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RAF Blasts St. Nazaire

British Make Heavy Raid On German Submarine Base After Berlin Attack

LONDON—(AP)—RAF bombers resumed their assaults on German submarine bases Sunday night, after the greatest raid of the war on Berlin Saturday night, by blasting the base at St. Nazaire with a "concentrated attack," the Air Ministry announced Monday.

Two bombers did not return from the St. Nazaire raid, which was carried out in considerable strength and added new damage to a U-boat haven which has been attacked often and heavily in the past.

Enemy Naval Force Bested

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American patrol ships have turned back a Japanese naval force headed for the Aleutians in the first surface battle of the mist-shrouded islands since the enemy set up a base on Kiska last summer.

When the long-range engagement Friday was broken off, the Navy said in a communique, the Japanese detachment of two heavy cruisers, two light cruisers, four destroyers and two cargo vessels was seen heading westward.

Oro Bay Attacked

The battle—fought at a distance of five to seven miles—began after a light force of U. S. patrol craft located the enemy west of Attu, 200 miles west of Kiska. There was a possibility that the Japanese turned about to avoid close-range shelling in which the cargo vessels, apparently carrying desperately-needed supplies for the Kiska base, might have been damaged or sunk.

In the Southern Pacific the Japanese also attempted a blow with a 40-bomber raid on Oro Bay, a United Nations base in New Guinea, but a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said 25 of the raiders and their fighter escorts were shot out of action, at least 13 of them destroyed. The Japanese succeeded, however, in sinking a small vessel during the attack.

Bombings Continue

On the offensive side, the Southwestern Pacific Air Force continued to deal its series of daily assaults on such bases as Gasmata and Cape Gloucester in New Britain, Madang and Finschhafen in New Guinea and Dobo in the Aroë Islands.

Bombardier Class To Be Graduated Here Thursday

Completing a full cycle of training, the Midland Bombarrier School will award wings and commissions to its seventeenth class of bombardiers Thursday morning, exactly one year from the graduation of the first group of "Hell from Heaven Men" to complete training here.

Speaker at the graduation exercises, to be held in the post theater at 9 a. m. Thursday, will be Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school. A pioneer in the use and teaching of aerial bombardment, Colonel Kenny was one of the four "fathers" of modern American precision bombing, having served at Lowry Field, Colorado, when the first Army Air Forces bombardier school was established there.

Suit Seeking To Oust W. Lee O'Daniel Filed

DALLAS—(AP)—A suit seeking to oust W. Lee O'Daniel from the U. S. Senate was filed Monday in Judge Claude McCullum's state district court by Charles Lavergne Somerville of Dallas.

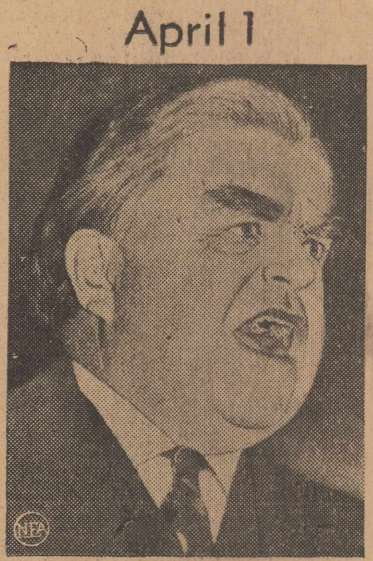
The petition contests the election of O'Daniel and asks the court to vacate the office on the grounds that the Senator failed to comply with state laws requiring the filing of full and complete reports on campaign expenses.

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American bombers attacking Japanese air fields at Buin and Kahili scored hits on a runway and protected dispersal areas, then returned safely to their base, the Navy said Monday.

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—A Berlin dispatch to the Basel National Zeitung said Monday the German people had been warned that use of counterfeit food cards dropped by RAF bombers would be punished severely, perhaps by the death penalty.

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Warsaw today is a city without Jews—its Hebrew population of 500,000 having been put to death on Hitler's order, Rabbi Maurice L. Perlsweig, president of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, said at a meeting of the Baltimore American Jewish Congress.



April 1

Reds Halt Nazi Push

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army fought on in the mud during the night, breaking up two German efforts to crack its line along the upper Donets River and capturing four more villages in the slow drive toward Smolensk, the Russians said Monday, but the once flaming battle line apparently has subsided temporarily to a series of local and inconclusive engagements.

No Material Changes
The mid-day communique reported that there were "no material changes on the fronts" and was devoted almost exclusively to isolated engagements involving relatively small forces.

The German communique said that only local engagements were fought in the central and southern sectors of the Russian front Sunday, but that the Russians renewed their attacks south of Lake Timen and near Lake Ledoga. The fighting lasted all day, the communique said, and the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses.

(There was no mention in the communique of fighting near Sevsk, a town 170 miles northeast of Kharkov which the Germans claimed Sunday to have captured. The Germans said the town was taken after a bitter three-day fight.)

Nazi Losses Heavy
The Russian successes on the Donets River line were achieved after the Germans had succeeded in forcing back the Russian line in one sector in the middle reaches of the river, it was reported. The Russians encircled the Germans and killed more than 200 of them, the communique said. The Germans attacked in another sector in an effort to cross the river, but this attack was frustrated as well.

In the Belgorod district northeast of Kharkov, where bitter fighting had raged for days, the Russians reported killing 130 Germans and taking a number of prisoners. The German efforts to cross the Donets were launched from the high developed Donets Basin where excellent railroads and highways are available to gather forces and rush them into action.

TP No. 2 Jackson Record Producer Of Fullerton Pool

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor
Record well of the Fullerton deep Permian pool in Northwestern Andrews County has been completed by Texas Pacific Oil & Oil Company in its No. 2 E. M. Jackson et al, southeast outpost, which flowed 1,956 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil per day on a potential gauge.

Potential was based on a six-hour test through open 2 1/2-inch tubing. Gas-oil ratio of the well was 457-1. It topped pay at 6,730 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, lime, and is bottomed at 7,225 feet. The long pay section was treated with a total of 24,000 gallons.

TP is moving from one location south to No. 3 Jackson et al, staked 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the west line of section 17, block A-32, public school land.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 35 University-Andrews, south extension well adding at least one square mile of new territory to the Embur-Permian, Clear Fork, pool in Southern Andrews, validated lease which would have expired Sunday midnight, by swabbing and flowing an estimated 10 barrels of oil per hour, plus a high percentage of drilling mud. It is bottomed at 6,269 feet in lime, with 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 6,100 feet with 200 sacks. Swabbing continued, with operator planning to acidize the well after drilling mud has been cleaned out.

Eaton Tops Ellenburger
Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, was topped at 8,110 feet by Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, Northern Pecos County wildcat six miles southwest of

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Mareth Line Cracked



British Eighth Army troops have broken through Marshal Erwin Rommel's Mareth Line defenses and have forced a retreat of Axis forces in Southern Tunisia, dispatches from the front said Monday. Marth, Matmata and Toujane have been captured by the British and El Hamma is reported to have fallen. American forces are pushing east from El Gueitar and from Fondouk in Central Tunisia and the British First Army is advancing in the Djebel Aboid area about 50 miles southwest of Bizerte.

Americans Tightening Belts As Rationing Of Meat Starts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wartime belt-tightening really hit home Monday as rationing of meat, butter, lard, cheese, vegetable shortening, canned fish and salad oils, and other items in this group, became available.

The housewife could buy prunes, raisins and other dry fruits and apple juice without coupons. She could also buy other fruit and vegetable juices and dehydrated soups at reduced coupon costs.

But the old standby of canned baked beans was higher in point value, and other increases made it more difficult to buy canned fresh lima beans, catsup, and canned apples, fruit salad and cocktail, peaches and pineapple.

Summarizing the kitchen rations in effect Monday, the coupon situation was as follows:

Meat, cheese, canned fish, butter, lard and other edible fats and oil—this week use only red A stamps in ration book No. 2. This provides 16 points per person to be spent interchangeably for meat and the other items in this group.

Ration Reminders
The A stamps may be saved, if desired, and used any time through April 30 along with other red stamps becoming valid each week in that period. Expiration date of fifth week stamps has not yet been fixed.

Processed fruits and vegetables, canned soups and baby food—through Wednesday, use blue A, B or C stamps in ration book No. 2, and at any time until the end of April also use blue D, E and F stamps.

Sugar—Stamp 12 in book No. 1 good for five pounds through May 31.

Coffee—Stamp 26 in book No. 1 good for one pound through April 25.

Tulsa Oil Man Testifies He Gave \$20,000 To Texas Divorcee Charged With Fatal Shooting Of His Wife

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—County Attorney Dixie Gilmer began an investigation Monday of a statement by T. Karl Simmons, a Tulsa oil man, that he gave \$20,000 in 1942 to Mrs. Ella B. Howard, slender divorcee, charged with murder in the shooting of Mrs. Simmons.

Gilmer said that Simmons, in a signed statement, related that he met the divorcee in Fort Worth eight years ago and "began seeing Mrs. Howard regularly."

Confessed To Wife
The statement did not give the amount of the allowance, but Gilmer said it totaled \$1,000. The county attorney said Simmons related that he gave Mrs. Howard \$6,750 to pay off the note, plus fees, when she came here last week.

"In desperation I told my wife about the whole affair," Gilmer said Simmons continued, adding that the couple quarreled and he

Nazis Suffer Heavy Losses In Fighting

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Mareth Line defenses have collapsed under the pounding of the British Eighth Army and his forces are retreating northward with heavy losses, it was announced Monday.

Scattered pockets of resistance were left behind, but Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's infantrymen were reported mopping them up, one by one, as Allied aerial squadrons joined ground forces in powerful attacks along the Axis escape corridor.

The Mareth Line broke on a 25-mile front at three points ranging from 20 to 30 miles from the Axis supply port of Gabes.

Beset by powerful forces forward and the desert flanking column at El Hamma in his rear, Rommel yielded Mareth, Matmata and Toujane at the northern end of the Mareth fortifications Sunday and dispatches said that every strong point of that 40-mile-long Little Maginot line was now in Allied hands.

They were wrested from the enemy in some of the fiercest combats of the war—combats in which more than 6,000 German and Italian soldiers were captured. Thousands of tons of bombs had been loosed upon the line by day and by night to supplement continual heavy artillery barrages.

Fields Plowed Up
Dispatches from Cairo said it was officially announced that Axis air fields protecting Gabes were being plowed up, which would be a sure sign that Rommel intended to abandon that area to the Allies.

