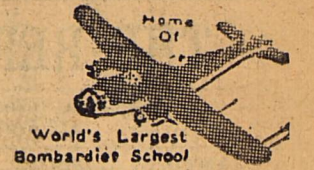




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Allied Bombers Blast Enemy Pacific Bases

Japanese Suffer Setbacks In Two Battle Sectors

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

Japan's far-flung forces were pounded by heavy aerial blows the length of their Pacific defense perimeter, were set back in their faltering Indian campaign and were repulsed by a sharp counterattack in China's Northern Honan Province.

The Wake Island-Sami area in Dutch New Guinea, Japan's closest base to the new Allied airfields at Hollandia, was blasted with 295 tons of explosives, an Allied communique reported Tuesday, while other planes ripped enemy defenses in the Schouten Islands 140 miles farther northwest for the third time in 24 hours. Fighters from Hollandia's airfields assisted by downing nine Japanese interceptors.

Other Allied planes pounded target off New Guinea's west tip and hit Rabaul, New Britain, with a 53-ton attack. Woleai in the Carolines was bombed and three freighters of a five-ship convoy were sunk 175 miles west of Truk.

Marines captured the once-potent Cape Hoskins airfield on New Britain's north-central coast without enemy opposition.

Central Pacific land-based bombers hit Guam, former U. S. base 1,600 miles east of the Philippines, for the second time of the war. Seven Japanese planes were shot down, three more probably and two were damaged.

In the far north, Paramushiro in the Kuriles took a daylight strike from Navy Ventura bombers.

Japs On Defense

Allied Southeast Asia headquarters reported the Japanese now are on the defensive on the India-Burma front and have left more than 750 dead on the Kohima battlefield in Northeast India in a sharp clash May 4-6.

In all sectors around the Imperial plain, we have obtained local successes," the communique said. Imphal is 60 miles south of Kohima.

China's hard-pressed troops rallied to the defense of the ancient city of Loyang and have driven the Japanese invaders back across the Yi River south of the Honan city. Chungking said the enemy is within six miles of Loyang.

A Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River from Shantung Province 45 miles northeast of Loyang May 3 was repulsed, the Chinese said.

Tokyo broadcast a communique claiming 80,000 Chinese troops have been encircled in Honan Province.

James Bailey Rogers Dies In Hospital

James Bailey Rogers, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rogers, died at 1 p. m. Monday in a Midland hospital. Survivors, besides the parents, include a brother and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rogers.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. L. Jackson, will be held at 2 p. m. in the Ellis Funeral Chapel, with burial following in Fairview Cemetery.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY — Germans stage surprise withdrawal in Central Italy.

RUSSIA — Soviet troops fight remnants of two Axis armies within view of flaming Sevastopol.

ENGLAND — American Air Force hurls 2,000 planes at Hitler's Europe.

PACIFIC — American bombers hit Guam, Kuriles and Carolines.



Japan's current—and only—offensive in central China is considered directly traceable to the great shipping losses (some 2,000,000 tons through April) she has suffered at the hands of U. S. and Allied subs, planes and warships. To provide herself with an inland supply route, her present drive is seen as an attempt to recapture control of the 110-mile stretch of the 775-mile Peiping-Hankow railroad now in Chinese hands. If successful, Japan might make similar drive in south, to seize Hankow-Canton road, giving them a 1,522-mile interior supply line from their home waters to the South China Sea.

Selective Service Works On Plan To Clear Status Of Men Over 26

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Selective Service is putting the finishing touches to a new program clarifying the status of men over 26 and probably will announce it by the end of the week.

The new policy, now being discussed with state draft directors is expected to give these men a definite idea of when or whether they will be called and to define standards for occupational deferment more clearly.

Montgomery Ward Workers Vote On Union Membership

CHICAGO—(AP)—Whether employees at Montgomery Ward & Co. want a CIO union to represent them in collective bargaining—a basic issue in a labor dispute which led to federal seizure of the mail order house—was being answered Tuesday as workers voted on the proposal.

Approximately 5,000 employees were eligible to vote in the election, ordered and under supervision of the National Labor Relations Board with balloting to continue from 6:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Central War Time. Results will be disclosed by the NLRB Tuesday night, on the eve of the decision in the court fight being waged by the company and the government over seizure of the Chicago properties.

Federal Judge William H. Holt was scheduled to rule Wednesday in the government injunction proceedings, a decision which is being widely watched as a test of the President's wartime powers in labor disputes.

The federal court issue is on the government's petition for an injunction to restrain Ward executives from interfering with federal operation of the plants and a company motion to dissolve the petition.

Congress May Limit Use Of Lend-Lease To War Purposes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Prospects that Congress may impose new limitations on the use of lend-lease funds appeared Tuesday in the wake of Senate approval of legislation extending the war aid program for another year beyond July 1.

Still awaiting action is the administration's request for an additional \$3,500,000,000 in lend-lease appropriations, and some senators are not to make certain the funds are used for war purposes and nothing else.

Nazis Pull Back Troops Near Palena

By NOLAN NOGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—Allied forces have followed up a surprise German withdrawal in the mountainous sector of Central Italy near Palena, 25 miles inland from the Adriatic on the Eighth Army's left flank, it was announced officially Tuesday.

A headquarters statement did not make clear how far the enemy had pulled back, but it was said that the Nazi troops had demolished bridges, houses and a tunnel as they moved.

The withdrawal occurred near the hamlet of Letto Palena, some two miles northeast of the town of Palena, 11 miles east and southeast of Sulmona, and directly south of the Maella mountain pass.

On the Fifth Army's main front, the Germans Monday increased the tempo of their shelling south of Cassino's railway station and sent a patrol across a stream to probe Allied positions near San Appolinare, seven miles south of Cassino.

American guns shelled motor vehicle movements in the lower Garigliano Valley west of Minturno. It is in this sector that the Germans are said to have evacuated all civilians for a depth of 20 miles.

After three days of solid day and night pounding of Balkan targets, all heavy and medium bombers were grounded Monday by poor visibility, but fighter-bombers claimed destruction of 22 German vehicles and two tank carriers and damage to 30 vehicles in strafing attacks south of Rome.

Spitfires demolished a German headquarters at Crebice in Yugoslavia and also attacked shipping off the Yugoslav coast and highway traffic in Albania. Two Allied planes were missing.

.11 Inch Moisture Recorded As Rain And Hail Fall

Midland received a mixture of weather late Monday afternoon—part good; part bad.

The .11 inch rain that fell was preceded by a hail storm that pounded roofs and car tops with stones up to two inches in diameter. Claims for damages to roofs were beginning to come into the offices of Midland insurance agencies Tuesday morning. Insurance men said no definite estimate of damage could be made.

County Rural Damage

County Agent T. O. Sturkie had not received any reports Tuesday morning as to rainfall in rural areas. He doubted the hail did any appreciable damage in the rural areas as few early gardens have been planted.

Hail knocked a couple of holes in planes at Midland Airport No. 2, but damage was slight as most ships at the field were of metal construction.

The rain Monday brings the total of rainfall at Midland for the year to approximately one inch. This compares with a 28 year average of 3.61 inches for the first four months of the year and a 28 year average of 2.12 inches for May.

Midland Army Air Field escaped the hail storm and very little rain fell there. A brisk wind swept the field but no damage was reported at the field.

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Two Men Convicted For Violations Of Selective Service Act

PECOS—Joseph David Wilson, 29, and John W. Olliff, 22, both of Midland, were convicted by juries in Federal District Court here Monday of violating the Selective Service Act by failing to report for induction into the armed forces.

Both pleaded not guilty to the indictments, and both were granted trials by juries. Deliberations of the juries were brief.

Sentences probably will be passed by the judge Tuesday afternoon.

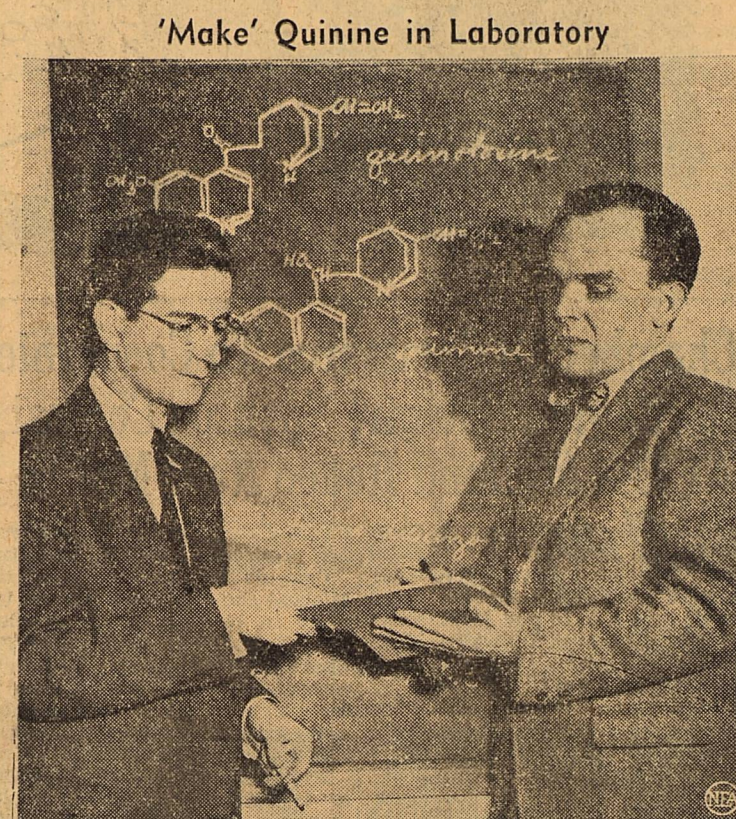
STILL WANT FATS

WASHINGTON—(P)—Despite removal of point values from all meats except beef steaks and roasts, housewives who save Kitchen fats still will be paid in both red points and cash. The Office of Price Administration said Tuesday, emphasizing that the need for fats and oils continues.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, warmer.

Red Troops Within Sight Of Sevastopol



For the first time in history, quinine, vital wartime malaria remedy, has been put together in the laboratory by two 27-year-old American chemists, Dr. Robert B. Woodward, left, above, of Harvard, and Dr. William E. Doering, of Columbia University, working for the Polaroid Corporation at Cambridge, Mass. Their feat may point the way to development of a better anti-malarial than quinine itself.

Second Scout Waste Paper Drive Will Be Held May 20

A drive to collect waste paper in which approximately 250 Midland Boy Scouts and Cubs will participate will get underway Saturday, May 20, Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer said Tuesday.

Residents of Midland are urged by the Scout executive to begin searching their homes for waste paper so it will be ready on collection day.

Announcement will be made later where citizens must place bundles so Scouts can pick them up.

