

# The Midland Reporter-Telegram



**Nazi Capital** 

By W. W. HERCHER LONDON —(AP)— The

RAF smashed Berlin Tues day night with the greates

load of bombs ever dropped

on a single target - wel

over 2,800 tons which cas

caded down in a smothering

20-minute attack by 800 t

missing from the night's op

erations, which included

deal this crushing blow again

the expiring capital of the Geman Reich. Not since Jan. 30, who

Berlin was hit by a force approa

attack.

Berlin

ing 800 planes, had it made a maj

It is believed that the arma

sent over Germany comprised to greatest number of planes ever

fill the Reich's skies in one nigh

more than 200 lighter craft. Ber

ished. Crews of reconnoitering Mo

quitos reported a very large fi

of fire, with smoke pluming for

Just before Berlin was hit smaller force of Lancasters made

feint attack on Frankfurt-On-Oc

50 miles east of Berlin, and Mo quitos bombed targets in Weste

The heaviest previous raid

Jan. 20 when more than 2,578 to

(2,300 British long tons)

to 900 big bomb bays.

miles into the air.

received the contents of

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### 2,800 Tons Of American Siege Guns Blast Mt. Cassino Monastery **Bombs Shatter**

House-To-House

Wounded In Marshall Islands Battle



cases are carried down gangplank into waiting ambulances as other stretcher cases ar carried along the deck above gangplank. The ship landed over 350 casualties.

# Midland Exceeds War Bond Quota By \$28,374.25 In Fourth Loan Campaign

totalled \$1,358,374.25,

E Bonds, Midland failed to reach

campaign to \$334,965.20, which was \$50,034.80 short of the \$385,-

be pushed by campaign leaders

\*ticularly supplies from the

any possible effect on the

clude supplies owned outright by the WFA, some being held by the food industry for the government,

and some to be taken from pro-

The reserve stocks could be

ways-(1) Allocation to the mili-

tary services and lend-lease reci-

Associated Press War Analyst

pared for the coming Allied invasion

There was no gutteral Hitlerian

standing soldiers of our time, man- to doubt his sincerity.

November election.

#### campaign expressed their thanks to workers and all organizations and agencies which aided in the successful drive. Large purchasers Tuesday in-

## during the next few days in Federal Food Reserve Stocks May

By OVID A. MARTIN Associated Press Farm Expert

Become Economic, Political Target

WASHINGTON - (AP) - Vast reserve stocks of food accumulated for emergency war purposes may become a political and economic hot potato this election year for those charged with the responsibility of allocating the nation's food supply.

It appears clear that officials of the War Food Administration fully recognize the situation. They realize that every move relating to the distribution of food, par-

## Humble Yoakum Wildcat Found More Oil Shows

By JAMES C. WATSON

After coring and drilling through duction of the next several months. approximately 100 feet of the San handled in one of four different Andres lime, which had shown scattered staining and bleeding oil and slight porosity, and taking drillstem tests which found some oil shows in drilling mud, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1
H. T. Fillingim, Southwest Yoakun Construction of the possibility that these sup-

it has already shown enough to make a well. Similar predictions on other developments have worked out both ways, and the only way this will be determined is by fur-

Helmerich & Payne, Inc., No. 1 Higginbotham, East Yoakum prospector, was making hole under 4,655 feet. Unofficial reports revealed that drilling was in the San An-

not been formally released. 234 Walton In Simpson Magnolia Petroleun Company No. great faith in Germany's destiny in his quiet statement that he is prediction didn't recognize this.

We will the Fighting Frence and the Fight northwest of the Kermit-Ellenburger discovery in Northwest Winkler and awaits it calmly. County, was drilling below 9,743 feet in the Simpson section of the Or- shouting as the marshal told simdovician. Top of the zone was called ply how the Nazi anti-invasion deat 9,715 feet. Surface elevation is fenses include large-scale ground It's outflanked by invasion.

Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton, bi gareas, and "anti-tank obstacles southeast extension to the Kermit- and walls for more diversified than Ellenburger pool, was drilling out a in the Maginot Line." The German tionalities of the occupied zone who invaluable service which may turn (Continued on Page 5)

Sales of Series E bonds will

# cluded the Plymouth Oil Company \$10,000; the Shell Oil Company \$5,050, and the Lario Oil

### Texas Drives Over War Bond Quota

Lian drive, said Tuesday night far.try and light tanks against Inthat Texas exceeded her \$395,000,000 quota by \$1,388,215, and sent a
message to Texas' 36th Division,
fighting in Italy, advising the men
of that fact

Adams' message sent to the di vision's commanding general said: "As promised Texas fighters in the 36th Division by radio through you Feb. 3, Texans Tuesday exceeded the \$395,000,000 Fourth War emergency reserve, will be Loan Texas goal by \$1,388,215, unofficially, with a much greater total to be recorded when final official figures are known, thus backing the attack of our fighting

(The reserve stocks, earmarked sons with fighting dollars. The state chairman said Texans for a "contingency reserve," inas individuals and business firms have invested \$1,938,204,077 in U. Treasury securities since the summer preceding Pearl Harbor, a figure exclusive of investments by

#### Midland County Poll Taxes Hit High Mark (3) Division between war programs

epth of 5,299 feet.
On a core at 5,273-86 feet, a 100 tical arm of the WFA, in a recent nesday.