(Since air protection would be necessary for a Dunkerque escape by Rommel's army through Gabes, any further withdrawal probably would mean he intended to attempt a fighting retreat for 200 miles or more up the coast to a junction with the command of Col. Gen. Jürgen Von Arnim in the unis-Bizerte region.)

Threatening his escape corridor for a stretch of 100 miles were the United States troops of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., pushing toward the coast from newly captured Fondouk, Maknassy and El Gueitar.

Field dispatches said American infantrymen smashed forward before dawn Sunday in an attack from El Gueitar pass toward the last of the Gulf of Gabes. First reports told of the capture of 30 prisoners and said the chief opposition was from Italian mortars.

U. S. Troops Gain
"The attack which was launched on the afternoon of March 26 on the enemy's strong position south of El Hamma has forced the enemy to withdraw from the Mareth area," the communique said in opening its account of the victory.

The southern front developments were coupled with Allied gains both at the center and in the north.

United States troops made progress Sunday through difficult country east of El Gueitar in one movement of the push toward the Axis escape corridor across the Gabes plain.

"In the Maknassy and Fondouk areas (to the north) our patrols were very active," the communique announced.

"In the north in the Djebel area (some 50 miles southwest of Bizerte) local advances were made and a considerable number of prisoners were taken.

Davis Takes Over Duties

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chester C. Davis officially became wartime food administrator Monday and promptly tackled his big job in a series of conferences on production and distribution problems.

Tuesday he expects to see President Roosevelt. Even before taking his oath, he had conferred at length with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

Quiet Ceremony
Davis was sworn in without ceremony by James R. Buckley, assistant director of the Agriculture Department's office of personnel, as he stood behind a desk in the office of J. B. Hutson, associate director of the Food Production Administration and president of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Present only were Davis, Buckley and a notary.

Indicating that he was concerned chiefly about the farm labor situation, Davis called in Wayne H. Darrow, director of the Agricultural Labor Administration, to get an outline of steps Secretary Wickard has taken toward meeting shortages of workers.

Leaders Agree
In explaining Davis' duties, Mr. Roosevelt said last week that one of the administrator's first jobs would be the recruitment of a land army.

The Agriculture Department announced through its information office that Davis had held a three-hour conference with Wickard and that the two were in "complete agreement on administration and policy matters."

Himmler Orders State Of Siege Inside Germany

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio, as recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, has broadcast a Tass dispatch saying Heinrich Himmler, head of the German police, had ordered a state of siege inside Germany, and directed to military courts many cases formerly referred to the people's court.

All street traffic after 11 p. m. was reported prohibited. The Berlin radio announced March 18 that an 11 p. m. curfew had been imposed on restaurants and public houses in Germany.

The Tass dispatch added that "according to well-informed sources, Himmler's orders were due to the growth of wrecking activities in Germany and numerous violation of air raid precaution regulations."

Jeffers Says 35-Mile Speed Limit Needed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Low speed driving is doubly necessary for safety and rubber conservation, William M. Jeffers, national rubber director, Monday advised Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

In a letter to the governor, Jeffers declared his reasoning was based on the fact that speeds in excess of 35 miles per hour are unsafe for wartime tires.

Pending before the Legislature are proposals for bringing the state speed regulations into conformity with the OPA's national maximum of 35 miles per hour. None has been finally disposed of.

WOMEN DRIVERS PLANNED
DALLAS—(AP)—The Dallas Railway and Terminal Company is planning to hire women bus and street car operators because of a severe shortage of men, the company has notified its employees.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

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We are usually alone when we are in deepest trouble at such a time sympathy and love are greatly valued. You may need sympathy yourself some time; And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane.—Mark 14:32.

Pacific Imperialism

Almost without exceptions Americans say, truthfully and proudly, that we do not seek any new territory out of this war. Wayne W. Parrish, challenges this assumption in the magazine American Aviation, of which he is editor, and discusses a different viewpoint.

"Why not face the issue frankly?" he asks. "The United States not only should want more territory, but should make no apologies for going out and insisting upon securing that additional land."

Acquisitions urged by Parrish include every non-American island in the Pacific "as far south as New Zealand and the East Indies," which are vital as air bases for future defense against attack from the Far East.

"There should be no exceptions," says Parrish, "for he who insists upon compromise in the Pacific has no understanding of airpower or the ramifications of world air commerce."

Insufar as this argument rests upon commercial ambitions, we do not believe that the American people will agree with Parrish. Right or wrong, we are committed to the thesis that our nation is big enough, rich enough, diversified enough so that we need not seek territorial expansion. Many would prefer to contract the area that we must defend in time of war, rather than spread out further.

But from the military standpoint the situation is different. Already huge long-range aircraft with enormous carrying capacity have brought us too close to peoples who hate our philosophy and covet our riches.

We have planes that make Fortresses and Liberators look like pygmies. It is reasonable to assume that nations which hate us now, and may continue to dislike us for generations, are not far behind.

This war is going to cost dearly before it is won. Another like it might wreck our economy. We are entitled to do anything within reason which might help to assure against repetition. American possession and fortification of unsinkable carriers—lands across the Pacific from which we could blast future Japanese aggression from its beginning—might be invaluable.

Are we going to permit Japan to keep islands she now is using against us? Or should we take Parrish's advice and make them American?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Good Example

The United Steelworkers, C.I.O., have met squarely public demand for union financial responsibility. This organization—second largest on the American labor front—has presented an independently audited financial report.

Initiation costs only \$3, dues not more than \$1.50. There are 725,625 members. The union's net worth is \$1,774,905. Of \$3,552,342 collected from members, \$947,139 was returned to local units and \$2,304,015 spent for district and international operations.

This interests the public mildly, the members intensely. It is their money. They are entitled to an accounting. From the Steelworkers they received one.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Why We Fight

Heavy thinkers are worrying about "what we really are fighting for." It is an interesting question, and important. What are we really fighting for?

The answer seems simple. We are fighting each for the integrity of his own nation—Americans for the United States, English for England, Free French for France, Russians for Russia, Chinese for China. All the rest is icing on the cake.

Heavy thinkers demand a long-range program at once. It sounds intriguing, but might do more harm than good. Let's save our national hides without getting into ideological squabbles about what clothes we shall wear some time in the future.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Looking Ahead

Louisiana provides an example of the value of sound planning against the coming of peace. This is in a new housing project at Pineville, designed to accommodate non-commissioned officers and their families during the war and to be converted into a hospital afterward.

Structurally the fireproof brick and concrete buildings are suitable for either purpose. When the Army moves out, the state will purchase the project, knock out partitions, and provide wards for 2000 mental patients.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The best acting in the movies is done by the fellow who smiles when you sit on his hat.

Germany gets relief from the RAF pounding only during the months having a "z" in the RAF.

There would be a whole lot more ambition in this world if it didn't use up so much energy.

There's a lot of good in some people—because it has never come out.

It's still a good idea to lay everything you can away for a rainy day—except work.

No Wonder It Makes Such Slow Progress



Farmers Allowed To Exceed Quotas By Ten Per Cent

Midland County cotton farmers may exceed their allotments by 10 per cent this year without loss of AAA payments, Josephine Elliott, secretary of the AAA, said Monday.

She also explained that farmers who plant up to 110 per cent of their allotments would not be liable for cotton marketing quota penalties nor would they forfeit cotton loan privileges.

Payment of 11 cents per pound on the average yield will be paid only on the individual cotton allotments and will not be made on any acreage in excess of official allotments, which already have been sent to county cotton farmers.

Provisions Not Relaxed. Loan privileges, however, will cover the entire production, provided the planted acres are not more than 110 per cent of the allotment.

In announcing the 10 per cent increase in planted acres this year Miss Elliott said that Federal Crop Insurance also would include all the cotton planted within 110 per cent of the 1943 allotments. During 1942, protection was limited to insurance of the production from the acreage allotment for the farm.

"In no way does the 10 per cent increase relax the provisions pertaining to achievement of war crop goals," she said.

Under this year's program, 90 per cent of the war crop goals established for any farm must be met before payments will be made.

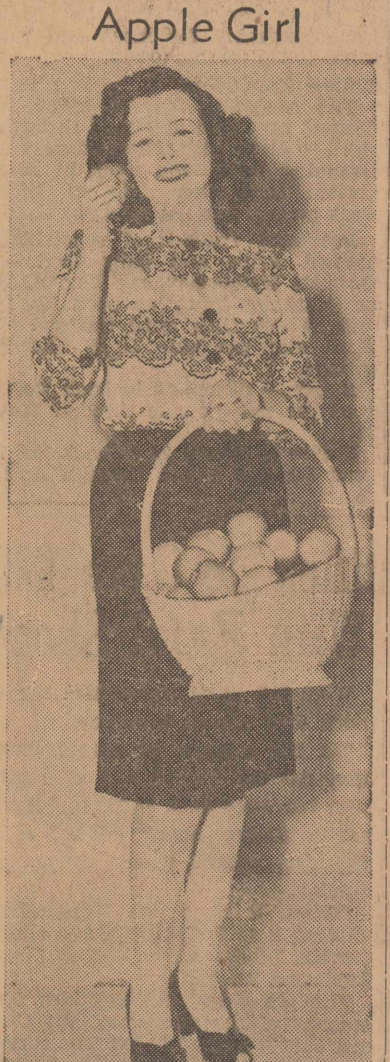
ANOTHER GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called to the 900 block on North Loraine street Sunday to extinguish a grass fire.

STEEL CHIEF DIES

NEW YORK.—James A. Farrell, 80, who rose from a \$2.50-a-week job in a steel wire mill to the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation—a post he filled for 21 years until his retirement in 1932—died Sunday in his Fifth Avenue home.

Apple Girl



Noreen Roth, 18-year-old Watachee, Wash., apple blossom queen, came to Hollywood to publicize her state's No. 1 fruit and wound up with a movie contract.

April 1 Is Deadline For Obtaining Permits Necessary For Slaughtering

The deadline for obtaining slaughter permits is April 1, W. E. Pigg, chairman of the Midland County USDA War Board, reminded slaughterers and butchers Monday.

Announced Saturday by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the new meat management program contains three orders: (1) All livestock slaughterers who sell meat, including farmers and local butchers, will operate under a slaughter permit system. As an aid to enforcement, each slaughterer must stamp his permit number at least once on each wholesale cut.

(2) All livestock dealers must obtain permits to buy and sell livestock and keep complete records of their operations. Farmers will not have to obtain dealer permits but they are asked to keep records of their purchases and sales.

