anything, but if we can get full season records and pick the leaders, we'll give them whatever recognition this department can offer. . . . At least it ought to provoke a few my-boy-can-lick-your-boy arguments.

Quote, Unquote
Casey Stengel: "The first few days in Milwaukee everybody gave me that limp hot poker grip and raised hell about Charley Grimm's departure. But after we won 10 in a row they began asking just once in a while: 'I wonder what ever happened to old Charley, anyway?'"

Monday Matinee
Swede Hagberg, Navy grid coach, hasn't seen a football game in a year. . . . Did you know that Fred Merkle's famous "boner" not only cost the Giants the 1908 pennant but it also cost Christy Mathewson his only undisputed national league pitching championship? . . . Ed Reulbach won it that year with 24 victories and seven losses. If the Giants and Matty had won that game, Mathewson's record would have been 38 won, 10 lost, for a .732 average to Reulbach's .774. . . . Clemson College, which will dedicate a fancy new football press box next fall, has erected a hitching post outside the stadium so that Sports Editor "Scoop" Latimer can park his horse and buggy when he drives over from Greenville, S. C.

Hardy Swimmers Visit Pagoda Pool Despite Cool Weather, Rain

Despite unseasonable cool weather and rain during opening day at Pagoda swimming pool many of the more ardent swimming fans took advantage of being able to enjoy their first swim of the 1944 season. K. F. McFarland, city engineer, said Monday.

Attendance at the pool is expected to increase Monday afternoon and night with warmer weather prevailing, McFarland said.

There are 2,796 languages spoken in the world, according to the computation of officers of the French Academy.

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No. 1 Scarborough, south-east of the Union pool, had bored below 6,995 feet in line.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Scarborough, West-Central Andrews wildcat, was taking a drill-stem test to total depth at 10,866 feet in line.

Swabbing Ventilated Section
Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews exploration, is swabbing zone at 10,206-240 feet, through four perforations to the footcave oil recovery had been reported Monday morning.

Humble No. 1 Williams, West-Central Pecos Yates sand discovery, cored at 2,987-3,005 feet, with a recovery of 12 1/2 feet—the first 11 feet was lime and the last one and one-half foot was shale. Another core at 3,005-23 feet brought out 15 1/2 feet of lime and shale.

No oil shows were reported in those cuttings. The operator is reaming the core hole to the bottom.

The Texas Company has filed applications to drill two more outposts in the Mabree area of Southeast Andrews County.

Two More For Mabree
Texaco No. 13 Mabree will be 660 feet from the south and east line of section 32, block 40, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N.

Texaco No. 14 Mabree is 3,328 feet from the south line of section 36, block 40, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, and 2,672 feet west of No. 4 Mabree, a completed well in the same section.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Bryant, Central Midland County prospector, is reported to be in line for plugging, at total depth of 6,125 feet in line. The test has been inactive for about two weeks.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 McCrea, southwest extension for the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, was due to take official potential test Tuesday.

Humble No. 1 Word, Pecos County prospector, had penetrated to 6,795 feet in line and was being developed in Pecos, was digging under 4,209 feet in line.

Case, Pomeroy & Company No. 1 Kuehn, Southeast Gaines wildcat, was making hole past 5,174 feet in line.

Shell Deepening Jones
Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Jones, Russell field flank, in Northwest Gaines, had drilled through the plug on pipe, cemented at 7,400 feet, and was drilling ahead below 7,560 feet in line.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Riley, Northeast Gaines prospector, had penetrated to 4,230 feet in line and was going ahead.

Stanolind No. 1-H Midland Farms, Northwest Midland County exploration, was digging below 4,950 feet in line.

New Test In Southeast Andrews
Stanolind No. 2-F Midland Farms, 660 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 1, block 42, G&MMB&A, T-2-N, Southeast Andrews County, is a new test, to be one-half mile southwest of the same operator's No. 1-F Midland Farms, recent discovery of upper Permian production, about eight miles from the nearest proven district.

Tonoluid Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Payton, wildcat in Northwest Garza County, was preparing to cut a core from 3,500 feet in line.

A core at 3,453-68 feet had 14 feet of hard, dry dolomite, with some anhydrite and some chert, and no oil shows. Another core at 3,491-3,500 feet showed some porosity but no staining.

Livestock
FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 3-400; calves 1,100; steady; common to medium grades grass steers and yearlings 9.00-13.00; beef cows mostly 8.50-11.00; bulls 6.50-11.50; good to choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-12.50.