Agricultural Economics, the statistax collectors office revealed Wednesday.

On a core at 5,273-86 feet, a 100 per cent recovery of the formation showed bleeding oil and slight porosity. Another specimen was taken from 5,286-99 feet, but the description of that had not been received from the field.

Same sources are predicting that

French Underground Outflanks' Atlantic Wall

commander of German forces in withdrawal in my field of opera- In France alone the underground

he said that Hitler's Atlantic wall army.

mining, arrangements for flooding invasion has started. It's out- invasion day. One of their big jobs

reserves, he said, are so grouped are all set and waiting for the in- the scales.

Field Marshal Karl von Runstedt, when he says there will be "no destructive in our armory.

that they can launch quick counter- vasion day.

That's the Allied "secret weapon,"

Maybe Von Runstedt is bluffing and it may prove to be the most

The marshal means business. We with the Fighting French leaders in

However, Von Runstedt seems to France composed of former officers

have stretched a vital point when and men of the disbanded French

It's outflanked already-before the are being kept under cover for the

# Cassino Battle Rages On

ALLIED HEADQUAR-TERS, ALGIERS — (AP)— American siege guns have pened a concentrated bomand "breaches" have been opened in that main sector of the German line overlooking Cassino, it was announced Wednesday, but in he invasion beachhead to the west Carroceto, 10 miles north of Anzio Warships again battered the Gernans ringing the beachhead and RAF Wellingtons flung down block

busters in a night attack.
U. S. artillery opened up on Monastery Hill following the aerial destruction of historic Mt. Cassino abbey, which the Germans had converted into a fortress.

German infantry presumably was still in possession of the key hill, above belieged Cassino, where violent battling swept into its 15th

The fighting increased in intensity as American soldiers who already hold one-third of the town, continued the methodical destruction of house after house which the Nazis have converted into miniature fortresses.

The lull in ground fighting in the beachhead continued, the communique reporting only patrol clashes

changing hands four times. Allied new fortifications. Campoleone, 16 miles below Rome but German counterattacks forced

direct support to infantry on both the beach and main Fifth Army front, A-36 Invaders struck a sharp series of blows at railroad yards in the suburbs of Rome. (The Paris radio said the Rome area was at Castel Gandolfo was hit Tuesday. The Germans launched their firs DALLAS —(P)— Nathan Adams, attack in several weeks against state chairman of the Fourth War Eighth Army positions, sending in-

(Continued on Page 5)

## Chaplin Freed Of Paternity Charge After Blood Tests

beneath a series of criminal and nesday of one burden—red-haired Joan Berry's charges that he is

Counsel for Chaplin and Miss Berry accepted the verdict of a medical board that the 54-year-General MacA old British-born actor did not father the youngster, as she alleged in a paternity suit against

"Under the terms of our stipula-Oil & Refining Company No. 1
H. T. Fillingim, Southwest Yoakum
County wildcat, Wednesday was engaged in another test to the total

Graph of the decision of th tion the decision is conclusive," Chaplin had denied paternity

are organized and are kept in touch

Then there's another force in

These trained soldiers don't en-

# Red Armies Close In On Pskov

### Death Struggle Of Trapped Germans Enters Final Stage

By EDDIE GILMORE MOSCOW —(AP)— The

Red Army made rapid progress Wednesday along the highway and railway between Luga and Pskov toward the communications junctions of Byelaya and Keofilova - Pustin while southeast of Lake Peipus other Soviet units struggled through the dense forests swamps protecting Pskov on the

Down in the northwest corner of the Dnieper Bend the death struggle of the German forces trapped in the Cherkasy pocket entered its final stage. There every ravine, trench and clump of woods was the scene of desperate fighting.

The advance toward Pskov in the north, however, was more spectacular, for it exemplified Russian fighting tactics as well as any campaign to date—the strategy of fighting down highways and side roads rather than attacking on a straight line front.

Units of Gen. Leonid A. Govor-ov's Leningrad Army are within 17 miles of Byelaya and less than that from Keofilova-Pustin. These two towns are the immediate Soviet objectives before the main at-Germans are hastily throwing up

Japan's army.

invaded Bougainville.

Climaxes Long Drive

Solomon Islands."

Allies Move Into Green Islands.

