

RED TANKS NEAR BERLIN

American First Army Drives Completely Through Siegfried Line

Dueren Yanks Only 20 Miles From Cologne

PARIS—(AP)—The American First Army drove clear through the last barriers of the double Siegfried Line 15 miles southeast of Aachen, captured bloody Schmidt and neared the Roer River dams and reservoirs which had been a major factor in checkmating the Western Front offensive last November.

The German communique said "preparations for the big Allied attack continue along the Roer." The enemy said a major offensive was imminent, with Cologne, the Rhine and industrial Ruhr as objectives. American troops outside Dueren are 20 miles from Cologne. Capture of the dams might prove the starting signal for the onslaught.

The largest of the dams, the 985-foot thick Schwammenauel, is just over two miles from Schmidt. A combat team of the 73rd Division reached the northern bank of its vast reservoir.

The dam system is capable of sending an 18-foot wall of water down the 36 miles of the Roer to Roermond. Any troops which had crossed the Roer to the Cologne Plain last fall could have been trapped by German-made floods within four hours.

Third Army soldiers poured through another breach in the West Wall farther south to within a mile and a quarter of Pruem. The attacks of the American First Army in the Roer headwaters area and the American Third Army in the Eifel mountains gained the proportions of a major offensive.

The 78th Lightning Division drove into the anchor bastion of Schmidt Wednesday night and had virtually cleaned it out by daybreak. Nearby Kommerscheidt was occupied.

Pruem, a major transit center for German defenses in the center of the Siegfried Line, was approached by Third Army troops from several positions on the 24-mile front where four of his divisions were fighting in the West Wall fortifications.

3 New Oil Tests Staked In Garza County District

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Lynn Oil Company, New Orleans, La., has filed applications with the Railroad Commission of Texas to drill three tests on the west side of the Garza field, in North-Central Garza County.

Envoy to U. S.



Alberto Tarchiani is pictured above in Rome, Italy, shortly after he was named Italian minister to the United States.

Senators Desire Probe Of Draft Of Farm Labor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two Senators Thursday proposed a Congressional inquiry "to determine who is responsible for the wholesale inductions of essential farmers and farm workers where no replacements are available."

While the Senate Military Committee was hearing additional demands for work-or-jail manpower legislation, Senator Tydings (D-MD) and Reed (R-Kas) introduced a measure reaffirming the policy of the Tydings Amendment to the draft act and calling for the inquiry.

The Tydings Amendment specifies that essential agricultural employees shall not be drafted unless replacements for them are found.

Tydings told the Senate that Selective Service has attempted to "brush aside" the amendment. He said Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey in effect told local draft boards to "go to it" if they desired to take farm workers for whom there are no replacements.

WPB Chairman J. A. Krug said Thursday voluntary manpower placement "worked amazingly well" in the early stages of the war but is not sufficient now.

"Under existing conditions war production already is suffering badly from lack of labor," the War Production Board head told the Senate Military Committee considering the work-or-jail legislation.

"Without legislation we can be quite certain that as each week passes more and more war production will be lost for lack of sufficient workers," Krug said.

Placing the present need for workers in "must" plants at "somewhere between 250,000 and 300,000 today,"

Conference Plan Expected To Be Aired

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Big Three plans for joint political action in Europe are expected here within the week.

Calling for active American participation in European settlements, they will mark the beginning of a new period in United States foreign policy.

The plans are being worked out by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at an historic conference now believed to be at least half-finished somewhere in the Black Sea area.

Presumably the meeting is on Russian soil, possibly in the Crimea, in order to allow Stalin to continue his close supervision of the Red Army invasion of Germany.

Actually the discussions have fallen into two parts, the military and diplomatic developments along these lines:

1. The military talks led off the meeting and resulted in "complete agreement" for joint Anglo-Soviet-American army operations "in the final phase of the war against Nazi Germany." The large military staffs which accompanied the three leaders to the Black Sea are now working out detailed plans.

2. As soon as the talk of fighting was completed, Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill took up "problems involved in establishing a secure peace." Under these they listed plans for the occupation and control of Germany, the political and economic problems of liberate Europe and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a world organization to "maintain peace."

The linking of all these problems was interpreted by officials here as showing a belief of the leaders that the effective control of Germany and the fair settlement of Europe's many bitter and centuries-old problems, so far as they can be settled, are equally important with international organization if peace is to be secured.

Ellington Recovers Missing Auto Keys

Approximately 45 cars and post-office box keys were recovered by Police Chief Jack Ellington Thursday morning. Two 13 year old boys had been taking the keys from parked automobiles, and they said they had found the postoffice keys. The lads had the keys buried.

Punishment of the boys was left up to their parents.

Ellington said some gas tank caps also had been found. The keys and tank caps are at the police station. Owners were asked by Ellington to call by the station for their keys and tank caps.

Hundred New Trailer Houses Slated To Be Located In Midland By FHA

The housing shortage in Midland will be alleviated to a certain degree soon after March 1 when the Federal Housing Authority will place 100 trailer houses in Midland. Sixty per cent of the trailers will have two bedrooms and 40 per cent will be equipped with three bedrooms.

Ellis F. Albaugh, project planner of the Fort Worth office of the Federal Housing Authority, was in Midland Thursday conferring with Paul McHargue, president of the Chamber of Commerce, regarding a site for the trailers. McHargue said a location would be selected which would be convenient to both Midland and the Midland Army Air Field.

Objects To Bearing Arms



Pvt. Henry Weber, 27, of Vancouver, Wash. (insert), sentenced to life imprisonment for his refusal to bear arms; his son, Wayne, 3 1/2 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Grace Weber, are shown here. His 25-year-old wife is still desperately making every effort to save him from the sentence, which was first death on the gallows but commuted to life imprisonment Wednesday.

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: Americans streamed through two new breaches in the Siegfried Line as new large-scale offensive toward the Rhine seemed imminent.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Battle for Berlin appeared under way, Germans said Soviet bridgeheads spanned Oder 30 miles from capital.

ITALIAN FRONT: American limited offensive south-east of Bologna stalled by strong resistance.

PACIFIC FRONT: Artillery duels across Pasig River in Manila; U. S. forces control all city north of the river; Corregidor pounded by Liberators in heaviest blow to date.

Expected Cold Wave Moderates

By The Associated Press
The cold wave that chilled the upper Midwest apparently was petering out Thursday without moving east as scheduled.

McKellar Claims Williams Unsuitable For REA Post

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) fighting the nomination of Aubrey Williams to head the REA declared Thursday "he knows nothing about rural matters and nothing about electricity."

"I'm a Presbyterian," McKellar told the Senate Agriculture Committee, "but suppose by some chance the Catholic church should elect me Pope of Rome. I would be no more out of place than Aubrey Williams would be as head of the Rural Electrification Administration."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) broke in to say that Williams had more experience to fit him for the job "than Ed Stettinius did for Secretary of State."

"So Many Things..." McKellar began his testimony by saying there were so many things that happened in the appropriations committee concerning Williams and the WPA and the NYA "that I felt it my duty to come here and state the facts."

McKellar is acting chairman of the appropriations committee. "Personally," he went on, "Mr. Williams is a very personable, persuasive—I might say seductive—gentleman. I have nothing against him personally."

But the REA administrator, McKellar added, ought to know something about country people and something about business.

Artillery Duel Over Manila Scorches Japs

By The Associated Press
Artillery duels roared over the explosion-torn streets of Manila Thursday as American armor and foot soldiers strove to wipe out Japanese who transformed the city into a battleground.

Nothing but fire-scorched rubble and blackened steel and concrete shells remained of five of Manila's leading theaters, two big hotels, five banks and the city's largest department store. This is only a partial census of the three-day demolitions by Japanese who still dominate the southern section of Manila.

Surviving Chinese poked through the charred remains of Chinatown, one of the most densely populated sections of the city, running for traces of missing friends and relatives. No official source has yet estimated the possible death toll in this and other burned-out residential sections.

Contrast
The destructive Japanese fight in Manila contrasted sharply with Tokyo's description of Manila as an unimportant phase of the battle of Luzon which "is fought for very high stakes."

Fierce jungle battles were underway on Bataan Peninsula and at the gateway to Northeastern Luzon, to which Tokyo said the puppet government of Jose Laurel had fled.

A record bomb load dumped on Corregidor indicated U. S. forces were preparing next to knock out this fortress guarding the entrance to Manila Bay.

Bombers and fighters sank four Japanese ships and damaged another four in air sweeps from the Bonin Islands to the Dutch Indies, and destroyed 28 barges on the east coast of Luzon where Japanese forces in the Philippines are concentrated.

Superforts from Salpan harried Kobe in Japan before dawn for the third successive day. Wednesday India-based B-29s wrecked the 1,400-foot Rama VI bridge near Bangkok, vital link in Japan's supply line from Thailand to Burma, where American women and children.

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Oder Line Pierced; Berlin In Panic As Russians Advance

LONDON—(AP)—A Finnish broadcast recorded by the British Broadcasting Corporation said Thursday "Russian tanks have probed to the outskirts of Berlin."

LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio said Thursday the "Oder Line has been pierced and Berlin in panic is witnessing the crumbling of the last obstacle in its foreground."

A prior broadcast by an American chain commentator said Marshal Stalin's capital was hourly expecting an official announcement that the First White Russian Army had smashed across the river in force, "signifying the complete breakdown of the Oder Line."

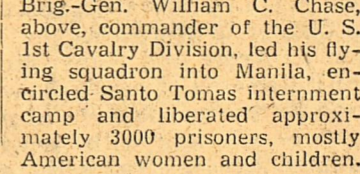
Berlin accounts said the Russians had hammered out seven bridgeheads on the Berlin front, one of them 30 miles northeast of the capital, and a dozen others along 185 miles of the river from Ratibor in Silesia to Gruenberg, 50 miles southeast of Frankfurt.

SS TROOPS IN BERLIN
The Moscow radio said Heinrich Himmler had massed SS troops in the capital. Roads south and west of Berlin were reported jammed with the traffic of refugees in flight.

While Marshal Stalin had not confirmed the breaking of the Oder Line on the Berlin front, Soviet advices said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's massed artillery was pounding at the weakest link of the capital's defense, the low western bank of the Oder between Kuestrin and Stettin, where it runs northeast of Berlin.

Officially, Moscow blacked out the progress of the fierce battle on the west side of the stream and told only of the liquidation of additional German pockets on the east side of the river.

But Moscow dispatches said Kuestrin, 40 miles east of Berlin and one of the chief fortified areas (Continued on Page 2)



Brig. Gen. William C. Chase, above, commander of the U. S. 1st Cavalry Division, led his flying squadron into Manila, encircled Santo Tomas internment camp and liberated approximately 3000 prisoners, mostly American women and children.

Fifth Army Advance Stalled Against Nazi Counter-Offensive

ROME—(AP)—The limited offensive of American Fifth Army troops in the mountains southeast of Bologna was stalled Thursday against strongly fortified and heavily defended enemy positions, the Allied High Command announced.

The doughboys were halted after forcing their way forward up to 800 yards in two days of bitter fighting in weather conditions made difficult by a sudden thaw in the Apennines Mountains.

Attacking troops gained the crest of one ridge but were forced to dig in and were engaged against counter-attacking Nazi troops Wednesday.

Reached Orbea Ridge
A report from headquarters of Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott Jr., commander of the Fifth Army, said the American attack reached the base of Orbea Ridge nine miles southeast of Bologna and only seven miles by road to the south of the main Bologna-Faenza highway—via Emilia—on Tuesday afternoon.

Activity on the Eighth Army front still was confined to limited patrolling. German engineers were beginning to blow gaps in the Senio River flood banks, presumably to permit the stream to flood a wide area and form a protective barrier of water and mud against a possible Eighth Army attack.

Lt. A. W. Stanley Jr. Returns From Leyte
Lt. A. W. Stanley, Jr., who was wounded on Leyte, has returned to the United States and is in Brigham, Utah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley, of Joshua, who formerly lived in Midland and is a grandson of J. C. Roberts.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—RAF Lancasters blasted German U-boat shelters at Ijmuiden on the west coast of Holland with 12,000-pound earthquake bombs Thursday, hitting this hideout by daylight for the second time in six days.

LONDON—(AP)—German V-weapon attacks on Southern England caused additional casualties and damage during the 24 hours ending at dawn Thursday morning, the Air Ministry announced.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Speculation that Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's Allied Airborne Army may soon be called upon again to leapfrog the Rhine developed Thursday as Allied ground forces drove closer to the river in the Cologne sector.