Hogs 2.500; steady; butcher hogs 10c higher with top of 13.65; most good to choice 180-270 lb. averages 13.55; good to choice 15-175 lb. weights 9.50-12.00; sows 9.75-12.00.

Sheep 27.000; steady; medium to good spring lambs 12.00-13.50; medium to good shorn lambs 11.00-12.50; common shorn lambs 9.00-10.50; few shorn feeder lambs 7.00-8.50; medium to good shorn ewes and wethers brought 5.00-6.00.

WPB Chief Reveals Munitions Output Behind Schedules

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board has disclosed that munitions production in April was 3 per cent behind schedule, and 2 per cent under the March quota.

Nelson said in a week end report that the 1944 production has been cut from an original objective of \$32,000,000,000 to "somewhat less" than \$29,000,000,000.

The WPB chief said, however, that most of the "must" items on the military schedule were well up on the production schedule.

Reds Down 14 Nazi Planes, Sink Sub

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LONDON —(AP)— Bursts of fighting on the lower Dnestr and the White Russian fronts, where localized German attacks were reported repulsed, were announced by Moscow Monday, but the general situation on the long dormant eastern front remain unchanged over the week end, a Soviet communique said.

No other activity on the land front was reported by the Russians, but they said they had shot down 14 enemy planes Sunday and credited patrol ships of the Soviet Baltic Fleet with sinking a Nazi submarine in the Gulf of Finland.

On the heels of the capture Sunday of the important town of Ceprano on Highway 6 and the Liri River, the Eighth Army pushed west and north. Throwing bridges rapidly across the Liri and Sacco rivers, where the enemy had blown up crossings, Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese's troops swept westward six miles from Ceprano to Pofi.

Sensor Sees 'National Scandal' In Misuse Of Censorship Intercepts

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Reed (R-Kas) declared Monday the makings of "a national scandal" lie in misuse of intercepts from censored mail.

Emphasizing that he was not criticizing Byron Price, director of censorship, but some of the people who get copies of the censored correspondence, Reed said he is determined to press the investigation now being carried out by a Senate post office subcommittee until it is learned how the confidential material is leaking out.

"For a long time I've been amazed at the intrigue in the State Department," he told newsmen. "The department seems to be shot through with it."

'Department Of Armed Forces' Bill To Be Offered In Senate

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Legislation giving the air forces equal footing with the Army and Navy in a proposed new single "department of armed forces" was ready for introduction in the Senate Monday by Senator Hill of Alabama, the Democratic whip.

Hill told reporters that, acting on his own responsibility, he was proposing abolition, six months after the close of the war, of the War and Navy Departments and establishment of a new, consolidated military set up under a "secretary of the armed forces."

Butler Suggests Court Decision May Be Needed To Settle Demo Deadlock

HOUSTON —(AP)— State Chairman George A. Butler suggested Monday that a court decision will be required to determine which of two groups of electors named at the Austin conventions will represent the Democratic Party of Texas.

Announcing that the electors chosen by the convention which named an uninstructed delegation to the national convention have been certified to the Secretary of State in Austin, Butler said:

"They were elected according to law and tradition. If they are not the properly constituted and legally elected electors of the Democratic Party of Texas, it will be for the courts to decide."

Accidents Take Toll Of 109 Over Week End

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A week end death toll from traffic accidents, drownings and other mishaps stood at 109 Monday as the nation began the third day of a four-day Memorial holiday.

Only 31 of the deaths reported Monday in an Associated Press survey resulted from automobile accidents, while 45 were from miscellaneous causes and 33 from drowning.

California, with 11 deaths, led in the number recorded. Illinois, Massachusetts and New York had 10 each.

(Accidental deaths in Texas by a late count totaled four.)

MALAYANS DREAD HOSPITALS

Because the natives refuse to be taken to European hospitals, there are still large numbers of 1-pers and 2-pers in British Malaya. They fear they will never come out of the hospitals alive.

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bitterest battlegrounds of the beach-head fights of last February.

French forces meantime followed up their seizure of Ville Santo Stefano by taking off northward through the hills toward the Liri valley making only casual contact with the enemy and capturing Monte Sisserno, 2,400 feet high.

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New York Woman Held In Poison Liquor Deaths Of Six Men

NEW YORK —(AP)— Mrs. Sophie Krisiunas, 31, was held without bail Monday on a charge of homicide following the death of six men in Brooklyn who drank what police believe was poison liquor.

The wife of a candy store proprietor and mother of a five-year-old boy was arraigned before Magistrate Charles Solomon in Brooklyn felony court Sunday.