By MORRIE LANDSBERG

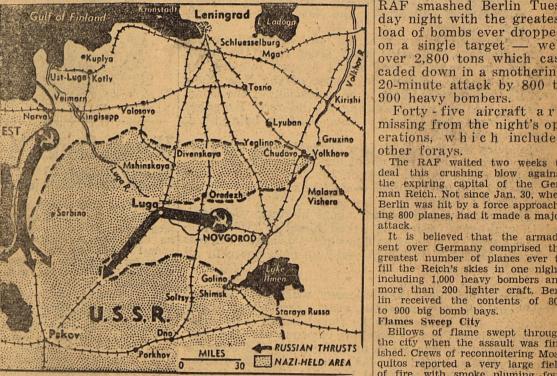
Associated Press War Editor

American and New Zealand troops moved into the

Green Islands Monday and Tuesday in a surprise opera-

tion which MacArthur said isolated 21,000 Japanese on

Isolate 22,000 Enemy Soldiers



The Red Army was making progress Wednesday toward Pskov in twin drives. One Soviet force was moving from the north down highway and rail lines as another arm swept by Luga toward Pskov. Closing of the Pskov pincers would trap several divisions of German troops and open the gateway to the Baltic States.

tack on Pskov begins, for they form the one connecting Pskov with in German hands. Fierce fighting part of its outer defense system has swirled in this neighborhood, and there are indications that the concentrating their troops in the join with the main Russian forces South and southeast of Gdov, be- forest settlements, and this will when they close in on the enemy

probably force the Russians to use Germany and Holland. Mines al wide out-flanking movements to were laid in enemy waters. capture them.

The Red Army is being aided by bands of guerrillas who infiltrate behind German-held villages to cut dropped within an hour. The RAF vital supply routes and who then heaviest previous raid on a sing

To Leave Finland

appear to be under way.

target was its attack on Hannov about 2,800 tons (2,500 long tor last Sept. 22.

Nazis Reported Ready bombers "took the offensive agair Germany in very great strengt (Continued on Page 6)

## STOCKHOLM -(P)- The Ger- Swedish Ship Heads land was reported Wednesday to For Lisbon To Pick Associated Press war Editor In the wake of swift new island landings, General have urged Adolf Hitler to recall Up Yank Internees

MacArthur announced the end of the 19-months-old Sol- his troops to avert their entrapomons campaign Wednesday but declared that in order ment by a Russian-Finnish peace, NEW YORK - (A) - The e to assure final victory in the Pacific, "We must defeat direct negotiations for which now change liner Gripsholm pointed is bow across the Atlantic again Wed A German source said the request nesday, this time toward Lisbo had been relayed to Berlin by Col. Gen. Edward Dietl and asserted where more than 1,000 Axis wa there were indications that a numinternees will be exchanged for ber of transport officers, essential similar group of Americans, i for any large-scale movement, alcluding wounded and sick soldier ready had been assigned to Dietl's

now Nazi prisoners. carrying enemy diplomats, Germanationals and prisoners of wa Hans Juergen Stumpff of the Nazi sailed out of New York harb Tuesday, assured of a safe passa, by all belligerents. It is expect

to dock in the Portuguese po about Feb. 24. In announcing the ship's depart ture Tuesday night, the State Department in Washington reveale

He said, however, that Col. Gen.

air force had virtually abandoned

his Finnish headquarters in favor

of Oslo. Stumpff also was reported

airfields in Finland to Norway.

for the first time that America sick and wounded would be amor

# War Bulletins

CANBERRA—(AP)—Air Minister A. S. Drakeford announced Wednesday a number of giant Sunder land flying boats were being flown to Australia for use by the Royal Australian Air Force.

LONDON — (AP) — The German news agency DNB reported in a Tokyo dispatch Wednesday that the first shipment of parcels to American prisoners of war has reached Japan via Vladivostok but further plans for distribution will have to be put back because of what the dispatch called bad treatment of Japanese in American camps.

NEW DELHI — (AP)— The Japanese have been forced to abandon some of their positions on the Haka front in Burma, while bitter fighting continued Wednesday in the Arakan area where an enemy force estimated at 2,000 penetrated Allied lines 12

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Helsinki dispatches to the newspaper Aftonbladet quoted Estonian reports Wednesday as saying that Red Army troops have established a bridgehead across the Narova River at Krivasuo and that a dangerous situation for the city's German defenders has developed within the past 24 hours.

#### Bougainville, Buka, Choiseul and the Shortlands from their sources of supply at -Rabaul, New Britain, 120 3 Argentine Cabinet The occupation, achieved Officials Ousted In with only slight opposition, carried the Allies to the very tip

of the Solomons archipelago, providing valuable blockade-running MONTEVIDEO -(P)- A blood- German fighter and bomber squadbases squarely between Rabaul, target of almost daily air raids, and less coup by Argentine Nationalists rons from the Rovaniemi and Kemi who opposed that country's recent break with the Axis forced the Arthrough the Solomons that began Aug. 7, 1942, when U. S. Marines other state officials to resign Tues
Mostly Cloudy, Probably Showers. landed on Tulagi and Guadalcanal, day and confronted the Ramirez an swept north through the New government Wednesday with a grave crisis threatening to have General MacArthur said: "For all far-reaching effects on its policies. strategic military purposes, this completes the campaign for the President Gen. Pedro Ramirez himself apparently was left in a precarious situation by the coup, As for the trapped Japanese troops, the Southwest Pacific commander noted the neutralization of

engineered by a group of reactionary army officers who seized conrol of the foreign ministry. The sudden turn of events caused Gustavo Martines Zuviria, who had resigned earlier as minister of justice and education because of his opposition to the break with the Axis, to withdraw his resignation,

