

# Nazis Push British Battle To

## Axis Troops Storm Into El Alamein

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press War Editor

Italian and German headquarters asserted Thursday Axis troops had stormed and captured El Alamein only 65 miles west of Britain's great Alexandria naval base, as the British fought along a 35-mile "bottleneck" front in a desperate attempt to save the Suez Canal and perhaps the entire Middle East from German conquest.

Simultaneously, British Imperial Headquarters declared Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck's armies, meeting the Axis in full shock of battle after a 350-mile retreat in three weeks, beat off heavy attacks at El Alamein, Wednesday.

Describing preliminary phases of the great battle as "not unfavorable for us," the British communiqué said:

"One attack by enemy tanks effected a temporary break in a defended locality, but later the enemy tanks were driven out and engaged by our columns."

**U. S. Tanks Support British**

Tense dispatches from the front said the British, supported by American 28-ton "General Grant" tanks, were engaging Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's victory-flushed invaders in heavy fighting from the Mediterranean Coast inland to the Qattara Depression.

Sweeping over the narrow fighting zone, Allied warplanes including American "Kittyhawk" fighters blasted enemy tanks and troops.

A German broadcast, echoing an Italian claim, declared that Rommel's armies were pursuing the British in retreat toward the Nile after Axis troops had broken through at El Alamein.

Dispatches indicated that Rommel struck under cover of a swirling sandstorm, assaulting the main British forces ranged along the coastal plain in a frontal thrust aimed at Alexandria.

**Italian Claims**

An Italian communiqué said the British positions were "tenaciously defended" and were overrun only after sharp fighting.

"Our air force, which repeatedly intervened in the field, dominated the battle in the sky," the Fascist war bulletin asserted.

While the fall of El Alamein would not be disastrous in itself, the Axis claims indicated that Rommel's invaders had already pushed five miles or more into the British system of defense in depth.

The British front line previously had been described as 70 miles west of Alexandria and five miles west of El Alamein.

## Confidence Vote Given Churchill

By Drew Middleton  
LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill won an overwhelming vote of confidence from the House of Commons Thursday after he had gravely assessed the Allied position in the Mediterranean and Middle East war zones as a near-disaster with a hope of victory pinned on "very considerable" reinforcements now in progress.

The vote was 475 to 25.

The Parliamentary victory came at the end of a long speech in which Churchill staunchly defended his direction of the war as the best possible under the circumstances.

**Sketches Dark Picture**

Churchill sketched a dark picture of the Battle of Egypt. He said it had developed "a recession of our hopes and prospects in the Middle East and Mediterranean unequalled since the fall of France."

To this he added, without elaboration, a statement that "at any moment we may receive news of grave importance."

The 475 to 25 vote left 115 of the House's 615 members unaccounted for.

Of the 115, some members undoubtedly expressed partial disapproval of the Churchill Government by abstaining from the vote, but many could not attend the session because of wartime duties and other causes.

Churchill's somber portrayal of the war in Africa was relieved only by his statement that "very considerable" reinforcements have

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### WEATHER

West Texas—Scattered thunder-showers. Little change in temperature.

## Fourth, Largest Bombardier Class Is Graduated, Assigned To Duty In Impressive Ceremony Thursday

### New Lieutenants Commissioned

The following aviation cadets completed the prescribed bombardier training Thursday and accepted reserve commissions as second lieutenants:

Abraham A. Abrahamian, Charles R. Atkinson, Jr., John P. Bauer, James L. Bell, Eugene D. Broussard, Daniel Browne, Joseph E. Byrne, Richard E. Clements, Fred W. Curle, Paul C. DeTreville, Daniel R. Dugan, Truman H. Elliott, Joseph E. Finneran, Robert O. Ford, Joseph A. Fournier, John N. Gekas, Herman D. Glaze, James J. Grady, Jr., William H. Graves, Jr., Louis S. Green, Ralph E. Hansen, Lloyd P. Hayes, John K. Hickey, Thomas A. Hodges, Carl H. Holmstrom.

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## Bicycle License Plates Are Here

Additional supplies of bicycle license plates have been received by the Midland Police Department, it was announced by Police Chief Lon H. Tyson. Licenses must be on the bicycles by July 15, deadline set by the city council.

Requiring that bicycles be licensed came in a move to stop thefts, which had greatly increased with the more general use of cycles. Permanent numbers are stamped on the bicycle frames, and the license plates are recorded, thus giving the owner an identification that has discouraged thefts.

## Spies Arrested In Panama Zone

By Chandler Diehl  
UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Panama Canal Zone (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Frank Andrews, Defense Commander of the Caribbean Area, announced Thursday the arrest of 20 persons who, the Army charges, formed spy rings engaged in fueling Axis submarines and disclosed information of United States shipping to the enemy.

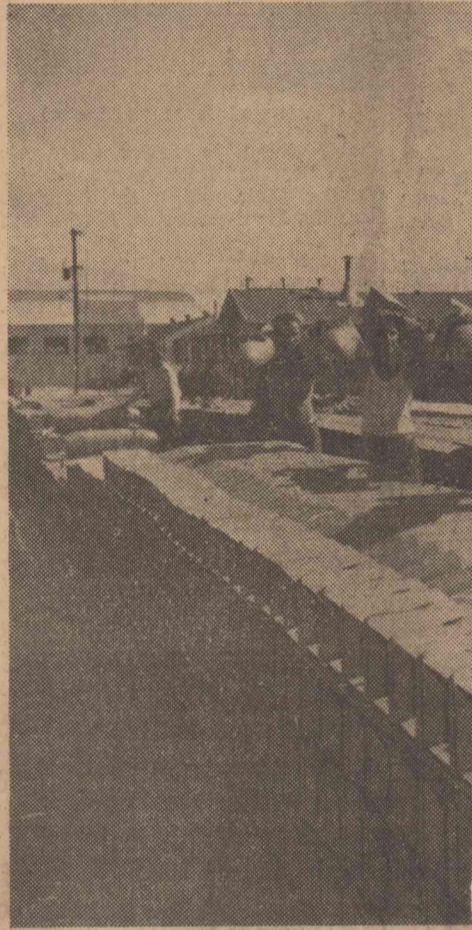
A roundup completed June 25 included arrests extending from British Honduras to Panama.

Involved are prominent business men, laborers, night club hostesses, coast guard shipping employes, and trusted Panama Canal Zone workers.

All 20 persons now are being held for trial.

The governor of British Honduras is awaiting the authority of the British Government before determining trial procedure of those arrested in his territory.

### Bombs Ready For



Husky ordnance men at Midland Army dump at the Bombardier College.

## Ten Pounds Per Capita Is Scrap Rubber Average

Averaging about 10 pounds per capita, West Texans of a twelve-county area have gathered 1,249,904 pounds of scrap rubber, which is the best record to date in the state of Texas, said Pat Ruckman, director of the regional drive. However, full reports from all the state are not available, and it is not sure that the high average of this area will top that of the state.

"We yet have lots of scrap rubber in this area," said Ruckman, "and we hope that folks will start gathering up the smallest of scraps, as well as the largest, and get our scrap pile as large as possible."

The drive continues through July 10, at the request of President Roosevelt.

In the drive to date Midland County has a little less than 100,000 pounds of scrap rubber, and local leaders urged that this mark be passed at once. Howard County leads this district with 322,000 pounds; Ector has 227,000; Dawson 181,000; Scurry, 135,000; Gaines 103,000; Mitchell, 100,000; Martin 50,000; Andrews 23,265; and Borden has 16,000 pounds.

## WAR BULLETIN

**CAIRO. (AP).—**British torpedoes hit two Italian ships yesterday on an Italian ship in the Mediterranean Sea, British headquarters said. British fighters also were credited with shooting down a German man plane over Malta and damaging another.

**LONDON. (AP).—**A spokesman in exile said Thursday reported 141 more executions in Czechoslovakia.

**SEATTLE. (AP).—**Dr. J. H. Hays, growing irritation a long time about his pleasure in remarks, and wrote: "I leaks in the seams, has can start it you can have."