In the waste paper drive conducted recently, approximately \$450 was received by Scouts and Cubs from the sale of paper. Half of the money was divided among the troops and packs, and the remainder used to purchase trailers.

When collection of the paper is made, the Scouts will pick up paper in the business district, and the Cubs in the residential district.

Sam Spears, chairman of the Scout Activities Committee, is directing participation of the Scouts and Cubs in the waste paper campaign.

Hot Battle For GOP Party Control In West Virginia Looms

By The Associated Press

A battle for control of the Republican Party organization in West Virginia, indirectly involving some delegate candidates who have announced support of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York for the presidential nomination, added heat to a territorial primary election in that state Tuesday.

Chief protagonists were Raymond J. Funkhouser, wealthy Charleston manufacturer, who is one of three candidates for the GOP gubernatorial nomination, and Walter S. Hallanan, national committeeman and chairman of the national convention arrangements committee.

Republican voters were choosing 19 delegates from a field of 49 candidates, 13 of whom are openly for Dewey. There also was some strong sentiment for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio. The Democrats picked 18 delegates from a list of candidates almost solidly for a fourth term nomination for President Roosevelt.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Two young boys who had been missing from their home here since Sunday afternoon were found dead Tuesday in an ice box stored in the garage of their home.

ATTACKS CONCENTRATION

WASHINGTON—(P)—Chairman Maury Maverick of the Smaller War Plants Corporation, citing "a growing super-concentration of industry never dreamed of even a dozen years ago," called Tuesday for immediate action "to save the little people."

Soviet Artillery Hammers City And Defenders

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW—(AP)—Russian storm troops fought the remnants of two Axis armies within full view of flaming and smoking Sevastopol Tuesday as their artillery, rolled up wheel to wheel, poured salvo after salvo into enemy suicide squads clinging to the last German hold in the Crimea.

Fortified heights overlooking the port city were stormed Monday. (The German communique said heavy fighting continued and that 56 Russian planes were destroyed over Sevastopol Monday.)

The battle reached its climactic stage, with fighting under way in the immediate approaches to the city and an Izvestia dispatch declared the German force in the Crimea was definitely defeated and pressed back to the Black Sea.

The Germans were reported fighting desperately, clinging to every inch of shore under an incessant artillery barrage, but with the Red Army looking down on Sevastopol's famous panorama, the end of the battle appeared in sight.

In the third day of the offensive, Red Star reported that the Russians had broken through steel and concrete fortifications all along the Sevastopol line. The Russians were converging from all land sides along an arc within five miles of the city. The line extended through MacKenzie Heights in the northeast, through captured Inkerman in the east to the Black Sea coast southwest of Sevastopol.

Battles With Guns

Hills overlooking the Black Sea bristled with big guns, powerful fortifications and barbed wire entanglements, the army newspaper said, leading the Germans and Romanians to believe their positions impregnable. Earlier in the war, the Russians held the city 245 days against German siege.

An old coastal defense fort covered the entrance to the bay and behind it, three-story German defense works were carved in the rocks.

The Red Star dispatch acknowledged that the capture of these positions was difficult, but said the Russians took the first two hills after a fierce battle and then moved forward to seize a third hill in the depth of enemy defenses.

The Germans were declared suffering heavy losses under devastating air raids, artillery barrages and infantry attacks. On a single hill, Red Star estimated 500 Germans died.

LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

Five Midland County men left Monday afternoon for induction into the Navy. They were George G. Hardin, Wilford W. Lewis, Tony Joe Williams, J. C. Einker and Norman B. Griffith.

More Acid Indicated

Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1 McGraw, southwest outpost to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, flowed 90.4 barrels of fluid in 11 hours, after treating with 6,000 gallons of acid, on top of an initial treatment of 2,000 gallons, to the bottom at 7,004 feet.

Unofficial reports indicate that the pay in this exploration is to get another acid injection of 10,000 gallons.

Frankel Brothers No. 4-A University, another southwest extension for the Fullerton, flowed 750 barrels of oil in 11 hours, after treating the upper section from 6,804 feet to about 6,955 feet with 2,000 gallons and 6,000 gallons of acid. Total depth is 7,036 feet. Likely the operator will use more acid before completing.

Still Testing Discovery

Stancil Oil & Gas Company No. 1-F Midland Farms, recent discovery in Southeast Andrews, swabbed 135 barrels of oil in 24 hours, cut two per cent with drilling water. It is still swabbing.

Stanolind No. 1 Riley, Northeast Gaines County exploration, had made hot under 3,720 feet and was drilling ahead.

Stanolind No. 1 DeLoache, West

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Airdromes, Supply Lines Ripped Again

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON—(AP)—The American Air Force based in Britain hurled nearly 2,000 planes at Europe Tuesday in the 25th day of the non-stop pre-invasion air offensive, smashing at railroads and airdromes in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

A great fleet of Flying Fortresses and Liberators and their escorting fighters struck 10 separate targets in the three countries—seven airfields and three railroad yards handling German war freight, setting the pace for a series of widespread blows. Judging from channel activity, Tuesday may be the heaviest day yet in the huge air campaign.

It was the 15th straight day of heavy bomber operations and the third time in as many days that 2,000 planes, including all types, had been in operation.

Only a few hours previously strong formations of RAF night bombers ripped up railroads, airfields and other military targets in Belgium, France and Germany.

At mid-morning Tuesday the German radio warned that enemy formations were over Southwest Germany and then announced they had departed, but shortly after noon the entire German network left the air, indicating that the Allies' day bombing shift had attacked the Reich—and perhaps Berlin itself—the third straight day.

Tremendous aerial activity continued over southeast coastal districts throughout the forenoon, with nearly every type of daylight raider seen in the clear skies over the channel.

Many formations were seen returning while others still were going over in a veritable non-stop shuttle service.

Despite a bright moon, a force of probably 750 Lancasters and Halifaxes dumped 2,240 and 3,300 tons of explosives on multiple targets Monday night with a loss of 10 bombers.

Returning fliers said most of the German fighter opposition encountered was at St. Pierre, where one Halifax of a Canadian bomber group was attacked three times by FW-190s.

Visibility Perfect

Pilots who bombed Brest said visibility was perfect and they could see hangars of the seaplane base clearly enough to drop their bombs without the aid of flares. Hangars and other buildings were hit by many bombs and left in flames.

The operations Tuesday and Monday night backed up Monday's huge operations, in which 4,500 planes went out for the second consecutive day, bombarding Berlin, Brunswick, channel coast targets and rail centers and destroying 119 German planes.

American air forces lost 36 bombers and 13 fighters in a great sky fight over Brunswick. Nearly 2,000 U. S. Flying Fortresses, Liberators and their fighter escort participated in the morning attack on Berlin and Brunswick.

War Bulletins

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—An official statement from Allied headquarters Tuesday said a communique issued here Monday had erred in saying that the Japanese are on the offensive in the Manipur hills sector of northeastern India.

LONDON—(AP)—The Yugoslav Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz have recaptured Berane in Montenegro after stubborn fighting, a broadcast communique said Tuesday.

LONDON—(AP)—Adding to her manpower for the attack, Britain has reduced the age limit of troops eligible for overseas service to 18 years, six months. The previous limit was 19 years.

KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—In 51 days of operations over the Arakan front in Western Burma, the American "Sky Ambush" squadron of P-38 fighters has definitely destroyed 73 Japanese aircraft, probably destroyed 15 others and damaged 15 more, it was announced Tuesday.

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The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.—Psalms 103:8.

How Big Is The WLB?

A long simmering dispute in the War Labor Board between public and labor members on one side and industry members on the other has finally boiled over. The industry's members, in angry dissent, have asked that the majority's custom of granting maintenance of union membership be submitted to a court decision.

This request is timely, quite apart from the dispute in question, and should be granted. For the majority's defense of its actions in this case displays a rather swollen idea of the WLB's functions.

Public and labor members announced that the granting of membership maintenance has been common practice for two years, and is now a "national policy." They also said that their solution was the only one for the "unreconcilable demands" of management for an open shop and unions for the closed shop.

But the WLB was not created to formulate "national policy." It is a body with limited, loosely defined powers. Its purpose is to expedite efficient war production by settling such disputes as defy usual means of arbitration. Its decisions are not "national policy" except in the board's own announcement. They are not the law of the land.

There is also something very arbitrary in the majority's excuse that union security was the only solution. The excuse would have been just as apt if the decision had gone the other way, since it was only a question of giving the nod to one side when neither would give in.

Of course, the majority members have some better excuses for membership maintenance than that, and they used them. But the minority has some sound arguments against membership maintenance, too. These are debatable, and should be debated.

But the flimsiest support of their stand, that of the "only solution," the minority members admitted of no debate. They made the statement, and that was that.

The WLB's history indicates that both labor and industry members are biased. They doubtless hope to evolve labor policies that will endure after the war.

But the point is that the WLB is not a policy making body. If its members have forgotten that, it is well that the courts should now define its specific powers.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Secrecy Lid Lifted

Now that Army, Navy and the petroleum administrator for war have lifted the lid—a little—on some of the secrets of wartime development in production of 100 octane gasoline, it's possible for refinery people to do a little predicting on postwar uses of super-fuels, with a line on what they'll do in your shiny new postwar automobile.

While the military secrecy lid was clamped on tight, there were a lot of rumors going around that they were making "110 octane" and even "125 octane gas." This is branded as a complete misnomer. There isn't any such thing as 110 octane or 125 octane gas, because 100 octane is perfect in the arbitrary scale which scientists set up to measure and designate the degree in which a motor fuel would knock. Zero-octane will knock under any conditions; 100 octane gas won't knock at all in the highest compression motor now possible to build. Hundred octane therefore isn't a gasoline, strictly speaking, but a blend of ingredients which will do certain things 100 per cent.

But, while refinery experts can't make anything better than gasoline with a 100 octane rating, they have been able to concoct mixtures which will cruise farther and climb faster per gallon than the aviation gasolines made at the beginning of the war. It is from this fact that the stories of new super-gasolines got started.

It still isn't permitted to tell just how much better these new gasolines are. They are of such recent development that there isn't any generally accepted nomenclature or grading, but one type of designation for aviation specification gasolines is a combination of two numbers, such as 115/145. This means a gasoline which will permit a plane to cruise 15 per cent farther and climb 45 per cent faster at full throttle than gasolines in use at the beginning of the war. But this gas would still be 100 octane.

Bickett Denies Any Political Interference At University Of Texas

DALLAS—(AP)—University of Texas Board of Regents Chairman John H. Bickett says "The assertion by anyone that there has been any political interference in the affairs of the university or in any way with the present board of regents is ridiculous and untrue."