Luis Perlinger also was reported o have taken similar action Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert, tho was reported to have been willing to declare war on Germany ir, proof of the government's sin-GERMANY — RAF blasts cerity in breaking with the Axis, in the ministry when he arrived there Tuesday morning. His resig ITALY—Americans breach dential Secretary Enrique Gonzalez nation, along with those of Presi-

that drilling was in the San Andread Commander of German forces in withdrawal in my field of operations, but top of the section has western Europe and one of the outnight. RUSSIA-Red Army makes that the current shakeup might

rapid progress toward com- force Hresident Ramirez himself to resign. MOTHER IS IMPROVED

invasion has started. It's out-flanked by the vast underground will be to seize and hold strategic paign but declares Japan tion Wednesday, the governor recannot be defeated through ported on his return from Junction where he was called because of his

## advices from Buenos Aires said Former Minister of Interior Gen

By The Associated Press

the enemy's northern Solomons air

fields and blocking of the barge

(Continued on Page 5)

Berlin with record-breaking found the army officers installed

German line overlooking Cas- who controlled the press and radio, sino; Carroceto, 10 miles and of Foreign Undersecretary Os-

munication junctions of Bylelaya and Keofilova-Pustin.

PACIFIC - MacArthur anblockade and bombing alone. mother's illness.

Stevenson, mother of Gov. Coke R

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Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong.-Jere-

## Wolf' At The Bar

To anyone who doubts that both the term "wolf" and its connotation to have become a part of our national ife, we commend a reading of the New York Law Journay for Jan. 31.

This publication is one of the most arid and austere f trade papers. It holds itself aloof from the broils f daily life, except as they might happen to come, by lue legal process, within the sphere of the New York ar. Its lead story is likely to be a decision of the Court of Appeals, in all its fascinating involutions. Its pages ontain column after column of cases pending, being tried, r recently decided.

In short, the New York Law Journal is the last place the world in which you might expect the wolf to show is leering countenance. Yet, on Jan. 31, the Law Jourial devoted two full columns to an editorial titled "Is the erm 'Wolf' Libelous?

The editorial writer went about his task with typial thoroughness. First he asked himself, "What pre-isely is a wolf?" The 45 volumes of "Words and Phrases is a wolf?" The 45 volumes of "Words and Phrases is a wolf?" STANTON — County Agent Huas follows: Dry lot division—first bert Martin, the committee of arrangements and the Stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the like the stanton Service Club, who is sponsoring the stanto udicially Defined" failed to yield up an answer in all annual event, are making final Milk fed division: Champion \$25 heir 45,000 pages.

Then he consulted the dictionary, which told him that wolf" could be "any ravenous, cruel or rapacious person | Ector County, will act as judge of places \$5 each. or thing." But in the Bible he found Isaiah mentioning omething about the wolf dwelling in peace with the lamb

Confused by this clash of definitions, the editorial vriter consulted his friends. A recent debutante scoffed t the idea of libel. She told him that the male "wolf" vas as necessary to social gaiety as the female "gold Chandler, Bob Cox, Bruce Key, ligger," and not half as dangerous. A former Belle of he Nineties, howeved, defined "wolf" as "a man with inscrupulous designs on unsophisticated girls."

Bennie Kelly, O. L. Snodgrass and Bobbie Airhart. The breeders are Chuck Houston, Filmore Epley, J. C. Sale, Eb Dickenson, Sam Cox,

(Fortunately, perhaps, he did not come upon the ynical and uncompromising miss who is on record with simple statement that "A wolf is a man.")

Still groping, the Law Journal's man turned to the pages of English and American legal decisions. And here ne found that calling a man a dog is not libel—Socrates raving said that the more he saw of some men the more e liked his dog-but that it had been libelous to call a nan a skunk, a hog, a frozen snake or an itchy old toad.

Taking due account of precedent, the Law Journal coordingly decided that "wolf" is probably not a libelous Shell Worker Gets appellation, unless spoken with malicious intent to injure. President's Medal

To this definitive and comforting opinion, we can the accusation is seldom resented. There may be a preense of offended denials. But show us the gay dog (a non-libelous term) who, when someone cries "wolf" at Medal of the National Safety The breeder of the calves were J. im, will not smirk a bit and, surreptitiously, straighten Council was awarded Monday night C. Sale, Eb Dickenson, Sam Cox, living costs. is tie and set his hat at a jauntier angle.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

## The Hard Way

Congress can find an excellent example of how not to vrite a soldier-vote law in a set of instructions issued by w. Hooper, field gauger who last he Army. The instructions cover the ways and means or qualified service men and women to vote in the April rimaries in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Nebraska, and the April general election in Louisiana.

There is nothing really wrong with these ways and |cool and timely action was the | Brewer, second. neans except that they were designed for peacetime use, more remarkable because several and the changes have been few and inadequate. The of Collum's ribs were fractured by present absentee system will probably work all right for oldiers in this country. But for those overseas the whole rigmarole will likely prove to be a pain in the neck, son. and the result may be that many of these very distant absentees just won't take the trouble.

