

# ALL MEN 18-38 MAY BE DRAFTED

## Soviets Pounding Kharkov Defenses

### Nazis Reported Burning Rostov

LONDON—(AP)—Kharkov, Germany's defense hub for the entire eastern Ukraine, was within reach of Russian artillery from three sides and all its main railway communications were cut by Red Army advances pounding into the suburbs, two communiques received by the Soviet radio monitor indicated Saturday night.

### British Stop Nazi Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—British troops, clinging to their positions low on the slopes east of Ousseltia in Tunisia, hurled back a strong German attack, it was announced Saturday, while to the south the British Eighth Army duked with artillery patrols against the rear guard of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps.

### 33 Italians Taken

Planes of the Middle East command shot down one enemy bomber west of Benzali, Libya, and reported one of its own planes missing. In the hills north and south of the road between Pont Du Fahs and Robaa, French Algerian Spahis captured 33 Italian prisoners.

### Italian Towns Hit

"The cold and strong winds are continuing, but dirt roads are improving for the motorized forces on both sides," he added.

### Japan Claims 33 Allied Ships Sunk

The Japanese announced Saturday that they had lost 19 warships and ten merchantmen in a half year of campaigning in waters off New Guinea and the Solomon and made the wholly unconvincing claim that 33 Allied warships and 33 cargo carriers had been destroyed in those seas from Aug. 7 to Feb. 7.

**WEATHER**  
West Texas: Moderate temperatures.

### Midland Given 25 Per Cent Credit On Fire Insurance

AUSTIN—(AP)—Midland was given a 25 per cent credit on fire insurance rates beginning March 1, State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall announced Saturday. Odessa was given a 15 per cent credit.

### Allies Strike At Jap Forces

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—The process of whittling down Jap resistance in New Guinea on the approaches to the enemy's gulf bases of Salamua and Lae is continuing, with 32 more Jap dead added to the some 1,000 slain in recent weeks in that sector, the Allied high command reported Sunday morning.

### Shell Deep Strike In Gaines Pumps 213 Barrels Daily

Completion on pump of Shell Oil Company's deep Permian discovery in Northwestern Gaines County for daily potential of 213 barrels, and indication of south and southeast extensions of the Abell Ordovician field in Northern Pecos County topped West Texas developments at the week's close.

### Treasury Calls For Redemption Of Bonds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau announced Saturday that the Treasury has called for redemption on June 15 of the entire outstanding \$454,000,000 of 3 and 3/8th per cent Treasury bonds of 1943-47.

### Cadet At San Angelo Killed In Accident

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—The Public Relations Office at Goodfellow Field said that aviation cadet Jack Kennedy Gibson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson of Lucedale, Miss., was killed Saturday when his training plane crashed northeast of here.

### War Bulletins

**SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—(AP)—** Allied troops ambushed a patrol of 60 Japanese marines in the Wandumi area of New Guinea Saturday, wiping out 32 of them in the first action involving enemy marines in this area. The rest of the Japs, covering the retreat of the main Japanese forces who had been hurled back after attacking the Wau airdrome, fled.

### V-Mail Valentine—1943



Bombardier cadets at the San Angelo Army Air Field send a message with a meaning to express their Valentine sentiments to the Axis this year. Deliveries will be made in person soon, they say, and how!

### Axis Makes Reprisals After Benes Says Defeat Is Certain

LONDON—(AP)—Dr. Eduard Benes, president of the Czechoslovak government in exile, said in a broadcast Saturday that the German army is facing "ultimate catastrophe," and his speech brought immediate reprisals in his Nazi-held homeland.

### Midland Man On Bomber Believed To Have Crashed

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—(AP)—A bomber based at McCord Field, Wash., which vanished several days ago in the Burns, Ore., District "has been found near Boise," Lt. J. C. Bessley, Public Relations Officer of the Walla Walla Army Air Field, said he was informed Saturday night. He had no further details.

### Germans Slay 1,000 Polish Jews Daily In Atrocity Acts

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mass executions of Polish Jews on an accelerated tempo have been reported by European representatives of the World Jewish Congress, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, said Saturday.

### Pecos Man Reported Missing In Pacific

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department Saturday made public the names of 110 United States soldiers missing in action in the African, South Pacific and Southwest Pacific areas.

### Armed Forces To Get 12,000 Daily

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With cold, hard figures, the top manpower officials told the American people Saturday night that 12,000 men a day must go into the armed forces this year and that no man 18 to 38 can be deferred, regardless of dependants, unless his work is essential and he is irreplaceable.

### RAF Attacks Nazi Targets

LONDON—(AP)—British bombers hit docks and factories on the coast of France and Holland in daylight Saturday following the second successive night attack on industrial targets in Western Germany.

### Brother Of Two Midland Men Dies Early Saturday

Dan Wadley, about 50 brother of Addison Wadley and Pence Wadley of Midland died at a hospital in Plainview Saturday morning, after a short illness.

### Work Will Start This Week On Wing To Hospital

Construction of a \$12,000 addition to the present building of the Western Clinic Hospital, 308 North Colorado, will be started this week, Dr. L. W. Leggett announced Saturday, surveying will probably begin Monday.

### District Court Term To Be Opened Monday

Judge Cecil C. Collings of Big Spring will open the February term of district court here Monday morning, with impaneling of the grand jury scheduled for 10 o'clock. The docket will be set Monday.

### General Davies Will Speak At Pampa Base

PAMPA—(AP)—The first class of cadets at the Pampa Air Forces Advanced Flying School will be graduated Tuesday with Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the 34th Flying Training Wing, making the main address and pinning wings on the pilots.



# Bulldogs Victorious Over Odessa Cagers

Midland High School cagers swept through two games with the Bronchos at Odessa Friday night to wind up their 1943 basketball season with 12 games won and only two lost. The Bulldog A squad defeated the Bronchos 30 to 23, and the Midland B quintet won over the Odessa B's 37 to 16.

# 486th Squadron Loses First Tilt

The 486th Bombarrier Training Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombarrier School lost its first basketball game of the season Friday night, when it was edged out 30 to 29 by a fighting 493rd squadron.

The 493rd, 83rd, and Quarter-master Corps court quintets are now tied for first place in the enlisted men's team league play at the bombardier school with 4 wins and no losses.

Other results in games played Friday night were: the 83rd defeated the 491st, 30 to 22; 487th turned back the ordinance company, 27 to 21; the 814th trounced the mess company, 41 to 21; ordinance edged out the 490th, 19 to 14; and the 493rd defeated the 951st Guard Squadron, 34 to 24.

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# Grid Schedules For District To Be Set Up Friday

Since the track future still is in the dark, district schools and coaches will probably turn their thoughts to spring football practice following the basketball tournament in Big Spring next week-end. An executive meeting of school officials and mentors will be held there Friday afternoon to set up the district grid schedule for next fall and to discuss the football future.

Coach Gene McCollum Saturday said that members of the Bulldog grid squad will probably be run through conditioning exercises in the gymnasium prior to the start of open-air work.

# Committee Seeks Gas For Sports Transportation

WICHITA FALLS —(P)—A committee from the Association of School Administrators will go to Washington to request modification of the gasoline allowance on school buses and private means of transportation so competitive sports in Texas high schools may be continued.

# Menchaca Loses Gloves Battle

FORT WORTH —(P)—Little Dick Menchaca, a former national champion, was ushered out of the Golden Gloves Saturday night in a jarring upset at the hands of Manuel Ortega as the State Tournament entered its semi-final round.

# Texas Production Increase Reported

AUSTIN —(P)—Texas' 99,877 oil wells were permitted to flow 1,427,821 barrels daily this week, an increase of 1,693 barrels per day over last week, the Railroad Commission reported Saturday.

# Bar Association To Hold Meeting Here

The Bar Association of the 70th Judicial District will hold a meeting in Midland Friday, beginning with a luncheon at the Scharbauer Hotel at 12:00 noon.

# Soldier Asks Aid In Finding Photographs

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to assist in locating some photographs left by a soldier in a Midland car in Fort Worth last June.

# Pairings Set For District Tourney

Under a highly successful season under their belts, Midland's Bulldog cagers will journey to Big Spring next week to compete in the District 3-AA basketball tourney with high hopes of emerging as the "dark horse" team.

# Carl Hubbell Is Back With Giants

NEW YORK —(P)—Carl Hubbell Saturday signed up for his 18th big league season, the first member of the New York Giants to enter the fold for the 1943 season.

# Part-Time Baseball For War Workers Is Proposed By Leaders

DURHAM, N. C. —(P)—Organization of part-time baseball clubs for war workers and sandloters was proposed Saturday by William G. Branham, president of the National Association of Baseball League.

# Commission Reports 45 Well Completions

AUSTIN —(P)—The Railroad Commission Saturday listed 45 oil completions in Texas for this week, bringing the total for the year to 230.

# Oil Flows Through 'Big Inch' Pipeline

NORRIS CITY, ILL.—(P)—"Big Inch" world's largest oil pipeline, delivered its first flow of Texas oil into Norris City Saturday but officials of War Emergency Pipeline, Inc. said tank cars probably would not begin carrying it to the fuel-starved east coast until next Thursday or Friday.

