

Promise Blow To Divert Germans



Axis Army Aiming At Alexandria

CAIRO (AP)—The British Eighth Army stood reinforced at full strength Saturday night 15 miles west of Matruh against a powerful Axis striking force spearheaded by three mechanized divisions aiming at Alexandria, 165 miles away, and the Suez Canal beyond.

The Allied desert army was in position on a chosen line 115 miles inside Egypt, and military men said that when the imminently expected German onslaught comes, the veterans will defend Egypt inch by inch.

Must Cross Desert

Marshall Erwin Rommel, the Axis commander, has thrown everything he has into his Egyptian invasion, military men said, but before he can reach the Nile he must smash through the 40-mile desert stretch between the Mediterranean and the great Qattara Depression—a great inland sea of sand.

Germans Fail To Break Defenses At Sevastopol

MOSCOW (AP)—The valiant defenders of Sevastopol smashed at least one German attack Saturday night after fighting over stacks of their Axis dead, the Russians reported early Sunday.

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On the Kharkov front it was the same story, military dispatches said.

MENTION BEN CONNALLY FOR FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mention of Ben Connally, son of Senator Tom Connally, as a possible choice for the South Texas Federal judgeship vacancy, was made in congressional circles.

West Texans Are Invited To Big Bombing Program

Brigadier General Isalah Davies, commanding officer of Midland Army Flying School, Saturday extended an invitation to citizens of West Texas to attend the spectacular precision bombing demonstration which will be held on South Target 10 of the school's bombing range on the afternoon and evening of July 4.

Subject to military regulations, citizens will be permitted access to parking areas designated by Major Pat R. Warren, provost marshal of the bombardier college, General Davies said.

The areas selected by Major Warren are approximately 600 yards from the large scale model of Tokyo which will serve as the target for the Air Force bombardiers, and each affords the best possible view of the target under safety considerations.

Two roads have been selected as the routes to the target, Major Warren said. Those coming from Midland and the East may turn left off U. S. Highway 80 near the Warfield railroad station, a short distance west of the main gate to MAFS. Signs will mark the route, and military police will be posted at intervals along the road.

Roads to Be Marked Citizens coming from Odessa and the western part of the state will find it convenient to turn right off Highway 80 on the road leading toward the Edson Ranch. This route will also be marked and will be patrolled by military police.

Citizens attending the demonstration do so at their own risk and agree by the act of entry to abide by the various safety regulations adopted to provide maximum protection for all. Major Warren said.

All persons attending the event are enjoined to remain within the parking areas and also within the immediate vicinity of their automobiles, he emphasized. A line of red flags will mark the area, and no one will be permitted beyond this line.

Due to the dryness of the ranges, special precautions will be taken to prevent grass fires. Major Warren stated that there be no smoking outside cars, and that no lighted cigarettes, cigars and matches be thrown from cars either on the parking areas or en route to or from the targets.

To Enforce Regulations This regulation will be strictly enforced, Major Warren declared, "as a means of protecting the property of the ranchers who have permitted the use of their land."

Special fire and medical details will supplement the military police squadron assigned to duty for the day.

Major Warren urged that small children and elderly persons not attend the demonstration, since there will be no water or other facilities. It was also suggested that civilians bring supplies of drinking water.

TEXAS CONSTRUCTION SETS ALL-TIME RECORD

By The Associated Press Texas Contractor reported Saturday that Texas construction in actual contracts set an all-time record for the first six months of the year with a total of \$405,572,291 recorded.

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WEATHER

West Texas: Continued Warm.

Three Steps Toward Victory



Flying in formation across the vast target ranges of West Texas, Midland Army Flying School bombardiers, being groomed for Allied aerial offensives, release three pairs of bombs in a patterned prelude to the days not far ahead when they will join the avenging armadas over Japan and Germany.

Rubber Salvage Must Be Rushed

Two more days, and the rubber salvage campaign will be complete, and the area has a good way to go to fill its quota, leaders of the drive disclosed Saturday. It is felt that a large number of people in Midland and in the county have delayed their search at home, at business houses, at ranch or farm, for those many types of rubber. All those who have waited thus far are urged to request to make a complete search, and to bring in their findings, at once.

Success of the campaign is thought to be the only way to avoid a strict rationing of gasoline, a move which will greatly influence the movement and the sale of merchandise, and the development of much work in Midland, Midland County, and in all West Texas.

Memberships is open to boys from 10 to 16 years of age, inclusive. They are requested to register at the Midland Chamber of Commerce Monday and Tuesday.

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Congressman R. E. Thomason, West Texas' popular and hard-working representative in Congress, has announced his candidacy for reelection, seeking another term on his record.

Future Bombardiers To Organize Thursday

The Future Bombardiers of America, an organization for boys and the first of its kind in existence, suggested by Brigadier General I. Davies of Midland Army Flying School, will be organized and the youths sworn into membership at 10 a. m. Thursday at Pagoda Swimming Pool.

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Deep Wildcat In Eastern Winkler Planned By Shell

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Another Ordovician test for West Texas was presaged Saturday by the unconfirmed report that Shell Oil Company, Inc., is planning to drill a deep wildcat in extreme Eastern Central Winkler County less than one-half mile west of the Ector County line.

Location has not been announced but probably will be in the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15, block 46, township 1 south, T. & P. survey, on land belonging to M. H. Blue and associates. Sun Oil Company, Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Superior Oil Company and Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation own acreage offsetting the northwest quarter of section 15.

Shell recently opened West Texas' deepest pool in Northeastern Ward County, three miles northeast of Monahans, in its No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galveston. Producing from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician member, the well is credited with having flowed as much as 3,000 barrels an hour on brief tests. It last was reported fishing for string of 2 1/2-inch tubing. All information has been withheld by Shell but the well is rumored to be bottomed at 10,428 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 10,062.

Peccos Ordovician Magnolia Petroleum Company is building derrick at No. 1 Alan Robertson, scheduled 6,500-foot Ordovician test 10 miles southwest of Ramacy in North Central Peccos County. Stake was driven 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the west line of section 16, block 142, T. & S. L. survey. The company's Robertson lease alone contains 2,560 acres and it has considerable additional holdings in the area.

One-quarter mile south extension of the Abell field in Northern Peccos is indicated by Tal-Vez Oil Company No. 2 Hal Burnett. It topped the McKee sand of the Simpson, West Texas' popular and hard-working representative in Congress, has announced his candidacy for reelection, seeking another term on his record.

A member of the House of Representatives for the last 12 years, Thomason, who represents the 10th Texas District, has risen to second place on the important committee on military affairs. Only the chairman is over him, and in the event the chairman moves aside for any reason, Thomason will become chairman as these positions are governed by seniority of service.

In the Embar Ellenburger pool farther southeast in Andrews Phillips Petroleum Company No. 3 University-Andrews is drilling at 5,836 feet in lime and its No. 4 University-Andrews at 5,754 in lime.

Magnolia No. 2-11-37 B. E. Ralph estate, one-quarter mile northwest outcrop to the Fullerton deep Permian pool of Northwestern Andrews, is drilling in hard lime at 6,643 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 H. O. Hims et al, nearly 13 miles farther west, is drilling at 8,010 feet in basal Permian lime, probably Wolfcamp. It logged only a slight trace of porosity and oil staining from 7,455 to 7,555 feet, in the Fullerton pay horizon.

In the expanding South Andrews field, Mid-Continent has staked Continued On Page 6

Monahans Oil Man Seriously Burned In Wickett Blast

MONAHANS—R. B. Emery, 56, was burned critically late Saturday in an explosion at a Gulf pumping station near Wickett.

Emery has been in Monahans 11 years, and has been a gauger with the oil company most of that time. He is a native of Kansas City.

Twenty-Two Midland Geologists Are Serving Some Branch Of The Nation's Armed Forces

Twenty-two geologists from Midland are now in the Armed Forces of the nation, serving in various branches, according to figures furnished by the local War Effort Committee of the West Texas Geological Society. Of the 22 men, 17 are from oil company staffs, and five are independent geologists in this field.

The list includes J. W. Harrison, of Argo, in the Army; A. E. McKay, of Argo, in the Army; G. R. Carter, of Gulf, in the Army; Lieutenant W. T. Schneider, Honolulu, Army Engineering Corps; S. C. Edwards, Honolulu, Army Air Force; W. E. Cox, Humble, in the Army; and Lieutenant C. E. Long, Humble, in the Army; and Lieutenant Edwin Vanden Bark,

Roosevelt-Churchill Statement Tells Of 'Coming Operations'

By The Associated Press.

The United States and Britain Saturday promised a great offensive which "will divert German strength from the attack on Russia" at a time when the great Soviet armies had halted Russian Nazi drives near Kharkov and Sevastopol, and the British sparred inconclusively with the Axis in the opening round of the Battle for Egypt.

A highly confident statement issued jointly by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill told of "coming operations"—the nature and timing of which were kept secret to gauge Hitler's warlike nerves—and concluded:

"There is no doubt in their minds that the over-all picture is more favorable to victory than it was a year ago. August or December of last year."

Midland All-Out War Effort Will Open Wednesday

Midland will go all-out Wednesday morning in opening the 30-day special campaign of the retail merchants to sell War Bonds and Stamps. Already the show windows of the city are starting to show displays of posters and other features encouraging the purchase of the nation-savers, while two stores, the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company and the Barron Supply Store have been the first to complete full windows devoted to the campaign.

Mass meetings Merchants have called a mass meeting Tuesday night on the court house lawn, starting at 8:30 o'clock, when every employer and every employee of the city is expected to gather and hear the final details of the campaign. Chas. L. Klapproth and Mayor Marvin C. Umer will make short talks, after which representatives of the retailers will explain their sales plans. Ralph Barron, president of the chamber of commerce, will preside at the meeting. The general public is urged to attend. Clint Dunagan will amplify the talks so that all may hear.

The first big feature Wednesday will be a down-town parade, in which many organizations will take part. Dan Huxson, marshal of the parade, Saturday said all men and women who will ride horseback in the parade are more than welcome, although they are not members of any of the organizations that will ride as groups.

Employers of members of the Texas Defense Guard and of the Midland County Sheriff's posse have been requested to let all such employees leave their duties Wednesday morning to participate with their fellow-members in the parade.

