

British Streak After Rommel

American Pilots Blast Nazi Submarine Bases

British Aviators Sweep Inland In Daylight Assaults

LONDON—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses blasted at submarine pens at Lorient and Brest Saturday and American-made RAF Mustangs struck at Nazi inland transportation in double daylight blows at German-occupied Europe.

Five fortresses were lost in the smash at the submarine bases in the Americans' third raid of this month. It was the third attack on Lorient and the second on Brest since the U. S. Air Forces came to Britain.

Visibility over the targets was good and excellent results were observed, a joint communique by U. S. headquarters and the Air Ministry said.

The RAF meanwhile, hammered at troops, trains, barges and tugs farther inland, and more RAF planes swarmed over Dover Strait just after dusk Saturday night. Explosions were heard a short time later from the French coast.

A small force of Wellingtons and Mosquitos of the bomber command also struck at rail communications in Northwest Germany, said the Air Ministry news service.

One Mosquito bombed two freight trains in the marshalling yard outside Quakenbruck from 1,000 feet, and another attacked from 700 feet.

The Mustangs attacked 27 trains during the day, the Air Ministry reported. Pilots of one squadron said that in 50 minutes they inflicted many casualties on a company of German troops, attacked six trains, hitting all the locomotives, and shot up two large barges, a dredge and three tugs, firing one of them.

On another successful mission, the West Texas delegation was given assurance by government officials that cotton of less than one inch staple no longer will be considered a non-essential commodity.

A selective service system regulation recently sent to draft boards, under which military deferment was being denied to growers of short staple cotton, has been modified. A new regulation provides that 48 acres of upland short cotton will be the basis for 16 units of essential farm production with full military deferment for the producer.

The actor said he intended to be "frank and personal" on the stand that he would repudiate the charges of Miss Hansen and Peggy La Rue Satterlee. "I wanted to do that before the grand jury," said Flynn, "but I was advised not to."

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Hunted Fox



German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, once termed the "Desert Fox," is leading his forces in a pell-mell retreat toward Tunis and is being hunted by the British Eighth Army of Gen. Montgomery, which captured Tripoli Saturday.

WPB To Check On West Texas Grain For Rubber Base

ABILENE (Special)—Assurance by Rubber Director William Jeffers to a West Texas Chamber of Commerce delegation conferring with him Saturday, that War Production engineers will be sent to this area to investigate its grain sorghum potentialities in the synthetic rubber program, was relayed to the WTCC headquarters office by State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, Moffett, chairman of the WTCC group which met with the rubber czar Saturday.

D. A. Bandeen, manager, said the regional chamber is ready to receive the WPB engineers, who will start their Texas tour by conferring with WTCC officers. "From one flies we will present complete information on our case for having our grain sorghums put into the rubber production picture. We will have available for consultation purposes authorities on West Texas transportation, power and water facilities," he said.

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Butter, Cheese May Be Rationed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Butter and cheese probably will be rationed next spring, it was indicated Saturday at the Office of Price Administration.

An informed official disclosed that cheese, although a dairy product, may be rationed along with meat because of its adaptability as a meat substitute.

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SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Hopes were dimming Saturday night for the safety of Rear Admiral Robert H. English, commander of the Pacific Fleet submarine force, and 18 other persons aboard a Navy transport plane missing since Thursday.

The search is continuing. Navy officials announced succinctly. That was all.

Saturday families of the missing Navy officers and civilian crew of the big seaplane shared the suspense. Navy headquarters has known for three days. Only Saturday were the names of those missing made public.

The number of prisoners taken was unusually large. Only a few isolated snipers remained to be shot out of their trees and other perches.

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Government To Sell Stocks Of Wheat To Check Rising Prices WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government moved Saturday to prevent further increases in flour, bread and other cereal prices by placing its stocks of wheat on the market at prices designed to check advancing markets.

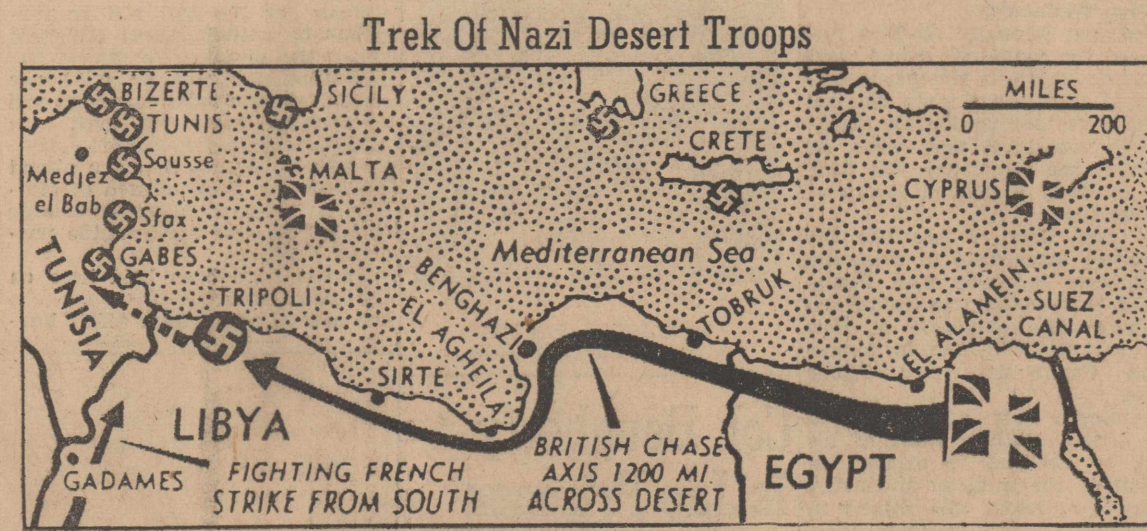
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He said Midland County never has failed to exceed its Red Cross quota and predicted the amount will be raised.

The War Fund campaign is being combined with the annual Red Cross Roll Call.

Personnel of committees to be in charge of different phases of the drive will be announced soon. Hendrickson said between 200 and 300 persons will be asked to participate. Every resident of the county will have an opportunity to contribute.



Trek Of Nazi Desert Troops. Closely pressed by the valiant desert fighters of the British Eighth Army, remnants of the once-victorious army of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel are retreating steadily towards Tunis. The map above shows the route of the British army's long drive from near Alexandria past Tripoli, last citadel of Mussolini's African empire. —(NEA Telephoto).

Jap Resistance In Papuan Jungles Virtually Ended

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—At the end of their rope in New Guinea's Papuan jungle, 117 Japanese chose surrender Saturday instead of fighting to the death as hundreds of others had done. Thus the campaign against a Japanese army which once totalled 15,000 came to an end.

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Gauge Two New Andrews County Producing Wells

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor Gauging of two new producers in the Fuhrman West pool of Southern Andrews County, continued testing of the discovery well in the Russell deep Permian area of Northwestern Gaines County, and drilling progress in a number of interesting wildcats were among West Texas oil happenings as the week ended.

Latest reports, by counties: Andrews County Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University, scheduled 8,000-foot Ordovician test in the link area between the Fuhrman West and Mascho pools, is drilling at 5,095 feet in lime. It failed in the pay zones of the linking pools.

Neville G. Penrose, Inc. No. 1-D University, Fuhrman West pool well, set daily potential flow of 132.24 barrels of 32-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 304-1 after shooting with 420 quarts in pay section between 4,445 and 4,627 feet, total depth of 211-1.

In the same pool, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Texas-University was acidized with 2,500 gallons in broken pay from 4,460 to total depth of 4,575 feet and flowed a rated 128 barrels per day, with gas-oil ratio of 211-1.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. No. 1 A. C. Means estate, Northern Andrews wildcat three miles southwest of the Beans pool, is drilling unchanged at 4,662 feet in hard lime.

Crockett County John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, both of Midland, No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate et al, scheduled 7,500-foot Ordovician wildcat seven miles west of the Todd Deep pool, is drilling lime at 2,000 feet.

Shallow tests in the general area of the same operators No. 1-12 Shannon estate is drilling at 1,125 feet in sub-dirty sand, while their No. 1-21 Amerada-Shannon estate is running 8-inch pipe for water shut-off, bottomed at 1,210 feet in sand.

Gaines County Maboe Oil & Gas Company No. 3 Emma J. Austin, in the Seminole pool of Central Gaines, flowed 531.68 barrels per day on potential test after shooting with 93 quarts in pay zone from 5,150 to 5,225 feet. (Continued on page 3)

Capacity Crowd To Attend Victory Banquet Of Chamber Of Commerce

Arrangements have been completed and everything is in readiness for the Victory Banquet and annual membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

A capacity crowd for the annual event is indicated by advance ticket sales. Paul McHargue, chairman of ticket sales, said persons should make reservations not later than Monday noon in order to be sure of accommodations.

Brig. Gen. Issiah Davies, commanding general of the Midland AAF Bombarrier School, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "The Home Front." General Davies is expected to discuss the part civilians should and must play in the all-out war effort. He will be introduced by John W. House, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of its aeronautics committee.

Umer Is Toastmaster Mavor M. C. Umer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the toastmaster. The Rev. Vernon Yearby will pronounce the invocation and the Rev. John E. Pickering the benediction.

Out-of-town banquet reservations had been received Saturday from Abilene, Colorado City, Snyder, Big Spring, Lamesa, Stanton, McCamey, Fort Worth and Odessa.

Large Nazi Army Routed By Russians

By The Associated Press British desert fighters scarcely paused at Tripoli Saturday but beat westward in merciless pursuit of the remnants of the once-mighty Nazi army of General Erwin Rommel, which was beset from the sea and air as well in its flight to Tunis. Tripoli, the last citadel of Mussolini's Italian empire, fell to the British Eighth Army at dawn Saturday.

Meanwhile the Russians announced Saturday night the routing of a 250,000-man Axis army to within 78 miles of Kharkov and the seizure of Armavir, closing the door to the Maikop oil.

Armavir lies 160 miles southeast of Rostov in the North Caucasus at junctions of the Baku and Tuapse railways. It was the most important junction held by the Nazis south of Rostov and its capture marked a 250-mile advance from the springboard of Ordzhonikidze. Armavir is 60 miles northeast of Maikop.

Russian columns on the Voronezh front thrust out like fork points at Kharkov, Kursk and Belgorod and the Soviets declared that at least 17 enemy divisions, including nine Hungarian, were routed. Another 12,000 prisoners were bagged, bringing the total in nine days of fighting to 600,000 in this sector alone. The nearest approach to Kharkov was the capture of Volokonovka, a large district center and railway station.

Zasra Bombed Tripoli, a proud and ancient city of 100,000 which the Phoenicians founded 3,000 years ago, was defended at the last by only rearguard and demolition troops who set large, billowing fires and retreated swiftly as the British stormed in from the east and south.

Rommel and his 63,000 haggard remnants of the Africa Corps which stood so close to Alexandria three months ago that cannon fire could be heard in that Egyptian port, were streaking for the French Mar- tins. They had 85 miles inside Tunisia and 175 miles west of Tripoli.