MOSCOW—(AP)—A dispatch to the Army newspaper Red Star from liberated Poland said Thursday that the Red Army had captured a plant making ball bearings for German submarines based at Bremen and had seized complete parts for 25 U-boats.

Weather Fair.

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Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praise, doing wonders?—Exodus 15:11.

Universal Training

It seems incredible, though it is true, that even today sincere, patriotic Americans oppose universal military training for able-bodied young men after this war.

In the present war our allies, the British, almost didn't succeed in holding out long enough to save us. Only Adolf Hitler's errors—his failure to invade while Britain was helpless, and his attack upon the Russians—gave us time to conscript, train, arm and send troops overseas.

We can't count on such good fortune forever. Each time the nation grows smaller. This time—in 1940-41—it almost vanished. If we were to relapse once more into the helplessness of 1939 to 1940, and to be attacked by an enemy as powerful as Germany was then, even without Japan, the results would be disastrous beyond imagination.

Germany knows that, Japan knows that. We can talk all we will about demilitarizing those nations permanently. Common sense tells us that such a task will be extremely difficult, and history suggests that it will not be done permanently.

For what this country gives to its citizens, one year out of the life of every able-bodied young man, devoted to military training, is infinitesimal repayment.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Co-Operation

On Wednesday night after lunch, Brig. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, Jr., who is only 36, but an assistant deputy chief of air staff in spite of it, holds a press conference in which he tells how good the Army Air Forces are.

A few hours later, Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal has a press conference in which he tells how good the Navy is.

Next morning Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson holds his weekly press conference in which he rounds up the whole war for the past week and tells how the battle lines are being pushed forward on all fronts by the ground forces.

All three are right. Each gives credit to the others for the parts they play and there is no conscious effort to steal thunder or hog the glory. But it takes analysis by experts in all three principal combat branches of the armed services to get the real picture of how much co-operation there must be to achieve successes on distant battlefields.

The argument for unification of Army and Navy into a single Department of National Defense is of course long standing. It is offset to a degree by the proponents of a separate Air Department to have equal rank with Army and Navy as a distinct third military service. But without going into that argument, a review of strategic operations in the Pacific, as given by spokesmen for the three arms, shows how they have had to work together to get where they are today.

A doctor says the average person is sick eight days each year. He forgets that the first of the month comes 12 times.

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3 New Oil -

(Continued from Page 1) filed application to continue drilling No. 4-B W. R. Read in the north end of the East Howard section...

This development, located 330 feet out of northwest corner of southeast quarter of section 48, block 20, TP survey, T-1-N, had originally been started to explore for pay in the regular producing formation around 2,900 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Fee, section 10, block A-24, psi survey, in South Gaines County, one mile east and one-quarter of a mile north of the initial producer from the Clear Fork-Permian in the Furbank field, was coring below 7,095 feet, in lime. Cuttings were reported to be showing a slight oil color.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Gutman, section 19-22S-38E, north offset to the discovery for Clear Fork-Permian production in the Penrose sector of East Lea County, New Mexico, was reported drilling ahead under 6,576 feet, in lime.

No. 1 Gutman reported good shows of saturation and porosity in coring from 6,435 feet to below 6,465 feet. The discovery was completed for 782 barrels of oil in 14 hours, flowing from pay section at 6,375-6,475 feet after drilling to a total depth of 6,508 feet.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Keinath, section 8-21S-38E, another East Lea exploration to test Clear Fork-Permian, drilled out the cement in casing which had been set at 7,553 feet, the plugged-back bottom, and was preparing to perforate above that point to test for oil.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2-1 Midland Farms, Southeast Andrews County wildcat, in section 45, block 40, G&M&B&A survey, T-2-N, about three-quarters of a mile west of the Mabree field, had progressed under 4,817 feet, in dry lime.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Rucker, in labor 15, league 43, Raines County School and survey, on the north side of the Slaughter field, in West-Central Hockley County, is being completed as a gas well for about 1,500,000 cubic feet per day, on a plugged-back total depth of 4,910 feet, in the San Andres-Permian.

The section above that level had been shot with nitro. It did not report any oil. No. 1 Official Reports: The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Cowden, Northwest Ector County wildcat, in section 7, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, was reported to be bottomed at 8,724 feet, in lime.

Unofficial reports indicate that a drillstem test had been taken. No official information had been released at noon Thursday. Shell and Texas No. 1 Radliff & Bedford in section 4, block 73, psi survey, in Southwest Andrews County, was to try the third time to get a drillstem test to total depth at 7,880 feet, in the lower Permian. Previous attempts had been unsuccessful when the packer failed.

Will Drill Deeper: Texas No. 2 Robertson, in section 21, block A-24, psi survey, three-quarters of a mile west of the lone producer from the San Angelo-Permian, in the Robertson field, in South Gaines County, was to drill ahead from 5,986 feet, where it had swabbed for several days, and showed around three to four barrels of oil per hour, with a slight mixture of basic sediment, after acid treatment.

San Oil Company No. 2 Keystone, section 4, block 77, psi survey, in North Winkler County, was to squeeze perforations at 8,560-8,600 feet, and probably test above. That

Lt. Col. Glenn Transferred To Dodge City, Kan.

Lt. Col. James P. Glenn, Commanding Officer of Squadron C since November of 1944, has been transferred to Dodge City, Kan., it was announced Wednesday by Post Headquarters at Midland Army Air Field.

Major Jack E. Moore has been appointed to succeed him as Commanding Officer of Squadron C. Formerly stationed at Kearns Army Air Field, Utah, Colonel Glenn also served in New Guinea. A native of Kuttawa, Ky., Colonel Glenn is in business there before entering the service. He holds a master's degree in economics from the University of Kentucky, where he had ROTC training. He obtained a commission in the Reserve Corps and was called to active duty with the Army Air Forces in August of 1941.

Squadron C's new Commanding Officer, Major Moore, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism. He came into the armed forces with a reserve commission and was assigned as Assistant Supply Officer at Ellington Field in July of 1941.

When Major Moore came to MAAF in January of 1942, he was assigned as Commanding Officer of the 497th School Squadron and later of the 491st Bombardier Training Squadron. For the past year he has been CO of Squadron F.

Daughters Attend Fort Worth Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they attended the funeral of D. M. Campbell, 57, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Daugherty, who died of a heart attack. Campbell was well known in Midland as he had visited here on numerous occasions.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, one in the Navy, and a daughter, all of Fort Worth.

V. H. ANDERSON DIES

EL PASO.—(AP)—Victor H. Anderson, 70, chairman of the board of directors of the Savage Oil Co., died here Wednesday, funeral services will be held Thursday.

section had produced most salt water. Sun No. 1 Martin, South Andrews County prospector in section 17, block A-41, psi survey, was drilling below 6,441 feet, in lime. Still Trying To DST: Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Johnston, section 23, block C, D&W survey, in East-Central Lubbock County, was conditioning hole to try a drillstem test to total depth at 10,118 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite. Packer was to be set around 10,066-76 feet.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Norman Oil Company No. 1 Hill, Northwest Garza County wildcat, in section 2, block 1, HE&WT survey, was to treat with acid to total depth at 3,553 feet, in lime. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B-A Harris, Southeast Crane County wildcat, in section 7, block 6, H&TC survey, was making hole past 5,243 feet, in lime. Reliable sources indicate the project has not encountered Ellenburger.

Will Go Deeper: Gulf No. 23 Mallett, Southwest Hockley County exploration, in section 2, block X, psi survey, had a "very uninteresting section in the Slaughter pay zone," and was drilling ahead below 5,097 feet, headed for a possible destination of 7,500 feet to test the lower Permian.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Texas Land & Mortgage Company, section 17, block C-37, psi survey, in Southeast Terry County, had reached 4,490 feet, and was continuing.

Weber's Sentence Commuted To Life Imprisonment

CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF.—(AP)—Fvt. Henry Weber was out of the shadow of the gallows Thursday, his death sentence changed to life imprisonment, his wife continuing her fight for him.

The 27-year-old soldier, a shipyard foreman at Vancouver, Wash., before being drafted, was sentenced by court martial to hang for refusing to drill. His case attracted nationwide attention.

Thursday, by direction of the commanding general of the camp, the court martial reconvened, revoked the death sentence, sentenced Weber to life imprisonment at hard labor, gave him a dishonorable discharge, and ordered his pay forfeited.

In Portland, Oregon, his wife conferred with an American Civil Liberties official. She declared life imprisonment for her husband is "still outrageous."

Other patriotic Americans are still in uniform and not bearing arms. Henry has insisted all along that he would not kill anyone.

Members of Congress and spokesmen for other groups took up Weber's case Saturday when it became known that he had been sentenced to death for violation of the 64th Article of War, which deals with refusing to obey a superior officer. "I'm willing to do anything I can to get the war over," Weber said after his court martial, "as long as I do not have to kill other people."

Reds -

(Continued from Page 1) guarding the capital, was about to fall, with Soviet tommygunners fighting in the streets under cover from artillery batteries stationed only two miles from the northern outskirts.

The Soviet communique, telling of 5,000 more Nazis killed in a single day on the central Oder front, said the battle had moved into the "fortified forefield of Berlin."

The effects was to give the Russians control of virtually all the 32-mile stretch of the Oder from Kues-trin to Kaeserik. Below Kues-trin and the Warthe River, Zhukov's men captured Kunersdorf, the Russian-German battlefield of 1759, three miles outside Frankfurt.

Reports later than the Russian communique said the Russians had gone on and fought on into the suburbs of Frankfurt—perhaps the suburb of Dammvorst, just across the river from Frankfurt and connected with the main city by a 900-foot bridge.

Obviously, Zhukov was broadening the base of his east bank wedge for an all-out operation against Berlin. He appeared to have almost complete control of the east bank from Fuerstenberg, 47 miles southeast of Berlin, to Zaerkerik—a stretch of more than 50 miles.

Earlier the Russians had announced that 15,460 Germans were taken prisoner on the Eastern Front Monday and named eight Nazi generals among them. Breakfast remained under Soviet stars with no further Moscow or Berlin reports of developments in that area. Berlin reports that the Germans had evacuated Steinau, north of Breslau, were still unconfined by the Russians.

Zhukov's right wing, slashing toward Stettin, was reported by the Germans to have taken and then lost Pyritz, 22 miles southwest of that Baltic port for Berlin.

The Germans said all Russian attempts to wipe out the Nazi garrisons in besieged Koensberg, East Prussian capital; Poznan, in Western Poland; and Budapest, battle-scarred capital of Hungary, had been repulsed Wednesday.

Delta Air Corp. Testifies On New Texas Route

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Delta Air Corporation Thursday was on record as an intervenor in the Texas-Oklahoma route case now being heard in Fort Worth by the Civil Aeronautics board. The airline took the action as a protective measure as it announced its application to extend a route from Fort Worth to Albuquerque, N. M., via Lubbock and Clovis, N. M.

In its application for the route, Delta stated that the proposed service is in response to demands of public convenience and necessity. Thomas L. Wrenn, CAB trial examiner, opened for direct and cross-examination the applications of three more proposed feeder or local air carrier services, Skylines, Inc., New Mexico Airlines, which would serve the area applied for by Delta, and Great Plains Airways, Inc., one of the five feeder systems which Eastern Airways sponsored in organization.

New Type Postal Notes Go On Sale At Midland Office

New type postal notes which provide citizens with a safe and inexpensive way to mail money went on sale at the Midland postoffice Thursday, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, announced.

In purchasing the new notes citizens are not required to fill out any application blanks. They merely ask for the notes in the denominations they wish and write in the name and address of the recipient of the notes, he explained.

The notes come in even dollar denominations up to and including \$10. Where add amounts are wanted stamps are attached to the note for the needed amount. The certificates are sold at a uniform fee of five cents per note regardless of the denomination. Purchasers can obtain as many of the notes as they want, it was said.

The new postal notes do not take the place of the regular postal note orders, Oates pointed out. They are primarily designed for persons wishing to mail small amounts of money.

The new notes can be cashed at any postoffice in the United States, he said.

Two Mexican Officials Held For False Papers

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Two members of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies who had sought and obtained leaves of absence in order to remove their parliamentary immunity were fingerprinted and held in a penitentiary here yesterday.

They are being investigated in connection with charges they sold fraudulent papers to Mexican laborers desiring to work in the United States.

Manila -

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Nipponese troops are desperately reported in a simultaneous hour and reported in a simultaneous hour and a half attack on Saigon, Indo-China port.

"Fenced In" In a unique mine-laying feat, Australian Catalina bombers recently bottled up a sizable Japanese fleet in a Dutch Indies harbor, London announced. Four battleships, a carrier, six cruisers and many destroyers were penned in by the air-land mines.

