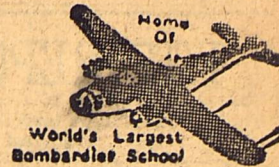




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Eighth Army Drives Germans From Chiusi As Yanks Advance

Air Force Loses 44 Planes In Raid On Vienna

By NOLAN NORGARD
ROME — (AP) — Eighth Army troops have again driven the enemy from the bitterly-contested ruins of Chiusi, while the Fifth Army, advancing along Italy's west coast, has reached a point ten miles beyond Piombino in a stab toward Livorno and Pisa, Allied headquarters announced Tuesday.

The Eighth Army, after retaking Chiusi, nine miles southwest of Lake Trasimeno, the area where the Germans have been putting up their most vigorous delaying action, slugged on several miles to the northwest.

Seven miles to the northeast the Eighth Army drove into the outskirts of Castiglione del Lago, on the west shore of Lake Trasimeno, occupying the village of Vitellino, taking 200 prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties.

Limited advances have been made in the vicinity of Perugia, east of the lake.

Fierce fighting is in progress astride Highway 71, which leads to Siena, about 30 airline miles south of Florence, the communication said. Last reports had American and French troops battling up that road less than 15 miles from Siena.

The Mediterranean Army Air Force announced that at least 55 enemy planes were destroyed Monday night. RAF Halifaxes, Liberators and Wellingtons poured two-ton blockbusters on the Aquila oil refinery at Trieste, causing fires and explosions which left much of the plant in ruins.

It was disclosed officially that the first armored division, veterans of the Tunisian campaign, was participating in Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army thrust toward Siena.

The Fifth Army command announced that the First Armored Division alone in three days, June 22-24, captured or destroyed 17 Mark IV tanks, five other tanks, 25 motor vehicles, 26 anti-tank guns, 12 field guns, killed an estimated 200 of the enemy and wounded at least 800.

Unfavorable Weather Cuts Allied Aerial Activity In France

SHAEF — (AP) — Flying through storms and dense clouds which continued through the night after holding air activity to a minimum over Normandy Monday, RAF Mosquitoes attacked German troops south of Caen for the second consecutive night.

Other Mosquitoes attacked undisclosed objectives in the German city of Göttingen, about 25 miles northeast of Kassel. One plane was missing from the night forays.

Unfavorable weather over the battle zone again limited Tuesday's operations.

The only other activity reported for Britain-based Allied air units was a foray by a half dozen Beau-fighters which administered a heavy pounding to a formation of E-boats near the hook of Holland without loss.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO
OWOSSO, Mich. — (AP) — With her son, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, set to fly to Chicago to accept the Republican nomination for the presidency, Mrs. George M. Dewey of this city left Tuesday morning for Chicago to join him when he arrives.

Garapan, Capital Of Marianas, Crumbles Under Yank Attacks

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor
Garapan, first Japanese capital city to feel the shattering weight of U. S. land artillery, is crumbling under attacks of American Marine and infantry troops who invaded Saipan only 13 days ago.

The speed of the assault against this capital of the Marianas Islands indicated the city, as of Tuesday, may be in Allied hands.

Tokyo radio, jumping two days ahead of the latest accounting from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, reported a 170-plane raid against Guam, southernmost of the Marianas, on Monday. This fairly large fleet inflicted no damage, Tokyo said, but 16 Allied planes were downed. No Allied report confirmed these claims.

AP Correspondent William Worden told of weak enemy resistance to the terrific bombardment which softened Garapan for the foot-soldier attack. Admiral Nimitz followed with a report which said Americans already were surging through the southern part of the town, which accommodates a population of 10,000.

Nimitz forces made secure the southern half of the island with the capture of Mt. Tapochau and Kagman peninsula. The 1,550-foot peak lying east of Garapan permits artillery domination of the whole island. Kagman peninsula sewed up control of Magicienne Bay, chief Saipan anchorage in which U. S. small boats already are shuttling across. The Japanese were too busy with the land foe to bother the boats.

New Air Force Formed
While fighting in China, India and Burma swelled to new climaxes, Gen. Douglas MacArthur quietly announced formation of a Far Eastern Air Force, a sure sign the Southwest Pacific campaign of many months has reached a new stage.

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WAR AT A GLANCE
By The Associated Press

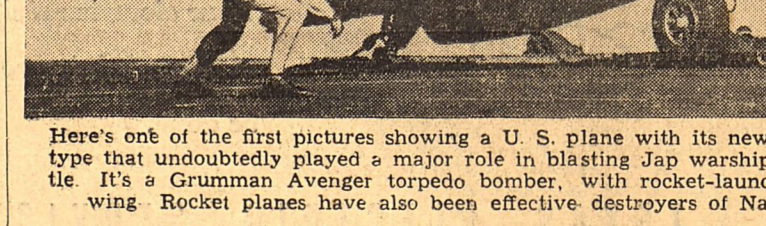
FRANCE — Americans take Cherbourg; British drive within three miles of Caen.

ITALY — Fifth Army stabs ten miles nearer Livorno, Pisa

PACIFIC — Japs increase resistance against Yanks on Saipan Island.

MOSCOW — Reds converge on Minsk, gateway to Warsaw

Jap-Busting Rocketeer



Here's one of the first pictures showing a U. S. plane with its new rocket-firing equipment, of the type that undoubtedly played a major role in blasting Jap warships in recent great naval-air battle. It's a Grumman Avenger torpedo bomber, with rocket-launching tubes (arrow) under each wing. Rocket planes have also been effective destroyers of Nazi U-boats and Jap shipping.

Soviet Airmen Hammer Nazi Strongpoints

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW — (AP) — Under one of the most terrific air assaults of the war, Germany's White Russian forward wall formed by the Orsha, Mogilev and Bobruisk bulge appeared to be collapsing Tuesday, with the entire salient of more than 100 miles in immediate danger.

Red air fleets from four fronts were ceaselessly attacking enemy reserves, tank formations and forward positions and hitting at bridges and communications behind the enemy's tottering line.

On the ground, four powerful Red armies advancing along a 250-mile front began converging on the Minsk gateway to Warsaw and Hitler's Reich.

The Germans were fighting savagely to hold the great bulge but it appeared a hopeless task.

Despite this stubborn resistance, the Red Army was closing in rapidly on the three bulge cities. Units were already in the outskirts and outlying sectors of both Orsha and Mogilev, battering at a deep system of trenches and concrete fortifications.

(A CBS broadcast from Moscow said that Orsha, next most important city south of fallen Vitebsk, was already surrounded with all means of escape cut off to the Germans.)

Stormovik planes were blasting (Continued on Page 6)

Dewey All Set For Dash To Chicago

ALBANY, N. Y. — (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey may entrain Tuesday night for Chicago where, if nominated for president, he will deliver his acceptance speech to the Republican national convention Wednesday night.

This development cropped up Tuesday when the governor's office declined to affirm or deny that the stage was set for a train dash to the convention scene should Gov. John W. Bricker withdraw from the race.

If Dewey's nomination were assured Tuesday beyond reasonable doubt, it would permit the governor to leave for Chicago several hours before the actual balloting began. The purpose would be to close the convention as soon as possible.

If he does not go by train Tuesday, Dewey and four members of his official family are prepared to fly to Chicago Wednesday, provided he is nominated by afternoon.

Should he be not nominated later in the day, arrangements have been made for the party to arrive in Chicago by train early Thursday, a spokesman said.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL TALK
MOSCOW — (AP) — Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, talked business with Premier-Marshall Joseph Stalin for two and a half hours in the Kremlin late Monday night and emerged with the declaration that the conversation had been very successful.