Some 60 miles west of Tripoli, the British Navy sent light units in close to the Port of Zuara and bombarded it. Planes also had attacked Zuara where the Axis was attempting a minor Dunkerque. By the German account, British troops landed west of their positions but these were reported driven back to their boats.

A British submarine prowling along the Axis supply line across the Mediterranean sank two merchant ships totaling 8,000 tons and a schooner and drove a sinking armed trawler aground.

Parachutists Mopped Up The Germans and Italians inside Tunisia fought hard to hold back the British First Army, the French and the American Fifth Army, the French pressing against their positions generally 60 miles wide around the northeast and east coasts of the French protectorate.

In the center, the British and French were reported to have rolled back a German tank column four miles in the Kebir valley in a counter-attack from Robaa toward Pont Du Fals. Southeast of Robaa, confused battles were fought in the Ousseita Valley where the advance of a Nazi tank column had been arrested.

The Germans dropped parachute troops behind Allied lines in a vain attempt to widen their hold. The Arabs helped the Allies mop them up.

Rommel's continued retreat toward a junction with the 70,000 men of Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim was harassed all the way west of Tripoli by sky-riding British and American planes.

Tripoli and its vast Castel Ben- (Continued on page eight)

AAF Graduates To Hear Veterans Of Aerial Campaigns

Two veterans of fierce and bloody aerial campaigns in the Philippines, Dutch East Indies and the Solomons will address graduates of Class 43-2 at the Midland AAF Bombarrier School Thursday.

They are Capt. Everett Davis and Lieut. Donald C. Miller, of the 19th Bombarrier Group now stationed at the new Army Air base at Fayette.

The two officers, the first veterans of combat to address graduates of the school, participated in most actions in the Pacific theatre of war from the initial Japanese attack on Manila and have flown on countless bombing missions.

Trained Under Kenny For Capt. Davis, who in the informal manner of the 19th Group is better known as "Stinky," the occasion will bring meetings with several friends now stationed at the Bombarrier School here. Capt. Davis was a member of the first class of bombardiers to be graduated from the Army Air Forces School at Lowry Field, Colorado, in 1940. There he trained under Col. John P. Kenny, executive officer at Midland who then was director of flying at Lowry Field. Two Midland officers, Capt. William L. Richards, director of ground school, and Capt. Everett N. Woods, senior instructor of the First Training Squadron, were in the same class.

The two combat veterans are expected to recommend tactics for the new bombardiers when they go against the foe.

Col. Kenny To Preside Colonel Kenny will preside at the ceremonies at the Post Theater Thursday morning in the absence of Brigadier General Davies who will deliver the principal address at graduation exercises of the Big Spring Bombarrier School.



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As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.—  
Josh. 24:15.

## Bookkeeping Loss

The staggering magnitude of this nation's war financing problem probably is responsible for the fact that opposition to the pay-as-you-earn income tax plan has almost disappeared.

The only substantial disagreement now is over whether a year's income tax liabilities should be written off the books. President Roosevelt has expressed strong doubts. Let's examine the evidence.

Theoretically the Treasury would lose \$8,000,000,000. This would be spread over a period of from 35 to 50 years, as one taxpayer after another died or stopped earning or suffered serious lessening of his taxable income.

Each year on the average the Treasury would "lose" \$160,000,000 to \$220,000,000. But that would be purely theoretical. The actual loss would be the maximum of \$220,000,000 minus the amount of income taxes which would have been defaulted without the pay-as-you-earn plan, but could be collected with that plan.

Nobody can measure intelligently those offsetting defaults. They can not be guessed on the basis of past performance for the simple reason that Americans never faced such onerous tax burdens.

The higher the tax rate, the greater the defaults, so long as we retain a system under which the man in the street is supposed to save for 12 months in order to pay a tax whose very size he cannot guess until the saving period is almost over.

It is a good bet that the defaults which would be prevented by the pay-as-you-earn plan would fully offset the loss from forgiving a year's tax liability.

Why can't we install pay-as-you-earn without excusing a year's taxes? Figure it out in your own case.

This year 5 cents comes out of every income dollar for Victory tax. Old age tax is expected to go up to 5 cents on the dollar. On top of that would come the withholding weekly, of one-fifty-second of a regular income tax which next year will be half as big as the whopper that is due in March.

You are putting 10 per cent of your pay into war bonds. You are paying high prices for most foodstuffs and far from low prices for many other living items—and good economists say that inevitably you will pay more.

Out of 80 cents of each pay dollar left after deductions, can you live, and pay the full tax due next March 15 and, simultaneously, have the 1943 income tax—half again as big as 1942's—deducted from your pay?

—Buy War Bonds And Saving Stamps—

## Ration Book No. 2

Point rationing is scheduled to be inaugurated soon, after the present ration book has been replaced by a more comprehensive, more flexible substitute.

The new No. 2 book may appear complicated at first and its use with a point system undoubtedly will lead to temporary misunderstandings and irritations.

Therefore it is important that we approach the revised rationing setup with comprehension and tolerance, recognizing that the scheme takes full advantage of mistakes made by other nations who were forced to precede us in broad-scale rationing.

Much of the apparent complexity really is on the surface. After the first week or two of use there should be nothing left to gripe about except the shortages themselves, and neither the OPA nor your storekeepers created those. Blame a paperhanger named Hitler, a stuffed shirt named Mussolini, a phony god named Hirohito.

The expression "point system" means just this: There are a great many foodstuffs which are interchangeable. For instance, it is a matter of taste and convenience whether you have corn, peas, stringbeans, spinach, beets, or some other vegetable. You may at the moment think that peas would be nice. But peas are scarce and there is a relatively plentiful supply of corn available. You have a fixed number of "points" to spend on canned fruits and vegetables. Because peas are scarce, a can will cost you more points than would a can of corn. You take your choice. Probably you select the corn, or something else that won't use up too many points.

Thus the OPA will be enabled to conserve the scarcer items to concentrate attention on the more plentiful, without frequently changing the value of the overall ration ticket—as has been necessary with gasoline, for which there is no substitute.

Meanwhile the housewife is free to exercise her choice. Unlike the British woman, she can trade wherever she wishes. She is reasonably certain that, month after month, she can obtain all the fruits and vegetables she really needs.

The system is not perfect, the OPA admits. But experience in other countries, with refinements that will suggest themselves to every consumer, has involved an amount of red tape that the American people would never stand.

Let's give point rationing a fair try before we get excited about the irritations that will crop up.

Some food heats the blood, a doctor observes. And some actually makes the blood boil.

It's home, sweet home when the housewife does her dishes to a hum, sweet hum.

This coming season farm hands will be pitched out if they don't pitch in.

# Hearing On Fitness Of Flynn Is Ended

WASHINGTON—(P)—Edward J. Flynn told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Saturday that he would never have let President Roosevelt, a "family friend" for 25 years, nominate him to be minister to Australia had there been anything dishonorable in his life.

With this simple declaration from the 50-year-old former Democratic National Chairman, the hearings on his fitness for the diplomatic assignment were brought to a close. Decision Wednesday.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) announced the committee would meet Wednesday and vote whether to recommend that the Senate confirm or reject the nomination. By delaying the vote until next week, he observed, the committee will have time to study a printed record of the hearings.

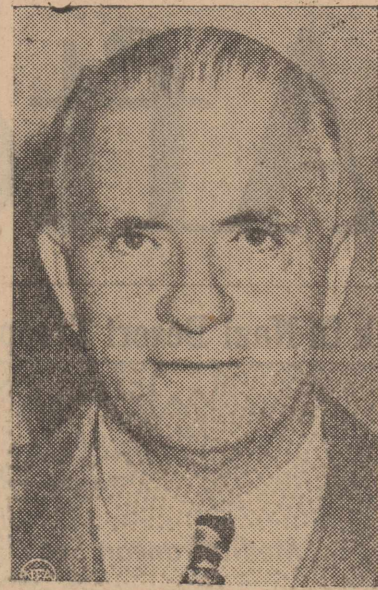
In three days of hearings the committee listened to 12 witnesses, winding up Saturday with Flynn, his law partner, Monroe Goldwater, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, and Robert L. Moran, former Bronx Commissioner of Public Works.

LaGuardia was on the stand only briefly. With a wave of his hand, he declined to express an opinion of the minister-designate's fitness to represent this country in Australia.

There was such long-standing political bitterness between him and Flynn, LaGuardia said, that he did not feel himself unprejudiced. Partner Testifies.

Goldwater told the committee that if Flynn went to Australia he would still receive 50 per cent of their law firm's profits. Otherwise, his testimony was largely given over to clearing up minor points of his and Flynn's earlier testimony Wednesday.

Moran detailed the work done at Flynn's estate and insisted that there was "absolutely nothing improper" about it.



EDWARD J. FLYNN  
Tested for fitness

## Ward County To Have Two Dances

MONAHANS—(Special)—Two President's birthday balls will be held by Ward County citizens on February 1. John F. Moore, chairman of the birthday ball committee, has announced. Proceeds from both entertainments will be used in the fight against infantile paralysis.

A dance for adults will be held at Tubb Hall in Monahans, with music to be furnished by Ted Manning and his orchestra, and a junior ball will be held at the high school with an automatic record machine and a loud speaking system providing music for dancing.

Mrs. John M. Scott will be in charge of the junior dance. Dale Sloan is assistant chairman of the Ward County committee in charge of the celebrations, and Dave Studerth is secretary and treasurer.

## Victory Concert Nets \$226 For Uncle Sam

An appreciative audience purchased \$226.10 worth of War Bonds and Stamps at Midland High School's fourth Victory Concert in the school auditorium Friday evening.

A good crowd enjoyed the program. Another concert will be presented in February.

# STAR-SPANGLED SERVICE



THE work of banks has acquired more and more of a patriotic hue. Starting a couple of years back with the first "defense" loans there came a rapid procession of big war jobs for banks to do. The war work of banks already represents in the words of President Roosevelt, "a record of accomplishment of which you all may be justly proud." But our bank, like so many others, considers our job only started. We know there will be new and heavier demands on us from our country, and we are ready to serve



## The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS

## Birthday Ball To Be Held In Hotel Here January 30

Citizens of Midland and vicinity will dance in order that others may walk, when the annual President's Birthday Ball is held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer January 30. Clint Dunagan, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization, announced Saturday.

Dick Hammond is in charge of arrangements for the event, proceeds from which will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Music for the ball will be furnished by a high school orchestra under the direction of Ralph Utley. Admission will be \$1.10 per couple. A ticket sales campaign will be launched early this week with persons requested to purchase tickets whether or not they can attend the function. Every citizen of Midland will be asked to contribute at least \$1.10 to the infantile paralysis fund.

Dances have been held here on the President's birthday for the last several years, each affair hav-

## Good Progress Made In Vegetable Areas

AUSTIN—(P)—The United States Department of Agriculture has reported that excellent progress was made during the January 1-15 period in all Texas commercial vegetable areas.