(3) All slaughterers who operate under permits will be inspected by the county health officer. The inspection will set aside for war uses designated percentages of their production. Control Provided. The new orders are designed to provide closer control over the slaughter of livestock and sale of meat so that black market operations can be stamped out and all meat brought into legitimate channels of trade where it will be available for war needs and for rationing among the civilian population.

Summing up the program for county farmers, Pigg explained it as follows: (1) All persons who slaughter and sell meat must have permits by April 1; (2) All wholesale cuts of meat sold must be stamped with the permit number; (3) All livestock dealers must have permits to buy and sell livestock and keep complete records; (4) Farmers who slaughter for home use only do not need permits. However, permits will be necessary if any of the meat is delivered to others.

Board Announces Certificate List

The Midland County Rationing Board has issued the following certificates:

- Passenger Automobiles: Ed Darnell, Midland County; Louis W. Hines.
- Bicycles: Texas Electric Service Company.
- Passenger Tires, Grade 1: Visco Products Co., Inc., Railroad Commission of Texas, Sinclair Prairie Oil, Honolulu Oil Corporation, N. B. Garner, Camanche Pipe Line Corporation, The Texas Company, Warner P. Knight, and Baroid Sales Division.
- Passenger Tires, Grade 2: A. F. Gates, James T. Smith, and Midland Farms Company.
- Passenger Tires, Grade 3: Willie W. Rogers, Claud C. Heath, Rayford J. Hurley, Amelia D. Binsaman, Lieut. Earl E. Western, Agustin Sanchez, George Brown, Jack Ellington, Jesse San Roman, Roy Strickland, Raymond I. Ainsworth, and Ernest Boyd.
- Passenger Tubes: Ernest Boyd, Ed Temple, Luther Eggleston, Visco Products Co., Inc., W. E. Pigg, Jack Ellington, Honolulu Oil Corporation, The Texas Company, Eugene F. Penick, Merritt M. Dunnan, N. B. Garner, Amelia D. Binsaman, J. F. Francis, Lieut. Earl E. Western, and Rayford J. Hurley.
- Truck Tires: Southern Ice Company, Shelby Davis, Darrell O'Neal, John Hoskins, S. D. Wimberly, M. F. King, J. H. Fay, William M. Pyle, and R. H. Henderson.
- Truck Tubes: Gaylord Construction Company, N. B. Garner, M. D. Cox, T. R. Harbin, M. F. King, Southern Ice Co., and W. N. Locklar.
- Truck Recaps: Tidewater Association, Leroy Buster Goodlow, and Kraft Cheese Company.

BOTTLENECK BY BEES

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—(P)—Southern Pacific trains were snarled for an hour at the Amelia D. Binsaman yards. The reason: Bees.

A swarm ganged a switch box, short-circuiting electric wires.

The tin used to solder parts in a medium Army tank would make 10,000 tin cans.

PORTER FATALLY SHOT

DALLAS.—(P)—J. W. Coats, 29-year-old hotel porter, was shot to death here Sunday night at the employes' entrance of the downtown hotel at which he worked.

A 27-year-old man surrendered to police shortly afterward.

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83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron:

With the advent of the spring and summer seasons, a detail of "garden tonorial artists" can be seen daily applying a real going over to the squadron area. The fellows working on this landscaping program are bent on making the area one of the finest on the post.

Set, Eddie Symanski, day room and mail orderly chief, is sharpening up his senses by attending classes daily in chemical warfare. Cpl. John Ponek, day chief of 15-6, is doing a bang-up job in keeping the boys hitting the excellent mark in his barracks. Cpl. Jack Osburn of St. Louis, before entering the Air Force, wielded a baton with the famed Will Osborne and his orchestra. Pvt. Jerry Levernez has made such a hit with the members of barracks 15-6 that the fellows have posted his picture in the barracks as their nomination for the number one room orderly candidate.

Pfc. Keith Moyle is now affiliated with the Department of Training. Pvt. Vinny "Shorty" Pirral just left on furlough to see his folks. Cpl. Hank Gresek still maintains his steady stellar bowling performance at the bombardier college alleys.

423rd Bombardier Training Squadron:

Not to be outdone by the other squadrons, the 423rd is entering the baseball season full speed ahead. The softball enthusiasts have been practicing daily to whip the squadron team into shape. Manager Murray Alter predicts a fine team for the opening day. Sgt. John G. Mann has been clouting out some long hits in the practice games which will mean a lot of runs when the season gets underway.

Lieutenant Eley was passing out clean this week on the occasion of his promotion to first lieutenant. Squadron members offer their congratulations.

Compliments have been pouring into the squadron headquarters as a result of the recent fancy woodwork created by the carpenters around the orderly room. Pvt. Justin had a lot to do with this fine piece of work. Captain Haddock, commanding officer, has authorized the planting of trees and flower beds in the squadron area. When the spring rains come, the squadron area will have a very attractive appearance.

491st Bombardier Training Squadron:

The grounds about the 491st engineering office have been planted with flowers and creeping vines in a renovating and beautification program. Technical Sgts. James Collins and Arthur Strumane and Pvt. Guda have been engaged in this work.

The commanding officer of the 491st, Raymond A. Pitjar, has been

promoted to the rank of captain.

The squadron wishes to express its congratulations to Captain Pitjar. Cpl. William Wilmott has returned from an emergency furlough. We hope his father is now improving.

494th Bombardier Training Squadron:

Although the 494th's basketball team was eliminated from the tournament playoff this week, an ovation is due the team for its brilliant play during the regular season which saw the team on top of the league round-robin play.

In the near future, the squadron plans to have a special party in honor of the team. And now that basketball is out of the way, the athletic enthusiasts are turning toward softball. A large number of men have signified their desire to take part in the sport.

At present, a large ping pong tournament is materializing under the guidance of Pvt. Murray Felder, former champion of the Castle Hill Athletic Park. Private Felder has been coaching various players. The 494th will be the first squadron on the field to have an organized ping pong tournament. Both singles and doubles will be played.

489th Bombardier Training Squadron:

Four members of the 489th have proudly announced they are "new fathers." Sgt. Gra King and Staff Sgt. Kenneth Stroud have baby boys, while Staff Sgt. Euell Vance and Pvt. Edwin L. Loter are the proud fathers of baby girls. The fellows offer congratulations.

Staff Sgt. Bertram Hutchins has revealed his engagement and his plans to be married soon. With the softball season just around the corner, Manager George Escheat is whipping a prospective team into shape. The catching will probably be done by Ridenour with Escheat doing the hurling. First base will be covered by Schilling, second by Shensard, shortstop by Schmitz and third base by Mandrin. The field shortstop position will be handled by Vail with the outfield being composed of Redan, Snelling and Moore.

CROSBY TEAM WINS

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(P)—More than 4,000 fans crowded close Sunday to see croquet-actor Bing Crosby and Glin Dutra defeat comedian Bob Hope and Jimmy Thompson, nos. 2 and 3 in an exhibition golf match for the benefit of Los Serranos Naval Hospital.

WESTERN CAFE

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Lubbock Claims South's Largest Livestock Market

LUBBOCK.—(P)—With an average daily cash turnover of \$350,000 during the peak of the season, Lubbock lays claim to having the largest cattle auction market in the south.

Buyers from many states attend the sales which are held three times each week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Receipts last Thursday were 3,500 head, mostly steers. Lubbock sales outstrip in volume the markets both in Kansas City and Fort Worth, daily records show.

The market began here in a small way five years ago. Each year since it has doubled the previous year's record of sales. Now, cattle are shipped here from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and many other points east of the Mississippi. Many carloads of Mexican bulls come from across the Rio Grande.

Not all of the cattle are headed for slaughter—the majority now being sold are shipped immediately to grass in the west. Other shipments go to the northern states, the corn belt and Des Moines.

Love On The Wing

EPHRATA, WASH.—(P)—Flying is an aid to cupid at this Army base—maybe it bolsters the courage.

Lieut. Robert H. Tensey, Los Angeles, circling over Walla Walla called the control tower and requested this message be sent to his best girl:

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ANNUAL REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS

A Summary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's 1942 Annual Report, Recently Issued

"PEARL HARBOR" was only three weeks old as 1942 started, but already the telephone system had felt the first of war's pressing demands.

Most metals vital to war are also vital to telephone service. During the year we were able to get, for example, only a tenth of the copper normally needed.

Telephone people somehow had to make this bare trickle of materials meet demands for entire telephone systems at Army camps and Navy bases, for service to new war industries, for new telephones in thousands of homes.

Service held up rather well

The skill and "know how" of these people were in most cases equal to the job. During the year the company gained 123,689 telephones. It ended the year with 1,867,751 telephones in service. But in many cities, lines and equipment simply could not serve all who wanted telephones.

The quality and speed of telephone service held up rather well during the year. There were exceptions, of course. On many crowded long distance lines delays were unavoidable.

It was inevitable, in such a year, that some new high marks as well as some low marks should be set.

For example, the money taken in by the company for its services was 120 million dollars—11 per cent above 1941. That seems a lot of money.

Expenses mount faster than revenue

But expenses climbed even faster. They jumped from a little over 88 million dollars in 1941 to more than 101 million dollars—an increase of 15 per cent. Most of this increase was a result of sharply higher payrolls and taxes. Taxes grew from slightly less than 20 million dollars in 1941 to more than 24 million dollars.

The result was that the company matched its high record with a low.

Earning rate lower than in depression

The company's earnings for the year were at the rate of 4.4 per cent on the money it has put into the buildings, wires, and equipment needed to furnish telephone service—a lower rate of return than at the lowest point of the depression.

On the whole, telephone service was better in 1942 than telephone people had dared hope it would be. This was due in large part to the competence and fine spirit of service of the telephone men and women in the Southwest. It was due also to the understanding and sympathetic co-operation of the people who use the service.

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SOCIETY

Shirley Brunson Is Program Leader For Christian Endeavor

"The Lord's Prayer And What It Means To Me" was the theme of the program presented at the Senior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church Sunday evening. Shirley Brunson was leader and those participating on program included Norma Conley, Betty Ruth Pickering, Frank Troseth, Van Cummings, and Bill Price.

Others present were Edwina Hood, Sheran Cornelius, Gene Dupuy, Charles Sherwood, Nellie Brunson, Frank Fulkerson, Margie McKee, Larissa Mann, Bob Spencer, Fred Fanni, George Sims, Gordon Watson, and Mrs. H. E. Harrington.

New Student Introduced At Music Club Meeting

Marian Lynn Dickson was introduced as a new student in the Watson School of Music at the meeting of the Treble Clef Club Saturday.