Tokyo belittled the military importance of Manila, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the Japanese have suffered 48,000 casualties so far in their defense of Luzon Island, on which the capital stands. American casualties were placed at 7,076, including 1,669 killed, 5,276 wounded and 191 missing.

Japanese-trained Yank rifle squads, unfamiliar with street fighting, combed the northern section of Manila for Japanese snipers. This area is officially "cleared."

Nipponese guns firing from 3,700 released internees on Santo Tomas campus, four days after they thought the war had ended for them.

Dynamited Bridges temporarily kept American infantrymen from crossing from the north while determined resistance from entrenched Japanese held up the 11th Airborne Division on the southern outskirts.

North of the smoking capital, the 28th Division was locked in the sixth day of a see-saw fight for Zigzag Pass on Northern Bataan. In those six days of battling in dense bamboo forests some Yanks hadn't seen a single enemy soldier, although constantly under fire from their pillboxes, machineguns and mortars.

Three divisions—the 32nd, 6th and 25th—carried the campaign steadily but slowly forward in the north-eastern sector against the main concentration of Japanese on Luzon. Ten more enemy tanks were knocked out and many pillboxes taken.

CASUALTIES Polish Survivor Relates Horrors Of Nazi Captors

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—American combat casualties since the beginning of the war have reached 764,384, the Army and Navy disclosed Thursday.

Secretary of War Stimson placed the Army's losses at 676,796 while the Navy listed its total as 87,768. This represented an overall increase of 27,242 since last week's report.

Stimson said the Army casualties represented a compilation of individual names received in Washington through Jan. 28 and reflected battle developments at the end of December and the beginning of January.

865,000 Nazis Taken The Secretary said 865,000 Germans have been taken prisoner on the Western Front since the invasion last June.

The Army's figures: killed 130,266; wounded 396,176; missing 91,476; prisoners 58,978.

Stimson disclosed that 191,439 of the wounded have returned to duty. Similar figures on the Navy: killed 33,192; wounded 40,248; missing 9,873; prisoners 4,473.

Old Age Pensions Will Be Raised If Proposed Legislation Obtained

AUSTIN.—(AP)—A constitutional amendment by the state from \$15 to \$20 a month in order to take full advantage of the federal government's matching maximum of \$30, was reported favorably Thursday by the House Constitutional Amendments Committee.

A companion amendment by Rep. J. E. Pruitt of Sidel, raising assistance to needy-blind from \$15 to \$20 a month also was passed favorably.

Two other proposed pension amendments were left on the table for further consideration: one by C. B. Floyd of Paris raising monthly payment by the state to \$25 and substituting word "security" for "assistance" and one by Major N. Westbrock of Magnolia Springs, which does not set a monetary limitation and gives the legislature greater latitude in providing money to the aged.

Ensign Ensign Is Not Double Talk

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—The son of Chester O. Ensign Sr., WPA construction analyst, has been commissioned at Pensacola, Fla. Now when Chester Jr. is addressed, it's—"Ensign Ensign."

Lt. Col. Fred Keb Addresses Rotarians

Lt. Col. Fred Keb described conditions in North and Central Africa and recalled his experiences overseas with the Army Air Forces in an address to Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Schaeffer.

Before going overseas, he was finance officer at the Midland Army Air Field, and he has maintained his home in Midland. Colonel Keb described the natives of the African countries and told of their customs. He also explained the widespread system of African finances offices in Africa.

He was introduced by C. Paul Barron, program chairman. Fred Wemple introduced W. J. Hejl, a new member of the club.

Plans for the annual Rotary Institute of International Understanding were announced by the Rev. W. R. Mann, secretary. C. H. Shepard, president, announced Marshall Moore and Jim Carlson would be in charge of programs during March.

Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 700; good fed steers and yearlings 13,50-14,75; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-12.50.

Hogs 1,000; unchained, good and choice butcher hogs 180 lb. and up 13.55; and choice 150-175 lb butchers 13.50-14.50. Sheep 3,000; strong; good and choice woolled fat lambs 14.00-15.00; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.25-14.00; good shorn yearlings with No. 1 pelts 12.00 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Spot cotton noon values Thursday were 5 to 15 cents a bale lower, March 21.88, May 21.72 and July 21.35.

The planet Jupiter is covered by a layer of ice 16,000 miles thick, scientists estimate.

Advertisement for Rain Drops dish soap and Imperial's Valentine Cake. Includes text: 'WASH DISHES FASTER!', 'Make hot dishwasher deep blue with Rain Drops and a dash of soap. Wash dishes...rinse, stack and let drain dry! Grease and soap film are gone, dishes sparkle. Rain Drops leaves hands soft and smooth, too!', 'Try IMPERIAL'S Valentine CAKE', 'AN EASY-TO-MAKE, point-saving treat for Saint Valentine's Day. Sift together in bowl: 2 1/2 cups of flour, 4 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1 1/2 cups quick-dissolving Imperial Pure Cane Sugar. Add: 1/2 cup vegetable shortening, 1 cup milk, 1 tsp. flavoring. Beat vigorously for two minutes. Add 2 medium eggs (unbeaten). Continue beating 2 more minutes. Scrape bowl frequently. Bake 30 to 35 minutes in moderate oven—350 degrees. Cool. Icy with favorite white icing. Decorate with heart-shaped cinnamon candies.', 'Ask for and be Sure to Get IMPERIAL Pure Cane SUGAR 100% PURE CANE'.

Society

'Our Post War Home' Is Theme Of Modern Study Club Meeting

"Our Post War Home" was the theme of the Modern Study Club's Wednesday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard.

Mrs. A. E. Barnes gave an interesting talk on "The Home of the Future," stressing that the home in the future will be built to suit the individual. Mrs. L. E. Hood talked on "Post War Housing Problems," bringing new ideas and inventions to be used in the new home.

In a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. J. R. Crump, the club voted to buy a bookcase for the Latin American school, and voted to assist in an O. P. A. survey. Mrs. J. M. Devereaux announced the Red Cross is giving free tuberculosis patch tests to all domestic servants.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Leo Brady, Joan E. Garfney, Charles L. Sherwood, Ivan E. Hood, John Casselman, Kenneth Slough and Lamar Lunt.

Mrs. Hodge Speaks To Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge addressed the Tuesday night Beta Sigma Phi sorority meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel on "Old Glass" and used some of her collection as illustrations.

Members attending were Misses Emma John Blake, Dorothy Pinkerton, Minnie Lee Hankin, Aileen Maxwell, Lillie Mae Stovall, Carolyn Oates, Maedelee Roberts, Dorothy Hamilton, Deana Gray, Frances Little, Dorothy Bracewell, Mary Corbin, Lorraine Gallagher, Doris Little, Faye Franchier, Frances Jones, Faye Powers and Ruth Smith.

Mmes. A. A. Jones, Cecil Waldrep, A. L. Barr, John C. McClure, R. H. Frizzell Jr., S. R. McKinney, Ralph Guyger, W. I. Pratt, J. H. Fine, Juanita Sherrod, Lucille Johnson, Riley Parr, G. B. Hallman, Jack Harrison, Emma Davis, and Helen O'Neal of Columbus, Ohio.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge, and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a luncheon at one p.m. All members are invited.

The nursery at the First Methodist Church will open at 9:15 a.m. to care for Army mother's children while they roll surgical dressing at the Salvation Army USO.

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

First Round of the Bridge Tournament 8 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. All members are urged to attend, as several vital matters will be discussed and plans made.

Nurses Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the county court house.

Mrs. A. B. Bellman and Mrs. W. J. Ash's groups are responsible for the rolling of bandages for the M.A.F. Post Hospital Maternity Ward at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a. m. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a social meeting with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tenn. Husbands will be guests of the members.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Cummings from 4 until 6 p.m., and Mrs. W. A. Yeager from 8 until 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. B. Preston, 707 North Marienfield, will be hostess for the Alethian Class social at 2:30 p.m. with co-hostesses Mrs. Dora Wall and Mrs. F. H. Lanham.

SATURDAY

Children's movie films will be shown at 2:30 p.m. preceding the regular Story Hour in the children's library of the court house basement.

Dance to be held at the Officers' Club at 9:30 p.m.

Treble Clef Club meets at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Jack W. Goddard from 3:03 until 6 p.m., and from 8 until 11 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish.

SUNDAY

Cakes, sandwiches and coffee will be served to all service men and their wives at the Salvation Army USO from 5 until 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. DeArmond Gives 'Report On Russia'

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond gave a "Report on Russia" based on material taken from recent book and magazine articles, with the outstanding article by C. L. Sulzberger entitled "What Russia Is And What Russia Wants" from the New York Times magazine section at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana.

In observance of Health Day, Mrs. DeArmond discussed medical care of Russian casualties, and the Russian program of maternity and child care.

Business Session

Mrs. Sidwell, first vice-president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president. It was announced that the Woman's Wednesday Club will be hostess to the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs February 15 at the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden when Mrs. Ernest Sidwell will give a book review.

Others present were Mmes James N. Allison, R. C. Conklin, Clyde Cowden, Ida Fay Cowden, Andrew Fasken, C. M. Goldsmith, R. L. Miller, Earl Payne, R. L. Faulks and Guy Cowden.

Miss Pauline Wingo Honored With Shower In Stracener Home

Mrs. E. N. Stracener and Mrs. C. A. Barton entertained with a linen and kitchen shower for Miss Pauline Wingo, bride-elect of Lt. Sam W. Cochran, Wednesday afternoon in the Stracener home, 508 North Loraine.

Miss Wingo, her mother, Mrs. Tom Wingo; and the hostesses greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. J. C. Hudman attended to the bride's book. Miss Edith Wemple presided over the display of gifts. Yellow and white daisies were used in the living room and blue iris were used in the bedroom for decoration. Sandwiches, cookies, and cokes were served.

Attending were Mmes. Joe Mims, Hugh Taylor, Raymond Hall, J. B. Barron, B. L. McDearmon, Martin Neil, Thurman Pylant, J. N. Goodman, R. L. Denton, B. C. Girdley, Ray W. Hyatt, Jack Jones, Raymond Leggett, Bob Preston, R. D. Scruggs, W. R. Upham, Tom Broadnax, Yates Brown, Haskel Coplin, C. G. Murray, W. H. Measures, Claude Crane and Billy Gilbert, and Misses Alma Ruth Streeter, Mozelle Dement, Fay Powers, Eva Barton, and Emily Jane Lamar.

Mrs. McClish Is Given Sterling Silver Shower

Mrs. Jewell McClish, whose marriage to Maj. Gerald True of Midland Army Air Field will take place Feb. 14, was honored with a sterling silver shower at a coffee in the Eugene Russell home, 1311 West Illinois, Wednesday morning by Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mrs. Ben T. Rogers poured. A Valentine motif was used in the decorations. The table was laid with a hand-woven antique lace cloth featuring a centerpiece of spring flowers.

Approximately 40 guests were present.

O.G.C. Makes Plans For Valentine Day Party

In a regular Wednesday afternoon meeting of the O. G. C.'s at the home of Wanda Harris, a Valentine party was planned for Wednesday Feb. 14 at the home of Rosie Hart.

Diplomas were issued to those who had been members for three months. Attending were Doris Adams, Rosie Hart, Peggy Peterson, Wanda Harris, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Mattison, Nancy Booth, Irene Harwell, Peggy Lands, Joan Williams, Mary Baze, Lawana Locklar, Vera Zachry, Albertine Webb, Kathryn Chissolm, Jean Gunter, Joyce Beasley, and Doris Smith.

Miss Hazel I. Burrow Weds Herman Bolton

Miss Hazel Imogene Burrow and Herman A. Bolton of Midland, were married in the First Christian Church Monday evening by the Rev. J. E. Pickering with relatives and friends in attendance.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom were given a special banquet at the Western Cafe by Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Baker with Miss Martha Morelock attending. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Potter, local musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton plan to make their home in Midland.

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Get In Trim Now For Coming Summer

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Before unveiling your midriff this spring—click fashion in everything from play duds to dance frocks—better haul out your exercise mat and start flexing muscles. A middle is no place for flabby flesh, if it's going to be bared to the world.

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If you're all set, doll-waisted Lois Collier—"Jungle Queen" star—whose idea it is, will call the turns. First, keep your torso stationary and shoulders down.

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Spotters Group One Entertains With Informal Coffee

Spotters Group One entertained student officers' wives with an informal coffee Wednesday afternoon at the Salvation Army USO.

The table was laid with a lace cloth, and had a centerpiece of white and yellow daisies. Tall white lighted tapers were at either end of the table.