A marked improvement developed in all areas when much needed rains fell over several days duration.

Developments as a result of the January 19 cold wave were not covered in the release.

## THREE LICENSES ISSUED BY WARD COUNTY CLERK

MONAHANS—(Special)—Marriage licenses have been issued in the office of Mrs. Ira M. Morris, county clerk, to the following couples: Robert M. Parchman and Mary Ellen Lowe; Marion F. Smith and Patricia Doyle; and Clarence Oren Crawford and May Branam.

ing been well attended and successful, Midland Jaycees have sponsored the balls since 1940. Members of the executive board of the Junior Chamber of Commerce administer the infantile paralysis funds locally.

## Col. Dougherty Is Jap Prisoner

Anxiety over the fate of her husband, Colonel Louis R. Dougherty, who was reported missing in action after the fall of Bataan, was somewhat relieved for Mrs. Dougherty when she received a telegram from the War Department informing her that he was a prisoner of the Japanese. He is being held in Taiwan prison camp, on the island of Formosa, she was advised.

Colonel Dougherty, who had been in the field artillery for 30 years, was among the high-ranking officers captured at Bataan and presumably interned in the Formosa camp. The War Department disclosed Friday that Col. K. L. Berry of San Antonio also is being held at the camp.

## Stick Means A Lot To Hockey Players

NEW YORK—(P)—"Boy give me my No. 5 iron." You've often heard that said on the golf links, and undoubtedly you've said it yourself on more than one occasion.

But did you ever hear a hockey player say to the trainer: "Give me a No. 5 stick." Maybe not—but just as they have clubs numbered in golf, so do they have them numbered in hockey. That's why you'll see a player, coming back to the bench after breaking his stick, show great care in getting a replacement.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE  
Firemen were called to the 600 block on North D Street Saturday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire.

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# Japs Due To Feel Hard Blows From Allies In Near Future

## Increase Made In County Farm Production Goals

Increases in the production of milk, eggs, sows, chickens, and turkeys are being asked from the farms and ranches of Midland County in 1943, the local AAA office has been advised. Farm production goals received by the county USDA War Board call for increases in these items during the coming year to enable the state to meet its enlarged food quota.

Beginning within the next two weeks, the county office will start asking farmers and ranchers to sign their 1943 farm plan sheets, specifying the number of essential products they can raise during the year. As soon as proper farms are received, the county's 434 farmers and ranchers will be asked to visit the USDA War Board offices in the courthouse to fill out these production sheets.

Only 95 per cent of the 1942 production of cattle and calves is being asked in the goals set for Midland County, which last year produced 27,380 animals in this classification. Goal for 1943 is 26,163.

A 29 per cent increase over last year's total of 1928 cows and heifers kept for milk is being asked for this year, with the total sought set at 2,494.

Production of sheep and lambs during the past year exceeded the county's goal and the quota set for 1943 is only 93 per cent of last year's figure of 67,295. New goal is 62,553.

An increase of nine per cent is asked in the number of hens and pullets kept for laying, with a total of 36,757 sought as compared with 33,721 in 1942.

Increases in the number of sows raised for farrowing in the spring and in the fall are asked, with 255 of the former and 253 of the latter sought, as compared with 220 in each class for 1942.

Increases of 14 and 15 per cent

## Tax Expert



Beardsley Ruml, author of the famous pay-as-you-go income tax plan, says the system would boost income tax collections to the highest possible level and keep defaulters low.

## Fifth New York Giant Now In Armed Service

By NEA Service  
NEW YORK—Bob Carpenter is the fifth New York Giant to be inducted by the armed forces. The bespectacled young right-hander is in the Army.

The club expected to lose Carpenter. He has been 1-A all along. Other Polo Grounders in the service are Pitchers Hal Schumacher and Dave Koslo, and Outfielders Babe Young and Willard Marshall.

respectively are asked in the number of chickens and turkeys raised. Goal for chickens this year is 49,844 as compared with 43,855 raised last year, and the quota for turkeys is 1,501 as compared with 1,305 last year.

## Lt. Reeves To Train At Harvard University

Second Lieutenant Carl L. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Reeves of Midland, who graduated Tuesday from the U. S. Signal Corps training center at Fort Monmouth, N. J., was one of 20 men selected out of 500 for advanced special training at Harvard University.

His wife and 4 1/2-year-old daughter, Barbara, will join him at Hartford, Conn., where they will reside during the six-months training period.

## Nips Lacking Air Supremacy

By Kirke L. Simpson  
While events in Russia and Africa build toward disaster-fraught crises for the Axis mates in Europe, there are broad hints that their Pacific accomplice, Japan, will not long escape new Allied blows.

How, when and where President Roosevelt's promise that 1943 will see the war carried progressively to Japan this outlooker makes no pretense of knowing.

**Axis Power Wanes**  
In Russia and in Africa waning Axis ability to provide adequate air umbrellas for ground troops under attack is too obvious to be disputed. ...o such catastrophe in Africa as the 1,200 mile Axis retreat from Egypt into Tunisia could have been forced had Rommel been able to match Anglo-American air strength thrown against him.

Nowhere on the whole Russian front, boiling with Russian offensive action since early in November, has there been any material evidence that the boasted Luftwaffe is effectively on the job. Moscow war bulletins consistently ignore it as an important factor in the vast battle.

Somewhat the same thing is true westward across the Pacific. MacArthur's mopping up of Japanese footholds on the Papuan Peninsula of New Guinea, Wavell's all but accomplished establishment of a strategic defensive-offensive outpost on the Burma coast of the Bay of Bengal and consolidation of the American land-sea grip on the Central Solomons disclose the increasing air weakness of Japan.

**Japan Weak In Air**  
It is not only to foil futile and costly Nipponese attempts to relieve the lost army in Papua that MacArthur's planes rove so widely. Their mission must be as much preparation for some contemplated new aggressive move as to fend off Japanese efforts to bolster outposts impinging on the Australian defense perimeter.

Like Hitler in Russia and Africa, Japan is suffering from lost air supremacy. But she can not hope, as does Hitler, to revert to U-boats in a final desperate effort to ward off ultimate defeat. She has not the Nazi capacity to turn them out wholesale.

## Buna Baker



Biscuits, la Buna are being whipped up by an Army baker for his buddies fighting Japs on the nearby Sannanda, New Guinea, front. Pvt. Louis Sherack of Crookston, Minn., who runs this tin can oven, is a former Minneapolis restaurant chef. (Passed by censor.)

## Gauge Two New--

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total depth. Oil is 34.8-gravity and gas-oil ratio 733-1.

A short southeast outpost to the Wasson pool, Continental Oil Company No. 7 G. M. Langdon, is drilling in line at 4,576 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, discovery well of the Russell deep Permian area four miles southwest of the Wasson pool, swabbed 195 barrels of fluid averaging 13 per cent acid water in 24 hours. The last three hours of the 24 it swabbed an average of seven barrels hourly, cut 15 per cent by acid water. Fluid level is 2,000 feet from surface, and operator is pulling swab from 4,800 feet. The well is bottomed at 7,772 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, and has been acidized with a total of 16,500 gallons in open hole below 5-inch casing-seat at 7,480.

**Pecos County**  
Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, wildcat in Northern Pecos six miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling at 5,582 feet in chert of the upper Ordovician.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. L. Masterson, wildcat three miles south of the Apoc-Warner Ordovician pool in the northern part of the county, is drilling in line at 3,736 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, deep wildcat in Southeast Central Pecos, still is milling on junk, bottomed at 8,707 feet in shale and sand.

**Sterling County**  
Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, projected 9,000-foot Ordovician wildcat in Northwestern Sterling, is drilling past 6,385 feet in black shale and lime.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Ordovician wildcat in the extreme southeastern part of the county, is drilling below 7,453 feet in black shale and lime stringers.

**Winkler County**  
Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, proposed 11,000-footer in North Central Winkler between the shallow Kermit and Keystone pools, is

## Annual Boy Scout Meeting Is Held

Charles Paxton of Sweetwater and George T. Abell of Midland were reelected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at its annual banquet and meeting in Big Spring Friday night.

J. C. (Peck) Cunningham was installed as chairman of the Midland district. A. N. Griffith, scoutmaster of Midland troop No. 52, was selected the outstanding scoutmaster of the Midland district and was presented a special award.

**Present Awards**  
T. P. Johnson of Sweetwater and Ben Meek of Kermit were presented Silver Beaver awards.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, was the principal speaker at the event.

Among those from Midland attending the meeting were Cunningham, Griffith, G. W. Brenneman, Clint Lackey, Ivan Hood, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Claude O. Crane, Sam Spears and John P. Howe.

## Skelly Completes Record Producer In Jackson Pool

HOBBS, N. M.—Completion by Skelly Oil Company of the record well in the Jackson pool of Eddy County was a feature of the week's developments in Southeast New Mexico.

The prize producer is Skelly's No. 3-B Hiram M. Dow, in section 21-17s-31e, which flowed 455 barrels or oil per day on natural test of pay section from 2,950 to 3,555 feet, the total depth. The lower part of the pay zone is a new producing horizon for the area.

Flow was gauged through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,542 feet, with packer at 2,542 feet. Gas volume measured 450,000 cubic feet daily.

**Langlie Awaits Orders**  
R. Olsen Oil Company of Oklahoma City and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie, Southeastern Lea County deep wildcat surrounded by shallow producers in the Langlie pool, is shut down for orders at 8,524 feet in green shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. Schlumberger survey was run at total depth. Operators, and interested companies, are debating whether to set casing and test the well or deepen to the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

No. 1 Langlie topped the Simpson at 8,225 feet and logged streaks of porosity and oil staining in the upper part. It originally was contracted for 8,500 feet. In addition to the Simpson showings, it also promised production in the San Andres and Clear Fork members of the Permian. Location is in the C SE SE section 11-25s-37e.

A wildcat two miles west of Lea's Monument pool, B. H. Nolen No. 1 W. N. Snyder, C NE NE section 29-18s-36e, is drilling below 2,515 feet in salt.

**Logs Oil Showing**  
Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Shilo-State, C SE SE section 20-20s-35e, Lea wildcat six miles northwest of the West Eunice pool and four and one-half miles east by northeast of the Lynch pool, is squeezing cement through leak in casing at 1,350 feet. Present depth is 4,050 feet in anhydrite. With elevation of 3,727 feet it topped Yates sand at 3,320 feet.

Slight showing of oil was logged in red sand from 1,675 to 1,695 feet by Broderick and associates' No. 1 State, Eddy wildcat in the C NE NE section 8-17s-29e. It topped red

## Dr. Lewis B. Kellum Addresses Geologists

Addressing more than 60 members and guests of the West Texas Geological Society, Dr. Lewis B. Kellum of the University of Michigan, Saturday night described geology of the Coahuila Peninsula of North Central Mexico.

Using a series of paleo-geographic maps, he outlined the evolution of the Plateau Central of Northern Mexico from Permian times. Geologic work done in this area was demonstrated by Dr. Kellum to have a definite bearing on the identification of oil-producing limestones found in the Golden Lane oil fields on the Tampico Embayment of Gulf Coastal Mexico.