**LONDON. (AP).—**That minor earthquakes in the Valley in France.

**MAZTLAN, Mexico. (AP).—**Force of Mexico are now on the West Coast, Government of the military zone of and cooperation with the crystallized."

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska. (AP).—**Buckner, Jr., commanding Thursday proclaimed all Alaska from Cape St. Elias, extending the military zone dangerous to navigation to enter only under Navy direction.

The largest class of bombardiers graduated Thursday morning from the world's largest bombardier college, the Midland Army Flying School, and had no more than received their commissions when they were assigned to active duty, and were en route to their several assignments.

In an impressive ceremony held at the Post at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, General Isaiah Davies, in command, awarded the diplomas and bid the young men God speed as they began their active service. The class was the fourth to have been graduated from the college.

Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts were here from all parts of the nation to see the young men receive their wings and their commissions.

Judge A. H. Dennison of Ector County made the address, declaring that the real "secret weapon" which will bring victory to America is to be found in the hearts of the American people and the hearts of free men everywhere.

**Real Secret Weapon**

"The enemy has no doubt felt the sting of fighting men from this young air college, and our Allies have learned to love them," said Judge Dennison. "So it will be with you. It will be your privilege to raise our flag from those fields where it has been torn by the enemy, and to keep it forever aloft where now it flies."

Taking part in the graduation ceremonies were, besides General Davies and Judge Dennison, Lt. Col. John K. Brown, Lt. Col. Harry Crutcher, Major Daniel E. Wade, Major B. C. Harrison, Lt. Col. Richard H. Smith, Captain William W. Walmsley, and Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech.

**American Cross-Section**

Specially chosen for their heroic role by a series of stiff mental and physical tests, the graduate bombardiers represent a true cross-section of the bloodstreams and occupations that make up America.

In twelve short weeks, they have learned the technique of winning the war, the dangerous art that will

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### Rotarians Hear

#### Patriotic Address

The Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring urged Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon to preserve their homes, schools and churches during the war.

"If America will keep its homes, schools and churches, they will keep her in the years to come," he said.

In his patriotic address, he emphasized the natural resources, advantages and opportunities of America and asserted "Americans take too much for granted."

"We don't appreciate what we have. We don't stop to think or be grateful. It is difficult for Americans to find the middle of the road course and to follow it. We either are too high or too low."

He urged Americans to learn the art of getting along with each other, asserting if people learn this art another war may be averted in years to come.

"Better Americans make a better America," he asserted in urging all to re-read the Declaration of Independence and other great American documents.

Percy Bridgewater, new president of the club, presided at the session and appointed to the program committee: the Rev. Carl Clement, the Rev. W. R. Mann and Herbert Fox.

### Jaycee Officers

#### Are Entertained

Clint Dunagan, president, and Taylor Cole, vice-president, were hosts to officers and directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, and their wives, at a chicken barbecue at the Cole residence Wednesday evening.

Plans for future activities of the Jaycee organization were formulated at a business session, following the meal.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

### RETURN FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills and Mrs. Hubert Hopper returned Wednesday night from Dallas. Mr. Mills represented the Midland Chamber of Commerce at an Office of Price Administration Clinic Wednesday at which general price regulations were discussed.

## New Naval Base Now Established In Ireland

By J. Wes Gallagher  
**UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE,** Londonderry, Northern Ireland (AP)—Here in far Northern Ireland, at the European end of the Allies' bridge of ships, this great new naval base has sprung into being in a year's time to guard the precious cargoes bound across the North Atlantic for Britain and Russia.

Its existence was announced publicly for the first time Thursday although it was commissioned last February 5 and, according to Commander Ross Stewart, commander of the adjoining British base, "already has lifted a great burden of the convoy problem."

Where hundreds of United States Marines and Bluejackets operate machine shops, supply bases, dry-docks and other naval shore establishments in a plant spreading over hundreds of acres, only a year ago 3,000 Irish and American workers were starting construction.

It was built with lend-lease funds and Captain William Larson of Chicago said "Everything in the base down to the last pork chop or nut and bolt has been brought from the United States."

Details of its intricate mechanism, of course, still are a war secret but it could repair or rebuild the biggest United States destroyer. It has millions of dollars worth of precision machinery ready, if necessary, to operate around the clock in blackout buildings.

It is designed to keep fit destroyers and other light craft on Atlantic convoy duty for the United States and Canadian navies. It is a separate unit but, on occasion, works jointly with the nearby British yard.

## AWOL Soldiers Are Caught In Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—The last of four soldiers who slugged a guard, stole a rifle and shotgun and went over the hill at Fort Crockett, Galveston, was captured by city detectives Wednesday night at a house on Calhoun Road.

The other three involved in the affair were arrested in the 1400 block of Lombardy yesterday afternoon and have been returned to Fort Crockett. Wyman will be sent to Fort Crockett Thursday.

## Greek Wants To Give His \$50 To Government

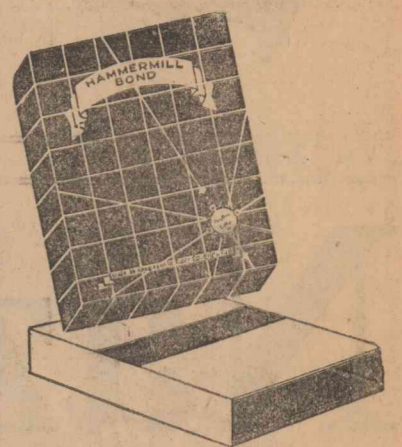
ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—Droning Army bombers and blaring bands opened the July war bond campaign, but Gregory Lagos caused the most discussion.

The Grecian-born restaurant worker walked into the post office, bought \$50 worth of war stamps, folded them and tore them to bits. "I want to give my \$50 to the government and it won't have to pay me back," he said. "I'll be back when I get some more saved up."

## Sonny in Uniform



Serving with U. S. forces at New Delhi, India, as liaison officer, is Maj. C. V. "Sonny" Whitney, an air corps veteran of World War I.



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enable them to follow those Air Force bombardiers who are already proving their mettle in the skies over the Mediterranean, Alaska and Tokyo.

To become one of "the most dangerous men in the world," the fledgling bombardier goes through a kindergarten period on the ground, studying the theory of bombardment aviation and the mysteries of the potent weapon of his profession—the super-secret United States bombsight. While still on the ground, they also learn to bomb from the "highchair," an ingenious bombing trainer on stilts.

When they've become proficient in the theory, when they've mastered the "highchair," they learn by doing. Crouched over bombsights in the "greenhouse" nose of their training planes they go out to blast targets—scattered over more than 80 miles of prairie land—with hundreds of 100-pound practice bombs.

## Confidence-

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reached or "are approaching" the battlefield.

Churchill said the balance of naval power in the Pacific has been "altered in our favor" by the "brilliant victories of the United States Navy and Air Force" over the Japanese in the Coral Sea and at Midway.

"I am confident that now and in the future, the invasion of Australia would be most hazardous and unprofitable operation for Japan," he declared. "These splendid American achievements have not received the attention they deserve in these islands."

The United States "is building this year four times as much gross tonnage" of ships as Britain is building "and will build eight to ten times more in 1943," Churchill declared.

## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA)—Cattle salable 1,700; calves salable 600; most slaughter steers, yearlings and bulls about steady, good fat cows little changed, but others weak to 25c lower, calves and stockers slow and weak to 25c off; medium and good beef steers and yearlings 10.50-12.25; choice kind scarce common lots 8.50-10.00; beef cows 7.25-9.50; bulls mainly 7.50-9.50; good heavies scarce; slaughter calves 8.50-12.00; culls mostly 7.00-8.00; good stocker steer calves 11.75-12.50; choice lights scarce.

Hogs salable 900; top 14.20, paid by packers for good and choice 180-300 lb. averages; good and choice 150-175 lb. 13.40-14.15.