NEW ZEALAND CALLS
Many Soldiers From Front To Industry

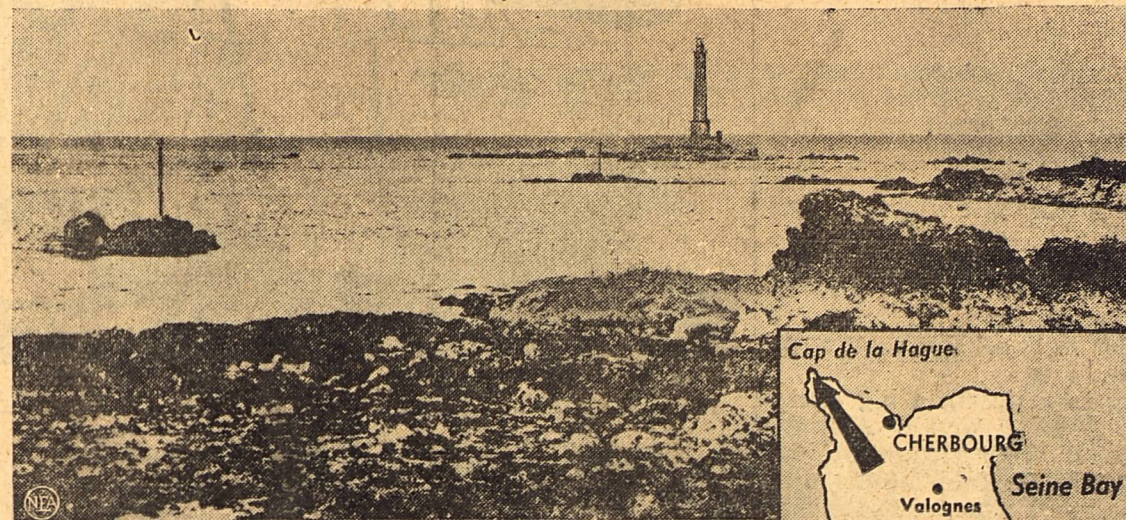
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Already a good many thousand troops of the Third New Zealand Division—veterans of the Vella Lavella, Treasuries and Green Island campaigns in the Northern Solomons—have been or are being released for essential industry.

With manpower admittedly over-committed to the military, butter and cheese production have declined 10 per cent and a desired increase in military export of meat and wool has not been achieved.

Because New Zealand, like Australia, is close to battle zones, United Nations leaders in this part of the world acquiesced to conversion of New Zealand from a source of fighting men to a source of supplies.

Another Cap Bon for Germans?



Reminiscent of Cap Bon where Allies trapped and forced surrender of last of Marshal Rommel's troops in Tunisia, the bleak, desolate stretch of France's English Channel coast pictured above is Cap de la Hague, extreme northwestern tip of the Cherbourg peninsula. Allied advance into Cherbourg forced approximately two German divisions into this hopeless trap. Inset map shows location of cape.

Curtain To Go Up At 8:30 Tuesday Night On MAAF Show 'Hit The Sky'

The curtain will rise at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Post Service Club, Midland Army Air Field, for the big theatrical event of the year for Midland. And it is free. Admission is by purchase of a War Bond.

All bond issuing agencies of Midland have tickets to the show and purchasers of War Bonds will be given tickets. A War Bond booth will be open at the Club so that those who have not secured tickets from a bond issuing agency by curtail time can buy a bond at the show and receive a free ticket to the performance.

'Hit The Sky' is a musical extravaganza with a cast of over 100 soldiers and girls, and was written, staged and directed by soldiers at MAAF. Music for the production will be furnished by musicians at the field.

Costuming the production was not a great obstacle as the cadets used initiative and materials available to dress the show with gay, colorful costumes. The costuming was carried on under the direction of Sgt. John Goetz.

The show has been planned and staged as strictly escapist entertainment, and there isn't a dreary moment in the whole show. Music is gay and tuneful, and those who have been working with the show declare the tunes are the kind you will whistle going home.

More than 20 scenes make up the performance. About half of them are singing and dancing spectacles, and the remainder are comedy scenes.

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Series E Bond Sales Reach One Third Of Quota

Midland County passed the third-of-the-way mark Monday toward meeting its \$375,000 quota of Series E Bond sales for the Fifth War Loan campaign.

Sales of Series E Bonds during the campaign have now reached \$127,613.75, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, county chairman of the War Bond drive, announced Tuesday. This represents 34.03 per cent of the Series E Quota.

Total Sales Good
Sales of all types of War Bonds in the county during the current campaign now total \$730,041.75, or 47.55 per cent of the \$1,535,000 quota.

Among some of the larger purchases of War Bonds recently reported are:

Rockwell Brothers and Company, \$2,000; Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., \$1,000; American Air Lines, \$10,000; W. W. Virtue Dry Goods Co., \$5,000; Barrow Furniture Company, \$2,000; Safeway Stores, \$2,000.

Time is getting short for Midland County to meet its quota, Hendrickson pointed out. The campaign will end in less than two weeks and bond purchases must show a great increase, particularly the Series E Bonds, if the quota is to be met, Hendrickson said.

GOP Platform Group Keeps World Peace Pledge, Despite Fire

CHICAGO — (AP) — The Republican platform committee approved Tuesday a foreign policy plank retaining the pledge, criticized by Wendell Willkie and others, to enforce future world security by an international organization employing "peace forces."

Weather
Partly cloudy, showers.

War Bulletins

U.S. FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR — (AP) — Japanese troops defending Saipan Island sharply increased their resistance along a prepared line roughly bisecting the strategic stepping stone to Tokyo, reports from the scene said Tuesday.

NEW YORK — (AP) — A CBS broadcast from Normandy said 9,400 prisoners were taken Monday in the Cherbourg peninsula drive. This would bring to 30,000 the total of German prisoners since D-Day.

NEW YORK — (AP) — A Berlin broadcast heard by CBS said Tuesday that "a second American Army corps, the Eighth, has landed on the Cotentin (Cherbourg) peninsula and taken over the southern sector."

ROME — (AP) — U. S. heavy bombers attacked targets Tuesday at Budapest, Hungary, and Brod, Yugoslavia.

Buy That Extra War Bond --- See MAAF'S 'Hit The Sky'

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As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.—Peter 2:2.

Good Idea, Anyway

Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee says income tax rates must be lowered after the war, because at their present level they would crush all business activity. This is true beyond dispute. The dispute is—how?

Let's outline the problem as it will exist when the time comes to lower income tax rates.

The national debt by then will be not less than \$300,000,000,000. Interest on that would be at least \$7,500,000,000 a year, and amortization, at the low figure of 1 per cent, another \$3,000,000,000. Debt service, then, \$10,500,000,000 a year for a starter.

For some years we're going to maintain a big Army and Navy as insurance against World War III. Also we shall spend very heavily to rehabilitate victims of this war. The cost of all this cannot be foretold intelligently now, but \$4,500,000,000 a year, for a time, seems a reasonable guess.

We have learned how easy it is to spend \$6,000,000,000 a year for non-military government. We shall find it mighty hard to cut back those administrative costs. But let's assume that we do, as far as \$5,000,000,000 a year.

Let's ignore the probability of substantial relief and made-war expenses, and stop at this point with a \$20,000,000,000 a year budget which, unless we want to concede that these United States are insolvent, must be financed out of current income.

That is as much as this country ever has raised up to the current fiscal year.

For this year federal receipts from all sources are expected to reach \$41,000,000,000. That is on a national income estimated in the vicinity of \$150,000,000,000.

But the greatest peacetime national income in history, for 1929, amounted only to \$80,000,000,000.

The current \$150,000,000,000 a year rate of national income is grossly excessive by any peacetime standard. It is based upon huge government war spending plus recirculating of the vast sums thus distributed. Inevitably it will drop like a plummet when war production is cut off.

To raise \$20,000,000,000 a year, minimum, out of the national income that will remain after the war, is going to call for tax rates little lower than those now in effect.

Humble Will -

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development, was swabbing to test before treating with acid.

Bottom of this hole is now reported at 3,573 feet. The cement retainer is at 3,592 feet; a caesal plug is at the 3,574-foot level, and there is said to be a one-foot lead wool pack on top of that.