Mary Jo and Evelyn Hej presided at the attendance card where all members registered. Darlene Livingstone of Courtney was a guest. A mandolin solo, "Artillery Song," was given by Bill Morningstar, and piano solo, "Minuet," was played by Joan Tom. Mary Barbara Aiken played a selection from "Don Juan," piano solo, "In the Sunshine," was presented by Mary Jo Hej, and Darlene Livingstone played "The Sultan Serenade."

Midland Represented At Meeting In Big Spring

Several representatives from the First Christian Church of Midland Saturday attended the World Fellowship Conference in Big Spring. Theme of the meeting was Latin America, and a brief program was presented by the Midland group.

Attending from here were Norma Conley, Eloise Pickering, Frank Troseth, Betty Pickering, Van Cummings, Shirley Brunson, Edwina Hood, Sheran Cornelius, Charles Sherwood, Nellie Elkin Brunson, Doris Mickey, Dale Mickey, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. H. E. Harrington, Mrs. Charles Sherwood, and Mrs. Inva Hood.

Partnership Affair

CHICAGO.—(P)—Friends of Harold D. Fleischmann at first thought the engraved note on fine, heavy paper was a wedding announcement, but this is what they read: "Franklin D. Roosevelt, commander in chief, and George C. Marshall, chief of staff, announce with pleasure that Harold D. Fleischmann has joined their organization for the duration."

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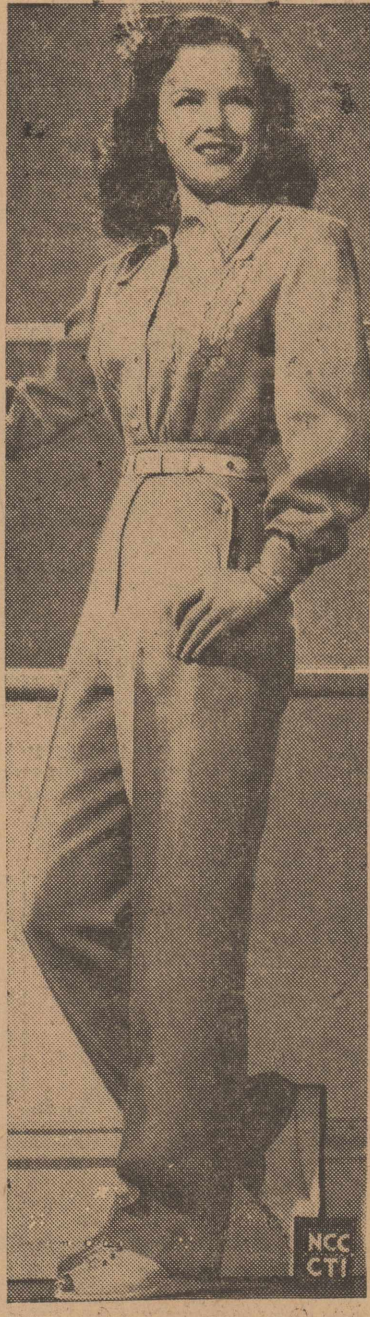
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Stunning Style



Trimly, tailored is this pastel blue slack suit of cotton whipcord, worn by Universal's Gloria Jean. The cowboy-styled shirt with its convertible collar and side slot pockets, carries a decorative embroidered trim in red and white. Buttoned pockets, piped in white, and a jewel-studded white kid belt add interest to the slim-lined trousers.

'Pop' Program Presented By Music Club Members

A "pop" program was presented by members of the Robyn Music Club at its meeting Saturday at the Watson School of Music.

Niles Winter played the first number, "Humoresque," a violin solo. He then called on Norma Jean Hubbard who played "Dawning Dance," by Bliss. Betty McCain responded with "Swans on the Lake," by Thompson, and "Fan Tan" was presented by Peggy Riley, Velda Dee and Billie LaJean Pigg played a violin and piano duet, "The Carnival of Venice" by Pognini. Patsy Riley played Shumann's "The Two Grenadiers."

Legislature Has Refinancing Job

AUSTIN.—(P)—A legislature that last week blew hot and cold on preliminary recommendations for more economical government now faces the larger task of financing the \$26,000,000 deficit in the general revenue fund.

An opinion by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday held that the pay-as-you-go constitutional amendment voted in the November election is mandatory upon the legislature.

While the amendment does not apply to current appropriations bills, the ruling was construed as meaning that the section authorizing issuance of bonds to retire obligations as of Sept. 1, 1943 requires the present session either to vote the bonds or otherwise put the general fund on a cash basis.



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Society Of Christian Service Conference To Be Held In Lubbock

The third annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, April 5, 6 and 7.

The conference, which opens at 2 o'clock, will include inspirational programs and business sessions. "Calling the World to Help Build a New Earth" will be the subject of the discussions. Mrs. J. C. Pace, returned missionary from China, will attend, along with other visitors. Delegates will be furnished rooms.

GLORIFY YOURSELF

Interim Hair Care Will Aid Next Wave

By Alicia Hart NEA Staff Writer

The condition of your hair when you go for a permanent is every bit as important to the outcome of the wave as the method the operator uses.

If your hair is unshaped, dry and drab, with split ends, you can't hope to emerge magically from the wave machine looking sleek and well coiffed.

A rigid routine, however, for at least two weeks before the permanent will prepare your hair for a soft and satisfactory wave. It is as simple as this:

Religiously brush your hair, morning as well as at night,



doubling the number of strokes you usually give it (that is, if you take the time for this important beauty three oil shampoos during this period.

For a simple home treatment, which is easily worth the time it takes, warm one-quarter cup of oil, part your hair in several sections from forehead to nape of neck, and rub in with a bit of cotton or a soft toothbrush. Then massage your scalp with the tips of your fingers, using brisk, circular motions.

If you are to shampoo your hair at home, wrap your head in a towel and allow the oil to remain on while doing your housework. But if you have an early morning appointment with the hairdresser, try to leave it on all night. It would be best, though, to slip a hand towel over your pillow to prevent the oil penetrating through the case.

And a final warning—see that all the old brittle ends from the last permanent are removed. Decide how you are going to wear your hair, and have it shaped accordingly. And, by all means, give the operator enough time to test your hair and do the best job she can. Only you will be the sufferer if she has to hurry through it so you can keep a luncheon date.

He Needed A Pull

FARMINGTON, UTAH.—(P)—Gasoline rationing is prolonging an unidentified sufferer's toothache. Stating it was impossible to get a dental appointment before April 26 in either nearby Ogden or Salt Lake City, he applied for extra gasoline rations for a trip to Denver to get the tooth pulled. The board denied the application.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

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

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The SoSum Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. L. Pratt, 911 West Kansas, with Mrs. Herrold Asmusen as hostess.

WEDNESDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. J. F. Garber will be hostess to members of the Bluebonnet Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 702 West Storey.

The Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 West Indiana.

Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. at Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. R. J. Snell, minister, in charge.

A class of instruction in preparation for confirmation will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. R. J. Snell is conducting the class.

THURSDAY

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Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse

will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bessie Boyett, 305 North Fort Worth.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. George P. Bradbury, Magnolia Tank Farms.

The Dos Reales Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. W. L. Crothers, 1208 West Indiana.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will have a party at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 West Tennessee. Mrs. Velma Smith and Mrs. J. B. Terry will be co-hostesses.

The Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. A. Baumann.

FRIDAY

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

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the educational building.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at the surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse. After work there, a business session will be held at

Party And Dance At Club To Honor All Civilian Personnel

The first party and dance for all civilian personnel of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will be held at the Post Service Club Thursday night, it was announced by Capt. Conley R. Addington, civilian personnel officer.

In addition to high ranking officers of the post, all department heads have been invited to attend the party, which will include special entertainment and dancing. Capt. Addington said.

Highlighting the party's program of entertainment will be several specialty dancers, a magician, and a number of other acts that will remain "a military secret" until the night of the party, Capt. Addington said.

Twenty hostesses have been named. Music will be provided by the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters."

Estrellito Orchestra Plays For Bible Class

The Estrellito Orchestra of the Watson School of Music, under the direction of Ned Watson, presented a musical program at the meeting of the Men's Bible Class in the Scharbauer Hotel Sunday.

W. I. Pratt taught the lesson.

SATURDAY

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Treble Clef Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Personals

Elder and Mrs. B. T. Howze and son, Kenneth, of Big Spring, were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Howze preached at the Primitive Baptist Church.

Pfc. Lee Roy Cordell of Fort Bliss spent Sunday in Midland.

Elder S. L. Revis of Abilene was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Brothers of Lamesa arrived here Sunday night for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Whiteaker and family.

Elder and Mrs. A. H. Brown of Stanton were visitors in Midland Sunday.

C. A. Pierce, cattle broker of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Midland Sunday.

Edgar Sprinkle of Monahans was a guest in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sprinkle, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Yearby will leave Tuesday for Oklahoma City where he will be pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church. The Rev. Vernon Yearby will accompany his parents to Dallas where he will attend a meeting.

L. T. Wright returned to his home in Crane Monday after spending Sunday visiting in the home of his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sellers.

New Welfare Worker Assigned To Midland

Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson of Sinton has accepted a position with the State Department of Public Welfare as senior field worker and has assumed her duties in Midland.

Mrs. Johnson was reared in Thurber, and attended Thurber High School and North Texas State Teachers College. Prior to her selection by the welfare department through a merit system examination she was employed by the department as a junior field worker in Sinton. She has had several years' teaching experience. In preparation for her new duties, Mrs. Johnson has just completed four weeks of training in Austin and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Johnson will administer the old age assistance, aid to the needy blind, and aid to dependent children programs.

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THEY SAY—"Hey, Bill, I heard that in order to pay for the planes and tanks and guns America needs for Victory, each of us should be putting at least 10 percent of our pay into War Bonds."

IT'S TRUE—"That makes sense to me, Joe. Those things cost plenty of dough."



THEY SAY—"Sure, I know that. And I've got a hunch our soldiers are going to need more and better equipment than any fighting men ever got before!"

IT'S TRUE—"You bet they will! And here's the way I look at it, Joe. Us guys who can't tote a gun or fly a plane can at least do our share by helping to pay for the things our fighters need."