The Army has instructed commanding officers to call the attention of soldiers from these states to the coming primaries and election, and has provided postage-free application postcards for ballots. All this is to the good. But a lot of the soldier-voters will find that their troubles have started even before the postcard stage.

Many youngsters in uniform will be voting for the first time. Others may be uncertain of their state's votng regulations. And if they have any doubts, they must write to their secretary of state and find out if they have chine by a high voltage electric to register, pay a tax, or fulfill some other requirement.

Nebraskans will have an added chore. They must write to their secretary of state or an appropriate local official for a special application form. This is sent to hem and must be filled out and returned before the ballot can even start on its way. This procedure must also be followed in Pennsylvania if the hopeful voter prefers a regular absentee ballot to an "official war" form.

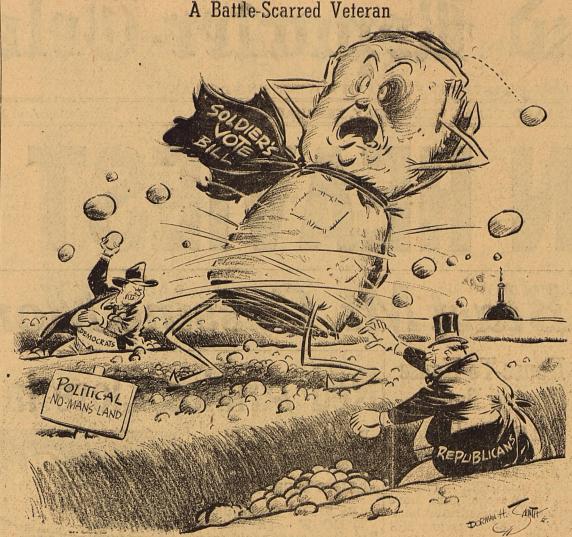
Of the four states in question, Nebraska, Louisiana and Illinois allow less than 30 days from the time the tate mails the absentee ballot until the voter is required o mail it back. In this connection, the Army suggests that it is not desirable to burden overseas air mail with apolications for ballots in cases where the time interval is manifestly too short to accomplish receipt, execution and eturn of the ballot.'

In other words, it is likely that in some instances

there will not be time to vote at all.

How to avoid this delay and red tape is Congress' job. Whether a federal or a "states rights" voting sysem, or a modification of either, is finally decided upon, he lawmakers have an obligation to map out a plan in which the exercise of franchise won't be such exhausting exercise that the soldier has no strength left to mark the

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-Most friends you try to fall back on let you down



Heavyweight milk fed: Second

Lightweight milk fed: Second

places \$5 each.

\$25 War Bond.

## Martin County 4-H Club Boys To Hold Annual Stock Show Saturday

STANTON - County Agent Hu- as followe: Dry lot division-first plans for the Martin County 4-H War Bond and reserve champion Club Boys' show set for Saturday \$12.50.

in Stanton. H. L. Atkins Jr., county agent of prize \$10; third, \$7.50; all other calves exhibited at the warehouse of the Farmers Cotton & Gin Co.,

south of the business district. The club boy exhibitors are War Bond and the Martin Coun-James and Virgil Holloway, W. D. ty Feed and Implement Company Bennie Kelly, O. L. Snodgrass and Scharbauer Cattle and Land Com- Feb. 28. pany, Midland.

The judging of the calves will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. County Agent Martin said, "The calves to be shown are the best I have seen since I have been county agent of Martin Coun-

The prize awards have been set

McCAMEY - The President's for the third time in two years to Filmore Epley and Clarence Schar-West Texas employes of Shell Pipe Line Corporation for saving the lives of asphyxiated persons by ap- weight: James and Virgil Holloplication of the Shaefer prone-pressure method of resuscitation. Weight: James and Virgit Flollo-way, first; W. D. Chandler, second; Holloway Brothers, third; W. D.

Monday night's recipient was C. August restored breathing to W. Lightweight milk fed: Holloway G. Collum, a Gulf Oil Corporation Brothers, first; W. D. Chandier, lease pumper who was gassed and fell 15 feet to the ground from an oil tank he was gauging. Hooper's

the fall.

The medal was presented by Shell's vice president, H. H. Ander-

Guests at the ceremony included medal winners W. D. Gregory and V. L. Burress who in 1942 and 1943, respectively, revived fellow Shell maintenance workers overcome by 'sour" crude oil fumes while making repairs to leaking pipe lines Hooper also received in 1941 a special citation for assisting Gregory. Present also was Shell Pipe Line's chief safety engineer, D. M. Far rell, who received the coveted medal in 1939 for reviving a fellow construction worker in Illinois who was knocked from a ditching ma-

#### Fail To Recover **Body Of Rodgers**

Mrs. Ida Rodgers has returned here from San Diego, Calif., and reported that the body of her son, Jess Rodgers, has not been recov-

She was informed by Washington authorities that he was killed in action Nov. 17 in the Pacific war area, and that his body had not

Rodgers formerly was city editor of The Reporter-Telegram

#### Severe Case Of Mistaken Identity

AUSTIN-(A)-Police called it a A negro woman reported to Detective T. O. Lang that as she was talking in a telephone booth, another woman plunged an ice pick into her back.