Another "Smelly" Hole

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Butler, Southwest Crane County development, was shut down for orders at 6,185 feet in dolomite, after taking a 20-minute drillstem test at 6,125-85 feet. Using a 5/8-inch bottomhole choke, the tool recovered 5,200 feet of sulphur water with a steady blow of air or gas during the full period.

Humble No. 1-B Reynolds, Culberson County wildcat, was making new hole below 3,292 feet in brown and black lime.

Shell No. 1 Tankersley, Southeast Irion County exploration, was reported shut down on a bottom of 8,357 feet to test.

A string of 5 1/2-inch casing had been cemented at 8,084 feet and the plug on that pipe has been drilled through.

Drilling In Simpson

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, outcrop to the Wheeler-Ellenburger field in East Winkler County, was digging below 9,837 feet in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, which was topped at 9,585 feet.

Official top of the Montoya was at 9,330 feet. Elevation is 3,108 feet.

Tidewater Associated Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, another Wheeler-Ellenburger flanker, had reached 8,695 feet in lime and chert, and was still in the Devonian.

In Southeast Winkler

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Sealy-Smith, one mile east of the discovery well for Tubb Permian pay in the North Monahans area of Southeast Winkler County, was reaming the hole to the total depth of 6,232 feet in lime, after a core above that level had fair to good porosity and bleeding oil in dolomite, streaked with anhydrite and shale.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler lower Ordovician development, had drilled out the cement on the 5 1/2-inch casing which had been set at 12,254 feet from the rotary table, and was preparing to run a drillstem test to the bottom at 12,305 feet in the Ellenburger dolomite.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, North Winkler County Ordovician prospector, had made hole below 7,820 feet and was drilling ahead in lime.

Sun No. 1 Gardner, Central Andrews exploration, was digging below 4,374 feet in lime.

Union Plugging Back

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Scarborough, one mile south of the Union pool in Northwest Andrews, was plugging off section

from 7,469 feet, the total depth, up to 7,435 feet with cement to shut-off water.

The well tested for around 21 barrels of oil per hour, on irregular flowing, which was interrupted by the bottomhole water.

Shell No. 1 Scarborough, east outcrop to the Union area, had reached 7,362 feet in lime and was drilling ahead.

Union and Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1-B Redus, one mile southwest of the Union field, had reached 6,441 feet in lime.

Mascho Extender, Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 3 King, outcrop to the Mascho field in South-Central Andrews, established a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,412 barrels of oil, plus about 44 barrels of water, flow, from pay drilled to 4,456 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 950-1. Gravity is 26 degrees.

Shell No. 4 Sealy-Smith, outcrop to Ellenburger production in the Monahans area of Northeast Ward County, was conditioning the hole to take a drillstem test. Total depth is at 8,442 feet in lime. A previous effort on the zone at 8,422-40 feet, was not successful, on account of the packer slipping.

Spuds In Howard

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Wasson, Northeast Howard County wildcat, about four miles north of the Iatan-East Howard field, spudded Monday.

Watchorn Oil & Gas Company No. Thompson, South Crockett County Ellenburger investigation, had drilled out cement on casing set over the total depth of 7,640 feet in dolomite, and was waiting for a sand line.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Schneeman, another Crockett County exploration, had penetrated to 7,634 feet and was drilling ahead.

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"They're Hot! They're Hot! They're Red Hot!"



English Horse Picks Up Bad Habits From GI's

By HAL BOYLE

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—Many GI's in France carry good luck shoes from Mary, an English pony who drinks beer and chews gum.

Half Eskimo and half Shetland, in all her nine years Mary never hung around bars or chewed anything stronger than oats until a bunch of Americans came to the neighborhood where she lives with Mrs. Catherine Bailey, aged widow, and Mrs. Bailey's dog.

Now she is full of bad habits and nips at every passing GI Joe until he comes across with chewing gum.

When Mary wants gum or beer she first begs by lifting her knee. That failing, she promptly goes to work with her teeth.

Has Own Philosophy

Capt. Joseph P. Hunt, Atlanta, Ga., who commands a service company, has been in social work for the last 20 years, but looks like 35. Actually, he is 47 and saw service in Mexico and in France in the last war. As for whipping the years, he says:

"I go to bed without regretting anything during the day and without a single worry concerning what the following day may bring. I take each day as it comes."

That's about the best philosophy you can have in the Army. Always Outrunked.

Capt. A. N. Williams, of Greenbelt, Md., is the genial boss of one officers' mess, but has a boss himself less than 13 mile away.

She is his wife, the former Mary Scott of Manchester, N. H., chief nurse of an American station hospital. She sports silver bars, too.

"We were married here," said Williams. "I used to rank her and still do, but even when she was a second loole I had to take orders from her."

Williams was formerly dietary supervisor at the Parkeast Hospital, New York, and commissary manager at Jones Beach, Long Island.

Mississippi Named New Chaplain Of 8th Service Command

DALLAS—(AP)—A native of Mississippi who has spent most of his life in Texas and considers Austin his home, Chaplain Lt. Col. John MacWilliams is the new chaplain of the Eighth Service Command.

Command headquarters announced that Chaplain MacWilliams is succeeding Chaplain Col. Ora J. Cohee, en route to an overseas assignment.

Chaplain MacWilliams, who has been with the Regular Army since 1918, has served at numerous Texas Army posts, with the 85th, 5th and 1st Cavalry, and as chaplain of the 8th Army Corps at Brownwood in 1942.

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Colonel Six Returns As Active President Of Continental Lines

DENVER—Lt. Col. Robert F. Six, who has been on leave from his duties as president of Continental Air Lines since September 1, 1942, has returned to his executive position with the air line.

Colonel Six has been returned to inactive duty status as an Army officer due to physical disabilities incurred in the line of duty while serving with the Air Transport Command at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Six entered the Army as a captain, was promoted to the rank of major Sept. 25, 1942 and on Oct. 23, 1943, received his commission as lieutenant colonel. His overseas duty included the delivery of a flight of Liberator bombers to Australia, and he also served as commanding officer of a transport squadron in the South Pacific.

He began his duties with the Army Transport Command at Hamilton Field, Calif., where he served as a group commander before being transferred to Morrison Field. Six was deputy base commander at the latter field when he was returned to inactive status.

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Long Speeches To Be Missing At Jaycee Installation Affair

One of the star attractions of the Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner and dance to be held at the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom at 3 p.m. Friday is the fact there will be no long speeches. L. W. Sandusky, president of the organization, said Tuesday.

The formal program will be confined to the introduction and installation of the state officers. Clint Dunagan will be installed as president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and U. A. Hyde will be installed as secretary-treasurer.

Informality will keynote the affair, Sandusky said, and all plans are being centered on making it an occasion of fun and good fellowship.

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Petroleum Industry Pays 54.8 Per Cent Of Business Taxes

DALLAS—Texas' petroleum industry paid 54.8 per cent of all business and property taxes collected by the state in 1943, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association pointed out Tuesday in a preliminary analysis of the reports of the state comptroller and the tax rolls of the 254 counties.

From all sources, the state and its tax levying subdivisions collected last year a grand total of \$328,734,643 of which the petroleum industry and its products paid \$134,260,726 or 40.8 per cent, compared with \$194,437,917 or 59.2 per cent from all other tax payers, the association said.

Of the \$99,101,573 in business and property taxes collected by the state from all sources, the petroleum industry paid \$44,798,603 or 45.2 per cent. Were it not for the revenue derived from the petroleum industry, the other tax payers could have raised this sum only by paying \$221 for each dollar actually paid by them.

"Business and property taxes collected were: \$19,622,047 in state ad valorem taxes levied on county tax rolls; \$36,295,690 in gross receipts taxes; \$3,411,313 in franchise taxes; \$25,655,304 in payroll taxes paid by the employer, and \$14,117,219 in other state taxes which include occupation, chain store, note stamp,

charter fees, etc. Petroleum industry taxes include gasoline taxes and license fees paid in operation of oil industry cars and trucks.