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# Dates Set For Red Cross War Fund Campaign

The appointment of an advisory committee and the dates for the staging of Midland's Red Cross War Fund campaign were announced Saturday by A. N. Hendrickson, Midland County campaign chairman.

# Anti-Trust Bill On Food Concern Quashed By Judge

DALLAS —(P)—Federal Judge W. H. Atwell Saturday quashed the anti-trust indictment against the nation's biggest food chain, the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company group, and the Government announced it would appeal his decision to the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court at New Orleans.

# Captain Taggart To Speak At Brotherhood Meeting Monday Night

Captain W. C. Taggart, chaplain at the Fayette Army Flying School, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood Monday night.

# Jive Bombers Furnish Music For Dance At Post Service Club

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# Reds Near Kharkov



Kharkov, capital of the Ukraine, is almost within grasp of the Russians as the Red Army continues its fierce battles in that area. Two strong arms of the Soviet forces are advancing toward the city, threatening to encircle Nazi forces there.

# Ocean Wave Triumphs In \$5,000 Race Meet

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—The Calumet Farm's Ocean Wave raced to victory Saturday in the \$5,000-added mile-and-70-yard Fair Grounds feature for three year olds, but Trainer Ben Jones said he planned to keep the colt in his age class, pointing him for the Louisiana and Kentucky Derbies.

# Longhorns Win Over Razorbacks 48 to 35

AUSTIN —(P)—The University of Texas Longhorns cleared their biggest hurdle toward winning the 1943 Southwest Conference basketball championship Saturday night when they defeated the second-place Arkansas Razorbacks 48 to 35 to sweep a two-game series.

# Rice Beats SMU

HOUSTON —(P)—Big Bill Tom Closs poured in 25 points and the Rice Owls coasted to a 53-33 triumph over the Southern Methodist Mustangs here Saturday night.

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# Plans Made For U. S. Crop Corps

WASHINGTON —(P)—Secretary Wickard announced Saturday the Agriculture Department would inaugurate a nationwide campaign late this month to enlist 3,500,000 urban residents, high school students, unemployed farm laborers and workers employed in non-essential activities, in "U. S. crop corps" to help meet farm labor shortage.

# Basketball Scores

- Baylor 50, Texas Christian 41.
- Rice 53, SMU 33.
- Texas Wesleyan 56, Howard Payne 54.
- Texas 49, Arkansas 34.
- Texas Mines 51, New Mexico 43.

# Attend The First Baptist Church

Main and Illinois Streets  
Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
John Matthews, Educational Director  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

"The Terrible Eye" is indeed a remarkable invention. It can recreate and televise events dating way back into ancient history...

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TERRIBLY WORRIED

CHAPTER VIII

HILDY frowned. "It isn't Father's wretched money I'm worrying about. It's just that Aunt Meg left me some that's to be all my own. Only I don't get it until next winter when I'm 21. In the meantime, father has control of it. And Aunt Meg's will reads that if father doesn't consider it wise to give me the money on my 21st birthday, he can hold it out on me. Until I'm 30, if he wants to. Can you imagine such a dopey thing?"

"Um. But just how eloping with this—this greasy monkey will improve the situation, I don't see."

"Jonah, for a bright boy, you're incredibly dumb. Nobody's to know about the elopement, you goon. We'll get it over with Saturday night, under cover of the party father is giving. Then I'll slip back here and Chet will go on flying. He's trying for a commission in the Army Air Corps, by the way."

"Listen, Hildy," said Jonah. "The thinking behind this is cockeyed. I strongly suggest that, if you insist on marrying this lug, you wait until you collect your aunt's shekels."

"Unh, unh," said Hildy. "Chet Saxon is too attractive to be left around loose that long."

"Then why not do it openly. Defy your old man!"

She hesitated. "Not so good, either, Jonah. You see, Chet hasn't any money of his own and flyers don't make much. I—I don't want to go to him empty-handed."

"You prefer to go empty-headed?"

"There's no call for cracks. What I want you to do is see Chet for me. I can't get away from here without having father suspect something. And I'm absolutely certain that he or Meath tamps with my mail. So you're a kind of envoy, Jonah. I want you to tell Chet that I've decided on this Saturday night."

Jonah stared at her. "You mean to say he doesn't know about it?"

"How could he, stupid? I only thought of it before breakfast this morning."

"I'll bet. It's a before-break-

fast idea. What else will I tell him?" Hildy spoke at length. When she had finished, Jonah scratched his head. "Well, that wins the hat," he said finally. "What's wrong with it?" demanded Hildy. "It's strictly screwy."

"Hold on, lady," said Jonah. "I'm not saying a word. Where do I find this weas—er—Mr. Saxon?"

"He lives in Larchville," Hildy said. "He'll probably be at the airport."

"Okay," said Jonah, and sighed. This was a fine state of affairs. Before he'd had opportunity to fling himself at the feet of the world's Number One Girl, she'd converted him into a miserable go-between. In so doing, she had effectively closed his lips. To prostrate himself now would make him look like a Grade A sap. No, he must stand by to deliver, in silence. Just then Mr. Jonah Logan had professed sympathy for the late Sidney Carton.

"When can you go, Jonah?" asked Hildy, a girl for details. Jonah stiffened the celebrated upper lip. "Tomorrow."

"Well, that's swell," said Hildy. "I'll meet you here about 5 tomorrow afternoon and you can—er—report. Now I'd better go get father out of the maze."

CONNECTICUT languished in the embrace of a soft purplish night. In a deck chair on the porch of his converted barn sat Jonah Logan, thinking wishfully.

The central figure in his mental gyrations had ash-blond hair and Mediterranean eyes. And she was engaged in tying the knot, but definitely, to a tall handsome chap who leaned in downcast fashion against the wing of an airplane. Jonah Logan's theme song for the evening seemed to be, "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming."

From inside the converted barn there issued suddenly a hoarse chuckle. Jonah paid no attention.

But, very unexpectedly, something stepped from the shadows on the lawn.

It was a slim something and it looked familiar. For a second Jonah stared, unbelievably. Then

his heart leapt, like a pronged grampus.

"Hildy," he called softly. She stepped closer to the porch. "Is that you, Jonah?" Her voice was a judicious blend of raindrops and quicksilver.

Jonah reached her side in a bound that would have shamed a catamount. "Hildy," he cried. "This is swell. What are you doing here? Wait!" He held up a hand. "Don't tell me. I—I know."

Mr. Logan was an optimist. He was wont to string along with Pollyanna and look on the brighter side.

"You've come, Hildy," he explained gently, "because you've thought things over. And now you see how utterly impractical it would be to marry a man who spends his time fibber-gibbering around in airplanes. And, believe me, you're right. That type never makes a good provider. That type . . ."

"Shut up, Jonah!" interrupted Hildy.

"You're perfectly wacky, I'm more in love with Chet than ever."

"Oh!" Jonah made a noise like a pricked balloon.

"In fact, I'm here on his behalf." Jonah folded his arms, aware that the world had become a flop again. "Proceed," he invited bleakly.

BEFORE Hildy could do so a whole series of hoarse chuckles sounded from within, followed by a robust guffaw.

"Atta girl," said a voice, rich with appreciation. "Sock him again."

Hildy started. "Jonah! What was that?"

"Nothing of importance," said Jonah. "It's just Mahoney. He's got the Rape of the Sabine. On the Terrible Eye."

"Oh, really. That must be a marvelous machine. We'll have to do something soon about breaking your father with it. But right now . . . oh, Jonah, I'm so terribly worried."

When she looked up at him with so much appeal in her eyes, Jonah knew all over again that his life would never be complete without her. She was so truly beautiful, so obviously meant for him. He felt warm inside, proud that she should come to him for help.

It took all the will power he had to stop him from lifting her lips to his own. He gulped. The words he uttered were barely whispered.

"I'm listening," said Jonah. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority (This is the last of a series of articles which will help you to clarify the interpretation of some of the laws of bridge.)