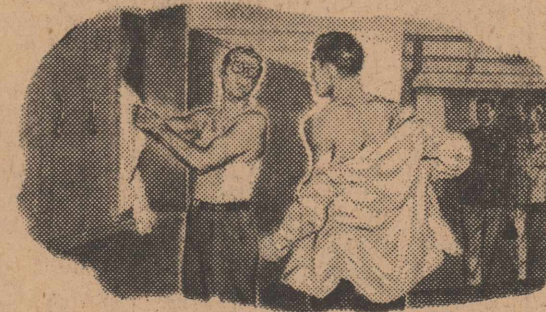
THEY SAY—"Yeah, you're right, Bill. But we're really not paying that money to the Government, either. It's just a loan to Uncle Sam, as I see it."

IT'S TRUE—"That's right as rain, Joe! You get it back—with interest. Every 3 bucks you put in brings you 4 at maturity."



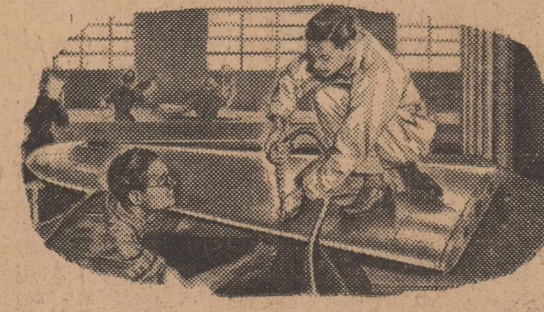
THEY SAY—"It would be hard to beat that as a sweet investment, wouldn't it? And when you lend your dough to old Uncle Sam, you know he'll make good on his I O U."

IT'S TRUE—"Say! War Bonds are better than dollar bills in your pocket, Joe! Not only is each one an ironclad promise to pay, backed up by the strongest Government in the world—but it makes more money for you all the time!"



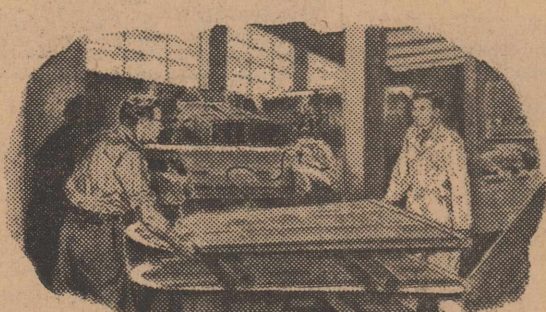
THEY SAY—"Supposing a fellow loses some of the War Bonds he buys—or somebody swipes 'em. I guess you want me to believe Uncle Sam will pay off on 'em then."

IT'S TRUE—"He sure will, Joe! Every War Bond you buy is registered in Washington—either in your name, or your wife's name, or whomever you pick. Nothing can happen to prevent your getting that money back—with interest."



THEY SAY—"One of the boys in the forge shop was trying to tell me that if everybody buys a lot of War Bonds, it helps keep prices down."

IT'S TRUE—"He's right, Joe. Look! Now that the United States is making war goods instead of cars and radios, peacetime goods are getting scarcer. So, if people with a lot of cash in their jeans start bidding against each other for those scarce goods, up go the prices!"



THEY SAY—"My wife has the idea, now that I'm earning more money, that War Bonds should be the Number One item on our budget—sort of a savings plan for us and the kids."

IT'S TRUE—"She's a smart woman, Joe. You're going to need a lot of things when this war is over. And there's no better way on earth to get the money for them than to save regularly now—by buying War Bonds."



THEY SAY—"Must be a lot of people owning War Bonds by now, aren't there, Bill?"

IT'S TRUE—"A lot of people? Listen! Fifty million of 'em have bought War Bonds—and I'm one of 'em. Fifty million Americans can't be wrong!"



THEY SAY—"Our plant has a Pay-Roll Savings Plan. I'll sign up tomorrow for 10 percent. Hmm—maybe I can make it more than that. I'll see."

IT'S TRUE—"Believe me, Joe, you're not making any mistake when you put every dollar you can into War Bonds—and then a little more!"

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SERIAL STORY *Glider Girl*

By OREN ARNOLD

GORGEOUS LORAIN
CHAPTER XXV

The newspaper reporter was probing Pat for all the side-lights of the sky train trip. "Starting from Phoenix at 4 p. m., and heading out over Superstition Mountain. Is that right?"

"Yes," Pat said. "The first glider leaves the train at Globe, Arizona, 100 miles away."

"But you do fly right over Superstition?"

"Sure. It's on the direct route."

"Aren't you afraid?"

"Goodness no! Sailplanes fly best over mountains, because of the thermals or up-currents common there."

"But Miss Stuart, I meant the history of deaths in Superstition," the reporter smiled. "The lost gold mine up there has lured more than 20 people to mysterious deaths. A lot of storms originate up there, too?"

"Sorry," she smiled back. "Can't work up any fear." Pat had to keep alert in order to remember she was Miss Stuart, in the public mind.

"Okay, then. Eastern Girl Defies Superstition Jinx. I can write a few cracks about that."

"Surely. Have your fun. But is a genuine test flight, or demonstration. To prove the feasibility of glider trains. Jimmy will—I mean, Captain Carr will pilot the towing airplane and he'll lead the train from city to city over the southwest, mostly over Arizona. It's an ideal place because the test will be severe."

"How so?"

"It covers such varied country, Captain Carr says. Flat arid land, with only cactus growing. Some more actually below sea level. Then rolling sand dunes. Next, low foothills. Then ranges of mountains made of red and purple rocks—not that the colors matter, I guess, but I saw them coming here from New York. And finally, over giant forests and mountain ranges that extend up to 12,000 feet altitude. You see? Every possible kind of air current ought to be encountered. More than any average trip to the east-

ern states would offer." Pat had penciled the route for him on a map.

"But Miss Stuart, there aren't half a dozen landing fields on that whole route! I'll bet on that."

She laughed gently. "Sailplanes don't need 'em."

"No?"

"No, really. That's one good thing about sailing and gliding." "How do you mean?"

"I mean that a sailplane can land on a very small area. Pancake down on a school yard or city lot if need be. Not like a power plane."

"That's great business, Miss Stuart."

"Surely. That's why Globe, Arizona, was chosen for one stop, Jimmy says. It's a town in a gulch or canyon. Hardly any flat ground. And the first plane to leave the sky train will be over Globe."

"And have to take its chances."

"Right?"

"And Miss Stuart, you're the only girl to be on the train?"

"Yes," she smiled again. "I'm afraid the men pilots kind of resent me."

"Gosh, I wouldn't!" said the reporter, in frank admiration. Interviewing pretty "Lorraine Stuart," whom they thought Pat to be, had been the reporters' main pleasure in covering this soaring carnival, anyway.

MORNING papers of course had already carried Pat's picture and write-up as being the girl of the train. It added zest to the news stories thus to have a romance. Handsome Captain Carr piloting the tow plane. His delicious looking little fiancée hooked on somewhere behind. In truth, America had pretty well fallen in love with Pat's pictures since she started that adventurous junket from New York. What persistently nagged at her was the fact of her pose, her masquerade. Its being necessary made it no less distasteful.

The real Lorraine Stuart may or may not have seen the morning papers, however. She wouldn't have cared; she felt that she had matters absolutely under control once more. Jim Carr had made love to her right in the presence of that little snip! Jim had allowed her to announce their wedding plans, for tomorrow noon. So, of course she, the real Lorraine, could "take over" now, about as she pleased.

Lorraine gave that pleasure

some thought. Jimmy had to leave her right after lunch, of course, as both he and Pat Friday were swamped with last-minute preparations for the sky train. But Lorraine sat in a luxurious swing on the cafe terrace and sipped drinks and enjoyed smoking. She could look out over the great flying field. Tomorrow noon, she thought again, they would be married.

At 2 o'clock she took a taxi back to her hotel, re-dressed herself rather gorgeously in flying fogs, including a cute new helmet she had purchased. It was more ornamental than useful. It did just the right things to Lorraine's blond curls. The whole outfit, in fact, was sporty, smart; it gave her lovely figure full emphasis, so that when she came back to Sky Harbor people inevitably turned to admire.

That was at a quarter of four—no being late for Lorraine this time! There was a feel of excitement, a tension in the very air. Thousands of spectators had gathered. Radio men were putting the show on national chains. Newsreel men were scurrying here and there. Lorraine's entry was quiet, unassuming, but definite. She bluffed past the guard lines and started directly toward the group nearest the train of sailplanes. Ed Bryan, one of the pilots, stood there with the other pilots. So did Pat Friday, Jimmy Carr, a dozen or so officials, committeemen, reporters and such. As Lorraine approached, she heard Pat Friday speak rather vehemently.

"All right, what if I am a 'mere' woman?" Pat was demanding of the men pilots. "Women are as good as men. But if you insist on my taking the tail-end plane, I will."

"Now, please," some man said. "We just don't want anything to happen to you, is all. You take the tenth plane so you can cut loose first and face less danger, see?"

Pat didn't smile, but she wouldn't argue any more. She didn't want to make a scene. Then she turned and saw Lorraine Stuart approaching.

"Jimmy!" she breathed. "Ed! Look!"

A reporter discovered gorgeous Lorraine at that moment, too. He sang out, "Gosh, is this lady one of your pilots, too, Captain Carr?"

Lorraine herself answered, a bit disdainfully. "Do I look as if I were dressed for a dance?"

(To Be Continued)

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

It is rather unusual to find a hand in which you immediately give up the possibility of a successful finesse. In the hand shown today, the declarer would have lost his contract if he had attempted to enter his own hand and finesse the trump. When South led the king of clubs, East, the declarer, saw that the contract of four

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Seven Boston Police Officials Indicted

BOSTON (AP)—Seven high Boston police officials, including Commissioner Joseph P. Timilty and Superintendent Edward W. Fallon, were indicted on a charge of conspiracy Saturday and within a few hours had temporarily severed their connections with the department and had been supplanted.

A Suffolk County grand jury, which has been investigating conditions in Boston, charged all seven

Paper Denounces Action Of Judge

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—The Corpus Christi Caller Times, in an editorial Sunday denounced the action of Carl Crow, justice of the peace here, as an attack on the freedom of the press.

Crow Friday issued an order "directing" newspapers not to publish any proceedings in connection with a felony case pending in his court. The order was issued before the Caller or the Times had printed news of the filing of the charges and attorneys interpreted "proceedings" in a justice court to cover filing of charges.

"The whole order has only one purpose—to keep the names of those charged out of the paper," the

DYER SUCCEEDS RICKEY

CAIRO, Ill. (AP)—Eddie Dyer, manager of Columbus of the American Association, became successor to Branch Rickey Saturday in a formal reorganization of the front office of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Editorial entitled "Hell Crow," said. "Every defendant against whom charges ever were filed in Crow's court may well ask himself 'why didn't he issue such an order for me?'"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

YES GIR, BROTHER AMOS ALLUS WAS A MOON-EVED DREAMER—BUT ME, I'M A HUSTLIN' TYPE O' FELLER! THAT'S WHY I LAND SWELL JOBS, LIKE MY NEW POSITION OF PURSER—UP HIGHER—UP DIGITARY ON A FERRYBOAT!