Dr. Kellum also told of a raid by bandits on his party during one of his recent expeditions into the mountainous regions of Coahuila, on which he was accompanied by Ted S. Jones, University of Michigan alumnus and geologist at Midland for the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Fred H. Wilcox, president of the society, introduced the speaker. A brief discussion followed the address.

## Victory Concert Be Held At Mona.

MONAHANS—(Special) — will be furnished by both the school and the junior bands as a victory concert to be held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Webb Jenkins, local band instructor, has announced. The concert will start at 8 o'clock. Special numbers will be furnished by pupils from Monahans and Wickett schools.

## Wildman Is Promoted

MONAHANS—(Special) — Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wildman of Monahans have received word that their son, Capt. Vernon Wildman, has been promoted to the rank of major. He is stationed in Hawaii.

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First publication of the classified list will be made in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram.

The Directory will then be issued in book form, classified and alphabetically arranged so that the information may be had at a glance.

The first pages of the book will contain up-to-the-minute figures on statistical data and useful information concerning the city and county in general, followed by a handy guide and reference to the businesses, officials and institutions of Midland and vicinity.

There will be no display advertising of any kind in the books. All type will be uniform, alphabetically arranged as to classification and name.

These directory books will be given general free distribution in Midland and surrounding trade territory.

A nominal listing charge is being made for including your card in this work. No personal solicitations will be made; however, an invitation will be extended to you by telephone to cooperate in getting out this representative directory.

Phone 7 to insure the insertion of your name and business.

## Thirty-Five Youths Registered By Board

Thirty-five 18-year-old youths were registered by the Midland County Draft Board during December, it was announced Saturday. Seven of the registrants were negroes.

Youths registering under the selective service act included the following:

Allen Edward Nolen, Enrique Baeza Sanchez, John Thomas Stanley, Jesus Ramirez Vasquez, Emory Thompson Corbett, Jr., Julian George Allen, Elmer Winston Barnett, Marion Flynn, Jr., Concepcion Carrasco, Harvey Lee Hayden, Oley Foster Hedrick, Jr., Carroll Arthur McKinney, Jr., Miguel Llerma Samaniero, George Walton Anderson, Thomas Lerma Lopez, Cosme Gomez Heredia, Charles Raymond Kelly, John William Carroll, Edwin Russell Lloyd, Jr., A. P. Baker, Jr., Stephen Ramon Olgin, Travis Neal Hembree, Thomas Kenneth Wallis, George Andy Dale, A. C. Windham, Jr., Doyle J. De Arman, Thomas Eugene Shelburne, Jr., Charles Clarence Burrow, Jr., and Wahtayse Young, Cleavon Mackler, J. C. Tate, John Henry Stewart, L. B. Scott, Timothy Chandler, and Curtis Flourney, colored.

## Midland Man Reports At Gunnery School

Second Lieut. Frank B. Westermann of 711 West Kansas Avenue, Midland, is one of six second lieutenants who have reported for duty at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Fla.

## Public Records

J. W. Rhodes et ux to Angus Garvin, all of the N/2 of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 145, Southern Addition to the town of Midland.

L. A. Tullos et ux to T. A. Matlock, all of the West 65 feet of lot 1, blk. 85, Original Town.

C. Lem Peters et ux to Foy Proctor, all of lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 110, West End.

Deward Winkler et ux to Henrietta Cubarik, NW/4 blk. 3, Moody's.

Wm. Prothro et ux to F. E. Armstrong, N/2 of lots 10, 11 and 12, blk. 45, West End.

J. R. Martin to Yvonne Clemens, lots 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, blk. 51, West End.

A & L Housing & Lbr. Co. to R. L. Akin, lot 7 and West one half of lot 8, blk. 110, West End.

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W. L. Jones et ux to J. R. Martin, N 50 acres of W/2 of SW/4 sec. 3, blk. 39, tsp. 2 South.

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6. Use a low blue flame for cooking, cook vegetables in as small an amount of water as possible, cook more one dish meals, and keep burners clean.

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### Miss Taylor Weds Cadet Hodgson At MAAFBS Chapel

In a double ring ceremony read at 3 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Mary Frances Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Sayre, Okla., became the bride of Cadet Cloud Hodgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgson of Sayre, at the Midland AAF Bombardier School chapel. Chaplain Theodore Schoech read the nuptial lines.

The bride, given in marriage by Robert Huber of New York, wore a beige wool suit with powder blue accessories, and a gardenia corsage. Her attendant was Miss Dorothy Taylor of Sayre.

Corp. Don Gillett and Sgt. Jess Kellerman played the wedding music. Cadet Floyd Hodges of Amarillo was the bridegroom's attendant. Mrs. Hodgson is a graduate of Sayre High School and attended Oklahoma Western Junior College at Sayre. The bridegroom attended Doxey High School and Oklahoma Western Junior College. He will graduate Thursday with the class of Midland Bombardiers. The couple will be at home in Midland.

### Shower Compliments Mrs. King Koenig

Complimenting Mrs. King Koenig, who was Miss Jo Guffey before her marriage January 15, Mrs. P. Barber and daughter, Norene, entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday at their home, 1004 West Michigan. Refreshments were served to the honoree and to Misses Frances Umberson, Jackie Campbell, Frankie Guffey, Jo Barber, Elaine Hedrick, Louise Terry, Alysne Kelly, Marie Barber, Griffin Driver, Maribeth Welborn, Colleen Oates, and Lois Terry, and Meses. E. V. Guffey, J. L. Tidwell, Van Ed Watson, W. C. Guffey, O. F. Hedrick, J. L. Barber, C. A. Clarke, J. A. Andrews, G. C. Driver and the hostesses.

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### Luncheon Honors Mrs. J. B. Ellis

Honoring Mrs. J. B. Ellis who will leave soon for Fort Worth where she will make her home, the Palmette Club entertained with a luncheon Thursday at the club studio, 604 North Colorado. Mrs. Clarence Hale presented the honoree with a gift from the club. Those attending included Meses: Ellis, J. M. Gilmore, Mary S. Ray, N. W. Bigham, John Hicks, L. H. Anderson, Ben Golliday, R. M. Turpin, Bud Estes, G. H. Butler, D. B. Snider, Clarence Hale, Ralph Barron, F. H. Lanham, Tessie Walker and Ben Smith.

### Grandfalls-Royalty Citizens To Ballot On Beverage Sales

GRANDFALLS — (Special) — Voters of the Grandfalls-Royalty precinct of Ward County will hold a local option election Tuesday to determine whether the two towns will continue the sales of alcoholic beverages. The election was called by the county commissioners court on January 11 after a petition signed by 62 voters of precinct 3 was presented.

### Cactus Cafe Opens New Roosevelt Room

The Cactus Cafe Sunday will open its new dining room, which has been named the Roosevelt Room. The large new room, in the space formerly occupied by the Gwen Shop, has been attractively decorated. Its floor is completely carpeted and heavy velour drapes have been installed. Reflector floor-lights provide a soft illumination. New tables, chairs and other equipment have been installed. J. H. Wallace, manager, said the Roosevelt Room will be reserved at noon for private parties and luncheon clubs. It will be open to the public in the evening. Mrs. Wallace will assist in arranging menus for luncheons and private parties.

### Revival To Start At Cotton Flat School

The Rev. Rhea Kuykendall of Silver City will conduct a revival beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Cotton Flat school. The Rev. W. R. Mann will assist.

### JOE WHITMIRE VISITS PARENTS IN MIDLAND

Seaman Second Class Joe Whitmire arrived Saturday from Port Arthur, Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitmire.

### TOM WOOD OF MIDLAND IS IN NORTH AFRICA

Mrs. Myrtle Wood has received word from her son Tom Wood, who is with the U. S. armed forces in North Africa, that he is well.

the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

SATURDAY  
Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Three-fourths of Brazil's population is concentrated in a narrow coastal strip.

### Baptist Church To Hold Sunday School Emphasis Programs

Sunday School Emphasis Week will be observed at the First Baptist Church here Monday through Friday with special programs scheduled for each night. John D. Matthews, education and music director, said Saturday. An enrollment goal of 200 has been set for the church.

The special programs will be held in the Young People's Department of the church from 7 to 9 p. m.

Subjects to be discussed in the nightly meetings have been announced as follows:

"Outlines of Bible History," Rev. Walter Smith; "Building a Standard Sunday School," Claude O. Crane; "When Do Teachers Teach?" C. G. Murray; "The Baptist Faith," Rev. Vernon Yearby; "The Grace of Giving," Rev. Smith; "The Adult Department of the Sunday School," Rev. W. C. Harrison; "Intermediate Sunday School Work," Mrs. Vernon Yearby; "The Cradle Roll Department of the Sunday School," John D. Matthews.

### 'War Destroys Homes' To Be Topic Of Club

"War Destroys Homes" will be the topic at the Fine Arts Club meeting at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Anton Theis, 610 West Kansas.

Mrs. R. C. Tucker will be leader, and will speak on "Women in the War." Mrs. O. J. Hubbard will discuss the United States of America. "Our American Heritage" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Nelson Puetz.

### Algiers Bombed But Was Wrong Station

By NEA Service  
NEW YORK—Mel Ott is in New York to see about the Giants and with a story about a resident of the Parish of Algiers, just outside New Orleans. He picked up a newspaper, and read "Algiers Bombed." He rushed home in a taxicab got his air warden's helmet, flashlight and arm band and, following a long search, called up the newspaper office and scolded the editor for spreading false rumors.

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### Red Cross Notes

Workers at the Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn are making curtains for the MAAPE School and more volunteer helpers are needed to complete this work.

In addition to this assignment the convalescent robes and knitted garments for the Navy must be finished as soon as possible. Women may check this material out to work on at home. More helpers also are needed to assemble kit bags for shipment. Approximately 200 of these bags must be completed this week. The Red Cross has shipped 250 bags.

### NEW NURSING CLASSES

New classes in home nursing will start Tuesday at the educational building of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. G. B. Rush and Mrs. R. A. Estes, both graduate nurses, as teachers.

The classes will be held from 3 until 5 o'clock each Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Two supervised nurseries, one for infants and one for children, will be kept open during the class periods in order for mothers with young children to attend.

The Progressive Study Club, with Mrs. Howard Hooper, president, has voted to take the course as a club

in addition to the regular meetings, each Thursday, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Rhodes.

With the doctors and nurses so scarce, women who have not already enrolled in a home nursing course should do so as soon as possible.

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## Coming Events

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

The Viola Holt Bible Class will meet at 2:30 at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at 2 p. m. at the Red Cross workroom.

All circles of the Methodist WSCS will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building of the church.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have its regular inspirational meeting at 3 p. m.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The Circles of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet as follows: Mildred Smith Circle at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Ray Heath, 100 East Florida; Katherine Shelburne Circle at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hamlin, 760 South Weatherford; Florine Miller Circle with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine, at 2 p. m.