Sheep salable 4,000; spring lambs and yearlings weak to mostly 25c lower; bidding lower on aged wethers; spring lambs mostly 11.00-12.50; yearlings 9.50-10.75; few choice grades 11.00; aged wethers held above 6.00; feeder lambs and yearlings steady at 7.00-8.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims and son, Billy, returned home Wednesday from a weeks visit in Anson. Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Mrs. Mims' mother, returned with them for a stay in Midland.

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Texas			New Red		
<b>Peaches</b>	2 Lbs.	15c	<b>Potatoes</b>	5 Lbs.	23c
Guaranteed Ripe			Size 64		
<b>Watermelons</b>	Lb.	2c	<b>Grapfruit</b>	3 For	19c
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## Hold Everything



"Hm! . . . Weren't you on my draft board?"

## Out for Lunch



Lieut.-Col. Frank Murphy, who exchanged his Supreme Court Justice's robes for an army uniform, leaves a Fort Benning, Ga., classroom for lunch.

## SERIAL STORY

### CAPTIVE LOVERS

**CHAPTER VIII**

JUDITH, happy and relaxed, was enjoying the ocean view when her cab stopped abruptly, almost throwing her off the seat. Two men got in, one in the front and the other in the back with her. She had never seen either of them before. The man beside her pressed a gun against her ribs. "Don't make a sound," he ordered curtly. The eyes back of the gun confirmed the grim warning. Judith raised her brows inquiringly and eyed him frankly. Disregarding his order, she asked, "Where are you taking me—and why?" His voice was soft and there was amusement in his tone. She was almost enjoying herself. Why be afraid when she had a body-guard nearby? The man showed surprise at her coolness.

"You're wanted by the boss," he told her roughly. "Now keep your trap shut."

"Didn't they teach you in school to say mouth?" she asked.

"Why you—!" he growled, without finishing the sentence.

She chuckled softly as she realized she had the fellow's goat, and he heard her.

"You're a cool one," he said.

"Why should I get excited?" she demanded, eyeing him intently.

"I give up," he muttered.

"In your place, I would too," she told him scornfully. "A big man like you sticking a gun in a girl's side when she isn't half your size. You should be ashamed."

"Shut up!" he hissed, and this time she did. His face grew black with rage and she realized she might carry the goading too far.

In a deserted part of the city they switched from the cab to a closed car, its back shades down. It was then Judith felt a wave of real fear. The foreigner was sitting in the back seat. She eyed him silently as she was pushed in beside him. The door slammed and the car slipped down the street.

"CLEVER young lady," smiled the man called Karl, and the smile showed the cruel twist of his mouth.

"Yes," agreed Judith. "The plans are safe now. So why do you want me? What can you gain?"

"I am not in the habit of letting people upset my plans and get away with it," he said. His accent was more pronounced now than before; she had no difficulty in deciding his homeland. "I do not tolerate interference."

"I suppose you have already done away with Mr. Burke?"

"After that, she huddled deeper in her corner of the car. She wanted a cigarette badly, but decided against opening her purse; it still held the little gun.

"They will probably search my bag," she told herself, "and take the gun away before I get a chance to use it."

Careful not to attract his attention, she moved the purse to rest on top of her left hand and with the aid of her right fingers, she opened the fastener. Moving very slowly, her left hand found its

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There was a tremor of fear in her casual tone.

"Oh, no," he answered. Judith felt dizzy with happiness at his words. "The two of you are to die together when the time comes."

"I see."

Just to know that Tom was still alive gave her new spirit to face the future dangers. It might not be so hard to die with the man she loved. Then she remembered again that she was being shadowed by a government man and she would not die at the hands of these ruthless captors. She smiled from the secret knowledge.

"You are happy?"

"She shrugged her shoulders."

"It is better to laugh than cry," she replied. "I was wondering what good it would do you to kill me? You'd be taking an awful chance. Crime doesn't pay, you know—not over here."

"Maybe you won't die," and he did the shrugging this time. "You might be more valuable alive, the both of you. Who knows?" His evil laugh chilled her to the bone.

"Mr. Burke knows some things about the plans that are very valuable to us. We want that knowledge. I think he will talk now that we have you." He paused for a moment. "You are a very beautiful girl, Miss Kingsly."

Judith kept reminding herself after that: "Don't show fear. Don't ever let him know you are afraid." But she was horribly frightened. She knew without doubt that they would threaten her life—torture her, perhaps, to make Burke talk. To save her life, Tom would have to betray the secrets of the new bomber. The longer she thought about it, the more her fear gave way to deep anger. Her blue eyes smoldered. Abruptly, she turned to the man and smiled slowly in the semi-darkness of the sedan.

"I hope you have good food where you are taking me." She made her voice sound friendly.

"You haven't given me much time to eat, and I'm pretty hungry," she expected, his tone was gruff.

"You'll be fed."

After that, she huddled deeper

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way inside the purse and gripped the automatic. She eased it out into her lap under the big patent leather bag. From there, she worked her hand to the car coat pocket and dropped the weapon inside with a sigh of relief.

"Do you mind if I smoke?" she asked Karl and pretended to open her purse.

He shook his head but reached for her purse. He made sure there was no gun in it and handed it back to her. It was now necessary to get her gun back inside without discovery while she smoked her cigarette. She succeeded just as the car stopped. Before she could see where they were, a blindfold was tied over her eyes. She was led up some steps and inside a building. She heard doors open and close as they passed deeper into the place and their steps were deadened by thick carpets on the floor.

Finally, she was pushed into a chair and the cloth removed from her eyes. The bright glare of the electric lights blinded her for a moment.

"Don't make the mistake of thinking you can escape," she was told, and the man went out.

"Judith!" said a voice that whirled her around instantly to face Tom Burke on the other side of the large room. He had been lying on a couch, and now struggled to a sitting position. He stared at her with a look that sent blood rushing through her veins.

"Tom," she gasped and ran forward but within a foot of him she checked herself. "They haven't harmed you."

It was a statement and not a question. She had been on the verge of giving her feelings away, and that was the one thing she did not want to do before Tom.

He must not know how she felt, not until he made the first move. And it did not appear he was going to make that move now.

He shook his head and lifted his finger to his lips. There must be a dictaphone in the room somewhere to catch their conversation. A smile crossed her face as she sat down by him:

Bending forward, she put her mouth to his ear and whispered, "The plans are safe with Mr. Matthews. He is having me followed."

He nodded and looked as if he wanted to kiss her but she leaned back. Aloud for the benefit of their listeners, he asked:

"What arc you doing here?"

"I don't know." Again, she spoke softly into his ear. "I know they will threaten me with death to make you reveal the secrets of that bomber. Don't give in."

(To Be Continued)

## 30 Soldiers Die In Plane Crashes

WPELCH, W. Va. (AP)—Army officials sought Thursday to identify the mangled and burned bodies of 21 soldiers, occupants of an Army transport plane which crashed in flames on a southern West Virginia hillside.

The transport, a former American Airlines flagship, lost a wing at 500 feet and plunged with smoke pouring from the fuselage into a garden at Premier, three miles from here, Wednesday.

Nine soldiers were killed in another mishap Wednesday in California when a four-motored Army bomber crashed and exploded on a low knoll with a roar heard for miles. Army men at March Field said the craft was on a routine training flight.

West Virginia state troopers, guarding wreckage of the airliner, said the bodies were beyond recognition but they believed 13 could be identified by tags, another by clothing and a 15th possibly by a ring.

Army equipment and personal effects strewn near the wreckage bore the names of Erwin Stratman, Corporal Jackson, Russell A. Carter, Elmore Edwards, Floyd Hyet and Guy S. Hill.

Hyet and Hill, however, were reported safe at Kellogg Field, Battle Creek, Mich., where both men are stationed. They notified newspapers after noting their names in accounts of the crash.