IF THE SHIP'S CASH IS EXPOSED TO HIS HUSTLING, THE FERRYBOAT PEOPLE ARE THROUGH PAINING INCOME TAXES!

GOOD HEAVENS, JAKE! NOT A THIRD CHOP!

DRAT HIS HUSTLING! MUST I PLAY SECOND FIDDLE IN MY OWN CASTLE?

THREE CHOPS IS HUSTLING IN ANY LEAGUE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

GOOD GOSH! WHAT YOU CRYIN' SO LOUD FER WHEN WE'RE TRYIN' A SNEAK AWAY WITHOUT NOBODY KNOWIN' IT?

I CAN'T GO AWAY WITHOUT LETTIN' MY MA KNOW I'M THINKIN' OF HER!

YOU DOPE! THAT GIRL FOLLOWED YOU HERE! I THOUGHT YOU NEVER LEFT NO TRACES

OK! YOU GOT 'ER IN HERE—IT'S YOUR JOB TO GET RID OF 'ER

Midland Men Taking Air Forces Course

Four Midland men are taking a course of Army Air Force instruction at Texas A&M College which will lead to appointments as aviation cadets. The course, which will last about five months, will include numerous academic studies in addition to elementary flight training.

Men taking the course include Privates Joe W. Beane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Beane, 806 South Marienfeld; Macon C. Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cecil, 501 West Storey; Joe J. Hewitt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewitt Sr., 206 West Louisiana Street; and William Ray Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer P. Whitley of Fort Worth.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

LARD IS AS SURPRISED AS ANYONE ELSE WHEN HIS VICTORY GARDEN BEGINS TO SHOW RESULTS!

GOSH I WAS CAREFUL TO DO EVERYTHING ACCORDING TO THE BOOK ON PLANTING!

SO WAS I!

THEN LARD COMES ALONG AND DOES EVERYTHING WRONG—AND LOOK AT HIS VEGETABLES!

TWICE AS HIGH AS OURS!

I'M JUST A GOOD FARMER! THINGS GROW FOR ME LIKE MAGIC!

HEY, LARD—COME HERE!

LOOK! IT WASN'T THERE YESTERDAY—IT MUSTA SPRUNG UP OVERNIGHT!

GET OFF THIS PROPERTY AND STAY OFF!

WASH TUBS

—By ROY CRANE

A CONVOY OF ABOUT TWENTY SHIPS, NERR COMMANDER, DISTANCE, EIGHT KILOMETERS

WE WILL KEEP OUR DISTANCE UNTIL DARK

ONE COMFORTING THOUGHT PENNY, WE HAVE A LOT OF ESCORT VESSELS AND PLANES

YEA, IT LOOKS PRETTY SAFE TO ME

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

ROBBING THE MAIL CAR OF A GOLD SHIPMENT. THE WILD MARAUDERS RIDE OFF!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT THEY LOOKED LIKE NAVAJOS, CONDUCTOR!

THAT'S TH' THIRD HOLDUP THIS MONTH—BUT TH' SHERIFF HAIN'T BEEN ABLE TO RAD 'EM, CONBOY!

ME NAVAJO TOO, RED RYDER! WHY WE NOT RIDE TO NAVAJO CAMP?

LITTLE BEAVER'S TALKIN' HORSE SENSE! OPEN TH' STOCK CAR DOOR, CONDUCTOR! WE WANT OUR PONIES!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

NOW I'LL HAVE TO DROP EVERYTHING UNTIL I CAN GET RID OF THAT PEST AGAIN!

MY STARS, ELBERT, WHAT DID OOP EVER DO TO GET YOU SO DOWN ON HIM?

HE WENT WAR-CRAZY! LIKE TO DRIVE ME AND THE ARMY NUTS! I NEVER SAW SUCH A PERSON, YOU KNOW WHAT HE DID WHEN THEY DECLARED HIM AN ALIEN?

NO... WHAT?

HE TEAMED UP WITH THAT MANIAC, OSCAR BOOM, AND SOMEBODY THEY GOT BOLD OF A JAP SUB. THEY HAD THE WHOLE PACIFIC BOILING UNTIL THE NAVY NABBED THEM, PUT BOOM BACK IN THE PEN, AND MADE ME RESPONSIBLE FOR OOP.

DANGER! HIGH VOLTAJE! KEEP OUT! EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY

NOW LOOK AT HIM! IT WON'T BE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TILL HE'LL HAVE US ALL IN SOME KIND OF A JAM!

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Here's one for half price—but if you want it for flying you'll have to have it rethreaded!

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"DRY GINGER ALE IS ALWAYS WET," Says RONALD M. ANGLUS, Victoria, British Columbia.

NEXT: When the northern lights turned traitor.

SIDE GLANCES

"I was wondering if you'd speed up my induction notice—then my parents wouldn't find out I'd never graduated from high school this year anyway!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SPORTS RELIEFS HIGH

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Football League's participation in war time relief during 1942 produced a purse of \$680,384.07, Elmer Layden, commissioner of professional football, said Saturday.

QUINGOODS

DR. (TIME-MACHINE) WOUNMUG IS BURNED UP BECAUSE WHEN HIS FRIEND, DR. BRONSON, RETURNED FROM PREHISTORIC MOO, HE BROUGHT CAVEMAN ALLEY OOP BACK WITH HIM.

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HELP WANTED 9
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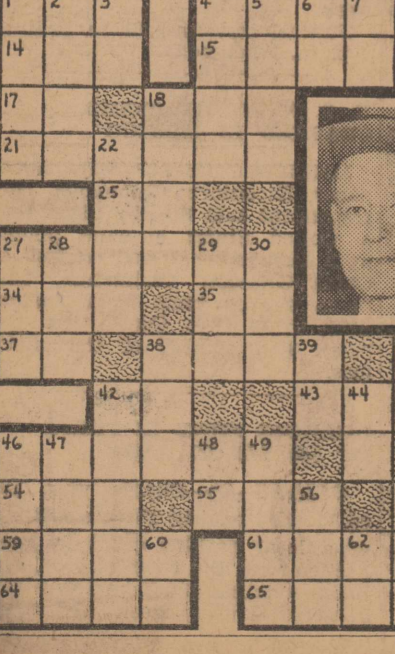
HELP WANTED 9
LADY, preferably over 30 years age to handle Midland current accounts. No bond costs. Accounts due first of month, to be paid by 23rd. All inside the city limits. Commission. Desires spare time job for housewife doing extra income. Write 409 Liggett Building, Dallas, Texas. (15-3)

WANTED: Man that can operate, maintainer or sweeper, who is willing to do any kind of city work. Pay in line with other cities. See A. B. Cole, Sr., City Hall, Midland. (14-4)

WANTED: Experienced soda fountain girl. Apply in person City Drug. (17-3)

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29 Self
30 Canine
31 Employ
32 Golf teacher
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mountain
38 Farm tool
39 South America (abbr.)
40 Erbium (symbol)
41 Frigid
42 Stalks
44 That thing
46 Passport indorsement
47 Verbal
48 International language
49 Substitute
50 Extent of space
51 Offers
52 Animal exhibits
53 God of love
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57 Paid notices
60 Dawn (comb. form)
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ROOMS with 2 meals, Taylor Lodge, 107 S. Pecos, Phone 278. (282-26)

Bedrooms 12
GARAGE bedroom, nicely furnished twin beds, no cooking. Phone 1388. (16-3)

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FIVE or six room unfurnished house, permanent, no children. Phone 859-M. (15-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
A COMPLETE gasoline engine and pump. Call BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (16-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED TO BUY—Small used radios any condition. Must be not over three years old. Radio Service Co. 108 W. Missouri. (2-24)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANT to buy, a steam pressure cooker. Phone 1226. (16-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
WANTED to buy, 4 or 5 room house; must be priced right. Box 194, c-o Reporter-Telegram. (17-3)

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Wanted To Buy 26
WE WANT furniture, baby beds, baby buggies, trunks and luggage. Tom Nix, 2nd Hand Store, 206 E. Wall. (16-1f)

Refrigerators and Service 28
FOR SALE: Frigidaire, 206 W. New York. (14-4)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
PLENTY of Garden Seed, bulk and package, at Barron's Supply Store. (15-3)

Machinery 33
SEWING Machines; we repair all makes; work guaranteed. Western Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone 451. (16-15)

STAR water well machine, new motor, new belt, good condition. See at Cedar Lake Water Co., White City, Texas. Phone 581. W. W. Walls, Midland. (16-6)

Livestock and Poultry 34
FOR SALE: Palomina horse colt. See I. J. Howard at old Porter farm. (16-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34
FOR SALE: One-quarter horse stallion, 7 years old, weight 1100. Will trade for good milk cow. 108 E. Maiden Lane. (16-3)

Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-1f)

Used Cars 54
We pay highest cash prices for used cars. MACKEY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lorraine Phone 245. (4-1f)

Used Cars 54
1939 Chevrolet truck, long wheel base, good condition. Phone 400. (12-6)

Used Cars 54
FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth 4-door sedan, good tires. 510 S. Lorraine, Ph. 1354-W. (16-3)

Used Cars 54
1941 Chevrolet coupe, extra good tires. 1936 Chevrolet tudor. 510 S. Lorraine, Phone 1354-W. (15-4)

Used Cars 54
TRAILER house with good tires. 1805 W. Wall. (16-3)

Used Cars 54
FOR SALE: Clean 1941 Ford convertible coupe with good rubber, oil will trade for two-door or sedan coupe. 907 S. Main, Phone 2065-J. (16-3)

Houses For Sale 61
208 SOUTH I STREET BEAUTIFUL brick home in West End addition. One of the prettiest homes in Midland. 5 large rooms, furnace heating system. Also wood burning fire place. Venetian blinds. Double garage and large servants quarters. Lot 140x150 feet. Paved street. Immediate possession. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively with BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (15-3)

Houses For Sale 61
LARGE 5-room brick home, fire place, venetian blinds, double garage, servants quarters, paved street, corner lot. Now vacant and immediate possession. \$1200 down payment, balance less than rent. Exclusively BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (15-3)

Farms For Sale 63
40 ACRES ANDREWS HWY DANDY unimproved 40 acre tract on pavement. This ideal for your small country home. Price is right. \$1200 cash, balance due in one year. See BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (15-3)

Farms For Sale 63
70 ACRES, good improvements, 2 miles from Courthouse. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (15-1f)

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FOR SALE: 160 acres land 5 miles N-E Midland. Write V. H. Wyatt, Box 201, Stephenville, Texas. (16-6)

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Ranches For Sale 64
SMALL RANCH ONLY 10 miles from Midland. Extra well improved. Plenty of Water. Will consider all livestock and equipment. About 250 acres in cultivation. Best small ranch in Midland County. No trade. If interested, see BARNEY GRAFA, 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106 (16-3)

Acres For Sale 66
Oil lease, section 61, block 34, Ward County, Texas, by Fee Owner, J. I. Biggs, Sundown, Texas. (16-3)

Speech Students To Give Three Plays
Speech class students will begin rehearsal on three new one-act plays to be presented soon. The plays to be given are: "Happy Journey", "Trysting Place", and "What Never Dies".