Then, Detective Lang continued, the stabber apologized. She was looking for somebody else.

#### prize \$10; third, \$7.50; all other Sugar Stamp 40 Good For Five Pounds Of The Purina Mills are giving \$25 Canning Sugar

Sugar stamp No. 40 in War Ra-Following the Stanton show the tion Book IV, good for five pounds calves will be taken to the Mid- of sugar for home canning, became land Livestock Show, for 4-H Club valid Feb. 1, and will remain good Chavez, Pvt. Harold E. McComb, C. Sale, Eb Dickenson, Sam Cox, and FFA members of four counties through Feb. 28, 1945, according to an announcement made by the Clarence Scharbauer Jr., of the of this area to be held in Midland to an announcement made by the Office of Price Administration. OPA officials state that the al-Martin County club boys expect to show their calves at the calf lowance will be a part of the total shows at Odessa, San Angelo, Amalallowance for 1944 canning season. At present, it is contemplated, that It was a Martin County calf that the maximum allowance will be 25

rillo and possibly El Paso. won grand champion honors last pounds with stamp No. 40 good for year at the Midland Livestock five pounds and the remaining 20 pounds will be obtainable by application at the local War Price and

ing of their calves at Tarzan last State Senate Group To Saturday, preliminary to the county-wide show here. The calves were Study Wage Situation from the Tarzan area. The boy exhibitors were: James and Virgil Holloway, Bob Cox, Bruce Key, W. decided to go into the matter has decided to go into the matter.

Have you read the ads today?

and Cottle Company, Midland.
Wim rs were: Milk fed heavycannot live on current salaries. Holloway Brothers, third; W. D. Chandler, fourth and fifth; Bob

Many of the 4-H club boys who Rationing Board. will participate in the Stanton calf

Cox, sixth. Lightweight milk fed: Holloway second; Holloway Brothers, third; Bruce Key, fourth.

show Saturday took part in a show

Dry lot: Bruce Key, first; Charles About \$100 in War Bonds and

stamps were given in prize money. Woodford Sale, postmaster of Tarzan, assisted by ranchmen of the community, sponsored the show.

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# Wins Applause Of For Irregularities Large Crowd Here DALLAS-(P)—Joe H. Jones, first meeting of the Civic Music Club

was produced by the officer. The Midland Civic Theater group cooperated in the big undertaking.

Staff Sgt. Art Colt directed the

play which won the applause of the large crowd. Ulmer Addresses Crowd

In a brief address, M. C. Ulmer, regional War Bond chairman, thanked the Midland Army Air persons who aided in staging the

until the \$385,000 quota for that issue is exceeded.

included Pvt. Alpha Williams, Capt jury. Donald B. Colpitts, Lt. Warren B.
Thomas. Pvt. Thomas S. Sommer, STRATEGY FOR '44 S. Sgt. Art Cole, Cadet Frank J McGlogan, R. N. Skinner, Sgt. John Gallagher, Pfc. Robert T. C. Miller, Lt. Allen J. Phaup, Corp. Myron V. Testament, Corp. Walter Logsden, S. Sgt. Horace R. Busby, S. Sgt. Guy D. Durant, Eleanor Hertz, Pfc. Elaine Finn, Lt. E. H. Helen Jones, Pvt. Opal Corpell Put Helen Jones, Pvt. Opal ler, Lt. Allen J. Phaup, Corp. My-Foley, Pfc. Dorothet Smith, Bill studies of peoples all over O'Gara, Pvt. P. V. Incontrera, Corp. world, to be available for use Melvin J. Hartman, Pvt. John B.

Wallace, Pvt. James W. Crites. The following were on the production staff: Lieutenant Wistrand, Sergeant Cole, Vic Rogers, Lt. Albert S. Kelley, John Hill, Lieutenant Coryell, Hugh Rowland, Lt. Walter F. Clark, Wally Harpst, Sgt Herbert Pierce, Jane Johnson, Pfc Americo G. DeMichele, Dorothy Harpst, Pfc. Beatrice Dallas, Pvt. P. V. Inconarera, Pfc. John B. Wal-

lace Jr., S. Sgt. John A. Weislo, Pvt. James W. Crites, Corp. Melvin Hartman, Hazel Cottrell, Mrs. Jane Beatty, Elma Jean Noble, Mrs Virginia Warren, Bill O'Gara, Pfc Charles J. Long, Pvt. Marguerite Elma Graves, Mrs. Betty Rowland Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. John H. McCaslin Miss Margaret Myers, Sgt. Juliett Cousans, Sgt. Hilda Fitzpatrick Sgt. Errette C. McCracken.