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### Linda McFarland Is Honored On Birthday

Honoring Linda McFarland on her fourth birthday, Mrs. F. L. McFarland entertained with a party Saturday evening at her home, 717 West Storey.

A pink and blue color scheme was used in decorations and refreshments. Snap crackers were favored. Ice cream and cake were served to two out-of-town guests, Gordon and Donald Moran of Odessa, and to Lois Nell West, Bobby Herring, Sandra White, Betty Sue Low, Joe Buser, Mimi Green, Sylvia Parker, the honoree and Eddie McFarland.

### High School PTA Will Meet Tuesday

Mrs. William Simpson will speak on "Tomorrow's Citizens" at the High School Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday at the high school.

The regular session at 4 p. m. will be preceded by an executive board meeting at 3 p. m.

Mrs. John Dunagan will have charge of the music. All members are urged to attend.

### Dance Students To Be Presented In Recital

Mrs. Ora Cross Burson will present her dance students in a recital at 8 p. m. Friday in the Midland High School auditorium.

Piano students of Mrs. Gilbert Sevier's class will present numbers.

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EVERYBODY'S

## Put On A New, Gay Bonnet



EVEN the merest man ought to know by now that a bright, gay (even a bit giddy) bonnet is a first-class morale builder for the fair sex. Right under that head come the sprightly spring bonnets pictured above. They're both products of top-flight custom designers, made to be copied for modest purses. At left is a sailor of white, perforated stiff material which resembles chair caning. It is piped with black velvet, while madonna blue velvet ribbon winds around the crown. The blue is complemented by two pink roses woven through the "caning." A black chenille-dotted veil gives the finishing touch. The hat at right is really ahead of the season—a June-in-January affair. It's a high toque-pilbox of madonna blue felt with an enormous tafeta bow in multi-colored stripes. The veil has pinpoint dots in navy blue.

## Club Women Vote To Help In Drive For Nurses To Combat Emergencies; Mrs. Hogan Honored At Luncheon

"War Work With a Future" is the slogan adopted for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Red Cross, and the National Nursing Council for War Service in an effort to aid the government's campaign for 19,000 more student nurses this year. The slogan was adopted at a luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, honoring Mrs. J. E. Hogan of Big Spring.



MRS. J. E. HOGAN

The presidents and nursing chairmen of all Midland federated clubs, Red Cross representatives, and representatives of the Business and Professional Women's Club, met to discuss the Nurse Recruitment campaign, a project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and to make plans for pursuing this objective in Midland.

Mrs. Hogan, a graduate nurse, recently was appointed chairman of the nursing division of the War Service department of the Eighth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Job For Club Women" "The recruitment of nurses is definitely the job of club women," Mrs. Hogan said.

She stated that with fifty accredited nursing schools in Texas, the government is making a quota of 750 student nurses this year for this state. She asked each club in this district to appoint a nursing chairman to carry the details of the campaign to girls in each community, by speaking to high school "radiating classes, using the medium of press and radio to urge girls, whether employed or not, to take advantage of the need and opportunity to become nurses.

"Recently Congress appropriated \$3,500,000 in funds for the training of nurses for national defense. There are many appeals which will be made to young women to enter the nursing profession. Any high school graduate, between 1 and 35 years old, in good health, with good character, and who is a citizen may be eligible as a student nurse.

"For those who wish to do something for their country in war times, the government plan points out that even student nurses are assisting in a crisis by relieving graduate nurses to enter war service," she continued.

A nurse profits by preparing herself for an established profession which will be needed during reconstruction times, after the war, as well as now. Nurses, whose salaries don't always seem as large as other professionals, receive maintenance of food and lodging, which makes her actual earnings more.

"Nurses are not required to sign up for Army or Navy duty. They may work at home where civilian populations need qualified nurses. Since Pearl Harbor, 15,000 nurses have been taken into the Army and Navy nurse corps, leaving hospitals, health agencies and the sick in their homes with a great shortage of nurses," Mrs. Hogan explained.

She said: "We are going to have to give up personal interests and get into some kind of war work. Every woman can participate in the Nurse Recruitment campaign by writing, calling and contacting those who might be interested in becoming nurses and urge their answering a call for a critical need."

Following the address plans were made for Midland's participation in the campaign. Representatives present elected Mrs. R. E. Estes, City Nurse Recruitment chairman, and Mrs. J. A. Bodine, secretary.

The following projects were accepted by the various clubs as a means of increasing interest in the campaign: newspaper publicity, Fine Arts Club, contacting doctors, Woman's Wednesday Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, contacting high school seniors, Modern Study Club, reception for senior girls, City Federation, contacting churches, Home Arts Club, post-ers, Woman's Wednesday Junior Club, information booths, Twentieth Century Study Club.

Mrs. L. W. Leggett presented the home nursing program of the Red

### Dance Fetes Civic Theater Stage Crew

Members of Midland's Civic Theater stage crew and their guests were entertained with a dance Friday night at the Municipal Auditorium.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening to about 75 persons.

### Personals

W. E. Price has been transferred here from Fort Worth by The Texas Company to scout the West Texas-New Mexico district.

Mrs. T. F. Elzey will be released from a Midland hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson E. White will return home Sunday from the hospital here.

Mrs. Millard Eidsen has returned to Lovington, New Mexico, after a brief visit in Midland.

Mrs. Clyde Ingham and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Coghil, of Monahans visited in Midland Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Ligon has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where she marketed for the Kiddies' Toggery.

Mrs. J. H. Bartley of Glen Rose, Texas, is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle. Her husband is an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Nancy Cobb of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. George Elliott of Kress, Texas, will be the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Y. Penn and son, Billy, have returned from Spokane, Wash., after a visit with Corporal W. Y. Penn, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster met Mrs. Penn and her son in Amarillo.

Captain M. W. Whitmore, Jr., of Camp Wallace, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moran and sons, Gordon and Donald, of Odessa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McFarland.

## Mrs. Ray Howard Is Honor Guest At Tea, Shower

Naming Mrs. Ray Howard as guest of honor, Mmes. C. M. Dunagan, B. E. McCollum and G. B. Rush were hostesses at a pink and blue shower and tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rush, 1110 West Indiana.

The refreshment table was laid with a white crocheted cloth and centered with corn flowers, iris, and daisies.

The honoree and members of the houseparty wore corsages of gladioli. Mrs. Russell Howard, Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. T. R. Higginbotham poured tea. Spiced tea, sandwiches, snowballs and nuts were served.

The guest list included Mmes. Marvin English, Ben Black, J. O. Nobles, Vernon Yearby, B. W. Stevens, L. E. Hood N. W. Bigham, John Dunagan, A. A. Jones, Bud Foyes, Al Boring, J. H. Hodge, D. W. Brunson, John Matthews, Ara McLaughlin, A. Henry, Houston Sikes and Sam Todd.

Mmes. J. R. Hines, Van Meissner, M. S. Turner, Dick Hinkle, Cecil Aycock, John Leverette, George Grant, J. F. McEldowney, Jack Hayes, W. L. Fry, T. A. Fy-lant, J. C. Rinker, Frank Curtis, Louis Bevil, John Hix, J. R. Wright, Ernest Neill, C. W. Peay, B. C. Girdley, C. C. Goldbraith, W. A. Manning, G. W. Brenneman, M. D. Cox, J. B. Ellis, H. S. Collins, Tom Carr, F. D. Breedlove, and Ray Blackburn.

Mmes. James Adamson, V. L. Feazell, Oon Oliver, J. A. Ravan, T. S. Henderson, W. L. Sutton, Harlan Howell, Jack Mashburn, Jack Jones, S. M. Erskine, R. D. Monkress, W. L. Simmons, John Mills, Joseph H. Mims, Eula Mahoney, Richard Brooks, Joe Erickson, Sam Spears, Joe DeMars, J. E. Adams, and Miss Frieda Wycoff, and the hostesses and members of the houseparty.

### Miss Platt Weds Pvt. R. C. Winson

Miss Clara Jeanne Platt and Pvt. Robert C. Winson of the 490th Bombardier Training Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, were married Thursday at the Bombardier School Chapel with Chaplain Theodore Schoech performing the ceremony.

Sgt. Jess Kellerman and Mrs. Lois Rochester were the couple's attendants.

### Bible Class Hears Lesson From Ruth

Mrs. H. M. Reigle taught from the 3rd chapter of Ruth at the Belmont Bible Class meeting Friday at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Members attending included Mmes. R. Chanslor, C. O. Fredrick, A. C. Moore, Maude Newnam, Fannie Barrett, W. G. Ataway, E. E. Strawn, Reigle and Gladys Holster.

## Service League Reelects Officers For Coming Year

Members of the Children's Service League reelected their officers at their meeting Friday with Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 314 South L. Officers include Mrs. John M. Hills, president; Mrs. T. S. Jones, vice president; Mrs. Vaughn Maley, secretary, and Mrs. R. S. Dewey, treasurer.

After the business session, the afternoon was spent in knitting for the Red Cross.

Members present included Mmes. R. L. Blunden, Fred Cassidy, Walter Collins, Dewey, Hills, Jones, Alan Leeper, Maley and the hostess.

### Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Patton

With Mrs. Margie Lee Patton as guest of honor, Mrs. Elmer Decker and Mrs. Joe DeMars were hostesses at a pink and blue shower Friday at Mrs. Decker's home.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, and bingo games were enjoyed. Mrs. Zelma King won high score and Mrs. D. B. Friday, low.

Refreshments were served to the honoree and to Mmes. Deanie White, Zelma King, Lola Jones, Naomi Kinsey, L. J. Stevens, W. O. Templeton, W. P. Friday, D. B. Friday, R. J. Friday.

Others on the invitation list included Mmes. Clarence Clark, Truman Friday, Earline Jones, Doris Welch and Dennis Murphy, and Miss Artie Friday.

### Bible Classes Will Hold Joint Meeting

Members of the Everyman's Bible Class will be guests Sunday morning of the Scharbauer Men's Class. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 9:20 a. m., and the regular Sunday school lesson will follow. All members of both classes are urged to be present early.

## Miss Sullivan And Lt. Markey Wed

Miss Mary Patricia Sullivan, daughter of Eugene Sullivan of East Chicago, Indiana, became the bride of Lt. Lawrence E. Markey, son of Emmett L. Markey, in a ceremony read at the Midland AAF Bombardier School chapel Saturday by Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer.

The bride is a graduate of Washington High School where she was a member of Phi Kappa Epsilon. Lt. Markey attended Purdue University and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. He was a member of the 43-2 Bombardier graduating class.