Following the Wednesday parade, all retail stores will stop selling all merchandise at 12 noon for 15 minutes, and will sell exclusively War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Every clerk in every store will be at the service of the public in selling these securities, and it is hoped that every citizen of the area will make a purchase, be it small or large, whether or not he has been a regular purchaser.

Nation-wide Move Every retail merchant of the nation is expected to join in the campaign Wednesday, while all retailers have pledged to carry on through July in an effort to make it the greatest single month of sales since War Bonds and War Savings Stamps have been placed before the public.

Monahans High Band To Give Concert Thursday

MONAHANS (Sp)—Paul Branon, director of the Monahans high school band, has announced that a six weeks summer band course conducted for the students of the school, will end next Thursday with a concert at the high school lawn.

The course, for both beginners and advanced students, has been conducted each week-day for the past six weeks.

Two Allied Ships Sunk In Atlantic

By The Associated Press The loss of two more Allied merchant vessels to Axis submarines in the Atlantic waters was disclosed Saturday by the Navy Saturday and survivors of other United Nations' cargo U-boats reached an Australian port.

The Atlantic sinkings included medium-sized United States carrier and a small Yugoslav vessel, and brought reported total of neutral nations' ships to 11, that area since the United States entered the war to a total of 10,000.

The American ship was lost in the Caribbean May 28. The entire crew of 41, including five Navy gunners, escaped unhurt.

Three torpedoes destroyed the Yugoslavian vessel off the Atlantic Coast June 24, but the entire crew of 27 was saved.

Midland Men Go In Army Monday

Midland County will send several men to the Army Monday noon, the draft board announced Saturday. The group will go by bus to Fort Bliss.

WAR BULLETINS

ATLANTA—(AP)—This war's first major expeditionary force of United States Marines has landed at a South Pacific "jumping off place," apparently equipped to spearhead any United Nations offensive in that theater of war.

CAIRO—(AP)—United States uniforms are appearing in greater numbers than ever in the Middle East, but they are worn mainly by service troops.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Japanese again have reduced the gap between the two tongues of their Chekiang-Kiangsi offensive to about 50 miles by recapturing Kweiiki, and have taken the last important Chekiang airbase at Lishui, the Chinese high command announced.

LONDON—(AP)—The great submarine base of Bremen still smoldered in fires set two days ago by a thousand British bombers.

LONDON—(AP)—A large vanguard of the United States Army Air Force is established in the British Isles and is making preparations at a secret base to bomb Germany soon in mass attacks coordinated with those of the Royal Air Force.

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## Zip Your Lip

The lives of relatives, friends, neighbors—even of stranger Americans one never has met—make up too high a price to pay for the pleasure of gossiping.

Loose talk may continue for weeks without the slightest concrete damage. Then a bit of gossip, no more important seeming and just as innocently meant, may give the Germans or the Japs a tipoff that can result in the sinking of a ship, the death of brave men, the defeat of an important military or naval venture.

All of us know this. We intend to be discreet. But we love, most of us, to seem important. We dote on knowing inside stuff, and proving that we know, by telling it. Usually we stop to consider who it is to whom we are telling our supposed war secrets. But often we haven't the slightest idea who may be listening in.

In California, whose citizenry has been more danger conscious from the beginning than are the residents of most areas, the Monterey Peninsula folk have done an outstandingly good job at controlling this sort of dangerous gossip.

Their slogan, apt if not general, is Zip Your Lip. An NEA Service article told how the campaign, brain child of the Fort Ord public relations officer, was inspired because soldiers in their casual gossiping downtown were keeping the entire peninsula informed about everything that happened at the fort.

Newsletters, civic groups, radio stations, chambers of commerce, the mayors of Monterey and Salinas, telephone and telegraph companies co-operated.

As a result of this co-ordinated community effort, a complete stranger no longer can drop into Monterey or Salinas, keep his ears open, perhaps buy a drink and ask a comradely question, and go away with all the information he wants about troop movements into and out of Fort Ord.

"Spilling inside dope" has ceased to be the mark of a "big shot." Instead of creating admiration for the talker's "pipelines," gossip on the Monterey Peninsula has become very bad form, an indication of ignorance or dangerous exhibitionism.

There is an idea in this Zip Your Lip campaign for Midland. What the Monterey Peninsula did, we could do just as well.

How about an organized effort right here to silence chatterbugs and make sure that we shall not contribute to any Axis triumphs, however small, through loose talk?

## Cattle Sales Could Have Sold More Animals; Quick Buyers On Hand

### Thomason--

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Congress is in session. For this reason he will be unable to campaign in all sections of the district and will rely on his friends to look after his interests.

Thomason devotes his entire time and attention to the work of his office, attends House sessions regularly and has measured up to the trust which his district imposed in him.

#### War Program Record

His record on foreign affairs, national defense and the war program shows he voted for the following: fortification of the Guam naval base; repeal of the arms embargo; repeal of the neutrality law; for the Selective Service law and spoke for its extension when it carried in the House by one vote; lease-lend act; material enlargement of the Army, and especially the Air Force; for a two-ocean Navy; for repeal of the ban against arming of merchant ships; for lifting the bars against sending U. S. ships into war zones; for the seizure of alien property, and for all legislation designed to further America's war effort.

As ranking member of the House military affairs committee, he is a member of all conference committees between the House and the Senate affecting military legislation.

In October, 1935, Thomason represented the House committee at the inauguration of the Philippine government. Since his return he has urged both in committee and on the floor of Congress a large increase in the Army and especially the Air Force.

### Alfred B. Kingon Dies In Midland

Alfred B. Kingon, about 80, died at 5 p. m. Friday at the home of his son, F. B. Kingon, 1200 N. Main Street.

The body was forwarded to Dallas by the Ellis Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dallas.

Kingon came here from Dallas about a month ago.

Survivors include his son, F. B. Kingon and two sons of Dallas.

\* Prices were good, and all offerings at the Texas Cattle Sales moved right out Thursday. There were few stock than some weeks lately and there was not enough of the higher quality cattle to meet the lively demand.

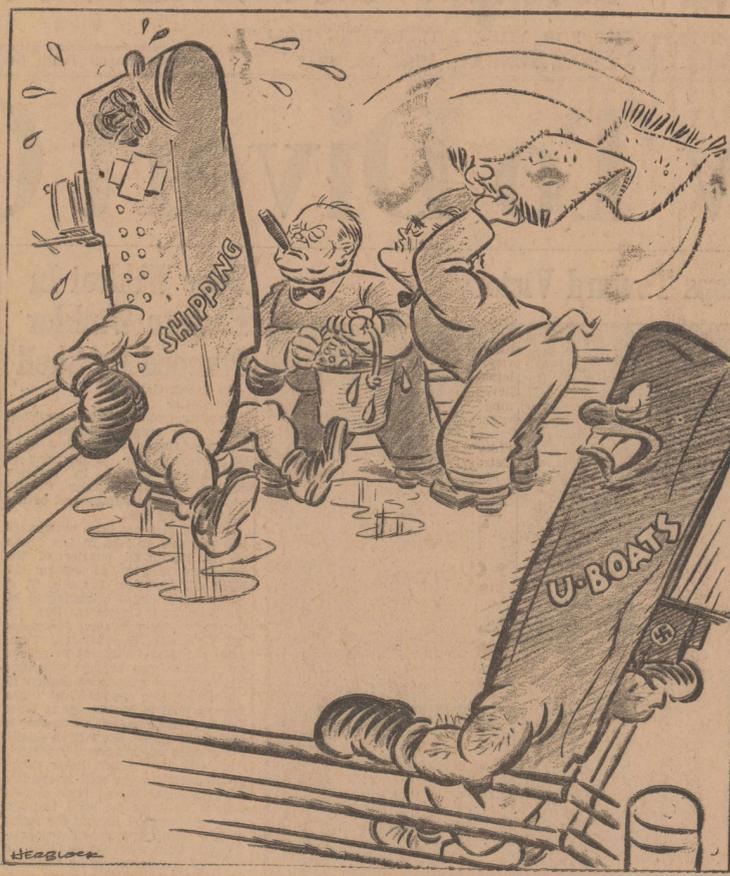
Buyers were here from over a wide region, and several representing firms located at considerable distance. Many of the buyers, however, were stockmen who will feed out their stuff for re-marketing. Among those buying were Earl Binyon, A. & M. Packing, W. M. Branlett, L. A. Brunson, James E. Crawford, B. C. Day, W. W. Fambro, Marcus Gist, Carl D. Glaze, B. T. Graham, R. L. Henson, Hill & Lilly, Ben Keele, H. A. Love, M. G. McConall, G. I. Madison, F. R. Peyton, J. D. Poe, Sam Preston, Earl Ray, M. G. Richey, J. R. Sale, H. R. Slaughter, W. D. Smith, C. O. Welch, Bob White, Tom Glenn, Clay Wise, and Alan Wise.

Marketters, coming from a large area, included J. C. Alexander, M. O. Alexander, E. H. Barrow, Arch Bengel, L. A. Brunson, James E. Crawford, O. C. Collins, J. P. Collins, H. H. Conger, A. E. Copeland, H. T. Crawford, O. T. Crawford, Shelby Davis, H. R. Doty, Mrs. Mertie Echols, Claud Edwards, and Jodie Franks, Tom Glenn, B. T. Hale, R. L. Henson, R. R. Hale, Bill Hogan, Gilbert Hoge, W. F. Hudson, W. S. Hudson, Tom Jeffersons, Bill Jones, R. D. Jones, W. L. Jones, Elizabeth Kaprol, Ben Keel, J. R. Lamothe, W. N. Locklar, W. M. Long, C. A. McClintic, Sam McKiff, Bug Miles, J. C. Miles, and S. R. Mills, F. R. Peyton, Mike Ralph, Edgar Reed, G. T. Richey, M. G. Richey, Leo Robertson, A. T. Rogers, Lou Stewart, J. E. Wallace, H. H. Walford, W. T. Wells, C. C. Whatley, Jack Wilmoth, S. D. Wimberley, and A. C. Woods.

**TWO SOLDIERS KILLED**  
**EREWOOD** (AP)—Camp Bowie headquarters Friday announced that Technical Sergeant Joseph J. Weeks, 27, of Also, Louisiana, and Private Louis L. Leeson, 24, of Asheville, N. C., were killed Thursday by a dynamite explosion during engineering activities.

**ON THE DECLINE**  
Texas, during 1939, had a tuberculosis death rate of 63.0 per 100,000 of its population, as compared with a rate of 66.3 per 100,000 of the population in the preceding year.

