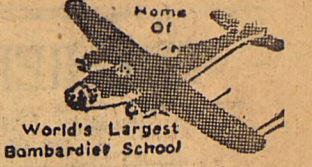




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BERLIN, BUCHAREST BATTERED

Japs Take Offensive In India

Enemy Troops Score Gains In China Push

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

Japanese land armies stepped up the pace of their offensive in India and China, but in the Dutch East Indies an eight-ship Nipponese convoy was unable to dodge Allied aerial might.

Monday's communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten said the Japanese, with only a few days remaining before the drenching monsoons set in, have opened up a strong offensive in the Imphal-Kohima sector of Northeastern India.

The communique did not name objectives of the offensive and commented only that the enemy is suffering heavy losses. Imphal, capital of Manipur state on the Burma border, and Kohima, 60 miles north, have been stumbling blocks in Japan's Indian invasion and have resisted capture for many weeks despite strong pressure.

Allied patrols have cleaned out 28 miles of the Imphal-Kohima road and two villages southeast of Imphal have been captured.

At least 350 Japanese were killed in recent fighting on the Arakan front of coastal Northern Burma, where Allied troops withdrew from Butheung to prepared positions overlooking the village.

The fall of the historic city of Loyal in China's northern Honan province appears imminent. Japanese columns have advanced within six miles of the Chinese base. Loyal sits astride the Lunghai railroad and is a gateway for a possible enemy thrust into the heart of China.

Hold 14 Miles

Only 14 miles of the 150-mile segment of the trackless Peiping-Hankow railroad remains in Chinese hands, Chungking conceded, and steady enemy pressure may force the Chinese to retreat to the south and west.

But in the Southwest Pacific, the Allies held control. Night-flying patrol bombers caught a destroyer shepherding seven freighters east of Celebes in the Dutch East Indies Friday night and gave the ships a heavy plastering.

Other Allied planes struck at Boeroe and Timor in the East Indies, the Schouten Islands off Dutch New Guinea, the Kai Islands off the west tip of Dutch New Guinea, and several by-passed enemy bases in British New Guinea and in New Britain.

Alutian-based planes pounded Paramushiro and Shumushu in the Northern Kurile Islands Friday night and Central Pacific planes hit Ponape in the Eastern Carolines and enemy positions in the Marshalls.

District Attorney To Serve In Navy

Dist. Atty. Martelle McDonald, who is serving his third term, will leave Saturday to report for active duty as a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy. He will report at Tucson, Ariz., for indoctrination school.

McDonald, who recently received his commission, is a candidate for reelection and said he would file a waiver of salary during his absence.

In Big Spring, District Judge C. C. Hollings said he will appoint James Little, a Big Spring attorney, to serve as district attorney. He served eight years as Howard County attorney.

McDonald served the 70th judicial district which is composed of Midland, Ector, Martin, Glasscock and Howard counties.

Super-Gestapo Ready For Invasion Attempt

LONDON —(AP)—The Germans, anticipating invasion within three weeks, have created an elaborate super-Gestapo in Western Europe with lists of political unreliable and prominent individuals marked for summary seizure, an informant with underground connections with Germany said Monday.

Hitler personally selected for command of this vast police force General Von Woyrsch, one of the Nazis' most notorious disciplinarians.

German Military Strategists Expected To Face Most Crucial Decision About Week After Invasion Starts

WASHINGTON —(AP)—German strategy makers are expected here to face their most fateful hour of decision about a week—perhaps a day or so either way—from the time a full-scale Allied invasion force hits Western Europe.

Their choice, as authorities here see it, will be that of gambling for real victory by committing all they have to an effort to throw the invaders into the sea, or attempting to stabilize surrounding lines for a salient.

Despite the difficulties of amphibious attack, the chances for accomplishing the actual landings and establishing beachheads at reasonable cost are considered good.

The time of crisis, for the Nazis as well as for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces, is expected in about six or eight days when the Germans

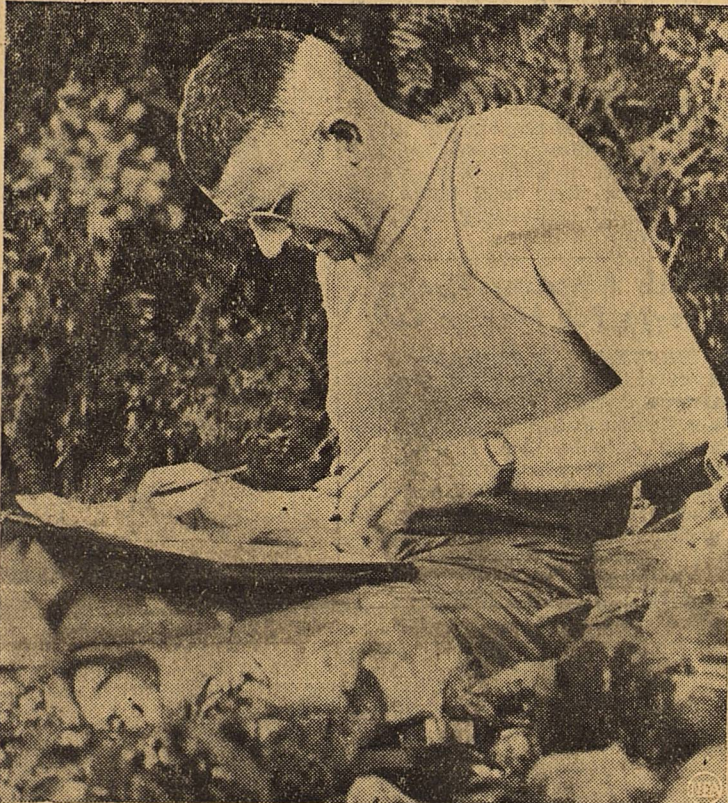
have had time to assess the power and main striking position of the Allies.

Should the Nazis believe it possible to smash the beachhead or beachheads completely, they may be expected to use all their strength to do it.

London dispatches apparently based on authoritative information place enemy reserve strength behind the western coast of 54 to 67 divisions. These should be able to move swiftly with or without railroads, since the Germans must have made provision against aerial destruction their rail centers.

The same considerations that apply to the ultimate German use of land forces apply as well to their air fleet. Despite the recent poor showing of the Luftwaffe against the Allied Aerial offensive, authorities here believe it still is capable of putting up a terrific fight.

Up to No Good—for Japs



His "uniform" apparently a bathing suit, Gen. Frank D. Merrill, commander of the famed "Merrill's Marauders," studies his maps and brews more trouble for the Japs in Burma. Note his striking resemblance, in this photo, to Gen. Joseph Stilwell.

Strong Nazi Patrols Stab Allied Lines

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES —(AP)—Strong German patrols stabbed through Allied advance positions in the upper Garigliano Valley of the main Fifth Army front Saturday night, but were driven off two hours later after being heavily shelled, headquarters announced Monday.

The action took place about three miles south of the lower Garigliano Valley and an American patrol clashed with German patrols. The Nazis beheaded front was reported "extremely quiet" except for heavy enemy shelling in the vicinity of Carano in the center of the beachhead.

German dumps near the beachhead were bombed by American destroyers.

Oklahoma Airman Shoots Down 27th German Warplane

A U. S. FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND —(AP)—Capt. Robert S. Johnson of Lawton, Okla., a Thunderbolt pilot, shot down two enemy planes over Germany Monday to boost his total to 27—all bagged in the air—and become the first American ace in the European theater to break Capt. Edward Rickenbacker's combat record of 26 aircraft kills in the first World War.

Johnson thus tied the record set in the Southwest Pacific theater by Maj. Richard I. Bong, 23, of Poplar, Wis.

In the European theater, Capt. Don Gentile of Plaquemine, Fla., now on home leave, holds the present record of enemy planes destroyed by an American pilot, with a total score of 30, of which seven were destroyed on the ground.

Swiss Paper Reports Commando Raids On Italian Coast

BERN —(AP)—A dispatch from the Italian border to La Suisse de Geneva Monday quoted Fascist officers as saying that Allied Commandos based in Corsica and Sardinia had landed on the Ligurian coast of Northwestern Italy in the last few days for a series of patrol actions preparatory to invasion.

Midland Army Officer Promoted To Captain

Francis Falcon of Midland has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the infantry, an Associated Press report from Washington Monday revealed. Captain Falcon formerly was with the Shell Oil Corporation.

Four Danes Killed, 12 Wounded In Uprising

STOCKHOLM, Sweden —(AP)—Four Danes were killed and 13 wounded in a fight between German guards and several hundred prisoners at a Danish concentration camp at Horsroed Sunday night, the Göteborg Posten reported Monday.

The uprising developed when rumors spread that the inmates, including numerous prominent Danes, were to be transferred to Germany.

Democrats Expect Record Crowd At County Meeting

Democratic leaders expect a record attendance at the Midland County Democratic convention at 4 p. m., Tuesday in the district courtroom in the courthouse.

By overwhelming votes, two precinct conventions instructed delegates to the county convention to oppose a fourth term for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and to favor Senator Harry Byrd for the presidential nomination.

Ray Upham, county chairman, will preside at the convention Tuesday which will elect delegates to the state convention in Austin May 23. It also will adopt resolutions and make recommendations to the state convention.