After the auction on today's hand was ended, East led the nine of diamonds, out of turn. The director was called and explained that South, the declarer, could either treat the nine of diamonds as a penalty card or call the suit to be opened by West. South figured that it would be of no help to him to treat the diamond as a penalty card. But what lead should he call? A diamond might be dangerous, as

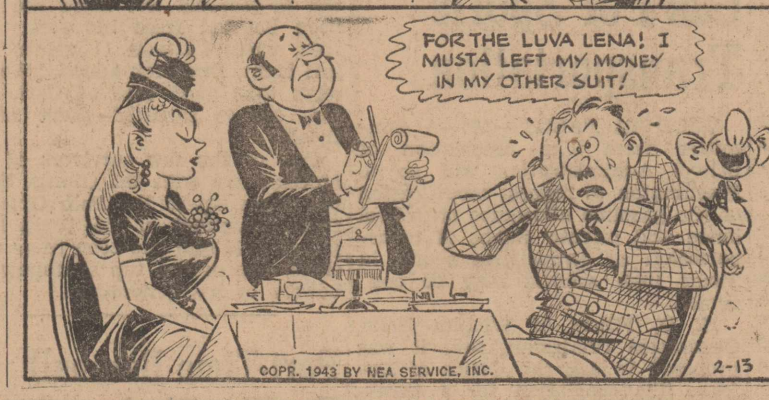
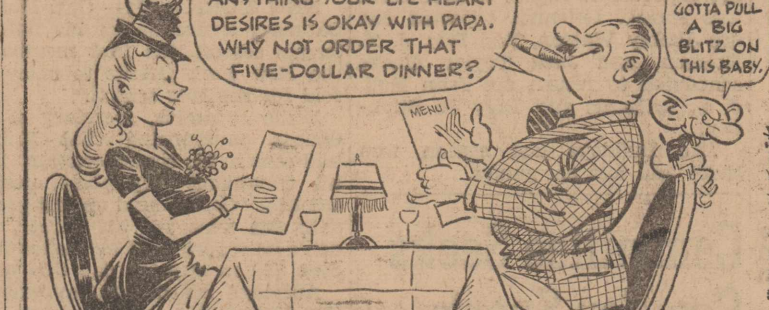
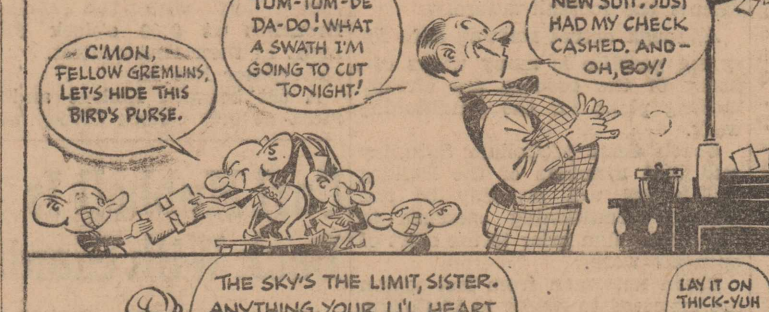
Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each hand and dealer position. J 10 5 2, Q 9 2, A 10 2, K 8 7. Dealer position: S, N, E, W.

East apparently had a short suit. The club situation was unknown. A trump lead would be safe but of no help, as North must hold the queen. So South elected to call a spade lead.

West announced that he could not comply. The director stated that West was now free to make any lead he pleased. West led the jack of clubs, dummy ducked, but East overlooked to lead a spade, knowing West to be void. Thus the

defenders took two clubs and two spade ruffs at once. Declarer protested, saying that the operation of the penalty had disclosed West's spade void. Had the irregular lead not occurred, West would probably have led the jack of clubs, which East would probably have ducked. Even if East overlooked the second club to lead a spade, the one spade ruff director ruled that declarer was not entitled to redress. He had simply made a wrong guess, such as he could make in any ordinary situation of bidding and play. Had he wished to avoid guessing, he could have left the guess with West by treating the diamond nine as a penalty card, or by waiving the penalty entirely.

Canals from a Euphrates dam now irrigates the supposed site of the Garden of Eden in Iraq.



SURVIVORS PICKED UP LISBON, PORTUGAL.—(AP)—A Portuguese sloop picked up 20 survivors of the British steamer Dambomba, torpedoed 150 miles southwest of Freetown and landed them Saturday.

EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK SANTIAGO, CHILE.—(AP)—Eight persons were killed and 38 injured Saturday when a locomotive crashed into an excursion train near the seaside resort of Cartagena.

DESTROYER LAUNCHED ORANGE.—(AP)—The USS Farquhar, destroyer escort vessel, slid down the ways of the Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., here Saturday — the 60th vessel launched since the yard was established about two years ago.

NEGROES DRAFTED An all-negro contingent of draftees was sent to the Fort Bliss reception center Friday by the Midland County Draft Board.

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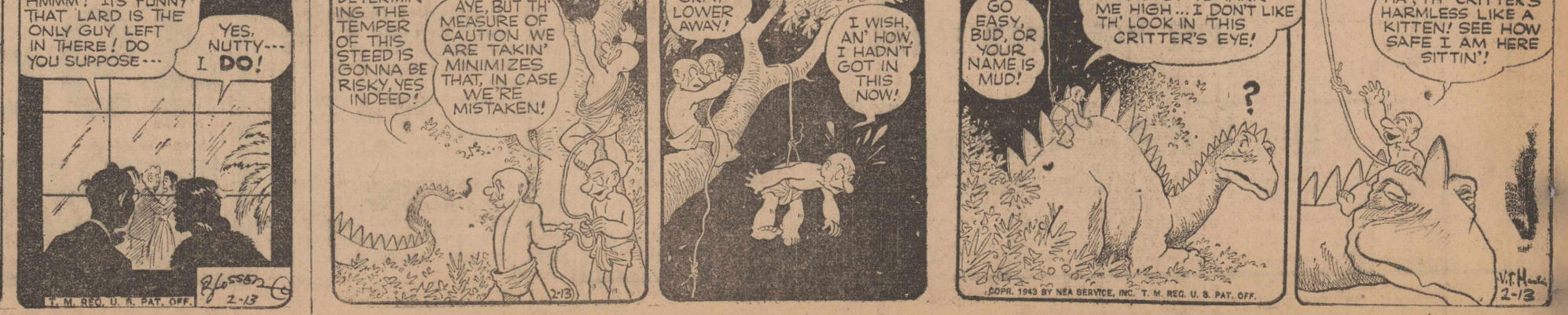
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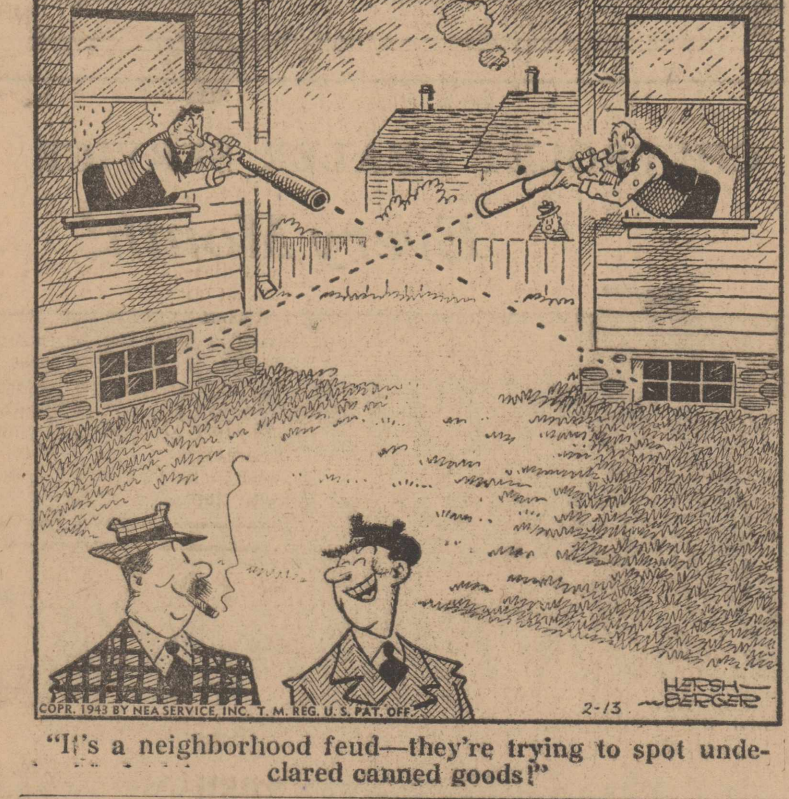
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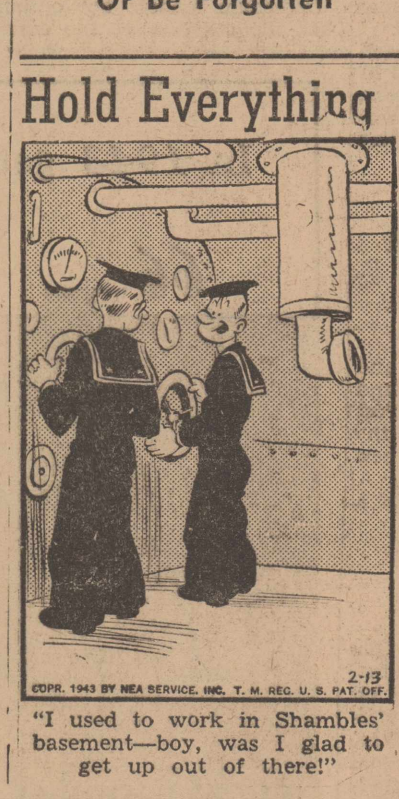
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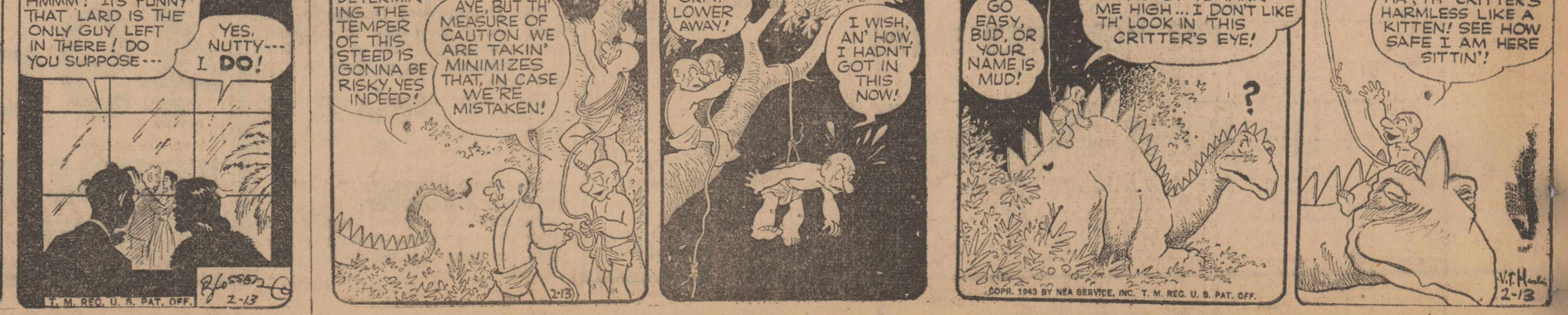
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# Complete Schedule Faces State Legislature In Second Month

## Large Number Of Tire Certificates Issued By County Rationing Board

The Midland County Rationing Board has issued the following certificates:

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**Grade II passenger tires:** Lt. John Edwards, Dean C. Shallenberger, Jim Black, and City Cabs.