## Working On Him



## Upton County Is Setting Big Mark In Rubber Drive

MCCAMEY (Sp.)—Upton county citizens are still bringing in the rubber to the collection centers, as a report from the representatives of the petroleum industry here shows that a total of 129,593 pounds of scrap rubber had been collected at noon Thursday.

The drive, sponsored by the petroleum industry, is paying one cent per pound for all scrap rubber, and

every service station in the city is serving as a collection center.

The campaign closes on June 30, and everyone who has any scrap rubber, no matter how large or small the amount may be, is urged to turn it in as soon as possible.

Sales departments of several oil companies have reported the following amounts: Magnolia, 1,758 pounds; Humble, 46,287 pounds; Shell 3,649 pounds; Phillips, 5,955 pounds; Gulf, 19,019 pounds; Conoco, 2,000 pounds; Wes-Tex Oil Co., 4,925 pounds, and TP 5,000 pounds.

The McCamey Pipe and Supply Company has collected about 40,000 pounds.

The United States has 15 telephones per 100 population.

## Future Farmers Plan Big Outings

Plans for some over-night camping trips, likely to the Carlsbad Caverns, were discussed by the Midland County Future Farmers at a picnic Friday night. It was decided to see about the use of a school bus for such an outing, some time during the summer.

A large number of boys, the fathers of several, and Harlan Howell, sponsor, and others attended the Friday outing at Cloverdale Park. Games were played, a picnic lunch served, and a regular business meeting held.

## Industrial Scrap Committee Named

At the request of the Industrial Salvage Section of the War Production Board, Ralph M. Barron, chamber of commerce president, Saturday named a twelve-man committee to be in charge of industrial salvage in Midland County. The committee is representative of the various industries of Midland and vicinity.

R. E. Kinsey, superintendent of the Hughes Tool Company, was named chairman of the committee. Other members are: Clint Lackey, West Texas Gas Co.; D. Davis, T & P Railway Co.; J. L. Grew, Atlantic Pipe Line Co.; Perry Collins, Farmers Cooperative Gin.; R. J. Kelly, Sniasta Oil Co.; R. E. O'Donnell, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.; M. T. Smith, Shell Oil Co.; Curtis Inman, Basin Oil Properties, Inc.; Lem Peters, Peters and Elder; R. C. Tucker, Mid-Continent Supply Co., and W. F. Smith, National Supply Co. Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, will serve as secretary.

The committee will deal only with the gathering of salvage materials from industrial sources and will in no way conflict with work of the Midland County salvage committee which is conducting salvage campaigns among retail stores, farms

and ranches, and residential properties. E. E. Hendrix, field representative of the industrial salvage division of the War Production Board, spent Friday and Saturday here assisting in planning the salvage program in Midland County. He said that the shortage of scrap metal is the most serious problem confronting the United States today and that unless all available scrap is made available immediately, the all-out war effort will be hampered seriously. Hendrix is visiting various West Texas counties in the interest of setting up industrial salvage committees.

**NO MORE LEAVES TO STATE LEGISLATORS**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said no further leaves of absence would be granted Army

## Louis Pinkerton Is Lions Club Leader

MONAHANS (Sp.)—Louis Pinkerton has been elected president of the Monahans Lions Club to succeed Earl Earp, who has held that position since the club was founded several months ago.

Other officers elected this week include: W. H. Agey, first vice president; W. S. Ely, second vice president; F. H. Ryan, third vice president; A. E. Pipkin, secretary-treasurer; Al Cook, Lion tamer, and Rev. LeRoy Smith, tall twister.

Named to the board of directors were J. F. Frost, M. H. L. Baze and Joe Vandever.

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### Automatic Insurance Ends July 1st

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### Property Not Covered

Policy contains the same exclusions as standard fire policy, unless specified in writing, on intangibles, art objects, dies, etc., plus furs, jewelry and precious stones (except \$1,000 limit), pleasure watercraft, standing timber.

### Underwriting Rules

Written application and full pre-payment of premium required. Insurance effective 3 days after receipt of application. One year policies only. Minimum premium, \$3.00 per policy.

### Rates

The rates vary according to the class and construction of risks and are sufficiently low to make war damage protection available for all property owners.

### Coverage Provided

The War Damage Corporation "agrees to indemnify the insured against direct physical loss or damage to the property described in the application which may result from enemy attack, including any action taken by the military, naval or air forces of the United States in resisting enemy attack." It is important to remember that damage by fire resulting from such an attack is war damage and not covered by fire insurance.

### Joint Agent-Company-Government Plan

The new protection is to be provided by the Government owned billion dollar War Damage Corporation. The established Fire Insurance companies will act as Fiduciary Agents for the War Damage Corporation, furnishing the organization and sharing in the risk through reinsurance. Recognized insurance agents will service the business, advise with property owners, take applications, issue policies, collect and remit premiums.

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Whirlaway Takes Brooklyn Handicap

NEW YORK (AP)—Whirlaway stretched out his six foot tall and won the Brooklyn Handicap Saturday so easily he looked as if he can overhaul Seabiscuit's all-time money-winning record any time the cash is laid on the line for him.

Turning loose his famous kick down Aqueduct's "killer" straightway, he galloped home by nearly two lengths to pick up a \$23,650 pay-off and become the second horse in all racing history to go over the \$400,000 mark in earnings. He ran the mile and a quarter in 2 minutes, 22-5/8 seconds.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Swing and Sway was second and Mrs. Parker Corning's Attention third.

Lamanno's Home Run Gives Reds Decision

BROOKLYN (AP)—Pinch-hitter Ray Lamanno smashed a home run off Curt Davis in the ninth inning with two mates aboard to break up a tight pitching duel between Davis and Johnny Vander Meer Saturday and give the Cincinnati Reds a 3-1 decision over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The score: R H E Cincinnati..... 000 000 003—3 4 0 Brooklyn..... 000 000 010—1 4 0 Vander Meer and Hemsley, Lamanno; Davis and Owens.

Homers Give Giants Win Over Pittsburgh

NEW YORK (AP)—Home runs by Johnny Mize, Hank Leiber and Mel Ott produced all the runs for the New York Giants Saturday as they felled the Pittsburgh Pirates for the second straight time, 5-2. Mize's four-bagger was his twelfth of the year.

The score: R H E Pittsburgh..... 000 001 100—2 9 0 New York..... 000 004 015—5 7 0 Heinzelman, Lannink and Phelps; Carpenter and Danning.

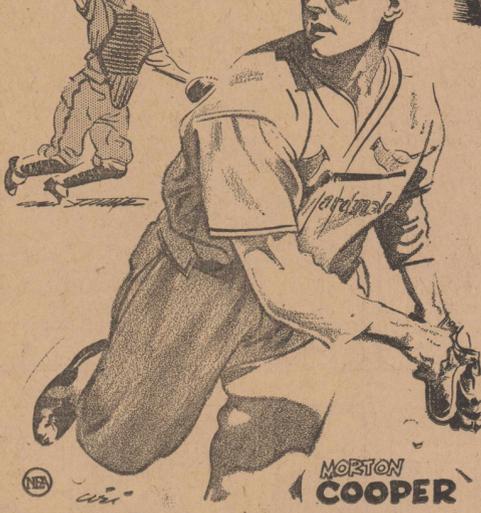
Boston Red Sox Beat Cleveland's Tribe 6-3

CLEVELAND (AP)—Kendall Chase held Cleveland's Indians to one hit for seven innings Saturday—long enough to let his Boston Red Sox mates pile up six runs and go on to a 6-3 triumph over the Tribe.

The score: R H E Boston..... 101 002 200—6 9 0 Cleveland..... 000 000 030—3 5 1 Chase and Conroy, Dean, Gromek, Ferriker and Denney.

Super Coopers

HOTTEST PITCHER IN BASEBALL, TURNED IN FIVE SHUTOUTS IN WINNING FIRST NINE, TWO AGAINST BROOKLYN. TEAMED WITH CATCHER WALKER COOPER HE GIVES ST. LOUIS CARDINALS ONLY MAJOR LEAGUE BROTHER BATTERY.



New York Yankees Beat White Sox 7-3

CHICAGO (AP)—The New York Yankees clung to their six and a half game lead in the American League Saturday by defeating the Chicago White Sox, 7-3, as Spurgeon Chandler registered his eighth pitching victory against two defeats.

The score: R H E New York..... 121 000 012—7 9 1 Chicago..... 200 010 000—3 10 2 Chandler and Dickey; Grove and Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schroeder are visiting her mother in Colorado City Sunday.

Texas League

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for Texas League teams like Beaumont, Shreveport, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Okla. City, etc.

Best Seller Wins Equipoise Mile

CHICAGO (AP)—Best Seller galloped to a two-length victory in the \$7,500 added Equipoise Mile at Arlington Park Saturday, with Wolf Wood second and Heartman third.

The winner was ridden by Jockey Jack Finlchum, and ran the distance in 1:36. Equifox, winner of the event a year ago, was scratched.

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SPORTS--BOMBER

We Americans take baseball, football, softball, basketball, and the run of our sports as a matter of fact, assuming any and everybody knows all about them. But sports in the world after the war is something to think about and what about the fellows who enjoy soccer, sailing, water polo, and field hockey.

To Dutch bombardier cadets at Midland Army Flying School our games are new but they like them. These Dutch cadets are getting a taste of American sports in their physical education program and they get a swell "boost" out of them.

Volleyball, they never heard of, and laughed and laughed but joined in the game with good old college try and vim. They wanted to call softball "baseball" and many had never played either. If they are here next fall we bet they are in the stands to see a football game.

Lt. Henck Paalman, executive officer for the Dutch cadets, is an athlete. He played soccer and field hockey for Delft school in Holland, which corresponds to an American university. The lieutenant has seen a football game. He grinned and said "it's good and I like to watch it." He calls soccer football and so do the others. Well, it's a kicking game!

Talking to Paalman you get a slant at some new angles to think about in American sports. Are we over-professional over here? In his country and other foreign lands sports are played for the sport and even when on a country-wide scale are not professional in any way. Professionalism is not popular. There is school and some area competition but no league or set district or conference systems.

Competitive spirit is a game itself rather than against a traditional rival is the common thing. (SMU vs. TCU, A&M vs. Texas feudists take note).