DEBT LIMIT BILL OKAYED

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee approved Monday a bill boosting the public debt limit ceiling from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 after the administration, confronted by vigorous Republican opposition, receded from an original request for a \$260,000,000 limit.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ENGLAND — 2,000 U. S. bombers and fighters blast Berlin and Brunswick areas.

INDIA — Japanese forces go strongly on offensive in all Northeastern India sectors but suffer big losses.

ITALY — Allied bombers pound Bucharest third time in 24 hours.

RUSSIA — Soviet bombers lash at Sevastopol while Red Army assaults besieged Crimean port.

President Roosevelt Goes Back To Work After Month Rest

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt went back to work Monday after a four week's rest on a South Carolina plantation. He evidently was in top condition for whatever may be in store on the military, political and domestic fronts.

The President invited congressional leaders to the White House Monday morning to review the legislative picture as it shaped up during his vacation at Hobcaw, the 25,000-acre estate of his old friend, Bernard M. Baruch, at Georgetown, S. C.

A number of subjects were open for discussion—congressional investigations, for example, of the government's seizure of the Chicago plants of Montgomery Ward & Co.

The press attested to reporters that he was feeling a great deal better than when he left Washington a month ago to recuperate from weeks of illness. He said no traces were left of influenza or bronchitis.

Germans Seek To Wipe Out Yugoslav Partisans

LONDON —(AP)—German forces have launched strong drives throughout Yugoslavia in an apparent effort to crush the Yugoslav Partisan Army during the temporary lull on other Allied fronts, headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz announced Monday.

"Our units are putting up heroic resistance and in many cases are going over to the counteroffensive," declared the broadcast communique which said Partisans had captured Kladanov in Eastern Bosnia and were fighting in the streets of Brani in Montenegro.

FACES COURT MARTIAL

TEXARKANA —(AP)—Col. Raymond Marsh, former commanding officer of the Red River Ordnance Depot, was to face a general court martial here Monday morning on charges of mismanagement, misapplication of funds and exceeding construction cost limits on buildings at the reservation here.

Romanian City Hit By Allied Planes

By NOLAN NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES —(AP)—Allied heavy and medium bombers pounded Bucharest for the third time in 24 hours Sunday night, guided to the Romanian capital by fires still burning from Sunday's American daylight attack which ripped tracks apart and splintered locomotive shops in the city's rail yards.

RAF Halifaxes and Liberators, carrying into its fourth straight day the terrific air offensive aimed at wiping out Romanian communications and industries, encountered very strong fighter opposition as they roared over Bucharest and rained explosives on industrial targets, headquarters said.

Bucharest's factories and refineries areas had been blasted Saturday night in a quick followup to an American daylight raid of five Romanian rail centers.

While 250 to 300 S. Fortresses and Liberators were smashing at the Bucharest rail yards Sunday, other heavy bombers hit the Belgrade-Pancevo bridge in Yugoslavia in an effort to sever the only rail line recently open on the Orient Express route.

Air battles near Bucharest cost the Germans 20 fighters, of which the bomber gunners bagged 11 and Lightning and Mustang fighter pilots nine. Nine Nazi aircraft were destroyed in other operations, bringing the day's bag to 29, while the Allies lost two heavy bombers and 12 other planes in more than 1,500 sorties.

In a sharp battle near Lake Bracciano north of Rome, eight RAF Spitfires shot down nine ME-109s out of a formation of 13.

FDR May Clinch Renomination In Meets This Week

By JACK BELL

Associated Press Staff Writer

With Democrats in six states selecting delegates, President Roosevelt may receive enough publicly pledged and claimed convention votes before this week is out to clinch a fourth term nomination—if he wants it.

While practical politicians have had no doubt for some time that the President could have the nomination on the first ballot for the party, indications that his party members will make certain in the next few days that the necessary 530 delegates are available. As of Monday, 415 of the 510 delegates who have been chosen are pledged or claimed for Mr. Roosevelt.

Picks Up Power

Missouri Democrats, meeting Monday, are expected to name delegates carrying 32 votes for the President. Wyoming may add eight more favorably to his candidacy.

Ohio voters will participate in preferential primaries Tuesday in which they are expected to elect 52 delegates favoring a fourth term.

West Virginia Democrats, voting the same day, will pick a delegation to cast 18 votes that will be technically uninstructed but which leaders say is likely to lean heavily toward a fourth term.

Republican Side

On the Republican side, John W. Bricker of Ohio is expected to figure heavily in the delegate total when Ohio's 50 GOP votes are officially listed for him as the result of Tuesday's primary there.

The 19 Republican delegates to be chosen in West Virginia will be uninstructed. Leaders say there is some strong Bricker sentiment among the candidates.

Tennessee Republicans will pick 19 delegates Friday to wind up GOP activity for the week.

Supreme Court Denies Negro Vote Rereading

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Supreme Court rejected Monday two requests for a rereading of its recent decision that negroes have the right to vote in Texas Democratic primary elections.

Gruber Sellers, attorney general of Texas, and two Houston election judges involved in the case, filed separate requests for a rereading.

ARRIVES IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM —(AP)—Stanton Griffiths, representative of the U.S. Foreign Economic Administration, arrived in Stockholm Monday. There was speculation his visit was connected with Allied efforts to have Sweden halt the shipment of ball bearings to Germany.

Jap In Foxhole



Remarkable photo above shows a Jap soldier, crouched in an American foxhole on Bougainville Island, where he dodged Yank bullets and grenades—but not for long. Enemy soldier hid himself in the foxhole during an unsuccessful attempt by Japs to seize part of beachhead held by U. S. forces.

Russian Warplanes Batter Sevastopol

LONDON —(AP)—Soviet bombers and fighters lashed at Sevastopol in intense week end assaults, Moscow announced Monday, and Axis broadcasts asserted that "extraordinary powerful" Red Army forces were assaulting the besieged Crimean port in an effort to overwhelm the German-Romanian garrison.

The Russians were silent about land operations at Sevastopol, but the German high command, hinting that the Russians had cracked Axis lines, spoke of a "fluctuating battle" around the fortress.

A Soviet communique said that Russian warplanes, swooping on Sevastopol from dawn to dusk, inflicted heavy losses on German and Romanian troops, blew up ammunition dumps, wrecked artillery batteries and damaged several ships.

All-Out Offensive

A German military analyst, commenting on the reported land assault, said that "evidently the Soviet high command is staking everything on annihilating the Sevastopol garrison with one smashing blow in order to release the divisions engaged for other sectors of a summer offensive."

The Soviet communique told of only minor land activity Sunday. German attempts to take a height west of Iasi were repulsed, it said, and 200 Germans were slain south of Tiraspol, on the west bank of the Lower Dniestr River.

REDS, CZECHS AGREE

LONDON —(AP)—The Russian and Czech governments have signed an agreement for the administration of areas of Czechoslovakia liberated by the Red Army, communiques issued simultaneously in London and Moscow announced Monday.

The main blow of Sunday's great daylight raids, perhaps the heaviest two-way assault thus far, was a terrific American raid on Berlin. The assault cost eight bombers.

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Nazi Capital Hit Second Straight Day

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON —(AP)—Nearly 2,000 U. S. bombers and fighters blasted the Berlin and Brunswick areas Monday, with a great fleet of Flying Fortresses pouncing for the second straight day on Berlin—the battered capital that the Germans now called "condemned to death."

Another armada composed entirely of Liberators hammered Brunswick 125 miles west of Berlin. The powerful force—almost equal to that pounding Berlin by daylight Sunday—followed night assaults from west and south upon France and Germany.

The Liberators and Fortresses Monday numbered close to 1,000, with about as many escorting Lightnings, Thunderbolts, and Mustangs.

The Fortresses dropped perhaps 2,000 tons of explosives on Berlin Monday.

After the big fellows carried out what the German communique called a "terror attack" on Berlin, approximately 200 Ninth Air Force Marauders struck at military objectives in Northern France and a railroad bridge on the outskirts of Rouen.

Fighters Swarm In

German fighters drove bitterly against the Liberators bombing Brunswick, returning crewmen said, and some estimated that as many as 150 Nazi planes engaged in battle at one time. The Germans attacked in waves for half an hour.

American fliers said it was the first German fighter defense in strength since the April 29 raid on Berlin. A heavy overcast forced the Liberators to bomb through the clouds. Flak was described as light.

Ram Yank Bombers

At least three crewmen told of seeing German fighters ram or collide with American bombers during the Brunswick fight.

"There were fighters and bombers colliding all over the sky," said Lt. L. Houston, Helena, Mont. "My ship flew through the wreckage of a couple of them."

"One Focke-Wulf came in so close to us that I figured he was out of control and going to ram us. I nosed down and he did too. Then he nosed up at the same time as I did. I don't know how we missed each other."

One crewman said a Messerschmitt, its tail shot off, went down out of control "then nosed up" hitting a bomber head-on.

Enters 24th Day

Monday's daylight operations pressed the tremendous pre-invasion air offensive into its 24th consecutive day and capped a 24-hour period in which probably 6,000 Allied planes, thundering from bases in Britain and Italy, rained something like 10,000 tons of explosives on installations with which Hitler hoped to combat the Allies western invasion and stem the Russian drive into the Balkans.