A scorched postcard found near the wreckage bore this message: "All that a birthday can hold of joy—that's what I am wishing for my dear boy." It was signed "Pop." Dead in the California crash included Pvt. Bill Rosser, 27, Anson, Texas.

**ICELAND NOW READY**  
**REYKJAVIK (UP)**—The American Red Cross has donated to the Iceland Red Cross supplies and equipment valued at \$45,000 for the care and relief of the civilian population in case of air raids or other emergencies.

The city now is supplied with a number of hospital beds believed "more than adequate" for any emergency. Large stores of medical supplies and clothing have been donated by the American relief agency.

A number of first aid stations have been equipped in the capital and American supplies are being distributed to other Red Cross chapters in Iceland. Arrangements have been made to staff the stations with doctors, nurses, Boy and Girl Scouts and other volunteers if an emergency arises.

**FOUNT T. ARMSTRONG AT RECRUITING STATION**  
 Fount T. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Armstrong, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station in Illinois and is now undergoing recruit training. The recruit will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be sent for further instruction at one of the Navy's service schools, or assigned for duty at sea or at some naval station.

## Educational Head Brands Illiteracy Report Inaccurate

By The Associated Press  
**AUSTIN—Figures on illiteracy in Texas recently released by the Department of Commerce were branded by the head of the State's educational system Thursday as "exaggerated and inaccurate."**

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in an interview, asserted that statistics listing 18.8 per cent of Texans under the age of 25 with less than four years of schooling and 179,426 Texans in the same age bracket with no schooling at all "do not reflect the true condition of illiteracy of this State's population."

Pointing out that in the last 10 years the rating of Texas' education system has changed from 37th to 15th in the nation, Woods declared that Texas stands ahead of any other state with the dual school system.

Texas, he asserted, "has the best educational program in the entire South."

## PasTime Club Entertained By Mrs. Larry Logsdon

Mrs. Larry Logsdon entertained members of the PasTime Club Wednesday from 2 o'clock until 5 in her home at 611 N. Carrizo.

The guests were taken through Mrs. Logsdon's new home, which is furnished with Mexican style furniture and decorations, including pottery, flowers, and various bric-a-bracs.

Progressive bridge was played. The Mexican theme was also carried out for the party in the tallies, party plate and flowers.

High score went to Mrs. Ted Dykes and second high to Mrs.

## BUYS YACHT TO JOIN NAVY

**NEW ORLEANS (UP)**—George Dreyfous, 48-year-old attorney, made up his mind to get in the Navy even if he had to do it the hard way. After other attempts had failed, he bought a yacht and presented it to the Coast Guard, thus acquiring a temporary commission as lieutenant, junior grade.

Logsdon, Mrs. M. M. Holmes won bingo prize.

Refreshment course was served at mid-afternoon to Mrs. Verle Mitchell, a playing guest, Mrs. Konrad Kray, a non-playing guest. Members were: Mmes. D. F. Laeachlin, J. Wayne Campbell, Harold J. Flynn, C. H. Pillow, Holmes, Dykes and the hostess.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ted Dykes, 707 N. Carrizo, Rainwater Apt. 5.

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 3 But.  
 5 Frightful giant.  
 6 Biblical pronoun.  
 7 Beheld.  
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 9 Warmth.  
 10 Fragment.  
 11 Royal Navy (abbr.).  
 13 Lair.  
 16 Banner.  
 18 Atr (comb. form).  
 20 Flip.  
 22 Bustle.  
 25 Heart.  
 27 Raised on one end.  
 28 Seashores.  
 30 Coal scuttle.  
 32 Age.  
 35 Serene.  
 36 Mineral rock.  
 37 Erring.  
 38 Crystal gazers.  
 39 Type of silk thread.  
 40 Symbol for selenium.  
 41 Make glad.  
 42 Discern.  
 43 Snaky fish.  
 44 Incursion.  
 47 Symbol for ethyl.  
 50 Demonstrative word.  
 52 Son of Apollo (myth).  
 53 Blood money.  
 54 Honey gatherer.  
 56 Indian.  
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## Judge Enters Decision In Child Custody Case

District Judge Cecil Collings entered judgement Wednesday awarding custody of Duane Lancaster Abell, age 9, to George T. Abell and wife, and custody of Lynn Thomas Abell, age 12, to Mrs. Adilene Penn and husband. Suit had been filed June 10 by Mrs. Penn seeking custody of the two boys. The case was heard June 11. Mrs. Penn has filed notice of appeal in the case.

## Negro Makes Bond In Perjury Case

Raymond Hill, Negro, indicted June 10 on a charge of perjury in connection with testimony before the grand jury in the case of I. W. Watson, Negro, charged with shooting two Midland policemen May 17, was released from county jail on \$1,000 bond Thursday noon.

Sureties for Hill are J. M. Mason and E. E. Tankersly of Fort Worth.

Watson was released several days ago on bond, and left the city.

## COLLECTION DESTROYED

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# SOCIETY

## Odell Grubb Weds Eastland Girl

Miss Pauline Kennedy of Eastland and Mr. Odell Grubb were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Methodist parsonage at Eastland. The Rev. C. Barron officiated.

Mrs. Grubb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Mill Sap and he is the son of Mrs. Forna Grubb of Eastland, and is employed at the Tom Hurt's Mens Shop.

At present they are living at 22 S. Big Spring.

## Mrs. Barron Is Hostess To Bluebonnet Club

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

Various types of sewing was done. Cakes and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mmes. Emma West, G. H. Kenison, W. E. Johnson, R. W. Pattison, Sr., Fred Middleton, and Brownson.

Members present were: Mmes. Larry S. Ray, D. W. Brunson, S. T. Cole, Frank E. Ingham, Brooks Pemberton, W. A. Black, Paul Barron, and the hostess.

The club will meet next with Mrs. F. E. Ingham, 811 W. Wall.

## King's Ring



Broad smile and engagement ring worn by Princess Alexandra of Greece, visiting in London, signalize engagement to young King Peter of Yugoslavia, now in U. S.

## Women Should Buy Slips and Sleeping Garments Wisely

Women's slips, sleeping garments and lounging robes having been simplified by government order, it's up to every woman to follow through with a textile-conservation program of her own.

Wise buying, proper laundering and skillful mending are the outstanding points of any such program, according to the OPA Consumer Division.

Slips perform an important clothes-saving function. Not only do they improve the looks of a dress, but they protect outer garments from wrinkling and soiling. Under a recent WPB order, slips no longer will be made with shadow panels, double-material yokes, or other details requiring the use of fabric over fabric.

Double-panel yokes help to protect the slip from wear. This protection is not essential, however, in a well-constructed slip.

These are the points that consumers should keep in mind:

• A good rayon or cotton slip will wear well if the material is firmly woven and has strong, close, evenly stitched seams. Some fabrics are made to appear sturdier than they are by the use of starchy filler, which comes out in the wash and leaves the material looking sleeky.

• Cotton slips are inexpensive and can be sent to the laundry, but the material should be pre-shrunk to insure lasting fit.

• Seams should be cut on the bias. Many rayons are subject to "thread-slipping": that is, under strain, the threads slip over one another and pull apart. However, when seams in a slip should be cut on the bias. Proper finishing with a chemical compound such as synthetic resin also will relieve "thread-slipping."

Some heavily-built women may find, of course, that bias-cut slips do not fit them as well as straight-cut garments.

It is a good idea to try on a slip before purchase to make sure that it fits smoothly and hangs straight all around. Long slips should be adjusted at the hem rather than the shoulders. If a slip fits properly, lowering or raising of the shoulder straps will throw the garment out of line.

• The shadow-proofing qualities of slip panels are useful only under sheer dresses. Heavy pigment tafetas, broadcloth and other materials of good weight and thickness will serve the same purpose, without the necessity for a double layer of fabric.