Awards in Holland for sports are on the team basis for a cup or trophy. No letter or numeral awards are given individually. It's all for the team.

Each school has its own colors and stoutly play for them just like we do over here, Paalman pointed out.

Sporting events usually are held on Sunday in Holland and everybody turns out.

Random observations noted about sports in a foreign country as described by the Dutch flying officer: Soccer is the national game in Holland although field hockey is extremely popular.

Swimming and skating are universal favorites there and everybody expects the Dutch to be good swimmers and skaters. And they are. They have always been outstanding in the Olympic games in those sports.

Lots of golf was played by the Dutch East Indies. Despite their scarcity of pros in Holland, the few there are bicycle racers. Horse racing also is popular among the Dutch. Athletics mostly are confined to the schools; there is little "sandlot" competition.

Field hockey and ice hockey both are popular. The ground game is almost as rough as the ice variety. There is no baseball in Holland. The big softball looks funny to them. There is no basketball. Water polo was enjoyed in the Dutch East Indies.

The Japanese cadets at MAFS like swimming.

Cinders to Bombers! Lou Zamperini, of Southern California not so long ago one of the best millers in Midland Army Flying School to become a full fledged bombardier.

The Southern Cal Flyer's hottest rival Chuck Fensler is at another Southwest air field. Zamperini modestly admitted in his cadet questionnaire that he had run the mile. He works out daily in addition to his bombardier duties, which are rigid enough.

His flying spikes churn a tattoo on a new dirt track for athletes at the bombardier college. He came here from Ellington Field.

Javery Shuts Out Chicago's Cubs 4-0

BOSTON (AP)—Al Javery registered his second shutout in eight days today for his sixth victory as the Boston Braves beat the Chicago Cubs 4 to 0 to even their series. The big Boston right-hander struck out Jimmy Foxx three times.

The score: R H E Chicago..... 000 000 000—0 6 0 Boston..... 100 030 005—4 11 0 Bithorn, Hanyzewski, Pressnell and McCullough; Javery and Lombard.

Cramer's Double Wins For Detroit Tigers

DETROIT (AP)—Roger Cramer's double in the thirteenth inning, his fourth hit of the game, drove in Bill Hitchcock from first Saturday to bring the Detroit Tigers a 6 to 5 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. Johnny Gorsica, who relieved Tommy Bridges, was the winning pitcher.

The score: R H E Phila..... 000 010 201 001—5 15 0 Detroit..... 030 010 000 001—6 10 3 Marchildon, Fowler and Wagner; Bridges, Gorsica and Tebbetts.

The Baseball Standings

National League: Boston 4, Chicago 0, New York 5, Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 1, St. Louis at Philadelphia postponed, weather.

American League: Boston 6, Cleveland 3, Detroit 6, Philadelphia 5, New York 7, Chicago 3, St. Louis 8, Washington 3.

Texas League: San Antonio 9-2, Beaumont 4-2, Dallas 5, Tulsa 0, Fort Worth 10, Oklahoma City 1, Houston 9, Shreveport 1.

Standings table for Texas League with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

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LIVESTOCK: FORT WORTH (AP-USA)—Cattle salable and total 200; calves salable 100; total 200; top slaughter yearlings and two year old steers 13.50; heifers 12.25; practical top cows 9.75; killing calves 12.50.

Hogs salable 300; total 700; top 14.10; packing sow 12.75 and 13.00. Sheep salable and total 700; top spring lambs steady to strong to 25 cents higher; top spring lambs 18.50; shorn old crop lambs 11.00.

The bustard sometimes is called the Asiatic turkey and has dark meat on the breast and white meat on the drumsticks.

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Great Game, Chasing Nazi Submarines, Is Stuart Grimes View

One young Midland sailor has seen more than 200 survivors of Allied ships picked up at sea, many of them in the cold waters, amid the worst storms for years in the North Atlantic... and yet he thinks it is a "great game" hunting Axis submarines.

Stuart Grimes, 3rd Class Sound Operator on a submarine chaser, one of those fast, mean little war vessels that skim the waves in high speed, is home in Midland for a visit with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Grimes. He has been at sea many months, spending most of his time in the North Atlantic, though more lately he was in southern waters.

"Well, yes, I have seen some submarines, enemy submarines," he said, "but, well, about all one can say is that there are a whole lot fewer of those Axis boats going back home than have come over here to attack our shipping. And, as time goes on the percentage of those which escape is getting smaller and smaller."

Makes Blood Boli: "Some of the sights that you see in rescuing survivors will make your blood boil, regardless of the ice and wind," he said, "for often they are found days after they have been put afloat, and are hungry and sick, and often with terribly frost-bitten hands and feet."

Grimes has just completed a special course in submarine sound detection, and is being transferred to a Texas base, where he will go on duty on another sub-chaser, guarding his own home-state coastline.

St. Louis Browns Beat Senators 8-3

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Glenn McCullien and Vernon Stephens hit home runs in succession for the St. Louis Browns in the third inning Saturday to feature an 8 to 3 victory over the Washington Senators.

The score: R H E Washington..... 000 000 030—3 11 2 St. Louis..... 202 300 105—8 12 0 Carrasquel, Zuber, Scharbauer and Early; Galehouse and Ferrell.

Once a student in the Midland High School, Grimes said that every now and then he sees some former Midland friend in some port along the Atlantic. He will be here until July 3, when he must report back for duty and take up his new assignment.

More Recruits For Cookie Corps

"Cookies galore From the Cookie Corps!" That might very well have been the motto of the Midland County Cookie Corps which now boasts a membership of 250 women pledged to provide the little cakes which make soldiers dream of mother's kitchen on baking day.

Raising the membership to the number named was the Rebehak Lodge of Midland. Fifty members of the lodge sent in their names as helpers through Mrs. Hugh Coplin.

Mrs. Ben Rogers is chairman of the Cookie Corps and under her direction the women provide cookies as they are needed for special occasions at the WPA Soldiers Center on N. Main Street.

Advertisement for Grady Brown's Service Station featuring a car wash and oil services. Includes text: 'LET US PUT OUR OK ON YOUR CAR', 'SPECIAL Until June 30th', 'Wash and Grease 2.00 Motor Wash 1.00 5 Qt. Opaline Oil 1.25', 'Regular 4.25 SPECIAL FOR \$3.00', 'Grady Brown's Service Station Sinclair Products 310 W. Wall Phone 99'.

Large advertisement for 'GO Thriftly 4th FOR THE' featuring clothing items. Includes text: 'IN COOL COMFORTABLE VACATION CLOTHES From Midland's Only Exclusive Men's Store', 'We've been plenty busy seeing that we have the cool, comfortable sport clothes you will want for your week end or summer vacation. You'll find the usual high quality apparel in every one of these items.', 'Lightweight Slacks and loose weaves... variety of patterns and colors... full cut with zipper fronts. \$3.95 to \$12.95', 'Two-Way Sport Shirts. Wear them open or with a tie. Also short sleeved sport shirts. Lightweight Oxford cloths and meshes. Best colors. \$1.95', 'Veri-Cool Ties by Manhattan \$1.00', 'Veri-Cool Dress Shirts by Manhattan \$2.00 and \$2.50', 'Straw Hats by Stetson To help you keep a cool head. Light colors and cocoanuts. Attractive solid colored bands. \$3.50', 'SLACK SUITS Relax indoors or out. You'll like the freedom of action in these Manhattan slack suits. They're full cut. Zipper fronts, long sleeved shirts. Contrasting shirt and slacks in tans and browns. \$10.95 to \$12.95', 'BOYS SLACK SUITS The little man of the house will be comfortably cool in one of these short sleeved slack shirts and long slacks. Washable materials. Sizes 10 to 16. \$2.95 to \$7.95', 'Lightweight GOLF HATS Cool-Comfortable 89c and \$1.50', 'Master Fitter GOLF SHOES Moccasin Toes \$8.75', 'Famous Cooper Jockey Underwear Exclusively at Smith's', 'SHOP HERE FOR BOYS WEAR—AGES 10 AND UP', 'SMITH'S • MEN'S SHOP • We Give S & H Green Discount Stamps'.

Large advertisement for Elder Chevrolet Co. featuring the Chevrolet logo and text: 'For COMPLETE SERVICE on all makes of cars', 'SUPER CHEVROLET SERVICE', 'See Your Local CHEVROLET DEALER', 'ELDER CHEVROLET CO. 123 East Wall—Midland, Texas'.

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

One of the most difficult hands of the intercollegiate contest, No. 15, is shown today.

East and West earn par by making four spades. The unexpected bad trump break makes necessary a strip and end-play. West trumps the second heart lead, cashes a top trump and discovers the break. Now he has to force out the ace of

QJ87	952		
1076	983		
732	AQ8		
A52	7643		
AK106	None		
43	AKQJ84		
2	J1064		
K95	1098		
KQJ	Rubber—N-S vul.		
	Dealer—South		
	Suggested Bidding		
South	West	North	East
1♥	Double	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥10. 27			

clubs, shorten his trumps but ruffing the third heart, cash all his minor suit tricks, and finally lead a low trump when his hand and North's are stripped to three trumps each. Only by this process can he force North to lead trumps away from a minor tenace. The play involves risking that North will ruff one of the club or diamond tricks, but is forced because there is no other way to avoid loss of two trump tricks.

The University of Oklahoma, which finished second in 54 teams, turned in a 100 per cent score on this hand. Both of its East-West pairs, Roy M. Towers and Ralph Wyatt, Paul N. Haskett and Charlie Clifford, executed the play correctly.

## Private Gets Page Two But Where's Page One?

DENISON (AP)—Private Albert Cole, stationed with the Army Air Force at Perrin Field, is trying to figure out what happened to page one of a letter he was supposed to receive.

Page two came in an envelope marked special delivery air mail. Page two read "and my wife and I are terribly worried. Won't you please advise us what you would do under the circumstances?"

(Signed) Joe.

A 16-inch gun should not be fired more than 150 times without overhauling.

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Pattern 15c, Pattern Book 15c, One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together 25c. Enclose 1c postage for each pattern.

## Midland Candidates File First Expense Accounts Saturday

Several Midland County candidates, on whom the citizens will vote at the regular primary, July 25, had filed Saturday their expense accounts to date. The law requires that the first accounting report be made on or before June 30, and that a second and final such report be made on or within the dates of July 13 to 17.