He made his statement in connection with one by Dr. Rufus C. Harris, New Orleans, chairman of the commission on institutions of higher education of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that an inquiry would be made into "assertions of unreasonable political interference" at the University of Texas and at Texas A&M College.

Bickett said a communication had been received from the commission saying that group would like to have Dr. M. C. Huntley, dean of the University of Alabama and executive secretary of the commission, confer with the University of Texas board of regents.

Said Bickett: "The regents of the University of Texas would be glad to have him visit at any time to discuss anything concerning education in general or the University

Midland Woman Jailed After Auto Accident

A Midland woman sustained face lacerations and bruises at 1 a. m. Tuesday when the car she was driving ran over a curb on West Missouri, struck a tree and overturned. She was alone in the car.

When city police arrived at the scene of the accident they found the woman pinned beneath the car, and it was necessary to lift the car off her.

She was taken to a local hospital for emergency treatment and later placed in jail.

Skip The Pie Please

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Motorman Harold Landau walked into a restaurant and calmly asked a coffee drinking cab driver how long it would take him to finish.

"About three or four minutes. Why?" replied the cabbie. "I want to get home," said Landau, "my house is on fire." And it was.

of Texas in particular. * * * No statement has been received by us as to the purpose of Dr. Huntley's visit but that is immaterial. * * * I have extended a cordial invitation to Dr. Huntley to come to visit us."

Other Plans



Chamber Of Commerce To Cooperate In Staging Cowgirl Sponsor Contest At 1944 Midland Rodeo Next Month

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with Midland Fair, Inc., to stage a cowgirls' sponsor contest at the big rodeo here, June 8, 9, 10 and 11, directors of the organization decided Monday night at their regular meeting in Hotel Scharbauer.

Plans for the 1944 Midland Rodeo were outlined by Roy Parks, a di-

rector of the Chamber of Commerce and president of Midland Fair, Inc. Cowgirls will be selected at the Midland show to participate in the rodeo in Madison Square Garden, New York, Parks explained. The Chamber of Commerce will handle correspondence to get entrants in the cowgirls' contest. An entertainment program will be arranged to honor the cowgirls.

By unanimous vote the Chamber of Commerce directors agreed to cooperate in another waste paper salvage campaign here and James N. Allison, executive vice president, was instructed to negotiate with a buyer for the paper. Tentative plans call for staging the contest this month with all proceeds to Boy Scouts who will collect the paper. Boy Scouts received all funds from a previous campaign here.

Houses Under Construction
Paul McHargue, Chamber of Commerce president, said progress is being made in the housing campaign. He said materials are arriving almost daily for Clint Dunagan's apartment building on West Texas Street, 22 houses are under construction here, and 15 or 20 more probably will be started within the near future.

All priorities allotted for Midland for houses have been earmarked and about 70 new housing units will be available here soon. He said construction of another apartment building here will start in a few days.

Federal officials also have promised priorities for construction of a large office building and work is progressing on this Midland project.

The possibility of obtaining prefabricated houses for Midland also was discussed and information from a builder of these houses was presented at the session.

McHargue also told of construction of facilities at Midland Airport No. 2 to serve commercial air lines, predicting the new airport in front of the passenger station would be ready for planes by the end of the week. Caliche base has been installed and it may be another week or ten days before it can be completed with blacktop.

County commissioners have indicated the county will improve the road from the entrance of Midland Airport No. 2 to the gate serving the new passenger station, about a quarter mile. The county officials now are negotiating with a con-

tractor for this installation. The city will install caliche in the parking area at the passenger station.

Exceed WTC Quota

McHargue also told of the plans of American Air Lines to serve Midland and said if their petition to stop here is granted by the Civil Aeronautics Board, Midland will be the smallest city in the world to be served by two air lines.

He also announced that Midland had exceeded its quota in the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce membership campaign, and that several more memberships will be obtained before the drive is concluded.

McHargue visited with Bill Collins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in Abilene last Saturday night and said that Collins, who now is with the Army's Medical Corps, may be transferred to duty at a major Army hospital, possibly in Denver, San Antonio or Fort Bliss. Collins is on leave of absence while with the armed forces.

Ellis Conner said equipment for the new frozen food locker plant at the A&M Packing Company is arriving and the company hopes to open the service June 1.

Conner also told of the popularity of the new bug exterminator which is being manufactured in Midland for use on farms. He said two of the machines have been shipped to the Rio Grande Valley for demonstrations this week. Ten of the new machines have been produced in a small plant here.

John P. Butler, treasurer, presented the monthly financial report of the organization.

Life Goes On Even In Shell Riddled Towns

By SID FEDER

ANZIO—(Delayed)—(AP)—The town of Campo Morto—field of death—is a simple little Italian farm settlement just about 2,000 yards from the fighting front and a more aptly named place you'll never find.

Yet some life goes on in what is left of the "field of death," up at the edge of no man's land. A few houses are spilling out of their shells like open oysters and the worn grain fields are too dangerous to tend with 155's dropping in every few minutes.

Monastery Riddled

A massive monastery still dominates the whole scene, just as it has for seven centuries. But steel and dynamite have driven through its three-foot walls, smashed its roof, blown out its windows and riddled its yards with rubbish and debris.

Still, life is there. In the corner of the sheltering monastery farthest from the front half a dozen adults and eight bambini have set up housekeeping, primitively but placidly, with the remains of their worldly goods and their livestock. Their only wonder is when the war will pass them by, their only worry, when they will be able to get back to their farming.

Some of the natives exist by doing the laundry of the GIs dug in nearby and depend on the generosity of Jews for toilet articles, food and occasional warm blankets. Despite three months of living in the war's orchestra pit, holed up in the monastery's cold, unfriendly cells long since abandoned by the founding monks, these people still smile and talk cheerfully and work at what they can.

As you walk up, Giovanni turns from the makeshift bench on which he is resoling a worn pair of shoes with a strip of paper-thin leather he'd rummaged from the trash.

The Very Best

"How goes it?" you ask in your halting Italian.
"Benissimo," he smiles. Not "fair," or "well get along okay." "Benissimo." The very best. Like you feel when the boss leaves a raise and a pass to the ball game on your desk.

And this, after 90 days of "sweating out" a hell that you didn't ask for and still can't understand. Luigi, meantime, is tending the cows in a cell next to the one that passes from his bedroom, and Luigi's wife nurses the newest of the bambini at her breast. In the floor lie a few thumbed and wrinkled Italian horse breeders magazines.

WINS GIBBS MEDAL

CHICAGO—(AP)—Dr. George Oliver Curme Jr., of New York, director of research for the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation, Tuesday was named by the American Chemical Society as the winner of the Willard Gibbs medal for outstanding work in chemistry.

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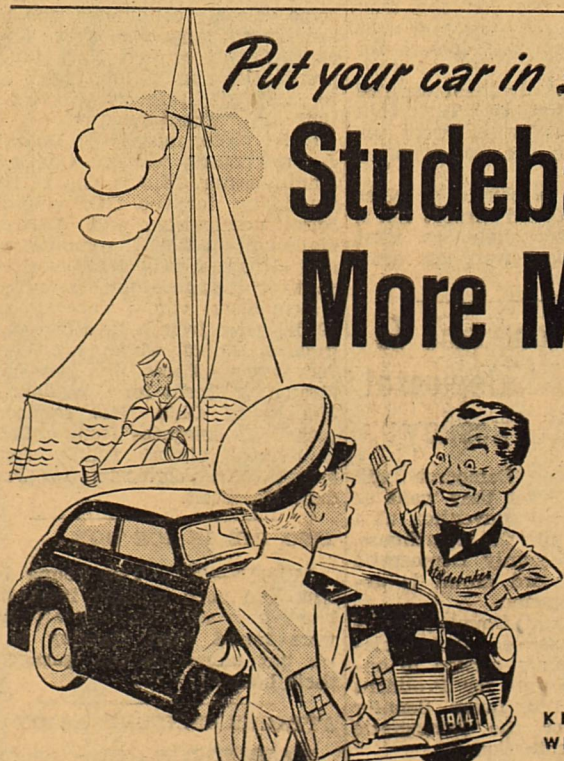
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Henderson Circle Gives Victory Tea For Service Mothers

The home of Mrs. D. B. Snider was the scene of a victory tea given by the Henderson Circle of the First Christian Church honoring members who are mothers and wives of service men. Red, white and blue ribbon V's were pinned on the honor guests.

Those signing the guest book were: Mesdames J. A. McDowell, R. G. Long, J. V. Stokes, S. E. Mickey, Ella Ragsdale, M. L. Sholte, R. J. Auld, Jerry Johnson, W. H. Conkling, Frank Ingham, J. Roy Jones, B. L. Hoffer, Dunn Reiger, Delbert Downing, B. W. Reiser, George Ratliff, John L. Hill, E. L. Harrison, L. B. Pemberton, R. B. Petzet, C. D. Blount, D. B. Snider and F. H. Lanham.

The program, having a Mother's Day theme, was opened with the singing of "America." Mrs. George Bennett sang "Mother of Mine" and Mrs. Pemberton brought a devotional on mother and the home. "In the Garden" was sung by Miss Patsy Arrington, accompanied by Miss Peggy Bizzell.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering read three of her own poems: "A Mother's Creed," "Mother," which will appear in "Lookout" magazine, and "A Mother's Prayer," published in "Holland's Magazine."

Songs Sung

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" was sung by Mrs. Conkling, and "Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised," by Mrs. F. C. Cunningham. Mrs. Downing was the accompanist. Miss Betty Ruth Pickering played the piano during the social hour.

Appointments for the tea table were in crystal with pink and blue double larkspur as the centerpiece. Mrs. Reiger presided at the punch bowl. Assisting Mrs. Snider as hostess were Mesdames Reiser, D. B. Wright, John Crump, Ragsdale and Reiger.

Others enjoying the closing meeting of the year were: Mesdames J. B. Evans, F. R. Schenck, W. G. Attaway, E. E. Lindblad, J. A. Hyndman, C. F. Ulmer, Marie Marvin, D. E. Craig, E. H. Black, Charles Klapproth, W. E. Lyle Jr., Effie Sanders, Owen Cochran, J. F. Tucker and G. L. Wright of Odessa.

Oklahoma has a Roman Nose State Park, near Watonga, named in honor of Chief Henry Roman Nose of the Cheyenne Indians.

Ruth Circle Studies "Christian Hospitality"

Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian Church studied "Christian Hospitality," led by Mrs. J. B. Richards, Monday afternoon when it met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Schuppli. Mrs. William Osborn, chairman, presided.

