

ALLIES BREAK NAZI OFFENSIVE

Reds Pierce Nazi Escape Corridor

MOSCOW—(AP)—The hard-hitting Red Army, smashing defenses in Orel Province, has captured Zalesgoshch, only 30 miles east of Orel on the railway from Yetets, and several other unidentified towns have been taken by highly mobile Soviet troops operating 10 miles behind the broken front line in this sector, the Russians announced Friday.

In the Western Caucasus, Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's Red Armies slashed more than half way through the 70-mile-wide German "escape corridor" from Rostov, driving to a point only 25 miles north of Taganrog on the sea of Azov. The Nazis huddled against the sea coast as being driven toward the Taman Peninsula, where escape across the Kerch Strait into the Crimea might be attempted.

Selection Of Allred Scored

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—President Roosevelt's nomination of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas to succeed the late Judge Rufus E. Foster on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals here which aroused opposition is expected to have a hearing before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee about March 1.

Senator Overton (D-La.), disappointed because his recommendation of Associate Justice Archie T. Higgins of the Louisiana Supreme Court failed of nomination, issued a statement in Washington saying the President's action was taken "presumably to require a political obligation."

Two Texans on Court
Overton pointed out that if the Senate confirms Allred, a former district judge, Texas would have two members on the court and every state in the circuit would be represented except Louisiana, which lost its member through Judge Foster's death.

Senator Ellender (D-La.), who also urged Higgins for one of two vacancies on the six-member court, sits at present in Puerto Rico.

The President also nominated District Judge Curtis L. Waller of Florida, former law partner of Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), to a newly-created judgeship on the court.

Had FDR Blessing
"Judge Allred resigned from the federal district bench in Texas in order, and was, according to common report, the blessings of the President, to run against W. Lee O'Daniel for the United States Senate. O'Daniel was nominated and elected, and Allred was defeated," Overton stated.

"It is to be regretted that the President, in order presumably, to require a political obligation, has nominated Allred for the Foster vacancy, thereby placing two judges from the State of Texas on the circuit bench and presenting for confirmation one who in the last election was repudiated by the people of his own state."

Fyron Addresses Midland Jaycees

Talks on "Americanism" and "Air Scouting" were heard by members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe Friday night. Frank Mounroe, vice-president, presided.

The program was in line with the observance of Americanism Week. Don Betts introduced the speakers.

Joe Fyron of Odessa spoke on "Americanism," stating that patriotism and good citizenship are two outstanding examples of Americanism.

"The training of the youth of our nation is one of the greatest responsibilities of American citizens today," he declared. He said adults must do a better job now than ever before in youth welfare work.

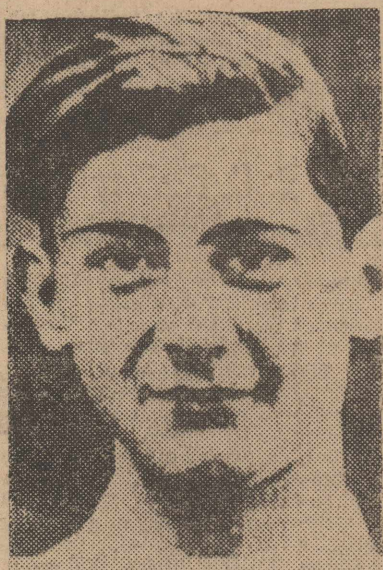
The Air Scout program which is being started here under the sponsorship of the Jaycees was discussed by Cotton Clover of Odessa, chairman of the Air Scout committee of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

"The purpose of the program is to prepare boys for the era of aviation which is ahead," he said. "The movement is a senior scouting project."

Fifteen Midland high school boys interested in the air scout program attended the meeting as special guests. They are Tommy Carter, Donald Wallace, Bert Hemphill, Marvin Prager, James Gray, Fritz Schotlander, Charles Sherwood, Jack Bryan, Max Allen, Ralph Vertrees, Charles Barton, Charles Funk, Frank Troseth, Richard Berry and W. J. Cooper.

Murry H. Fly and Dudley Bean of Odessa also attended the meeting.

Darlan Assassin



Bonnier De La Chappelle, 20, was executed for the slaying of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan in North Africa. This picture, radioed from London to New York is the first photo of the youth.

German Navy Base Bombed

LONDON—(AP)—RAF bombers roared back to attack Wilhelmshaven, German naval base, Thursday night, and other Allied aircraft attacked rail lines on the continent and shipping off the coast, the Air Ministry announced Friday.

Seven planes, including four bombers, were lost in the night's operations, the Ministry said.

The attack on Wilhelmshaven was heavy as the bombing run was made in good weather, it was said. The last previous attack on the naval base was February 11.

Railways and canal lines in France and Belgium were the continental targets.

A medium sized enemy supply ship was hit off the Dutch coast and set on fire, a Ministry communique said, but results were difficult to observe as coastal command aircraft sought shipping targets in that area.

Nazis Admit Casualties
Besides the four bombers lost, two fighters and one of the coastal command craft failed to return, the Ministry acknowledged.

The raid was the 12th night attack on Germany this month.

A German radio broadcast recorded by The Associated Press in New York said that six enemy planes were shot down and that casualties were among the civilian population.

State Committee Investigates Shortage Of Livestock Feed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Investigating reported livestock feed shortages, a Senate committee Friday studied testimony which included these highlights:

1. Danger exists that the state will lose half its lamb and kid crop if protein feed is not made available in three weeks.
2. The entire war meat production program is in jeopardy.
3. A suggestion and denial that shortages may have resulted from cottonseed stocks being held back.

Sen. Houghton Brownlee of Austin, committee chairman, interrogated a group of witnesses who included representatives of the AAA, Texas Farm Bureau, Federation and cotton oil companies.

B. F. Vance of College Station, State AAA administrator, testified that the government has released large quantities of wheat for stock feed, and that since Monday 28 cars of soybeans for crushing have been channeled to the southwest.

Danger Exists
Cottonseed stocks on hand Jan. 18 were 1,401,218 tons, according to a letter from the Food Distribution Administration offered in testimony by G. W. Haggard of Waco, executive secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation.

Oscar Robinson, general manager of the South Texas Cotton Oil Company, produced other statistics which purported to show cottonseed stocks on hand in Texas, Jan. 31 were 204,870 tons. Robinson said his source was the U. S. Bureau of Census.

"Any mill will welcome an investigation," declared James R. Gill of Waxahachie, representing the Southland Oil Company, who said he did not believe anybody was holding stocks back.

Gill agreed with a statement that a danger existed Texas would lose half its lamb and kid crop if feed were not forthcoming in three weeks.

BURNS PROVE FATAL
HOUSTON—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Boulette, 80, died in a hospital early Friday of burns received Monday at her home when her dress caught fire from a heater.

Allies Hit Jap Ships

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Japanese shipping and airdromes at Madang, New Guinea, and at Buin, in the Solomon Islands, were the targets of a heavy Allied aerial offensive in the Southwest Pacific Thursday, a headquarters communique said Friday.

Catalina bombers, attacking from medium altitudes, ranged for two hours over the Kahlil airdrome, at Buin, destroying a number of enemy aircraft and setting explosions that caused fires in dispersal and dump areas visible for 50 miles, it was stated.

The Japanese sent up heavy bursts of anti-aircraft fire but all of the Allied planes returned safely. No enemy craft contended the air.

Madang Bombed
At Madang, a Liberator bombed the airdrome dispersal areas and Australian Beaufighters attacked the waterfront and destroyed or damaged a 300-ton auxiliary schooner and a 30-foot launch, headquarters announced.

Fighters also took a hand in machine-gunning the airdrome and town area, and then swept on the Alexishafen to destroy or damage three more launches. A number of Japanese leaped from the boats but from one of the craft only two swimmers made shore.

Another Liberator laid bombs on the Finschhafen runway and Havoc bombing and machine-gunning salies.

29 Believed Dead After Plane Hits Seattle Building

SEATTLE—(AP)—A toll of 29 dead or missing was counted Friday in the crash of a ponderous, four-motored bomber into Seattle's largest packinghouse, the worst aerial disaster in Pacific Northwest history.

The Boeing bomber, one engine afire during a regular test flight, smashed into the Frye & Company plant at noon Thursday, spreading flaming death and destruction throughout the four-story brick building.

Fifteen bodies were recovered in the 12 hours after the crash of the faltering, burning aerial giant as its pilot fought desperately to get it into Boeing Field for an emergency landing. They included those of 11 highly skilled Boeing technicians aboard.

The 11, most of them engineers, were headed by Edmund T. Allen famed test pilot who has dared death dozens of times for the progress of aviation. He was listed as pilot of the tragic flight. He was director of the Boeing flight and aerodynamics department and often served as a test pilot for other aircraft companies.

Four Frye Company employees' bodies were recovered, but only one of them, August Hoba, was identified. Thirteen other missing workers were feared buried in the rubble of ashes and bricks. A thorough check of their residences Thursday night showed all to be missing. Hoba's son, Fred, was among them.

Ickes Certifies 50,000 Barrels Texas Increase
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Petroleum Administrator Ickes announced Friday state petroleum production quotas for March totaling 4,193,800 barrels daily, an increase of 31,500 barrel a day over the February rate.

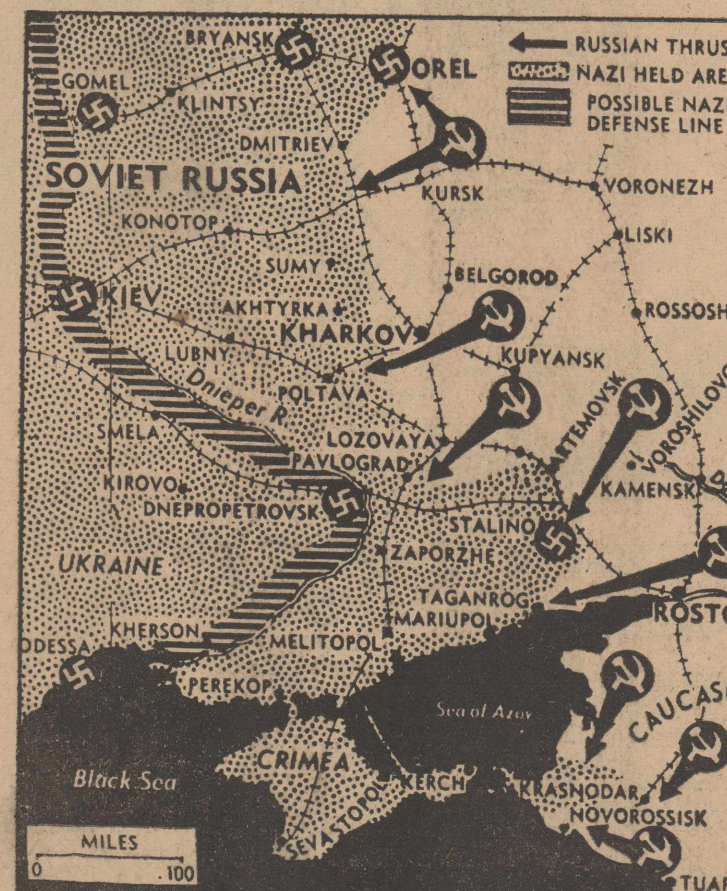
An increase of 50,000 barrels a day was certified for Texas, because of operation of the recently completed section of the war emergency pipeline, but production rates for the Midwest and Rocky Mountain states generally were reduced to conform with the declining productive capacity in those areas.