Midland County candidates have spent more for filing fees than for any other item. The filing fee for the county judge, the sheriff, the county clerk, the district clerk, and the tax collector is \$100; for the candidates for county attorney and for the county treasurer is \$60; the fee for a county commissioner in the race is \$25; while those for constable and for justice of the peace pay a fee of \$20 each.

Expense accounts filed through Saturday included those of E. H. Barron, for county judge, \$115; Ed Darnell, for sheriff, \$115; J. H. Fine, for tax assessor-collector, \$115; Nettie C. Romer, for district clerk, \$117; Susie G. Noble, for county clerk, \$117.50; Lois Patterson, for county treasurer, \$75; Merritt Hines, for county attorney, \$153.17; Joe Mims, for county attorney, \$209.87; filed by candidates for county commissioner, J. C. Brooks, \$45; Arthur Judkins, \$32.50; J. L. Dillard, \$41.50; Tom Wingo, \$39; Claude Egeleston, \$45; and for constable, R. D. Lee, 27.50, and E. C. Morelan, \$30.50.

Absentee voting will begin 20 days before the primary date, and those who now plan to be away at the time of the election should vote before they leave the county.

## NOT A SOLID

The sun rotates on an axis. The period of rotation at its equator is 24.7 days, while near the poles it is as much as 34 days, which tends to prove the sun is not a solid body.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"I get more of a kick out of it this way!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"Remember how he used to blush at the girls, Auntie? Since he joined the navy he really has found himself!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

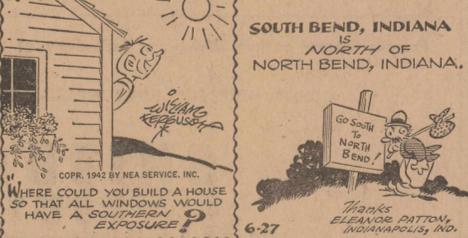


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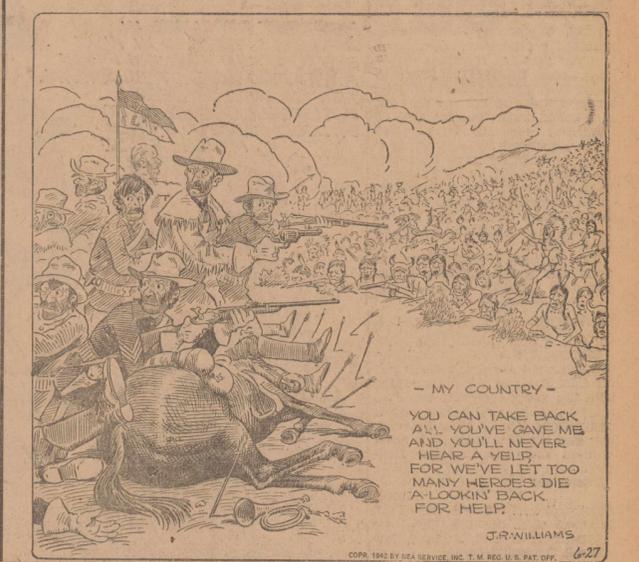
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## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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## Boots And Her Buddies



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## Wash Tubbs



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## Alley Oop



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## Red Ryder



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## Freckler And His Friends



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## Open House Will Present Miss Caldwell

To introduce Miss Rowena Caldwell, her guest and fiancée of her son, Price Bush Elkin of Beacons, New York, Mrs. Frank P. Elkin will hold open house on the mezzanine of Hotel Schaubur, Sunday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock to 5:30.

The bridegroom-to-be and his sister, Miss Jennie Elkin of Dallas, will arrive Monday to visit their parents here before the wedding.

## MISS ELLAND LEAVES ON VACATION SUNDAY

Miss Doris La Rue Stapleton will take the place of Miss Kathleen Elland, society editor of The Reporter-Telegram, during Miss Elland's vacation this week.

Miss Stapleton has a degree from Texas Tech and has taught journalism in Grandfalls High School.

Miss Ann Moore, student in summer school at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. DeFord and John Hill here this weekend. She is being entertained informally during her visit.

## Elbert Lynn Smith Has Birthday Party

Elbert Lynn Smith, four years old, was honored with a birthday party Friday given by his aunt, Miss Alpha Lynn, 509 S Big Spring. His little sister, Carol Anne, who with their mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith of Denison, is visiting Miss Lynn, was also an honoree.

Party hours were from 4 o'clock till 6 in the afternoon and the children had free choice to play in the yard where there was a sand bed, swing, seesaw, tricycle, fish pond and other means of entertainment. Birthday refreshments were served to the two honorees and their mother, Dickie Countiss and his grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Countiss, Sr., Thomas Graham and his mother, Mrs. Johnnie Graham, Alma Dale Byerley and her mother, Mrs. R. D. Byerley, Frankie Midkiff and McDonald and mother, Mrs. D. W. McDonald, Stephen Lee Debnam and mother, Mrs. S. A. Debnam, Miss Joyce Gill of Levelland, Judy Sherwood O'Neal, Marilyn and Arlen Ann Gilbreth and mother, Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, Billy Ray Jones, and the hostess.

## Two Couples Are Wed In Services At Post Chapel

Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech officiated at two weddings in the chapel at Midland Army Flying School Saturday afternoon.

Four baskets of pink and white gladiolas decorated the altar for the ceremonies.

A 3 o'clock, Cadet Paul C. de Treville and Miss Marion E. Smith of Columbia, South Carolina, repeated their wedding vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Frank Smith of Columbia.

In a 5 o'clock ceremony, Miss Gladys Robinson of Cresskill, New Jersey, became the bride of Lieutenant James Caringer of Midland Army Flying School.

Lieutenant K. A. Wellbacher was best man and Mrs. Howard C. Austin was matron of honor.

Lieutenant M. N. Nichols gave the bride away.

Guests for the wedding included officers and their wives and twenty cadets from Flight A of the Flying School who held an archway of bombs under which the bridal couple passed on leaving the chapel.

Lieutenant Caringer is a student officer and leader of Flight A at the bombardier college.

## Double Duty Gown



EVEN the bridal gown is a double-duty dress in wartime, and here's one which will serve the young matron for many formal parties in summer and winter. Gloria Rumatz, a fashion student, designed it. The material is chalk-white rayon crepe. When worn as evening gown, pictured at left, the gown has its detached sleeves pushed down over shoulders. This drape is swept down and around in back to form a train, sleeves are smoothed up, bertha is added—and there, when the traditional veil is added, is the bridal costume, shown at right.

## PERSONALS

Martha Jane Preston is visiting her grandparents in Snyder.

Marion Plynt is home from Texas A. & M. visiting his family.

L. A. Sublett is spending the week in Cisco, Texas.

Ruth Rankin is spending Sunday with her parents in Big Spring.

Patsy Tull left Midland Saturday for Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

Johnnie Mae Collier is recovering from an appendicitis attack which she had last Wednesday.

Caroline Oates, who is home from McMurry College, is employed at Midland Army Flying School.

Mary and Virginia Gregory are spending the week-end with their grandparents in Big Spring.

Sgt. James Liles will leave this week on a 10-day furlough for Paris, Texas.

Frank Deldeo left Midland Saturday for his home in Rhode Island on a furlough.

Mrs. M. D. Johnson is spending a week in El Paso visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Caldwell.

James McGaha is coming from Mineral Wells to spend the week-end at the home of N. G. Oates, 610 N. Main.

The Rev. Carl Clement and family returned Saturday from S. M. U. where he has been in the Pastors' School.

Miss Iva Grace Collier and Miss

Minnie Merrell came home from Draughon's Business College Friday for a 10-day visit.

Joe Haygood, Jack Noyes, and George Conly, '42 graduates of Midland High School, are attending Texas A. & M. College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass and children will leave Sunday for Tin Cup, Colo., for a vacation. They plan to be away about a month.

Miss Hatlie Hopkins and Miss Louise Taylor of Fort Worth are visiting Miss Hopkins' sister, Mrs. J. O. Shannon. They will return to Fort Worth Sunday.

Corp. Ray D. Haddox, who plays a trumpet in the MAFS Dance Band, returned Thursday from Virginia where he had been visiting his parents on a furlough.

Patty Jones, daughter of Col. and Mrs. M. H. Jones of Bala, Pennsylvania, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Larsh and John and Florence Larsh at 1007 West Texas in Midland. Col. Jones is stationed in Iceland.

## Vows Repeated In Ring Ceremony

A single ring ceremony read by the Rev. W. R. Mann at the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening united in marriage Miss Sylvia King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King of Midland County, and Billie Dean Malone.

The service was read in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride wore a tailored dress in navy blue with white trim. Her accessories were blue and white and her corsage of white carnations.

She graduated from Midland High School in May of this year and is now employed in the offices of Southwestern Bell Telephone.

The bridegroom is employed at Petroleum Pharmacy. He formerly lived in Big Spring.

The couple will be at home at 111 W. Ohio.

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**WILSON'S**

## Unique Tea Is Courtesy For Artist And Club

Honoring Mrs. Leola Freeman, El Paso artist who has been conducting an art school here, together with members of the Palette Club, Midland artist organization, Miss Stella Maye Lanham entertained at tea at 423 W. Wall, Friday afternoon from 5:30 o'clock to 6:30.

Appointments were theme to the hostess' collection of between 500 and 600 miniature elephants which were on display. The elephants, in all sizes and shapes, came from various parts of the United States, India, Canada, and China.

Even the tea table carried out the elephant motif, with centerpiece flowers in an elephant-shaped container, mints and other delicacies in like-shaped dishes, and cookies cut in elephant shape. Tea napkins bore a design of elephants as did the hostess' dress.

Mrs. Ben W. Smith and Mrs. D. B. Snider poured for guests.

The honoree and the hostess' mother, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, assisted her in greeting and entertaining callers.

Present were: Mmes. Freeman, Snider, John Hicks, Lanham, Clarence Hale, N. W. Bigham, L. H. Anderson, J. M. Gilmore, Mary S. Ray, Smith, Ben W. Golladay, Anna Lee Sivilis, S. W. Estes, John David Robinson, Tessie Walker, J. A. Haley, J. B. Ellis, Miss Nell Shaw, and Helen Golladay.

## Escondida Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Greene

Mrs. J. L. Greene was hostess to the Escondida Club Friday at her home, 706 W. Louisiana.