Members in attendance included: Mesdames O. J. Cook, John Elliott, W. E. Hankla, R. M. Jones, R. L. Miller, Wade Mathers, William Osborn, J. B. Richards, J. C. Roberts, J. H. Roberts, F. A. Stout, R. L. Wood, R. L. Foulks, S. L. Tarham, R. N. Skinner, Miss Laura Hitchcock, and a guest, Mrs. L. C. Mills, president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Spotters Club To Meet Every Week At USO

The Spotters' Club, an organization of MAAF officers' wives, will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the lounge of the Midland USO. This organization has been divided into groups which will meet every week at the USO.

Francis Falcon Is Promoted To Major

Francis Falcon of Midland has been promoted from the rank of captain to major. Relatives here have been informed. He is an infantry officer. He formerly was with the Shell Oil Corporation here. An Associated Press dispatch Monday incorrectly said he had been advanced to the rank of captain.

Not a single ship has been lost in an iceberg collision since the Coast Guard set up its ice patrol in 1914.

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MISS RANDOLPH IS BRIDE OF SGT. TOMMY CARTWRIGHT

The marriage of Miss Gene Randolph, formerly of Midland and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Randolph of Kilgore, and Sgt. Tommy Cartwright of Hyannis, Mass., was solemnized at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in the Baptist parsonage at Odessa. The Rev. Arthur DeLoach pronounced the vows for the double ring ceremony. Lilies, roses, and gladioli formed the decorations.

Attendants were Mrs. Howard Finley of Crane, matron of honor, and Miss Helen Hobbs of Midland, maid of honor. Best man was Sgt. Ed Whitson of Missouri.

The bride was attired in a two-piece linen suit of Navy blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Miss Daisy Jobo of Odessa. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knox, of Midland; Bob Wright, Mrs. Zelma Finley of Crane; Bea Halbrook, Laureen Sandifer, Gene Harmon, Mogene Henig, Mrs. C. J. Halbrook, Margie Norris, and Jeannine Finley, all of Odessa, and Lt. Al Korenblit of MAAF.

Sergeant Cartwright and Sergeant Whitson were stationed here several years ago with the Coast Artillery in Midland. For the past 11 months they have been in the Leutian Islands. Following the reception Sergeant and Mrs. Cartwright left for Massachusetts where they will spend his 30-day furlough before he returns to California or further orders.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

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

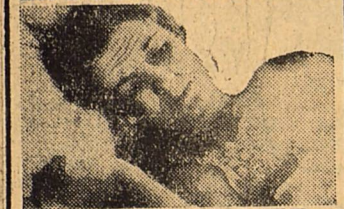
PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Q8 now valid and good indefinitely. Next series of five stamps will not be valid until June 1.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

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

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Lou Nell Hudman Named Most Popular At Baptist College

Miss Lou Nell Hudman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, recently was named by her fellow students as the most popular young woman at the East Texas Baptist College.

Miss Hudman is in her second year at the college where she has been one of the favorite students for the last two years. The president, H. D. Ervase, of the East Texas Baptist College, for four years was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Chairman Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. R. P. Simpson, circle chairman, was hostess Monday to the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Church for the last meeting of the circle until September. Mrs. George Vannan, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Reagle, Miss Frances Ferguson, Mrs. L. W. Sandusky, and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, had charge of the study, "For All of Life." The devotional was led by Mrs. Lawrence Evans and the business session by Mrs. Simpson.

The circle gave a gift to Miss Frances Ferguson, who is leaving the last of this month to attend school at Wichita Falls.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Ed Wolfe, Louis Wallace, C. L. Wallace, Everett Klebold, Velma Stuart, Mary Lou Snodgrass, J. P. Ferguson, C. H. Shepard, D. Hargrove, J. M. Reising, Dave Hoover, J. L. Barber, W. B. Hunter, S. H. Gwyn, Ellis Conner, Effie Sanders, and Miss Ferguson.

Mrs. Al Boring Hostess To Rijnhardt Circle

Mrs. Al Boring was hostess Monday afternoon to a meeting of Rijnhardt Circle of the First Christian Church with Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Sr. opening the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Glenn Brunson presided over the business session.

The devotional, "Explaining to Others," was given by Mrs. Mittie Norman. Mrs. Brunson, aided by Mesdames Charles Sherwood, G. W. Brennehan, Wade Heath, Ivan Hood, S. P. Hall, R. H. Frizzell Jr. and Charles Besenon, had charge of "World Call" questions.

The Boring home was attractively decorated with roses, pansies and poppies. A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames W. E. Price, Joe Norman, G. W. Brennehan, Charles Besenon, Charles Rice, R. H. Frizzell Sr., R. H. Frizzell Jr., Glenn Brunson, Ivan Hood, M. M. Pruett, J. S. Cordill, J. H. Butler, S. W. Estes, John Casselman, R. E. Gillispie, B. H. Spaw, J. C. May, R. A. Witt, C. E. Prichard, Wilbur Brown, Woodie Elkin, M. D. William, H. H. Hamlin, Frank Simpson, W. S. Dunham, Hilary Bedford, J. H. Elder, Jane Heath, Jack West, Aldridge Estes, S. P. Hall, Al Boring, and a guest, Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Wichita Falls.

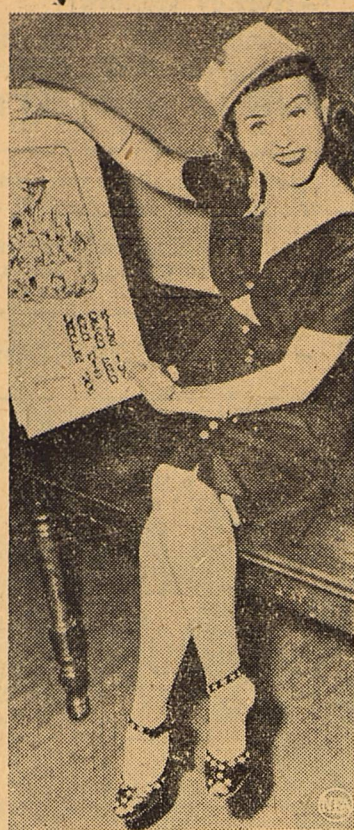
Presbyterian Circle Meets With Mrs. White

Mrs. Bob White was hostess to the Dorcas Circle of the Presbyterian Church and had charge of the Bible lesson at the meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Kendrick was in charge of the program. Announcement was made of the Vacation Bible School to be held in June at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames M. B. Bell, L. G. Byerley, Andrew Faskin, A. Knickerbocker, Kendrick, C. A. McClintic, D. M. Scott, Paul Morrison, M. T. Hartwell, C. S. Longcope and the hostess.

Dress up those mashed potatoes by adding grated cheese before beating; arrange around fish or meat, and pop them in oven just long enough to brown.

Dead-End Kid



Just back from a 38,000-mile USO-Camp Shows tour, Paul-ette Goddard proudly displays a medal presented to her by Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell, designating her a "Dead-End Kid," by virtue of her trip to the end of the front lines in the China-Burma area. The beautiful American woman civilian to fly over Himalayas into battle zones.

Kermit Eastern Star Chapter Will Have Special Program

KERMIT—A special program will be given at the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Friday, it was announced this week. Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to attend.

Seven members of the Kermit order attended a school of instruction held at Barstow, Friday. Those making the trip were Mesdames J. N. Cannon, G. P. Mitchell, Irving Cole, W. T. Barnes, W. L. Etheredge, Miss Eula Lot, Miss Dorothy Cooper and Mrs. Ben Weatherby of Long Beach, Calif.

Covered Dish Luncheon Served To Circle

Mrs. J. S. Noland was hostess Monday at a covered dish luncheon for the Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church. After the meal, Mrs. J. B. Koenig gave the last two chapters of the study, "For All of Life," and eight members received credit for completing this course.

Three guests, Mrs. D. W. Russell, Mrs. M. Crumley, and Mrs. Joyce Poore, and the following members were present: Mesdames Mervin Haag, B. F. Haag, J. P. Nixon, L. C. Stephenson, J. M. Prothro, A. D. Mimney, Delo Douglas, J. B. Koenig, Jack Atkins, and Joe Birdwell.



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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

Teachers of the South Elementary School will give an entertainment at 2:45 p.m. in the school for all children who plan to enter the first grade next September. All mothers are especially urged to attend.

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

The Cadet wives will have a bowling party at 2 p.m. in the bowling alley. All wives are cordially invited to attend.

THURSDAY

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

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

The benefit book review for the Midland USO will be held at 4 p.m. in the USO library. The Book Stall is sponsoring it and Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas will review the book.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

The Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, 510 West Tennessee, for a luncheon and business meeting.

Cadet wives will have a picnic at

Cloverdale park. They will assemble in the home of Mrs. Watson LaForce at 12 noon.

SATURDAY

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

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

Church Circle Studies "For All Of Life"

The Laura Haygood Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. V. G. Stolte to study several chapters of "For All of Life" led by Mrs. J. L. Tidwell. A devotional, given by Mrs. O. L. Crooks, was followed by prayers for different countries by the members.

"Mothers Everywhere," a poem by Grace Noll Crowell, was read by Mrs. Tidwell.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Clyde Gwyn, C. C. Thomas, O. L. Crooks, G. P. Bradbury, Dennis Murphy, Lucille Howell, J. A. Andrews, W. E. Chapman, J. C. Vian, Otis Ligon, W. A. Black, Tidwell, Hugh Duncan, and the hostess.

Esther Circle Meets With Mrs. Anguish

Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Anguish. After a report of the auxiliary business meeting, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore took charge of the business session. Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock presented the program of "Christian Hospitality" assisted by Mrs. Anguish.

A social hour was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames George Abell, Vern Cubit, Gilmore, J. M. Hawkins, Hitchcock, Richard Peters, Frank Stubbeman, Jack Wilkinson, N. B. Winter, and the hostess.

Cook dried beans and peas over low heat in tightly covered utensil.

Mrs. Herbert Emery To Review Book For USO Library Benefit

Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas, one of Texas' outstanding book reviewers, will review "The Wisdom of China" by Lin Yutang at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Midland USO. She has appeared before in Midland and West Texas. The review, sponsored by the Book Stall, is for the benefit of the USO library.

In "The Wisdom of China," which is an anthology of Chinese literature with comments by the author, the eminent author, Lin Yutang, has made a monumental volume of the wisdom and ideals that have guided millions for the past centuries. The author has written several novels, was educated at Harvard and Peipsig, and was professor of English philology at a Chinese university.

Seats will be reserved for parties of 8 or more.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle Studied Bible

Mrs. G. A. Wakefield was hostess Monday morning to the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church for a Bible study meeting. Group singing of the song "Redeemed" opened the meeting, followed by sentence prayers.

The business session was in charge of Mrs. C. M. Dunagan in the absence of the regular chairman. Each member gave a part of the Bible study and the meeting was closed with unison prayer.

Those present were Mesdames B. C. Girdley, C. M. Dunagan, George Phillips, John Dunagan, and G. A. Wakefield. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. M. Dunagan.