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Priority Experts To Be At CofC Short Time Wednesday

War Production Board representatives who will be in Midland Wednesday morning to give advice and assistance to those needing priorities will be here only a short time and those wishing to consult with them should be at the Chamber of Commerce office by mid-morning, Chamber of Commerce officials pointed out.

The two officials who will be here are with the El Paso office of the WPB. They are Clifton W. Johnson, priorities manager of the El Paso office, and Henry McKee, priorities analyst.

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God's Front Porch

A Novel By KETTI FRINGS

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To Those Who Came In Late: This is the story of what happened to Pinky Harrison after he was killed in a foxhole. The scene is Heavenly Bend Junction, half-way point between the Earth and Big Valley. Travelers stay here until they stop looking back to Earth.

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TO the colored soldier, Jackson, all white people seemed to have long, doleful expressions, but this white boy, sitting on the steps up there, was just about the doleful-looking thing he'd seen in a long time.

"Hey . . . soldier!" Jackson called.

Pinky looked up, recognized the darky who had come to town, walking the tracks, the day before. "Oh, hello."

"What's the matter with you?" "Oh, I don't know," Pinky groaned.

Jackson leaned on the gatepost, and grinned. "Say, I know what'd fix you up!" He showed Pinky the white cardboard lunch box he was carrying. "You'd better get yourself a box like this, and come on out to the Picnic Grounds with me! No more troubles then . . . live in clover out there!"

"I'm not ready yet." "No? How come?"

Pinky was about ready to make an irritable remark, but then he looked again at Jackson. No, you couldn't be irritable with a guy like that. Broad smile, with all that gleaming white showing.

Pinky sighed faintly. "I guess maybe you were never married."

"What's that got to do with it?" "Or had a child."

"Is that what's bluein' you up?" "That and my wife."

"What's the matter? She cheatin' on you?"

"Oh, no, don't say things like that."

"Well, I just thought . . . mine is!" Jackson beamed proudly. "Wearin' black, though—doin' me that credit. Sure makes a right good-lookin' widow, too. I ain't even buried yet and already she's steppin' around. Can you beat that?"

Pinky was puzzled. "How would she know yet what happened to you?"

"It happened while I was on furlough, Car."

"Oh."

"And she is like that. Saves me the trouble of hangin' around here."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, see, if she was sorrowin', I'd probably be sorrowin', too, and keep lookin' back. But the way it is . . ."

"Then if you're ready to go on, why don't you go?"

"Well, I'll tell you," Jackson reached into his pocket, drew out a roll of bills. "I got a tiny little bit of change in my pocket, see. And they tell me it won't do me no good out at the Picnic Grounds, see . . . everything free out there."

"So I thought before I'd go, I'd get rid of it." With an easy graceful gesture he tossed a pair of dice on the gravel. "See?"

Pinky smiled faintly: "Never heard of anyone playing to lose before."

"Well, if I win, I stick around a while . . . see?"

Pinky declined the invitation. "Besides, I don't have any money."

"What's the matter with this town? Ain't nobody got nothin'?" "Why don't you try the Square?"

"Thanks, I will."

JACKSON never got to the Square. He was repossessed the dice and turning to leave as down the sidewalk came nine men.

You could hear them almost a

block away. They were marching in formation, their heavy boots sounding loudly. Those who had lived here for a long time had often heard the sound and knew what it was, but Emily, hearing it as she was just on her way downstairs, dashed out quickly.

They were all in German uniform, marching two abreast and led by a lieutenant. Emily and Pinky looked at each other, recognizing the officer as the one who had met Rion at the station. Emily peered deeper into the line.

"There's Rion, too—look!"

"Step aside," the lieutenant ordered Jackson.

"Who says so?"

"Step aside, you black swine!" Jackson paled and stepped back. All the smiling beauty seemed to have gone out of him, as he shrank back against the fence.

"Rion! Hello, Rion!" Emily called.

Eyes straight ahead, Rion moved on with the others. The sound reached its climax, then began dying away as the soldiers reached the corner, crossed over into the Square.

PINKY sat down on the steps again. Emily moved down to the fence, to the colored soldier. "You shouldn't have let him push you aside like that."

Jackson turned and looked at her. "Look, I got a tiny little bit of change here. Give it to the white boy over there, for his kid, start a bank account. I'm leavin', see. It won't be like that anyway out at the Big Valley." He handed the roll to her. "So long, lady. Goodbye, white boy."

De Lawd's shiny-black housekeeper, Rose, came hurrying down the street after him. "Jackson, I just found out," she wailed, "you took a picnic box!"

"Yes, ma'am, I'm goin'!"

"But, Jackson, you and De Lawd is just getting acquainted."

"I'll be seein' him. Tell him to look me up when he comes out there."

"Oh, Jackson!" She stood still, sadly watching him go away from her.

"So long, Rose," he called. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The mixed pair event of the South Shore Tournament, held recently at the Half Moon Hotel, Coney Island, produced a very interesting hand, one that helped Miss Susan Wagner of Brooklyn and Luther Bugbee of New York to win.

When the opening lead was made and the dummy's cards were laid on the table, Miss Wagner (North) decided that in addition to a five-card spade suit, West must hold both the king of hearts and king of clubs for a vulnerable overall. She let the ten of spades hold the first

trick, then won the second round of the suit and entered dummy with a low diamond. The heart finesse was taken, and when this held, Miss Wagner laid down the queen of diamonds. The third diamond was led to dummy's king, West discarding a low heart. Dummy's last heart was led and West's king fell to the ace. Jack's heart was cashed and West discarded the ten of clubs. Now West was thrown in with a spade. He cashed three spade tricks, but then was forced to lead up to the ace-queen of clubs in dummy.

Others who failed to place the cards West needed for an overall took the club finesse and went down, losing three spades and two clubs.

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MAAF Graduate Is Missing In Action In European Area

Word has been received in Midland that Lt. Kester D. King, who received his wings at Midland Army Air Field, has been missing in action in the European theater since June 8.

While living in Midland, Lieutenant and Mrs. King lived with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cecil at 501 West Storey.

Eating Crow

NEW YORK.—David Peterson, accused of keeping a rooster "that did disturb the neighbors by crowing," was asked by the judge if he had any defense.

"He's in the pot, your honor," answered Peterson.

The judge suspended sentence and Peterson went home—to eat the bird.