**Grade III passenger tires:** Humble Oil Company, T. K. Price, A. C. Treadaway, Charley T. Adams, Sir Walter Jones, Edith Wilson, L. D. Gibson, Huelda M. Hester, T. J. Miles, Jr., Elizee Young, Jake Binyon, J. F. Heidelberg, Henry Lockyer, R. E. Wolber, John Kelly, Martin Gonzales, Jr.

**Passenger recaps:** Huelda M. Hester, Walter B. Randall, Jr., Humble Pile Line Company, 2nd Lt. Gerald A. Hendrick, Louis Wallace, Orval Lonzo Kidwell, M. W. McGuire, C. S. Wyatt, Floyd Eggleston, Rudolph O. Story, John E. Wallace, C. E. Sparks, R. D. Weaver, Edith Wilson, D. T. Spears, Martin Gonzales, Joe A. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. Bush, J. H. Glover, Ruth Rhodes, Allen Whiteley, James Motis, Phillips Petroleum Company, Walter Coady, Leonard Winkler, Dorothy E. Newberry, Charley T. Adams, James B. Wright, J. D. Rodgers, J. W. Driver, Charles R. Vickrey, F. D. Walker, Roy C. Tuggle, Mrs. D. B. Snider, W. T. Chandler, W. L. Jimerson, Arrish H. Clark, N. B. Garner, J. T.

AUSTIN —(AP)— The 48th legislature enters the second month of its general session Monday with committee hearings and floor debate in full swing.

Before the house is an anti-loan shark bill that could provide fire-works. Also slated for early consideration are bills requiring registration of and otherwise regulating labor organizations, licensing and regulating chiropractors and a variety of other subjects.

Slapped down in earlier trials before the Senate, two bills by Sens. George Moffett of Chillicothe and T. C. Chadick of Quitman are being groomed for re-consideration next week. Moffett's bill regulates the manufacture and sale of insecticides and Chadick's measure prescribes wages for overtime work by women in war industries.

**County Affairs Touched**  
Gov. Coke R. Stevenson this week stamped regulation of insecticides and anti-freeze solutions as emergency matters for legislative action.

The Senate State Affairs Committee at a public hearing Monday studies Sen. Karl L. Loveday's bill to improve the control of county fiscal affairs. Approved by the County Judges and Commissioners Association, the measure seeks to correct certain evils which allegedly result in waste of county funds.

Among other provisions, the bill requires the appointment of an auditor in each county.

Stevenson probably will ask Senate confirmation next week for a new adjutant general and a secretary of state. Awaiting Senate action is the reappointment of Marvin Hall as State Fire Insurance Commissioner and other appointments.

**Old Age Plan Up**  
The Senate Civil Jurisprudence Committee is set for another struggle over Rep. Ennis Favors' House bill changing the old age assistance spending ceiling. Proponents of the measure failed to muster the necessary votes to discharge the bill for floor consideration at a hearing this week and motions to consider the proposal at the committee's next meeting were blocked.

Headed by Sen. R. A. Weinert of Seguin, the committee meets again Tuesday. Advocates of the bill indicated that they would attempt to force an early public hearing.

**Debate Expected**  
Two resolutions calling for constitutional amendments may be debated on the Senate floor. One by Sen. Clem Pain of Livingston returns the pardoning power to the governor. The second places a limit of 120 days on regular legislative sessions.

Much activity has centered on regulatory legislation. Almost lost in the maze of these bills is Senate passage last week of a bill reducing the state ad valorem tax for Confederate veterans' pension fund purposes from seven cents to one cent per \$100 valuation — the first tax reduction measure of the session.

### Transfers Of Two Officers Reported

First Lieut. Edward T. Hart, pilot of the third training squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, has been transferred to the Army Air Forces navigation school at Hondo, it was announced in special orders Saturday.

Second Lieut. Teddy A. Smith, instructor in the second training squadron at the world's largest bombardier college, has been transferred to the new bombing school at Childress.

Second Lieut. Dwight J. Canfield, formerly stationed at Hondo, has been assigned to duty at the Midland school.

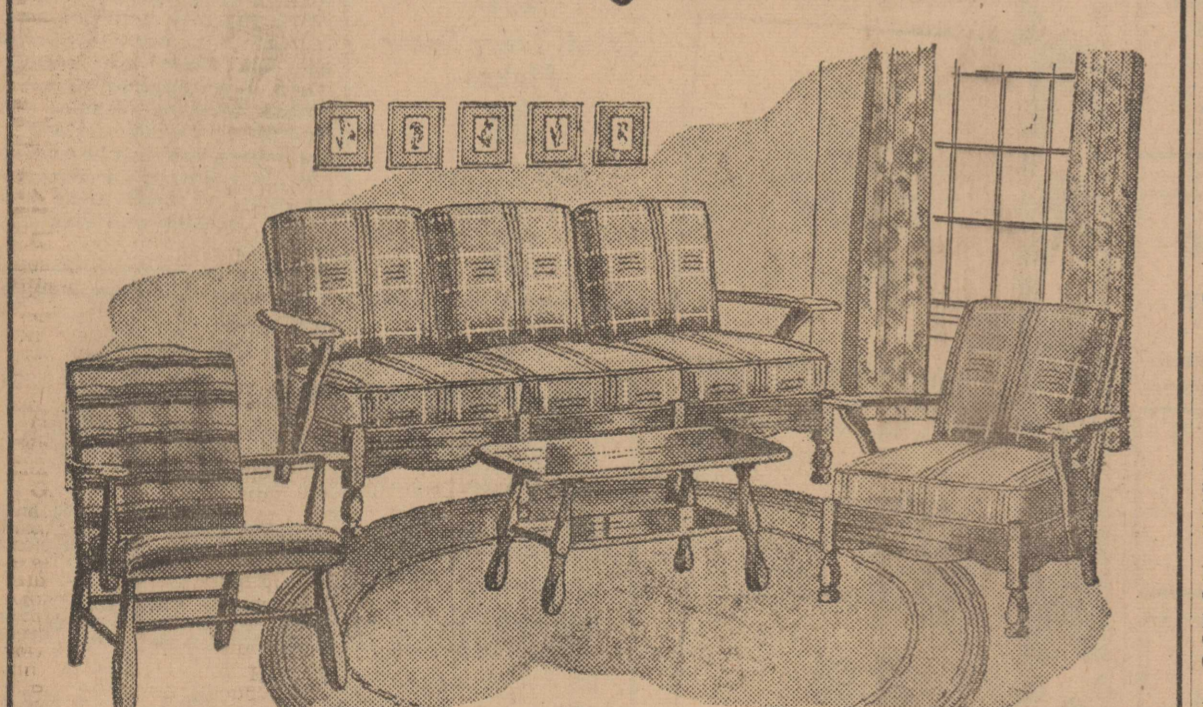
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### Lea County Deep Test Drilling Simpson Formation Below 8,734

HOBBS, N.M.—Southeastern New Mexico's most closely watched wildcat operation, the R. Olsen Oil Company of Oklahoma City and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Justis) in Southeast Lea County, Saturday was drilling below 8,734 feet in lime and sand.

It is in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, which was topped at 8,225 feet. Original contract depth of the well was 8,500 feet but a group of companies owning acreage in the vicinity contributed money to deepen it to the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. The wildcat is in the C SE SE section 11-26S-37E, in the midst of shallow Permian producers in the Langlie pool east of Jal.

Showing of gas was logged from 4,580 to 4,585 feet by B. H. Nolen No. 1 William N. Snyder, C NE NE section 29-19S-36E, wildcat two miles west of the Monument pool in Lea. It is drilling ahead below 4,625 feet in lime.

**Western Lea Wildcat**  
V. S. Welch No. 1 Ayers-State, Western Lea wildcat four and one-half miles southeast of the Halfway pool, in the C SE SE section 35-20S-32E, has passed 1,110 feet in red rock.