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Methodist Youth Have Fellowship Meeting

The young people of the First Methodist Church held a Fellowship meeting Sunday evening. Miss Carolyn Oates had charge of the program entitled "Home."

Those present included: Hudson Moncrief, Marie Barber, Betty MacDonald, Naomi Silvey, S/Sgt. Paul Bowman, Mr. Cornelius, S/Sgt. Harold Wagner, S/Sgt. Stepfield, Frances Guffey, Nell Wolf, Lois Terry, Louise Terry, Colleen Oates, and Carolyn Oates.

Mary Martha Circle Has Monday Meeting

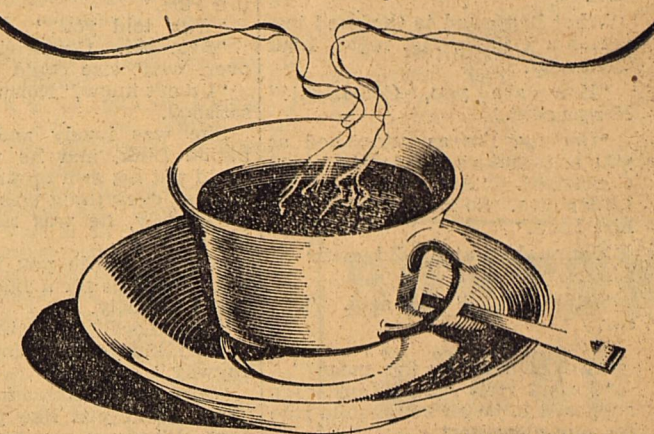
The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Billie Gilbert, and Mrs. Scharbauer led in prayer. Mrs. J. F. Garber had charge of the devotional, "Forgiveness of Sin," followed by a group discussion.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. D. Hatch, a new member; R. K. White, Raymond Leggett, A. A. Jones, J. M. White, J. F. Garber, Billie Gilbert, Jerry Roberts, W. E. Ball, and the hostess.

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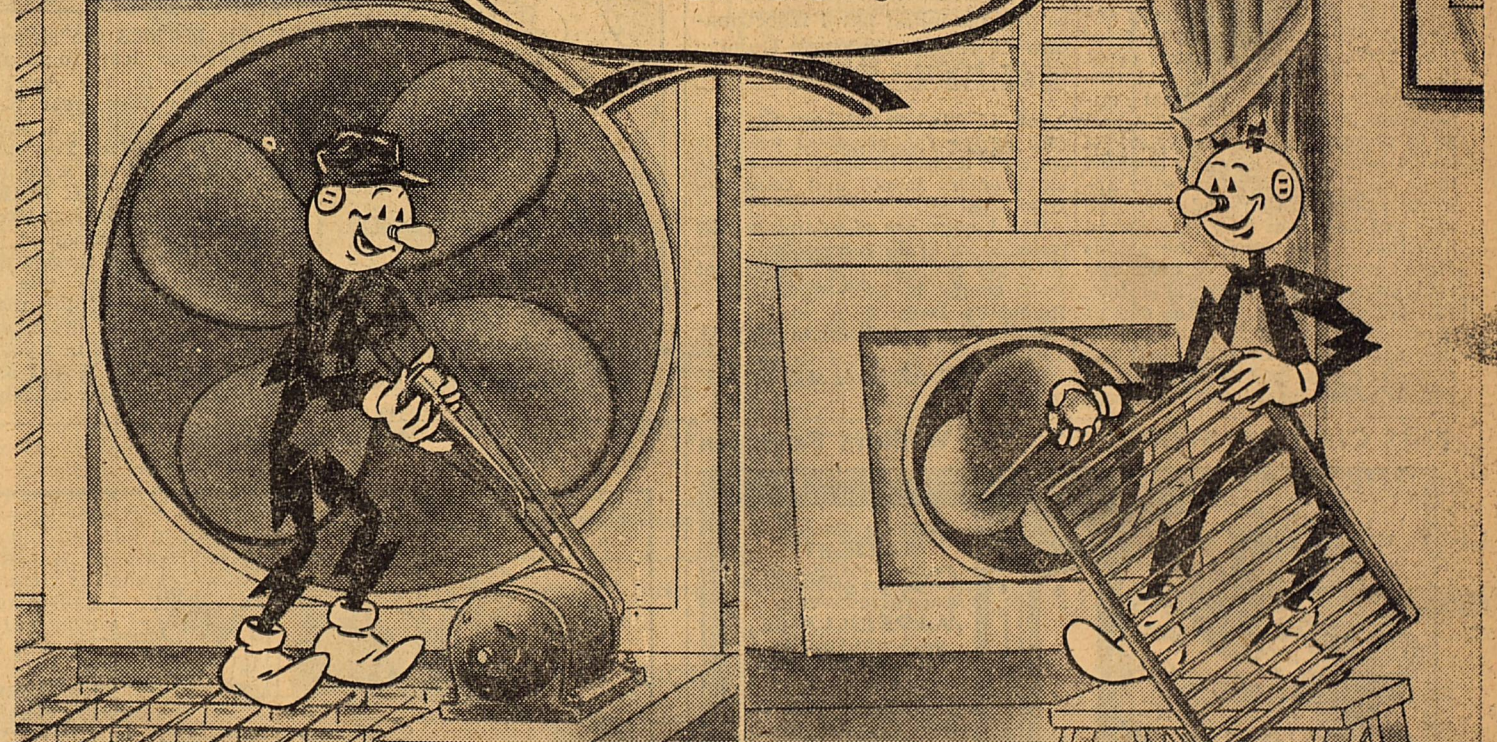
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TAKE AWAY THE LADY
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THE STORY: Captain Azaraski, commandant of the prison in Yokohama; Captain Baldwin of the MAF, presumably interned but actually a Japanese agent; and Tilda Courtwright, American missionary, are planning a coup of some sort. Their plot involves interned Americans, Link is suspicious when he is taken on an automobile ride with Azaraski and Courtwright. The car stops in front of a gloomy building.

OUT OF PATTERN

XIV
"NORMA! Hello, Norma," Link said. "Hello there."
He considered this might well be the understatement of his life. "Mr. Lincoln Belt," Norma said coolly.
"Hey, it's Link!" Link said. "Don't you know me?"
"We met last night, I believe." Where, where did this come from, Link thought. From whence the winter?
Norma didn't wear fine raiment this morning. No dinner dress, no harem skirt, no brocade bodice, no lantern sandals.
It proved the jewel is beautiful, not the setting.
"Lo and behold, I know what the word radiant means," Link said.
Norma didn't glance in his direction.
What happened to the good impression I made last night, Link wondered.
"How are you, Courtwright?" Norma said.
"Darling, I'm as astonished as you are, and as suspicious," said Courtwright. "And this was not Link's idea. So smile at him. Call him Norma."
Norma hesitated, did smile at Link.
"Hello, Link," she said. "I'm sorry."
"Hello," he said.
"Link, what does this mean?" "I don't know," said Link. "It's supposed to be an automobile ride for our pleasure."

Public Health Notes

J. A. OLEAN, M.D., Director
Midland-Ector-Howard
County Health Unit

The Summer Round-Up

NUTRITION — A well-balanced diet, regular meals, sufficient rest and exercise, and the absence of defects are all important factors which contribute to health and bodily vigor of children as well as adults. A diet that is sufficient in quantity and variety and includes plenty of milk, fruit, vegetables, whole grain cereals, meat, and eggs gives the body the elements needed for proper development and functioning.
Poor nutrition among preschool children is frequently the result of insufficient rest, irregular meals, inadequate diet, or poor food habits; or it may be the result of diseased tonsils or defective teeth. The condition should be discovered and the cause removed. Only a careful examination by a physician can determine what abnormal condition is interfering with the nutrition of the child. Improvement of nutrition often has a beneficial effect upon posture as well as upon growth and health.
TEETH — Healthy, clean teeth encourage the thorough chewing of food, make eating a pleasure, assist in proper digestion, and add tremendously to one's personal appearance. Defects of the teeth and gums often have a serious effect on bodily health. Not only do diseased teeth and gums interfere with appetite and digestion and therefore with nutrition, but they may spread infection to the tonsils, the glands of the neck, the ears, or even distant parts of the body. Therefore, the habit of visiting the dentist regularly should be formed early in life, not later than the third year of age, so that defects may be corrected before they can do serious harm. If this has not been the custom during the preschool years, it certainly should be begun before the child enters school and continued from then on.
The importance of retaining baby teeth in a healthy condition until they are replaced by permanent teeth cannot be over-emphasized.
Round-Up Days:
North Ward Auditorium May 11, 2:00 p. m.
South Ward School, May 12, 2:30 p. m.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

FRENCH ROYALIST ROUGE DE L'ISLE
AUTHOR OF THE MARSEILLAISE, WAS SENTENCED TO PRISON AS A DANGEROUS TRAITOR.
WHEN FRANCE BECAME A REPUBLIC, YET HIS SONG WAS PROCLAIMED BY THE POPULACE AS THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, AND WAS BEING SUNG IN THE STREETS AS HE SAT BEHIND PRISON WALLS.

KuizKorner
these islands are the summer home and breeding grounds of the great fur seal herds. They return here after long winter cruises of several thousand miles.

Private Elmer
MANY SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT INSECTS HAVE THE POWER TO REASON.

WHERE'S ELMER P 5-9

ANSWER: The Pribilof Islands, in the Bering Sea

NEXT: Hedge-hopping Liberators.

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talk yourselves out of a good time?"
Courtright settled back comfortably. "Kids, he's right," she said.

THE car crossed a short bridge. Link could tell by the rumbling sound. Following soon there was a hollow rushing noise of great violence that puzzled Link.

"I know where we are," Norma cried quickly. "We're going through the Bluff tunnel to Sakuramichishita."
She sounded pathetically relieved at knowing where they were. It was so small a thing to be relieved at that Link felt a rush of protective pity.

She might be right. Maybe this ride wasn't as innocent as Azaraski claimed. Link thought about it, and the more he thought, the more alarmed he grew.

He knew quite a lot about the system of organization of the Japanese army. He'd listened to lectures about it by U. S. intelligence officers. It was not a bad system. It was methodical and imitative of the German and American systems.

But one sure thing, in the Japanese army a captain did not do whatever he took a whim to do. Higher ranking officers gave orders to the captain. Therefore who had given Azaraski orders to take Norma, Courtwright, and Link out to dinner last night, and joy riding today? And why such screwball, unmilitary goings on?

Link was a lieutenant himself and he could imagine how far he'd get asking permission of the general to take three enemy war prisoners out for dinner and joy ride. Yes, he could imagine.