Mrs. C. J. Lambert and Mrs. R. M. Jones were playing guests, and members present were: Mmes. J. W. Bradberry, D. H. Griffith, E. C. Hitchcock, Butler Hurley, S. S. Stinson, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

High score in the games went to Mrs. Hitchcock and bingo award to Mrs. Griffith.

## Children's League Aids Tonsillectomies

Two more sets of tonsils have been removed through aid of the Children's Service League, it was announced at a meeting of the group, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Adkison, 2055 W. College. Work was done by the group on layettes and Red Cross knitting.

Mrs. Fred Cassidy was named to have charge of purchasing supplies.

Guests were Miss Mary Margaret Corbett of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Walker Dabbs of Denver City.

Members attending were: Mmes. R. L. Blumden, Cassidy, R. S. Dewey, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, T. S. Jones, W. T. Schneider, and the hostess.

## ELLIOTT COWDEN IS RECOVERING FROM FALL

Elliott Cowden, who was injured Wednesday when he was thrown from a horse while at his ranch, is recovering from a badly wrenched back.

## Major Allison Will Take New Course

Major Albert M. Allison, medical officer at Midland Army Flying School, leaves Sunday to attend the field surgeons course in the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field.

The major will be on detached service from this command for three months. One of the first officers to report at MAFS, Major Allison came here Nov. 26, 1941.

He recently was promoted from captain to rank of major. Major Allison lives in Midland. His family will accompany him and visit Mrs. Allison's relatives near San Antonio.

## Miss Elma Graves is Visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Carper in Roswell, N. M., over the weekend.

## First Baptist Women To Entertain For Missionary Societies Of City At Regular Fifth Monday Meeting

### Large Attendance At Golf Luncheon At Country Club

A large group of members and guests was present for the weekly luncheon of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club Friday at 1 o'clock.

### Fourteen Attend Weekly Story Hour

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard told five stories to the children who attended the weekly Story Hour at the courthouse, Saturday morning.

Present were: Mary Margaret Wallace, Frances Whigham, Ann Wells, Katherine Whigham, Cecil Ray Wells, Charles Shepard, Nancy Warren, June Pyle, Donnal Pyle, Geraldine Wood, Sarah Ann Cameron, Doris Britton, Elton Kinikin, and Orman J. Hubbard.

### Women of the First Baptist Church will be hosts for the Fifth Monday meeting of missionary societies of the town, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the main auditorium of the church and Dr. M. E. Davis, professor of Bible literature at Howard Payne College, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, a trustee of Howard Payne, will introduce the lecturer, and Mrs. Fred McPherson will bring the devotional.

A tea hour in the education building will follow Dr. Davis' address.

Mrs. Eula Mahoney and the circle chairmen will be in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. R. Chanslor will be in charge of flowers and Mrs. B. C. Girdley will greet guests at the door and preside at the guest register.

Women of all churches of the city are invited to attend.

### Major Art Goebel Has "Little Job to Do"

Isn't that just like a guy like Major Art Goebel, modestly saying, "Got a little job to do July 4—Bomb Tokyo!"

Imagine how that must have sounded to ears around the Midland Army Flying School when the major told the public relations office he probably couldn't get off Independence Day to fill a speaking engagement.

Was it a private that was heard in awe gasping about "did you hear that officer tell that military secret and wow it was a big one."

Major Goebel will be right in the middle of the bombing of a miniature Tokyo here in the July 4 demonstration.

Goebel should get a big kick out of the thing; he's been there.

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

Mrs. Neer's Troop No. 2, Girl Scouts, will meet in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, Monday morning from 9 o'clock until 11.

### TUESDAY

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Cremin, 1010 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Tullios, 911-A W. College, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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

Mrs. W. L. Wheaton's Senior Girl Scout Troop will meet Thursday morning from 9 o'clock to 11 in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

### WEDNESDAY

PasTime Club will meet with Mrs. Larry Logsdon, 611 N. Carrizo, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Barron, at the home of Mrs. Paul Barron, 1414 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Mrs. R. M. Turpin's Troop No. 6, Girl Scouts, will meet Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 11 in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

### THURSDAY

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

Brownie Troop No. 1, with Mrs. W. G. Clarkson, Jr., leader, will meet in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 11.

Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Butler Hurley, 1410 W. Indiana, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

### FRIDAY

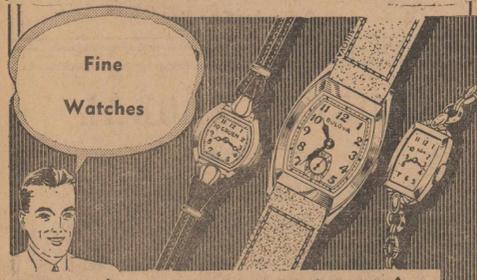
Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday, Mrs. Fred Hogan will be hostess.

Western Brownie Troop and Mrs. J. C. Williamson's South Ward Brownie Troop will meet with Mrs. E. R. Ford, leader, Friday morning from 9 o'clock to 11 in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

**SATURDAY**  
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Ballroom dance for enlisted men will be held at the Soldiers Center, 213 N. Main, Saturday night. All enlisted men of Midland Army Flying School are invited.

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# News Of McCamey Boys In Service Clothes Made From Odds And Ends Join War's Fashion Parade

Lloyd Miller, who has been in the Army at Fort Bliss for the past month, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Miller is a clerk in the first sergeant's office in the 51st General Hospital. He is a former teacher of Spanish and history in the McCamey High School.

Sergeant Bradford Welch, now at Camp Hood, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Doyle Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herrington, is in the Air Corps 48th Fighter Squadron, at March Field, California.

Colonel Fred Paul Clark, a brother of H. M. Clark, was married to Mrs. Ray W. McDonald, public school teacher in the Marfa schools, on May 27. Colonel Clark, who is now stationed at Camp Bowie, formerly was regimental officer of the 7th Field Artillery at Fort D. A. Russell.

Lloyd Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Byrd, who underwent an appendectomy in the Naval hospital in Norfolk, Va., 21 days ago, is reported as still in bad condition.

Rev. A. A. Hyde has received word that his son, W. S. Hyde, is now a captain in the Field Artillery and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Young Hyde is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and trained in two summer encampments before enlisting about one year ago. His division had part in the Louisiana maneuvers last year.

L. D. Foster is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He was sent there from Dallas after enlisting.

Pvt. Ellis Wilkerson, who has been in the Army at Fort Bliss for the past month, has been promoted



An old shower curtain was used to make the practical rain cape worn by this model.



Dad's old long flannel underwear made this snappy play suit.



Automobile upholstery provided the material for these outfits. It's worth remembering when the jalopy's tires wear out.



"What lovely curtains..." Well, that's what the dresses used to be until ingenuity took over.

## Approximately 50 Are Present For League Picnic

About 50 people were present for the Methodist Senior League picnic at Cloverdale Park, Friday evening. The group met at the church and drove out to the park. A picnic supper was spread, with Paul Bowring giving the invocation. Young people entertained themselves with the swings and other park apparatus. Miss Josephine Barber was in charge of the plans for the outing.

## McCamey Softball Is Organized; Four Teams

McCAMEY (Sp.)—Four teams have entered the McCamey Softball League and the schedule will run through July and August. Games will be played every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday and Saturday will be open nights for anyone to play.

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**West Texas Gas Company**

Norman Gene Key, who was stationed at Gelger Field, is now stationed in a training school in Fort Lewis, Washington.

## Foy Proctor Will Judge At Stamford

Foy Proctor will be a judge of sponsors and a judge of rodeo events at the Texas Cowboy Reunion and rodeo at Stamford July 2, 3, and 4.

This will be the fifth consecutive year in which Proctor has been a judge at the Stamford rodeo.

## Personals

Mrs. T. D. White underwent a major surgery Friday at Ryan's Hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Kanel was admitted to Ryan's Hospital Friday evening.

Jonanna Sewell underwent a tonsillectomy at Ryan's Hospital Saturday morning.

The Rev. John E. Pickering who is in Mississippi convalescing from a serious illness is expected to return home about July 1, and plans to preach at the First Christian Church, July 5.

Miss Evelyn Hudkins, Midland girl who received her degree at Texas State College for Women this spring, is now working in the Humble offices in Houston. She assumed her duties June 3 a few days after her graduation. She was one of a small group of college graduates selected for positions in the company.

Mrs. W. P. Knight and daughter, Beiva Jo, have returned from a visit to Tennessee.

British Honduras does not touch the Pacific Ocean.

By NEA Service  
Gone are the days when happy-go-lucky American housewives throw away their old shower curtains, window drapes, hats, portieres, furniture slip covers.

They are all being used these wartime days to make dresses, coats, raincoats, new hats and practically everything else in regular wearing apparel.

The ingenuity of the American woman, paralleling the efficiency of Uncle Sam's war industries, was demonstrated in New York the other day when the National Salvage Fair was sponsored by Bundles for America at the request of the War Production Board.

The above photos show some of the 300 smart-looking outfits that were sent in from all sections of the country by women who fash-

ioned them smartly out of all sorts of odds and ends, including shower curtains, drapes and upholstery from seats of junked autos.

The clothes are being collected for the nation's needy families, including 5,000,000 migrant workers following the trail of wartime construction, and other workers who have been dislocated temporarily by industries swinging over into war production.

Mrs. Wales Latham, national president of the Bundles for America, predicted 20,000 women volunteers will be needed to contribute remade clothes as plans are made to shove the program into high gear.

Women can use almost any old piece of cloth they were planning to throw away. One woman made a little boy's suit from two sugar sacks at a cost of 121-2 cents.

## Midland Woman Saw Fateful, Peaceful Sunday Morning Turned Into Hell At Pearl Harbor

An air raid to Mrs. Konrad Kry, 209 E Pennsylvania Street, is vastly different from something shudders over in newspaper and radio accounts. To her it is grim reality.

She and her husband, Master Sergeant Kry of the United States Army Air Force, were parked in front of a barracks at Hickam Field that December Sunday morning when marauding Japanese planes dropped the first bombs at Pearl Harbor and blasted the Western Hemisphere into open war.

She heard shrapnel strike the side of her house as she sat within later during the raid and afterward she found pieces of the jagged steel on the roof, although the house was not damaged.

Sunday, December 7, 1941, opened peacefully enough in far-off Hawaii. That morning Mrs. Kry drove with her husband to the barracks to pick up a friend of the sergeant's for the two men were planning to do some work on a car.