Following are the certified daily production rates compared with the February rate:

District	March	February
District 2	390,700	395,300
Oklahoma	1,075,400	1,091,000
Texas	78,700	78,700
Arkansas	1,502,000	1,452,000
Texas		

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

Red Drives Continue



Continuing its smashing attacks against the German invaders, the Red Army has advanced to within 30 miles of Orel and has taken several towns in that area. The Germans in the Western Caucasus are being driven against the sea coast toward the Taman peninsula.

War Tools Greatest Need Of Chinese, Mme. Chiang Says

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek said at the White House Friday that Americans could help the Chinese best by sending more industrial tools and machinery. She said this was going to be done as quickly as the Lord will let us.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt united in their press conferences for the first time and the first lady of China and the chief executive both submitted to questioning.

At one point Mr. Roosevelt reemphasized the intention of the United Nations to use China actively as a base for attacking Japan, while efforts continue to ship the Japanese lines in the Pacific Islands.

Lubbock County Wildcat Staked By J. R. Sharp

BY FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor
First wildcat operation in several months for Lubbock County was seen Friday when it was reported that J. R. Sharp of Tulsa, and associates, will drill No. 1 P. D. Mastin as a 6,000-foot test in the western part of the county, ten miles west and two miles south of Lubbock.

The test is on a farm out from Standhill Oil & Gas Company and has been staked 600 feet out of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 18, block D-6. It will be drilled with rotary to test the Clear Fork, lower Permian, lime. Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, scheduled 7,500-foot deep Permian wildcat in Northeast Central Yoakum County six miles northeast of the town of Plains, is drilling below 6,155 feet in hard lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-15 University, proposed 6,000-foot Ordovician test between the shallow Mascho and Fuhrman West pools of Southern Andrews County, is drilling in hard lime at 6,509 feet. DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 A. C. Means estate, North Central Andrews wildcat three and one-half miles south by southwest of the Means pool, still is drilling on packer. Operators have not yet been able to test oil-saturated sand logged from 4,800-78 feet, since running cement squeeze in an attempt to shut off water believed encountered above the oil zone. Total depth is 4,885 feet in sandy lime.

Blue Reported Testing
With no reports confirmed, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, closely watched deep wildcat in extreme Eastern Winkler County, Friday was said to be attempting another drillstem test of Silurian lime which possibly carried some oil staining. First two attempts to drillstem test met with failure because of packer not seating. Hole was re-conditioned Thursday. It is understood total depth of the well is 9,134 feet. No. 1

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Silver Star Awarded To Pilot From Odessa

HEADQUARTERS ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND—(AP)—Award of silver stars to seven officers for aerial action over the Aleutians was announced Thursday by Maj. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr.

One of the stars went to Capt. Joe M. Larkin, Jr., box 1883, Odessa, Texas.

Americans Holding Mountain Positions

By The Associated Press
Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's thrust deep into the middle of the 300-mile-long Allied front in Tunisia was described as "broken Friday, and a German broadcast reported that the British 8th and 1st armies were moving up on both flanks in a developing north-south squeeze.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Headquarters announced that after four days of battle there was "very little activity" on the central Tunisian front Thursday.

Overhead, Allied warplanes blasted Axis troops which had driven almost to the Tunisian-Algerian frontier. The Americans were reported now holding strong defense positions in the hills* below Tebessa, which is 12 miles inside Algeria.

A bulletin from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters said British 8th Army troops Thursday occupied the outpost of Fom Tatahoune, at the southern end of the 60-mile March Line, within 24 hours after patrols scouted the area.

This indicated little or no opposition, and the British communique itself made no mention of fighting in capturing the outpost.

Thirty miles to the north, Gen. Montgomery's big guns were reported shelling the Axis in the Medenine area, immediately in front of the March defense works.

An Italian communique, however, declared that "local operations in central Tunisia are still in progress" and asserted that the Axis had captured 2,876 prisoners and seized or destroyed 169 tanks, 95 armored cars, 36 mobile guns and 66 other guns.

Nazis At Standstill
In the American-defended sector, 130 miles northwest of the Mareta Line, Rommel's smashing 66-mile advance spearheaded by heavy new Mark VI tanks appeared to have come to a standstill.

Gen. Alphonse Juin, the French Commander-in-Chief, said the Nazi drive had been "broken after decisive action of American tanks" and "German large-scale tank attacks have been warded off by good shooting of British artillery."

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The Fascist communique also reported that Axis forces had repulsed an Allied attack in the northern sector, where Lieut.-Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British 1st Army has been operating.

A testimony to American valor in their first all-out clash with Rommel's veteran campaigners came in a front-line dispatch from Harold V. Boyle, Associated Press war correspondent, who wrote:

"The bloody battlefields, littered with broken vehicles marked with the crosses of Germany as well as the star of America, testify that the Nazis had no margin in courage.

"As one who watched for three straight days as American tankmen threw away their lives in a gamble to stem the onward advance of the German armored force, I for one couldn't question the decision to withdraw."

Boyle said the Americans, who were reported equipped with only 28-ton tanks against German 60-tonners, fell back in good order without any sign of panic.

German Battleship Is Ready To Resume Fight

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm Friday said the Tirpitz, Germany's most powerful battleship, has been engaging in target practice in the North Sea.

The agency said apparently the damage inflicted on the battleship by a Russian submarine in the Barents Sea last July had been repaired and the warship possibly was getting ready for raiding operations.

War Bulletins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—French troops have been withdrawn from Pichon, about 40 miles north of the Faid Pass area where Marshal Rommel started his drive Sunday, a communique announced Friday. This indicated that the Allied lines to the north were being readjusted to stronger defensive positions to face the threat to their right flank.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese High Command declared Friday that a Japanese column had been routed in Northern Kiangsi Province, one of the seven theaters in which the invaders now are on the offensive.

Block Holds On Super-Tax

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Brushing aside Presidential recommendation for a super-tax on large wartime incomes, the House ways and means committee Friday reaffirmed its approval of a bill which would repeal the President's existing executive order limiting salaries, after taxes, to \$25,000 annually.

The measure reported out would peg wartime salaries at their Pearl Harbor levels.

Friday's action was taken after the committee discussed Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Chairman Doughton (D-NC) proposing that a super-tax be imposed to hold wartime income (salaries and all other) after payment of taxes to \$25,000 for a single person and \$50,000 for married couples.

Doughton said the approval of the bill, by Rep. Disney (D-Okla.) to put salary ceilings at their Pearl Harbor levels "finally disposes of the salary issue before the committee." Doughton himself opposed the Disney measure.

Disney said his measure "takes salary controls entirely out of the hands of Jimmy Byrnes (the economic stabilization director)." It does not affect wage controls, and Disney said he did not expect it would affect the "Little Steel formula" regulating wartime wage increases.

FDR Says Armed Forces To Total Over 7,500,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt said Friday that it was decided last August how many men should go into the Army this year, and that so far as the farm labor shortage was concerned he thought use of young people of high school age could do a lot to relieve it.

The decision on the size of the Army, he emphasized, was dictated by military necessity. He said it called for 7,500,000 men, exclusive of officers, by next December 31.

With other services, it was brought out in an exchange of questions with reporters at his press conference, this would mean a total of 10,800,000, in all armed services.

1944 Goal Unknown
(Manpower officials have indicated in recent statements that the total in all armed services would pass 11,000,000 by the end of the year.)

A reporter remarked there had been an argument that munitions and supplies could not be furnished for so large a force and also for lend-lease commitments. The President replied that there was absolutely nothing to that—that munitions would be available for all.

As for 1944, he said he had not the faintest idea of what size the armed forces should be. But he said he could look ahead to this autumn when new figures would come in and a goal for 1944 would be established. Right now, he said, we can't even guess at it.

Lawyers Hear Talk By Judge Stayton

A large number of lawyers from throughout this section heard a talk on "A Year's Experience Under the New Rules" by Judge Robert Stayton of the University of Texas Law School Friday at noon at a meeting of the Bar Association of the 70th Judicial District at the Scharbauer Hotel.

BAILEY HEADS GROUP
AUSTIN—(AP)—M. Ward Bailey of Fort Worth will head a committee to study Texas election laws and make recommendations to the 48th Legislature for procedural changes eliminating conflicts.

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He will help you bear your burden gladly: Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

If Hitler Were Dead

Probably Adolf Hitler is not dead, though he is weakening politically. Probably he is not a prisoner of the Russians. Probably he is no more insane than he has been from the beginning. It is possible to build up an interesting surmise from the circumstances used by former Ambassador Davies and others, but there is no use in kidding ourselves.

However, let's go overboard and assume that Hitler is dead, a prisoner, or otherwise removed from the international scene. Waiving our wholly human glee, what would that mean to us as belligerents?

We don't know. Certainly Hitler has symbolized the National Socialism he formulated and led, in its most vicious aspects. Certainly he has ascertained an aggregation of the inspiration for and direction of its most anti-social activities. But he could not have done that unless there had been in Germany a welcome for the policies he has personified.

It could be that there is nobody in the Reich capable of picking up where Hitler would lay down if he were removed. That would argue that he is an indispensable man. Those who most sincerely believe complete democracy contend that there is no such thing as an indispensable man, in any nation for any purpose.

There has always been in Germany a Prussian military clique which has been responsible for one war of aggression after another. There still remains an aggregation of little Hitlers, shadowed by the master but just as vicious. There is the fundamental instability of the German character, which permitted Nazism to assume and retain power, and which condoned its grandiloquently sadistic policies.

There is no harm in hoping that Hitler really is dead. There is no harm in hoping that, if he is, the war will be shortened.

We must not let those hopes influence our activities. On the contrary, if it were proven that Hitler were gone, we should assume that the generals, freed from his "intuitive" guidance, could prosecute the rest of the war more efficiently for his absence.