• These garments also must be sold singly. pajama-and-robe combinations and other two-for-one-price combinations are out, so shoppers will be on the lookout for robes that wear well and look well with all their sleeping garments. Since

## Mary Margaret Wallace Celebrates Fourth Birthday With Party

Mary Margaret Wallace celebrated her fourth birthday, which is July 4, Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wallace, 609 Cuthbert.

The color scheme for the party was carried out in the patriotic colors red, white, and blue. The cake was decorated with the American flag. Red, white, and blue windmills were given as favors.

Outside games were enjoyed by: The honoree, Judy Taylor, Ann Cremin, Ann Simmons, Elizabeth Ann Haseltine, George Ann Benett, Carol Ann Fitting, Betty Sue Crump, Patricia Ann Anderson, Marilyn Anderson and Sherry Phillips.

## Coming Events

**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. R. 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.

wool cannot be used to make bathrobes or housecoats, consumers will have to choose serviceable cotton flannels, velveteen, quilted cotton and rayon or other fabrics.

Long wear depends upon correct fit, sturdy construction and proper care, but women can perform a service by prolonging the life of the garments they now own.

Here are some suggestions for washing cottons and rayons:

• White cottons should be washed in hot water and mild soapsuds. Soap should be completely rinsed out as it tends to turn white materials yellow. Drying in bright sunshine will help to make clothes clean and white.

Colored cottons should be washed in lukewarm water and mild soapsuds. If they are not colorfast, they should not be soaked, but should be washed and dried as quickly as possible. They ought never to be washed with other clothes, as they are likely to bleed.

Rayons require careful handling, too. They should never be rubbed in washing. Lukewarm water, mild soapsuds and a moderate iron should be used. Rayon acetates are especially susceptible to damage under a hot iron.

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**Paper Cups** For Hot or Cold Drinks Pkg. 10c

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## Personals

Syble Gord, from Oklahoma City, is visiting Rita Whiteaker at 502 South Terrell Street in Midland.

Alyne Campbell left Sunday to visit her sister in El Paso.

Francis Hill, former resident of Midland, is visiting here from California.

Second Lt. Olin Mann is on furlough in Canton, Georgia, visiting his parents.

Hubert Drake and Bob Preston have recently been employed at Midland Army Flying School.

Jima Lou Gum, former Midland High School student who moved to Odessa last fall, has moved to Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Van Dyke are visiting in Midland from San Antonio with Truman Whiteaker.

Miss Beth Williams, who is employed at the City Drug, is going to visit relatives in Tarral, Oklahoma, this week-end.

William Elledge has recently been employed at Midland Army Flying School.

Bobby Noien is employed at Midland Army Flying School.

John Stanley has joined the Texas Defense Home Guard here in Midland.

Miss Mary Francis Carter gave a slumber party for a few girl friends last Saturday.

Wanda Jean Girdley is spending this week in Pecos.

Janie Eslf is going to Brownwood to visit friends next week-end.

Elaine Hedrick and her family visited in Fort Stockton Wednesday.

Darlene Vannaman from Odessa is visiting her cousin, Ann Vannaman, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborn and his mother, Mrs. Lena Osborn have as their house guest Mrs. S. L. Jack and grandchildren, James and Gail Campbell, of Fort Worth. They plan to visit in Midland several days.

Corp. Steve Blik of Midland Army Flying School is on a ten-day furlough to his home in Chicago. He is a member of the statistical department of the training department at the bombardier college.

Pfc. Frank Hriber of MAFS is on furlough to Indiana. Hriber is in the bombardier statistical department.

Virginia Stolte and Mrs. Iva Noyes will meet Jack Noyes Friday night in San Angelo to bring him home to Midland for a visit over the week-end. Jack, '42 graduate of Midland High School, has been attending Texas A&M during this summer.

Patsy Pope is visiting in Itasca this week.

Elder J. A. Barrington, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, will be in Robert Lee this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sears left Wednesday on a vacation to Bay City, where they will visit friends and take part in fishing in the Gulf.

Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater has as guests in her home this week her sister, Mrs. J. W. Babb, Jr., and son, Gary, of Amarillo. Other guests are her twin nephews, Don and Dan Graham of Dallas.

Miss Marie Barber, 311 N. Baird Street in Midland, has as her house guests for several days Miss Marilyn and Carylin Tarver, twins, from Sulphur Bluff.

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
Looking at today's hand, which was No. 14 of the series played in the recent intercollegiate tournament, you think it must be harder for East and West to reach three no trump than to make it after they arrive. You count that East can win two spades, one heart, two

♠ J9	♥ K953	♦ Q83	♣ K874
♠ 8763	♥ AK5	♦ A105	♣ AQ102
♠ 762	♥ AJ4	♦ A105	♣ AQ102
♠ K62	♥ AJ4	♦ A105	♣ AQ102
♠ J93	♥ AJ4	♦ A105	♣ AQ102
♠ Q1042	♥ Q108	♦ J974	♣ 65

Rubber—None vul.  
Dealer—East  
SUGGESTED BIDDING  
East South West North  
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
Opening—2. 2

diamonds, and four clubs, since the club finesse is a winner. What is there to the play?  
The returns prove that many of our younger bridge players have yet to learn the value of small cards. Many failed to make the "laid-down" contract.  
The whole point is that when clubs are led from dummy, at the one time it gets in with the diamond king, the correct lead is the diamond on which East will play the ace if North plays low. Then when the jack is led, East can again underplay with the ten, if necessary. To lead the jack first is an error, for if East plays the ace he will have to win the second club round, and if he drops the ten, his defence cannot win a trick if North plays correctly. The lead of the nine thus is necessary in case North has the king plus three or more clubs.  
This interior lead might well be called "the mid-West coup," for it was bagged by most of the mid-West colleges entered in the tournament: Cincinnati, Earlham, Illinois College, Illinois University, Indiana, Kansas State, Kansas University, Michigan State, Michigan University, Western Michigan, Missouri, Rose Polytechnic, Purdue, Wichita and Wooster College.

**GIRL SCOUTS TRAVEL TO CAMP IN OLD WAGONS**  
WHITEWATER, Kans. (P)—Auto and tire shortages? Ah, but Girl Scouts are resourceful!  
The Whitewater group traveled to summer camp in two pioneer-style covered wagons.

### Slips And Panties

8159

A simple pattern by which you can easily make a smooth fitting slip and panties to match comes to you today. Darts which are to be put in front and back do the trick—they give that slender line through the torso and allow ample ease through the bodice. The panties are cut flat across the front with tiny pleats for fullness and an elastic band in back.  
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# Commission Will Lead In Freight Rates Hearings

Official leadership for Texas has now been assumed by its Railroad Commission in the national freight rate investigation being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. An order to that effect has been signed by Commissioners Ernest Thompson and Clin Culbertson.  
The order granted a petition filed February 24 this year by the WTCC and its Freight Rate Equality Federation, following action directed by the regional chamber's Midland convention. The petition asked the rail commission to exercise its constitutional and statutory powers by entering the national freight rate case "before it is too late."  
All WTCC-FREE affiliates have been advised of the commission's action in granting the petition. A

news letter by Presidents J. Thos. Davis and J. M. Willison and D. A. Baneen, secretary-manager, said: "Due to the commission having already abolished our West Texas differentials, having conducted hearings and issued orders (now pending) lowering our intrastate class rates; and having accumulated a vast amount of information on our discriminatory interterritorial rates which are costing producers and consumers of Texas between 50 and 100 millions annually, we feel that the Texas story on freight rates will be adequately told and championed, and we have offered the commission the services of our organizations to this end."  
Affiliates of the chamber and federation have been called on to ask their Senators and Congressmen to urge denial by the Interstate Commerce Commission of all petitions by carriers and eastern groups for postponement of the national case. Action taken to that end has been designated for competition in the WTCC's inter-community Defense and Preservation contest.

## FUNNY BUSINESS

SUITS PRESSED WHILE YOU WAIT 75 CENTS  
BUY VARIOUS BONDS

"Don't worry, boss—I'll charge him for a Turkish bath, too!"