Assisting in the entertaining were Mmes. B. K. Butt, B. B. Kloss, M. T. McGill, J. A. Goldenberger, A. H. Beck, J. K. Jackson, A. K. Garrett, J. E. Hogan, W. F. McClintock, J. Norman Goodman, J. A. Pepper, E. J. Hermann, L. J. Yates, R. J. Diekmann, M. V. Kite, D. S. Suskin, W. J. Ash, Jr., C. W. Corns, W. T. Catchpole, and a guest, Mrs. H. E. Watkins.

Mrs. Bernard Collins Will Be Hostess To Star Club Party

Mrs. Bernard Collins will be hostess for a Valentine party for the Star Club the night of Feb. 14, it was announced at the Wednesday meeting held in the Masonic Temple. The next regular meeting of the organization will be a luncheon Feb. 21 in the temple.

Mrs. Joe Dobson served refreshments to Mmes. H. E. Skipper, Ber-

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Rice Blue Rose Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **11¢**

Raisins Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **14¢**

Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. **41¢**

Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Jar **28¢**

Tea Canterbury Orange Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Pkg. **22¢**

Ap'cots Valley Gold, Whole No. 2 1/2 Unpeeled (40 Pts.) **23¢**

Mayonnaise Nu Made 8-Oz. Jar **16¢**

Catsup Red Hill Tomato (30 Red Points) 13 1/2-Oz. Bot. **15¢**

Corn Highway Whole Kernel Golden Bantam (20 Pts.) 12-Oz. Can **13¢**

Spinach Gardenside (10 Points) No. 2 Can **12¢**

Beets Cream Valley Cut (Point Free) No. 2 Can **11¢**

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Ground Beef Fresh Ground (4 Points) Lb. **25¢**

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Lettuce California Iceberg 2 Lbs. **15¢**

Celery Florida Bleached Lb. **13¢**

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Bread Julia Lee Wright's Dated, Enriched 24-Oz. Loaf **10¢**

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Personal 3

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Good Things to Eat 4

FRESH EGGS for sale. 707 South Weatherford. (284-7)

INFERTILE yard eggs for sale. - Phone 1542. (286-3)

Lost and Found 7

FOUND - Small brown Daschund dog. Owner identify, pay for ad. Phone 823. (285-3)

LOST - New mop bucket at Colorado and railroad. If found, call 2341. (285-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Waitress, experience not necessary if wanting to learn; good pay; short hours; 6 days week. Call 1817-W for Mrs. Kiern before 3 p. m. After 4 p. m. Phone 1421 at Country Club. (287-3)

WANT girl for typing and clerical work. Prefer one who can take a little dictation. Phone 1151. (287-3)

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SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug. (206-1f)

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-1f)

DISHWASHER and cook wanted - 6 a. m. to 3 p. m. Park Inn Cafe, Phone 9547. (277-12)

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WANTED - Experienced oil field tool warehouse man. Permanent in Midland. Opportunity for advancement. See Mr. Burcher, Scharbauer Hotel, Oil Field Tool & Supply Co. (284-6)

WANTED - Girl or woman for soda fountain. Purest Ice Cream, 117 South Main. (284-6)

BUS driver - janitor combination. Permanent work. Apply superintendent's office, Midland Public Schools. (285-3)

WANTED - Man or woman with car to learn pest control. Good pay. N. P. Chapman, Sanitarian, Pecos, Texas. (285-5)

THE SANDERS Furniture Shop wants school boys to work after school hours, also women for sewing. Phone 752. (285-3)

WANTED - White middle age woman to care for child. Room, board and salary. Phone 531. (286-6)

STENOGRAPHER needed. Apply in person, 615 Thomas Bldg. (286-1f)

WANTED - Woman to mend linens on electric sewing machine. Apply in person only. Buckler Hotel. (286-3)

YOUNG or middle age man for general work. Ellis Funeral Home (286-4)

Situations Wanted 10

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J. (219-52)

SEWING wanted, 1903 N. Marlenfield. Now at home. (266-27)

FOR SALE

HAVE good night pick up, can work from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. Call at Oasis in East Midland. (286-3)

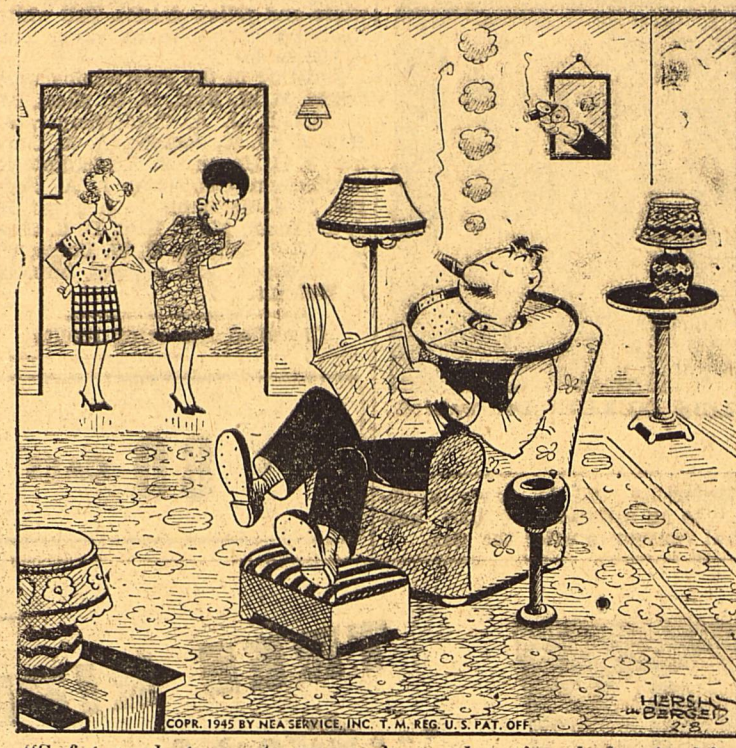
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BEDROOM for rent. Prefer one or two men. 507 S. Weatherford. (287-1)

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Houses 16

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Wanted to Buy 26

WANTED - Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram. (259-1f)

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WANT to buy half a clock or whole clock in any condition; also repair clocks at 1406 W. Illinois or phone 2234-J. Will call for clocks. (285-6)

WANT to buy six foot and 4 foot show case, 1 Coca Cola ice box, small cash register. Call 1424-W. (286-2)

Radios and Service 27

RADIO SERVICE - 616 S. Lorraine. Phone 1810-M. (284-30)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

PLENTY fruit, pecan and shade trees; good variety evergreens, flowering shrubs and roses. If you need trees and shrubs pruned, sprayed or moved call 1494-W-1. In business since 1884, will be here next year. Baker Bros. Nursery, East Highway. (283-26)

Household Goods 22

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DESTA gas range, studio couch, kitchen table, cabinet type, hall desk. Phone 2098-J. (287-3)

FOR appointments to see Mrs. Katherine Stearn, decorator - Phone 630. (287-3)

Miscellaneous 23

SLIDING overhead garage door for sale. 1009 W. Kentucky. (285-3)

Several years ago a petrified bird's nest, containing petrified eggs, was found near the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

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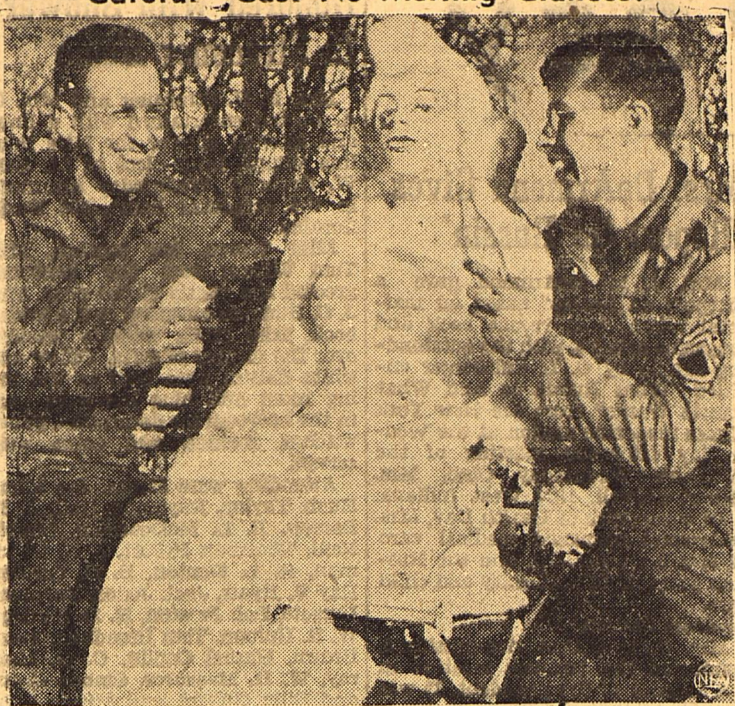
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Mrs. Don Knight's Mother Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight left Thursday for Abilene to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Ellis Douthit. She died Wednesday night at an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Douthit was fifth president of the Abilene Woman's Club and had served as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of Abilene. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Knight of Midland, Mrs. Harold Bold of Washington, D. C., and one grandson, Ellis K. Douthit of Abilene.

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State Budgeting Assumes Important Position On Docket Of Legislature

AUSTIN—(AP)—State budgeting controversial subject for the last two sessions Thursday was seeking a place before the 49th Legislature. Favorably voted upon by the House State Affairs Committee and headed toward the House calendar was a bill by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene creating the office of director of the budget.

Humphrey's bill takes the budgeting function away from a division of the board of control and places it closer to the governor who would appoint the budget director, subject to senate confirmation. Humphrey argued before the committee that since the executive department is charged with budget making responsibility the budget director should be directly under the governor who could remove the director at will under terms of the bill.

Largest Spending Agency
 The board of control is the state's largest spending agency since it is purchasing agent for the state. It was Humphrey's theory that the main spending agency should not be the one charged with making recommendations to the governor and legislature for appropriations.

His bill does not have the teeth of similar ones introduced by him in past years. It is shorn of a provision which gave the director authority to deny expenditures authorized by the legislature. However, it requires that the director be qualified by technical training and education as well as by experience in business as financial administrator. The director's job would be to keep in continuous process the preparation and revision of a budget for the next biennium, based on studies of operations, plans and needs of budget units and of yields of existing and prospective revenue sources.

Under Surveillance
 In other words, he would keep finger and eye continuously on each phase of the state's complex financial operation. Approximately \$250,000,000 annually flows in and out of more than 100 state funds, many of which are affected by budgeted appropriations. Money, a number one subject on the agenda of every legislature, was taking its familiar role in the current session.

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee announced a policy of hearing all tax bills introduced during the first 45 days of the session but to withhold action on them until it was finally determined what additional revenues the state might need. This policy was ordered after discussion of sentiment that the 49th Legislature, like its predecessor, declare itself for no new taxes. The last legislature imposed no new taxes.

Harley Sadler
 The committee voted to hear Feb. 21 a bill by Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater reallocating two cents of the four-cent non-highway use gas refund to the available school fund. Under present law all such taxes paid on gasoline for non-highway use are refunded to the purchaser. Another series of hearings was mapped by the house judicial districts committee. It will meet Feb. 14 with state bar representatives.

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 34 Markets
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 9 French capital
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Midland Army Air Field Has Made Many Changes Since Its Inception In Order To Produce Bombardiers

The history of Midland Army Air Field, the nation's number one bombardier base from the time of its inception in October of 1941 is the story of an institution being changed to fit new needs as they came along; it is the story of advancement and of the use of every available scientific change in the art of destruction from the air.

The bombardier school was known as Sloan Field from October 1941 until February 1942, when it became the Midland Army Flying School. The first class of bombardier cadets was transferred from Ellington Field to MAFS on February 8, 1942; the first graduation was held on April 30, 1942.

Still a school solely for bombardier cadets, Midland Army Flying School became Midland Army Air Field, the AAF Central Flying Training Command's key bombardier base in September of 1942, and that name it has retained to this day.

Training Broadened
However, the scope of the training program broadened in September of 1943 when Midland Army Air Field undertook the dual purpose of training not only cadets but also returned from combat bombardiers in the Central Instructors School.

During the October 1942 to April 1944 period Midland Army Air Field fathered the creation of the West Texas Bombardier Quadrangle and served as headquarters field. Making up the Quadrangle are the bombardier schools at Childress, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Midland.

In one of the most significant moves in the history of Midland Army Air Field, all bombardier cad-

ets were put through a course in navigation, and the first class of bombardier-navigators were graduated in March 1944. An incidental point of interest is that the graduate of that class are now back at MAAF for a refresher course after flying between thirty and fifty missions.