The Maljamar pool of Western Lea listed one new location, two new producers and two old wells deepened. Johnny Cockburn will drill No. 10-B Pearl Miller in the C NW SE section 25-17S-32E. Carper Drilling Company No. 4-R Simon, section 30-17S-32E, gauged natural flow of 248 barrels per day, through open 2-inch tubing hung at 3,811 feet, from pay between 3,635 and 3,934 feet, total depth.

Another new Maljamar oiler, J. K. Wallingford No. 1 State, section 32-17S-32E, was shot with 223 quarts of nitro from 3,900 to 4,033 feet and flowed 50 barrels a day through 2-inch tubing set at 3,949 feet. It topped pay at 4,022 feet, drilled to 4,041 feet and was plugged back to 4,039 feet.

Barney Cockburn deepened from 4,061 feet to 4,209 feet in his No. 6-A Pearsall, old producer at Maljamar, section 32-17S-32E, and obtained a daily flow of 30 barrels through 2-inch tubing after shooting lower pay with 215 quarts from 4,061 to 4,170 feet, plugged-back depth. His No. 8-A Pearsall, section 33-17S-32E, deepened from 4,010 to 4,188 feet, was shot with 350 quarts in new pay section, and showed a good increase in yield.

A wildcat in Southern Otero County, Hunt Oil Company No. 1 McMullen & Turner, C SW SE section 5-26S-16E, is drilling past 1,575 feet in lime.

### Three New Members Added To Staff Of Lario Oil And Gas

Lario Oil & Gas Company, which recently entered the West Texas area by opening offices in the First National Bank Building, has added three new members to its staff.

The firm's landman is Richard H. Knox. He was landman for Skelly Oil Company for seven years and prior to that was with Shasta Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company.

Taylor Cole, geologist, resigned from the University Lands to enter the employ of Lario. Cole was with the University seven years and has resided in Midland the last six years. He has specialized in the Permian geology of West Texas.

Ish McKnight, who was with Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation here for seven years and with that company in Tulsa the preceding three years, will be Lario's oil scout. He is well known in West Texas scouting circles and is head of the territorial committee of the West Texas Oil Scouts Association.

George D. Putnam of Wichita, Kansas, is in charge of Lario's operations in this area and now is supervising the Midland office.

### MIDLAND POLICE ARREST ODESSA WOMAN SATURDAY

An Odessa woman was arrested Saturday afternoon by Midland police and turned over to the sheriff's department in Odessa. The woman, apparently about 38 years old, was charged with theft in a hotel here.

### BEAUMONT, TULSA MEN JOIN GEOLOGICAL STAFF OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY

Two new members have joined the Midland division geological staff of Skelly Oil Company. Joe E. Morero of Tulsa, chief geologist, announced here Saturday.

Willard F. Bailey is head of the geological department here.

Clark Steinberger, new geologist with Skelly, is here from Beaumont. He formerly was with the Ohio Oil Company and with the Steinberger Oil Company.

Robert Tennant has been transferred to Midland from the Tulsa office of Skelly.

Morero is in Midland on a visit to the division offices.

Port Lyantey, French Morocco port erected in 1913, has a population of 20,000.

### Shell Strike--

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It entered pay lime at 4,260 feet and is bottomed at 4,305 feet.

**Gaines County**  
Shell No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, deep Permian discovery of the Russell area four miles southwest of the Wasson field, pumped 213 barrels of oil on official 24-hour Railroad Commission potential gauge. Oil was cut two-tenths of one per cent water and four-tenths of one per cent sediment, and tested 35.2 gravity, corrected. Casing pressure, at six-hour intervals, was 500, 300, 280, 300 and 330 pounds, respectively. The deep strike, located 680 feet out of the southwest corner of section 45B, block G, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey, is producing from lime between 5-inch casing-seat at 7,480 feet and 7,752 feet, total depth. It was acidized with a total of 16,500 gallons.

**Hockley County**  
In the Slaughter field, The Texas Company No. 138 Bob Slaughter block flowed at a daily rate of 1,274.60 barrels after acidizing with 13,500 gallons in pay lime from 4,940 feet to bottom at 5,012 feet. Oil tested 31.9-gravity and gas-oil ratio 748-1.

Tevis F. Morrow, Dallas, No. 14 Mailei was completed at 4,939 feet for daily potential of 709.69 barrels of 32-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 675-1. It logged first pay at 4,888 feet and was acidized with 12,000 gallons.

**Pecos County**  
Indicating short southeast extension of the Abell Ordovician field, Skelly Oil Company No. 1 G. T. Spears recovered 1,109 feet of oil with no water, when a 45-minute drillstem test was run from 5,891 to 5,901 feet, present depth. During the test it blew an estimated 25,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The well, which showed only water in the McKee sand, upper of two Simpson sand producing horizons in the pool, was deepened to the Waddell sand, topping it at 5,897-1/2 feet and logging pay to 5,901. Operator plans to core deeper into the Waddell pay sand section but now is circulating in the well pending arrival of a special 4-1/2 inch flush-joint liner.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Tom R. Parker of Midland, et al, short south outcrop to the Abell pool, made a bid for production in the McKee sand when it showed oil in 17 feet recovered of a core from 5,356-76 feet. A core from 5,338-50 feet had returned 20 feet of dry sand and shale. At last reports, the well was preparing to core ahead after a 10-hour shut-down for repairs.

**Reagan County**  
Humble No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, scheduled Ordovician wildcat in East Central Reagan, is drilling below 985 feet in red beds.

**Sterling County**  
Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Ordovician wildcat in the

### Jaycees To Finance Building Of Reading Room At AAF Hospital

A project to finance the construction of a reading room at the Post Hospital at the Midland AAF Bombardier School has been launched by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Taylor Cole has been named southeast part of the county, is drilling at 8,210 feet in white, coarsely crystalline, dolomitic lime.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, scheduled 9,000-foot Ordovician test in Northwest-stern Sterling, is drilling ahead at 7,450 feet in black lime and shale after restoring lost circulation.

**Ward County**  
Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galveston, one-quarter mile west outpost, to the Monahan-Tubb pool several miles northeast of the town of Monahan, is drilling at 3,312 feet in lime and gyp.

**Winkler County**  
Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, deep wildcat in North Central Winkler between the Kermit and Keystone Permian pools, is drilling at 9,195 feet in upper Ordovician chert.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Ordovician test in extreme Eastern Winkler, is drilling at 9,000 feet in lime of an unreported age.

**Yoakum County**  
Derrick has been completed at Humble No. 1 Tannehill Brothers, Inc., et al, scheduled 7,500-foot deep Permian test in extreme Southwestern Yoakum nearly four miles west of the Wasson field.

chairman of a general arrangements committee in charge of this project. Other members are Delbert Downing, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Clint Dunagan, U. A. Hyde, and L. W. Sandusky.

A definite need for a reading room at the hospital has been voiced by Army officers in charge and by others interested in the hospital program. Army officers lauded the Jaycees on the project and said the room will fill a long felt need.

**Bingo Party Planned**  
Cost of the project will be around \$500. The amount will be raised by contributions and by other methods. When completed, other organizations and individuals will equip and furnish the reading room.

To assist in raising the necessary funds, Jaycees plan the staging of a bingo party in the city-county auditorium on the evening of February 25. The public will be invited to attend. Prizes will be War Stamps. Admission tickets will be sold.

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Miss Jean Sager Weds Flight Officer Robertson

In a single ring ceremony read at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Jean Leslie Sager of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sager of Champaign, Ill., became the bride of Flight Officer Hugh William Robertson, of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of Wasco, Calif., at the bombardier school chapel. Chaplain Theodore Schoech read the nuptial lines.

The bride wore a brocade satin wedding gown with fingertip veil and coronet pearls. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

The maid of honor, Miss Meredith Grant of Oak Park, Ill., cousin of the bride, wore a pale blue taffeta gown and carried a yellow gladiol bouquet.

Bride's Attendants: The bride's maids were Miss Jeanette Andrews of Champaign and Miss Marilyn Sidwell of Midland, both of the bride's family.

Baskets of calla lilies, ferns and palms and white tapers surrounded the chapel altar.

Flight Officer Norman Goodman of Hokenwald, Tenn., was the bridegroom's best man. Ushers were Jack Hoskinson of Jacksonville, Fla., and Flight Officer Richard Tuttle of Quaker City, Ohio. The best man and ushers are stationed at the Midland Bombardier School.

Miss Sidwell sang "All For You" and "At Dawning" accompanied by Don Gillette at the organ.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana.

The home was decorated with bouquets of calla lilies and gladioli, and white candles burned in candleholders.

The table was centered with various spring flowers and the wedding cake was topped with spun sugar calla lilies and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Richard Tuttle poured punch. Other assisting in the dining room included Miss Shirley Culbertson, Miss Peggy Bissell and

Valentine Dinner And Bridge Party Honors Husbands

Naming their husbands honor guests, members of the Twentieth Century Study Club entertained with a Valentine dinner and bridge party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Howell, 111 Club Drive.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Russell Howard, chairman of the hospitality committee, and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, and Mrs. J. B. Koenig.

The Valentine theme was used in the tables, score cards and decorations. The tables were laid in red and white colors.

Prizes Awarded: Mrs. W. E. Shipp won high score for the women and Harlan Howell won high prize for the men. Fred Girdley binged.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Caddell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Koenig, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girdley, and Meses. George Heath, Ed Prichard, R. P. Simpson, and Miss Nita Gothard and the host and hostess.