## SIDE GLANCES

"I'm glad you're in the infantry, son—your father and grandfather were in the cavalry, and I always suspected them of being a little bit lazy!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

TRY THESE ON FOR SIZE!

SINCE THERE ARE NO AFRICAN ELEPHANTS IN THE COUNTRY, MOVING PICTURE DIRECTORS RIG UP THEIR OWN FOR AFRICAN SCENES BY ATTACHING LARGE FALSE EARS AND FALSE BACK LINES TO THE PLENTIFUL ASIATIC SPECIES.

**KIT-KOOPER**

A PENNY, DROPPED ACCIDENTALLY ON STREET CAR TRACKS IN SAN FRANCISCO, WAS FOUND TO HAVE A V FOR VICTORY IMPRINTED UPON IT AFTER A STREET CAR HAD PASSED OVER.

BUY A RING FOR SWEETIE PIE!

A GEM CARVED IN RELIEF IS CALLED A CAMEO; ONE CARVED BELOW THE SURFACE IS CALLED WHAT?

ANSWER: An intaglio.  
NEXT: How high the sky?

## Our Boarding House with Major Hoops

GREAT CAESAR, COL. SHEPWHISTLE! DON'T SIT THERE AND TELL ME YOU NEVER HEARD OF THAT STERLING PACER, ROVING ROSCOE! ONE OF THE GAMEST STEEDS THAT EVER AWPF! WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I SAID I DIDN'T KNOW A BURRO BY THAT NAME EXISTED! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT POTATO RACES AT LODGE PICNICS?

PRETTY SOON THESE TWO PRIZE STEERS WILL BE BELLOWING WITH ALL THE STOPS OPEN! LET'S VANISH BEFORE THEY BEGIN PAWING AND CHARGING!

THE OLD BOY'S NECK IS GETTING RED

## Boots And Her Buddies

NOW THEN! I HAVE A LITTLE SCORE TO SETTLE WITH YOUR FATHER!

AND WITH YOUR SAFETY INVOLVED, NATURALLY—AHEM—HE WILL BE MUCH MORE REASONABLE.

OH, YOU FOOLS! THANK GOODNESS, YOU CAN'T HARM MR. HIGH'S DAUGHTER! SHE'S SAFE AT HOME, AND BY NOW THE POLICE—

## Wash Tubbs

BY TOMORROW NIGHT IT MAY BE SAFE FOR HIM TO LAND, PERHAPS HE WILL RETURN.

NO, I'M AFRAID NOT, TITO.

THEN YOU WILL REMAIN WITH US IN THE PHILIPPINES?

MY ORDERS ARE TO RETURN TO CHINA. UNTIL I DO, MY MISSION ISN'T COMPLETE. OF COURSE IT'S GOING TO BE QUITE A PROBLEM HOW THE BLAZES TO GET THERE, BUT I'VE GOT TO DO IT!

## Alley Oop

HAVING SURVIVED A DEPTH BOMBING BY AVENGING JAP DESTROYERS, OUR FRIENDS, HIDDEN BY DARKNESS, LIE QUIETLY ON THE SURFACE... ABSORBING RUDIMENTARY INSTRUCTION IN THE USE OF THE SUBS QUICK-FIRING DECK GUN.

NOW THAT SHOULD GIVE YOU AN IDEA HOW THE GUN WORKS! OF COURSE, HITTING WHAT YOU MIGHT SHOOT AT WILL BE SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN!

YEH? WELL, JUST LET SOME JAPPO SHOW UP AND I BETCHA WE'LL SOON TEACH HIM HOW WE THINK A WAR OF NERVES SHOULD BE FOUGHT!

## Red Ryder

WHILE YOU WERE ALL CHASIN' THAT KIDNAPER THE BANK WAS ROBBED--

THE BANKER KILLED AND THE INDIAN LAD SHOT-- HE'S BAD HURT!

THE DOC'S WITH US! QUICK-- WHERE'S YOUR HOUSE? IF THE KID DIES, I'LL--

## Freckler And His Friends

DON'T FORGET ANYTHING, SON!

SOCKS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, TOOTH-BRUSH, TOOTH PASTE, HANDKERCHIEFS---

---FOUNTAIN PEN, EXTRA PANTS, AND SOAP!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ANYTHING, LARD? YOUR SUITCASE SEEMS PRETTY LIGHT!

## Out Our Way

OW-OOH! WHUT A LACK OF FEELIN'-- OF SENSITIVENESS-- OF BEIN' ALIVE! FER A WHOLE HAFFA MILE HE DON'T KNOW HE'S LOST A SHOE!

HOW KIN YOU TELL, WHEN NO PART OF IT TOUCHES YOUR FOOT BUT TH' SOLE?

SLIP-SHOD

## By Edgar Martin

WHAT! YOU LIED?

YOU ARE NOT MR. HIGH'S!

MR. HIGH!!

NO, MY GOOD BARON! YOU HAVE BLUNDERED BADLY.

YOUR HANDS UP, PLEASE.

## By Roy Cran

NO SIGNAL! ANOTHER TRIP FOR NOTHING! A FELLOW TAKES INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS TO JAP TERRITORY, THEN RETURNS TO PICK 'EM UP, AND HALF THE TIME THEY AREN'T THERE. HE NEVER LEARNS WHAT HAPPENED... THEY JUST AREN'T THERE!

## By V. T. Hamlin

I GUESS IT'S SAFE TO START THE MOTORS NOW... BUT YOU BOYS MAY JUST AS WELL STAY ON DECK FOR A SPELL!

WHAT TH...? WELL, I'LL BE...!

## By Fred Harman

SPEAK LITTLE BEANER! IT'S YOUR PAL, RED RYDER.

THANK HEAVENS YOU FETCHED THE DOCTOR!

PLEASE---ALLOF YOU GET OUT!

## By Merrill Blosser

MY MAIN SUITCASE IS ALREADY IN THE BACK OF FRECK'S CAR!

WHAT'S IN THIS ONE?

TWO DOZEN HANDKERCHIEFS AND A PICTURE OF HILDA! I EXPECT TO BE HOMESICK!

State Health Officer Issues Plea For Safe And Sane July Fourth

AUSTIN—A plea for a safe and sane Fourth of July was issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who declared, "We should not forget that the glorious Fourth is the anniversary of American freedom—a freedom which is now in jeopardy."

Rent Control Starts In Some Texas Areas

DALLAS (AP)—The Office of Price Administration instituted rent control in 14 areas of this region Wednesday.

These areas are: El Paso, Abilene, Brownwood, San Antonio, Texarkana and Beaumont-Port Arthur; Lawton, Okla.; Alexandria-Lesville and Minden, La.; Junction City-Manhattan, Parsons and Wichita, Kans.; and Joplin-Neosho, Rolla-Wayneville, and St. Louis, Mo.