Concurrently with the training of cadets and returned from combat bombardiers, MAAF conducted a post technical school for mechanics, armament men, administrative clerks, and bombsight maintenance men. Only the last named school still exists.

Multi-Phased
The varied phases of technical training for cadets and instructors at MAAF have been wide, searching, and complete from the outset.

The curriculum includes a detailed study of altitude computation, the theory of bombing with causes for error and analysis of results, the construction and use of the C-1 automatic pilot, trainers and trainer theory with principles of operation and set-up. Also on the program of study for students at MAAF are the principles of operation and use of ABC computers and standard low altitude procedures. So complete is the training that even the German bombsight is a subject for study.

Throughout the entire history of Midland Army Air Field changes have been abrupt and frequent to keep pace with latest scientific discoveries and with reports from combat areas. In the beginning training was somewhat haphazard, the science of bombing was distinctly new. Textbook on the subject were almost nonexistent. A large part of the present instruction is based upon texts written and developed by members of the first class of bombardier-instructors. Writing of the curricula was their first job upon graduation.

Other Innovations
Among the other innovations in the training of "Hell From Heaven Men" were the projection train, the high chair trainer in which cadets could run over a target from the top of a movable twelve foot platform and work the bombsight for accuracy without ever dropping a bomb. The McKaba trainer, still another outcome of the need for ingenuity and inventive genius in the training of bombardiers, simulates actual flying conditions so accurately that the students have been known to become air sick while running over a target in the trainer.

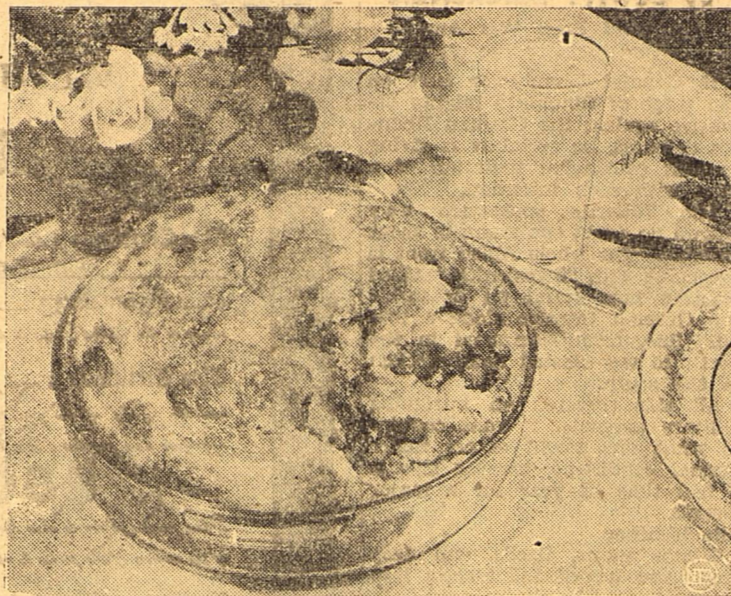
One of the greatest innovations in the training program was substitution of sonic scoring of bomb hits for the old method of photographing the spot where the bomb landed. Sonic scoring saves the great expense of film and adds tremendously to the validity of the scoring system.

New Trainer
Newest training device to hit the bombardier base is a huge trainer which coordinates the activities of the pilot with the bombardier. With three men on board—pilot, bombardier and instructor, the trainer will run through a complete bombing mission from the plotting of the coordinates and the take-off to the dropping of the bombs and the return. Pilot and bombardier must work together as a smoothly coordinating team.

Coordinating the training of bombardiers with the latest scientific research is the psychological unit, whose duty it is to design and administer tests and then reach conclusions pertinent to the training and assignment of cadets and instructors of the basic of the examination. This involves a constant and continuous study of problems in bombardiering and in the composing of examinations which are objective, reliable and valid.

With the new concentration of all forces at Midland Army Air Field upon the exclusive problem of training returned from combat bombardiers and of selecting instructors from among them, new techniques continue to make the task of turning out the world's most efficient bombardiers more and more scientific with each passing day. The combination of scientific research and the objective application of scientific data make the production of top notch bombardiers a matter of precision and not chance.

Try Serving Vegetable Souffle



Vegetable souffle takes the place of meat dish.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

By adding grated cheese, milk and eggs to a vegetable dish, you give it enough protein to serve in place of a meat or fish main dish.

Vegetable Souffle (Serves 4-6)

Three tablespoons fat, butter or fortified margarine, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup top milk, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 1/2 cup cooked peas, 3/4 cup chopped uncooked tomato, 3 eggs, separated.

Melt the fat and add the flour, blending well together. Add the milk or cream, slowly stirring constantly until the sauce is thick-

ened and smooth. Continue cooking about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cook until lukewarm add the salt, pepper, grated cheese, cooked peas and uncooked chopped tomato. Beat the yolks until thick; add to the vegetable mixture. Beat the egg whites until stiff; fold gently into the other ingredients and pour into a nine-inch round heat-resistant glass cake dish. Bake in a slow oven (315 deg. F.) about one hour and fifteen minutes. Serve this vegetable souffle in the same dish in which it was baked, to keep the food piping hot and to help prevent the souffle from falling.

Poached Eggs With Mushrooms (Serves 4)

One-half pound fresh mushrooms or 1 cup canned mushrooms, 3 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 cups milk, 4 eggs, least points.

Peel the mushrooms and cut into rather small pieces. Melt butter or margarine; add mushrooms and cook slowly until slightly tender. Place mushrooms in bottom of well-greased one-quart heat-resistant glass utility dish, leaving mushroom liquid in saucepan or skillet. Add flour, salt and Worcestershire sauce to mushroom liquid, making a smooth paste; add milk, stirring constantly until the sauce is thickened. Pour the sauce over the mushrooms; break eggs and drop each egg gently into the other ingredients in the utility dish. Place toast points around the eggs and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 10 to 12 minutes or until the eggs are quite firm. Serve hot with bran muffin, a crisp salad and tea.

War Bond Deduction Law Before Legislature

AUSTIN—(P)—The House State Affairs Committee has ordered a hearing Feb. 12 on a bill by Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas permitting state, county and city governments upon written request of employees and officers to make payroll deductions for purchases of war bonds.

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Texas A&M Short School Elects Officers

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—New officers were elected here Wednesday for the annual short school conducted by the municipal and sanitary engineering department of Texas A. and M. College in cooperation for the State Board of Health and the State Board for Vocational Education.

They were: W. N. Joiner, San Marcos, water superintendent; first vice president—Joe B. Winston, Calveston, Texas school of medicine; second vice president—S. L. Allison, Corpus Christi, sewer superintendent; third vice president—N. E. Trosdie, Temple, water superintendent; fourth vice president—Elwood J. Unbenhauer, El Paso, water and sewer superintendent; secretary—V. M. Ehlers, Austin, State Board of Health; and assistant secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Earl H. Woodwin, Austin, State Board of Health.

Two French Fliers Killed in Crash

LONGVIEW—(P)—Two French fliers were killed and four others injured when a twin-engine B-26 bomber from Barkdale Field crashed and burned four miles from here Wednesday.

One of those injured is in a critical condition in Harmon General Hospital here.

The plane apparently attempted a crash landing. It struck a ditch on a farm, skidded several hundred feet, caught fire and then exploded, eyewitnesses said.

The pilot and bombardier were killed, and their bodies will be sent to Montgomery, Ala., for burial. After the war they will be sent to France. Names are being withheld.

Classified Ads bring results

Texas GOP Plans Organization Meet

HOUSTON—(P)—Texas Republicans have been called by National Committeeman R. B. Creager of Brownsville to meet here Monday to discuss a permanent party organization for Texas.

Expected to attend are Mrs. Carl G. Stearns of Houston; Walter Rogers, Alvin H. Lane and John W. Philp of Dallas; Ebbart McDowell of San Angelo; Eugene Nolte and Mars McLean of San Antonio; Mrs. Lena Gay Moore of Brownsville; L. J. Benschstein of Beaumont; E. J. Peasley of Tyler and Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls.

Republican women's clubs of Houston and the county Republican organization will sponsor a Lincoln Day dinner here Monday. Those attending the state meet have been invited to be present.

Used Clothing Drive To Start In April

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—A used clothing drive will begin in Texas April 1, the Galles Times has been advised by Dan A. West, executive director of the national national clothing collection for war relief.

Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs in every community are to be asked to take the lead.

NOTED COTTON MAN DIES

HOUSTON—(P)—Edward F. Heyne, Sr., 62, known in cotton circles throughout Texas, died in a hospital here Wednesday.

Deputy Collectors Here Two More Days

Deputy collectors for the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be in Midland only two more days to assist citizens with their income tax returns, H. W. Axe of Odessa, deputy collector, pointed out Thursday.

The collectors will be at the commissioners courtroom of the courthouse from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The collectors are allotting a maximum of 15 minutes to each person wanting help. Axe emphasized it is very important for citizens to have complete information regarding their incomes before seeking help with their returns.

Nacogdoches Passes 'Work Or Jail' Ruling

NACOGDOCHES—(P)—"Work, fight or go to jail" was the edict issued here by city and county law enforcement officers Wednesday. The city commission backed them up by passing a special resolution instructing City police to "enforce the law."

The action was taken, officers said, to eliminate needless unemployment.

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TB Hospital Control Legislation Asked By Rio Grande Legislator

AUSTIN—(P)—Favorably reported by the State Affairs Committee and on its way to the House calendar Thursday was a bill by Rep. A. J. Vale of Rio Grande City proposing the board of control from establishing a tubercular hospital within less than one-half mile from any city or town.

Vale said that citizens of Rio Grande City had asked the legislation on the explanation the board of control has suggested that certain abandoned Army installations might be purchased by the state for hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions.

Fort Ringgold which has been abandoned by the Army is within less than one-half mile from Rio Grande City, Vale said.

Twenty-Two Texans Get DFC At Pyote AAF

PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD—Twenty-two Texans have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to an announcement Thursday by the War Department which was received at the Pyote Army Air Field.

The men are all members of the United States 15th Army Air Force. They are:

Colonel Charles A. Clark Jr., San Antonio; Major James D. Jamison, Seguin; Major Franklin L. Robinson, Quaha; Captain James C. Dooley, Argyle; Captain Kenneth M. Farnsworth, McAllen; First Lt. Frank J. Butler, San Angelo; First Lt. Charles R. Cunningham, Davilla; First Lt. Wesley C. Hancock, Dallas; First Lt. Frank M. Looney, Paris; First Lt. James G. Miller, Houston; First Lt. Carl E. Mulholland, New Braunfels; First Lt. Richard E. Williamson, Dallas; Second Lt. Garvin M. McCain, Daingerfield; Second Lt. James W. Scott Jr., Houston; Second Lt. George M. Uhlmann, Memphis; Second Lt. Ben H. Varner, Elm Mott; Second Lt. Thomas E. Watson, Claude; Second Lt. Louis M. Weynandt, Louise; Technical Sgt. Marcus H. Branon, Cumbly; Technical Sgt. Dale Fortson, San Juan; Staff Sgt. Marvin C. Hunt, Boling; and Staff Sgt. Joseph P. Magna, Houston.

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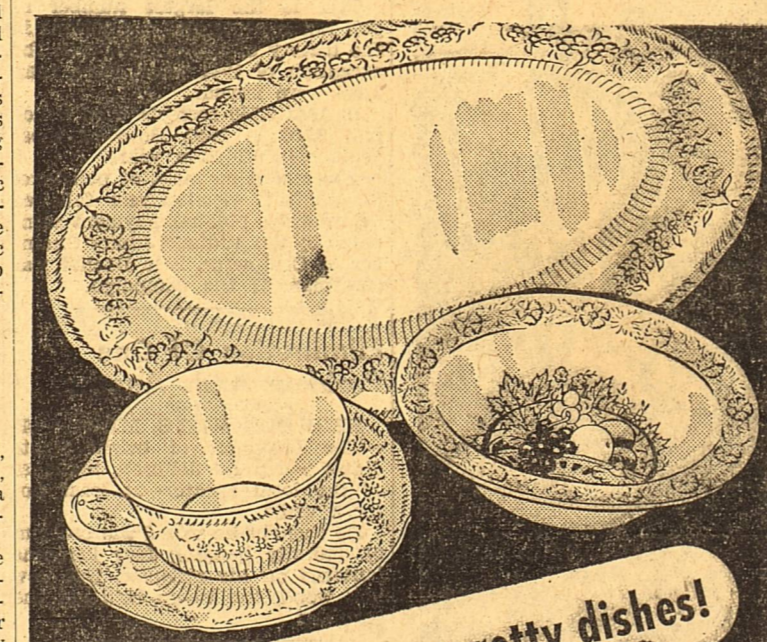
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Mike O'Daniel To Be Commissioned

ABILENE—(P)—Mike O'Daniel, 24, son of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, will receive his commission as a second lieutenant at Camp Barkdale today.