War Bulletins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES —(AP)—Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied air commander in the Mediterranean, announced Monday Romanian oil production had been cut to one fourth of its normal output by bombings.

STOCKHOLM —(AP)—Kotka harbor east of Helsinki on the south coast of Finland was raided by 20 dive bombers Monday morning, the Finnish broadcast communique announced.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Allied patrols have landed at Bougainville Bay about 20 miles east of Hollandia in New Guinea, the British radio said Monday in quoting a correspondent of the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

LONDON —(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch Monday quoting the Tokyo newspaper Asahi Shimbun as saying that the 14th U. S. Air Force under Major Gen. Claire L. Chennault in China is being strongly reinforced from India and being moved 450 miles closer to Tokyo in preparation for an air assault on Japan.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy, cooler.

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My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord;
neither be weary of His correction.—Proverbs 3:11.

Finland's Choice

The Finnish government has made a bad choice. After two months of negotiations with Russia — negotiations marked by generous terms and a great deal of patience on Russia's part—Finland has decided to gamble on a German victory, or at worst, a separate German-Russian peace.

Stockholm reports that Conservatives in the Finnish government are impressed by Germany's "unbroken" military strength, great stamina, and firm faith in victory. Where these qualities have carried the Nazis since Stalingrad seem to leave the Conservatives unimpressed. They feel, according to the Swedish story, that time is working in Finland's favor.

But this is a long gamble and the cards are running the other way. Time can also bring to Finland the mighty weight of a full Russian assault. It can bring devastation to her cities, enormous casualties, occupation, a dictated peace. All this may be some time in coming, but it can come if Russia chooses, and the Finnish government will have invited it.

There is little doubt that Finland has also suffered a loss of international prestige by this decision. Here in America the public and diplomatic attitude toward Finland has been anomalous. The Finns had our sympathy in their "winter war" with Russia. And when they went in with Germany, the United States did not declare war. The unofficial consensus then seemed to be that the course was inevitable. Finland hoped to regain lost territory. And if she did not ally herself with Germany, Germany would probably invade, use, and nazify the country anyway.

So Finland and Germany are fighting their war with Russia, and they are losing it.

Finland had the chance of a reasonable and honorable peace. Russia did not ask a change of Finnish government. Russia would exchange the naval base of Hangko on the Gulf of Finland for the Arctic port of Petsamo. Russia asked reparations which were not exorbitant and which would have ended in five years. And the Soviet government offered to help drive out the Germans, but only if the Finns desired it.

Finland could have started rebuilding a peacetime prosperity while the rest of Europe still fought. Instead, her government chose to let her fall with falling Germany. Unless the Finns choose other leaders, more representative of their admirable national qualities which the world has so long admired, they must take the consequences of their present leaders' decisions.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The Suffering Civilian (Continued)

Probably you read the latest installment of the saga of the suffering American civilian—the one about the woman who wrote to General Marshall, asking his immediate and personal attention to the vital matter of her lost sleep.

It seems some soldiers were quartered in her hotel, and they were so inconsiderate as to slam their doors on arising, thus disturbing the woman and her husband two hours before they wanted to get up.

We hope that General Marshall was able to laugh.

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Solving the Surplus

If the War Food Administration people are unfamiliar with Hollywood's unconventional ways, they shouldn't have been surprised when that young woman in a movie-town night club did her patriotic bit toward relieving the egg surplus by breaking a raw one over Errol Flynn's head.

A cultivated will is another name for a strong character.

The youngsters throw their arms around mother—and "touch" dad.

Americanism: Arguing politics for weeks and then failing to vote.

It's seldom you find a reckless driver who also is a wreckless driver.

A philosopher is a fellow who kids himself into thinking it's a blessing to be poor.

Experience teaches us that if we want a thing cheap we must pay pretty dearly for it.

Some people imagine they are being sympathetic when really they are only being inquisitive.

Perhaps the greatest objection to the state of being old is that there isn't much future in it.

South Dakota woman says she has lived to 102 because she minds her own business. Maybe some more of us ought to try it.

Having company drop in is an easy matter—all you have to do is need a shave.

We can think of two perfect reasons for digging down—Victory gardens and War Bonds.

Those who talk all day must work all night.

Working to forget is better than forgetting to work.

Marking Time, Too



Public Health Notes

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WHY YOUR CHILD NEEDS A HEALTH EXAMINATION

Parents want their children to succeed in life. They recognize that it is within their power to do much to make this possible.

There are three gifts that parents desire greatly to pass on to their children. The first is good health, the most precious thing any person can possess. The second is a pleasant, happy, wholesome, well-rounded home and social life, which will enable the child later to live happily with his fellow men. The third is a sound school education, which will permit the individual to make the most of his opportunities.

Parents need no arguments to impress them with the importance of good health, but they do not always recognize the underlying principles that govern mood health or the factors that lead to its loss.

Good health of growing children depends upon:

1. The development of healthy habits, such as adequate sleep, rest, exercise, a well-balanced diet, personal cleanliness, and healthy mental attitudes.

2. The correction of existing physical defects, such as those of teeth, tonsils, adenoids, eyes and ears.

3. The early recognition through periodic health examinations of beginning defects and disease.

Habits are most easily formed in the early years of life, and habits formed then are more lasting than those formed at any other time of life. Good health habits developed in early childhood will pay big dividends throughout life.

The preschool age is the time for preventing the development of defects or for correcting such defects as have developed.

Continuous health supervision by physicians and dentists is essential in order that beginning physical defects may be recognized and steps taken for their correction. By following the advice of the physician and the dentist, parents do their part in building future good health for their children.

In the early years a large number of habits are formed. Faulty habits and attitudes, particularly between parent and child, may prevent normal social adjustment or may cause actual anti-social tendencies, and then may irreparably damage the entire adult life of the child. With the active cooperation of parents, physician, and teacher, these faulty habits and their causes may be recognized and corrected.

Round-Up Days

North Ward Auditorium—May 11, 2:30 p.m.
South Ward School—May 12, 2:30 p.m.

Very Sorry

CLEVELAND—(P)—Lazaro Fraga Martinez thought the bright red box was a little too small for a mailbox but it was large enough for the three letters he had written to the folks down in Mexico. He opened the small door and saw no place to deposit his letters but there was a lever and Senor Martinez yanked it.

Two hook and ladder companies, three engine companies and a rescue squad arrived a few minutes later.

"He thinks he is mailing letters," an interpreter explained to the firemen. "He does not know he is calling the fire department. He is very sorry."

PLASTICS OUT PUT DOUBLES
During 1942 and 1943 the plastics industry expanded 100 per cent; more than 85 per cent of production is for war goods.

Waialeale Mountain in the Hawaiian Islands is believed the wettest place in the world, with an average of 460 inches of rain a year.

Swazo Warriors On Beachhead Have No Love For 'Anzio Annie'

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ANZIO (Delayed) — (P)—Swazo warriors show no endearment for "Anzio Annie," the German Thunderburst, which drops 280-mm. shells on them from time to time.

"Mfongane" is the Swazi name for this most annoying of all enemy artillery. Simply translated into American, it means: "Hell of a blow up!"

Postpone Tribal Dances
Because of "mfongane" 300 black labor troops from the southeast corner of Southern Africa have to keep their furry loin skins and feathered bonnets locked up, postponing indefinitely the high-kicking tribal dances they love better than British beer.

To stomp and leap with the precision of the Rockettes while the band beats out the rhythm on tom toms made out of gasoline cans requires a No. 1 chorus master.

Just the other day "mfongane" blew a leg off one of the terpsichorean Swazi company. The survivors say they feel that a dance festival at Anzio would be like a Fred Astaire movie with Fred on crutches.

The Swazis are the only British colonial troops in the beachhead and the only troops here, white or colored, who have an average of three or four wives waiting at home for each man.

Buy His Wives
To a Swazi, single blessedness is a contradiction in terms. In his native country of coastal plains and bracing withered highlands he buys with cattle as many wives as he can afford. No man of substance has less than three. When a Swazi thinks of his multiple wives, whom he has not seen for two years and seven months, he gets mighty homesick.

The Swazis prefer ordinary British army rations to the native dishes they used to know. Eighty per cent have learned a fair smattering of the English language.

They like American movies but after seeing a Sonja Henie picture they asked what that substance called "ice" was made of. They always sing when they work—or play.

"They may not reform the system of polygamy," says their British commander, "but they're bound to improve the plumbing."

Private Robert Swain With AAF In England

AN AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, "SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND"—Pfc. Robert E. Lee Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swain of Midland, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and soldiering in an active theater of war.

At one of the Air Service Command stations known as control depots, Private First Class Swain was carefully processed by classification experts who made certain that he was well-fitted for the job assigned to him.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Before entering the Army, he was employed as operator and owner of the Standard Service Station.

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Senate Poll Tax Filibuster Due To Get Under Way On Tuesday

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON — (P)—Congress has a lot of ways to skin a cat. One is the filibuster. It's all sharpened up for a de-hiding job Tuesday on the anti-poll tax bill.