Kindergarten Pupils Entertained With Valentine Party

Mrs. B. K. Buffington entertained members of her kindergarten school with a Valentine party Friday at 514 Hohnsley.

The rooms were decorated in the Valentine theme with red heart cut-outs made by the students. A box was filled with Valentines which were distributed. Games were played and contests held.

Refreshments were served to James Barron, Freda Black, Stuart Chancellor, Carol Ann Pitting, Dotie Lou Griffith, Sylvia Kroenlein, Barbara Innan, Marjorie Jean Miller, Carlton Mailey, Allen McCree, Judy Russell, Hazen Wood, Les Wood, E. Neil Sutton, Dickie Mills, Virginia Lou Wilkinson, Ronald Bailey, Preston Butcher, Tenne Walsstrom, George Ann Bennett, Judy Cole, Betty Sue Crump, Carol Durham, and Barbara Gayle Munson.

The bombing of Pearl Harbor and Manila; the decorating of MacArthur by General Pershing during the last World War; the entrance of America into World War II; America's call to arms; America's production, and American boys in Africa will be pictured.

All members of the City Federation and members of federated clubs, as well as other interested persons, are invited to attend the program, federation officials announce.

Miss Fay Nell Gothard of Fort Worth is spending the week-end here with her sister, Miss Nita Gothard.

Mrs. Van Ed Watson and Mrs. C. C. Watson will return to Midland Tuesday from Oklahoma City where they are visiting their husband and son, Cadet Van Ed Watson.

Corp. W. E. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch, the former Edna Earl Linberry, visited school Wednesday. They are residing at Fort Benning, Ga.

Miss Vada Crowley, former home economics teacher in Midland High School, was married to Corporal Harold I. Magatan in Roswell, New Mexico, Saturday, February 6.

Mrs. Magatan will finish teaching this semester in Temple, Texas.

Today It's V for Valentines



Who's your Valentine this year? Take your pick: airmen, soldiers, sailors, marines, WAACS, WAVES, SPARS, WAMS, WAFS, nurses, war workers—all fighting to make the V in Valentine mean Victory too.

Marriage Of Miss Dorothy Cook To Carl Muller Harper Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook of Midland announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Juanel Cook of Fort Worth, to Carl Muller Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper of Eastland, January 27 at the First Christian Church

Tea Compliments Trio At Home Of Mrs. Casselman

Mrs. John Casselman was hostess to a tea Friday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. C. W. Arrowood and Mrs. W. M. B. Cox of Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Boonville, Miss., who are visiting their sister, Mrs. Joe Norman.

The Casselman home at 602 North Big Spring was decorated with sweetheart roses which carried out the Valentine motif.

Mrs. B. W. Robinson poured, and her corsage was of the sweetheart roses.

The guest included the honorees, and Meses. L. B. Pemberton, Frank Ingham, John E. Pickering, Ella Ragdale, J. Roy Jones, B. W. Stevens, Charles Sherwood, Glenn Brunson, S. P. Hall, George Grant, Charles Klaproth, George Ratliff, Earl Chapman, Chester Sheppard, N. W. Bigham, C. Ungerman, Pittsburgh, Pa. Joe Norman, Robinson and the hostess.

Tea Here Honors New Members Of Catholic Parish

Honoring all new members of the Catholic Parish, Mrs. J. W. McMillen was hostess to a tea for the St. Anne Altar Society Saturday afternoon at her home, 1811 West Missouri.

The home accented the Valentine theme with red and white carnation bouquets. The tea table was centered with an arrangement of red tulips, and set with silver service.

Mrs. McMillen and Mrs. Allen Tolbert greeted guests at the door and Mrs. J. C. Moore presided at the register.

Mrs. G. J. Sevier and Mrs. Leo McLaughlin poured during the first hour and Mrs. Paul Schaefer and Mrs. G. G. Galligan poured during the second hour. Mrs. Ralph Gault, Mrs. H. W. Anderson and Mrs. Fred Wright assisted in the dining room. Approximately 60 guests called.

Royal Ambassadors Study Mission Work

Mrs. Leif Olsen led the study on "Friends Down Under" at the Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors' meeting Friday at the First Baptist Church, Mission work in Rio de Janeiro and Recife, Brazil was studied.

Announcement was made of a school of mission which will begin Monday at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe will teach "Young America Makes Friends" to the Junior R. A.'s and G. A.'s.

A year or two to complete a manuscript, there is usually no need for revision.

Students Of High School Present 'One Mad Night'

Before an audience filled with sense and anxiety, Midland High School's all-school play, "One Mad Night" was presented Friday night at the high school auditorium, under the direction of Steven Briggs.

The cast included Kathryn Hanks, Glenn Murray, Glenn Parrott, Jim Hazelwood, Mary Frances Carter Elaine Hedrick, Gene Hays, Melba Clendinen and Virginia Solite, all members of the senior class.

L. C. Neatherlin, the only junior member in the cast, played the role of a gangster wanted for murder.

Sophomore representatives included Shirley Culbertson, Charles Funk and Jerry Jordan.

Billy Jones was the only freshman to take part in the presentation.

The cast was composed of talent from seasoned seniors of considerable dramatic experience to less experienced underclassmen.

We, the Women

By Ruth Miller: Some girls take a picture to tell their story. Like the recent of soldiers swinging along with heavy barracks bags on their way to embark for North Africa.

For the soldiers wore skirts. They were WAACS, the first detachment to be sent abroad. The picture was a visual answer to those skeptics who, when the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was organized, kept saying "What in the world are they going to do besides swagger around in uniforms?"

Well, as the picture shows, they are going to go smilingly and willingly wherever they are needed, wherever they can relieve men for fighting.

The picture should also discourage anyone from thinking that there is anything glamorous about being a woman soldier.

No frivolous-minded girl who thinks it might be fun to join the women's army could go on thinking so after seeing that picture.

It was evident that those soldiers were ready for hardships and dangers. They wore heavy, serviceable clothes and helmets. There was nobody to carry their heavy barracks bags for them. They were on their own.

Pictures Tell Story: It will take pictures of the women's army on the job to show the American people just what it means for a woman to wear the WAAC uniform. Not just pictures of them receiving their training. But pictures of them on the job. Americans need to be shown that the woman in uniform is as serious a soldier as the men in uniform.

Club Members Honor Husbands, Families At Valentine Party

Husbands and families of the Delta Pegasus Club members were special guests at a Valentine party Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barton, Magnolia Tank Farm.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Messrs. and Meses. J. H. Ford, H. K. Thomas, Fred Morrow, Bolton Bennett and C. A. Barton, and Meses. George P. Bradbury, F. D. Breedlove, J. R. Wright, Della Aycock and D. S. Hughes and Kathryn, Leland and Bennett Morrow.



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Style Specialized Slenderize advertisement. Includes image of a woman in a dark suit, promotional text, and prices for Mary Lane products (\$19.95).

Smile the While I BID YOU FOND ADIEU advertisement. Includes image of a couple, a ring, and promotional text for IVA'S JEWELERS, featuring a 2 Diamond Victory Dao for \$79.50.

Announcing opening of the PIANO STUDIO advertisement. Located at 604 North Carrizo, specializing in Hymn Playing, with Mrs. Yates Brown as manager.

# 18 Million Victory Gardeners Needed In Country This Year

A goal of 18 million Victory Gardens has been set for 1943, the United States Department of Agriculture announced. These gardens can do much to help meet United States food needs this year, H. W. Hochbaum, chairman of the Federal Government Victory Garden Committee, said.

the biggest production goals in the history of the country under the handicap of labor and material shortages. They need the help of Victory gardeners in every town, city, and suburban area, chairman Hochbaum said.

In 1942, the department estimates, 15 million Victory gardens were grown. This year with the need for food vastly greater, at least 18 million gardens are needed.

Early reports indicate universal interest in Victory gardens this year. These gardeners are expected to make an important contribution to the nation's food supply. The department, therefore, is urging that gardens be well planned and cared for. Those who have a sunny plot 30 x 50 or even smaller at home are asked to do their gardening there if the soil is reasonably good. It is suggested that others make every effort to get a plot in a community garden.

## Planting Seeds Of Victory



Victory gardening probably is the most valuable service that youngsters can render their nation-at-war. But the government hopes that vegetables will be grown by everyone who has access to a plot of land.

## Four Projects Started At First Meeting Of Nutrition Class Here

Four projects were started Friday in the first meeting of a nutrition class organized for Midland County homemakers and being taught by Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Tom Roper. The class will meet each Wednesday and Friday for five weeks, and a second class, which will meet at night, will be started soon.

A demonstration on the amount of food allowed an individual for a year was given, and the need for home gardening and canning was emphasized. Since the point rationing plan has not been announced, pound weights were used in the demonstration. A total of 33 1/2 pounds of food, a year's allotment, was stacked up, and the members of the class found that it amounted to far less than the amount now used. The importance of gardening in reaching a balanced diet was brought out by the display.

Diet Project Started  
Members of the class started a project to attain proper diets for each individual. Over-weight persons will start a diet to help them lose weight, while underweight persons will seek to gain weight. All of the members were weighed Friday and their weights were recorded on charts, which will show their success as they follow the diets.