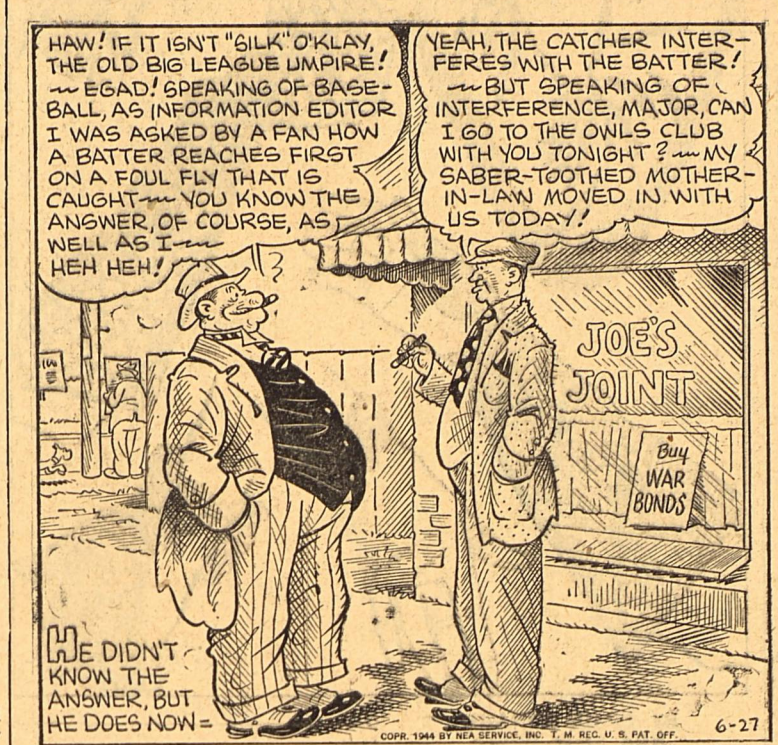
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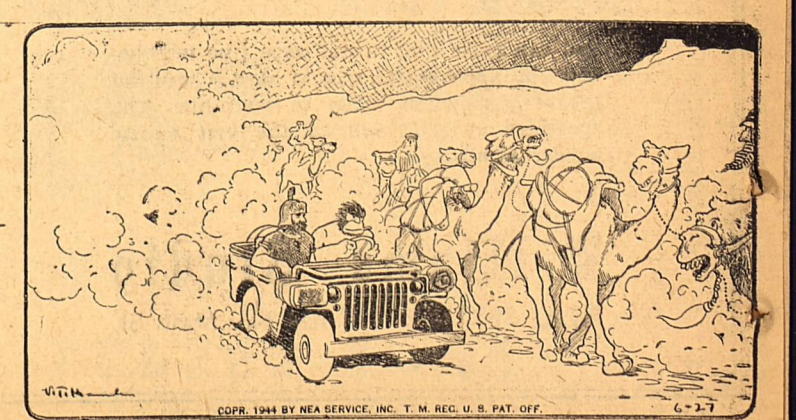
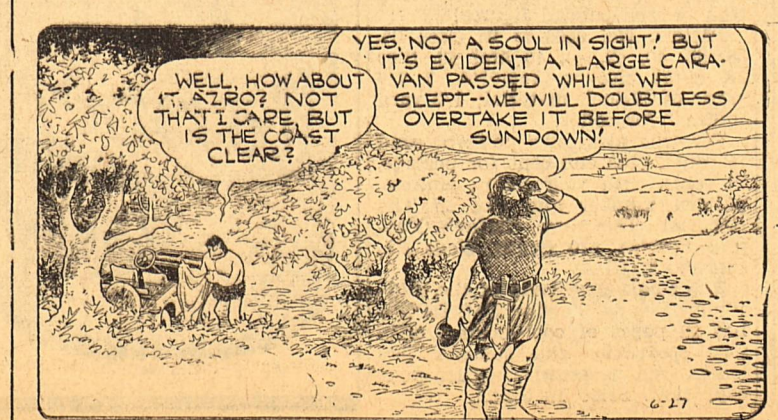
RED RYDER

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Larry Allen Tours Naziland Under Eye Of German Guard

(Last Of Three Articles)
By LARRY ALLEN
(Associated Press War Correspondent, Recently Repatriated from a German Prison Camp)

AP Feature

My hopeful race toward freedom, my jump from a Germany-bound prisoners' train had ended in failure, and here I was, in a dark stone detention cell.

On the morning of the third day, I was taken out by a German Police officer and a young German civilian, who looked as though his face had been carved from stone. I thought then the end had come, but they marched—

for miles until we reached a highway and I was put into a German army truck and taken to Bolzano to a filthy cellar jail near the railroad station.

I wrote a note in German to the commandant protesting my treatment as a non-combatant correspondent under the Geneva convention. Finally, after a week, I was transported through the Brenner pass into Moosburg, northeast of Munich, the "grand central terminal" for all incoming prisoners of war.

There, under extreme conditions of filth, I found 20,000 prisoners of 19 different nationalities. I was kept in a cement isolation cell for 24 hours on black bread and sickening watery soup.

I was taken from Moosburg to an American officers' camp. Oflag 64, in the southern tip of the Polish corridor, south of the Baltic sea. I remained there until May 8 when I was informed I was soon to be sent home and was transferred temporarily to an internecamp at Luffen in upper Bavaria.

During the trip from the Polish corridor, I traveled through many

Pecos Annual Rodeo Will Open Saturday

PECOS—The annual Pecos Rodeo opens Saturday for a four-day stand with all indications pointing to the best show ever presented in the home of the world's first rodeo.

Six performances are scheduled, on Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, and both afternoon and night of Monday and Tuesday. Afternoon shows will begin at 2:15 o'clock and night shows at 8:45 o'clock. A grand entry will open each performance.

Capacity crowds are expected at all shows. Enlisted men will be admitted at reduced prices.

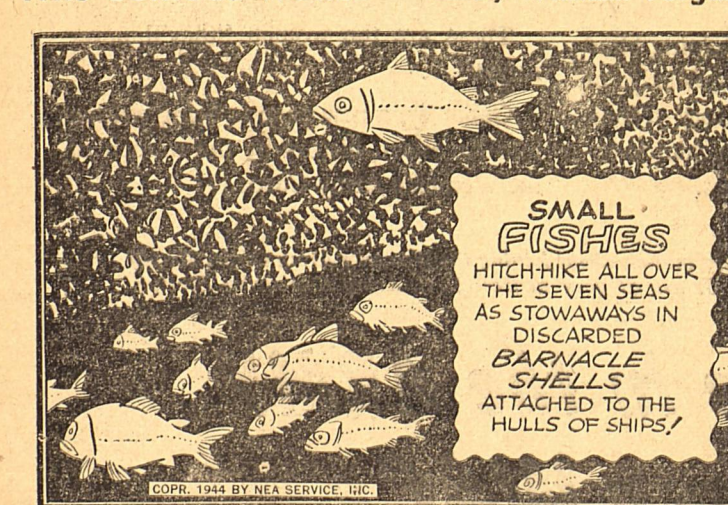
Some of the nation's top rodeo contestants are expected to compete for the \$7,000 in prizes. Events will be calf roping, bronc riding, team tying, junior boys' steer riding and a cutting horse contest.

This year for the first time women will vie against men in a cowboy contest.

The first human to ascend in a balloon was J. F. Piatre de Rozier in France in 1783.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson



Kwiz Korner

I am writing this near the spot where General Custer made his famous last stand against the Sioux Indians, on June 25, 1876, sixty-eight years ago.

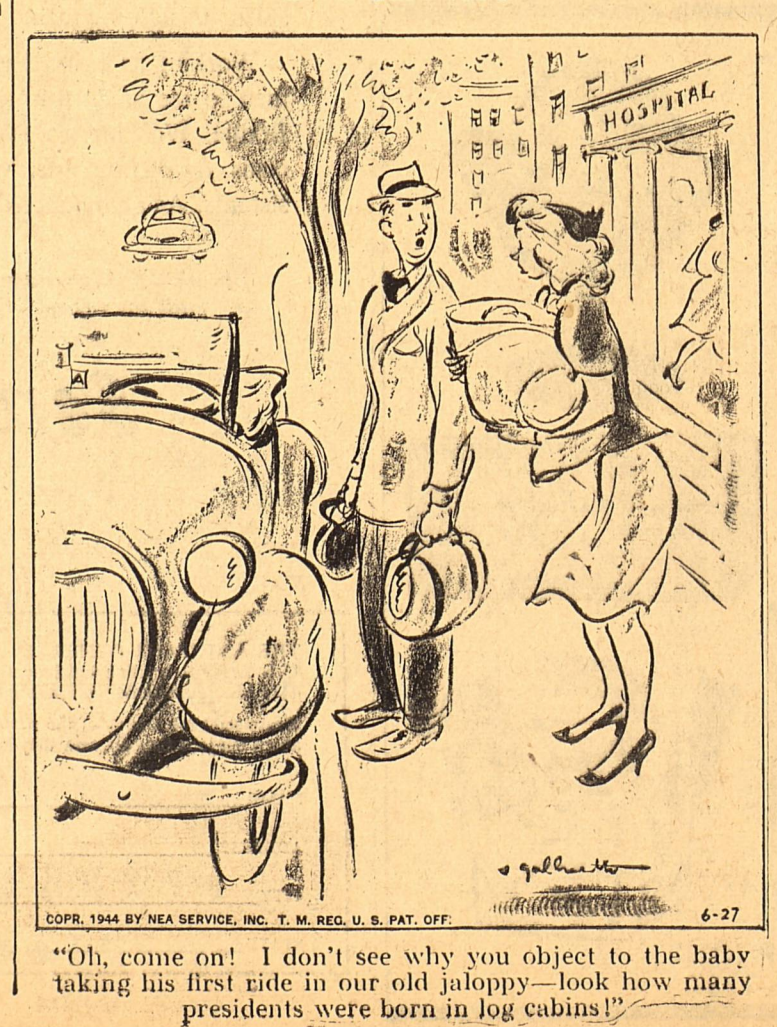
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WANTED: Colored girl for housework. Apply 506 Storey. (92-3)