Passage would force eight southern states—Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas and Tennessee—to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

The anti-poll taxers say millions of poor whites and negroes are kept from the polls by the tax. Southerners, and there are many who agree with them, say federal action against the tax would be an invasion of the states' rights.

Only the optimists think the bill has a chance. Southern senators have promised to use the filibuster—short for non-stop oratory—to talk it to death. They did it in 1941 after the House had passed a similar bill.

Possibly the majority of senators would vote for the bill, if they ever had a chance to vote on the bill itself.

Under House rules no member can talk more than one hour on any legislative proposition. But the Senate has no such rule and per-

mits endless debate which can be stopped only by cloture.

Cloture can be imposed only by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. The anti-poll taxers may try to get that cloture to choke a filibuster. They're not likely to succeed.

Vote Against Cloture

For although a majority of the Senators might vote for the anti-poll tax bill, probably not even a majority—much less two-thirds—of them would vote for cloture. A majority voted against cloture in 1941.

There are two reasons for that: Some day other senators might save up and impose cloture on them; or, they think it's democratic to permit endless debate. But there are even ways of preventing attempted cloture, and this is one of them.

At the start of every Senate session, after the prayer, comes the reading of the journal of the previous day's business. Ordinarily this is dispensed with by unanimous consent. If any senator objects, the journal has to be read.

Ask For Reading

If the poll taxers wanted to, on the day they knew the anti-poll taxers were going to ask for a vote on the bill, they could ask for a reading of the journal.

Any senator can offer an amendment or correction to the journal. These amendments and corrections are privileged matter with which the Senate must proceed until finished.

Until that is done no other motion—such as to consider the anti-poll tax bill or cloture—can be offered. So, if Poll Tax Senator Bloke asks for a reading of the journal and then offers an amendment to it, Senator Blunk, another poll taxer, can filibuster all day by debating Bloke's amendment.

This can go on day after day—with Senator Bloke asking for the previous day's journal to be read and then offering an amendment on which Blunk will filibuster—until the anti-poll taxers holler uncle and agree to forget their bill.

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Colonel Ball, Former Texas Congressman, Dies At Houston

HOUSTON — (P)—Col. Thomas H. Ball, 85, former member of Congress and one of the first men to recognize the possibilities of development of Buffalo Bayou into a great inland waterway, died here Sunday.

Born in Huntsville, Colonel Ball was admitted to the bar in 1883 after attending law lectures at the University of Virginia.

A year before his admittance to the bar he was elected mayor of Huntsville, an office he held for three terms, and during his tenure the town issued bonds for a public school. This was the first bond issue in Texas by a town as small as Huntsville.

In 1896 he was elected to Congress and served until 1903 when he retired to resume his private practice of law.

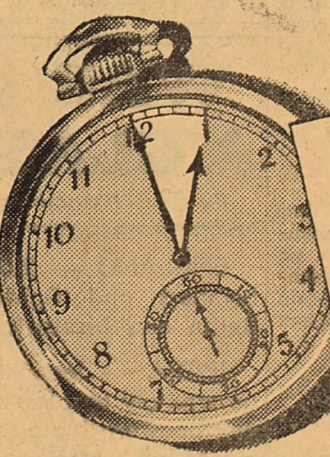
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Society

Play Readers Club Holds Guest Day At Home Of Mrs. W. Y. Penn

At the annual guest day of the Play Readers Club, Miss Mary Wilson reading "Winged Victory" by Moss Hart was featured. The affair was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge introduced Miss Wilson.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Penn and Mrs. Hodge. Mrs. Charles Klapproth was in charge of the

guest book, and Mrs. John P. Butler directed the music. After the reading, tea was served with Mrs. Ralph E. Barron and Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr. pouring. A mixture of spring flowers in a silver bowl centered the tea table which was laid with an Italian lace cloth. Yellow candles burned in silver holders, and punch bowls stood at either end of the table. Bouquets of spring flowers were used throughout the house.

Members present included: Mesdames B. K. Buffington, DeLo Douglas, John P. Butler, W. E. Shipp Jr., Ray Howard, J. Howard Hodge, Robert Roark, Elliott Barron, W. F. Bailey, Robert Muldrow III, Ralph Barron, Wallace Irwin, W. Y. Penn, Charles Klapproth, and Miss Mary Wilson.

Guests registering were: Mesdames R. I. Dickey, R. C. Crabbe, M. T. Hartwell, W. G. Whitehouse, B. E. McCollum, Russell Howard, Clint Dunagan, Tom Nance, O. J. Hubbard, Jack Wilkinson, Ben Black, Jack Nobles, A. P. Theis, Jack Hawkins, Eugene Russell, P. E. Fish, O. B. Holt, Clyde Cowden, Holt Jowell, George Glass, Francis O. Penn, W. R. Hamilton, W. B. Harkider, F. A. Nelson, S. P. Hazlip and Lamar Lunt.

Mesdames E. C. Buffington, J. S. Noland, H. L. Anderson, James Fitzgerald, C. S. Noland, Ralph Trezeth, John E. Pickering, Bates Hoffer, Jane Powell, D. E. Carter, Edward Culbertson, H. A. Hamphill, Lloyd Edwards, Joe Mims, Tom C. Bobo, Foy Proctor, H. Woods, Paul Barron, George Vannaman, Erma Mancill, K. S. Boone, Payton Anderson, C. A. McAdams, G. B. Rush, Ira E. Daniel, N. A. Lancaster, Jack Mashburn, J. E. Kelly, the Misses Ruth Anderson, Ruth Carden, Jane Butler, Annie F. Stout and Aileen Jacobs.

MISS LEOTA SEGARS HONORED BY FRIENDS WITH BREAKFAST

The Misses Aileen Maxwell, Dorothy Hamilton, Lillie Mae Stovall, and Jo Ann Montgomery honored Miss Leota Segars, whose marriage to Ray Knowles will take place May 21, by giving a breakfast Sunday morning in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe.

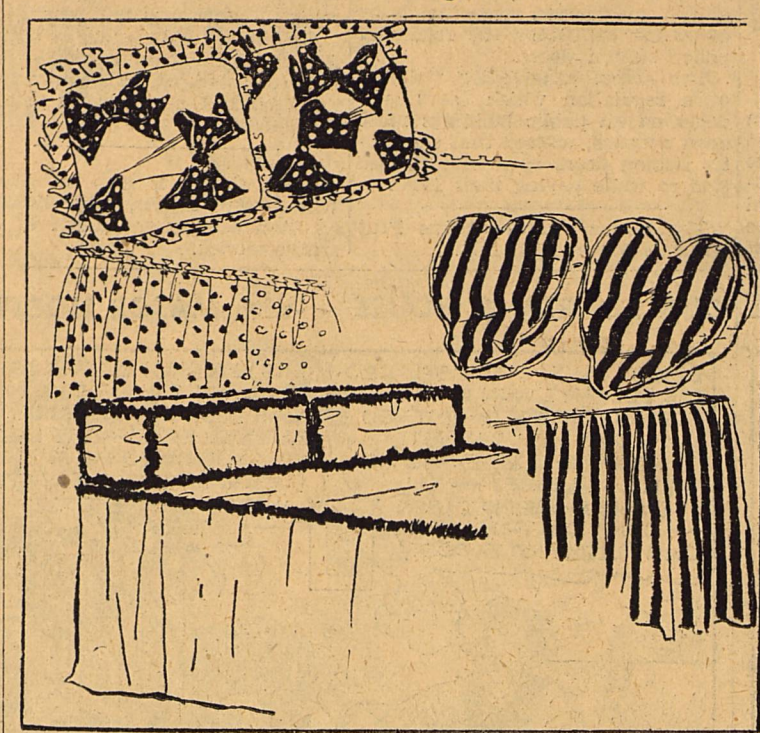
Miss Segars wore a corsage of white carnations. Yellow and white daisies formed the centerpiece. A gift marked the place of the bride-elect, and place cards marked the places for the following guests: the Misses Ruth Simmons, Dorothy Bracwell, Margaret Smith, Janie Johnson, Maxwell, Stovall, Montgomery, Hamilton; Mesdames J. E. Hill Jr., M. W. Collie, Waldo Grossman, Rudy Berg, Riley Parr, Archie Estes, and C. P. Henderson Jr. of Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. Sue Simms To Entertain BPW Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club will be entertained at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Sue Simms, 1211 West Kentucky. All members are cordially invited.

Baked beans are good served with cabbage slaw, tomato catsup or chili sauce.

Transform Nondescript Room With Several Yards Of Bright Cloth



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

Sew a full gathered skirt of bright cotton print to a Plain Jane bedspread, team it up with a pair of brightly pillows, and see how magically you can transform a nondescript room.

To a plain white bedspread that you already have, or to a width of fabric the size of the top of your bed, add a gathered skirt—ruffled precisely with your sewing machine's gathering attachment—of polka dot, checked or candy-stripe cotton. Finish raw edges with your hemstitcher, then cut to make crisp picot points. Sew

to your spread or top at the mattress edge.

Now, make two square, heart-shaped or "sandwich bread" pillows, using a combination of print material and plain white cotton. Printed ruffles point up solid colored pillow, or the front half of the pillow can be print. Also, you might try your hand at applique designs, embroidery-stitched to a plain white front.