In World War I we permitted Germany to capitulate without ever learning at first hand the penalties of defeat. We must not make that mistake again. We must press on until the Reich is completely impotent militarily—not merely beaten, but also beaten up.

We can't afford to have to fight a new Axis aggression about 1965 or 1970.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

U. S. Goods Wins Neutrals

So poverty-stricken have some of the neutral nations of the world become that they are no longer interested in receiving even U. S. dollars.

If that looks like a contradiction and an impossibility, maybe a little explanation will clear up this most curious of all crazy situations in this cockeyed world. Normally, every country wants U. S. dollars and if it has anything to sell, it will peddle for as many dollars as it can get. But that situation no longer obtains.

What these countries like Spain and Portugal, Turkey, Sweden, Switzerland, North Africa and the Argentine want more than dollars are goods with which to stock the shelves of their own stores, goods which they can sell to their own people. The result is that an old-fashioned barter—an exchange of U. S. kerosene and gasoline for whatever the neutral nations may have an excess of—is a lot more welcome than U. S. cash on the barrel head.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Something Left Out

There is one conspicuous omission in the Austin-Wadsworth manpower draft bill. That is a provision, contained in proposed bills which the administration has been considering, that persons conscripted for war industry shall not be required to join any labor union.

The bill does not contain the reverse provision, that labor conscripts cannot be prevented from joining a union or penalized therefor. If the unions want such a clause, by all means put it in, even though there would seem to be ample other legislation to cover the point.

But nowhere in federal law is the worker protected against representatives not of his choosing. If he is to be forced into an unsought job for the benefit of the country, he is entitled to such protection.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Tire Examination

Criticisms of the OPA requirement for periodic tire inspection are answered by announcement that, in one large area, half of the spare tires sold to the government were found good only for scrap.

For the country as a whole, the OPA reports that 400,000 passenger car tires have been rescued through regular inspections. A few more miles of driving would have ruined each beyond reclamation. Many tires were found to have flaws which, if undiscovered, would quickly have developed into ruinous defects.

Tires have ceased to be our purely personal headaches. They have become a national asset, if saved, or a national liability, if wasted.

—Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps—

There's always a bright side. The longer winter lasts, the longer it will be before spring cleaning.

Indiana youth stole an auto "for a joke." Police found him in the ditch with the joke on him.



Bureaucracy To Be Attacked By Group In Senate

WASHINGTON — (P)—Angry farm state Senators voiced determination Friday to break up what they called a "bureaucratic merry-go-round" operating to hamper war food production.

"Every time a farmer or his spokesman comes to Washington with a problem, he is sent on a cycle of conferences that lead only to dizziness," Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) told reporters.

Aiken is on an agricultural subcommittee which called three key men in the farm price picture Friday to find out "who runs this merry-go-round."

The committee sought specific information on last week's executive order freeing the price of fluid milk at the highest level in January, despite producers' protests that it would result in a scarcity.

They hoped to get all the answers from Marvin Jones, Agricultural Advisor to Economic Stabilization Director James P. Byrnes; J. K. Galbraith, Deputy Price Administrator; and Roy Hendrickson, Director of Food Distribution.

Loan Shark Bill Is Given Sharp Set-Back

AUSTIN — (P)—An anti-loan shark bill which has been considered at intervals for 10 days by the House of Representatives suffered a severe setback Friday.

By a vote of 52 to 90 the measure, by Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso, failed to pass to third and final reading. This means that it can be considered again only by a two-thirds majority vote.

C. of C. Officials Go To Colorado City

Mayor M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Paul McHargue, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Collins, manager, will attend the annual Colorado City Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday evening.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (P)—Cattle and calves fully steady; slaughter hogs steady; fat lambs steady. Slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-14.50; good beef cows 10.50-11.50; bulls 9.00-12.75; fat calves 1.50-14.00; cull calves 8.00-9.25; stocker calves 9.00-14.25; stocker and feeder steers and yearling 9.00-14.50.

Good and choice 150-300 lb butcher hogs 14.00-65; 160-185 lb hogs 13.60-14.50. Picking sows 14.00 down; stocker pigs 13.00 down. Fat lambs 14.25-15.00; slaughter ewes 6.00-8.50.

CLOUDS HANG LOW AND RANCHERS HOPE FOR RAIN

A light sprinkle fell in Midland early Friday, but the moisture barely dampened the ground. Clouds hung low over the area and farmers and ranchers hoped for a good rain.

Meanwhile, the temperature dropped slowly. At midnight the mercury stood at 60 degrees and at 10:30 a. m. it hit 54 degrees.

LIEUT. COOK ASSIGNED TO QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Second Lieut. Robert G. Cook Jr. has been assigned to duties with the Quartermaster Corps at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, it was announced in special orders Friday. Lt. Cook is a graduate of the Army's Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Virginia.

NEW CLASS ARRIVES AT BOMBARDIER SCHOOL

The newest class of "Hell from Heaven" men, known as Class 43-7, arrived Thursday night at the Midland AAF Bombardier School where they will undergo their final twelve weeks of training as bombardiers before being assigned to combat groups in the Army Air Forces.

CONVOY PASSES THROUGH

A group of Army trucks passed through Midland at about 11:45 a. m. Friday.

Sixteen Officers Sent To Childress

Sixteen officers of the Midland AAF Bombardier School have been transferred to the newest Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Childress, it was announced in special orders Friday.

They are Second Lieuts. James O. Thorp, Keith M. Hussey, Fred S. Farmer, Leo M. Flaunagan, Philip M. Rice, Clyde H. Rogan, Lonnie W. Englerth, Gustav D. Kjosness, Alan S. Tomlinson, Samuel L. McIlveen, John S. Garside, Arthur B. Estep and Isaac H. Longel; and First Lieuts. Robert G. McAllen, William H. Foster Jr. and M. E. Brookstra.

Two Bombardier Teams Unbeaten

Two teams remained in the unbeaten ranks as a result of Thursday night's games played in the Midland AAF Bombardier School enlisted men's basketball league at the Post Service Club.

With the surprise defeat of the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base squadron by a fast-driving quintet from the 466th in a 26 to 23 game, the Quartermaster and the 493rd are now tied for top honors with five wins and no defeats.

All of the fourteen teams were in action Thursday with the following results: the Ordnance eked out a win from the 491st, 30 to 28; 493rd downed the 490th, 31 to 27; Quartermaster gained the nod over the 467th, 20 to 18; 814th ran roughshod over the 951st, racking up a 45 to 14 score and the 494th pummeled the Medics, 47 to 7.

Wildcat Staked--

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Blue also is reported to have shown some oil on pits in drilling or coring to present depth.

Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, North Central Winkler deep wildcat between the Kernit and Keystone Permian pools, is drilling at 9,235 feet in upper Ordovician chert topped at 9,100 feet.

Farther northwest, in Lea County, N. M., the R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langlie (Justis) is drilling at 8,822 feet in lime and chert.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al. scheduled Ordovician test on the west side of the shallow Yates field in Pecos County, is drilling at 1,485 feet in lime. The contractor is George P. Livermore, Inc., of Lubbock.

Top of Simpson, middle Ordovician, has been picked at 6,275 feet in Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, Northern Pecos wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial; it is drilling at 6,508 feet in Simpson lime.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, Pecos deep project nine miles northwest of Fort Stockton, is drilling in unreported formation at 4,620 feet.

In Southeast Central Pecos, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price is drilling in shale at 9,055 feet.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, Ordovician wildcat in Western Crane County, has reached 7,583 feet in undisclosed formation.

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Carl D. Estes To Head Monahans Livestock Show

MONAHANS — (Special)—Carl D. "Toon" Estes was named general manager of the Pecos Valley Livestock Show, to be held here in March at a meeting of the directors this week. He was named to this post to assist County Agent Jack Downs, general superintendent, who has been ill for several weeks.

The directors voted to have a bull sale at the annual four-county show and other plans for the exhibition were outlined in addition to the 4-H Club calf and sheep divisions and other departments open only to persons living in Ward, Reeves, Winkler and Loving Counties, the dairy cattle, registered Hereford, bull and horse show divisions are open to all.

Among those attending the meeting were Pink Mitchell, Kermit; George Glass, Midland; Tom Tatom, Monahans; Glenn Allen, Monahans, and Estes.

Next Six Months To Provide Answer For Manpower Problems

CLEVELAND — (P)—Dr. William Haber, chief of planning for the War Manpower Commission, believes the next six months will provide the answer as to whether the present methods of grappling with the nation's war manpower problem are adequate or whether a national labor draft will be necessary.

The head of WMC's planning section disclosed that in the next few days the government would release detailed regulations for the application of the 48-hour work week in the 32 labor shortage areas where it has been ordered and in other areas where it will later be applied.

He also said WMC was conducting a review of the entire question of which businesses and industries should be classed as truly essential, less essential or dispensable in the war effort.

Midland Baptists To Attend Convention

The Baptist District 3 convention will be held at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring February 25 and 26. This convention is composed of four Baptist associations which include Big Spring, Mitchell-Scruvy, Lamesa and Grimes-Andrews-Yoakum.

Mrs. J. M. White, district WMC president, and C. Murray, district Brotherhood president, will be represented at the meeting.

Also John D. Matthews, Mrs. Ray V. Hyatt, and Claude O. Crane, will speak on the program and conduct conferences.

Barron To Speak At Annual 4-H Banquet Friday

County Judge E. H. Barron will be the principal speaker Friday night at the annual 4-H Club banquet at the Cactus Cafe. He will talk on "National 4-H Club Mobilization" in keynoting the theme of the event, at which a "mobilization for victory" drive will be inaugurated to get every club member to produce as much food as possible.

R. C. Vest, Jr., county 4-H Club president, will serve as toastmaster. The invocation will be given by Kelly Lewellen, and George Glass will show moving pictures of hunting trips.

Vest will give the welcome address and the response will be given by Jim Baker of Midland. Several other program features have been planned.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley Is Honored By Club

Members of the Needlecraft Club honored Mrs. B. C. Girdley on her birthday at their meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Kasper, 2007 West Brunson.

The honoree was presented with a gold pepper and salt shaker set. Refreshment plates, with tiny candles on each, carried out the George Washington birthday theme.

Mrs. E. E. Logan of Dallas was a visitor, and members attending included Misses H. G. Bedford, Addison Wadley, John Danagan, H. H. Watson, George Phillips, J. A. Tuttle, M. F. King, B. C. Girdley and the hostess.

Stitch And Chatter Club Members Quilt

Mrs. Charles Anderson was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter Club Thursday at her home, 504 North Fort Worth.