This whole thing was out of step with Japanese psychology, too. Until yesterday, everything the Japanese had done to Link had been exactly what he had expected them to do. Yesterday they had stepped out of pattern. Today they were out of pattern. Before that, they had been in pattern.

Link began to feel the mouse he smelled might be as formidable as a tiger.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WM. E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The Greater Miami Contract Bridge League conducted the Southeastern Tournament for the A. C. B. L. for the past two years. At the tournament this year, its president, Ledyard Dewees, announced that the League had pledged itself to purchase a \$500 War Orphans Scholarship bond.

Dewees gets a lot of fun out of

♠ J 6 5
♥ K 4 3 2
♦ 9 2
♣ 8 7 6 5
N
W
S
E
Dealer
♠ 9 8 7
♥ A 5
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ A 9 4 3
Dewees
♠ 2
♥ Q J 10 9 8 7 6
♦ A K J 3
♣ 2
Duplicate—N-S vul.
South West North East
1 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass 2 N T
3 ♥ 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♠
Opening—9. 9

bridge. Some of his bids are a little tricky, but the logic behind this one worked out well.

Dewees said he expected someone to bid spades, and if the opponents did so, he wanted a diamond led, not a heart. You can see that if a heart is led, a diamond will be discarded. A declarer will make five odd. But with the diamond lead, Dewees cashed three diamonds and led the fourth. Now North was bound to make his jack of spades for the setting trick.

Pearls of Wisdom

NEW YORK —(AP)—A young woman who makes consumer research surveys has discovered a technique for overcoming housewife resistance.

Met at the door by a hostile prospect, she surreptitiously snaps a string which sends dozens of cheap, imitation pearls to the floor.

Almost every housewife, she says, will come to the rescue. As they scramble around picking up the pearls the ice is broken—and she gets her answers.

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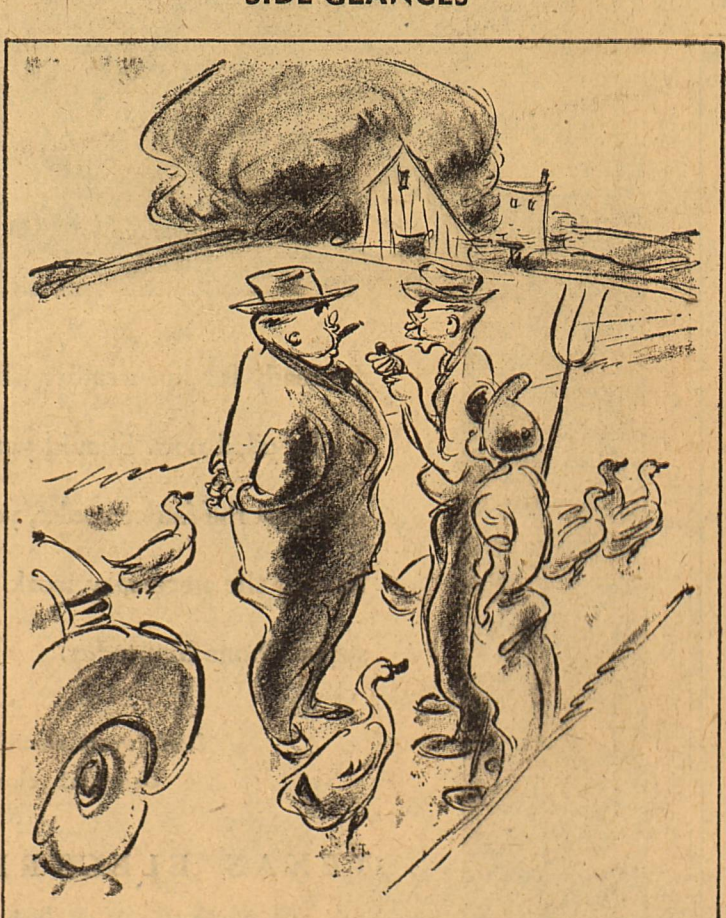
About 4,000,000 extra farm workers are needed in 1944.

DETAIL FOR TODAY
Hash Marks



HASH MARKS are stripes worn on the lower sleeve to denote years of service in the Army. One "hitch," or three-year period of enlistment, entitles a soldier to one HASH MARK. You may wonder, when you see a soldier with a number of HASH MARKS on his sleeve, how he has stood it so long. Often he wonders, too. It is rare to see a master sergeant without at least one HASH MARK. Many of the men who were in the first draft, and expected to be "back in a year," will soon be wearing HASH MARKS, which may be some consolation.

SIDE GLANCES



That's right, Senator, since you've been in office the farmers in this district have been prospering—thanks to a good rain or two at the right time!"

WFA Egg Purchasing Agents To Get Extra Half-Cent A Dozen

DALLAS —(AP)—All War Food Administration carlot egg purchasing agents who buy current receipt eggs will receive immediately an additional one-half cent per dozen to help defray expenses of cases, says L. J. Cappelman, WFA regional distribution director. The new order applies to Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Arkansas.

Sellers Announces For Attorney General

AUSTIN —(AP)—Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers, appointed to the office last December by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, is a candidate for his first elective term.
Sellers formally announced his candidacy and paid the \$100 filing fee Monday.
He became attorney general in succession to Gerald C. Mann who resigned.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

OH, I BEN GALLOPIN' RACE HOGGES ALL OVER TH' UNIVERSE. MIGHT MAJOR! IN THE INTERIM SENCE I WAS YOUR JOCKEY, LOTSA STEEDS ARE BECOME BASEBALL COVERS! AS CHIEF BOY WIF A STABLE OF BEETLES HERE NOW I INVITE YOU TO THE TRACK!
EGAD ARMISTICE! HOW FORTUNATE ENCOUNTERING YOU TODAY! I JUST TURNED A NEAT PROFIT OF \$19,000 IN AN IVORY DEAL — SUPPOSE I VISIT YOU AT THE DOWNS TOMORROW?
HE MEANS THE \$19,75 HE WON FROM JAKE =

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HEY, BILLY — HELP! YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE WHO IT IS
YOU FOLKS ARE — UNH-AMERICANS, RIGHT?
RIGHT
HERE, TOO — AND I'M — UNH-GUIN' — YA SOME ADVICE! UNH — GET OUT OF TOWN — UNH — TONIGHT
WHAT DOES THAT ADD UP TO?
ANSWERS, SKIPPER! JUST SIT TIGHT

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HEY, SIS, I FOUND SOMETHING UP IN THE ATTIC!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP THERE? YOU HAD NO BUSINESS —
I WENT UP TO GET OLD PAPERS FOR THE SALVAGE DRIVE AND I SAW HER LYING THERE!
YOU KNOW WHO I MEAN! IT WAS KINDA DARK, BUT I COULD TELL SHE WASN'T BREATHING...
---AND I KNEW SHE WAS ---

WASH TUBBS

HERE'S THE HOTEL, CAPTAIN EASY, I'LL WAIT IN THE LOBBY FOR YOU, SIR
ALL RIGHT, SERGEANT, I'LL CALL IF I NEED YOU
NICE WORK, LIEUTENANT! HE DID NOT SUSPECT HE WAS FOLLOWED HERE!
YOU WILL USE THE CHINESE NAME SING-YAT, LIEUTENANT, TAKE CARE NOT TO REVEAL YOUR REAL NATIONALITY!
I UNDERSTAND, CAPTAIN, BUT HOW AM I TO DESTROY THOSE PAPERS CAPTAIN EASY CARRIES?
YOU WILL DESTROY THE PAPERS BY DESTROYING CAPTAIN EASY, LIEUTENANT!

RED RYDER

QUEEK! THROW OUT RIMROCK MAIL SACK!
NO!
U.S. MAIL
D.R. NO. 1
THEN I'LL GET IT!
BOOM!
HELP! HOLDUP!
NOW, NOW OSCAR!
BY GADREY, YOU CAN'T CALL ME NO MONKEY!

ALLEY OOP

WELL, IT DID SEEM TO BUILD UP OOPS INTEREST IN OUR PALESTINE VENTURE!
GEE OSCAR I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK ON YOUR FEET AGAIN! I WAS WORRIED OH YOU WERE WORRIED?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU OSCAR WOULD REGRET TRYING TO TEACH OOP TO DRIVE?
YOU ADOLE-SCENTED JELLY-BRAINED GUEREZA!
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Lost and Found

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

LOST: Red Buxton ladies' wallet. Contained pass to MAAAF driver's license, etc. Phone 981-M.

LOST: In H & H Grocery No. 2, black and white Parker fountain pen. Reward. Phone 619.

FOUND: Black male Cocker pup. Midland Small Animal Hospital.

WANTED: White woman for housework. Call 1359 or 809.

WANTED: Man for kennel work. Phone 1359.

Help Wanted

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe.

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

Help Wanted

WANTED: Two service station attendants, women or men; good pay, 6 days week. Lowe's Service Station.

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WANTED: A checker. Apply Monday, Petroleum Cleaners.

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

WANTED: Checker for dry cleaning plant. Apply Excel-Sture Cleaners.

SODA girls wanted: Three soda girls. Apply in person, City Drug Store.

WANTED: Two white men to drive garbage trucks. See A. B. Cole, City Hall.

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FOR LEASE: Hotel or tourist court, 30 or 40 rooms. Mrs. Dora Little, Stewart Hotel, Big Spring, Texas.

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

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

Wanted To Rent 21

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

WANTED to rent, 4 or 5-room unfurnished house, permanent. Call 1630. Jack Dolman.

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WANTED: Furnished bedroom. Prefer near business section. Single man. Permanent. John H. Flemister, Reporter-Telegram.

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Let's Swap 25

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(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
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For County Judge:
ELLIOTT H. BARRON
(Re-election)

For County Sheriff:
ED DARNELL
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
J. H. FINE
(Re-election)

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

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

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)

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

Precinct No. 2
J. C. BROOKS
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 3
W. M. BRAMLETT
P. H. HERRING
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Precinct No. 4
A. G. BOHANNAN
W. M. STEWART
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Precinct No. 5
E. C. (BILL) MORELAN
(Re-election)

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOUR-room and kitchenette brick home for sale. 717 Cuthbert.

Acres for Sale 66

FIVE ACRES of land in Garden Addition. Phone 994-J.