An exhibit showing the value of various types of foods in diets was started. Three pairs of chicks were placed on varied diets to show the effects of improper nutrition.

Good balanced meals were planned by the members with special attention being placed on proper nutritional values to be attained despite restrictions of rationed products.

Nursery Is Planned  
To enable women with children to attend the classes, a nursery will be set up in the office of Miss Lynn next Wednesday. It was announced Mothers may bring their children with them and a competent person will look after them during the class.

Persons who are unable to attend the first two or three classes may make up the work at night classes to be started within the next two weeks, Miss Lynn said. Miss Verona Lambert and Miss Iva Butler, high school home economics teacher, will have charge of the new class.

## Free Mechanics' Courses Offered At Defense Shop

A defense shop to assist farmers and ranchers in keeping their machinery in good shape will be opened Monday morning in the Fitzgerald Garage in Midland, Harlan Howell, high school Vocational Agriculture teacher, said Saturday. The shop is sponsored by the government.

Jess Webb will be in charge of the shop. Because of difficulties in securing equipment, the plant will not be as well equipped as had previously been announced, but other tools will be secured later, Howell said.

Courses Offered  
Persons desiring to secure training in mechanics will be given free instruction by Webb, Howell said. Basic training in mechanics and in care of machinery will be offered, and interested persons are asked to contact Webb for enrollment. Certificates showing the number of hours put in and the type of work studied will be awarded to those who complete the courses.

Farmers and ranchers may take equipment to the shop for repair and may secure parts through the shop. No charge will be made for repair work, and repair parts will be sold at cost.

## Home Demonstration Council Will Aid In Dairy Show Here

The Midland County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday in the assembly room of the court house with Mrs. R. D. Byerley in charge. Mrs. I. J. Howard gave a report on dairy day, and the home demonstration clubs voted to cooperate with the dairy show and exhibit milk, cheese, cream and butter.

All girls and boys in the county from 9 to 20 years of age will be mobilized during February as food processors in the war effort, it was announced.

The standing rules of the council were adopted with two changes in the time of meeting. Each second and fourth Saturday will be the meeting date of the organization.

Mrs. Wallace named Mrs. J. E. Wallace as endorsed as a candidate for district vice chairman of the council.

Attention was called to the state educational fund of five cents per club member to be paid in March for a \$300 scholarship to send a 4-H Club girl to college, and to defray budget expenses of the state home demonstration association.

Attending were Meses Jim Baker, J. D. Webb, I. J. Howard, J. E. Wallace, George Stewart, J. C. Miles, Jeff King, R. D. Byerley and Miss Alpha Lynn.

## Cotton Futures Prices Irregular Saturday

NEW YORK —(P)— Cotton futures prices Saturday moved irregularly in a narrow range, closing 25 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

Cited as factors behind the restricted trading were uncertainty over administration efforts to compromise labor and farm policies in connection with the war program and reports of farm bloc dissatisfaction with the agricultural situation.

## Luke Field Aviator Knows Answers

LUKE FIELD, ARIZ.—(P)—"If you wish to receive me, shake your wings," the signal tower radioed a pilot in a recent training flight.

The pilot responded promptly: "If you are receiving me, shake the tower."

PUSSY SLEEPS IN HEN HOUSE  
BLANCHARD, Okla. —(P)—Bill Yoakum's cat got into the habit of sleeping with the chickens.

Yoakum didn't exactly distrust the cat, but he thought it wise to take precautions. He fastened the door.

"Don't ask him how the cat did it, but early next morning there it was back, perched comfortably between two fat hens."

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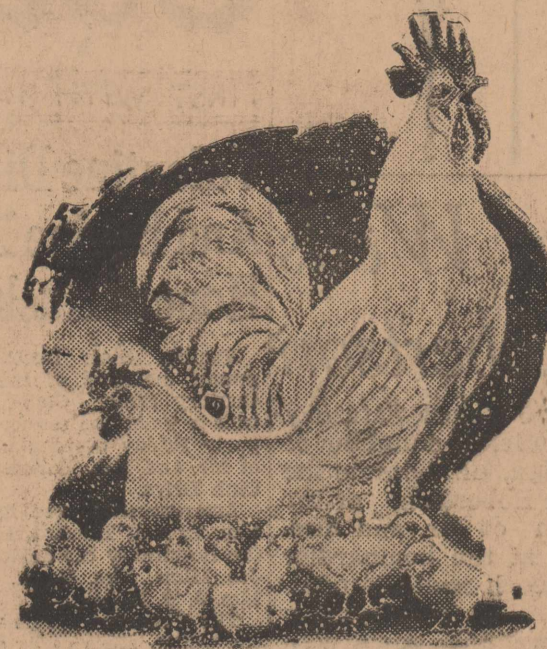
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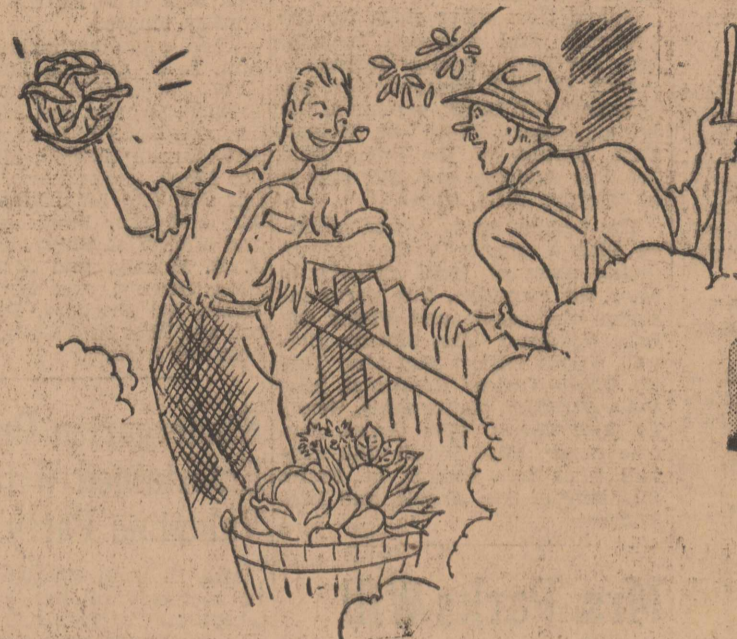
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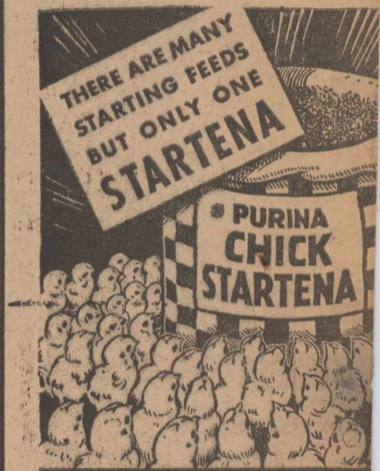
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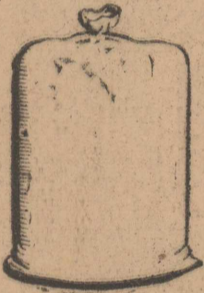
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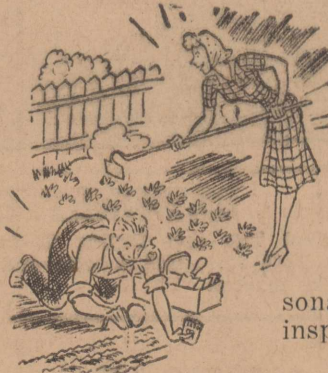
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### Midland Chamber Joins WTCC Drive To Secure Feed

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Saturday joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in seeking to remedy the desperate shortage of cottonseed cake and meal in West Texas.

The regional organization Thursday wired the Commodity Credit Corporation calling attention to the serious shortage of cottonseed feed products in West Texas and urging the release of not less than 50,000 tons of outside cake for the current season.

The WTCC further asked for rules enabling the full planting of this year's legal cotton acreage allotment in order that the feed shortage may not be repeated.

Thomson Responds  
The Midland Chamber dispatched airmail letters to the Commodity Credit Corporation, Senators Connally and O'Daniel and Congressman R. E. Thomson stressing the seriousness of the feed shortage in the Midland area and urging that full consideration be given the petition of the West Texas Chamber. In response to an appeal made last week in regard to the cottonseed meal shortage and its resultant injury to the dairy industry of the Midland sector, Congressman Thomson Saturday advised the chamber of commerce he had placed the matter before the proper authorities in Washington for consideration.

### Mary Louise Baze Named 4-H Club Gold Star Girl

Mary Louise Baze of Prairie Lee was selected Midland County's "Gold Star" girl at a meeting of leading members of 4-H Clubs in the office of Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, Saturday morning. She will receive the state award, a 4-H Club pin.

Outstanding members of several clubs met to select the winners from among their group. Only those girls who have been active in club work for at least two years are eligible to receive the annual awards. Club members present at the meeting were Nadine Manning, Warfield; Joyce Beasley, Valley View; Billie Lapean Pigg, Prairie Lee; Miss Baze; Dessie Casbeer, Prairie Lee; and Doris Smith, Valley View. Each of the girls was eligible for the honor.