The club quilled, and refreshments were served to Misses Charles Ward, Bessie Boyett, Ben Biggs, L. M. Hedges, F. D. Raven and the hostess.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Charles Ward, 209 North Big Spring.

Rev. R. J. Snell Announces Sermons

The Rev. R. J. Snell, minister of Trinity Episcopal Church, Friday announced a series of eleven sermons on the sacraments of the church, baptism and Holy Communion, and on the rite of confirmation. They will run through Easter Sunday, April 25.

His subject Sunday will be "Baptism and Life."

Cotton Flat Church Changes Schedule

The Cotton Flat Baptist Church will have services Sunday with the Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor, bringing the message, The church membership voted to meet each Sunday instead of every other Sunday.

The pastor invites the public to attend.

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E. F. Boehms, chief geologist for Forest Development Corporation, is here from San Antonio on a business visit to the firm's district offices.

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Another Pershing



Bearer of a fighting name, John J. Pershing, this private fights Japs in New Guinea. Private Pershing is a third cousin of the American general.

Curfew On Liquor Gets Approval Of House Committee

AUSTIN — (P)—Texans may do more home drinking and less public drinking if the Legislature passes a liquor curfew law approved by the House liquor regulation committee.

The bill which will take a place near the top of the House calendar was approved unanimously by the committee.

It permits liquor package stores to sell only between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., shaving four hours off present hours, and continues Sunday closing.

A midnight curfew is placed on beer sales from Monday to Friday, inclusive, with an added 15 minutes for consumption on the premises. Saturday night closing is extended to 1 a. m. Sunday with 15 more minutes for consumption. Sunday hours are 1 p. m. until midnight. Beer sales begin at 1 a. m. except on Sunday.

F. F. A. Unit Honors Two Midland Citizens

County Judge E. H. Barron and C. C. Thomas, representative of the Production Credit Corporation, were made honorary "Green Hands" at a meeting of the Midland High School Future Farmers of America chapter Thursday afternoon.

There are only 300 miles of serviceable motor roads in Liberia, and no railway.

Concert Proceeds Total \$118.75

Proceeds from the fifth victory concert held Thursday night in the Midland High School auditorium totaled \$118.75. A \$25 bond was purchased and the stamp sale totaled \$93.75.

Junior Chamber of Commerce members were in charge of sales. The program included musical numbers, under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

Highway Committee Members Appointed

Personnel of the highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the year was announced Friday.

Members are: Percy J. Mims, chairman, R. M. Barron, Fred Wemple, M. C. Ulmer, John I. Moore, Curt Inman, E. H. Barron and S. C. Daugherty. The committee will meet soon to discuss plans for the coming months, Mims said.

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SOCIETY

Marriage Of Mary Marie Rodgers To First Sergeant Layton Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Marie Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Rodgers of this city, to First Sgt. Roy W. Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Layton, of Midland. The ceremony was held February 14 at the home of the bridegroom's mother-in-law, sister, Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Achnach by the Rev. Roy E. Cogger, minister of the Preston Road church of Christ, in Dallas.

The ceremony was repeated before the place and an improvised altar placed in the parlor, fern and white flowers in candelabra. The bride wore a powder blue crepe frock with a long torso line and bracelet length sleeves; she chose a matching blue hat and accessories of navy blue, and flowers were gardenias and edging pink carnations.

Mr. Glenson Bryant of Paris, her sister's only attendant and groom, wore a beige and black polka crepe frock with black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned with white carnations.

Reception follows. Miss Layton of Dallas attended brother as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held. The table was laid with an imported drawn-work cloth centered with the wedding cake, a reflector surrounded with carnations and white satin streamers. White tapers burned in tall candelabra.

Max Burkhalter of Fort Worth, aunt of the bridegroom, acted as the cake and Mrs. Layton, mother of the bridegroom, acted as punch.

The couple will make their home in Antonio where he is stationed at Brooks Field.

The bride attended Paris High school and Sgt. Layton was graduated from Teague High School, Abilene Christian College.

D. Sturkie Speaks
Need Of Gardens
Meeting Of Club

D. Sturkie, Midland County agent, spoke on the need of gardens, and discussed preparation of soil and building and uses of hot and cold frames, at the Midland Garden Club meeting Thursday in the assembly room of the clubhouse.

New officers of the club for 1943 include Mrs. E. R. Osburn, president; Mrs. George Abell, first vice president; Mrs. J. E. Hill, second president; Mrs. John Cassel, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Longcope, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Crenin, treasurer; and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, historian.

The following committees have been appointed: Miss Alpha Lynn C. G. Rortigh, and Mrs. E. Osburn, program and yearbook; Dewey Jordan, chairman, and George Phillips, civic affairs; J. E. Hill, chairman, and Mrs. son Wadley, entertainment; Leo McLaughlin, chairman of membership; Mrs. L. C. Link, chairman, and Mrs. E. L. Kimrey, telegrams; and Mrs. E. W. Vander-chairman of publicity.

GRATULATIONS
Midland has received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Paulam of 1204 West Kansas, Midland, at St. Joseph's hospital in Houston February 17.

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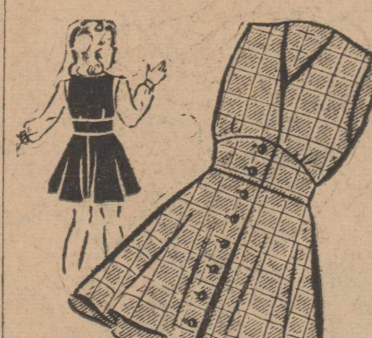
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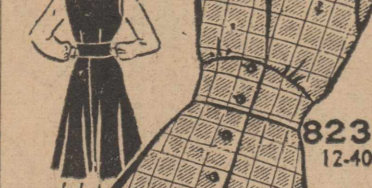
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Girls' Auxiliary
Presents Dialogue

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Thursday with their sponsor, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine.

Wanda Smith opened with prayer and Mrs. Burris brought the devotional. A dialogue on "The Friendship Bracket" was presented. Characters included Loving Heart, played by Melodee Burris; Gladys Ann, by Joy Webb; and Selfish Heart, portrayed by Kathryn Morrow.

The meeting closed with sentence prayers for home missions. Those present included Joy Webb, Melodee Burris, Anna Beth Graham, Mary Virginia Padgett, Kathleen Harwell, Wanda Smith, Marie Oliff, Kathryn Morrow, Doris Nell Hightower, and the sponsor.

George Washington
Dance Will Honor
Cadets Saturday

Under sponsorship of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, cadets of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will be guests of honor at a George Washington dance Saturday night. The entertainment, which will be formal, will begin at 8:45 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer with the bombardier school's "Jive Bombers" furnishing the music.

Mrs. Hoyt Burris Will
Entertain With Party

The Junior Department of the Calvary Baptist Church will be entertained with a party at 8 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine.

A solution of equal parts of hydrogen peroxide and ammonia will remove ink stains from wallpaper.

Mrs. Parks Shows Moving Pictures Of War At Club Federation Meeting

With the Twentieth Century Study Club as hosts, the City-County Federation met Thursday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. Roy Parks, president of the Fine Arts Club, was guest speaker. She showed moving pictures which presented a history of the period prior to the present war, and a complete history of the United States' participation in the war during 1942. Outstanding pictures were the meeting of Churchill and Roose-

velt in the Atlantic, the bombing of Pearl Harbor and Manila, the decorating of MacArthur by General Pershing during the last World War, and work of the American boys in Africa.

Mrs. Parks was introduced by Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, president of the hostess club.

Assisting in arrangements for the meeting were Mrs. Russell Howard, club hospitably chairman, and Mrs. R. P. Simpson, program chairman. Mrs. Hal C. Peck presided at the brief business session.

Church News

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
11 and Illinois Streets
R. J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church school
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the minister on "Baptism and Life."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Sunday school at 6:15 p.m. Church services at 7 p. m. each second and fourth Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)
410 South Colorado
Bill Gibson, Evangelist
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday services
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Morning service meeting

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Holy communion service
6:15 p. m.—Junior, Senior and In-

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee Sts.
Herbert L. Newman, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship
6:45 p.m.—Broadcast over KRLH
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Class
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Bible study
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and singing

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
H. Wren, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Sunday radio program
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m.—Preaching service
9:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Low mass (for Spanish) and benediction
11:00 a.m.—Low mass (for English) and benediction

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 S. Baird
Rev. Warren J. Piersel
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
8:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
3:00 p.m. Thursday—WMC meets
8:45 p.m. Friday—Young People's services

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL
CHAPEL, Midland
Hebrew Services
8:30 p.m. Friday
Catholic Services
Chaplain Cosmas Dahlheimer
9:30 a.m. Sunday—Mass
Protestant Services
Chaplain Theodore G. Schoech
11:00 a.m. Sunday—Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Sunday—Evening worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas Ave. and A Street
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Practical Proof of Faith"
7:00 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People meet
7:45 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "When the Way Becomes Hard"
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Private Dining Room, Hotel Scharbauer
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—"Mind" is the subject of

the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 21

The Golden Text is: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand" (Isaiah 14:24).

Second Wednesday service at 8 p.m. in Sample Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek prayer
7:30 p.m. Friday—Cottage prayer

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main and Illinois Streets
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Day of Atonement"
6:45 p.m.—Training union
7:55 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Simple Salvation"

Monday—WMC Circles meet
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Officers and Teachers Council
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting and praise service
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:30 a.m.—Preparation for the Lords Supper
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on "Ideals of Jesus in a World Gone Mad"

5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will use as his sermon topic, "I Know My Savior Cares."
3:30 p.m. Monday—Circle meetings
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

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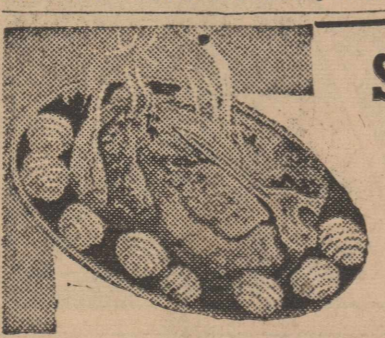
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
A. W. Smith, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. The

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Preston Butcher Is Honored On Birthday

Preston Butcher was honored on his fourth birthday Wednesday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Cary Butcher, at her home, 904 West Tennessee.

The George Washington birthday theme was carried out with red, white and blue decorations. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Assisting with the party were Nancy Warren and Mrs. R. R. Brown of Roswell.

The guest list included Joan Fitzgerald, Bruce McKague Jr., Carol Champion, Stuart Chancellor, Robert Turpin, Ann Hamilton, Johnnie Hunter, Bobbie Welch, Eleanor Wheeler, Don Henderson, Joe and Judy Fogue, Steve Oles, Sandra Shaw, John Osburn and Billy Penn.