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Bulldogs Tangle With Lamesa Friday Night

The Midland Bulldog basketball quint will play the Lamesa team at the Midland High School gym Friday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced Thursday by Coach Gene McCollum, who added that the "B" game would begin with Lamesa's "B" team, at 7:15 p.m.

Monday afternoon, according to the coach, the Bulldogs will journey to Big Spring for an afternoon game. The main event is scheduled for 3 p.m. and the "B" match at 4 p.m.

Next Friday's game with Odessa, here at Midland, will wind up the 1945 basketball season for the Bulldogs. Coach Gene McCollum said that the game would be held at night in the Midland gym.

Connie Mack Lauds Col. MacPhail's Entry Into American League

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The 82-year-old boss of the Philadelphia Athletics, Connie Mack, is regarded as a conservative member of the old school of baseball, but he believes the advent into the American League of the flamboyant Larry MacPhail is a stroke of good luck.

MacPhail, says Connie, is going to keep the rest of the league on its toes. "I'm a great admirer of Colonel MacPhail," the veteran tactician said during a fanning bee with a group of baseball men. "He did a great job at Cincinnati and at Brooklyn. I'm glad to see him in with the Yankees. He can keep interest in baseball at white-hot pitch. He really put night baseball across. He has brains, pep and color, and so do his teams."

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK (AP)—If the national football league wants to get rid of a few weak clubs, Chick Meehan would be glad to have them... apparently shut out of Yankee stadium with his trans-America League. Chick has been looking for new fields and listening to two questions: (1) that there still is room for another major grid league and (2) that the 11-club National League is unwieldy... a solution would be for the national to whittle itself down to eight clubs and give the overflow to Meehan to combine with his best five... that would virtually shut out all other rivals, enable each circuit to play a home-and-home scheduled with a real "world series" at the end and make for more profitable exhibitions... "if the National League wants to appoint a committee to stabilize pro football, I'll talk it over and take any clubs they name," says Chick. "But that solution is just too sensible to be considered."

One Minute Sport Page

When Jimmy Johnston read Promoter Babe McCoy's threat to Sue Lee Oma—"for breach of promise, or something"—if Lee pulls out of a California bout with Fitz Fitzpatrick Johnny wired offering Lou Nova as substitute. "For \$10,000," explained Jimmy, "those Lions in the park would look interesting."... and when Prez Lew Burston of the fight managers "guilt" was asked what would happen if one member chose to disregard the wishes of the majority, he replied: "I think the other managers would get very mad at him."

Service Dept.

Joe Beiner, the old Redskins tackle who went through two operations to qualify for the Marines, has been hospitalized somewhere in the South Pacific and his folks expect him back home... Erwin Rudolph, five-time world billiards champ, was more than a little embarrassed on a recent visit to Fort Benning, Ga., when he dropped two of three matches to Cpl. Don Willis... a few weeks before Capt. Waddy Young, former Oklahoma end, was shot down on a raid over Japan, he wrote for the names of the Japanese university wrestlers who had visited Oklahoma several years before... "I might need to talk my way out of that country sometime," he explained.

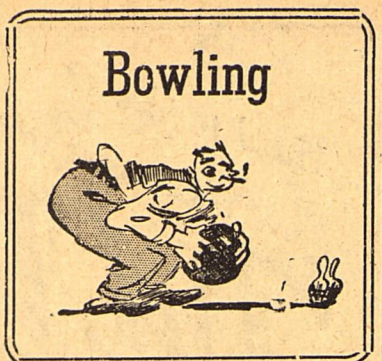
World Series Has Raised Nearly Half Of Monies Given To War Relief

CHICAGO (AP)—The last three World Series have raised \$1,062,918 of the \$2,630,460 contributed to war relief by baseball's major leagues in three wartime seasons, Earl Hilligan, of the American League Service Bureau, disclosed Wednesday. Last season the all-star game in Pittsburgh yielded \$81,275 to the fund for supplying service teams with baseball equipment to which was added \$25,000 from the two leagues and the commissioner's office and the \$25,000 radio fee.

In the three-year span, Hilligan said, the American League raised \$595,384, while the National League contributed \$565,784.

Babe Ruth Celebrates Fifty-First Birthday

NEW YORK (AP)—Babe Ruth celebrated his 51st birthday Wednesday, recalling how he hit homer No. 51 off Willis Hudlin in Cleveland in 1927, the year he set the record of 60 circuit clouts. The Babe weighs 260 pounds now and is worried about his lack of exercise because he hasn't been able to do much since an operation on his knee eight months ago.



Bowling

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE Standings			
Team	Won	Lost	
Roberson Sinclair	32	19	
Honolulu Oil	32	19	
King-Parrott	29	22	
Mackey Motor Co.	25	26	
Dunagan Sales	22	29	
Shell Oil	22	29	
JayCees	22	29	
Weaver's Texaco	20	31	

Following Wednesday night's regular play among teams of the City Bowling League, the standings are somewhat scrambled, with Roberson-Sinclair Service and Honolulu Oil tied for top rung, followed by King-Parrott Service Club for third; Mackey Motor Co. fourth. Then there is a three-way tie for the fifth position between the JayCees, Shell Oil and Dunagan Sale Co. Weaver's Texaco Service team held undisputed title to the cellar berth.

The more or less underdog Dunagan team, flashing class in spurts Wednesday night, rapped Mackey Motor for two out of three. Honolulu Oil's 2501 series total was high for the evening as they bumped the Weaver Texacos for three in a row. However, Wedver's Lee Tharp turned in a nifty three-game total of 592, which was high score for the evening, closely followed by Lt. Dan Markley, rolling for Roberson-Sinclair, who was just one maple behind with 591. The lieutenant is one of the star basketballers on Coach Lt. Loyal Markley's MAAF Invaders' team. Other keglers in the 500 circle included: Chambers, Honolulu Oil, 566; Krumkske, Roberson-Sinclair, 539; and Young, King-Parrott Service Club, 536. This same Young—"Brigham" the players all call him—executed the bright shot of the evening when he picked up a split, the 4, 7, 9 and 10 pins to make a spare.

The JayCees' ace, Jack Mashburn and Dick Prather, showing some nice form, dropped just under 500 scores, with 497 and 491 respectively.

The scores: **Dunagan Sales** Player—1-2-3- Total Brown... 167 146 151-466 Cobbel... 195 157 134-486 Payne... 141 118 111-370 Ortman... 162 143 144-449 Hubbard... 155 138 131-424 Handicap... 51 51 51-153

Totals... 871 753 722-2346 **Mackey Motors** Player—1-2-3- Total Brown... 167 146 151-466 Cobbel... 195 157 134-486 Payne... 141 118 111-370 Ortman... 162 143 144-449 Hubbard... 155 138 131-424 Handicap... 51 51 51-153

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Totals... 826 808 759-2393 **Shell Oil** Player—1-2-3- Total Boring... 170 137 165-472 Parham... 126 145 122-393 Single... 152 130 157-439 Stal... 146 174 137-457 McKinnon... 132 141 162-436 Handicap... 55 55 55-165

Totals... 782 782 798-2392 **Roberson-Sinclair** Player—1-2-3- Total White... 114 141 152-408 Kerr... 138 173 139-450 Otte... 151 132 147-430 Krumkske... 161 165 213-539 Markley... 199 187 205-591

Totals... 763 798 857-2418 **JayCees** Player—1-2-3- Total Howard... 169 104 155-428 Jones... 153 136 105-394 Peay... 128 146 155-429 Prather... 161 171 159-491 Mashburn... 189 152 156-497 Handicap... 39 39 39-497

Totals... 839 748 769-2356 **Honolulu Oil** Player—1-2-3- Total Grant... 181 171 125-477 Weaver... 128 187 156-471 Cassidy... 180 144 152-476 Chambers... 188 183 195-566 Dunnan... 179 147 167-493 Handicap... 6 6 6-18

Totals... 867 838 801-2501 **Weaver's Texaco Service** Player—1-2-3- Total Grommon... 137 155 147-439 Bloch... 129 173 129-431 Thorn... 148 157 152-457 Howard... 155 111 135-401 Tharp... 212 212 168-592

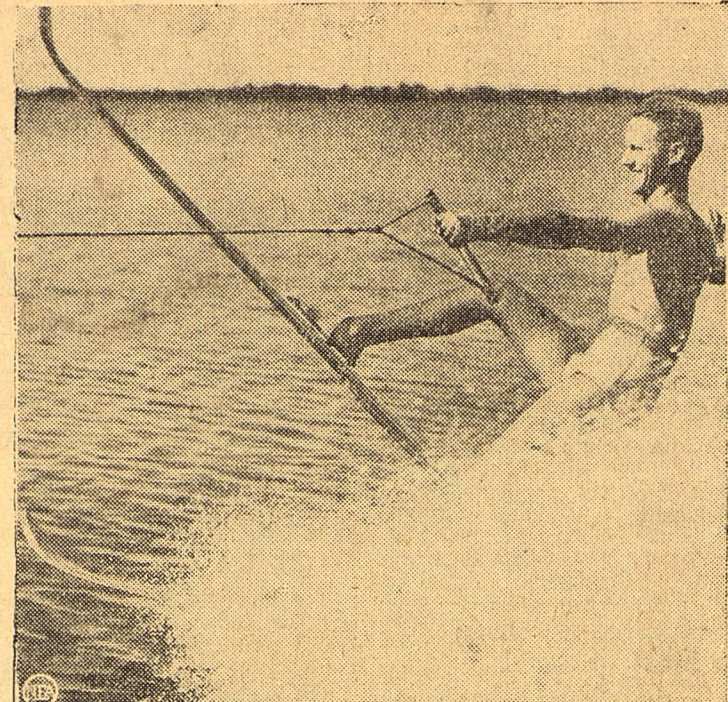
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Leak In Evidence Nearly Ruins Case

SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—Three men arrested for drunkenness and a case of beer seized as evidence were loaded into a jail-bound patrol wagon. But police had to stop en route. The prisoners were drinking the evidence.

In Peacetime, city dwellers in central Europe often kept lights burning until after 10 o'clock in the morning, and frequently turned them on again as early as 2 p.m. because of the long, dark winter nights.

Relaxing at a Mile-a-Minute



Combining flying and sailing for busman's holiday at St. Petersburg, Ensign Bob Wheeler, Hellicat pilot, skims along behind speed-boat on single water ski.

Soil Conservation Programs To Be Held Over Texas

TEMPLE (AP)—Meetings for supervisors of the five state soil conservation areas under the Texas Soil Conservation law have been announced by V. C. Marshall, state administrator of the Texas board.

District 1—In Amarillo March 29, Spur March 30, (delegates will meet at Plainview April 21 to elect a member to the state board for that subdivision to succeed W. M. Deck, who has moved to Oklahoma.)

District 2—In Balmorhea and Sterling, dates not set, probably in June.

District 3—In Luling March 1 and Alice March 2. (Delegates will meet in Kennedy May 1 to elect a district member.)

District 4—In Huntsville March 8 and Tyler March 9.

District 5—In Jacksboro April 5 and Waco April 6.

The four new soil conservation districts of McMullen, LaSalle, Live Oak and San Patricio are ready to hold elections, the state board announced Jan. 30 at its Fort Worth meeting. Two new districts, Nueces and Duval counties, have completed their organization.

To Hold Cub Court Of Honor Thursday

The court of honor of Cub Scouts will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the district courtroom of the courthouse in observance of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement. It was said by W. E. Neely, chairman for the event.

Awards to be presented are bobcat, wolf, gold arrow, silver arrow, bear, lion and webelos. Ninety-nine awards are to be presented.

Musical Instrument Drive Saturday

TEMPLE (AP)—Saturday, Feb. 17 will be a statewide tag day to raise funds to buy musical instruments and supplies for use in Army and Navy hospitals.

It is sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. R. E. Wendland of Temple, chairman of the State War Service Committee, has announced.

Volunteer Fireman Shows Too Much Interest In Job

DENVER (AP)—A probation member of the volunteer fire department in a Denver suburb was too enthusiastic about his work, Sheriff Chick Foster reports.

The probationer admitted starting eight fires just for the fun of putting them out.

Elimination Of One Problem Adds Another

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—(AP)—The brownout of bright lights didn't worry Ed Johnson, manager of the local theater—at least not for a while.