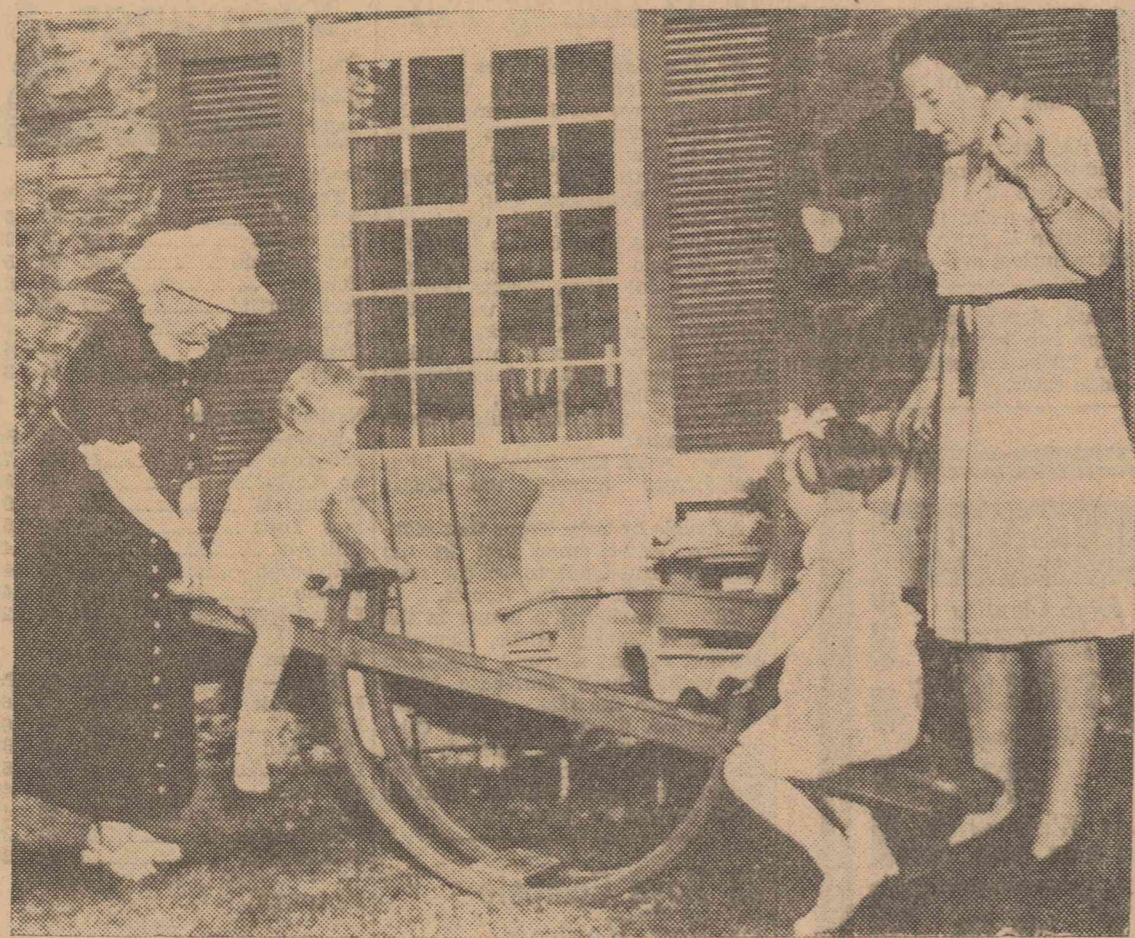
Reports on rent situations in 64 other areas are being received, Max L. McCullough, region OPA administrator, asserted. Control action in some of these areas can be expected by August 1, with probability that all areas will have rent offices by September 1.

Until a rent office is opened in each area, there can be Federal control, McCullough said. The areas include: Amarillo, Austin, Bastrop, Bonham, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth-Dallas, Gainesville, Houston-Galveston, Killean-Temple, Lower Rio Grande Valley Lubbock, Marfa, Marshall, Matagorda Bay, Midland-Odessa, Mineral Wells, Paris, San Angelo, Sherman-Denison, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, Borger, Dumas-Sunray, Eagle Pass, Greenville, and Pecos.

FIRST 1942 COTTON RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. (AP)—John Wilde Thursday claimed to be the grower of the world's first bale of 1942 cotton.

The bale was turned out yesterday at the Lasara Cooperative Gin. It weighed 426 pounds.

Queen Wilhelmina Enjoys Family Reunion



Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, enjoys the reunion with her daughter and granddaughters in Ottawa after a trans-Atlantic bomber crossing. Left to right, Queen Wilhelmina, Princesses Irene and Beatrix and Princess Juliana. (NEA Telephoto.)

Highlights From The Week's Oil News

Table with columns: State, Oil, Gas Dry, Ttl. Footage, Ttl. comp. to date. Lists oil production and completion statistics for various states.

Repeated investigations of the petroleum industry, culminating in last year's Cole committee report, have shown that it has been able to maintain a balance among the various phases of its activity.

Enough oil is produced to meet demands and transportation facilities under normal conditions but the oil where it is needed. Drilling keeps pace with requirements and in recent years there has been an available surplus which has permitted the introduction of sound engineering principles in the exploitation of oil fields.

One of the elements which permitted this equilibrium was a considerable fluidity in the transportation system. This was obtained by the use of tankers between the Gulf and Atlantic seabards and tank cars between flush fields and inland refineries. New flush production in Illinois meant the construction of many miles of new pipe lines but the last two years have seen a decline of 50 per cent from the state's peak production and the pipe lines are still operating to capacity.

Disruption of the tanker service has tended to freeze tank-car transportation. The demand for oil on the East Coast has been met to as great an extent as possible by the transportation of oil by tank car while Midwest refiners are largely dependent on the nearest fields. If production from these areas holds up then conditions will get no worse. However, the nearby areas are not holding up. Illinois' production has dropped from 420,000 barrels last November to around 275,000 barrels. Tinsley's output has dropped from 99,000 barrels in the middle of April

Bring Your Livestock To Midland Auction Every Thursday, 1:30 P. M.

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Choose Your Own Color On Tires

AMARILLO (UP)—You can have polka dot or pink sidewalls if you want and the government can't do anything about it.

The rationing got the white sidewalls, you know, but not for these tires. The Panhandle Laundry installed a set of puncture-proof, blowout-proof tires at a cost of \$25 for the set (no spare necessary) and painted the sidewalls green.

The only drawback—the tires are hard-riding, being wooden and solid. The driver can get up to 8 or 10 miles an hour, though, if he's made enough to hold the wheel.

The wooden tires can be made by hand with a square, hand saw, key-hole saw, hammer, chisel, brace and bit, and some sandpaper.

The laundry's victory tires were made to fit the rim of a 6.00x16 casing. There is a heart of oak and an outer rim of softer wood. They were made by John C. Crawford for Fred Seale, the designer, who presented them to his friend Clay Thornton of the laundry.

Here's the bill of materials: Two pieces of 2x10 inch oak, 14 feet long, four pieces 2-1/2 inch white pine, 8 inches wide and 14 feet long, 64 1-4x5-inch machine bolts, 81-4x2-inch lag screws.

The hard lumber forms the core of the tire, the soft wood around the outside. Bolts, washers and lock washers are installed to hold the tire together and lag screws to keep it from sliding off the wheel.

You can write your name on the sidewalls if you like autographs.

ROAD OF COTTON

A strip of "cotton road" laid in South Carolina more than 12 years ago and exposed to usual traffic conditions, has required no repair attention and still is in excellent condition.

County's prospective Wilcox sand pool opener (p. 59). CALIFORNIA: Two tests at Buena Park are running low and the sands are thin (p. 62).

WYOMING: Three good wells at Oregon Basin add considerably to the black oil potentialities of that field (p. 68).

ALBERTA: After a seven-month shutdown following a fire, Abasand Oils has resumed operations in its tar sands property at McMurray. Production tests are starting on a reported discovery at Pam River northwest of Calgary (p. 69).

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: A wildcat located offshore from Iberia Parish is being tested. Showings are reported in the Wilcox on the flank of Pine Prairie (p. 64).

TEXAS GULF COAST: The wildcat between North Markham and Van Vleet in Metagorda County is being tested. If successful, it will probably be on a separate structure rather than forming a link between the two fields. Extensions are indicated for Withers, South Mauritz and Harmon (p. 64).

ILLINOIS: A fair McClosky producer east of Dundas in Richland County has been completed as a pool opener. A new pool is in prospect near Cook's Mills in Coles County (p. 65).

KANSAS: A new gas pay, the Elgin sand, has been opened up in the Wheelan pool, Barber County, and production has been found in the Mississippi lime in southeastern Greenwood County (p. 67).

WEST TEXAS: Abell has been extended one-half mile south by a good Simpson producer. Shell's Ellenburger discovery in Ward County is reported to be a very large well but official data are lacking. Drilling in Andrews County is accelerating (p. 58).