Music Corner
The girls trio, consisting of Norma Conley, Sue La Force, and Ann Ulmer, sang at the Rotary Club meeting Thursday.

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Midland School News

13 Students Plan To Participate In Contest Speaking
Students participating in declamations and extemporaneous speaking have selected their speeches and subjects. Eliminations will be held the first week in April with local judges. The winners will go to regional in Marfa April 24.

Homemaking Girls Can Beef At Meeting
Sixty-nine cans of beef were processed Thursday by the second year foods class from a 122 pound quarter of beef, Miss Iva Butler, sponsor, and Miss Alpha Lynn, County Home Demonstration agent, assisted.

Dramatics Club To Present "Square Pegs"
"Square Pegs," a one-act play, was presented by the Midland High Dramatics Club in assembly Wednesday, under direction of Billy Howze.

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Bulldog Kennel
Approximately 45 boys started spring football last week with many of last season's players returning, plus quite a few new aspirants to the team.

Returning candidates from last year's team are: M. L. Alexander, Fred Bennett, Corbie Friday, Jimmie Watson, Joe Stuckney, Red Roy, Billie Richards, Jack Taylor, Tom Kidwell, Jack Kidwell, Guy Tom Cowden, Hubert Drake, Ralph Vertrees, Copper Daugherty, and J. C. McNeal.

The entire action of the play took place in an office of a guidance bureau. "Square Pegs" pictures the different types of people who look for jobs each day.

Lake Titicaca, twelve thousand feet above sea level in Bolivia, is the highest navigable body of water in the world.

NOTICE
Should you fail to receive your REPORTER-TELEGRAM, please call 7 or 8 before 6:30 p. m., weekdays and not later than 10 a. m., on Sunday. In order to comply with government regulations to conserve rubber so vitally needed in our war effort, it now is necessary for the Circulation Department to be notified of non-delivery at an early hour.

NO DELIVERY WILL BE MADE AFTER THOSE HOURS

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—Reporting on the basketball season at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Technical Training Center, Yeoman Carlous G. Anderson says that some 1,500 Sailors and Marines competed on 150 intra-mural teams and about 500 more played on outside courts. "While the south is no basketball hotbed," he adds, "the Navy is doing its part to scatter seeds for future growth." . . . And when you think that Florida alone has hundreds of other military establishments, nearly all with court teams and leagues, it appears that there'll be more to the heralded post-war sports boom than just a few more folks going to games. . . . It may mean real popularity for some sports in sections that never paid much attention to them before.

Today's Guest Star
 Whitley Grubler, Atlantic City (N. J.) Press-Union: "Bowling Truman Carey was so angry when a pocket-hit produced a 5-6 split that he grabbed a ball off the rack, set it down at the foul line and kicked it down the alley. And what do you suppose happened? He made the 5-6 split. . . . Guess you could say that's one shot that was made with a foot to spare."

Monday Matinee
 The Hassett family of the Bronx (Buddy of the Yanks and the Navy, Billy of Georgetown and Danny of Manhattan) is coming up with another athlete. . . . Their dad says that 13-year-old Tommy is the best of the bunch, both at sports and singing. . . . Pedro Montanez, ex-welterweight title contender from Puerto Rico, is doing all right with his bowling alleys in San Juan. . . . The Trenton, N. J., fair will get the harness racing futurities that were left homeless when the Army took over the Reading, Pa., fair grounds. . . . The Tigers claim to have baseball's best table tennis player in Roy Henshaw, who brought three personal paddles to their Evansville, Ind., camp. . . . He learned the game from his old college classmate, Coleman Clark, a former national champion.

PEP STARTS OVER
DETROIT—(AP)—Wee Willie PEP, whose sensational 63 fight winning streak was shattered by Sammy Angott, will attempt to start another one Monday night in a ten-round bout with Bobby McIntire of Detroit.

TENNIS WITH GLAMOR SCHEDULED AT DALLAS
DALLAS—(AP)—Tennis with the glamor of Hollywood comes to Dallas next week-end when Jinx Falkenberg and Paulette Goddard, movie actresses, and Miss Falkenberg's brothers, Bob and Tom, put on an exhibition match for the benefit of the Red Cross.

American warplane engines are tested to operate in temperatures from 67 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above.



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Midland - Odessa

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5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
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A Yank at Yale



New York Yankees are having to struggle along at Asbury Park without Third Baseman Red Rolfe, who has own training problems as Yale coach. Pete Freeman is left-handed pitcher.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Everybody at last Saturday's meeting had a swell time on a scavenger hunt, and the hustlers really piled up some points.

Burton Cain, popular captain of one of the teams, won 25 bonus points for bringing in nine out of 15 hard-to-get items.

Next Saturday night will find more fun poppin' and points punchin' at the old Mustang Hall. Several wide-a-wake boys have score cards that look like lace, there are so many points punched out!

Well, hold onto your hats, here's the "Kendrick's Kash Quiz" you've been waiting for! First correct answers are worth one dollar apiece if mailed to Corral Boss H. H. Kendrick, 4169 Budlang Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., before April 8. Your correct answer in first to any of all of them will win the money for you plus ten points per question on your Mustang score card.

Here they are:

1. What is the highest city (elevation) in the world?
2. What hot food has a cool name?
3. What is the actual name of the largest object ever seen by the eyes of man?
4. Add the number of toes on a pussy cat to the number of wheels on an automobile (not counting the spare), and then add the height of the Empire State Building. (Give numbers of each item.)
5. What is the only creature that flies (not man) that does not lay eggs, and what is the only animal that does lay eggs?

Remember—five bucks and fifty points if you are first.

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How's ABOUT IT?

with ROBERT PAIGE GRACE McDONALD and BUDNY RICH and the ORCHESTRA

LATEST NEWS
MUSICAL

REX LAST DAY

"DESPERATE JOURNEY"

Errol Flynn - Ronald Reagan

SPENDS WEEKEND HERE

Sgt. Fred Reich of Big Spring and his sister, Judy Sawyer of Seattle, Washington, spent the weekend here visiting Miss Beth Williams.

Second Lieut. Claron H. Madsen, Sub-Depot supply officer, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. First Lieut. Harold O. Pedrazzini, pilot of the second training squadron, has received his notice from the War Department of his promotion to the rank of captain.

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Imperial, and it is going in to core at 8,141 feet in dolomite.

Phillips is running 8 5/8-inch casing to approximately 6,900 feet to shut off caving shale section in its No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeastern Pecos deep wildcat. Present depth is 10,008 feet in shale.

Seven miles southeast of the Apo-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos, Bryce McCandless No. 1 University is drilling past 2,897 feet in lime.

Magnolia and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-96 State-Mrs. E. C. Powell, Ordovician wildcat one and three-quarter miles north-east of the Apo-Warner pool, is standing after cementing 9 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 1,692 feet in line with 600 sacks.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al, Northeastern Pecos Ordovician test on the west flank of the Yates field, is drilling lime at 4,622 feet.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 R. G. Heimer, extension test five-eighths of a mile south-west of the one-well Heimer Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos, is drilling lime at 2,470 feet.

Langlie Sets Pipe

String of 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented with 1,040 sacks at 9,590 feet in R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Jules), Southeastern Lea County, N. M., deep wildcat. Total depth is 9,592 feet in granite topped at 9,560 feet. Operators plan to gun-perforate casing Tuesday opposite zones which carried Clear Fork and Simpson showings.

In Southern Otter County, Hunt Oil Company No. 1 J. W. McMillen and Fred Turner, both of Midland, has been abandoned at 2,175 feet in granite.

North Basin

San Andres lime was topped at 4,710 feet by Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tannehill Brothers, Inc., et al, Southwestern Frontium County wildcat four miles west of the Wasson field. It is drilling at 5,240 feet in lime, with no shows reported.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot Ordovician test in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County, is drilling lime below 4,635 feet.

In Southeastern Hockley County, George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 G. C. Thomas had shown nothing as it drilled early Monday to 4,903 feet in dolomite.

At last reports, J. R. Sharp et al No. 1 R. D. Martin, Western Lubbock County wildcat, was drilling at 4,215 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Two Promotions Of Officers Announced

Two promotions of officers were announced Monday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Second Lieut. Claron H. Madsen, Sub-Depot supply officer, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. First Lieut. Harold O. Pedrazzini, pilot of the second training squadron, has received his notice from the War Department of his promotion to the rank of captain.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Estimated receipts: Cattle 2,000; calves 350; hogs 2,500; sheep 4,500. Good to choice fed steers and yearlings 14.75-15.25. Medium to good fed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.75. Good beef cows 12.00-13.00; bulls 10.00-13.00. Good fat calves 14.00-15.00. Stocker steer calves topped at 16.00; common to medium stocker calves 12.00-14.50. Good and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 14.00-16.00; stocker cowboys 12.00-13.00; hogs 14.00-15.00. Packing sows 14.50 down; stocker pigs 13.50.

Milk lambs to 15.00. Medium to choice shorn wethers with No 2 pelts 14.25-30. Shorn aged wethers 8.25. Feeder lambs went out at 14.25 down.

Wool

BOSTON—(AP)—(USDA)—Request for bids on 34,834,186 yards of cloth for the quartermaster corps were received Monday in the Boston wool market, bids submitted to be based on the use of either 100 per cent or 65 per cent domestic wool. Contracting of wool was carried on over the week-end in Wyoming. In the northeastern part of the state 12,000 fleeces were bought at 43 cents.

The longest hit on record for a poppie is 3,000 yards, made by the German submarine in 1917 on the U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones.