Victor Filipkowski, 58, was found dead Sunday as the latest victim after five men died Saturday. A bottle of liquor found near his body was sent to the city toxicologists for analysis.

PLASTIC RIVETS

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)— Aircraft engineers have designed a plastic rivet. The glass-like center-bored rivet is inserted and then expanded with compressed air to clinch it in place. Engineers say it weighs less than metal, saves time in assembly and can be colored to match riveted materials.

47,000 CARS IN DEALER HANDS

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45 Boys Meet, Talk Recreation Plans

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Forty-five boys from 6 to 11 years old met at the high school auditorium Monday morning with Coach Gene McCollum to inaugurate start of the 1944 city recreation program, McCollum said Monday.

The boys were organized into teams and will participate in all suitable sports during the summer months. Winners will be chosen from among the teams in the various sports, McCollum said.

More meetings of boys are to be held Monday with the 12 to 18 year old boys scheduled to meet with McCollum at the auditorium at 6 p. m. At 6:30 p. m. a meeting will be held at the Mexican school to formulate plans for participation of Mexican boys and girls in the city recreation program.

Negro boys and girls will meet at the Carver school at 6:30 p. m.

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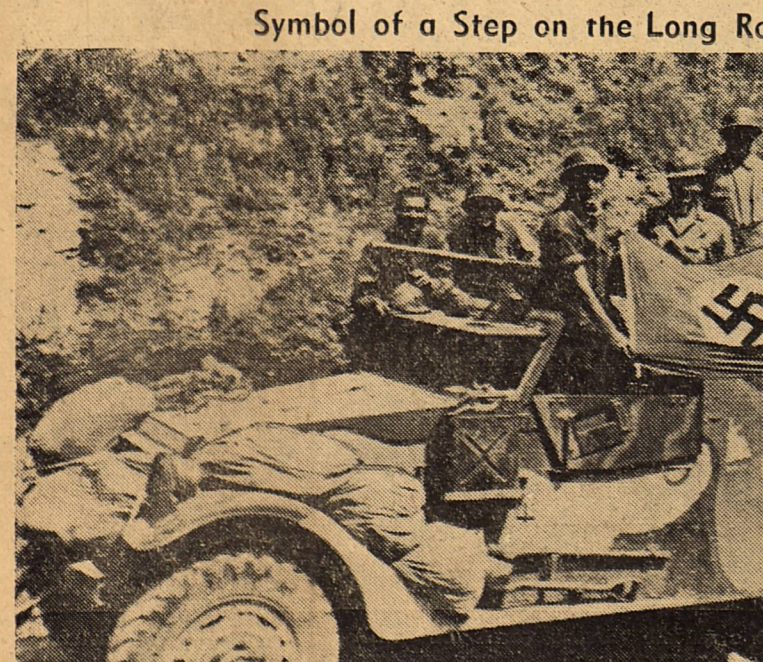
Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday.
Phone 599.

Nazis Over the Alps



The German planes pictured above are twin-engined ME-110s, in action against Allied bombers over the Alps, according to Nazi caption on photo, which was received through neutral source.

Symbol of a Step on the Long Road Back



French infantrymen of the Allied 5th Army proudly display a German battle flag, captured in fighting around Esperia, Italy. The Fighting Frenchmen are standing in a U. S.-built reconnaissance car, and, except for French army helmets, use American equipment.

There are 2,796 languages spoken in the world, according to the computation of officers of the French Academy.

Split Decisions And Attacks Mark Supreme Court's Session

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A momentous eight-month Supreme Court term that produced decisions upholding war-time powers of the federal government and revealed elements of discord among the justices may come to an end Monday.

The tribunal made known recently that it would adjourn Monday for the summer unless otherwise ordered. However, backlog of 14 undecided cases led to speculation that one additional session may be held next Monday to permit the court to dispose of all argued issues before closing up shop until the new term in October.

The court in the expiring term has handed down numerous 5-4 and 6-3 decisions. It reached unanimous agreement on only about one-third of its cases and among the other two-thirds were sharply worded attacks on findings which various justices disliked.

Dewey Leaves Door To Nomination Open

By The Associated Press
To the long-standing fact that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has not come out for the Republican presidential nomination was added Monday the news that he is willing to "express my views" on platform matters and is doing exactly "nothing" to discourage talk of his long pre-convention lead.

The new developments came in a press conference on the eve of the national conference of governors at Hershey, Pa., where the New Yorker told questioners that whether he would accept the nomination, if tendered, is "a hypothetical question."

American Indians sold \$12,088,244 worth of livestock in 1943.

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