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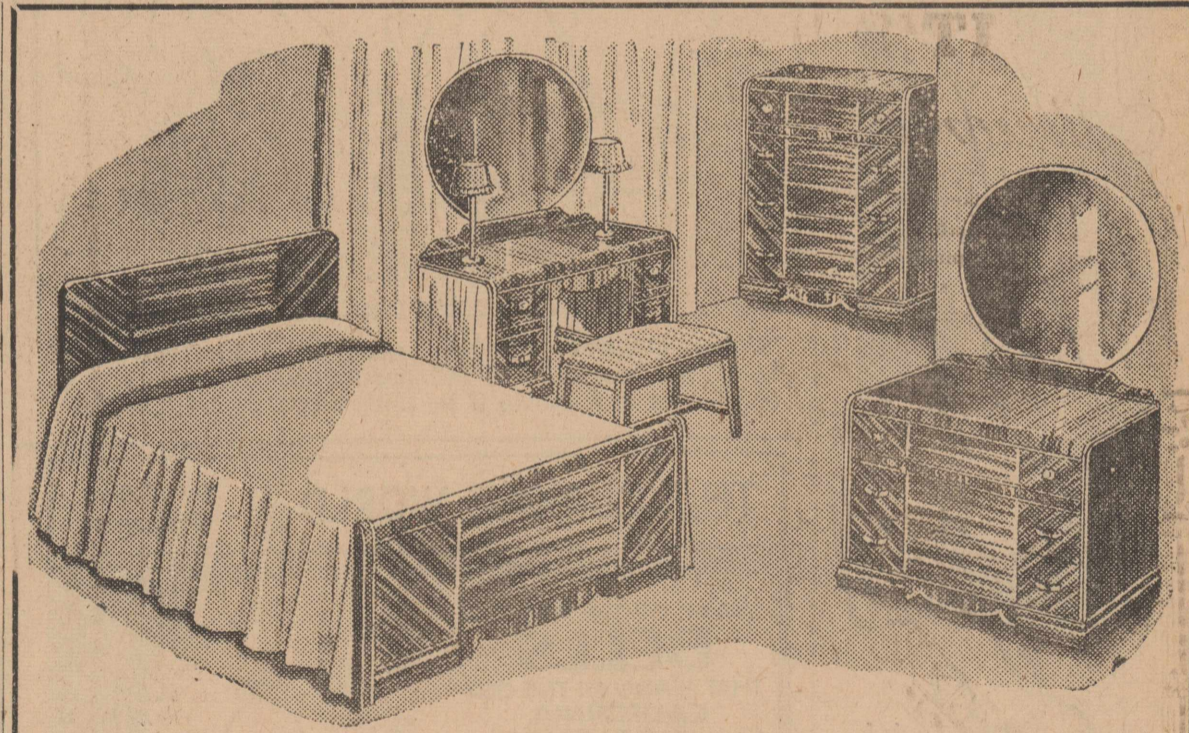
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## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

America's Card Authority

By Wm. E. McKenney  
While in Syracuse I had the pleasure of playing with "Bud" O'Hara, the publisher, and William F. Hofmann, one of the owners of the Syracuse Herald-Journal. They are two very enthusiastic bridge players, and Hofmann got a nice end-play on me to make the interesting hand shown here.

With the South cards, I put in one of the weak opening spade bids that I often make. But Hof-

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|---|-----------------------|--|
| ♠ 9 2<br>♥ 7 5 2<br>♦ 10 9 7<br>♣ Q 10 9 7 4            | N<br>E<br>S<br>Dealer | Hofmann<br>♠ K 8 3<br>♥ J 10 9 4<br>♦ J 8 3 2<br>♣ J 6 |
| McKenney<br>♠ Q J 10 7 6<br>♥ A 8 3<br>♦ K 6 4<br>♣ 8 3 |                       |  |
| Duplicate—None  |                       |  |
| South<br>1 ♠<br>Pass                                    | West<br>Double<br>4 ♥ | North<br>Pass<br>2 ♣                                   |
| Opening—♠ Q      23                                     |                       |  |

man and O'Hara got right up to game in a hurry.

Dummy won the first trick with the ace of spades. My heart ace was forced out and I led a second spade, which Hofmann took.

He took out trumps, then led a low diamond and won with the queen. Dummy cashed the two top clubs, then led a third, which Hofmann ruffed with his last trump.

As you can see, I had to let go a spade to hold both diamonds. But then Hofmann led the spade, and after taking two tricks I had to lead away from my diamond king.

### Confidential With Wrong Person

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An Austin, Tex., taxicab driver told his passenger he'd have to drive around the block to arrive at the proper entrance of the state capitol building. When the passenger protested, according to a report to the Office of War Information, the driver said, "We've got to use up lots of gas or our allowance will be cut next time."

Unfortunately for the driver, the fare was the State Director of the Office of Price Administration.

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EXETER, England—(AP)—A sturdy fellow who failed to answer three Home Guard callup forms, John Byrne of Exeter received a final warning informing him he was liable to a fine of \$450 unless he replied. The form was returned immediately to authorities and in the space marked "Occupation" was written "Playing in a children's nursery." John is only four. His mother filled out the papers.

### 72 GAMES IN THREE DAYS

CHICAGO—Norman Nelson, the only southerner in the finals of the All-Star tournament here, was forced to bowl 72 games in three days. He delivered two tons of ice on each of the three days.

### FUNNY BUSINESS

"Don't get smart, young man—I know what I'm doing!"

### SIDE GLANCES

"Come, children, let your father finish his figuring of bond, tax and current bill deductions—he promised to take us to a movie if he finds anything left over!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MANY OF THE FAMOUS BELLS THAT HANG IN THE OLD CALIFORNIA MISSIONS WERE MADE IN SITKA, ALASKA, IN THE DAYS WHEN SITKA WAS QUEEN CITY OF THE NORTHEAST PACIFIC.

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ANSWER: Rikki-Tikki, the mongoose in Kipling stories; Falla, President Roosevelt's dog; Su Lin, the first panda bear to reach American shores, just a few years ago.

NEXT: Handicapped heavyweights.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

YOU GUTTINLY A EXPERT ON CANNING BABIES, MISTAH MAJOR! LITTLE LEO LOOK AS HAPPY AS A COW IN A CAWNFIELD!

HEH HEH! (SNIFF!) WOULDNT MIND A SIP OF IT MYSELF!

URGLE SWILP!

MUST BE SOME MAGIC POTION =

### ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

NOW THERE'S NO USE BEGGING, PUG—AND HURRY! I MUST GET THESE LITTLE PESTS BACK TO THE PET SHOP BEFORE IT CLOSES

GREETINGS, TUTT... GOING ON A TRIP?

WA-AAH

EEP

### WASH TUBBS

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO KILL MOSQUITOES—YOU CAN SWAT 'EM, OR YOU CAN POUR OIL ON WATER AND PREVENT THEIR HATCHING. SO IT IS WITH ENEMY AIRPLANES—YOU CAN SHOOT 'EM, OR YOU CAN BOMB FACTORIES AND PREVENT THEIR MANUFACTURE

### ALL'Y OPP

AH! YOU'RE POSITIVELY STUNNING! NOW WITH HOSE AND SHOES, YOU'LL BE A KNOCK-OUT!

WHOO! IF THAT ZIP-PER THING EVER LETS GO, IT'S GONNA BE TOO BAD!

OH, I'M SO SORRY, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT YOU SIMPLY MUST WEAR SHOES

STOP! TAKE IT OFF! I CAN'T STAND IT!

### RED RYDER

WELL, THAT'S THE FIRST WESTERNER WHO EVER REFUSED ME A HELP'N' HAND!

THEM NO WESTERNERS! ME TOLD 'EM YOU BEE-STING BLINDED! WE LOST AND HUNGRY, BUT THEY SHUT-UM DOOR ON LITTLE BEAVER!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LARD IS BEING INITIATED INTO A HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITY!

YOUR PHONE WILL RING IN THE MORNING AND YOU'LL GET YOUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT—SO DO IT!

BUT I—

DO AS YOU'RE TOLD—AND REMEMBER, YOU MUSTN'T TELL THE TRUTH TO ANYONE AT ANY TIME!

### OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

OH, I DON'T KNOW HOW I KIN FACE SUCH A DARK FUTURE! WHEN I'M ABOUT 40, SOME LITTLE KID SAYIN', "WHUT, YOU WASN'T IN TH' WAR? WHY, MY GRAMMA AND MA WAS!"—OHOOH!

DO YOU HAVE TO LOOK THAT FAR AHEAD TO FIND SOMETHING TO BE MISERABLE ABOUT?

WE'RE THAT UNFORTUNATE GENERATION THAT'S GOIN' TO HAVE TO MAKE DISH WASHIN' AN' BABY-MINDIN' A MAN'S JOB SO TH' WIMMIN WILL PUSH MEN OUT OF IT!

THE EMANCIPATORS

### BY EDGAR MARTIN

WONDER WHY HE'S SO CLANKY TODAY? HE'S USUALLY VERY CHUMMY

HEY, UNCLE STEVE! LOOK!

HOORAY

CLOSED FOR THE DURATION

### BY ROY CRANE

PROVIDED YOU CAN LEARN THE LOCATION OF THE ENEMY FACTORIES, THE LATTER METHOD IS BETTER. THE REASON YOU'RE ABOUT TO MAKE A GLIDER RAID INTO GERMANY IS TO LEARN WHERE THOSE FACTORIES ARE LOCATED

GENTLEMEN, IT'S UNNECESSARY FOR ME TO MENTION THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR UNDERTAKING, OR THE HAZARD INVOLVED. TIME'S UP. GOOD LUCK!

### BY V. T. HAMMILL

OWWOOH! MY FEET... MY POOR DOGS ARE KILLIN' ME!

WOODOO!

REALLY, UMPA, IT CAN'T BE AS BAD AS THAT! COME NOW... JUST THINK OF THE HIT YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE WITH HIS ROYAL MAJESTY!

OH, OOLA... THIS IS ANFUL! NO MAN IS WORTH IT!

OH, EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT, BUT NO WOMAN HAS THE NERVE TO BACK THE SYSTEM!

### BY FRED HARMAN

THEY'RE LEAVIN' TUCK! NOW LET'S EAT AND FIGURE OUT OUR NEXT MOVE!

I'VE BEEN DOIN' THAT! YOU KNOW ITS GONNA BE TOO HOT FOR US AROUND HERE IF---

BUT I GOT AN IDEA! CALL THAT COWBOY BACK! WE'LL ACT REAL WARM AND HOSPITABLE-LIKE!

### BY MERRILL BLOSSER

YOU WANT TO BELONG TO ARROWHEAD, DON'TCHA?

SURE, BUT SUPPOSE SOMEBODY TOLD ME TO GO JUMP IN A LAKE— WOULD I HAVE TO DO IT?

ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!