#### Magnolia Petroleum Co. Secretary Dies BEAUMONT — (A) — Courtenay Marshall, secretary of the Magno-

lia Petroleum Company from April 4, 1911, until his retirement June 1932, died Tuesday at a hospital. He started work with the firm as

D. Chandler and Charles Brewer. whether state employes should be ize the Burt Oil Company, predepaid more money to meet increased cessor of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, serving as its first sec-Chairman Houghton Brownlee of retary and treasurer. He was one bauer Jr., of the Scharbauer Land Austin said he hoped to set a date of the organizers of the Gulf Na soon. Some employes, he said, are tional Bank of Beaumont, foreruntaking better-paid jobs because they ner of the First National Bank of

Funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon.

# 'Eve Of St. Mark' Federal Attorney To

Midland's Civic Auditorium was crowded to capacity Tuesday night when the Midland Army Air Field determine whether the Midland Army Air Field determine whet presented "The Eve of St. Mark," availability, which a worker in esas the climax of the Fourth War sential industry must obtain before the group. Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock oan campaign here.

Admission was free to War Bond held when there is good reason for companied by Mrs. Event Millow them to be furnished.

"The Fourth War Loan drive is over, but the war is not—keep on possibility that the War Manpower buying War Bonds," Robert B. Wis- Commission's labor stabilization protrand, public relations officer at gram is being misused in this area MAAF, told the audience. The play to retain employes at their current Meanwhile Orville W. Erringer.

> Dallas area WMC director, said Tuesday that Washington WMC officials had requestion reports on cases of employes who allegedly the opera "Faust" by Gounod. caused their own discharge from essential industrial plants by acts of vandalism or sabotage.

Jones said that "in the last two thanked the Midland Army Air Field, the Civic Theater, War Bond purchasers, the MAAF band and all persons who aided in staging the late that neither their employers nor the mond Hitchcock, George Grant, persons who aided in staging the play for their splendid work and announced Midland had exceeded announced Midland had exceeded ability). In many of the cases it Miss Edith Conyers. its \$1,330,000 goal in the campaign.

He expressed the hope citizens will continue to buy Series E bonds obtaining other employment.

"We are interested in determin-Sue is exceeded.

Lt. Jack Ragotzy and Miss Sue violated, and if our investigation Shepard had the lead roles in the seems to warrant, the matter will play. Other members of the cast be presented to the federal grand

CHICAGO -(P)- The Chicago Natural History Museum which has scheduled a "leap year customs"

world, to be available for use of wedding-wishful women right here in Chicago during the remaining

#### OUTER PASSAGE

city's post-war planners have their had been rented. eyes on a utility pole that stands only 18 inches from the wall of LOG LASTS 2500 YEARS Lycoming County jail.

It's helped several escaping prisvania Power and Light Company said it can't be removed and replaced now because of priorities.

#### Italian Independence Studied By Music Club At Tuesday Meeting

"Italian Independence" was in the auditorium of the North assistant U. S. district attorney, Elementary School, Mrs. Delbert

"Garibaldi's Hymn" was sung by companied by Mrs. Frank Miller, played a string duo, "Waltz of the Flowers" from Tschaikovsky's "Nut Cracker Suite." Mrs. F. C. Cummings had charge of the recorded playing of "Les Preludes" by Lizt. A piano duet, "Rakoczy March" Berlioz, was presented by Mrs. Joseph Mims and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool. The last number was baritone solo played by Lee Cornelius, "Dio Possente"

The next meeting will be February 22 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mims, 714 West Storey. Members in attendance were: Holt Jowell, Frank Miller, Joseph

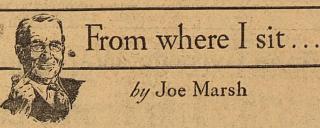
#### Annie Barron Circle Has Monday Meeting

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Barbara Wall. Mrs. R. Chanslor presided at the session after which Mrs. R. O. Walker discussed "Christian-ity—Our Citadel." Mrs. Vernon Yearby dismissed the meeting with

Those present were Mesdames C. G. Murray, F. H. Lanham, J. C. Hudman, Powell, Vernon Yearby, R. Chanslor and the hostess.

LOS ANGELES -(A)- Four men answered an ad asking for passengers on a trip to Raleigh, N. C. The driver picked them up, collected \$50 each, then said he had to stop at the post office. He went inside and that was the last the WILLIAMSPORT, PA. -(A)-The passengers saw of him. The car

In Del Norte County, Calif, redwood grew astride another that oners to freedom, but the Pennsyl- had fallen. The prostrate tree, dead at least 2500 years, was sound enough for lumber when



Sure's a lot of talk going around nowadays about post-war planning...folks passing resolutions statesmen holding conferences . . . governments making promises to each other.

But as Bert Childers says: "What good is all this drawing up of plans unless each one of of the world a better place to

From where I sit, Bert's put the problem in a nutshell. Governments can pass all the resolutions and make all the treaties

they can think of - and it's still up to the *people* themselves to see to it that the world is ruled by tolerance and understanding.