For something much simpler but quite effective, too, merely buy enough colored fringe—ball or moss or lamp-shade cording—to square off a plain white spread at the mattress edge. Use the same trimming to outline your pillows.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. J. H. Fine, 1401 West College.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will hold a meeting at 3 p.m. with Mrs. J. M. Speed Jr., at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will be hostess to the regular meeting of the Civic Music Club in her studio. All members are urged to attend because plans for Music Week have to be completed.

South Elementary PTA will meet in the South Elementary School at 3:30 p.m. Installation of officers will be held.

WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Carol Mitchell, 1406 West College. All members are requested to bring rummage.

The Confirmation Class of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for the final session at 7:30 p.m.

Teachers of the South Elementary School will give an entertainment at 3:45 p.m. in the school for all children who plan to enter the first grade next September. All mothers are especially urged to attend.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor, 2001 West Holloway.

THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Cadet wives will have a picnic at Cloverdale park. They will assemble in the home of Mrs. Watson LaForce at 12 noon.

Mrs. Earl Chapman will review "Who Walk Alone" by Perry Burges on the Midland County Library program from 2:45 to 3 p.m., over Station KRLH.

The benefit book review for the Midland USO will be held at 4 p.m. in the USO library. The Book

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Stall is sponsoring it and Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas will review the book.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Club will meet in the Schabauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

The children's story hour will be a trip to the studios of Station KRLH. Children are asked to meet at 3:15 p.m. in the library, 15 minutes earlier than the usual time of the story hour.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

Pauline Gwyn Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Clyde Gwyn entertained Saturday with a party honoring her daughter, Pauline, who celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary. Games were played, pictures taken, and crayolas given as favors.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served to the following: Jerry Don Reising, La Bescha Lee Clark, Janemay Powledge, Joanna Sewell, Jane Ella Powledge, and the honored guest.

Home From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lones have returned from Dallas, where Mrs. Lones underwent surgery.

One Killed, Three Hurt In Auto Crash

ATHENS, TEXAS.—(P)—The collision of two automobiles Sunday on the Athens-Tyler highway, near Brownsboro, resulted in the death of Emmett Russell Kuykendall of Brownsboro, and injuries to his son, Edward; G. A. Brown, and Burl Owen, all occupants of the same vehicle.

Athens Sheriff Jess Sweeten said the driver of the other car was detained.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 through T8 now valid indefinitely. No more red stamps will be validated until June 3.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Q8 now valid and good indefinitely. Next series of five stamps will not be valid until June 1.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.
SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES — Book Three airplane stamp 1 and 2 good indefinitely.
GASOLINE — 11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Kermit Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atwood and Gary Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Atwood, spent several days visiting relatives in Cross Plains.

Evelyn Davis, Leonard Bradford, Patsy Wooten and Bobby Kennedy attended the Junior-Senior Prom in Odessa last Saturday night.

Patsy Ann Gotcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gotcher, had her tonsils removed at the hospital.

Mrs. Malcolm Moore and son Rennie of Odessa visited friends in Kermit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whitesides of Electra, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ira Smith, and family for the past six weeks, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Emil Byal, former Kermit resident and now living in Vancouver, Wash., is visiting friends here. She will remain to attend the graduation of her son, Ed Loflin, from Kermit High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porterfield were called to Dublin last week by the illness and death of Mr. Porterfield's mother.

Miss Betty Joe Cannon, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas for the past week, returned to Kermit Friday. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Hill, who will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Cannon.

Miss Evelyn Louise Bryan of Dallas spent the week with her sister, Miss Evelyn Reagan. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Mae Bryant, who has been visiting in Kermit for two months.

Mrs. Myrtle Weatherby and son, Bert, of Long Beach, Calif., visited friends and relatives in Kermit this week. They are former residents.

Mrs. Sue Bowling and her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, left Friday to spend two weeks visiting in Electra, Texas.

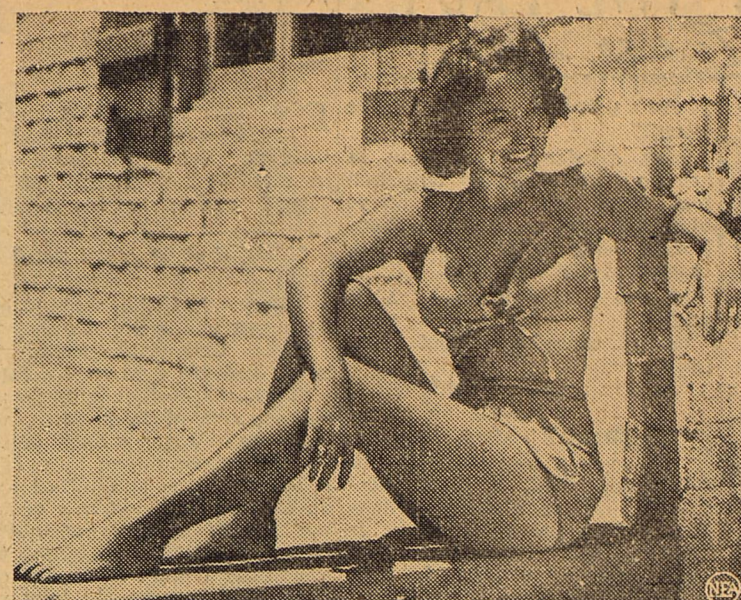
Lt. and Mrs. Phillip B. Warner of Odessa announce the birth of a son, Phillip Brian, April 26. Mrs. Warner is the former Dorothy Hagler, and lived in Kermit several years. Lieutenant Warner is stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

Mrs. Jesse Pierce and children are visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Russell Lilly had her tonsils removed at the hospital.

Pfc. Ledford Smith visited his mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, and his

Exercise Too-Thin Legs



DEANA LEWIS: Has a new twist for lovelier legs.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Less fretting and more exercise will take care of those legs that you think are too thin.

While you're casting about for the right exercise, why not pick one which will also strengthen the arches of your feet, one which can be done while you're busy doing something else?

"That way," says shapely Deana Lewis, "Cry Havoc" star, "you'll be more apt to stick to your exercise, which, of course, is what brings results."

Her routine? You cross your legs first one way then the other and see-saw the foot that's free, first pushing toes as far down as they will go, then bringing them up as far forward as possible. Deana takes this exercise while she sits in a taxi, when she knits, reads a newspaper or watches a movie.

"Meanwhile you can make your legs look fuller," says Deana, "if you'll wear flat-heeled shoes—the ballet type slipper and almost heel-less shoes with high bracelet straps which currently are so popular."

brother, Ira Smith, here this week. He has been stationed at Seattle, Wash., but is being sent to a new station in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. T. E. Roberts left this week to visit relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lankford of Fayette visited their daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Hill and Miss Ruth Lankford, and their sister, Mrs. H. B. Usry, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mahan and children, Jimmie and Nettie Mae, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting Mahan's sister, Mrs. Russell Lilly, and family.

Mrs. Norma Lee Sharp left Tuesday for San Francisco to visit her husband, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, who have been visiting their daughter in Houston, have returned to Kermit.

Mrs. Ollie Fuller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Curry, and her niece, Mrs. G. C. Olsen, and family for the past

Delta Kappa Gamma Initiates Members At Last Meeting

The last meeting of the Delta Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society was held day evening in the private room of the Scharbauer Hotel, following the banquet, initiation fees for new members in chapter Miss Rita Cox of Odessa were another feature of the meeting.

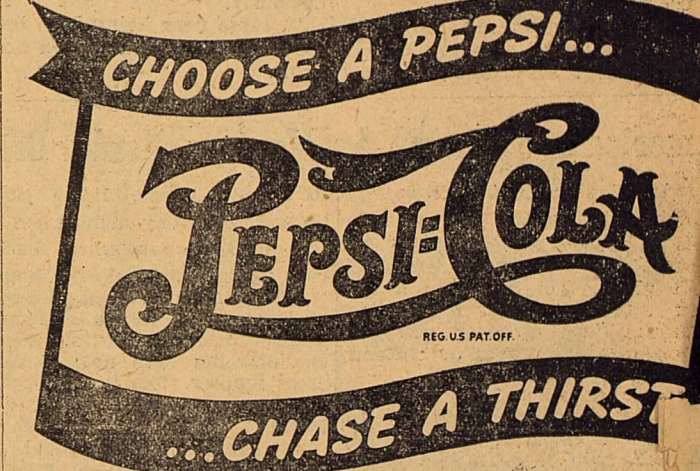
The candlelight service, conducted by Miss Mildred Holt, honor national founders. After a short business session, Miss Ida McCown, president, a report of the state convention held in San Antonio in April. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman who presented Mrs. Steele Johnston of Odessa. She read from Don Blanding's latest work, "Pilot Bails Out," containing several of his more recent poems. This program was one of the highlights of the year.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: There is a new baby in your house and you worry for fear some of the visitors who come in, wanting and expecting to see him, may bring cold or flu germs along.

WRONG WAY: Decide if nothing you can do but worry.

RIGHT WAY: Make or supply of gas masks, so that can supply each visitor with a fresh mask which covers nose and mouth, and ask the visitor to slip it on before going to the baby's room. Wear one yourself—and the guest may think you're "too particular" but he'll be offended by your request. It doesn't demand the run the risk of letting a tiny catch a cold.)