Peace Shattered  
But the roar of approaching planes shattered the peacefulness and the remainder of that Sunday was like no other America has ever known.

Let Mrs. Kry tell it in her own words, simply and straightforwardly:

"While we were parked in front of the barracks we noticed several planes coming in fast. We thought they were Navy planes. We heard a violent explosion from the direction of the harbor and wonder what it could be.

"In a few seconds soldiers in various stages of undress came pouring out of the barracks.

"There were explosions everywhere by this time."

"Japs!" That was the cry which explained all the turmoil and the terror of what was happening. Sergeant Kry rushed his wife back to their quarters and directed her to stay inside away from danger of machine gun bullets and shrapnel. He himself went back to the hangar.

When the Japanese planes dived down at the field, nearly everyone in the line of fire would try to get cover while the others would just watch—the good old American

spectator game.

But it wasn't a game when the big trucks started on their rounds collecting the wounded. It wasn't a game when the populace wasn't allowed to drink the water for some time for fear it might be poisoned by Fifth Columnists—an alarm which proved groundless. It wasn't a game when all non-combatants had to leave the field as soon as the raid was over and when civilians were sent to safety.

Want Japs To Return  
"Soldiers were almost insane with rage after the raid," Mrs. Kry explained, "and this anger made them work all the harder to get ready for the Japs if and when they should come back. Their only worry now is that they won't be back."

Air raid shelters were put up after the raid and when an alarm was sounded, citizens carrying gas masks rushed into them for the 10 or 15 minutes that was the duration of the alarms.

Fortunately utilities were not damaged by the Nipponese bombs. Sale of beer and liquor was stopped immediately.

There was very little ill-feeling between the Americans and the natives and Japanese residents, she said. "The natives and the Jap inhabitants were more in a position to know who the Fifth Columnists were than were the Americans. Whatever was done in that regard was done quietly."

American Women Unafraid  
Mrs. Kry remained in Hawaii until February 20 when she sailed for the United States on a Navy transport, docking March 1. Sergeant Kry is still at Hickam Field.

Mrs. Kry is now in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Dykes, and Sergeant Dykes. Sergeant Dykes has been at Midland Army Flying School since December.

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## Girl Scout Leaders Will Take Training

McCAMEY (Sp.)—Girl Scout leaders and committee members for the local organization will attend the three-day National Training Camp in New Mexico June 28, 29, 30. Those attending from McCamey will be Mrs. George Ramer, Miss Marjorie Marquis, and Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Scout leaders, and Mrs. Joe O'Callaghan, committee member.

The camp is at Elza Seligman in the Jemez Mountains about 60 miles from Albuquerque, N. M.

## MRS. W. L. SIMMONS AND DAUGHTER RETURN FRIDAY

Mrs. W. L. Simmons and baby daughter, Ann, returned to Midland Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Greenville, Texas, and Murray, Kentucky.

band and memory of the terror she has been through make her sad and nervous at times. Mrs. Kry shows the typical American woman's courage and lack of fear in her attitude toward the raid. Whatever the Japs aimed to do, what they succeeded in doing was in rousing the fighting spirit of Americans—most of all those who dodged the yellow men's bombs at Pearl Harbor.

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# MAFS--Prop Wash

Shuhhh! It's a military secret but we will tell you. Midland Army Flying School bombardiers are going to bomb Tokyo July 4.

Now don't you tell a soul more than 5,000 folks. It's the Independence Day show of the big bombardier college. A private heard a sergeant that heard a staff sergeant that was told the secret by a lieutenant, who got it from a captain, that overheard a major, say—the miniature Tokyo built on the plains of Texas was sure going to catch it.

The best paid soldiers in the world, Uncle Sam's, will go hilariously from the payroll lines to town this week as the new pay raise sees its first result.

Here's how the squadron news went last week:

**83rd Air Base Squadron**  
Men of the 83d were shocked this week by news of the death of

Corporal Rex O. Shelburne, former member of the organization, in a highway crash near Seagraves. Shelburne was a capable and popular soldier. The entire organization extends its sympathy to Shelburne's family.

Among those returning from furlough's this week were Master Sgt. Ted Dykes, Sgts. Sam P. Ballew and James L. Oliver, Corps, Joseph C. Kellenberger and John R. Skipper and Pvt. Robert L. Burgess.

In case anybody is wondering what the boys are going to do with those pay raises that are coming up soon, it should be stated for the record that in the space of four hours last Thursday men of the 83d pledged \$345 in War Bonds. First Lieut. John H. Collins, squadron commander, has good reason to point with pride at this record. Out of a total of 52 men who came to the Orderly Room to learn about the procedure for subscribing in Uncle Sam's war savings campaign, 51 signed up. The reason the fifty-second man didn't subscribe was simple: he already was pledged.

The squadron welcomed some new recruits this week—a couple of guys from Chicago, it seems.

**487th School Squadron**  
Winner of a trophy as the post's champion softball team, the 487th Bombers will play the MAFS Mechanics for the Midland City League championship in a series of three out of five games in the near future. Corp. Wayne W. "Pete" Halford, undefeated pitcher for the 487th, shut out the Ord-

name team 2-0, Friday, although he had just recovered from a tonsillotomy.

Promotions announced this week brought Pfc. stripes to Rudy von Waldau, Phil Garnet and Charles Morrison.

Tech. Sgt. John P. Huff, back from furlough, reported fishing good. He visited Houston.

A table tennis tournament for new recruits has been organized with the winner to play the squadron champion, Joe Hofman.

Pfc. Louis K. Thorne is ready to testify that the rays of the Texas sun are far stronger than those in New Jersey.

The "O-Boys," Sgts. Charles O'Dell and James O'Doyle spent the week looking after the welfare of the delegation from Missouri.

Several members of the squadron have been doing a job on Tokyo in recent days. Not a repeat of Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's performance, but construction work on the replica of the Jap capital which is to be bombed July 4.

Pfc. Leo P. Christianson, mail orderly, upon observing a centepede on the walk outside the orderly room, exclaimed, "There goes a millimeter!"

Hot June days and ample refrigeration have brought the squadron's lawn and foliage to a point where it is the envy of other organizations.

**490th School Squadron**  
Here we are again! The fighting 490th! Lots of water under the bridge since our last entry in this column, but the 490th is glad to be back in the news. We see new ratings on the bulletin board: Sergeant E. Harke, top kick of the "radio shack" now wears the stripes of a staff sergeant, along with Earl Francell of the inspection department. The squadron wants to know why the cheap cigars when there is a new pay raise?

Corporals Knapp, Hicks and Hubbard are "big and official" sergeants now, and of course they strut their stuff along with the staffs.

Privates Plummer and Crockett now are corporals and thus advanced from "orderly of the room" duties.

A swell event and one that suited the boys was the promotion of Sergeant Russell (of the old Army) to staff sergeant.

Along with the ratings, bangup was the recent party for the boys at Cloverdale Park. It provided the chance of a life time for verbal outbursts in a ball game between officers and enlisted men. The com-

missioned had to bow to the non-commissioned in the athletic encounter. It was a "dilly" of a party even if Private Peterson did bring along his banjo.

In 17 ball games the "pros" of the 490th have won 16 and lost only one game. The last victory was a wallowing 22-6 of Headquarters Squadron. It's softball about dinner time every evening for this gang of sluggers.

Steve Royce, erstwhile bomb range worker, is a guest at station hospital because of an appendectomy. All the fellows are glad he's doing great and wish a quick return to the squadron.

The lone laugh known all over MAFS as ushering from the "frame" of one Sergeant Gunner Helleson now can be heard once more because he is back from his leave. And unmarried, too! Speaking of marriages (how did this come up?) there are two new grooms in the squadron: Private Peterson, the musician, and Sergeant Fisher, the pancake maker, have taken the vows.

Well, as the barber is out just now, the gossip will cease.

**488th School Squadron**  
The silver bars of the now Captain Ambrose R. Haluptzok, formerly master sergeant in the 488th, is the news stand out of the squadron. Perhaps his first public appearance was at a 488 shindig at the Ace of Clubs.

Men working the graveyard shift have had such a hard time sleeping throughout the heat of the day that alert Captain D. K. Bennett has ordered air-conditioning. Though it still is in the experimental stage in barracks two, the conscientious C. O. will see to it that his men have rest and sleep.

Demonstrative of the captain's regard for his men was proved the other day when he showed up with an armload of pints of ice cream for the men working the squadron project area.

Our own "Hedgy" anxiously is awaiting the arrival of his Virginia dreamgirl with matrimonial intent. The prospective Mrs. Sergeant Ralph A. Hedepath is traveling here as Miss Emily Brothers.

Corporal "I'll see the Chaplain" Turnage came back from his furlough to fill the barracks with stories of the beauty of his love. So many soldiers do that now. From furlough hazes they expound the beauty of matrimony. This squadron's reporter believes the eligible bachelors of the nation now are "all" in the service.

See that look in the eyes of Corporal Ciski is "okayed" sight unseen wife is going to travel 2,300 miles to see him "Deep in the Heart of Texas." The blonde boss of Corporal Ciski is "okayed" sight unseen by the squadron, whose members wish her a pleasant visit.

**Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron**  
A big "batch" of news occurred in Headquarters Squadron this week. Selected as glider pilot trainees were Corporals G. S. Walsh and J. K. Helibron and Privates E. O. Ragsdale, Lewis Blumberg, and W. J. Wagner. Walsh, Ragsdale and Wagner left for Goodland, Kans. Helibron and Blumberg went to Okmulgee, Okla.

Staff Sergeant James R. Breece left to attend Officer Candidate Training School at Miami Beach, Fla. Sergeant Breece will be "missed" in the squadron. "His friends" wish him best of luck.

Tech. Sergeant Cecil Meadows, Sgt. G. W. Kiger, and Private E. E. Trapp have received notice to be ready to leave soon for Officer Candidate School at Fort Warren, Wyoming. Sergeants Meadows and Kiger have been members of the squadron since it was activated at Ellington Field.

News from the hospital is that First Sergeant John K. Blacklock is getting along fine. His place in the Orderly room is being taken by Sergeant Lee M. McDaniel.