Sermon subjects Are Announced By Pastor

The Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene Friday announced the subjects for his sermons Sunday. At 11 a. m. he will speak on "The Most Important Question That Now Confronts The United States," and at 8 p. m. he will preach on "The Most Miserable Soul That Will Be In Hell."

pastor will preach on "The Tragedy of Neglect"
7:30 p.m.—Training union
8:30 p.m.—Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Whole Christian Living"

2:30 p.m. Monday—WMS meets
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service
4:30 p.m. Thursday—G. A. meets
3:00 p.m. Friday—Sunbeam Band meets

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Bible study
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people's meeting
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—WMB meeting
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 S. Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Preaching
7:45 p.m.—Preaching
8:00 p.m. Thursday—Preaching
Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Non-denominational

We, the Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

The First Lady has always been good about answering questions. Instead of taking "the President's wife is beyond reproach" or "what business is it of yours?" attitude, she has answered all kinds of queries during her 10 years in the White House.

She generally has answered them well, too. But when somebody wanted to know if she intended to curtail her travel out of regard to the general request that civilians stay put as much as possible, Mrs. Roosevelt made an unfortunate reply.

Had Good Reasons
She said she didn't intend to "as long as I can make enough money writing 'My Day' to pay my own expenses."

If she had said that she would keep on because she felt it was good for the President's wife to keep in touch with the various sections of the country; or because she could help her husband by reporting to him on the things she sees and hears during her travels; or if she had said she thought it was good for the morale of the people to be able to see and talk to the President's wife; or that a newspaper writer legitimately travels in order to inform himself and others—then she might have made a case.

But when she said she would travel as long as she made enough money to pay her own way, she set a bad precedent.

Can Afford Trips, Too
The woman who is working in a war plant and has more money to spend than she ever had in her life can afford to travel, too.

She can afford week-end trips to visit her folks and friends in neighboring towns, to go shopping in a nearby city, or even to go there just to have a good time. When her vacation rolls around she will be able to afford a round trip ticket clear across the country.

Yet she is being asked to stay home. If she wants to she can now figure that since she can pay her own way she has a right to travel whenever and wherever she pleases. She has the First Lady's reasoning to back her up.

When the question is asked her again, maybe Mrs. Roosevelt will give a different answer. She easily could—and probably would have if she had thought about the effect

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. If when you are chewing a bite of meat you find yourself biting down on gristle, what should you do?

2. May a divorcee continue to wear her wedding ring?

3. At a small house wedding should the bride's mother and father greet the guests, or stay in the background until after the wedding?

4. May a widow being married for the second time have one attendant if she wishes?

5. If a bride who is to be married in a parsonage has always wanted to be married in a white wedding dress and veil, may she do so?

What would you do if—
The man you are planning to marry in a church wedding has a sister about your age—
(a) Ask her to be one of your attendants?
(b) Don't include her in your wedding party?

Answers
1. Remove it from your mouth with your fingers, as inconspicuously as possible.
2. If she wishes to, though most women don't.
3. They should greet the guests.
4. Yes. But one is all.
5. Yes. Though customary thing is to wear a street length dress and hat.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

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Coming Events

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

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.

Personals
August Salese, Wink merchant, was transacting business in Midland Thursday.

Rosalyn Knight will leave Friday night for Kansas City, Kansas, for a visit with her parents.

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Like millions of other Americans, E. F. Cihak learned to rely on the dependability of The Associated Press.

Now a Lieutenant, a B-17 co-pilot, Cihak is down in New Guinea. Slightly wounded in a raid over Rabaul for which he was decorated, Cihak cabled his mother that he was all right. She would not believe him, thought he was covering up to ease her fears. Then Cihak went to Vern Haugland, AP war correspondent, and asked Haugland to let his mother know he was well.

"She will believe I am okay if The Associated Press says so", the husky Haugland.

Haugland sent the message with his own assurance that it was true, and in Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Louis F. Cihak, who has been under a physician's care for some time, "is better now".

Mrs. Cihak was convinced—because "The AP says so".

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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POST-VIEW
CHAPTER XIII

CHESTER SAXON looked worried a moment longer, then his countenance cleared. "Old Man Channing's a joke," he said. "So long, Logan. Tell Hildy I'll be there, even if the scheme is lousy. And so long to you, Maloney." He grinned sardoniously. "Drop in again sometime."

The moment they were in the Ford, Mahoney delivered himself. "I don't like that guy," he said emphatically.

"Why not?" said Jonah.

Mahoney brooded. "Calling me Maloney. I'd like to take a poke at him."

"Well, you passed up a swell chance. But Maloney or Mahoney, it all sounds like much of nothing to me."

"Ow," exclaimed Mahoney as if stung, and he lapsed into injured silence.

Jonah Logan did not know it, but mention of the Tribe Maloney, in anything save the most uncompromising terms, was to Mahoney like extolling the virtues of the Soviet Union to Adolf Hitler. In his youth in the wilds of Brooklyn, the tough boy of the neighborhood was one Terence Maloney. Terence Maloney had been a year older than Mahoney and, therefore, ineligible for a sock in the puss. Realizing this, Terence Maloney had put in the golden hours shying clods and bricks at Mahoney and otherwise, by acts of violence, making the early Mahoney existence miserable. As a consequence, Mahoney had conceived an abiding hatred for anything even remotely connected with Maloney.

"Personally," said Jonah now, "Saxon struck me as being a bit on the well, sophisticated side for a girl like Hildy."

"I wouldn't know about that," Mahoney said. "But I'd sure like to get even with him."

"What for?" He didn't do anything to you."

"He was ribbin' me," said Mahoney aggrievedly.

"Thin-skinned, these Celts," remarked Jonah and drove on, serenely unaware that inside the brachycephalic head of Mr. Mahoney an idea was being born, slowly and painfully, as were all Mahoney ideas.

Late that afternoon Jonah kept his tryst with Hildy at the Taj Mahal. He entered Wildover, ghosted from bush to bush, and arrived safely at the rendezvous. Hildy was on deck. But she seemed listless.

"Hiya, pal," said Jonah, in sprightly fashion. "I've seen your boy friend and it's all set. The

jer—I mean, Mr. Saxon—will make a perfect three-point landing in these preserves come Saturday night."

"Oh," said Hildy, and her tone was preoccupied. "Thanks, Jonah." Jonah blinked. He had expected a touch more enthusiasm.

"This Saxon," he said, going in to detail, "was a little—well, hesitant at first. But I put the case strongly."

A girl in love, informed that her swain had hesitated, might have been expected to prick up her ears. Hildy's ears never even twitched.

"Oh, well, that's all right then," she said.

"Hildy," said Jonah, puzzled, "I sense, in your attitude, an undercurrent of distraction."

She was silent a moment. "I guess you must," she said at last. "We've had trouble here today, Jonah. And now the most terrible thing is about to happen. At sundown tonight, unless we get a miracle, Uncle Cal is going to commit suicide."

Jonah started. "Uncle Cal? You mean the gooty little bird with the Henry Morgenthau touch?"

"Yes. He's going to cut his throat. The last time I saw him he was on his way upstairs to hone his razor."

"But, good Lord," Jonah exclaimed, "what's brought this on?"

"It's that horse of his," Hildy said. "Bucephalus. We had a little fire here today. Nothing very serious. One of the summerhouses burned down, that's all. But it did create quite a lot of confusion. And, during the excitement, Bucephalus completely disappeared."

"FORWARD," Mahoney, said Jonah Logan.

Mahoney, laden with photographic impedimenta, practically fell out of the Ford. "Gee, Chief, have I got to climb that tree with all this stuff again?"

"Silence! Stop whining! You climb no trees, Mahoney. We enter like Nero, through a breach in the wall."

Mr. Logan spoke lightly and with joie de vivre. Actually he felt anything but light. Once before at Wildover, he had compared himself to Sidney Carton. And now, about to make everything lovely for Hildegard Channing and Chester Saxon, his mood was Carton-ish in the extreme.

"Well, Chief," said Mahoney, "I'm waitin'."

Jonah strode somberly to the little door in the wall, the key to which he had thoughtfully acquired from Hildy Channing. In another minute they were slipping quietly toward the Taj Mahal.

Hildy was awaiting them.

"Jonah," she said, with relief, "I thought you were never coming. I got the note you left. What on earth is it all about?"

Before replying Jonah issued orders. "Inside, Mahoney," he said, "and set up the apparatus."

"Well, Jonah?" prompted Hildy, as Mahoney departed.

Jonah drew a breath. "Hildy," he said, "this isn't easy to say. I have come, Hildy, to fix everything for you. Mr. Fix-It, that's me." He indulged in a sepulchral laugh.

"Jonah," said Hildy, "are you tight?"

"Far from it," Jonah assured her. "Now, Hildy, give me your undivided attention. On Wednesday last, I undertook a commission for you. Upon my return, I found you in a condition that I can only describe as distraught. At the time, you stated that there had been a disturbance on these premises. You further stated that a fire of unknown origin had broken out and destroyed a summerhouse. Naturally, the inhabitants of Wildover rushed to extinguish this conflagration. But when the—er—shambles were over it was discovered that a horse belonging to your uncle, Mr. Calvin Meggs, had mysteriously vanished. The theory is that, in his excitement, the gatekeeper dashed to the fire leaving the gates open. Through them, the horse effected an escape. It has not, however, been established that the gatekeeper was actually present at the—er—the somewhat-insignificant inferno."

"Jonah," Hildy stamped her foot. "Will you, for cat's sake, stop talking like an insurance adjuster."

"In view of this," continued Jonah imperturbably, "Mr. Calvin Meggs, whose future was bound up in the activities of this horse, served notice that he intended to cut his throat. And it was only by the exercise of the utmost tact that you prevented him from doing so."

"Well, certainly," said Hildy. "We know that. I'll buy a policy, Jonah, if you'll only tell me how it fixes everything for me."

"Hildy..." began Jonah, but the voice of Mahoney cut him off. "All set, Chief," sang out Mahoney from within. "This way for the midnight show."

Jonah took Hildy's arm. "Once," he said, "you belittled my invention. But if, after witnessing what you are about to witness, you do not go to your knees and humbly beg my pardon—well, you're not the girl I think you are."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

One of the most familiar names in tournament bridge is Russell J. Baldwin, now Captain Baldwin of the Ordnance Department. He was the national tournament manager of the American Contract Bridge League and the mathematical genius who computed the scores of the major tournaments. Now he is figuring ballistics and other problems for the Army. Well known as he is to tournament players, few have ever seen him play bridge. However, he played in the recent Pennsylvania State team-of-four event with another well-known figure.