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WESTERN Mattress Company representative, J. R. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at Western Furniture Company. (49-3)

Travel Bureaus

MOTHER with 18-months old child wants ride to Lubbock this week. Will share expense. Ph. 2228-W. (51-3)

ARMY couple wants ride to Fort Worth Saturday, May 13. Phone 940, ext. 18. Milton Chirzanowski. (51-3)

Lost and Found

LOST: Child's glasses in brown case near Junior High School; liberal reward. Phone 247. (45-6)

LOST: Black with mixed grey male Scottie. Name "Mickey." 108 S. Marienfield, Phone 1339-J. (49-3)

LOST: Between Virtues and 206 West Louisiana, a navy blue sheer skirt. Phone 2126-W. (50-3)

LOST: Red Buxton ladies' wallet. Contained pass to MAAF, driver's license, etc. Phone 981-M. (50-3)

LOST: In H & H Grocery No. 2, black and white Parker fountain pen. Reward. Phone 619. (51-3)

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)

WANTED: Two service station attendants, women, on men; good pay, 6 days week. Lowe's Service Station. (44-1f)

WANTED: Middle age family to work on farm. Pay to both woman and man. J. V. Pliska, Box 43, Phone 524. (47-12)

WANTED: Meat salesman, good salary at present and opportunity for advancement. Box 1206, Sweetwater, Texas. (51-3)

Help Wanted

WANTED: Man, woman boy or girl. TO WORK from 12:30 noon to 6:30 p. m. daily, and from 7 a. m. to 12 noon Sunday. No Saturday work. PART time office, part time back shop. WORK not hard, interesting, permanent, easy to learn, but must be on schedule. MUST be permanent resident of Midland, active and good health. GOOD salary. Congenial personnel. CHANCE for quick advancement. APPLY by letter only. Tell all about yourself, age, family status, if now employed on essential industry, etc. to BOX 299, care Reporter-Telegram. (49-1f)

WANTED: Girl to do typing and general office work. Call Mr. Griffith, 858, for appointment. (49-3)

WANTED: A checker. Apply Monday, Petroleum Cleaners. (50-3)

WANTED: Single girls between ages 17 and 25, high school graduates, to train as clerk operators, pay while you train. Apply Manager, Western Union. (50-3)

WANTED: Checker for dry cleaning plant. Apply Excel-Sure Cleaners. (50-3)

WANTED: Two white men to drive garbage trucks. See A. B. Cole, City Hall. (50-3)

EXPERIENCED housekeeper wanted. Good salary. Call 1559-J. (51-3)

RENTALS

FOR LEASE: Hotel or tourist court, 30 or 40 rooms. Mrs. Dora Little, Stewart Hotel, Big Spring, Texas. (44-9)

BEST located filling station in town for sale. A real buy. Call 22 or 1636-J. (50-3)

FOR RENT: Building 25x60, well located, next door to postoffice. Will remodel to suit tenant. Jack Shirley, Sunset Recreation Club, Kermit, Texas. (50-3)

WANTED: Army officer and wife want 3 to 5-room furnished house or apartment. Phone 1615-W. (50-3)

WANTED: to Rent, 4 or 5 -room unfurnished house, permanent. Call 1630. Jack Dolman. (51-3)

WE DARE you to show us a 2 or 3-room furnished apartment or house that we cannot leave in better condition than we find it. Write Box 300, care this paper. (51-3)

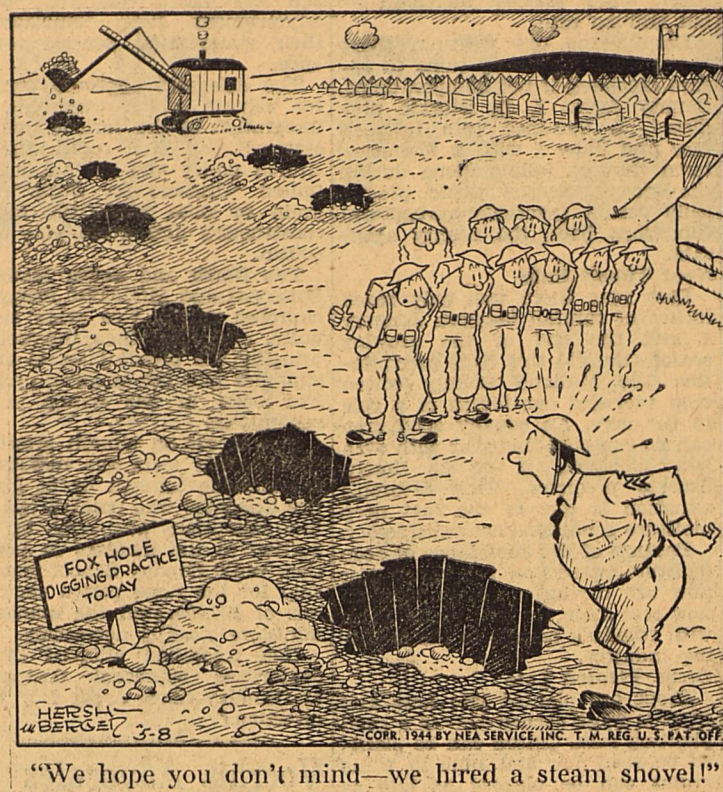
WANTED: Room, unfurnished house or will buy a house. Ph. 384-W. (49-3)

WANTED: Quart of goat milk per day. Phone 2119-W. (49-3)

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FUNNY BUSINESS



FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
 SOLID maple dining room table and chairs for sale. Extension type. Call 828. (51-3)

FOR SALE: Duncan Phyte table, secretary and lamp. Excellent condition. 903 West Kansas. (51-6)

Miscellaneous 23
 MONUMENTS: Our respect for our loved ones. All kinds of materials, beautiful designs. R. O. Walker, Phone 9008. (31-26)

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1940 SERVICE for sale, \$185.00. Phone 41, Garden City, Box 115. (50-3)

Let's Swap 25
 WANTED to Trade, boy's bicycle for girl's bicycle. Lester Short, City Drug. (50-3)

Wanted To Buy 26
 WANTED: Second hand baby buggy. Phone 2315-R. (49-3)

WILL buy 5 or 6-room house, prefer to deal with owner. Phone 1624-J. (50-3)

Refrigerators and Service 28
 EIGHT-foot electric refrigerator for sale. Good condition, very quiet motor. Can be seen at 721 Cuthbert. (50-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34
 EIGHT mos. old heifer calf for sale, half Durham and half Jersey. Call 1307. (46-6)

FOR SALE: Plenty fryers. Fed Vitamins complete rations supplemented by milk. Plenty fresh eggs. Phone 1864-W, 801 South Dallas. (50-3)

Real Estate 61
 FOUR-room and kitchenette brick home for sale, 717 Cuthbert. (51-6)

Real Estate Wanted 67
 WANT to Rent or Buy, 4 to 6-room house, prefer to rent. Will be permanent. Phone 520. (40-1f)

Legal Notices 68
 NO. 1074
 ESTATE OF J. W. DRIVER, DECEASED.
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. W. DRIVER, DECEASED:
 Notice is hereby given that letters of independent administration upon the estate of J. W. Driver, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of April, 1944, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My postoffice address is Box 654, Kermit, Texas.
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For State Representative:
 O. E. GERRON
 J. T. RUTHERFORD

For District Attorney:
 MARTELLE McDONALD
 (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
 NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-election)

For County Judge:
 ELLIOTT H. BARRON
 (Re-election)

For County Sheriff:
 ED DARNELL
 (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
 JOE MIMS
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
 SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 J. H. FINE
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
 LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
 Precinct No. 1
 J. C. BROOKS
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2
 W. M. BRAMLETT
 P. P. HERRING
 MARSHALL HEALD

Precinct No. 3
 A. G. BOHANNAN
 W. M. STEWART

For Constable, Precinct 1
 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN
 (Re-election)

Doubly Decorated



Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion, above, of Carrollton, Ky., former Provost Marshal General of the Army, now assigned overseas, was doubly decorated in Washington. To the DSC, which he won in the last war, was added an Oak Leaf Cluster for his work as Judge Advocate General, while his work as Provost Marshal General won him the Legion of Merit.

Ration Board Orders Restaurant Meat Points Cut In Half

Orders have been received by the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board to reduce the number of meat and fat ration points allowed cafes and other institutional users. They will be out 50 per cent, the same reduction as recently applied to individual users. The reduction in number of points allowed for purchase of meats and fats follows recent cancellation of the requirement for use of points in purchase of many meat cuts and for lards and shortenings.

Air War -

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Case, Pomeroy & Company, Inc., No. 1 Kuehn, Southeast Gaines County exploration, was drilling ahead past 2,567 feet, after marking top of the anhydrite at 2,240 feet, on a surface elevation of 3,236 feet.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County deep prospect, was preparing to perforate and test at 10,750-820 feet. Tests of the zones below that level had failed to develop oil or gas production.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, which has been shut down for some time waiting for a string of 5 1/2-inch casing to be delivered, is reported from unofficially but reliable sources, to have indicated possible production at 15,075-270 feet, on an electrical formation survey. Bottom is at 15,270 feet.