He thought he solved the problem by jauntily hanging four kerosene lanterns on his marquee. But now he's wondering where he'll get the kerosene.

Japan has 54 active volcanoes.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

If General Eisenhower isn't on the verge of flinging a mighty offensive against the German Rhinish defenses, he certainly is giving a most convincing imitation of a man with such intention.

The Hitlerite spokesmen say there's no doubt the storm is about to break. The whole Allied front is throbbing with "invasions." Allied fighting men stand on or inside the German frontier along a 160-mile line, from Roermond in the north to war-blasted Saarbruecken in the south.

All this presents an intriguing military anomaly. It runs counter to what one would expect under normal conditions, because this is a bad time of year for a major assault.

Vile Weather Winter snows, floods, and deep mud have turned the terrain into a nightmare. The flying weather is so vile most of the time that the all-important tactical forces of fighter-bombers are grounded day after day. In short, unless Eisenhower were impelled by some great emergency, one wouldn't expect him to undertake an all-out offensive before the good weather in the spring.

Looking across at the Eastern Front we see a similar phenomenon. There the Muscovites would, under normal circumstances, have paused when they reached the strong German defenses along the River Oder. But the Red Armies are continuing their onslaught all along the line.

The answer is that a crucial emergency has arisen. The Hitlerites are showing striking weakness in both theatres. The line of the Oder isn't holding the way we had been led to expect. In the West Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's badly mauled forces have been so depleted by casualties in the battle of the Belgian bulge and he's giving ground all along the Westwall.

From within the Reich come evidences of a great country in desperate circumstances which certainly presage collapse.

These signs of impending collapse have created an emergency which calls for exceptional treatment. Thus we find the Allies throwing every ounce of pressure possible against the enemy.

Episcopal Men Elect W. L. Kerr

W. L. Kerr was elected president of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church at its meeting Wednesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. He succeeds Chappell Davis as head of the club.

Milward Miller was elected vice president, Jack Lively secretary and George Turner treasurer. C. G. Cooper was elected chairman of the program committee for 1945.

The Rev. Charles Abele, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Big Spring, told the club the most important thing in the world today is the recognition of one's own faults and the ability to not always shift the responsibility of an unpleasant thing to other people.

"The man that accomplishes the things that amount to anything is the man that analyzes the problem and devises a way that he himself can solve it, not the man that flares up and blames the other fellow with whatever went wrong," said the Big Spring rector.

R. E. Gile, retiring vice president, presided at the Wednesday night meeting.

Poll Tax Receipts Reach 3,334 Mark

The final count of poll tax receipts and exemptions issued at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine revealed a total of 3,334 receipts and exemptions were issued.

This is the largest number of poll tax receipts and exemptions in the history of the county, with the exception of 1944 when more than 3,600 were issued.

In 1942 3,050 receipts were issued and 2,900 in 1940. Both of those years were election years.

The record payment of poll taxes for an "off" election year followed an intensive poll tax payment campaign by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Eric Bucher was chairman of the campaign.

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Albert P. Newell

By NEA Service OGDENSBURG—Of all the letters from home received by servicemen, perhaps the most unique are those which contain "Win-the-War" certificates from folks in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Each recipient has his name endorsed on the front of the certificates, indicating that \$200 in war bonds have been purchased in his honor.

Whenever an Ogdensburg resident buys a war bond, he is entitled to add his name to a list of sponsors whose names appear on the reverse side of a "Win-the-War" certificate. To sponsor a certificate for every serviceman from Ogdensburg, a total sale of \$700,000 is necessary. Already more than \$500,000 has been subscribed, and more than 1000 certificates have been forwarded.

"The Win-the-War Certificate Plan is an original idea, introduced here for the first time in the United States," Albert P. Newell, general chairman, points out. "It not only has been successful in increasing sales of E, F and G bonds, which the Treasury is most anxious to sell, but also raises morale on the home front and the fighting front."

From all parts of the country and from many fighting fronts, Frank R. Little, publisher of the Ogdensburg Journal, has received letters praising the plan and the activities of his newspaper in fostering it.

Things Were Really Popping In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Things were really popping for a while Wednesday night. Seven fire companies battled in a blaze which did an estimated \$25,000 worth of damages to a popcorn processing plant.

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Big Three Meet Is War's Poorest Guarded Secret

WASHINGTON (AP)—The capital classed the big three meeting Thursday as one of the war's most poorly guarded secrets—and wondered when all the facts will be out.

Legislators, however, generally applauded the fact that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were conferring. They hinted that they expected a report on the meeting when the chief executive returns.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Foreign Relations Committee said he will make a statement himself on "the entire foreign situation" then.

Secrecy ??? As for the secrecy—or rather lack of it—six weeks before the President and his staff left, people who weren't supposed to know did know the departure date and the approximate area in which the conference would be held, yet tight restrictions were clamped on the American press.

To Washington, it was evident that certain top executives were out of town for only one reason. Starting with the President, the absent list included:

Secretary of State Stettinius; War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, often called the "assistant president"; Harry L. Hopkins, chairman of the Munitions Assignment Board; General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander of the Fleet; Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the President; Presidential Secretary Stephen Early; Maj. Gen. E. M. Watson, Secretary and Military aide to the Chief Executive—and others.

That left Treasury Secretary Morgenthau as the ranking cabinet member in town.

Washington puzzled a bit about Byrnes' role in the big three meeting. The most ready explanation was that as boss of the home front he would be in a better position than anyone else to advise the American delegation what commitments could be made as to military supplies, civilian supplies for liberated areas, and the use of shipping.

In addition, as a former senator, he commands a measure of influence with Congress that might be helpful in wangling approval of any treaties which may evolve from the Allies consultations.

It is estimated a milk bottle has a "life" of about 69 journeys.

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Front Line School Teaches Airmen How

By TOM WOLF FRONT LINE AIRFIELD—Here, only a few miles behind the front, a mobile unit of the Army Air Forces Western Technical Training Command is holding classes. It's a strange place for school lessons, but at these front line fields it is most important to "keep 'em flying."

Here, too, it is hardest to get just the right spare part when something goes wrong. Instructors are giving front-line air and ground crews tips on how to keep 'em flying longer, and how to mend-and-make-do when the part the manual calls for is missing.

General Had Ideas The idea for these mobile training units came to Major Gen. John F. Curry a couple of years ago when he was commanding the AAF's Western Technical Training Command at Denver, Colo. Under his direction, the first mobile unit was built over two years ago. Today, there are more than 110 of these units scattered in the four Allied corners of the earth. More than 35 of them are in the European Theater of Operations.

Each mobile classroom consists of one five-ton trailer, into which are stowed mockups—plane engines cut away; the plane's electrical system; its hydraulic system, etc. Each unit is designed to be used for one kind of aircraft, but there are units for every type of ship the Army uses for front-line operation.

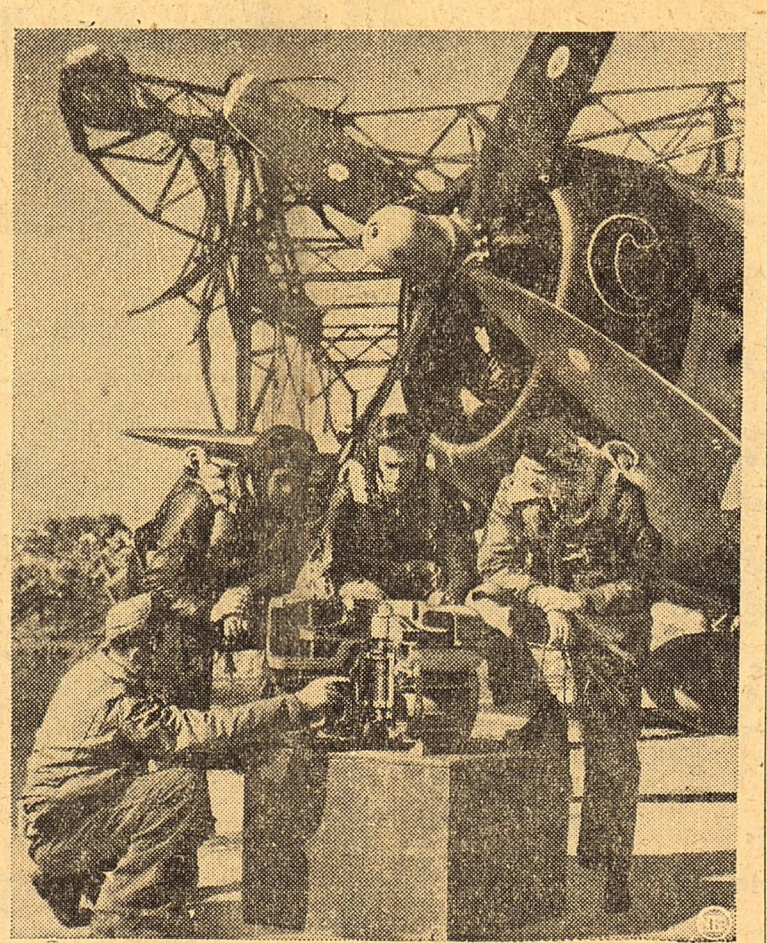
The first of the front-line classrooms to reach France was a P-47 unit, under the command of Lt. William H. Flack III, of Malone, N. Y. They arrived in the Cherbourg Peninsula in mid-August. Lieutenant Flack lost no time getting to the front with his trailer classroom and eight enlisted experts, headed by T/Sgt. Joseph H. Bowen, who before the war was a clerk in Chicago, Ill.

Six days after advanced American troops entered Paris, Lieutenant Flack's outfit pulled into an airport on the outskirts of the city. They stayed there only a few days before leaving for the rapidly moving front.

Surprising as it might seem, the ground crews at the front are anything but resentful of a graduate school encroaching on their battle-tested experience. These front-line classrooms have paid dividends which have saved ground crews plenty of time and plenty of headaches.

This mobile classroom, for example, showed one harassed ground chief how to correct a connection in his ship's gun-camera circuit which prevented accidental firing of the guns when the pilots were taking pictures. It has showed the men at the front a method of reclaiming gyro air filters when replacements were not available. One of the instructors showed the ground crew of a P-47 how, by using an ordinary tire pressure gauge, he could test the load safe to put on a wing strut.

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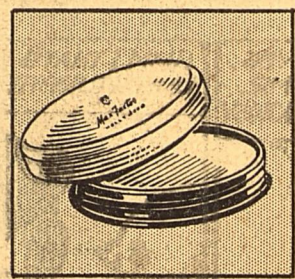
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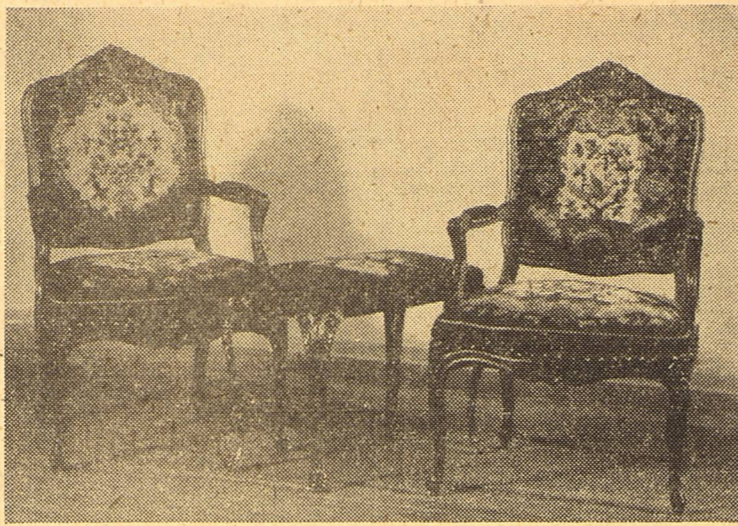
Doran Declares Eggs Should Be Sold Clean

When the expected increased egg production starts in Midland County soon poultry producers should see that their eggs are clean before bringing them to market, R. A. Doran, manager of the Doran Produce Company said.

For Army Civilians

WASHINGTON—(AP)—New shoulder sleeve insignia has been authorized for civilians accompanying U. S. Army forces in the field. The insignia is a dark blue triangle bearing the letters US in khaki color and is superimposed on a khaki-colored background 2 1/2 inches in height and 3 inches in width.

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Midland Feed Store Is Asset To Farmers And Ranchmen Of County

An increasing number of farmers, many of the farmers and ranchers of the county is the custom grinding and mixing done by the concern. "Many farmers and ranchers of the county are reducing their feed bills by raising their own feeds and having us grind and mix them," McCoy pointed out.