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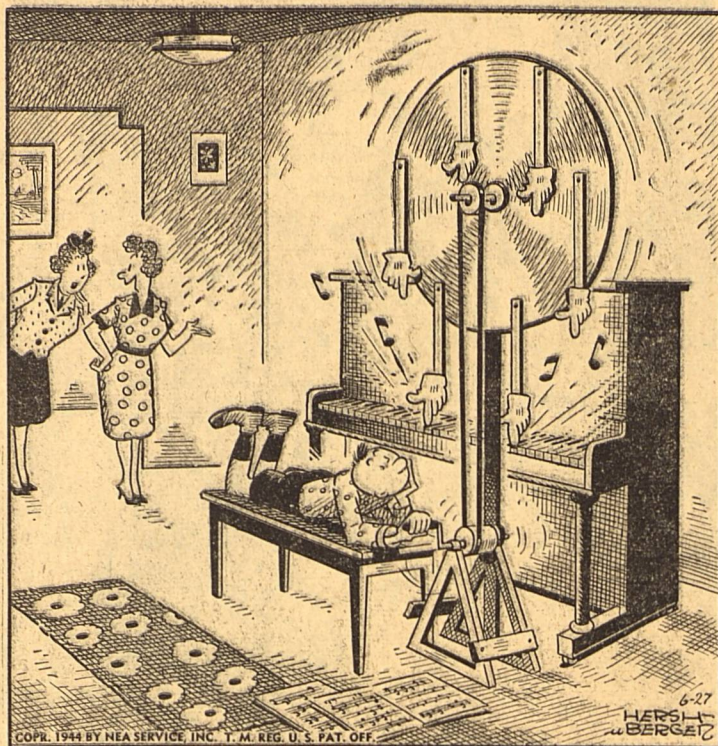
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For District Clerk:
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(Re-election)

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

For County Sheriff:
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(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
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LOIS PATTERSON
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Through The Mill WICHITA — (AP) — Kansas Milling Company officials, with 129 cars of new wheat to unload and a shortage of labor, called for volunteers among the office force.

No. 1 volunteer: D. S. Jackman, vice president and general manager.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
(Substituting for DeWitt Mackenzie)

Capture of Cherbourg comes about as expected, after the Germans did everything possible to delay the massing of Allied strength for a breakout from the beachhead.

In Russia, too, things develop as expected, and with tremendous speed.

While envelopment of the Baltics may be expected as part of the offensive, Tuesday's developments also point to the possibility of a favorite Soviet play. While one army heads toward the Lithuania Latvia by way of Polotsk, three others drive toward Minsk through Orsha, Mogilev and Bobruisk.

This may be a masterfully-conceived campaign with two objectives: To get into position for the Baltic cleanup and yet, without going out of the way, to provide a northern anvil against which a drive from the Gornel-Kowale area could crush the Germans remaining in the pocket southeast of Minsk.

There are good reasons for believing the offensive will gradually be taken up by Red armies to the south of Zhlobin, as, on a great scale, it already has developed southward from Finland.

As the Minsk area is enveloped, the great farthest-west salient at Kowel may be pushed on to Brest-Litovsk while the great armies east of Lwow and Lasi take up the fight.

Eddy Gilmore, AP Moscow correspondent, emphasizes that Russian preparations on the parts of the front he has visited exceed anything he has ever seen. Last year he told me the same thing about the drive which began July 12.

Which means last year was just a preliminary, compared with this summer's plans.

Four More Midland Scouts Pay Fees For Philmont Encampment

Four more Midland Boy Scouts have paid their enrollment fees to attend the Philmont Ranch Council Camps for Scouts of the Buffalo Trail, Scout Executive J. V. Niedemeyer said Tuesday.

A total of 25 Scouts have now paid their enrollment fees. Approximately 100 Midland Scouts are eligible to attend the camp.

Deadline for enrolling for the camp is July 8, and the two weeks' camp starts July 16.

Latest Scouts to enroll are C. C. Tull, Arnold Drake and Frank Shepard of Troop 85, and John Livingston of Troop 51.

Restrictions On Use Of Lumber To Be Tightened By WPB

Over-all control of lumber to be established soon by the War Production Board is necessary to meet military needs, John I. Hallett, El Paso WPB district manager, said Tuesday.

The controls over lumber, already far-reaching, will be severely strengthened in amendments to WPB Order No. L-335, effective Aug. 1. Simultaneously, five other orders will be revoked as no longer needed. These are M-361, M-364, L-218, L-290 and M-208.

Under the new over-all controls even the lumber used by the householder for a shelf or a bookcase will be affected. So will the lumber used in the manufacture of shipping crates, ships, furniture and the almost countless other items.

Midland Army Nurse Now In New Caledonia

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES IN NEW CALEDONIA — Second Lt. Edyth C. Echols, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Echols of Midland, Texas, is a member of the Army Nurse Corps in a general hospital at this South Pacific island base.

The hospital has an outstanding record for its success with casualties evacuated from combat zones. It is located in one of the most beautiful valleys on the island.

Lieutenant Echols graduated from the Parkland Hospital where she majored in nursing. She joined the medical corps in July, 1942, and came overseas in May, 1943.

Prior to her entrance in the Army Lieutenant Echols had been an obstetrical nurse.

Receives Word Of Son's Safe Arrival In England

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson have received word that their son, Pfc. John D. Robinson, has arrived safely in England. Another son, Sgt. Raymond Robinson, is stationed in Italy. Both soldiers were graduated from Midland High School.

EPISCOPAL MEN'S CLUB TO MEET AT SCHARBAUER

Members of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer.

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54 Candidates Are Listed On Midland County Ballot

Midland County voters will have their choice of 54 candidates when they go to the polls July 22 to participate in the Democratic primary.

The ballot committee met Monday and made up the official ballot which is now in the hands of printers. The ballot must be out by Saturday as absentee voting begins then.

Voters will have a wide choice in the governor's race, with nine candidates listed. There are four candidates for lieutenant governor.

Three are in the race for attorney general, and five for associate justice of the supreme court.

Competition Tight Competition in local races is light. There are two candidates for state representative from this district. The only contest in county races is that for sheriff. The incumbent, Ed Darnell, drew first place on the ballot, and his opponent, A. C. Francis, second.

In the precinct races R. D. Lee and E. C. Morelan are campaigning for constable of precinct 1. Three candidates are contesting for commissioner of precinct 2. They are J. C. Brooks, Marshall Heald and W. M. Bramlett. In precinct 4, A. G. Bohannon and W. M. Stewart are in the race for commissioner of that precinct.

Graduate Of MAAF Receives Air Medal

HEADQUARTERS, 13TH AAF, SOUTH PACIFIC — Presentation of the Air Medal to First Lt. Wilbur H. Snodgrass, son of James L. Snodgrass, Vichy, Mo., has been made in the South Pacific.

Lieutenant Snodgrass entered the AAF in September, 1935, is a graduate of the AAF training school in aircraft armament and also bomb-sight maintenance. He attended the AAF Bombardier School, Midland, Texas, where he was graduated and commissioned a second lieutenant.

CONTINENTAL AIR LINES OFFICIAL IS IN CITY

Don Davis, chief flight superintendent of Continental Air Lines, was in Midland Monday inspecting facilities of the airline here.