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANT to rent or buy, 4 to 6-room house, prefer to rent. Will be permanent. Phone 520.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND In Yoakum County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1944, at 11 o'clock A. M. in the United States District Court in Dallas, Texas, there will be heard by the Judge of said court the verified petition of R. C. Parsons, Receiver for the Security National Bank, Bowie, Texas, for authority to sell the last remaining asset of said bank, being 400 acres of land, more or less, being a part of Section 698, Block "D", John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas, said land more particularly described as follows:

South one-half (S 1/2) of the South one-half (S 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (N E 1/4) of Section 698, Block D, Certificate No. 531, John H. Gibson original grant.

to R. S. Brennan, Jr., of Midland, Texas, for the sum of \$2750.00 cash, for the fee title to said land, subject to an outstanding lease of Shell Oil Company, dated February 3, 1941, for a primary term of ten years, covering all of said land, save and except 40 acres of said tract of land out of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 698, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, and subject to a right of way and easement to American Liberty Pipe Line Company dated May 7, 1941, for an oil pipe line and appurtenances in connection therewith across said 400 acres of land, or such sale to be made to any other person making the highest cash offer for said land prior to or at the hearing for the sale thereof. At said time and place the court will hear and consider said offer, as well as any other offer or bid made for said land by any other person, and will act on said offer or any other offer so made.

Any and all persons interested in the purchase of said land at a price in excess of the sum offered by R. S. Brennan, Jr., as set forth above, is requested to submit such offer to the undersigned receiver at his post office address, P. O. Box 6098, Washington, D. C., or to said receiver in care of Earl A. Forsythe, 1420 Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, on or before the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1944, the date set for said hearing, or said person may be present and present such offer or offers at the hearing in the United States District Court, at Dallas, Texas, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1944, at 11 o'clock A. M., the date set for the hearing for the sale of said land, and shall be and appear in the United States District Court, Dallas, Texas, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1944, at 11 o'clock A. M. to then and there present such objections.

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Senate Prepared To Go Through Motions On Anti-Poll Tax Bill

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON —(P)—The poll-taxers and the anti-poll-taxers will tip their hats to the Constitution, respectfully say "Hello, sir," and go about their business.

The rock upon which the two factions split is the Constitution. It's basic in all poll tax arguments. This time there probably will be very little argument.

Supporters of a bill to abolish the polltax as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections in eight Southern states are scheduled to offer it in the Senate Tuesday.

Apparently they lack strength to push it through. The polltax supporters—Southerners and others—are too much set against it. It may linger a week, then die. Talk about it will only be going through the motions.

Besides the Constitutional points, of course, the anti-polltaxers say the tax is a device to keep millions of poor whites and negroes away from the polls so that politicians can preserve their power.

Because little of it may be heard on the floor, below is the main outline of the constitutional arguments.

Fix Qualifications
The polltaxers say Congress has no right under the Constitution to tell states to remove the tax, that under the Constitution the states have a right to fix their own voting qualifications, and that a polltax is one form of qualification.

They say this: That if Congress could dictate to the states in this case, it could do so in other cases, and that then the federal government would be intruding on states' rights.

They point to Article 1, Section 2 of the Constitution which says "x x x the electors (voters) in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch (House) of the state legislature."

The polltaxers interpret this as meaning that the states, and not Congress, within stated limits can prescribe the "qualifications" of voters in federal elections.

Scoff At Reasoning
Anti-polltaxers scoff at this reasoning, say a polltax is not a qualification within the meaning of the Constitution.

The anti-polltaxers use the Constitution aggressively, too, and cite the 14th Amendment in support of their statement that the tax is unconstitutional.

"x x x No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of a citizen."

The polltax, its opponents say, does abridge the "privileges" of a citizen and is in violation of the 14th Amendment.

The majority of the Senate Judiciary Committee, after listening to a string of Constitutional lawyers, said of Article 1, Section 2:

"The pretended polltax qualification for voting has no place in any modern system of government."

From this town they traveled over the Pan American highway to Mexico City, where they stayed in the internationally famous Hotel Reroma. Mr. and Mrs. Blacher reported that the country between Monterrey and Mexico City was varied, consisting of desert, mountain, forest, and tropical jungle land. At times the highway climbed to 10,000 feet.

After seeing the interesting places of Mexico City, they went to Cuernavaca, where they visited the Borda Gardens, once the home of Maximilian and the Empress Carlotta, and then to Acapulco, a famous resort town on the Pacific ocean.

On their return to Mexico City they visited in Taxco, a town showing Mexico at its best, and Zochimilco, the site of the floating gardens. They spent several days sightseeing in Mexico's capital and making side trips to silver and gold mines, Puebla, Cholula, and Tamauchale.

JOHNSTON TO START RUSSIAN TRIP

NEW YORK —(P)—Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, expects to start on his trip to Russia at the invitation of the Soviet government this Sunday.

He made the announcement during an interview Monday and said he proposed to visit the battle front, see collective farming in practice and talk with the Russian people.

HOLLYWOOD NEWLYWEDS
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(P)—Newest newlyweds of the film colony are Phil Baker, accordion-playing, 84-question radio quizmaster and screen comedian, and his third bride, Irmgard Erik, dancer. Baker, 45, and Miss Erik, 25, were married Monday.

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County Will Pave Airport Road Link

Midland County commissioners at their meeting Monday afternoon awarded a contract to Ted Smith, highway contractor, for construction of a paved road from the main gate of Midland Airport No. 2 a quarter mile south to the gate at the new airline passenger station.

Arrangements for the paving were completed Tuesday and County Judge E. H. Barron said work on the project will be started in the next few days. Smith also is paving the new highway from Midland to the airport, via Big Spring Street.

He has a contract from the City of Midland to install and pave the 200x200 foot apron in front of the passenger station. This apron will be used by airlines of Continental Air Lines which will inaugurate service as soon as it is completed. The city also will install caliche in the parking lot at the station. This has been fenced so air line passengers will not need to go through the main gate at Midland Airport No. 2 which is under command of the Army.

The new road for which the county will pay will be the same type of construction as the highway from Midland to the large apron and on the passenger station.

Smith has promised county and city officials to expedite the work as much as possible so airline service can be inaugurated at the earliest possible date. Workmen were busy Tuesday on the large apron and on the passenger station.

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Baseball May Have Passed Manpower Crisis

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Baseball's manpower problem appears Tuesday to have passed the acute stage as the major leagues settled down to a six-month run with pleasant prospects of tight pennant races and night baseball to bolster mid-week attendance figures.
When the big show resumes Wednesday, after a two-day travel interlude, there'll turn on the lights at Washington, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh and the "owl ball" season will be under way.
Draft boards still hold the balance of power in every league, but major league rosters have not undergone drastic changes since the season opened.
All Have Nine Men
In addition to the American and National leagues, the complete minor league setup is in operation with three Double-A circuits, one A-1 league, one A circuit, two Class B and three Class D organizations. So far, nobody has had to play with less than nine men.
Since the manpower problem became at least temporarily stabilized such stars as Spud Chandler of the Yankees and Joe Beggs of the Reds have been taken but many others still are playing.
Several players on each big league club are on lend-lease from the armed services after passing their physical exams but they are playing until called. That list includes Geo. Walker of the Reds, Damon Phillips, Connie Ryan and Butch Nieman of the Boston Braves, Bob Bragan of Brooklyn, Johnny Lindell of the Yanks and Ray Hamrick of the Phils.

2,000 WANT TO SWITCH
WASHINGTON —(AP)—More than 2,000 applications for transfer to the infantry have been received since the Army's announcement last month that enlisted men under 32 in this country could make the switch in order to join the doughboys in fighting the enemy at close quarters.
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Sports ★ ★
Roundup
By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)—In a bulletin urging all National Boxing Association members to foster boxing in schools for its physical training value and to prepare future soldiers for more serious fighting, Abe Greene says: "Do not let them any longer feel that boxing is exclusively of the out-moded rowdy school."
It was hardly necessary to explain that this program has nothing to do with developing guys who'll hand out a punch in the nose for the cash involved. Report from Tulsa is that Sax Judd, the pass-catching end "drafted" by the Chicago Cards, is due for a Marine discharge because of a trick knee and will return to the campus.
Billy Thompson, the Nashville Banner sports scribe, claims a record in receiving three (count 'em) greetings from Uncle Sam in three weeks.
Today's Guest Star
Jimmie Murphy, Canton, Ill., Daily Ledger: "So Charlie Grimm returns to the Chicago Cubs as manager. Well, if nothing else the club is certain to have a good banjo player."
(Eds Note: Off the week-end results, it is nothing else; and you can't have base hits with a banjo.)
Rookie A Day
Hal Kleine, Indians' pitcher: Spent his kid days in St. Louis cultivating the friendship of Al Smith, the Tribe's only other lefty, but 20-year old Hal got to be a big leaguer a lot faster than Al did. As a child Kleine burned two fingers on his right hand so badly he became a portside.
Once pitched two games of American Legion ball in one afternoon, allowing one and two hits in his first start this year limited the White Sox to five blows in seven innings.

Standings

MONDAY'S RESULTS				
National League				
No games scheduled.				
American League				
No games scheduled.				
National League				
Teams	W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	13	5	.722	
New York	9	4	.692	
Washington	8	7	.533	
Chicago	8	8	.500	
Cleveland	8	9	.490	
Boston	6	9	.400	
Philadelphia	6	9	.400	
Detroit	5	12	.294	
American League				
Teams	W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	12	5	.706	
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	
Cincinnati	9	6	.600	
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538	
Brooklyn	8	7	.533	
New York	8	9	.471	
Boston	7	11	.389	
Chicago	1	12	.077	

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Texas High School Coaches To Face Award Problem

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS —(AP)—How to make suitable awards to athletes will be a major problem for high school coaches of Texas starting in the fall of 1945. Then, they will be allowed \$7.50 a year for each boy except in the case of seniors when the limit will be \$15.
Under this new rule, invoked by the Texas Interscholastic League membership, a boy who letters in football, basketball and track will have \$2.50 spent on him in each sport, or \$5.00 if he's a senior.
The league membership voted down a proposed rule barring athletic participation when a boy has as many as 12 credits at the beginning of his ninth semester in high school, this being aimed at athletes who are fifth-year students yet are not over the 18 year age limit.
College coaches would have liked such a rule. They don't think boys should "lay over" a year, when they could graduate, just to continue high school athletic competition.
Baseball Going Well
Despite wartime conditions, school-boy baseball is going on pretty well. Before the war a state race under Interscholastic League sponsorship had been arranged but this had to be shelved when the guns began to shoot.
Bobby Cannon, coach at Edinburg who was one of the prime movers in the baseball program, says four teams operated in the Rio Grande Valley this year and "we had a lot of fun out of baseball."

Edinburg High beat the others Edinburg-Elsa, Santa Rosa and Edinburg Junior College—and then arranged a "world series" of the interschool variety between the "Cardinals" and the "Yankees." The losing team pays for a barbecue for the whole gang.
A number of schools over the state had baseball teams, enough so that Dallas probably will stage its annual interschool tournament.