Sports Bomber

Now that the basketball tournament has made its way into the 1943 sports record at the Bombardier College, the attention of every squadron and organization at the post awaits the familiar chant "play ball," when the softball season gets underway the first week in April. . . . And according to the interest already manifested by the personnel, indications point to a bumper campaign along the softball highways. . . . It is true that the cage season is "moth-ball" found, but there still are a few items amuck-us.

The last minute hair-raising "thriller-diller" of the 814th's championship triumph over the 486th is still one of the main sport topics of discussion. The fellows are still raving about the "Bob Peiler" following. . . . Every one was on Harvey Pierce, who looped the hoops with three very important "buckets" in the last minutes of play to send the 814th in front for the first time in the ball game. . . . Pvt. Pierce's sensational shooting was completely "hand-cuffed" for better than three-quarters of the "title tilt," but when he unleashed his telling blows, his performance not only brought the plaudits of the throng which witnessed the game but baffled the 486th and its basketball. . . . Every one was on his feet during the last few minutes including Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer, who informed your sports reporter that the game brought back college day memories.

Both teams were bubbling over with enthusiasm when they were awarded the winner and runner-up trophies by Colonel Kenny. . . . Others who voiced their hearty approval were Major Russell B. Brown, special services officer, who saw many a "super-duper" game in the hot-bed of the Big Ten Conference at Ohio State, prior to entering the Air Forces; and Lt. John P. Crooks Jr., Notre Dame alumnus, who joined the major in praising the efforts of both clubs.

With the bombardier college championship trophy tucked away in its day room, the 814th will now go after the Big Spring Bombardier School basketball title when it meets the 816th, at Big Spring, March 31. The 814th formerly was stationed at Big Spring. . . . It goes without saying that one of the happiest persons at the game was Capt. Allen M. Springer, C. O. of the 814th. . . . And before we end this championship basketball chapter, we'd like to hand a bouquet to Pvt. Oscar Miller, elongated pivot of the 814th, who played a stellar game in gaining possession of the ball on more than one occasion.

Breezy briefs reaching this department from the 491st squadron through its energetic press representative, Pvt. Pat Cuda, indicate it now is getting in its daily practice softball licks and is expected to present a fast-going combination. . . . Two members of the 491st who turned in a sparkling season on the court this year were Pvs. Chester Wallace and Richard Turnball. . . . Corp. Dick White is the tourney director of the 491st championship contests in billiard, snooker, horse-shoe pitching and ping-pong.

Sgt. Emil Nafoly and Arthur Reuhle are combining their efforts in lending Pvt. Cuda a helping hand with his softball "ten" which has several former minor league stars on its roster including Tech. Sgts. Arthur Stranare and James Hass. Sgts. George Dungan, Joseph Dembrose, Reynard Hoogland and Mario Boehse, and Pvs. Ralph Tresner, Barry Morris and Tony Novak.

Since the transfer of Corp. Hank Gronck to the 486th, First Sgt. Jack McBride and Sgt. Eddie Szymanski are in quest of another softball chucker to take over the bulk of the pitching assignments for the 83rd. . . . They won't have to look far because Pfc. Jerry Juffe, from Newark, N. J., is a pretty fair twirler. . . . Lt. Bill Ebbe, 493rd engineering officer, wielded a classy golf club on the famed Pinehurst, N. C., Country Club course before coming into service. . . . And Lt. Lehr Cochran, instructor stationed at the Bombardier College, is the first cousin of the five-time 18.2 ball line billiard title artist Walker Cochran of California. . . . Major Wilson White, fencing instructor for the officers, cadets and enlisted men at the field, still has several openings in his daily classes at the Service Club. . . . PT clerk Pvt. Carl Mullock welcomed the Pfc. return of his buddy, Pfc. Harold Ahlman, last week. . . . and for this week. . . . dots all. . . .

Republicans To Resist Changes In Tax Measure

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Republican steering committee met Monday to tighten party lines behind the Ruml tax plan, and Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the minority leader, reported "I now feel certain" the proposal to skip an income tax year will pass the house.

The committee meeting was held in Martin's office with a view to planning strategy when voting begins, probably Tuesday, on various pay-as-you-go income tax proposals.

"We can't discuss our strategy," Martin told newspapermen, "but we are confident."

To Resist Compromise

The Democratic leaders continued their running battle against the plan originally advanced by Beardsley Ruml of the New York Federal Reserve bank and embraced in modified form in a bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kes); and various plans for a compromise that would abate a large part, but not all of one tax year, were in the air.

As the fourth day of one of the bitterest battles in history opened on the House floor, Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio) declared that "90 per cent of the American people" want the Carlson-Ruml bill, and that the "no abatement" measure submitted by a majority of the ways and means committee "has practically been abandoned by many leading Democrats."

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) ways and means member, said the minority force would resist "to the end" any attempt at a compromise—a trend which he said was gathering force on the Democratic side.

Stevenson Advises Solons To Speed Up

AUSTIN—(AP)—A tacit signal to speed up the work of the 48th Legislature came Monday from Governor Coke R. Stevenson who submitted as a subject for emergency consideration four major appropriation bills for financing state government in the next two years.

In a brief message to the legislators the Governor asked emergency consideration of the departmental, elementary, judiciary and higher education bills.

Forty-Nine Oil Wells Completed Last Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—Forty-five oil wells were completed in Texas during the week ended March 27, boosting the total for 1943 to 435, the Railroad Commission reported.

Fifty-nine oil wells were plugged during the week and 314 for the year. Dry wells plugged numbered 22 and 255 for the same periods and gas wells plugged one and 17.

Texas' 99,758 wells operated during the week under a total average daily allowable of 1,473,229 barrels, an increase of 1,536 over the previous week. Total number of wells decreased by 16.

By districts, the total average daily allowable in barrels: 1—20,588; 2—28,596; 3—337,601; 4—113,890; 5—18,221; 6—85,029; East Texas—328,764; 7-B—26,662; 7-C—18,602; 8—210,431; 9—129,116; 10—98,728.

Negro Woman Fined \$25 In Police Court

Sandy Woodberry, 27 year old negro, was slashed on the hand during an altercation in the Mexican section, and Hester White, negro woman was fined \$25 for affray in police court Monday.

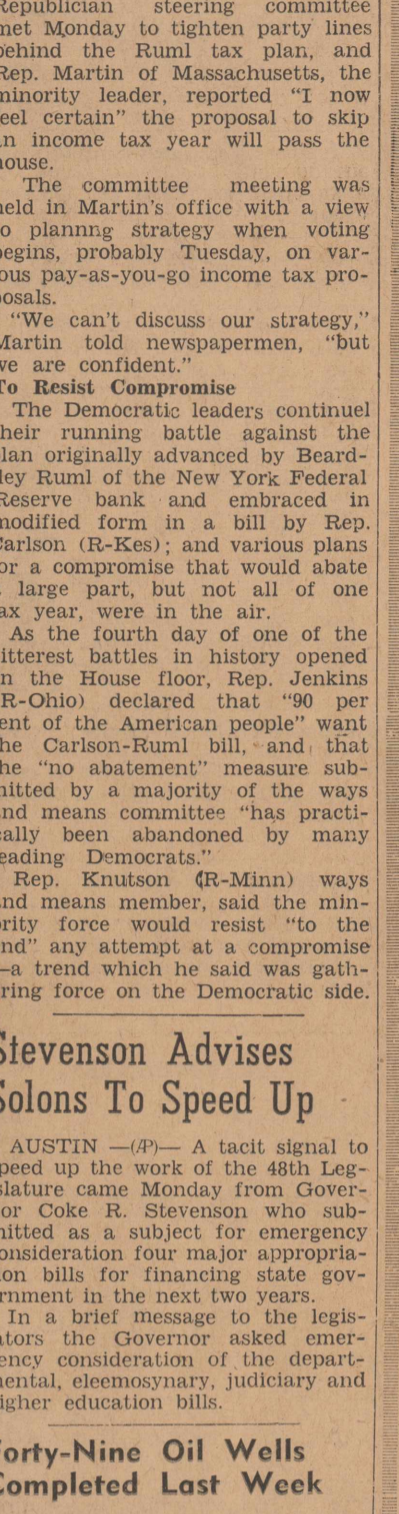
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Mme. Chiang To See Lt. John Roosevelt

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek planned to see Lieut. John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, Monday.

Lieut. Roosevelt, stationed in Oakland on active duty with the Navy, led a list of Madame Chiang's few visitors for the day.

ROOSEVELT TO MARRY

NEW YORK—(AP)—Author John Steinbeck and Miss Gwyn Conger of Los Angeles will be married Monday in New Orleans, Steinbeck's agents, McIntosh and Otis, announced.

RACHMANINOFF DIES

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(AP)—Sergei Vassilievitch Rachmaninoff, 69, whose musical genius brought him world-wide renown, died Sunday.

BENGAL PREMIER QUILTS

CALCUTTA—(AP)—Kasem Hui, Moslem premier of Bengal, submitted his resignation Monday to Governor Sir John Arthur Herbert, who announced its acceptance. The resignation was taken by observers to indicate the growing power of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the all-India Moslem league.

FORMER SOLON DIES

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Former Rep. Joseph B. Shannon, 76, one of Missouri's most colorful political figures and a former political associate of Tom Pendergast, died Sunday.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

SHREVEPORT, LA.—(AP)—The bodies of five fliers killed Saturday in the crash of a medium bomber near here had been recovered Monday, Barksdale Field announced, but one body still was missing.

O'Daniel Says Bureaus Are Creating Problems

NEW YORK—(AP)—Washington is creating boards and bureaus to create problems, Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) said in a radio address here Sunday.

"Our Washington dynasty is no longer content to create boards and bureaus to solve problems," he said. "They now specialize in creating boards and bureaus to create problems. It is now an endless chain. First they create a board to create a problem and next they create another board to solve the problem."

Episcopal Bishop Dies

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. William T. Capers, Bishop of the West Texas Episcopal Diocese since 1916, died here Monday at a hospital following an illness of a week.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

U. S. PLANE REPORTED CRASHED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The newspaper Excelsior's Chihuahua correspondent said Sunday night that a United States airplane piloted by a Lieutenant Howell crashed at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua. The plane was en route from Tucson, Ariz., to El Paso, Texas. The dispatch said nothing of the pilot's fate.

CHARGES FILED IN THEFT OF 150 LARGE HAMS

DALLAS—(AP)—Charges were filed Monday against three employees of a local packing plant in connection with the theft of 150 large hams—totaling approximately a ton in weight—during recent weeks.