LOUISIANA-ARKANSAS: A new Wilcox sand pool is indicated in Winn Parish and the Ferriday test, which made gas distillate in the Tuscaloosa has been plugged back and completed in the Wilcox to open another new field (p. 69).

EAST TEXAS: Active drilling campaigns are under way near the Club Lake, Hunt County, and Black Oak, Wood County, discoveries (p. 56).

INDIANA: A second test near Evansville is showing oil in the Waltersburg (p. 63).

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Three sands are to be tested in De Witt

Hocker Gospel Team Holds Meeting

The revival which is being conducted at North Weatherford and East Illinois streets by the Hocker Gospel Team, under the auspices of the District Home Mission Board of the Church of the Nazarene is reported to be having an ever-increasing attendance.



Services are being held under a large tent. Rev. R. M. Hocker has outlined some of his sermon subjects for the next few services, including "The Greatness of Salvation," "The Horse That Never Lost Bug," "Two Races to do for us," "The Coming of the Holy Ghost," "The Coming of the Lord," and other topics.

Wants Peace Parleys In Independence Hall

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Dr. Geo. E. Nitzsche, Recorder of the University of Pennsylvania, has suggested historic Independence Hall as the site of post-war peace conferences.

Asserting in his report to undisclosed officials that "There is no place which would be more appropriate for carrying on peace negotiations," Nitzsche has outlined a plan for condemning a number of city blocks around the national shrine, to give the buildings a park setting.

Nitzsche suggested that the national government undertake the improvement of the Independence Hall group with a view toward having the peace conference in the buildings in which the United States was born.

Eisenhower Visits Forces In Ireland

WITH U.S. FORCES IN NORTHERN IRELAND (AP)—Maj. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of U. S. Forces in the European theater of operations, concluded a quick visit Thursday to American forces in Northern Ireland.

"I am highly pleased with what I have seen," he said. "I just feel that they are doing their job like Americans and nothing more could be asked."

Famed Resort Prefers Horses To Automobiles

POLAND SPRING, Me. (UP)—This is no longer a one-horse town. The famed Poland Spring Hotel has almost completely abandoned automobiles in favor of horses because of the gasoline shortage.

A four-horse bus, last used in 1906, is used to transport guests from the railroad station to the 149-year-old resort. Broughams and landaus have been placed in service to carry guests over the vast estate surrounding the hotel.

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# 4 Texas League Hurlers Should Win 20 Games

DALLAS (AP)—If they continue at their present clip, four Texas League pitchers should win 20 or more games this season. That number had as many as ten victories at the end of the first half, averages released Thursday by the Texas Statistical Bureau showed.

Hank Oana, Fort Worth's made-over outfielder, boasted the lowest earned run average—1.09 in six games—while Lade was second with 1.35 in 21 and big John Whitehead, ex-major leaguer hurling for San Antonio, was third with 1.50 in six. The "percentage" pitcher was Joe Berry of Tulsa who had an average of .800 through eight victories and two defeats. He also held an earned run average of 1.74 in 26 games, only one of which was complete. He appeared in 108 innings.

# Frick Seeking American League Scalp Monday

By Austin Bealmeat  
NEW YORK (AP)—Ford Frick, who doesn't mind losing sleep if it will keep his National Leaguers from losing the All-Star game, is staying awake these July evenings to think up ways of making baseball's dream game a nightmare for the American League.

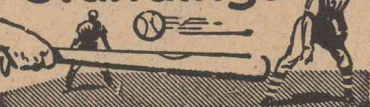
day, a shindig in which the President of the National League has a two-fold interest. He would like, probably in the order named, (1) To fatten the baseball equipment fund for the Armed Forces by \$100,000, and (2) To flatten the American Leaguers for a good many reasons by any legal method.

is a lot to ask because all of the clubs must play four games in those two days, but I've been promised every cooperation."

# Tulsa Nips Dallas In 11-Inning Tilt

By The Associated Press  
Baseball fans at Tulsa Wednesday night saw an 11-inning pitchers' duel with the Oilers winning from the Dallas Rebels, 1 to 0. Shreveport's Sports stopped the Beaumont Exporters, 2 to 3, and Fort Worth tripped the Oklahoma City Indians, 4 to 0. The Houston-San Antonio game was postponed. It was Joe Berry versus Gordon Maltzberger at Tulsa until the eleventh when Mel Hicks got a triple, Harvey Storey and Heber Stroud were walked intentionally and Cy Block singled, sending Hicks home with the solitary score of the game.

# The Baseball Standings



Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	48	30	.615
Shreveport	44	38	.537
San Antonio	43	38	.531
Houston	41	40	.506
Fort Worth	39	39	.500
Tulsa	39	42	.481
Oklahoma City	37	45	.451
Dallas	29	47	.377

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	20	.706
St. Louis	39	27	.591
Cincinnati	38	33	.535
New York	37	35	.514
Chicago	37	38	.493
Pittsburgh	32	36	.471
Boston	33	43	.434
Philadelphia	19	51	.274

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	48	23	.676
Boston	44	27	.620
Cleveland	42	33	.560
Detroit	41	36	.532
St. Louis	34	39	.466
Chicago	30	40	.429
Philadelphia	30	49	.380
Washington	26	48	.369

# Allies Planning Relief For War-Stricken Nations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Millions of hungry people in Axis-occupied countries Thursday had another reason to hope for a United Nations victory. It was the decision of the United States and four other countries to set aside an immense pool of wheat for the relief of war-stricken countries, to be rushed to them "so soon as the international situation permits."

# California Dam Near Completion

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (AP)—Concrete pouring is complete on Friant dam, fourth largest structure of its kind in the world and an important cog in California's huge Central Valley Project. A total of 2,130,480 cubic yards of concrete went into the project, which dams 520,000 acre feet of water to be used as a cushion for seasonal high water originating in the upper San Joaquin river and for irrigation in central California counties.

# 22 Boys Compete In Box Hockey

Martin Mooren defeated Benny Bird to emerge winner of a special box hockey tourney staged among 22 boys at the Mustang Club last night. Truett D. Fulcher, WPA Supervisor of Recreation, was in charge.

# Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
Wide World Sports Columnist  
NEW YORK—The baseball equipment fund, which gets the first \$100,000 of the dough you folks will pay to see the two all-star games, already is \$16,000 in the red after starting out last year with \$27,500.

# Yankees' Lead Cut To 3 Games

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
It has been some time since anyone needed to feel sorry for the World Champion New York Yankees, but their plight is getting more pathetic night and day. Since marching boldly out of Yankee Stadium nearly three weeks ago they have lost 11 out of 17 contests and Wednesday night saw their American League lead cut to three games as they blew a 5-4 decision to the Philadelphia Athletics.

# Soldiers Warned To Beware Of Sun Burn

Men at Midland Army Flying School, anxious to get a summer sun tan, have found the West Texas sun burns quickly and deep. Several cases of severe sun-burn were hospitalized and Lt. Col. R. M. Allot, executive medical officer at MAFS, issued a statement in the Daily Bulletin warning the command of the dangers of exposure to the sun in this region.

# U.S. Seamen Beat Off Axis In Arctic

MOSCOW (AP)—American merchant seamen man guns both at sea and in port to beat off German fliers seeking to slash the supply line feeding vital war materials into Soviet Russia through the Arctic port of Murmansk.

# Fishing Group Reports Success

A group composed of Bill Chancellor, Fred Turner, Bill Barker and Gaylor Nowell returned Wednesday from a six-day fishing trip at El Vaudo dam. Among the catches reported were an 11-pound German trout; rainbows of five and four pounds, and about 40 pounds of smaller catches.

# Thieves Take Invitation

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—A cat and kittens cost Roland D. Curran five tires and four tubes. He told the police he had left the door of his garage open because Mamma Cat was having kittens, and thieves accepted the open invitation.

# Arrests Hit New High

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Traffic arrests became a major industry in California in 1941. There was a record-breaking number of 572,222 traffic cases in the courts, with 566,194 convictions. Most of them were speeders.

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