Bryce McCandless No. 1-13 University, expecting an oil show around 1,650 feet, in North-Central Basin, was digging below 1,305 feet in hard lime.

Temporarily Abandoned
 Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Atlantic, Oswego area prospect, has been temporarily abandoned at 4,049 feet in the Ellenburger. It may be re-opened and given further development.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Lamar is coring below 4,315 feet in dolomite, after getting 40 feet of drilling mud with no shows, on a 50-minute drillstem test at 4,280 feet.

Humble No. 1 Wilson, McDer area development, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,837 feet with 101 sacks of cement on a bottom of 4,850 feet, plugged-back from 5,238 feet in granite.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Trees, in North Pecons, was taking a drillstem test below 6,724 feet. Total depth was not reported.

Another Plugged
 Standard of Texas No. 1-28 University, Reagan County wildcat, has been plugged and abandoned. Total depth was 4,750 feet. Slight shows above that level failed to develop oil when tested.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Culberson County, had reached 5,600 feet and was drilling ahead.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs, Southeast Crane County discovery for Devonian production, swabbed and flowed 76 barrels of pipe line oil in 24 hours, from 200 perforations at 5,300-50 feet.

More And Better Pay
 This development has approximately 100 feet of the Devonian section, on top of the zone now perforated, to test. That horizon showed for the best production when drilled through.

Texas No. 1 Goldthwaite, outpost to the McKee Simpson sand field in South Crane, is dry and abandoned at 6,240 feet.

Texas No. 1 Alexander, North-Central Pecos exploration, was digging past 4,109 feet in lime.

Texas No. 1 Jones, Central Andrews wildcat, had reached 4,939 feet in lime and was going ahead.

Stanford No. 1 Riley, Northeast Gaines County exploration, is drilling ahead below 3,466 feet, after a drillstem test at 3,230-3,466 feet. The tool was open one hour. Gas, estimated at 10,000 cubic feet per day, came in 28 minutes. There was 780 feet of fluid in the drill-pipe when it blew out. Recovery, when the string was broken down, was 350 feet of gas cut drilling mud.

Frankel Brothers No. 1-D University, wildcat in the Fullerton district of Northwest Andrews, cemented 8 5/8-inch casing at 2,850 feet and was waiting.

Cork is used for cartridge plugs, bomb parts, insulation of planes and tanks, life preservers and other Army and Navy war equipment.

Odessan, Now With RCAF, Tells Of Battling Japanese In Burma Skies

OTTAWA — (AP) — A flier with a grin as broad as his drawl stepped off a Royal Canadian Air Force train here Monday and told of some of the difficulties of fighting the Japanese in Burma.

He was Ptl. Lt. Tex Barriker, who says he's "one of those Canadians of Texas variety."

Tex beat his way here from Odessa, Texas, at the start of the war and joined the RCAF.

Declined To Swap
 Unlike many of his countrymen, he declined to make a switch to the U. S. Army Air Force when the opportunity offered after the United States entered the war.

"The way I felt about it," he said, "was that you guys gave me a chance to get into the war and fight. You spent a lot of money making me a good pilot—and besides I like the guys I fight with and I'm a pretty loyal Canadian right now."

The King presented him the Distinguished Flying Medal he is wearing. He got it for his fighting over India, China and Burma. At the start he was with a Canadian unit in an RAF group which was cooperating with the pre-war Harbor American Volunteer Group.

He said that his group had not yet switched to Spitfires and the Japanese had certain advantages over the older-type Hurricanes being used in that campaign.

"Man for man we can beat 'em, but we still need more Spitfires to gain real superiority," he said.

Postwar Ambition
 Fighting over the jungle country presented a mental hazard which, he said, "gets you down in time."

"If you crash in the jungle you haven't much chance of surviving," he said, "and if you're captured by the Japs you can't expect any mercy. However, you'd be surprised how those solid Canadian boys stand up to all that's offering."

Tex has a postwar ambition. He wants to settle down in some kind of small business on Vancouver Island, off the British Columbia coast, and buy a discarded war plane to use on fishing trips.

GENERAL MERRILL TAKEN TO INDIA HOSPITAL
 NEW DELHI — (Delayed) — (AP) — Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, the 40-year-old leader of Merrill's American Marauders, became ill during last week's harrowing operations a few miles northeast of Kamaing in Northern Burma and temporarily was forced to turn his command over to Col. Charles Hunter.

He was flown to an American hospital in India by a plane which landed virtually under the noses of the Japanese.

SEVEN DIES IN CRASH
 ELAIRA, N. Y. — (AP) — Six officers and enlisted men were killed when an Army cargo transport plane crashed and burned on a hill near Chemung County airport Saturday night during a rainstorm.

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Middle East Aircraft Attack Nazi Islands
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JUVENILE STAR

Sports ★★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Surprising as it may seem, sports may get a "lift" from returning servicemen even before the war ends. . . . A number of them are helping to keep pro baseball going, of course. . . . Now we hear that one of the best prospects seen at Oklahoma's spring football practice was Johnny Austin, a Navy V-12 trainee who saw action all over the Solomons. . . . And Jewell Eastman, Sooner baseball player, wears campaign ribbons all over his chest, but won't talk about them. He turns back all questions with: "Let me get back in my stride." . . . Pfc. Norm Scott, who was with the Marine air wing on Guadalcanal, has pitched a couple of fine games for the Cherry Point Marine Air Station team though he hasn't fully recovered from malaria.

A Rookie's Day
Thaddeus Cieslak, Phillies' third baseman: A pleasant surprise to Manager Fred Fitzsimmons. . . . Played three years for Oklahoma and one for Wilmington, where he was a promising slugger, before the Army took him and let him go again. . . . On Ted's first day in the Phils' camp this spring he belted a 350-foot homer and since then they haven't been able to get him out of the lineup. . . . Currently hitting in the .300 class. . . .

Service Dept.
Specialist 1/c Johnny Mize tells the boys at the naval air station Kaneohe in Hawaii that his biggest thrills in baseball came on the occasions when he hit three homers in one game. He's likely to get a few more thrills this summer. . . . The people of Trapani, Sicily, have installed a marble bust of Lt. Col. Floyd Thomas, Iowa football, basketball and track man of 1909-1911, in their town hall in recognition of his work as civil affairs officer there.

SWC May Ask Pro Grid League To Change Ruling

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Southwest Conference may ask the National Professional Football League to change its rule governing player recruiting at least during wartime.

Dr. J. C. Dolley, president of the conference which holds its annual spring meeting here Friday and Saturday, said he did not think the present rule under which the pro circuit considers players not covered in the league draft free agents if their class has graduated should apply at this time.

Few In Normal Times
There will be a few instances in normal times, he said, when boys will stay out of college for a period and return to school with athletic eligibility left although their class has graduated. Now, however, there are many.

Dr. Dooley said he believed the other members of the committee, governing body of the conference, would feel the same way as he does.

The annual conference tennis tournament starts Thursday with track and field scheduled Friday and Saturday, while the faculty

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By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

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Braniff Airliner Clipped By Fighter

DALLAS—(AP)—Braniff Airways reported that an Army fighter plane Sunday clipped the nose section of a Braniff airliner on a Brownsville runway as the fighter came in to land.

The airline said damage to both planes was "comparatively light" and that the Braniff co-pilot, E. G. Duncan of Dallas, was shaken up slightly but that the pilot, Capt. Frank Stanley of Dallas was uninjured.

TRAINS IN MARYLAND
Amel J. Jones of Midland has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

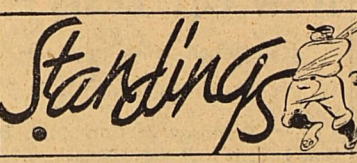
Even the thunder of Allied bombs on invasion-tense Europe can't drown out the news from India that with Mahatma Gandhi's release from internment the Indian leaders are hoping to bring him together with the British viceroy in an effort to heal the dangerous political crisis which has gripped the country for two years.

A solution of the Indian problem, which is the outgrowth of the Nationalist fight for independence from England, would represent one of the major victories of the war—of this generation, for that matter.

Old Question Involved
Upon a settlement of this bloody quarrel depends the degree of willing support the Indians will give the Allies in the final all-out drive on Japan. Upon it, too, may hinge the postwar attitude of this vast sub-continent of 400,000,000 people and its neighbors towards the western world. That is to say, the old question of East versus West is deeply involved.

One should be cautious not to get over-optimistic about the Indian imbroglio, but to some of us who've been studying it closely for many years this looks as though it might be an opportune moment for another effort at settlement. The situation has been complicated by the fierce disputes between the Hindus and the Moslems but fortune at long last may have provided a basis upon which all parties could unite—the Allied war effort.

The immediate goal of peace-makers presumably would be a provisional coalition government, in which the Indians would unite with the British in an all-out war effort. Disputed political claims would be shelved until a understanding that this was without prejudice to their being raised later. The idea is that if the Indians once succeeded in burying the factional hatchet in the interests of the war, permanent peace might develop readily.



SUNDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston at New York (2), postponed, rain.

Washington 2-3, Philadelphia 1-7.

Chicago 4-4, Detroit 1-2.

St. Louis 7-2, Cleveland 4-3.

National League

Philadelphia at Brooklyn (2), postponed, rain.