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ K Q J 3

982
Q 10 7 2
J 9 7 4
A 9

W N E S
Dealer

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A K 6
10 8 4 2

Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass

Opening—♥ 2. 19

ure in bridge, Capt. Richmond H. Skinner of the Chemical Warfare Department, who is vice president of the American Contract Bridge League.

Baldwin displayed his mathematical trend in the play of today's hand. When the dummy was spread he could count three spade tricks, two heart tricks, three diamonds and three clubs, totaling 11. The twelfth trick would depend on the diamond suit. Accordingly Captain Baldwin started to count the West hand. When the ace of clubs was knocked out and West continued

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — James F. Evans told police his 160 homing pigeons, worth \$150 had all been stolen.

He didn't sound much worried, though.

The first four had flown home within two hours.

Thomas Jefferson is known as the "Father of Democracy."

Imagine Doing This

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — Henry Arndt, veteran railway engineer, tried to buy shoes.

He got nothing but a surprise. He not only had to have shoe coupons, he learned; he also had to have food coupons pretty soon or he'd stop eating. He got them.

Arndt said he'd been working overtime too much to read news or listen to radio broadcasts.

There are approximately 14 kinds of antelopes.

BETTER TO BRING OWN BUTTER THAN DO WITHOUT

HARRISBURG, Pa. — (AP) — patron of a downtown restaurant of heating "Sorry, no but solved the problem by bringing his own.

He walked in, ordered a meal and calmly unwrapped a quarter a pound of the spread while other customers looked on enviously.

THE GREMLINS



2-19
I'll never forgive Andy's draft board for calling him before the end of the term! Who's going to do my chemistry experiments for me now?

SIDE GLANCES



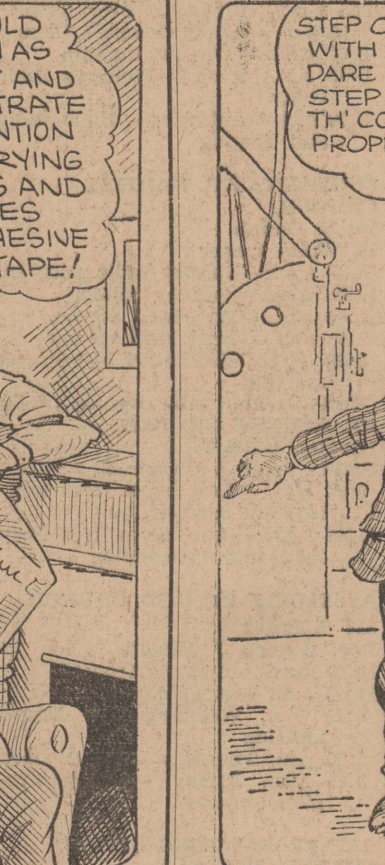
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NO MORE SUGAR FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, HONEY! THE BABY CHEWED UP THE RATION BOOK!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



2-19
GOOD HEAVENS! WHERE'S LEANDER? DRAT THAT TAILOR! I'M DUE IN THE THEATER IN 15 MINUTES TO ASSIST MERSAULT AND NO TROUSERS! DOES IT TAKE HOURS TO SEW A SIMPLE PATCH? EGAD, I'LL CUT OFF MY PATRONAGE!

OUT OUR WAY



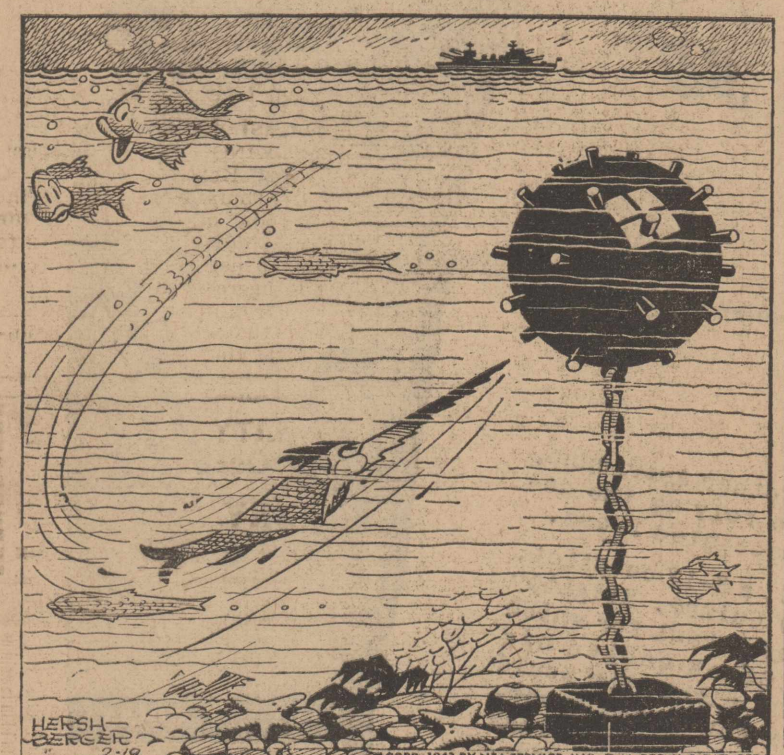
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STEP OUTSIDE WITH ME! I DARE YOU TO STEP OFFA TH' COMPANY'S PROPERTY WITH ME!

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



2-19
TUT-TUT-GO ON, PEDDLE YOUR PAPERS! HE'S TALKIN' A LITTLE TOO LOUD--IT MAKES ME THINK THAT HE'S SURE TH' BULL O' TH' WOODS IS TOO MUCH OF A GENTLEMAN TO INDULGE IN BRAWLS!

FUNNY BUSINESS



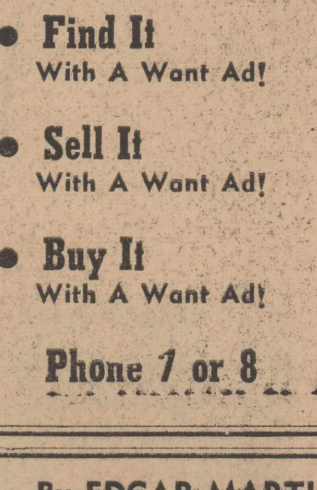
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"Maybe this will teach him not to stick his nose into everything!"

Advertise Or Be Forgotten



2-19
"What's the idea of hitting me for a handout, Homer? You must need glasses!"

WASH TUBS



2-19
HOLY SMOKE! CAPN EASY AND MAX HITLER MUST SURE BE CATCHING IT!

RED RYDER



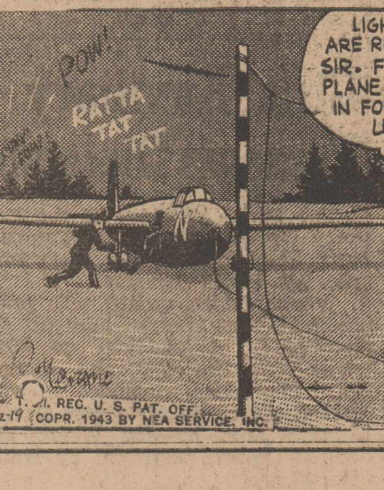
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WE BREAKIN' JAIL! NOW WE GO BACK TO PAINTED VALLEY, RED RYDER!

—By ROY CRAIG



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IT'S GOING TO BE A CLOSE SHAVE GETTING AWAY... PLACE ALL CAPTURED DOCUMENTS IN THE FIRST GLIDER!

—By FRED HARM



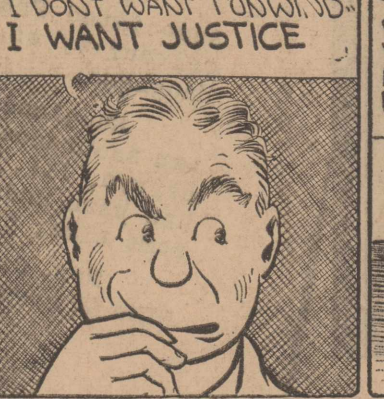
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ALL ABOARD FIRST GLIDER GREAT GUNS! WHY DOESN'T EASY COME ON? MAY HE GET!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



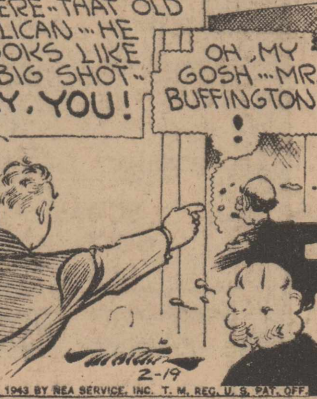
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NOW WAIT—YOU MEAN YOU EXPECT MR. BUFFINGTON TO GIVE YOU A NEW BOMBER BECAUSE—

—By EDGAR MARTIN



2-19
I DON'T WANT TUNWIND, I WANT JUSTICE

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



2-19
THERE—THAT OLD PELICAN—HE LOOKS LIKE A BIG SHOT—HEY, YOU!

ALLEY COP



2-19
YOU MEAN YOU TWO REALLY WOULD TRY TO LICK ALL OF US TOGETHER, JUST CAUSE THEM THREE KIDS SAID YOU COULD DO IT?

—By V. T. HAM



2-19
OUR VISITORS SEEM TO BE DIVIDED ON TH' QUESTION OF OUR ABILITY TO DELIVER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



2-19
WHAT IS THE BIG IDEA OF YANKING US ALL AWAY FROM OUR DANCE?

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



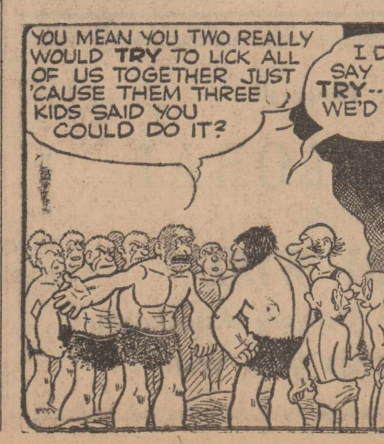
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BUT YOU MADE ME LIE TO HILDA AND SHE'S MAD AT ME—SO I TOLD BIGGER LIES IN ORDER TO KEEP JERRY!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



2-19
CALL JERRY AND MAKE HER HAVE NO USE FOR YOU!