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 LOST: Magnifying glass, two lenses in small zipper leather case; \$5.00 reward; no questions. Phone 1427 or 87. (272-3)  
 FOUND: Girl's gold bracelet near Wall's laundry; owner identify it ed "Smcky"; reward. Phone 1653-W. (273-3)  
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NICELY furnished bedroom; private entrance. 706 W. Kansas. Phone 1078-J. (274-2)  
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**Furnished Apartments 14**  
 3-ROOM furnished apt.; private bath; bills paid. 321 E. Kentucky. (273-3)  
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**Unfurnished Apartments 15**  
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 ONE unfurnished room, suitable for light housekeeping; bills paid, gas cookstove. 708 S. Terrell. Phone 768-W. (274-3)

**Houses 16**  
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**Household Goods 22**  
 FOR SALE: 3-burner Perfection stove; also Perfection heater; want to buy fence and cedar post. 704 N. Marlenfeld; Mrs. Howe. (274-1)  
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**Miscellaneous 23**  
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**Wanted To Buy 26**  
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 WANTED to buy: stand for 5-gallon water bottles. Phone 111. (272-5)  
 WANTED to buy: a used baby bed. Phone 564-J. (273-3)

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**Wearing Apparel 32**  
 WANTED: Good second hand shoes, suits, shirts, pants and hats. R. L. Carr, 105 S. Main. (274-1)  
**Livestock and Poultry 34**  
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**Pets 35**  
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**Business property for sale 65**  
 FOR SALE: El Campo Cafe; living quarters furnished; beer license for one year; reason for selling, husband has finished training at Bombardier School. See Mrs. W. K. Wair. (272-3)

**Cotton**  
 NEW YORK—(AP)—A late burst of selling Saturday pushed cotton futures prices 30 to 35 cents a bale lower than Friday quotations. Commission house and New Orleans interests accounted for most of the late offerings, trade sources said. Earlier in the short session only light pressure had been evident from liquidation and hedge selling, absorbed principally by trade purchases. Uncertainty as to the government's 1943 loan program was cited as a major factor behind the movement. Details of the program were not available but the trade talked of premiums on long staple cotton and reduced rates on lower grades.  
**REVIVAL SINGING**  
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**Pay Your Poll Tax Campaign Started**  
 A "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign will be launched here Monday under the sponsorship of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jaycee officials pointed out it is the duty of every American citizen to pay his poll tax in order to be able to exercise his voting privilege at election time. They urged qualified persons not to neglect the payment of poll taxes simply because 1943 is an off-election year. Poll taxes must be paid before February 1, giving citizens only seven more days to attend to this matter. Jaycees plan to carry on an active campaign during the week.

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**Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE**

| Midland - Odessa | Odessa - Midland |
|------------------|------------------|
| 5:25 A.M.        | 6:30 A.M.        |
| 5:55 A.M.        | 6:30 A.M.        |
| 6:25 A.M.        | 7:00 A.M.        |
| 6:55 A.M.        | 7:30 A.M.        |
| 7:25 A.M.        | 8:00 A.M.        |
| 7:55 A.M.        | 8:30 A.M.        |
| 8:30 A.M.        | 9:00 A.M.        |
| 9:30 A.M.        | 10:00 A.M.       |
| 11:00 A.M.       | 11:30 A.M.       |
| 1:00 P.M.        | 1:30 P.M.        |
| 2:00 P.M.        | 2:40 P.M.        |
| 3:30 P.M.        | 4:10 P.M.        |
| 4:30 P.M.        | 5:10 P.M.        |
| 4:45 P.M.        | 5:20 P.M.        |
| 5:00 P.M.        | 5:40 P.M.        |
| 5:30 P.M.        | 6:10 P.M.        |
| 5:45 P.M.        | 6:20 P.M.        |
| 6:00 P.M.        | 6:40 P.M.        |
| 6:30 P.M.        | 7:10 P.M.        |
| 7:00 P.M.        | 7:40 P.M.        |
| 7:30 P.M.        | 8:10 P.M.        |
| 8:00 P.M.        | 8:40 P.M.        |
| 9:30 P.M.        | 10:00 P.M.       |
| 10:30 P.M.       | 11:00 P.M.       |
| 11:30 P.M.       | 12:10 Midnight   |

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p. m. until 2 a. m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday.

**'I AM A MURDERER'**  
 BY MORRIS MARKEY

**CHAPTER XVII**  
**LEUTENANT THATCHER**  
 The State Police sat now, in Vaughan Dunbar's hotel room, facing Captain Meehan of the New York homicide squad, and sucking moodily at his pipe. They had gone through the clothing, piece by piece, the shoes and the toilet articles and even the lining of the suitcase.  
 All was in discreet order. The clothing was expensive, most of it from London and some from New York. But this difference in origins was judged by the two officers rather than the fashioning and the materials than from the labels. Because there were no labels. And no initials. And the laundry marks on the linen were simply those of the hotel laundry.  
 There were neither portfolios, brief cases, nor wallets. And nowhere a scrap of paper bearing the written word.  
 The fingerprint men had found ample material upon which to exercise their magic. On furniture and toilet bottles, on door knobs and water faucets and window catches, there were dozens of clear prints—and all of them were identical with those on the pistol which had killed Colonel Merriwether.  
 Such information as the hotel manager could vouchsafe was unprovocative. Mr. Vaughan Dunbar had arrived in a taxi cab with his luggage about an hour after the landing of a clipper ship from Lisbon at LaGuardia field. He had registered as of London, asked for unpretentious accommodations, and established himself with quiet dignity.  
 His hours had been irregular. There were nights when he did not sleep in his rooms at all. But he had made few demands upon the house staff.  
 The telephone calls of record were not many. Several to Stone House, and several messages from Stone House—one or two to the British Legation at Washington—one to a press association office in New York. Outgoing telegrams across the hotel desk: None.  
 The morning came, and the routine of inquiry began its steady course. The day wore on, though, with no news at all of Vaughan Dunbar. And on the following day, which was Tuesday, Lieutenant Thatcher and Captain Meehan sat in the drawing room at Stone House, looking at Cynthia Merriwether, and Fred West, and Fred's cousin Anne, and Mitchell Grace, and Henry Prentiss, and Dr. Fleming. All of them had but lately come from the funeral of Col. Wesley Hope Merriwether.  
 In a rather flat voice, Lieutenant Thatcher said, "Captain Meehan has generously agreed to help us. He has no obligation to do so. But since the man lived in a Manhattan hotel, he is willing to cooperate."  
 "Cynthia was very calm, but she seemed chilled, and her face was without expression."  
 "Thank you, Captain Meehan," she said.  
 The captain bent his head in a slight bow.  
 Lieutenant Thatcher went on more briskly. "It is a great pity you did not inquire more carefully into this man's credentials. I must report to you that we have absolutely no trace of him. And here are the immediate results of our routine investigation:  
 "He did not arrive on the Trans-Atlantic Clipper, and we have no idea how he did arrive in this country—supposing that he has not been here all the time.  
 "The Federal Bureau of Investigation has no record of his fingerprints, or name, or description.  
 "The official British authorities have no knowledge of him whatsoever, despite the fact that he appears to have communicated with them by telephone at least once. That call, of course, may have been a blind.  
 "He had no account, or letter of credit, in any New York bank.  
 "Our State Department has no record of an entrance visa given to Vaughan Dunbar, no record of his passport, either a British or an American one.  
 "It seems to have telephoned to the United Press in New York. But nobody there ever heard of him. On the other hand, the manager there tells us that one of his editors, the man who might possibly have dealt with Dunbar, himself went to England by airplane four days ago.  
 "The New York office of the British Overseas Dispatch informed us that their agency once had a correspondent named Vaughan Dunbar. The last they had heard of from him was a series of dispatches from Capetown, four years ago. We cable to the BOD head office in London, and here is their reply:  
 "He handed the cablegram to Cynthia.  
 "Our best knowledge, Vaughan Dunbar died of fever on the Gold Coast in 1936."  
 (To Be Continued)

**Police Seize Load Of Liquor Saturday**  
 Police seized 18 half-pints of liquor and arrested a 29-year-old Midland citizen Saturday morning. He was apprehended on South Main Street and the liquor was found in his car.

**AT LEAST HE'S 'FROM'**  
 CHICAGO—(P)— Helms Becker, new Cub first baseman, was born in Berlin.

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 A few common to medium yearling cattle cashed at \$9.00 to \$11.50. Two loads of fed steers were unsold. A few fat cows brought \$10-\$11.00. In the hog yards the good and choice 190-300 pound butchers brought \$14.50-14.65 while good 160-pound averages cashed at \$14.00. Packing sows sold at \$13.50 down or weak.

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 14 Wander.  
 16 Ventilated.  
 17 Genus of vines.  
 18 Peruvian Indian.  
 19 Illustrations (abbr.).  
 20 Symbol for neon.  
 21 Cape (geog.).  
 23 Roman magistrate.  
 24 French article.  
 28 God of love.  
 31 Analyzes a sentence.  
 33 Eater.  
 35 Oriental nurse.  
 36 Elder son of Isaac (Bib.).  
 37 Dock again.  
 40 Employers.  
 41 Hindu temples.  
 42 English leather bed.  
 43 South African.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
 HENRY CABOT LODGE  
 EDDY SHEPHERD  
 RIME EREBEEWIE  
 ETANARIMSIAYFIE  
 SLYN HENRY OICAT  
 PEDER CAROT  
 ARM CIR  
 TRYR LODGE FUR  
 SOISIR BAHAM  
 TICETIE ANLAIGAIH  
 NARSOR TIANONAAA  
 TRAPRI INSEARS  
 OFMASIACHUISIETI

15 Enraged.  
 22 Beverage.  
 24 Three-banded armadillo.  
 25 Made renowned by report.  
 26 Barter.  
 29 Attack.  
 30 Somewhat sear.  
 32 Soldiers wear it on their left sleeve, just below the—  
 34 Artifice.  
 38 High-class (slang).  
 39 Knight of St. George (abbr.).  
 40 Etruscan goddess.  
 44 First woman 45 Reckless.  
 46 Solar disk (Egypt).  
 47 Falsehoods  
 48 Entangle.  
 49 High card.  
 52 Female saint (abbr.).  
 54 Hebrew tribe.  
 55 Before.  
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# Bombardier School Boxers Primed For Annual District Golden Gloves Tournament This Week

Midland AAF Bombardier School boxers worked overtime last week in preparing for the seventh annual district Golden Gloves boxing tournament and are well-prepared to represent the school in the event, to be held at the new Post Service Club Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Boxers who have signed up with Major Russell B. Brown, special services officer, are Beverly N. Dunn, E. W. Spencer, Henry Goodman, Jack D. Osburn, Harry R. Lester, Floyd Hummingbird, Joe Vindish, William Periberg, Robert E. Cox, Charles L. Hamor, Monroe L. Shepard, Richard E. Spencer, and Cecil F. Moore.

This group of men is working out under the watchful and expert eye of Pvt. Young Jack Sharkey, who at one time fought three world's champions to better than even terms. He is a member of the physical training department of the bombardier college.

**Several Good Prospects**

Pvt. Sharkey said that he has some exceptionally good prospects in Sgt. Joe Vindish, Staff Sgt. Cecil F. Moore, and Sgt. Henry Goodman.

Sgt. Vindish, who tips the scales at 170 pounds and hails from Steubenville, Ohio, has over ten years of boxing experience, covering more than 150 bouts. He won the Panama Canal Zone lightweight title in 1939 when he was stationed at Ft. Davis, Panama, with the Army, and won the Rocky Mountain AAU title in Denver last year.