New York 5-0, Boston 4-2.

St. Louis 5-1, Cincinnati 1-0.

Pittsburgh 6-3, Chicago 3-2. (First game 14 innings, second game 11 innings.)

Teams	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	13	5	.722
New York	9	4	.692
Washington	8	7	.533
Chicago	8	8	.500
Cleveland	8	9	.400
Boston	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Detroit	5	12	.294

National League

St. Louis .12 5 .706

Philadelphia .9 5 .643

Cincinnati .9 6 .600

Pittsburgh .7 6 .538

Brooklyn .8 7 .533

New York .8 9 .471

Boston .7 11 .389

Chicago .1 12 .077

Rodeo Plans Will Be Discussed At Meeting

Plans for the Midland Rodeo, June 8, 9, 10 and 11, will be discussed at the regular meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors at 8 p. m. Monday in Hotel Scharbauer's private dining room.

Paul McHargue, Chamber of Commerce president, will preside at the session and Roy Parks, president of Midland Fair, Inc., will outline its program.

Aeronautics activities, housing and other projects of the Chamber of Commerce also will be discussed.

County Library Gets New Non-Fiction Works

With interest growing in non-fiction, two new works have just been received at the Midland County Library. Mrs. E. C. Holla, librarian, said Monday.

The two new works are "The Russian Enigma" by William Henry Chamberlain, and the two volume, "Everyday Things in American Life" by William Chauncy Langdon.

W. Somerset Maugham's "The Razor's Edge" is the latest addition to the fiction shelf.

Circulation of books at the library is running well ahead of last year, the librarian revealed. It is particularly heavy each Monday and Saturday. The past Saturday 270 books were taken from the library, which was a comparatively light circulation for that day, Mrs. Holla said.

Growing interest is being shown in the technical library, sponsored by the West Texas Geological Society, and additions are being made to it.

Work Will Start Soon On 1944 Tax Rolls

Work will start soon on making up the 1944 tax rolls for Midland County, J. M. Speed, deputy tax assessor, said Monday.

Assessments are practically complete with only about 1 per cent not yet being assessed. Some taxpayers lost their tax exemptions on homesteads this year because of not reporting their homes for assessing by May 1, the assessor said.

Midland's Hopes For Rain Dashed As Clouds Vanish

Midland's hopes for a rain were shattered again Sunday as the skies clouded late in the afternoon; wind velocity increased—but still no rain.

Despite the dry weather, there is yet time for timely rains to assure excellent, if not bumper, crops, County Agent I. O. Sturkie predicted. A two-inch rain between now and June 1 with a few scattered showers falling along during the growing season would practically assure favorable agricultural conditions here, the county agent said.

Need Timely Rain

Last year there was only seven inches of rainfall between January 1 and the end of the growing season. Despite this light precipitation, the Midland County cotton crop averaged one-fourth of a bale to the acre. An equally good crop can be expected this year with even less moisture, if it is timely, Sturkie predicted. This favorable situation is due to the fact deep moisture conditions are satisfactory.

Because of the abundance of deep moisture, weeds on the range just now are drying up. Rain between now and June 1 would revive them with resulting benefit to the ranching industry.

Crops Planted Late

Crops are planted late here and what is most needed now is a good planting rain. Cotton can be planted between now and June 15, while grains can be planted as late as July 1 with assurance that only an extremely early frost would affect them, Sturkie said.

In hoping for two inches of rain between now and June 1 the county agent pointed to the fact the average rainfall for May in the county during the last 28 years is 2.12 inches.

Three Escaped Military Prisoners Captured In Canyon Near Hedley

AMARILLO—(AP)—Sheriff R. W. Dodson of Memphis, Texas, reported the recapture of three military prisoners who early Sunday fled the Fort Worth and Denver train at Giles, Texas, and a child shot during the escape was recovered.

State Highway Patrolmen Sam Garner and Joe Montgomery of Childress, Texas, arrested the men in a canyon near Hedley. Armed with revolvers and ammunition, they offered no resistance.

The infant daughter of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Carl McGuire of Boulder, Colo., shot in the thigh, was taken to a Memphis hospital.

Dodson said the military prisoners overpowered their two-man military police guard and robbed them of their guns and keys. The train stopped when someone pulled the emergency cord in the coach and the men fled into the darkness.

Attorney General To Study Re-Employment Provisions Of SS Act

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The attorney general's office is preparing an opinion designed to clear up some of the intricate questions certain to arise when the GI Joe and GI Josie come back home in force and apply for their old jobs.

The right of returning service personnel to get back their prewar employment—if still qualified to fill the position—was written into the original Selective Service Act of 1940, like this:

"If such position was in the employ of a private employer, such employer shall restore such persons to such position or to a position of like seniority, status, and pay unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so."

Similar provision was made for employees of federal and local governments furloughed to the armed forces.

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Methodists Close Final Gap Caused By Civil War

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—The gap which had separated the northern and southern divisions of the Methodist churches since the War Between the States until five years ago was closed completely before adjournment here Saturday of their quadrennial general conference.

The delegates approved committee reports which completed the integration of the various financial systems and the codification of church policy and set out upon a united "Crusade for Christ" program to raise \$25,000,000 for reconstruction and world-wide evangelism.

The North and South Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant churches agreed five years ago to unite, and since then the work of bringing the physical assets of the churches into the singular program had been in the hands of the committees.

The report on church growth in the past ten years was viewed with considerable concern by at least a few delegates who pointed out that the expansion was only in proportion to the increase in population, while Sunday School membership for the same period showed a loss of 800,000, and the number of ministers steadily decreasing.

A resolution adopted by the conference expressed disapproval of "Sunday hikes under Boy Scout direction."

Voorhis Advocates U.S.-Owned Common Carrier Pipelines

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Voorhis (D-Calif.) advocated Monday government construction of common carrier pipelines to discourage monopolistic control of the country's petroleum industry.

Saying policies of big companies had caused an oil shortage, Voorhis questioned recent statements by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum coordinator for war, that the government dwants to promote private oil industry rather than get into the business itself.

His Ickes Statement

"It is apparent that although Mr. Ickes feels called upon to assure the private oil industry that the government will not assert the public interest to any great extent in their private domain, the major oil companies have no hesitation about stressing again and again the importance of their work in determining a policy for the government," Voorhis said in a prepared House speech.

"I fear," he added, "that the major oil companies are getting into the government in competition with the American people."

Has Own Program
He said the PAW had superimposed on the gas rationing program its own program for rationing by allocation at the source. This, said Voorhis, had the " earmarks of a cartel" and resulted in a dual rationing program.

The PAW plan, he asserted, has resulted in virtual embargoes against procurement of petroleum products by independents.

Voorhis contended the PAW hampered development of Western Hemisphere oil sources—particularly in Mexico where he said major companies do not control the source of supply.

SMASHES CAFE WINDOW
Midland's Public Enemy No. 1 title for the weekend was won by the man who threw a rock through a cafe window. Several drunks were arrested by police and given an opportunity to sober up.

Burmese seamen often row boats by wrapping their legs around short oars.

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Jap-Americans Prove Patriotism In Italy Battles

ANZIO BEACHHEAD—(Delayed)—(AP)—In the smoky, sandbagged dugout you could almost imagine that the distant crump of German mortars was the surf breaking on a coral reef.

Shuffling in past the blanket front door came two soldiers from a night's outpost guard to present themselves by request to Lt. Col. Gordon Singles, Denver.

"For gallantry in action," reads the citation which the tall West Pointer with a proud smile handed to Sgt. Melvin Tesuda of Honolulu and Pfc. Kazunobu Yamamoto of Pahoehoe, winners of the Silver Star.

Stayed On Job

One of them continued to lay a telephone wire while a German machine gun killed three men beside him. The other stayed with his mortar although wounded and fought off charging enemy infantry.

Heroism is a common commodity in the doughboy outfit known to the Territory of Hawaii as "One Puka Puka," in which all the enlisted men and more than half the officers are of Japanese descent and have the slogan "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Besppectated Lt. Young Kim, 24, of Los Angeles, has kept the record of such things since Japanese-Americans started fighting with the Fifth Army in Italy last September. The record is figuratively written in blood: Three Distinguished Service Crosses, 21 Bronze Stars, 36 Silver Stars and 900 Purple Hearts.

Kim, who also has the Silver Star, points out that 900 wounded is indicative, in an outfit sent four times across the Volturno River and once into Cassino. A large share of awards, in fact, were made posthumously.

Destroyed Tanks
Pfc. Masao Awakuni is credited with destroying two tanks, damaging one at ranges from 75 to 125 yards in Cassino. His batting eye relayed his captain, Oscar King of Danart, Texas, who was sweating out a direct barrage from a Mark IV Panther.

The Japanese-Americans don't put it into words, but you feel that they no longer feel it necessary to prove their patriotism. Generals have commended them honestly. They have gone through the infantrymen's hell and come out unshaken.

THREE CALLS MADE

The Midland Fire Department answered three calls over the weekend. Two were small trash fires and one was a smoking electric motor.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson of Stanton on the birth Saturday of a 9 pound 6 ounce daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matteson of Midland on the birth of a 7 pound 11 1/2 ounce daughter Sunday.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

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