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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.
10:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M. 1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M. 2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M. 3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M. 4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M. 5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M. 5:30 P.M.
5:05 P.M. 5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M. 6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M. 6:20 P.M.
6:05 P.M. 6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M. 7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M. 7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M. 8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M. 8:40 P.M.
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31 Book part
33 Simpletons
36 Golf term
37 Lieutenants (abbr.)
39 God of love
41 Large fish
44 Castle ditch
45 Insensible
47 He the state of Arkansas
49 Afferent
51 Groundless fright
52 Pawl (mech.)
53 Music study
VERTICAL
1 Man's name
2 Fruit
3 Market

Answer to Previous Puzzle

KAT

Sports Shots —
155 Report For
Grid Practice
At Texas A&M

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS—(P)—One hundred and fifty-five reported for football at Texas A&M College. This is even more than hit the gridiron for the Aggies last fall.

It prompts Coach Homer Norton to make these observations:
"After the war I am going to propose that here at A&M we not only reorganize our freshman team and play games, but that we have a 'B' team, a 150-pound team, and possibly a six-man team, and schedule as many games for this set-up as possible."

Gives Wide Grin
Pardon me for a wide grin in the direction of the eastern track experts and their views on Charley Parker, the pony express from San Antonio.

After watching Charley in action in the National AAU the experts opined that Parker should become a quarter-mile runner because he lacks the "pick-up" for the dashes.

Now, let's see: Parker has been running four years. For three seasons he has gone undefeated. He won both junior 100 meters and senior 200 meters in the AAU. He has won 52 straight races. He has hung up times of 9.5 in the 100-yard dash and 20.6 in the 220.

Your correspondent respectfully submits this question: What were all those guys he beat using for "pick-up"? Guess maybe they ought to be in the discus throw or the two-mile run.

Gave Him Pep Talk
Spraking of Parker, his biogra-

Standings

No Games Scheduled Monday.

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	38	27	.585
Chicago	30	27	.526
New York	31	29	.517
Boston	33	31	.516
Washington	30	33	.476
Detroit	30	34	.469
Philadelphia	29	34	.460
Cleveland	29	35	.453

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	41	16	.719
Pittsburgh	31	25	.554
New York	32	29	.525
Brooklyn	33	30	.524
Cincinnati	31	30	.508
Boston	27	36	.429
Philadelphia	19	35	.352
Chicago	19	35	.352

pher and unofficial coach, Johnny James of the San Antonio Light, contrived cleverly to give Charley a pep talk after Parker's somewhat disappointing time of 11.1 in the 100 meters on Saturday.

The Western Union, in wartime, refuses to accept congratulatory messages or telegraphed razzberries, either, so Johnny was stumped for a moment. But he was determined to chide Parker for what he considered the "laying of an egg" on his start in the 100 meters. He finally typed this one out:
"Kindly cancel egg order for Sunday."

It got by and must have had its effect. While still not at his best in the 200 meters, Parker beat the best junior talent in much better comparable time for the furlong than the 100.

Making Hay In Sunshine

Word comes that West Texas State, which returns to intercollegiate athletics this fall, is making alfalfa while the sun beams.

Coach Gus Miller has been casting long glances at a group of high school basketball stars who won't be 18 years old very soon. Other coaches have the same idea.

Well, Gus held a basketball school the first week in June. The boys were furnished rooms and meals and practically all of them came. They were not bound by anything. But—Gus took pictures of them in West Texas State uniforms and told them about going to Madison Square Garden, etc.

The boys got to knowing each other and naturally playing better basketball than ever before. So they expressed a desire to come back in September.

It is understood Coach Gus did not discourage it at all.

And here's a tip to other college coaches:

Coach Miller is having a football camp the middle of July.

Sports Doing All Right

Sports are going all right by their Uncle Sam in Texas these days.

Three shows were held within three days time last week and sent

THE TOOLPUSHER

By James C. Watson

TO KEEP THE SERIES RECORD STRAIGHT

In order to keep the record straight, "The Toolpusher" gives herewith a box score on the third and final game of the softball series between the West Texas Oil Scouts and the Midland Geological Society, played in Odessa Saturday afternoon.

This score was kept by Lee Conroe and, after being misplaced several times on the way from the picnic at Odessa Saturday afternoon and night finally arrived in Midland, and is given here—primarily to keep the record straight on that eventful series of athletic contests.

Scouts—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Gayle, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	
Williams, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Falk, lb	3	0	1	1	0	1	
Tyner, 3b	3	0	2	0	5	1	
Shaw, 2b	3	0	4	3	2	0	
Jones, c	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Dawson, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Fowler, sf	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Straughan, p	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Totals	23	1	3	20	12	2	

Geologists—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dorbandt, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Bryant, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Steinberger, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0	
Scott, lb	3	0	4	0	0	0	
Chambers, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Stoltenburg, sf	2	0	0	3	0	1	
Mills, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Parks, ss	2	0	0	5	1	0	
Dolman, c	2	0	0	4	0	3	
Stall, p	2	0	0	2	2	0	
Totals	24	0	0	23	4	4	

Score by innings— R H E

Scouts 000 001 0—1 3 2

Geologists 000 000 0—0 0 4

Bases on balls, of Straughan 2.

Stall. Struck out, by Straughan 1.

Stall 3.

more than \$30,000,000 into the War Bond coffers.

Houston's boxing show brought \$22,080,000; Dallas' wrestling carnival subscribed \$8,331,000, and Beaumont's boxing show raised \$1,600,000.

Smiles

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Mrs. Carl B. Cotner told the judge that her husband, a musician with an Army band at Phoenix, Ariz., beat her kept late hours often, and would come home and "just smile when I asked him where he had been."

She got the divorce.

The original tailor shop of President Andrew Johnson is housed in a brick museum at Greenville, Tenn.

Browns Popular
To Win American
League Pennant

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

It's the St. Louis Browns on the first ballot in the nation's popularity convention but Luke Sewell's men still have to prove they can whip the "Yankee jinx" if they're going to win their first American League pennant.

Four games out in front of second place Chicago and four and a half ahead of Joe McCarthy's New York Yankees and Boston, virtually tied for third, the Browns head east for the second time with the shadow of the Yankee Stadium darkening their horizon. They open their eastern trip Wednesday against the world champions whom they have been able to whip but twice in seven starts. Last year it was five of 22 and way back in 1922 when the club was making its last serious bid for a flag the same "Yankee jinx" cost them their chance to the tune of 14 defeats in 22 crucial struggles.

Seventeen more games remain to be played between the Browns and Yankees and the St. Louis club must step up the pace against New York to hold the top rung. Chicago, Detroit and Boston have done much better against the champs although Detroit has been a pushover for St. Louis 11 games to 3. Boston has whipped Chicago seven out of seven and Detroit has taken Washington and New York six out of seven. It's that kind of a race in the American.

Both leagues enjoyed a second straight open date Tuesday, but resume action Wednesday with a full chart that brings the American's western teams into the eastern parks and the nation's eastern clubs into the west.



His face reflecting his pain, a German prisoner lies open-mouthed and rigid on a litter as fellow-captives carry him down a Normandy beach to an evacuation ship.

Best Ball Match
Here Is All Even

The best ball golf match at the Midland Country Club Sunday to boost the sale of War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan campaign ended all even, the official score card showed Tuesday.

Major Richard W. Ashley, twice winner of the Midland Country Club's invitation tournament, and Bill Parker represented Midland in the match.

Sgt. Lloyd Wadkins and Shorty Hornbuckle, Odessa Country Club pro, represented Odessa. The teams were even at the eighteenth hole.

The scores announced Monday proved erroneous, when the official score card was released for publication.

Ashley Gets Fine Shot

Major Ashley was four under par on the first nine holes, making a beautiful shot on the approach to the fifth hole. It was one of the finest ever seen here. On the approach, the ball hit five feet past the pin and had enough back spin to come back to the hole for an eagle. On the second round, Sergeant Wadkins had a 33, four under par.