Staff Sgt. Moore, mechanic and inspector in the parachute department, is entering this year's Golden Gloves tourney with a background

of 29 fights over a period of three years, and is entered in the 160-pound or middleweight class. He entered the Golden Gloves at Dayton, Ohio, in 1942, where he fought his way to the semi-finals.

Pvt. Sharkey's entry in the heavyweight class will be Sgt. Goodman of Zanesville, N. J., a 185-pounder. Although he has no previous fight experience, he has been developing fast in training bouts.

**Many Former Fighters**

Pvt. Hummingbird, an American Indian from Stillwell, Okla., has had previous Golden Gloves tournament experience at Chillicothe, Okla., where he took part in six bouts.

Pvt. E. W. Spencer of Odessa,

who is entering the flyweight division, is the 1941 district champion.

Pvt. Jack D. Osburn of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, is entering the middleweight division.

Corp. Asa C. Huit, 158 pounder, was district champion in North Carolina in 1937 where he participated in ten Golden Gloves bouts.

Pvt. Al Monita, fighting in the welterweight division, has 25 fights to his credit, all of them in the Army.

Pvt. Monroe Shepard fought in the 1942 Golden Gloves competition in Kansas City, Mo., where he took part in eight bouts.

Pvt. Richard E. Spencer won the YMCA title for two years in Chi-

cago, where he took part in 20 fights.

Others who are entering the tourney but who have had no previous fight experience are Charles R. Hamor, Donald E. Jensen and Beverly N. Dunn.

All fighters, both civilian and service men, will weigh in at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Service Club. Each entrant will undergo a complete physical examination by Army doctors at the same time.

Pvt. Jack Sharkey and Pade Davis, sports editor of the Odessa American, are in charge of the matchmaking. Pvt. Sharkey and E. R. Wells will serve as referees. Servicemen entering from other fields will be given quarters and rations at the bombardier school.

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## Cats Manager Says Baseball Is Needed

By Harold V. Ratliff  
FORT WORTH —(AP)— Straight-talking Rogers Hornsby had a few unkind words for those who would bury baseball without even the benefit of a funeral.

"This is no time to quit," snapped the ex-big leaguer, often called the greatest right-handed hitter in the game.

"The people need baseball and the government wants it. And we can have it if we'll quit hanging crepe and do a little boosting."

While others have been predicting the 54-year-old Texas League would not be able to open this year, the Rajah, as general manager of the Fort Worth Cats, has been peddling tickets for two weeks.

**Ticket Sales Good**

"I have sold twice as many tickets as I did for the same time last year," said Hornsby. "The people here want baseball and I want to give it to them."

"I'm not convinced that this year will be a tough one for baseball. Why, the people will walk to the field to see baseball games. They did that before we had automobiles, didn't they?"

Hornsby said Fort Worth's club was almost ready to go right now—that the infield and pitching staff were set and that a catcher and two outfielders would make the Cats tough to take.

The Texas League will decide whether it is to continue at the annual meeting Feb. 13 and 14 in Shreveport, home of the defending champion.

## Big Spring Team Defeats Bulldog Cagers 32 To 17

By Copper Daugherty.  
BIG SPRING—Led by rangy Peppy Blount, the Big Spring Steers rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat a fighting bunch of Midland Bulldogs 32 to 17 here Friday night. Blount led the scoring with seven field goals and three free throws for a total of 17 points.

The game was close until the fourth quarter, with less than eight points difference in the score until the last period opened. Then the Steers got started.

Charley Kelly and Jimmy Watson controlled the ball much of the time but the inability of the Bulldogs to hit the basket brought defeat.

Blount was a fire horse in the first quarter, but Kelly kept him in close check and he scored only ten points in three quarters. H. G. Bedford, Jr., led Midland's scoring with six points.

**The Box Score:**

|               |    |   |    |
|---------------|----|---|----|
| Midland—      | G  | F | TP |
| Kelly, F.     | 1  | 1 | 3  |
| Stickney, F.  | 1  | 1 | 3  |
| Watson, C.    | 1  | 0 | 2  |
| Davidson, G.  | 1  | 1 | 3  |
| Richards, G.  | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Bedford, G.   | 2  | 2 | 6  |
| Totals        | 6  | 5 | 17 |
| Big Spring—   | G  | F | TP |
| Ulrey, F.     | 2  | 0 | 4  |
| Mims, F.      | 1  | 0 | 2  |
| Blount, C.    | 7  | 3 | 17 |
| Bostick, G.   | 2  | 0 | 4  |
| Stevenson, G. | 2  | 1 | 5  |
| Barron, G.    | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Totals        | 14 | 4 | 32 |

**B Team Wins**

Led by H. G. Bedford, Jr., the Midland B team got ahead and was never threatened in a preliminary game. Bedford scored 17 points in this contest. Woods was Big Spring's threat, scoring 13 points. The victory ran the B team's winning streak to five straight.

## Services Getting Three-Fourths Of Sports Supplies

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Three-fourths of the sports equipment now being produced is going to the nation's fighting men and a hefty share of the remainder is being allotted to defense workers.

That's the report of the War Production Board which added—for the benefit of sports enthusiasts who already haven't found out—that the present tennis balls don't have the old-time bounce, the new footballs and basketballs won't wear as well and wicketball golf balls are little better than the poorest of pre-war grades.

Bladders for footballs, basketballs, squash, soccer and volley balls are now made of scrap or reclaimed rubber, which lacks resiliency. Eventually even that rubber may not be available.

Wood for baseball bats is scarce because lumbermen have a more profitable market with tool handle manufacturers.

Steel that once went into golf clubs is now being used for war.

There isn't any rubber for bathing suits, caps or waterballs and rope soles are replacing rubber on tennis shoes.

## Pilot Killed In Crash At Tahoka

BIG SPRING —(AP)— The Pilot, Second Lt. Eugene Francis Moriarity, was killed and three other occupants parachuted to safety when a plane from the Big Spring Bombardier School crashed six miles north of Tahoka, Tex., about noon Saturday, the public relations office announced.

Those who bailed out were a bombardier instructor, Lt. Willard J. Hall (home address not given) and Cadets Edwin A. Stern of Washington, D. C., and George G. Griffin of Roxbury, N. Y.

The plane was on a routine training flight when the accident occurred, and military authorities started an investigation.

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## Blast Kills Sailor, Wrecks Patrol Boat

CHICAGO —(AP)— One sailor was killed and four injured Saturday when an explosion reduced a 102-foot Navy patrol boat to splintered wreckage at its moorings in the Chicago River.

The patrol boat sank after the blast. Three other motor craft caught fire but were saved by city and Coast Guard fire boats and Navy men.

Numerous windows in the vicinity were broken by the explosion and a watchman employed by a nearby industrial firm, James McMahon, was blown off his feet as he came out of his shanty.

Before the war only one out of five Australians was employed in industry.

## Golden Gloves Tickets On Sale At C. Of C.

A limited number of tickets for ringside seats at the Golden Gloves boxing matches in the Post Service Club at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

One section has been reserved for Midland fight fans, with the tickets to be sold "first come first served." Persons are asked to get their tickets as soon as possible. No reservation will be made by telephone.

## Basketball Scores

Harbin-Simmons 40, Albuquerque New Mexico Air Base Flyers 29.  
Rice 36, Baylor 34.  
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## Five-Alarm Fire Rages In Hotel

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— A five-alarm fire raged through the 43-year old Rittenhouse Hotel here early Saturday night, causing hundreds of guests to flee for their lives.

One man was rescued from a sixth floor window ledge by firemen and two others were carried from smoke filled rooms.

The fire apparently starting on the fourth floor, broke through the roof of the seven story building shortly before 7 p. m.

**About 200 Guests**

Louis Lasnik, 35, a Navy yard employe, was the man rescued from the window ledge. He said he was awakened by smoke and attempted to flee through a corridor, but was driven back.

Frank Pepper, part owner of the hotel and president of the Metropolitan Hotel Corporation of which it is a part, estimated there were 200 guests registered.

Apparently there was no loss of life.

## Large Nazi-- Bears Dropped Into Loop Cellar By Rice

WACO —(AP)— A tip-in by John McDonald in the last fifteen seconds gave the Rice Owls a 36-34 victory over Baylor Saturday night as the Bears plunged into the Southwest Conference cellar.

The fighting Baylor had come from behind to take the lead after trailing most of the game.

Edwards and Sweet were high with ten points each for Baylor with McDonald following Closs in the Rice scoring with ten.

## Big Transport Plane Is Missing In Peru

LIMA, PERU —(AP)— Searching planes wheeled over the mountains of Southern Peru without success Saturday seeking a Pan-American-Grace Airways transport plane and its 15 passengers and crewmen, unreported since Friday afternoon in a 1,600 mile flight from Santiago to Lima.

## Police Seize Small Whiskey Still Here

Police Saturday night seized a five-gallon whiskey still, a half-gallon of liquor, 20 gallons of mash and necessary equipment for the manufacture of liquor in the Mexican sector of the city.

A Mexican was placed in jail and the still and liquor were brought to Police Headquarters.

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## Mustangs Hand Frogs 54 To 44 Trimming

DALLAS —(AP)— Southern Methodist's Mustangs stormed out of the Southwest Conference cellar Saturday night with a 54-44 defeat of Texas Christian that virtually eliminated the Horned Frog cagers from the title race.

It was along the free throw lane that the Mustangs tumbled the Frogs, SMU sinking 16 out of 24 tries while the Christians were getting only four.

## Ross Unable To Be Present To Receive Award

NEW YORK —(AP)— Corp. Barney Ross of the United States Marines will not be able to be present on February 17 to receive the Edward J. Neill memorial trophy, awarded him by the New York Boxing Writers Association as the man who did the most for the sport in 1942.

Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, advised the writers Saturday that Corp. Ross "is still on duty outside the continental limits of the U. S. and it is highly unlikely that he will return prior to the evening of your dinner."

Ross was voted the trophy, named for the former Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent, for his act of heroism on Guadalcanal in November when, with two wounded companions he was isolated in a fox hole. He held the enemy at bay during the night, killing 10 Japs. He was promoted to corporal on the field and recommended for decoration for bravery.

## Frnka And Jones To Head Coaching Staff

WACO —(AP)— Henry Frnka, whose Tulsa University team went through the regular season undefeated and battled Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl, and Ralph Jones of Lake Forrest University, Illinois, one of the leading authorities on the T formation, will be head instructors of the eleventh annual Texas Coaching School.

## Browns Select Site For Training Camp

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— Leaving the world champion Cardinals the only major league team still hunting for a spring training site, the St. Louis Browns Saturday selected Cape Girardeau, Mo., home of Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College.

Cape Girardeau is only 40 miles from Cairo, Ill., which is being inspected by the Cardinals.

## Walsh On Active Duty

ANNAPOLIS — Lieut. - Comdr. Charles S. Walsh, crew coach, is now on active duty with the Naval Reserve. He is an instructor in the Department of Seamanship and Navigation at the Naval Academy.

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