Stray Sports Shots
Sport squibs — Jim Southworth, high point man of the Texas Interscholastic League meet last weekend, had infantile paralysis at the age of eight. His physician told him to take up sports. He did and won his way to health in track. They say Johnny James of the San Antonio Light can tell you how many steps Charley Parker has taken in his three years as a sprinter at Thomas Jefferson High. Johnny keeps all the statistics on Charley and if a biography is written James should be the guy to do it.

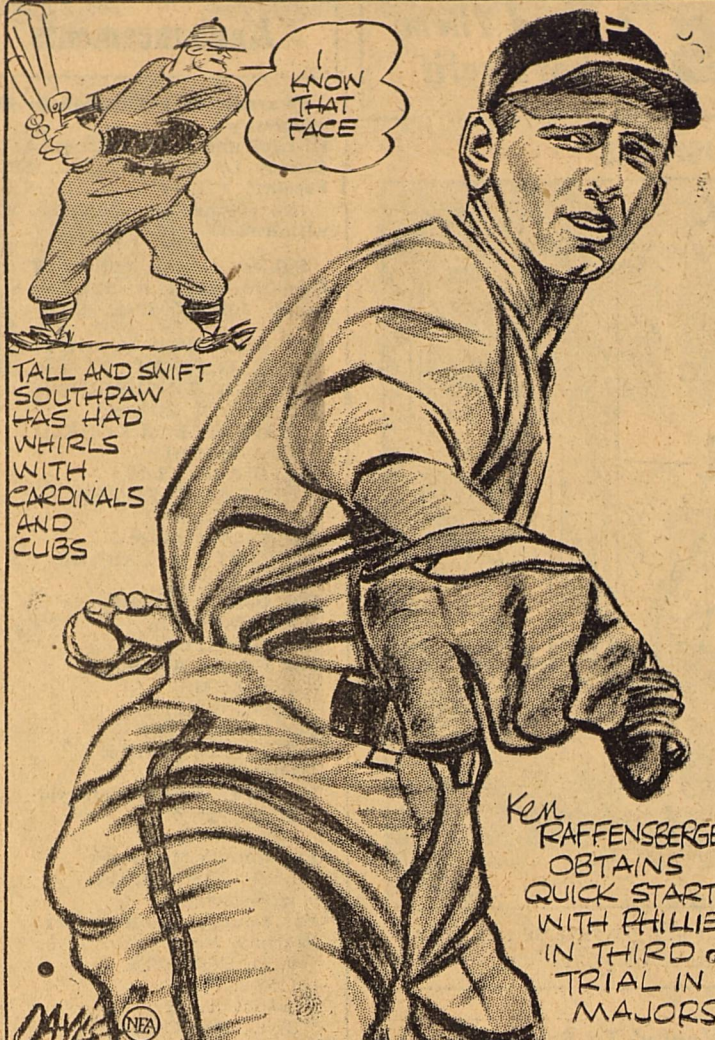
Pool Of Draft-Eligible 26-Year-Olds Almost Exhausted In Texas

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The pool of draft-eligible men 26 years of age and under in Texas is almost exhausted and those up to 30 may expect to be called soon for induction into the armed forces, says Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, Texas Selective Service director.
General Page told a reporter that "those 26 and under probably will last only a matter of days," adding that the 26-30 age group in Texas probably would stay induction of the pre-war fathers over 30 until about August.
The rate of the demands of the armed forces for men could cause revision either way of his August forecast, he said.
376,306 Texans Now Fighting In Army
WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex) says the War Department has advised him that Texas had 372,000 men and 4,306 women in the Army as of last Dec. 31, and that between Nov. 1, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1943, the Army got 402,700 Texas men and 6,439 women. "Lost from service" for all causes during the above period were 75,694 Texas men and 2,171 Texas women.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The question of how tough the Allies should be in exacting retribution from Germany for her bloody attempt to enslave Europe and dominate the world bids fast to become a hot issue as we approach the climax of the Hitlerian conflict. The history of the last war is beginning to show signs (in spots) of repeating itself in this respect. Then the determined cry of "hang the Kaiser" and "Germany must pay" finally petered out altogether as the conflict ended. Today again there are schools of thought in Allied countries, including the United States and Britain, which advocate that we shouldn't be too harsh on Germany.

Crops Up At I.I.O.
The argument for leniency is the old and familiar one that the German people as a whole aren't responsible for the acts of the government. This has cropped up in a somewhat sensational way in the International Labor Conference at Philadelphia, where the subject is being threshed out with considerable heat. The pro and con of this have been epitomized by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor and Jan Masaryk, deputy prime minister of Czechoslovakia.
"We will not argue that Hitler should be punished," said Mr. Green. "But we can't argue that all German people are responsible. We know how dictators can and do dominate their people."
No Extermination
"I am not one to wait the extermination of the entire German nation," said Mr. Masaryk, "but after the last war we lost the peace by not persuading the German nation that she was beaten."
There have been few thus far to argue that the entire German nation shouldn't be held responsible for the war crime. That isn't to say that there aren't good Germans, for there are. However, it's equally true that the German people made it possible for Hitler to wage war by their tacit, if not outright, approval and help. The German people voted Hitler into power, and then stood for his bloody aggression.



No character in a Graustarkian opera is the fighter pictured above. General Mikhailovich's Yugoslav guerrillas, who are battling German invaders of their country. He is Capt. Danilo Solotitch, staff chief in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Commissioners To Be Equalization Board
Midland County commissioners Monday afternoon were sworn in as the county equalization board for 1944. At their meeting June 12, they will survey tax renditions of Midland County citizens.

Hannegan Predicts Fourth Term For FDR
NEW YORK —(AP)—Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, predicted flatly Monday night that President Roosevelt would be renominated for a fourth term and he left no doubt that he considered Gov. Thomas E. Dewey the likely Republican nominee.
The prediction was uttered in the presence of James A. Farley, former national chairman, who is known to be opposed to a fourth term as he was to third. Farley gave no indication of what stand he would take.

TEMPORARY COMMANDER
Chief Warrant Officer B. C. Girdley Jr., who is stationed with an Army Airways Communication Squadron in the China-India-Burma war theater, has been made temporary commander of his squadron he said in a letter received by his father, B. C. Girdley Sr.

Check Size Before Sending Packages To Men Overseas

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Watch your package girth when buying a box in which to pack things for your soldier overseas. Some containers are reported on the market which exceed post office limits of 36 inches for girth-plus-length. That means the distance around the package the small way plus one length.
A general do-over on packaging is coming up as part of the War Production Board struggle to make paperboard go around. Shipping boxes for soldiers' packages will certainly continue to be made. Predictions are, however, that special gift packaging of retail purchases will generally disappear. Packaging of cosmetics in sets will be more limited, but not very sharply as far as what meets the shopper's eye. Paper thrift will be managed by reducing the weight and redesigning packages rather than cutting down numbers.
No Chrome For Home
You won't see any of that chrome the Allies are to get from Turkey on civilian gadgetry. It's to be used for hardening metals for military uses. When and if the irons, alarm clocks, and necessary appliances are made, they are supposed to be plain and functional. There won't be any need for shiny chromium to beckon buyers.
Odds And Ends
You should find three new items on the grocery price lists. Cashmere Bouquet Soap at 10 cents, or 3 for 27. Cameo Cleanser at 9 cents, and Par powdered soap at 26 cents. 53 cents and 69 cents have been added to the things which have nation-wide set prices. War Production Board is acting to shake loose the sheepskin shearlings released by the Army after Air Corps requirements were filled. Most of them have remained in stockpiles so far, but they are to be moved out for civilian jackets and warm sheepskin slippers for next winter.
Seven-come eleven on the new point-value chart for meat. Rump roast boneless appears on the chart by mistake at 7 points per pound. The correct point value is 11 points per pound.

Statton Named New Midland District Scout Chairman

Earl W. Statton became new chairman of the Midland District Scouters at a meeting of the group held Monday night at the county courtroom. He succeeds Dewey Jordan who resigned to move to Dallas. Statton had been serving as vice-chairman of the organization.
P. F. Bridgewater was chosen new finance chairman to succeed C. H. Shepard who resigned to assume other duties.

Police Find Evidence Of Night Prowler

Evidence of a night prowler in the 700 block of North Big Spring was reported to city police Tuesday morning.
A resident in that block said that chickens began making a commotion about 4 a. m. Later investigation discovered footprints in a flower bed and a screen ripped from a window.

Mexican Youth Fined For Reckless Driving

A Mexican youth was assessed a fine and costs totaling \$14.20 in justice court Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley Sr., on a charge of reckless driving. The youth was arrested Saturday night in East Midland.

Midland Woman Will Get Scouting Award

Some Midland woman will receive an award at the end of the year for work done by her in behalf of Scouting. Midland District Scouters voted at a meeting held at the county courtroom Monday night.
Nature of the award was not decided upon at the meeting, but it will be in keeping with its importance. Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer said.
At the meeting Mrs. E. R. Osburn was extended a vote of thanks from the group for work on the recent potluck supper.



Livestock
FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle, 2-500; calves 800; good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.50; beef cows, 8.75-12.00; good and choice fat calves 12.75-13.25; common to medium grades 9.00-12.50; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.00.
Hogs, 3,000; steady; good and choice 200-270-lb. butchers 13.55; good and choice 280-350-lb. averages 11.00-12.00; and good and choice 150-190-lb. kinds 9.50-12.75; sows, 10.75 down; pigs, 5.50-6.00.
Sheep 17,000; medium to choice short; ewes and aged wethers 6.00-50.

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Hockley County wildcat, was digging below 4,625 feet in lime.
Bumors that two widely separated wildcats in West Texas were in Ellenburger have not been officially confirmed. Projects involved in the gossip:
Shell Oil Company, Inc., Southeast Iron County, reported by the operator to be digging past 7,440 feet in lime.
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County prospector, which had reached 9,630 feet and was drilling ahead.
Digging In Simpson
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1, Scarborough, West-Central Andrews exploration, had penetrated to 10,433 feet in blue shale and streaks of sandy lime and was somewhere in the Simpson.
Gulf No. 46-E Keystone, one mile southeast of the Keystone-Allenburger field in North Winkler County, was drilling below 9,607 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.
Gulf No. 2 Estes, West Crane County prospector, had reached 7,505 feet in lime.
Shell No. 1 Cox, Northwest Andrews wildcat, was digging past 9,776 feet in lime.
Shell No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines County exploration, had progressed below 4,993 feet in anhydrite and lime.
Bryce McCandless No. 1-13 University, Pecos County shallow wildcat, had cemented 8 5/8-inch casing on the bottom at 1,238 feet.
Sincclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler lower Ordovician development, was making hole under 11,405 feet in lime and shale.
No Encouragement
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Lamar, Owego district prospect, in Pecos, had cored at 4,319-34 feet and at 4,334-50 feet. The specimen failed to encourage hope for Ellenburger production. Plans were to run a drillstem test.
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