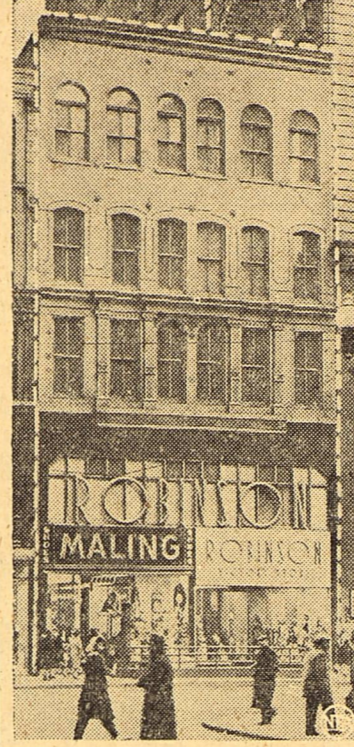
Propeller Metal Makes Hand For Boy

SOMEWHERE IN THE MARIANAS—(AP)—Seabee craftsmanship has furnished Jesus Castro Sallas, 16, a serviceable aluminum hand to replace one blown off when he picked up a hand grenade last fall.

Employers Casualty Company Of Texas Saves Well Drillers Money

Because of the diligence of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association and the Employers' Casualty Company oil well drillers of Texas are being saved approximately \$200,000 a year in compensation rates.

Ickes' Building



Building outlined by white dotted line, above, is the Chicago structure owned by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, involved in recent charges, brought by Cook County Assessor John S. Clark.

Turnkeys Do A Prison Make

FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.—(AP)—Cpl. Marv Weiss arrived in a small town at night, picked up an A.W.O.L. soldier and decided to put his prisoner in jail until train time the next day.

The smallest Coast Guard fire boat has a pumping capacity of 2,000 gallons a minute, which reduced the 6202 Drilling rate to \$6.25. A 13.9 percent reduction, which on the estimated \$20,000,000 Texas payroll under this code, amounts to a \$2,000,000 saving for this branch of the oil industry.

Motorists Get Good Mileage From Conoco

Gasoline rationing has caused motorists to shop around for gasoline which gives the most mileage, Jim Powell, manager of Powell's Conoco Service, said.

Manpower Shortage Didn't Affect Her

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(AP)—Monroe County Clerk Earl Baxter, annoyed at \$30 alimony gathering dust in his safe, advertised in a newspaper for the divorcee to come in and get it.

Water Gun In War

BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.—(AP)—The British army is using a high-pressure water gun which removes the sand and sets off mine buried on English beaches.

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Lone Soldier Cleared Mine Lane With Bare Hands While Under Fire

By HAL BOYLE
WITH 104TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—(P)—The road led straight to the pillbox. They were attacking and two of his buddies already had been killed.

Barring the advance was a field of enemy mines. Nazi mortars patterned the area and machinegun bullets zinged from the pillbox in angry swarms.

Lying there with death ahead of him and around him, Pfc. Howard D. Brohman, Jr., of Kokomo, Ind., had volunteered to dig an avenue of attack through that minefield. Either that or the assault would fail, and someone had to justify the two Yanks lying dead in the snow.

Dug With Bare Hands
Slowly the slim, bespectacled soldier began crawling forward directly into the line of machinegun and rifle fire cracking past his helmet. Every few feet—sometimes every few inches—he paused and dug swiftly with his bare hands.

Behind him his flat-stretched comrades counted:
"Twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-two, twenty-five—"
Brohman located and deactivated 25 deadly anti-personnel mines under incessant gunfire and shelling before he cautiously gave the signal to continue the attack.

Through the lane in the minefield he had cleared at the risk of his life, the rest of the company stormed forward and knocked out the pillbox.

His commanders gave the former Niagara University (Buffalo, N.Y.) student the Distinguished Service Cross—the Army's second highest military award.

The Power of the Word
Pfc. Joseph M. Schallmuser, Chicago, is wondering whether it isn't easier to take German pillboxes by conversation than by battle.

When darkness began to fall with only one of three pillboxes assigned to the platoon captured, Schallmuser decided to try a little oral persuasion.

Taking the commander of the first captured pillbox with him, he dodged through shells to the second pillbox.

The Jerry commander there was quite formal, poured Joe a slug of whisky, but said he would have to see the highest ranking officer in the third pillbox on the question of surrender.

So Joe marched over to the third pillbox.

"He was a movie Nazi and wouldn't give up," said Joe.
Disappointed, he started back to his own platoon. Halfway there, he heard footsteps behind him. "Turning, he saw 28 Germans following him with their hands clasped behind their heads. They had overheard his surrender terms—and accepted.

Former Midlander Breaks Own Flying Records

SYDNEY—(P)—Capt. Don Teel, formerly of Midland, broke his fourth record within two weeks when he flew his RAF Transport Command Liberator from Sydney to Auckland in five hours, 35 minutes, clipping 17 minutes off the previous record.

Last week Teel piloted his Liberator in a nonstop flight from Guam to Sydney, a distance of 3,300 miles, in 15 hours, creating both distance and time record. A week earlier he made a record breaking nonstop flight from Sydney to a distant Pacific base. His record for the flight from San Francisco to Sydney on Jan. 30 was 42 hours, with actual flying time of 35 hours, 50 minutes.

Ferry Command

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The Los Angeles general hospital, said to be the largest in the world, has staff and patients totaling 3,000.

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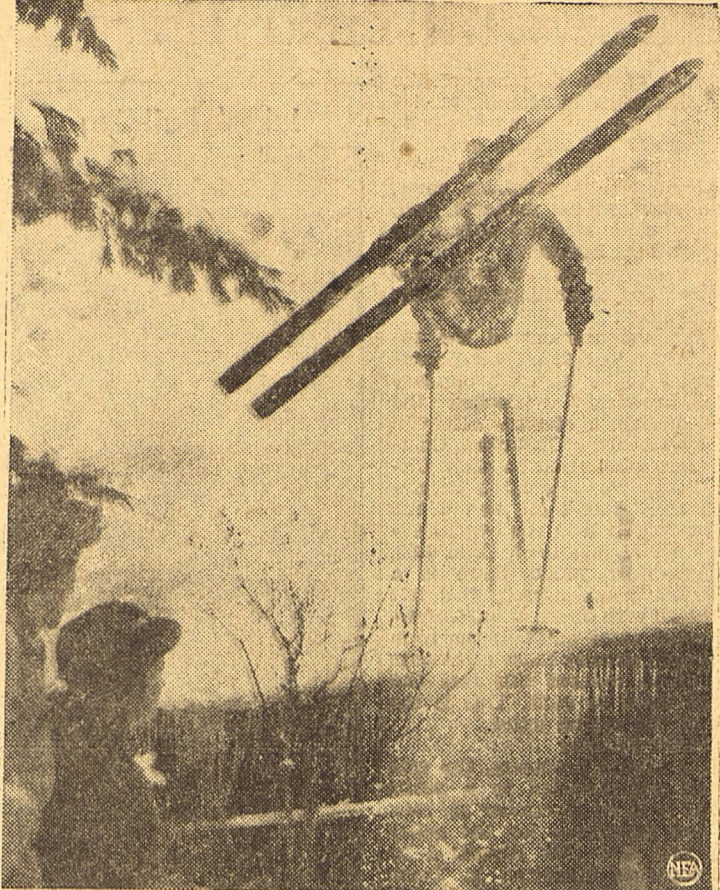
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into the Picture



Sgt. Tom Clement makes trick jump from roof of building as soldiers and their wives and families look on at Lake Placid Redistribution Station. Sergeant Clement spent two years with Army ski troops.

Mighty Texas Is Land Of Immense Resources And Plenty Of Money

By The Associated Press
The modest Texan who hesitates to speak expansively about his native land can now sit back and listen to a veteran observer and world traveler who really knows his Texas.

Frederick Simpich, assistant editor of the National Geographic Magazine, in "The Yield of Texas" in the current issue of the Geographic, presents a picture of the war time economic significance of the Lone Star State that will impress the average Texan and astonish the outlanders.

No boom in American history has been greater than changes now sweeping Texas, says Simpich, and then hastens to add that it really isn't a boom, but industrial upheaval due anyway, and only accelerated by war.

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More soldiers are trained in Texas than in any other state.
Still, acre for acre, Texas primarily is a farm and ranch country. But dollar for dollar, oil tops everything.

Texas now produces 78 per cent as much crude oil as the rest of the world put together, exclusive of the United States.
A mere item: The "Big Inch" 24-inch pipe line from Longview to Pennsylvania, 1,363 mile, delivers 300,000 barrels of oil daily.

More valuable even than oil is natural gas.
More than half of America's known gas reserves underlie the soil of Texas. It is being piped out over the nation; wastefully, uneconomically, some say.

Half of America's butadiene, made from natural gas, comes from Texas. The nation's biggest synthetic rubber plant is here.

In 1944 Texas made nearly 900 million pounds of carbon black. Carbon black helps fight the war, too.

Since Pearl Harbor, the Geographic magazine says 40 million men in uniform have ridden on Texas Trains, or getting to and from the wars. About 550,000 Texans are in the services.

Long the leading livestock state, Texas may yield to Iowa and Kansas on sales, but the critters went from Texas to be fattened on northern grass and grain.

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Harmon First Chided Then Praised For Stopping Germans

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM—(P)—The first reward that Maj. Gen. Ernest M. Harmon got for stopping the German breakthrough last month was a genteel "bawling out"—and it was from Feld Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery himself.

Simultaneous with the news that "old gravel voice" Harmon was first "chided through channels"—then handsomely praised—for breaking up a Nazi forward tank column at Celles came the disclosure that British rather than American guns knocked out the farthest thrusting Nazi tanks.

They were three tanks in an advance enemy patrol on the main Namur-Dinant road along the Meuse River which Field Marshal von Rundstedt hoped to reach in force and out the American armies in half. British tanks promptly knocked them out in one, two, three order.

Small British Force
But only a small British force was stationed in the Dinant area, and except for the timely arrival of Harmon and his "hell on wheels" Second Armored Division, German armored columns would have attacked in power and reached the Meuse, slashing Yank supply lines.

The Celles battle wasn't planned or expected by either side. Harmon and his tankmen weren't looking for battle at all when they pulled into a bivouac area near Celles after a phenomenal 100-mile march from Germany.

Montgomery had sent Harmon down as part of Maj. Gen. L. Lawson (Lightning Joe) Collins' Seventh Corps to wait until Rundstedt had extended himself to the limit, then to counterattack viciously and destroy as much German armored force as possible.

But the Germans moved faster than anyone thought possible. Harmon sent out the usual patrols and the first thing they did was bump into a Nazi armored column speeding for the Meuse.

Harmon immediately got in touch with his corps commander, explained the situation, and asked permission to counterattack. "Lightning Joe" told him to go ahead and he personally would take responsibility for changing the plans. It was a decision which had to be made instantly.

The Second Armored Division immediately rolled into battle. In four days of slambang fighting these veterans tanks destroyed most of the enemy armored vehicles opposing them and kicked Rundstedt back 10 miles.

Montgomery, knowing of Harmon's love for a good scrap, thought Ernie had picked a quarrel ahead of time, thus upsetting Monty's program for a well-timed, paralyzing counterblow by several divisions. So he gave Harmon a "chilling through channels."

Then the full thruth came through
Texas is so big that even its own people can't see it whole.
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Neatness Is Noisy
ROCKFORD, ILL.—(P)—Henry C. Brown cleaned out his desk and, in a little more time than it takes to broadcast a police warning that pistol shots had terrorized a neighborhood, two detectives, two traffic officers and a motorcycle cop were at the scene. It developed that Brown had discovered and destroyed four dusty firecrackers.

Alphabet Soup For Bugs
ROCKFORD, ILL.—(P)—When a man came to the police station to report a theft from his car, the desk sergeant asked: "What did you lose?"
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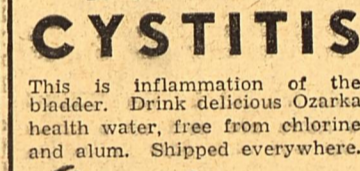


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What, No Lace?
LONDON—(P)—Dozens of men are walking around London wearing women's "panties." A men's shop couldn't get any men's shorts with 32-inch waist and bought a supply of women's panties made of a utility material. They went like hot cakes—and the elastic tops were the most popular feature.

—that Harmon had had to attack to keep the American armies from being split. And, like the superb warrior he is, Little Monty promptly relayed his personal compliments to Collins and Harmon for breaking up the German drive at one of its chief danger points.

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