## 'Food For Freedom' Program Is Planned

Plans to enroll every boy and girl in Midland County in a drive to help the nation's war effort by raising "food for freedom" will be made at a meeting of farm and home leaders Tuesday.

Under the plan, every youth in the county will be asked to start a project to raise food this year.

### Midland Youth Is Successful With Stock Projects

Midland County youths have taken on an ambitious food production program this year to aid the country's war efforts. The county agents and vocational agricultural workers are urging every boy and girl in the county to take part in this work by planting victory gardens, raising poultry, and working on other food projects.

One youth who is doing his part in the program is G. W. Wolcott, 17 son of Mrs. Frank Wolcott of Midland. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America chapter at the Midland High School, and is club historian.

Feeding 60 Sheep  
He is feeding 60 head of sheep and seven head of cattle in his livestock project, and plans to increase the number of animals so he can go into business. He started with one sheep six years ago.

Wolcott realized a good profit from his project last year. Wool he showed at the stock show at Rankin brought him 50 cents a pound and he sold his calves at a good price.

He has been in F. F. A. work two years, and has been taking vocational agriculture work three years. He is a senior in the high school.

Many will be urged to grow Victory Gardens, others to raise poultry, and still others to raise livestock.

In announcing the ambitious program Saturday, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said that the plan will be carried before students in local schools some time next week. Supt. Frank Moore Saturday approved tentative plans for the project.

Harlan Howell, vocational agriculture teacher, and Miss Iva Butler, foods teacher, will cooperate with Sturkie and Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, in directing the project.

Complete details will be worked out at a meeting of the directors Tuesday, and plans will be announced soon afterward.

### Annual 4-H Club Banquet Planned For Friday Night

"Mobilization for Victory" will be the theme of the annual Midland County 4-H Club banquet Friday night at the Cactus Cafe.

A mobilization committee will be named and plans made to enroll every boy and girl in the county in 4-H Club work. Goal of the club members this year is to raise enough food to feed 600 persons, the equivalent of the number of men from the county in the armed forces.

Judge E. H. Barron will be a speaker at the banquet and George W. Glass will show some of the movies he has made. Other entertainment features are being arranged.

R. C. Vest, Jr., president of the Midland County 4-H Club Council, will serve as toastmaster. County Agent I. O. Sturkie is assisting for the annual event.

## Plans Complete For Midland Stock Show

Rules and regulations covering the Midland Livestock Show, to be held here March 16 and 17, were announced this week by County Agent I. O. Sturkie.

Any boy who will not be 21 years old before March 16 and who has been regularly enrolled in a 4-H Club or in vocational agriculture work for his particular project is eligible to enter baby calves, fat lambs or fat pigs in the competition, provided he has owned the animals prior to the specified date for the feeding period and has personally fed and cared for them under the supervision of the county agent, a staff member of the Extension Service, or a teacher of vocational agriculture.

Auction Sale Planned  
All entries must be exhibited by the owner, except when he has more than one entry in a class or cannot be present to show his animals. In these cases, any other 4-H Club or vocational agriculture student taking part in the show may exhibit the animals, if was announced. Parents, teachers or other adults will not be permitted to show the entries.

An auction sale will be provided for a limited number of baby calves and fat lambs entered in the show. No charges will be made for the sale, and exhibitors are not required to sell their animals, Sturkie said. All animals offered for sale will be weighed immediately after they are sold and buyers will be entitled to three per cent shrink from official scale weights.

All protests made during the show must be in writing and must be accompanied by deposits of \$15, which will be refunded if the protests are sustained. The protests must plainly state the cause of complaint, and must be delivered to the department superintendent immediately following the occasion causing the appeal.

General Rules  
General rules covering the classes of the show have been announced as follows:  
Baby Beef Division:  
1. Calves will be weighed on arrival.  
2. Calves weighing the average weight and above will be in the heavy class. Calves weighing below the average weight will be in the light weight class.  
3. All prize money will be awarded in War Stamps on a point basis.  
4. A champion will be determined from the blue ribbon calves and a suitable non-cash award made.

Fat Lamb Division:  
1. All prizes will be awarded in War Stamps on a point basis.  
2. A champion will be determined from the blue ribbon lambs and a suitable non-cash award made.

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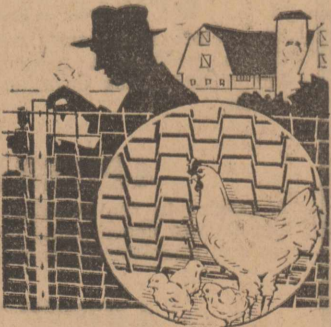
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### Newman Speaks To Graduates At Field Thursday

When the fifteenth class of "Hell from Heaven Men" bombardiers receives commissions and silver bombardier wings Thursday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, graduates will hear a man who has a great deal to do with their future.

He is George J. Newman, vice president in charge of the huge Fort Worth plant of Consolidated Aircraft corporation, builder of the four-motored bombers from which many of the newly commissioned bombardiers will set their deadly bombsights on the enemy.

Newman, who is flying here in his own plane from Fort Worth for the exercises, has been designated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as the outstanding young man in Fort Worth, one of the ten outstanding young men of Texas for 1942, and as one of the ten outstanding young men in the nation.

At the age of 34, Newman has already spent more than half his life with Consolidated, and has worked in every phase of aircraft production from welding to machine shop and assembly line.

In addition to building planes, Newman also flies them. He holds a full horsepower pilot rating, and as a company test pilot has flown every type of land and sea ship built by his company. In 1941, he was pilot of the first British-bound B-24, and crossing the continent in nine hours and fifty-seven minutes, he set a record that still stands.

Newman, who was named vice-president in charge of the Fort Worth plant last March, will be introduced at the graduation exercises by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the world's largest bombardier school.

### Midlante Club Has Formal Dance Here

Members of the Midlante Club and their guests danced from 9 until 12:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Palette Club studio.

The entertainment was formal, and the Valentine motif was used in the studio's decoration.

### North Ward Students Have Valentine Parties

North Ward School students were entertained with Valentine parties in their rooms Friday, under the sponsorship of the room mothers of the PTA.

Mary Lee Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Snider, has returned from Lubbock where she underwent a tonsillectomy in a hospital there.

## 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 p. m. in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

All circles of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

The circles of the First Baptist Church will meet as follows: Annie Barron at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Eula Mahoney, 614 West Tennessee; Lockett at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bob Preston, 707 North Marienfeld; Mary Morris at 3:30 p. m. at the church for visitation; Mary Elizabeth Truly at 3 p. m. with Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L. Lotie Moon at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Tom Carr, 1101 West College; Rebekah at 3 p. m. with Mrs. John Godwin, 307 South Baird.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for a study on Luke conducted by Mrs. R. L. Miller.

The Belle Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Church will be hostess to all circles of the WSSC at the educational building at 3:30 o'clock. A yearbook program and tea will be held and members may bring guests.

Mrs. C. H. Blakeney and Mrs. William Simpson will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Eugene Russell, 710 Cuthbert.

#### TUESDAY

Midland County Museum will be open from 3 until 5 p. m.

The new home nursing class will meet from 3 until 5 o'clock at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

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

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Tom Parker, 1508 West Texas.

The Edelweiss Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 West Missouri.

The International Relations Study Group of AAUW will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. C. Fritz, 1910 West College.

The SoSum Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 104 North Pecos, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Private

Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. Joan Elliott and Mrs. Pickett will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

The Nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. L. Straughan, 510 West Ohio.

Mrs. J. R. Crump will be hostess to the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1103 West Illinois.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox will be hostess to members of the Play Readers Club at 3:45 p. m. at her home, 1811 West Holloway.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Lena Oebum will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B.

The Home Arts Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Higinbotham, 1003 West Kentucky, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Barron, 410 North Loraine.

#### THURSDAY

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

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson, 504 North Fort Worth.

Mrs. Paul Kasper will be hostess to the Needlecraft Club at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 2007 West Brunson.

Mrs. Richard Peters and Mrs. Ray Poole will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

#### FRIDAY

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

The Glenn Wayker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the educational building.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

Mrs. Phil Scharbauer and Mrs. W. L. Holsley will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., 605 West Cuthbert.

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

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

Miss Ethel Harkins spent last week-end in Sweetwater.

Bobby Brown spent last Sunday, in San Angelo.

Virginia Stolle left Friday night to visit in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Waco.

Homer Norman, now in the submarine service, visited school Thursday.

Miss Nell Marie Wiley is spending the week-end in Lubbock.

Norma Jean Stice is spending the week-end in Brownfield visiting relatives.

H. G. (Bub) Brewer is spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

Corporal David N. Reising, son of Mrs. J. M. Reising, and First Sgt. Louis Martells have returned to Greiner Field, Manchester, New Hampshire, after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Froidville have returned to Long Island, New York, after spending several days here visiting their son, Jack Froidville, who is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Mrs. H. C. Powledge and baby were dismissed from a hospital here Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Wilson has been released from the Midland hospital.

Billy Noble, of the University of Texas, arrived here Saturday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Susie Noble, and other relatives and friends. He then will go to Kelly Field for training in the Air Forces

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