The War Bond sale at the club in connection with the match totaled \$3,175.

The official scores, announced Tuesday by C. V. (Cap) Lyman, chairman of the program:

OUT: Par	453	445	354	37
Hornbuckle	454	444	355	38
Wadkins	443	444	345	36
Barker	453	445	354	38
Ashley	354	425	245	33
IN: Par	455	445	354	37
Hornbuckle	544	445	354	38
Wadkins	443	444	244	33
Barker	454	455	345	37
Ashley	544	444	354	37

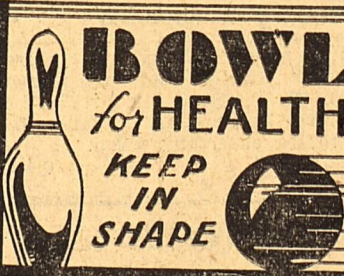
Troop 150 Defeats
Troop 51, 6 To 3,
Takes Third Place

Troop 150 of the summer recreation program's softball league moved up to third place in the league's standings Monday night by handily defeating Troop 51 a 6 to 3 defeat.

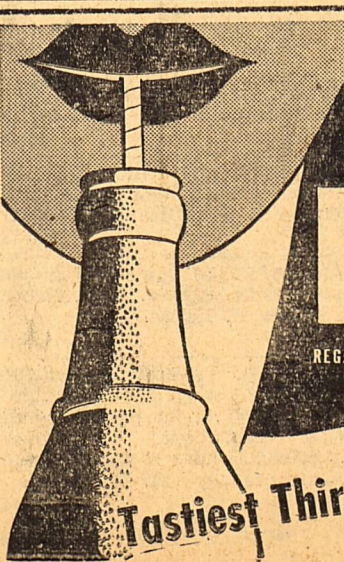
Troop 151 and Troop 154 are scheduled for a game at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the high school field.

League standings are:

Teams	W.	L.
Troop 85	5	1
Troop 151	4	1
Troop 150	2	3
Troop 154	1	3
Troop 51	1	5



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Cherbourg —

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still were holding out Tuesday in the peninsula itself.

One of these held Maupertus airfield five miles east of the port, while the main remaining German force was bottled up in Cap de la Hague, at the northwest tip of the peninsula, where Bradley's men can deal with them at will.

Use Massed Artillery
The British were advancing under heavy cloud cover which robbed them of the benefits of Allied air superiority and in the face of stubborn resistance.

The attack was typical of Montgomery's famous assaults. Artillery was packed along the front, eight yards from wheel to wheel, and the thunderous barrage was the greatest laid down on a single sector since the original landings.

Added to the land artillery was the terrific explosions of naval shells hurled more than 10 miles inland from Allied warships standing offshore.

All of the Coten area is within range of these ships and Montgomery was expected to make good use of this floating artillery.

There was every good indication that Rommel was determined to defend Caen to the last and an even greater battle than the assault in Cherbourg was likely to develop as Montgomery makes his bid to break out into the open country.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 5,500; calves 1,800; slow; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-14.50; cutter and common steers and yearlings 6.00-11.00; beef cows 7.00-9.50; canner and cutter cows 4.00-7.00; bulls 6.50-10.00; good and choice fat calves 11.00-13.00; common to medium calves at 7.50-11.00; stocker calves 8.00-12.00.

Hogs 2,500; steady; most good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55; good and choice 275-350 lb. 11.25-12.00; sows 10.00-50 and pigs 7.00-10.00.

Sheep 20,000; steady; common to choice spring lambs 9.50-13.25; common to good shorn lambs 9.00-11.25; cull to good slaughter ewes 4.00-5.75.

FARLEY HAS "NO COMMENT"

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—James A. Farley, former Democratic national committee chairman, here for a one-night stop following a week's trip in Mexico with his son, James Jr., declined to discuss politics here Tuesday. He said he would visit former Vice President John Nance Garner in Uvalde before returning to New York.

HYATT'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Condition of Ray Hyatt is reported still critical at the Lubbock hospital. The Rev. Vernon Yearby was in Lubbock Monday to see Hyatt and reported the patient was not allowed to receive any visitors.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Monday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble to W. M. Bradford and Mrs. Nellie Reed.

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5.95 Dresses	4.65
7.95 Dresses	5.95
10.95 Dresses	6.95



Russians —

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the enemy's armored divisions incessantly, shooting up trenches and blockhouses in continuous sweeps over Orsha and Mogilev.

Red Speed Forward

The speed achieved by the Russians was demonstrated by a Moscow announcement that the Red Army had captured more than 1,700 populated places as it left Vitebsk and Zhlobin to be mopped up and plunged westward toward Germany itself.

A broadcast communique from Moscow said 6,000 Germans were killed and 1,000 captured in Vitebsk, and declared that Soviet troops were tightening the ring around two other pockets west of the city, possibly the remnants of the garrison.

Swedish dispatches from Berlin indicated the Germans were considering a withdrawal from White Russia, and said that official Nazi spokesmen expressed a fear that a Russian drive in the south might be coupled with an Allied advance from Italy to pinch off the Balkans.

Abandon Equipment

The Soviet communique said the Germans were abandoning giant stores of ammunition and equipment, including 1,000 trucks found in Vitebsk, and retreating in some sectors "in great disorder."

Fighting continued on the Finnish front, with 40 localities east of Lake Onega (Oнежskoe) captured. The Soviet bulletin said the Finns had cleared from the fortified islands of Kovisto and Tuusula, south of captured Viipuri. The entire length of the Baltic-White Sea canal was in Russian hands, Moscow announced, enabling Soviet or other Allied warships up to light cruisers to sail from the northern shores to Leningrad.

Fugitive Makes Error—
He Claimed He Lived
'Down By The River'

A 22-year old man who claimed he had been living here for about a year made a mistake while being questioned by Police Chief Jack Elington when he said he lived by the river.

His already suspicious actions became doubly suspicious with that remark.

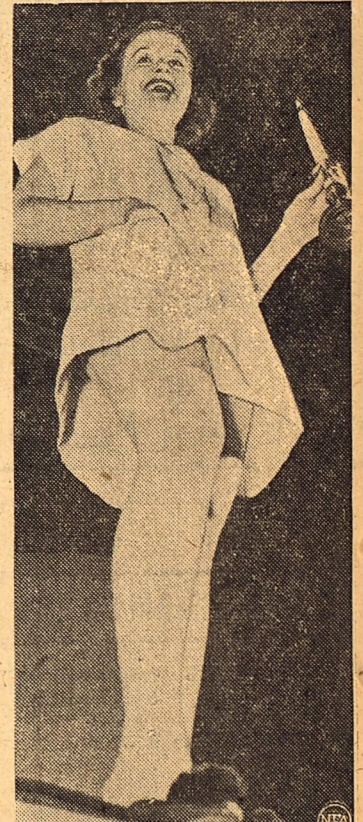
A check-up revealed the man had escaped from a California prison farm where he was serving from five years to life for robbery with firearms. He is being held for California authorities.

Elezor Wheelock, who founded Dartmouth College, was graduated from Yale in 1773.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is in Arlington Cemetery.

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Snoozy Snoozer



Designed for women who like to sleep without pajama bottoms, Harry Berger's new Tommie pajama, modeled after Betty Jo Dazey, was a highlight of the first exclusively pajama fashion show, staged recently at New York's Waldorf-Astoria.

Farmers Urged To
Sign Performance
Sheets At AAA Office

Midland County farmers were urged Tuesday by William H. Wadley, secretary of the Midland County AAA, to come by the AAA office in the courthouse and sign their 1944 performance sheets. The sheets must be signed before soil conservation payments can be made.

"Signatures have been coming in very good, but there are still a large number who should come by and sign the 1944 sheets so that preparations can be made to secure the soil conservation payments," Wadley said.

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