—By V. T. HAM



2-19
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Personal 3

CHARLES Styron, painting and paperhanging. Phone 1459-J. (282-26)

NOTARY Public at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

LISTEN IN on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market 'is on the air. **LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.** (78-1f)

KIDDIE KOOP: 15c per hour; mornings and afternoons. Lunches. 103 Ridgela. Phone 857-J. (282-26)

Lost and Found 7

FOUND—Bundle of laundry belonging to a soldier. Identify and pay for ad. Reporter-Telegram. (295-3)

LOST—Midland High 1943 class ring, Initials "B. B." inside. Reward. W. L. Brown, 402 Thomas Bldg. (296-3)

LOST—White wire-haired Fox Terrier. Black around the head. Wears black harness. Call 1577-J. (297-1)

LOST—Female Black Cocker Spaniel pup wearing collar and rabies tag. Reward. Call 1250-W, 604 N. Pecos. (297-1)

Help Wanted 9

LADY who is well acquainted in Midland, for temporary work. Good pay, pleasant work. No experience necessary. Phone 1587. (283-6)

WILL PAY good salary for silk or wool pressers. If interested call collect. **Cornelius Cleaners, Big Spring, Texas.** (293-3)

NEAT, EXPERIENCED waitress wanted. Crawford Coffee Shop. (297-1)

MIDDLE AGED woman housekeeper wanted. Phone 2011. (297-1)

RENTALS

Room and Board 11

ROOMS with 2 meals. Taylor Lodge, 107 S. Pecos, Phone 278. (282-26)

Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM, close in. 521 W. Wall (297-1)

LARGE BEDROOM, private entrance. 521 W. Wall. Phone 291. (297-1)

BEDROOM adjoining bath. Beautiful mattress. One or two gentlemen. 507 N. Colorado. (295-1f)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THERE ARE ABOUT 6 MILLION KINDS OF INSECTS IN THE WORLD... AND IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE INSECT DAMAGE AND CONTROL AMOUNTS ANNUALLY TO ABOUT 2 BILLION DOLLARS.



NEXT: Did George Washington wear a wig?

Bedrooms 12 Miscellaneous 23

FRONT BEDROOM adjoining bath, innerspring mattress, breakfast and lunch if desired. 707 West Tennessee. (296-3)

NICE BEDROOM for rent. 714 W. Storey, phone 1046. (296-1f)

1 BLOCK WEST of court house. 309 W. Wall. (296-6)

BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoins bath, innerspring mattress, telephone. Close to bus line. 310 N. "D". Phone 2032-R. (297-3)

BEDROOM, close in. Phone 1086-J. (297-1)

Furnished Apartments 14

1 ROOM apartment. Utilities paid. Close in. Inquire Sanders Furniture Store. (297-3)

2 ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath. Upstairs. 302 S. Weatherford. (297-3)

FOR RENT: 3 room duplex apt., modern. Inquire 404 N. Baird. Phone 485. (297-1)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

4 ROOM unfurnished duplex apartment. Refinished throughout. \$30.00. Call 885-J. (297-3)

Used Cars 54

1941 CHEVROLET COACH—T. L. Elker, Buckner Hotel, after 4 p. m. (296-3)

FOR SALE—42 Plymouth 4 door sedan. Phone 22. (297-2)

School Officials To Attend Course On New Program

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland Schools, and possibly other school officials, will attend a U. S. Army Air Corps physical fitness school at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday at which the wartime athletic and physical education program of the Texas Interscholastic League will be fully explained.

Fourteen Army Air Corp physical training instructors will be in charge of the school, and an intensive program to acquaint school officials with the plan will be given. The school is sponsored by the league in cooperation with the State Department of Education and Texas Tech.

The whole athletic and physical education program of schools is undergoing war-time revision, and Texas is taking the lead in the movement. Roy Bedcheck, director of the league, said in announcing the school. School officials throughout this area have been urged to attend the program this week-end to learn more about the plan.

G. E. Rush, principal of the Midland High School, attended a similar school in San Angelo recently.

U. S. Intervention In Gandhi's Fast Sought

NEW DELHI—(AP)—With Mohandas K. Gandhi in the tenth day of his fast and reported so much weaker that he had stopped talking almost altogether, Indians gathering here for the annual conference of business, professional and educational leaders expressed hope—but only faintly—that the United States would intervene to obtain his release.

Gandhi is fasting in protest against his detention by the British, who arrested him Aug. 9 and have kept him behind barbed wire in the Ormate Palace of the Aga Khan at Poona.

Churchill Suffering With Acute Catarrh

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, confined to his bed by a cold, has acute catarrh of the upper respiratory passages, a statement from No. 10 Downing Street announced Friday.

RAF Base Near Burma Border—(P)—

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Distaff Side Goes Back To Kitchen And Sewing Room

NEW YORK—(AP)—The distaff side is going back to the kitchen and the sewing room.

The impulse apparently has been generated by rationing and the war-time boom in marriages, but all the girls, from eight to eighty, want to be authoritative about what's cooking and about sewing a fine seam.

Department stores are experiencing a run on yard-goods and patterns—many have set up sewing schools to teach about selvages and straight-of-the-goods and the home economics schools are flooded with business.

Everybody Doing It

Take it from those in charge, it's not just the youngsters and the brides-elect. The lognette trade is pounding on the doors, too.

Interest in nutrition and food values is running high among housewives in all the income brackets, including those who are wielding a wrench in a production line. Some nutrition courses in New York are expressly designed for those whose English isn't too fluent, but whose interest in vitamins and ration coupons transcends all.

When the war is over, some home economists say, it will be found the conflict returned America's women to their homes—even when they have a riveting machine in the garage or a WAAC or Marine uniform in the attic.

Lera Executed Friday Morning

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Leo Lera, calm with prayer, died in the electric chair early Friday for the slaying of Harry Phillips on Christmas morning, 1938.

Lera, 33, of Galveston County walked into the death chamber unassisted.

While the straps were being applied, he repeated the Lord's Prayer aloud.

The switch was pulled at 12:17 a. m. and Lera was pronounced dead at 12:27 a. m.

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Jap Prisoner Does Own Cooking



This Jap prisoner on Guadalcanal, cautiously lading a cauldron of soup, turned chef because he claimed the American cooking was too rich for him. So M. P.'s let him boil his own broth, using food from captured stores of Jap rice, barley and chocolate candy. (Passed by censors.)

Red Cross Drive Workers Named

Sixteen volunteer workers who will canvass the downtown business section in the Red Cross War Fund campaign starting March 2 have been appointed by Percy J. Mims, director of the drive in the business area.

Eight districts have been established with two workers assigned to each. Only ground floor business establishments will be worked by the group.

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Friends Separated, But Not Far Apart

TOPEKA, KANS.—(P)—Pvt. Jack Kilfoy and Dick Mayer, close friends, went into the army together but soon were separated.

In the same mail, Kilfoy's parents, Mr and Mrs. John L. Kilfoy, received letters from both boys. Each wanted the other's address.

The Kilfoys were glad to oblige. Both boys are in the same division at Camp Howze, Gainsville, Tex.

NOT LEGAL FOR WIVES

NORMAN, Okla.—(P)—This general order is posted at the Norman Naval Training Station:

"Holding hands, hugging and other displays of affection are proper only when a lady admits she is the sailor's mother."

land's quota of \$9,950 may be reached. He pointed out that work of the Red Cross has more than doubled due to the emergency and that the nation's quota this year necessarily must be doubled if the Red Cross program is to continue.

Terrace System Is Constructed On Whitson Farm

A complete terrace system of about 5.5 miles has been constructed on the E. P. Whitson farm, located 1/2 mile east of the Atlantic tank farm. The two county maintainers which built these terraces moved to the T. P. Lineberry farm, operated by Earl Baxter, where they are busy constructing more terraces.

The conservation work on Whitson's farm is being carried out in cooperation with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. Technicians with the Soil Conservation Service are assisting land-owners cooperating with the district in installing conservation measures.

Whitson has had past experience with terraces on his farm and was not at all satisfied. However, he did not let this discourage him, and he feels that the new system, with terraces 40 to 45 feet wide and a 4 to 5 foot crown, will be wide enough for satisfactory farming.

Other conservation measures used by Whitson include use of a "sub soiler" for sub-surface tillage, and the planting of cowpeas for soil building crop. The pea vines are not harvested but are turned back to the soil to replace organic matter removed by depleting crops.

"I can tell a difference in crops following peas," Whitson said, "and I am going to keep planting peas each year. Last year I planted 35 acres in a solid block."

Farmers and ranchers who desire technical assistance to plan and install applicable soil and water conservation measures should make application to I. O. Sturkie, county agent, or to the Soil Conservation Service.

Funds To Finance Livestock Show To Be Raised Monday

A drive to raise approximately \$500 to finance the first annual Midland Livestock Show, March 16 and 17 will be launched Monday by a special Chamber of Commerce committee.

Members of the committee met Thursday afternoon and made plans for the campaign. Members of the group are George W. Glass, chairman, T. Paul Barron, Luther Tidwell, M. P. King, O. W. Stice, P. A. Nelson, T. Elmer Bizzell, John Casdaman, J. Howard Hodge, R. D. Scruggs and J. E. Hill. The committee was appointed by Paul McHargue, Chamber of Commerce president.

I-H Club and Future Farmers of America members from Upton, Glasscock, Martin, and Midland Counties will exhibit several hundred calves, sheep and hogs during the two-day event. It will be one of Midland's largest livestock events in a number of years.

E. H. Barron is chairman of the show and Harlan Howell is secretary. John P. Butler is treasurer. I. O. Sturkie, county agent, is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Chinese Leader Makes Broadcast To Peoples

CHUNGKING—(P)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said in a broadcast Thursday night that the main purpose of China's new life movement, initiated in 1934, was to prepare the nation for the task of resisting aggression.

The Generalissimo spoke to his people on the eve of the ninth anniversary of the movement.

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33 Fungous disease.

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39 Fish.

41 Boredom.

42 Direct.

43 Noblemen.

44 Appear.

45 Still.

46 Gaelic.

47 Sustenance.

48 Dispute of.

49 Twice.

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New Phils Owners Get Nugent's Best Wishes For Luck

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—The new owners of the Philadelphia Phils—whichever they are—will take over the National League's problem team with the best wishes of retiring President Gerald P. Nugent, who never could do much with them himself.

"I wish the new owners—I have no idea who they may be—good luck," Nugent said, "and they'll need it. No matter how much money you have, you need plenty of luck in baseball."

Such was the graying ex-magistrate's swan song to the big leagues, voiced after the National League bought up his stock on a forced sale and announced that a re-sale would be made within a week.

The buyer presumably will be a syndicate headed by William Cox, New York lumberman, and including Lt. W. Potter Wear, Naval Intelligence Section, Philadelphia, and Capt. G. Herbert Walker, Army Air Force, stationed at Dayton, O.