**852 Ordnance Service Company**  
At the most, an orderly room is a dull place with little but routine matters taking place. But Captain Kenneth A. Mack nearly caused a riot the other day by an absent-minded remark. Someone had been playing the "Beer Barrel Polka" on the automatic Victrola but left the room. Others, busy at tasks or

otherwise, paid no attention to the repeating record until the Captain strode out of his office saying, "any one listening to that?" There wasn't. "Then someone turn it over I'm even beginning to see double!"

Officers' Candidate School at Miami, Fla., has claimed two ordnance office hands, Sergeant Norman R. Ringstrom, Jr., and Pfc. Claude G. Clarke. Sergeant Ringstrom gained the esteem of everyone as a contributor to this column in the few short weeks he was here. Clarke, formerly principal of a grade school, is said to have set a new high on the preliminary examination for the school at this field. Best wishes of the whole outfit go with the future officers.

Just for future reference, we definitely want the name, address and all other available data of the cute brunette who held hands with Pvt. Sol Wexler—all the way from St. Louis to Midland.

It wasn't the least bit funny to them but the joke was on about 12 of the boys early Thursday. When fire broke out on one of the bombing ranges they were yanked out of bed to combat same. But when they had traveled nearly to the range they were stopped and informed that the blaze was out. Reports late Thursday morning: heavy eyelids and no little "derogatory" remarks.

Several of the fellows returned from furloughs Thursday and had much the same thing to say for their home towns. First Sergeant Joe Motylinski checked up on New York and complained that there were too many soldiers around. "Didn't get over to Brooklyn," he added. Sgt. Walter M. Heymann said Highland Park, Ill., looked the same. Sgt. George E. Milner, representing Knox, Ind., didn't have much to say, except that he had a swell time. Sgts. Robert W. Campbell and Edgar J. Stech, both Texans, visited Dodge City and Orange Grove, respectively. Pvt. Norman A. Benedum claimed Milwaukee, Wis., had just as many good times ready for the taking now as it did when he left it. Technical Sergeant Lawrence A. Clark paid a visit to Lafayette, Ind.

Imagine the feelings of one fellow in the night shift when he sleepily leaned over the edge of his bunk and queried of a khaki-clad figure at the bulletin board if the morning mail had arrived. There was an appreciable pause before the other answered. The bombshell he dropped was "I wouldn't know. It's the Chaplain."

Pfc. Walter P. Josti left Wednesday night on furlough to Worcester, Mass.

Sgt. Vernon Blissit had ample reason to feel "squelched" Wednesday. He had been married on a recent trip to Corpus Christi but had kept the fact a secret except to a few friends. Somehow someone obtained a clipping describing the wedding, which was a very nice one incidentally, and plastered it on the bulletin board. Coming in late from work, he found it after everyone else had seen it. He voiced his disapproval with volume. Then he grinned and forgot the whole incident.

Sergeant Nicholas Hollis became good laughing material Thursday when it was announced that he grew suddenly ill while on a scouting mission about the time the range was afire. "I wasn't sick," he maintained, "just didn't feel very good."

The softball team, still holding the top spot in the Odessa League, lost one of its most valuable players last week. In Pfc. Clifton C. Leek, considered one of the best moundsmen in the league, gave no reason for dropping from the team. Only one more win was tacked onto the string of successes, the Gulpriide 10 going down to the tune of 13 to 3. Another game was won by forfeit.

He won't explain just why, but Pvt. Clarence W. Nelson is extremely allergic to three-story buildings.

**493 School Squadron**  
The squadron area now is well sprinkled with signs reading: "Keep Off the Grass." In addition, First Sergeant Ray Lippe has been keeping a watchful eye for "grass" tramp-lers.

Pfc. Joe Coniglio has been going horseback riding each week, and is now working on a novel device. It is said to be a portable contraption to be installed in front of the saddle. In this way Joe claims he will not only chase static, but actually catch up with it.

By this time most everyone has noticed that Pvt. Dave Clark spends all his leisure time writing letters. From April 10 to date the postman has carried (by actual count) 87 letters from Midland, Texas, to Brooklyn, N. Y., all addressed to Mrs. D. Clark. He has the "write" idea.

Bowling Brevities: Staff Sergeant Earl Pete shot a solid 180 in tournament competition. Tech. Sergeant Douglas Wheeler rolled 123 on his first time out. How about a bowling tournament for the men of the 493?

Corporal Boyd, who changes coils with great frequency, has been doing the early pre-flightings these past few weeks. Says Boyd, "It stimulates my appetite."

Private Joe Hayes, Frank Briggs and Tom Vitale just returned from Randolph Field saying the nicest things about the mess hall here. It seems that at Randolph the chow line was at least 11-2 miles from their barracks.

Weather forecast: Cloudy countenances, followed by raising pay and sunny smiles.

**97th Materiel Squadron**  
Two hundred squadron members and officers attended an official picnic recently at Cloverdale Park. It was a "huge" success. But as usual the non-coms dominated, this time in the softball game.

The privates jumped into an early lead in the game but relinquished it to the strippers later. It was tied five-all when an intermission was called for refreshments. Rested and "plenty refreshed" the Non-Coms jumped on the offerings of Hoffman for six runs and then five more. Sergeant Orest Souther's homer in the fifth frame with the bases loaded was a feature.

Lt. Col. Ransom played a starring role at shortfield for the privates during the first three innings.

Nine rough and ready boxing matches provided other physical "culture." All matches were under the watchful eye of Referee Tommie Moreland, who, at times, dished it out to the fighters. He got himself punched too.

Private First Class Kiser took the nod of decision over Private Coffin in three rounds.

Private First Class Millbrandt and Private Hoffman fought to a draw. Sergeant Barney Priest was given credit for knockout of Sergeant Coy Courts but it should have been a TKO for Courts stubbed his big toe and sprained his ankle.

**Social Note:** At this time, Announcer Harold Denis, Pfc., challenged anyone in the audience to "buy a bond."

In the next bout, Sergeant Cecil Moore lost to Private First Class via the knockout route. And in the first round.

Private Koenig defeated Private Crouch in a three-round slug-fest with both fighters "meaning business."

Sergeant Ira Brooks, supply sarge, was getting the best of Private Parsons until his wind gave out at the end of two rounds and the three-striper failed to appear for the third round.

In a laugh bout, tough Private (Shorty) Danahue and Private Rattaman amused the crowd with their non-fight antics, everything but the right thing—boxing. Rattaman won by decision.

The one wrestling match was won by Sergeant Priest over Private Parsons.

Captain Floyd, squadron commander, had a little trouble sitting at his desk the week following and it was wondered if the belt line he went through had anything to do with it. The captain suggested the privates form the belt line and he would go through first. He did with a hundred or more bucks flailing away.

Then the buck privates got revenge on the non-coms for the

loss. These good sport nons went through the mill: First Sergeant Jones, Sergeant Baumgartner, Sergeant Brooks, Sergeant Broom, Sergeant Greenrod, Corporal Marcy, Sergeant Belvin, Sergeant Higgins, Sergeant Edgerton, Sergeant Watkins, Sergeant Cordess, and Sergeant Ransom.

Colonel Ransom got through only after meeting near tragedy when he fell accidentally. The colonel got up with a grin and finished his jaunt.

The "joining in" fun of the leaders, Officers Ransom and Floyd, endeared the merry much to the boys.

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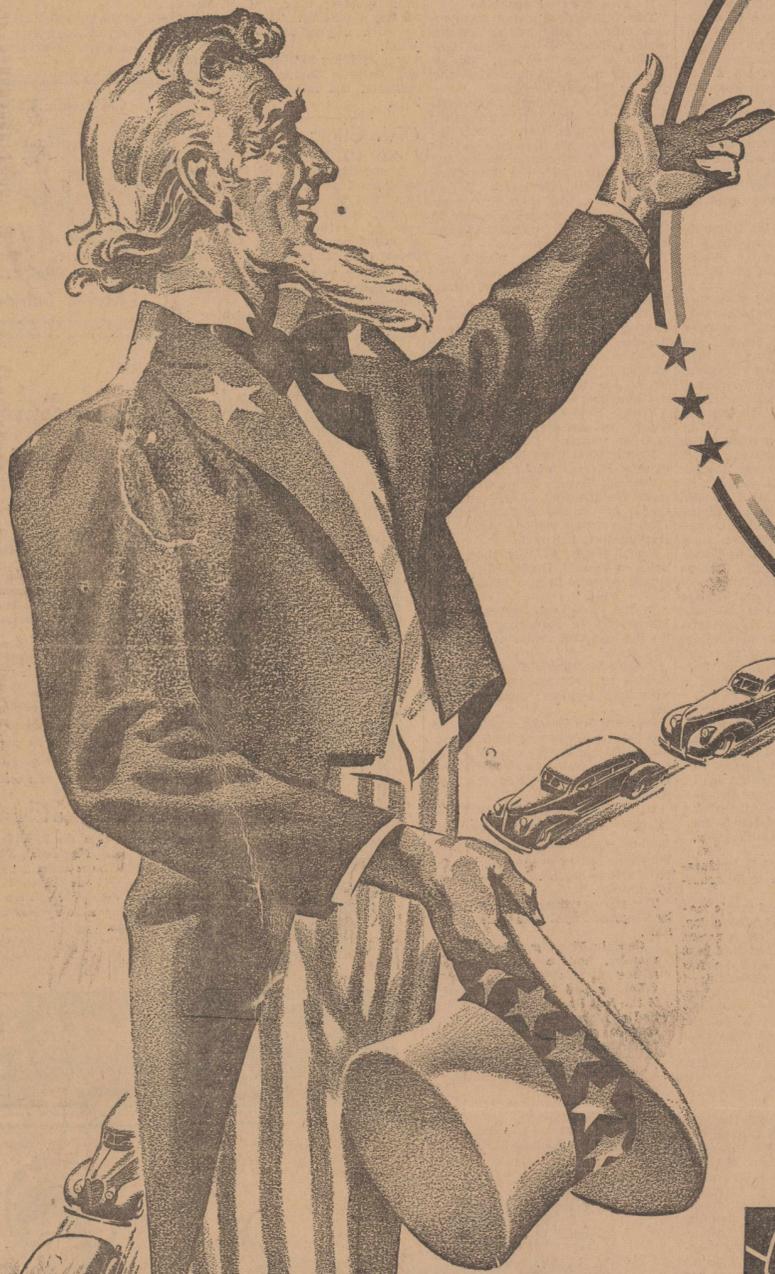
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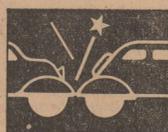
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