BABE SETS RECORD
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. —(AP)— Babe Didrickson Zaharias set a one-ender par 67, as she defeated Clara Calender, California champion, 4 and 2 Thursday. The former mark was 70. Miss Didrickson had 137, the champion 144, for the 36-hole Red Cross benefit match.

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Midland Bombardier Cagers To Face Expert Crew At Hobbs Wednesday

HOBBES ARMY AIR FIELD, Hobbs, N. M.—When the Midland Bombardier school cagers meet the Hobbs Army Air Field team in Hobbs on February 24th the Midland boys will meet a quintet of former high school and college stars.

Heading the squad is player-coach Ned C. Butler, who led the scoring in the Missouri Valley conference in 1936 and 1937. At that time Sgt. Butler was playing stellar ball for Tulsa Okla., university, and during those same two years was placed on the All-Missouri Valley conference teams.

Since his senior year at Tulsa, Butler, who is a tall, slender lad, has played and coached a basketball team each season in Hobbs. Under his tutelage the Hobbs All-Star lost two games out of 33 played the first year and one game in each of the following three seasons.

Bulldogs Face Odessa Bronchos In First Game At Big Spring Friday

A sudden shifting of the tide has placed Midland among the top favorites in the District 3-AA basketball tournament opening Friday at Big Spring, and the Bulldogs are given a better than even chance to come out as the top team of the turbulent West Texas conference.

Coach Gene McCollum's triumphant cagers will open their tourney competition at 9:00 o'clock Friday against the Odessa Bronchos, whom they defeated twice this season. The Bulldogs handled the Ector Countians with ease in both their encounters and are expected to breeze through this opening tilt.

Since the Midlandites came out of their cage season with an unusually good record—12 wins and two losses—and have fared well with all but three of the teams in the tourney, their stock has soared in the minds of cage followers. Colorado City and San Angelo remain questions marks in the tourney, however.

Blount Not Feared
The Bulldogs split a pair of games with the highly-touted Big Spring Steers, and the Howard County aggressive star, Peppy Blount, center, gives them no fear. They kept Blount bottled up in their return game with the Steers and believe they can do it again.

Abilene and Lamesa will open the tournament Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, and the winner of the tussle will meet Colorado City Wolves, who drew a bye in the card.

At 8:00 o'clock the Bobcats of San Angelo will meet the Big Spring cagers, with the winner slated to meet the victor in the Midland-Odessa encounter.

Finals will be held Saturday afternoon and night.

Steers Are Threat
Midland tumbled Lamesa's Tornados twice, a regular season play and an extra game if they meet the Wind again.

Big Spring's Steers have been given a pre-tourney edge but have suddenly been dropped down a notch or two as their aggressive slacked off as the season waned. Although the team has shown a great defensive style, they've lacked a hard offensive punch in the latter part of the regular season and have been relying on lady luck to help out their good playing.

Blount, six-foot-four inch center, piled up a total of 290 points during the season, while his teammate, Forward John Urey, ran up 187 markers. Fans say that this adds up to the fact that when Blount and Urey are hot, the Steers are hot and vice versa.

Bobcats Are Dark Horses
San Angelo's Bobcats loom as dark horses of the meet, since they have not pitted their strength against any District 3-AA quintet this season.

The Bulldogs gained speed as the season progressed and clicked like a smoothly-running clock in their last six or seven games. If they continue to work together, prognosticators say, the team will be the quintet to beat in the meet.

McCollum said Friday that all members of the team are in good shape for the tournament.

Meatlegger Trade Troubles Congress
WASHINGTON —(AP)—The meatlegger has brought the black market, scourge of war-torn nations, to America in a big way.

A Congressional committee has heard testimony that illegal dealings in meat (illegal because of price regulations, civilian quotas and fake grading) have become more widespread as the sale of bootleg liquor in prohibition days.

There have been prosecutions for illicit trading in tires, gasoline, coffee and sugar . . . but nothing to compare with the scope of the meatlegger trade. OPA has nearly 1500 investigators working full time running down meat violations.

Production of tires, gasoline, coffee and sugar is relatively easy to check, OPA men say, but meat . . .

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Meat on the hoof can be butchered on the sly. Under a tree, in a barn or garage . . . trucked away at night . . . and turn up in butcher shop, private home, hotel or restaurant.

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While OPA says it's trying to crack down all along the line, at least part of Washington officialdom apparently looks upon rationing and public opinion as the best hopes for stamping out meatlegging.

Big Ten Chief Says Prexies Asked Army To Frown On Sports
CHICAGO —(AP)—Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the Western Conference, said Friday a group of college presidents had advised Army officials to take a stand against participation in intercollegiate athletics.

He said the action was taken by a few university heads who "don't like college athletics," and that it was followed up by last week's announcement by Army officials that university men trained for the Army in colleges would not have time to compete in intercollegiate athletics.

"These college presidents present arguments against intercollegiate sports which are unclear," Major Griffith observed. "For instance, they refer to a transportation problem. Recently two of our Big Ten teams played a basketball game on a night when the temperature stood at zero. There were 14,000 spectators there and most of them walked to the field house."

"What is there wrong with these people going out to watch two teams of boys perform? What is there wrong in these boys playing?"

Camili Interested In Brooklyn Position
LAYTONVILLE, Calif. —(AP)—By the way, Branch Rickey, if you'll be needing a new manager for your Brooklyn Dodgers, Delphi Camilli says he might be persuaded if you'd wave the job in his direction.

Camilli, the Dodgers' first baseman, has stated repeatedly that he was through with baseball for the duration, but between chores on his big ranch here he let on that he was more than a little interested in the Brooklyn managerial situation, which he said he would like to see now that Leo Durocher is on the verge of entering the armed forces.

Asked if he would be interested in replacing Durocher, the 35-year-old Camilli commented: "That would make me think twice."

He said he hadn't changed his mind about remaining out of baseball, but that he "would listen to any propositions."

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Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK —(AP)—Georgetown's Hugh Short will go into the Army next week without getting a chance to show his record-breaking 1943 form before his schoolmates . . .

The only Hoosier who have seen him in action are Coach Hap Hardeil and members of the mile relay team . . . The Big Ten colleges likely will schedule football games against service teams next fall on the same bases as last year—if there are any service teams . . .

When Pitt's basketball team wound up its home season against Carnegie the other night, Doc Carlson rushed out on the floor to kiss the senior players when he put in the subs, and had a technical foul called against him.

Today's Guest Star:
Bob Foote, Pasadena, Calif., Star-News: "We can't make up our minds whether or not we are justified in doing a little playing while our boys overseas are in prospect of dying . . . Probably the answer will be that typically Puritan one: we will do what we want in the matter of holding sports, but we won't really enjoy them. The old blue-noose conscience making its customary compromise."

Kindred Soul
Sylvester Goedde, 6-foot 9-inch freshman basketball player who recently left Georgetown after signing a Toledo baseball contract, used to do all right in court practice until about 5 p. m. Then he'd ask to be excused . . . After turning him down several times, Coach Elmer Ripley noticed the kid wasn't working in the late sessions so Elmer asked why . . . Goedde had just one complaint. Basketball was fun, but he'd have to quit the squad if he couldn't get near a radio in time to hear "Superman."

Cleaning The Cuff
The Villanova-Seton Hall basketball game, listed to wind up the Setonians' season March 2, has been advanced a day because of Coach Honey Russell's eight remaining players are due to go into the Army on the second . . . When Joe Laws, Ben Starrett and Dick Weisberger of the Green Bay Packers returned to their jobs at the Sturgeon Bay, Wis., shipyards, they took Tiny Croft, 330-pound tackle along—just in case a crane might break down—maybe they should attach a motor and launch him.

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Rice Owls Meet Ponies Saturday
By The Associated Press
The Rice Owls, now in second place in the Southwest Conference basketball race, move into Dallas Saturday night to play Southern Methodist University hoping something happens over at Fort Worth that will be different from what fans expect.

Rice beat Baylor 53-36 Thursday night at Houston for the Owls' sixth straight victory, thus staying two games behind leading Texas.

Texas plays Texas Christian Saturday night and that's why the Owls will be listening for reports from Fort Worth at the same time they're playing S. M. U.

Arkansas and Baylor open a two-game series at Fayetteville Friday night.

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Kitchen-Forch Tax Experts Telling Congressmen How To Finance War

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They ranged from a levy of a nickel on every highball ("the money would roll in," its backer said) to a national lottery with tickets on sale at every postoffice. Congressmen say they can't recall a time when so many of their constituents expanded the fifth freedom, or the right of every man to be his own tax expert.

Insurance Suggested
A Philadelphian proposed that the government sell low-premium life insurance to persons who could not pay their 1942 taxes. The policy, in the exact amount of taxes due, would name the Treasury as beneficiary. Presumably, a desperate and conscientious taxpayer could cut his throat and square his accounts with the government.

The proprietor of a Florida tourist camp and a New Jersey man got under the wire simultaneously with ideas for government lotteries. The Floridian suggested that 5 per cent of the take go to the Warm Springs Foundation, 45 per cent to the Treasury, and 50 per cent back to the ticket purchasers. The New Jersey man predicted that "people in all walks of life would buy the tickets. I bet you would yourself."

Rum! Plan Endorsed
Many of the letters endorsed the Rum "pay-as-you-go" income tax plan which would write off 1942 tax liabilities and collect 1943 taxes on a current basis. The Treasury has opposed it on the ground that the government would lose money.

"But I don't see how the government is going to lose any money unless it intends to collect taxes for one year past eternity," a Colorado woman wrote.

Spring Football Dropped
WASHINGTON, STATE
PULLMAN, Wash. —(AP)—Football Coach Irl E. (Babe) Hollingbery shifted to varsity track Friday; spring football was dropped from the Washington State College sports calendar.

Athletic Director J. Fred Bohler said elimination of spring football was decided upon after a check of 80 prospective players showed all were likely to be in the armed services before next fall.

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Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press
Rice 53, Baylor 36.
Stephen F. Austin 55, Sam Houston State 48.
Phillips University 40, Northwestern State 31.
Texas Tech 47, Arizona 35 (Border Conference Tourney 2nd rd.)
West Texas State 67, Texas Mines 56 (Border Conf. Tourney 2nd rd.)
New Mexico 41, Tempe (Ariz) 31 (Border Conf. Tourney 1st rd.)

DON BUDGE IN ARMY
SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—Don Budge, king of the tennis world Thursday, is an Army private Friday. A day after Joe Di Maggio had enlisted, Budge volunteered "ready to go anywhere they order me."

He was national amateur champion for three years before turning pro in 1939.

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