Unless we make up our minds to respect the other fellow's rights and liberties-whether it's the right to enjoy a glass of beer occasionally or the right to vote according to our conscience -all our post-war planning won't be worth the paper that it's

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# Society

## Midland Girl Scouts Commended For Work Meeting Monday

Choate, national chairman of the hardt Circle meeting Monday aft-Juliette Low World Friendship ernoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Fund, commending them for their Hall, 1004 West Tennessee. splendid work in raising \$69.50 of the \$19,128 collected from all Girl Scouts in the country for the find. Al Boring led the study "World" Scouts in the country for the fund. Call," and Mrs. G. W. Brenneman the Midland troops was raised at a Dad-Daughter box supper during Retrospect." was presented by Mrs. Girl Scout Week. This, event be- Charles Sherwood. Mrs. Mittie Nor-

monthly publication for adult workers, "The Leader." The Juliette Low World Friendof the founder who dreamed of friendship among the girls of the world and is used to further international friendship. Of the money \$10,500 was distributed through the China Relief Fund to assist with work directed by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. War relief in Greece. Russia, England and Malta also was aided by the fund.

#### Rachael Circle Meets With Mrs. Dickerson

Mrs. J. E. Dickerson was hostess to Rachael Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at her home, 712 Cuthbert. Devotion on "Priscilla and Aquilla" was given by Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, and the program, "After the Silence of the Centuries," was in charge of Mrs. John Elliott. She was- assisted by Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, and Mrs. N. B. Winter.

#### Tommie Jean Newsome Eleted President

Miss Tommie Jean Newsome was elected president of the Sweet Sixteen Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at a dinner party and business meeting.

Miss Newsome will sing a solo next Sunday morning at the inter-mediate department assembly. She will be accompanied by Miss Joy Livingston.



Mrs. Hunter Honored At Rijnhardt Circle

Midland Girl Scouts have received a letter from Mrs. Arthur O. Choate national chairman of the

The World Friendship gift from gave the devotional, "Love One An-Retrospect," was presented by Mrs. sides being commended by Mrs. man spoke about "Color in the Post-War World."

An original poem, "Looking for Valentine," was recited by Mrs. ship Fund was set up in memory ered into the dining room where Pickering as Mrs. Hunter was ushmany gifts were placed on the table. A white birthday cake decorated with silver hobnails and flanked on either side by tall candelabra had a corsage of red and white flowers placed in the center. The Rev. J. E. Pickering gave a birthday prayer.

A party plate was served to the honoree; her two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Miller of Cisco and Mrs. W. B. R. Hunter Jr.; three guests, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. C. H. Shep-

hard, and the Rev. Pickering.

Members present were: Mesdames Charles Sherwood, S. W. Estes, G. W. Brenneman, Ivan Hood, J. H. Frizzell Sr., J. S. Cordill, Charles Besanson, Woody kin, Mittie Norman, John Casselman, H. L. Bray, Al Boring, W. E. Price, M. M. Pruitt, Glenn Brunson, and the hostess.

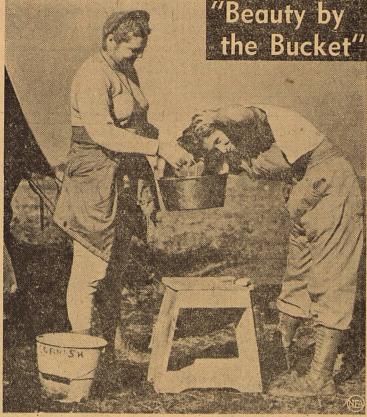
#### Calvary Circle Has Bible Study Meeting

The Grace McBride Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met for Bible study with Mrs. J. E. Byars Calvary Baptist Church met for George Shelton, Clifton Trees, W. Bible study with Mrs. J. E. Byars Monday afternoon. Miss Alpha Lynn home demonstration agent. Lynn, home demonstration agent, led the opening prayer. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Overton Black, workers.

were: Mesdames Frazier, B. F. Ward, F. B. Sutherlan, Y. V. Walk-Scribner and Byars.
Mrs. Walter Wingo, Miss Lynn,

Mrs. Eula Barber, Miss Rowena Mc-Fadin and Mrs. Eugene Cecil were ford,

The body of the tiny chorus frog is transparent.



There are no beauty shops near the front lines in Italy, so Army nurses at evacuation hospital take turns sprucing each other up. Above, Lieut. Gene F Cornish, lest, attired in her G. I. woolen "longies" helps Lieut Helen Zasodil, Cicero, Ill., wash her hair.

Peggy Ayres Gives

Valentine Dance

Saturday Evening

placed in tall candelabra.

A Valentine dance was given by

Peggy Ayres at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ayres,

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Avres served refreshments through-

Invited guests included: Sally

Hull, Bill Richards, Ann Ulmer,

Jimmie Watson, Cecelia Long, Richard Barry, Gene Funkhouser,

Charles Barron, Shirley Culbertson,

Charles Funk, Mary Fern Bray,

Gerald Nobles, Janice Pope, Copper Daugherty, Patsy Pope, Ralph

Vertrees, Marjorie Barron, L. C.

Marcelle McClure, Henry Shaw,

Vannaman, Ed Griswold, Mary El-

len Midkiff, Joe Stickney, Peggy Bissell, James Hill, Katherine

O'Donald, Duck Drake, Patsy War-

ren, Jane Butler, Dorothy Watson,

## Red Cross Surgical Dressing Workers

Monday morning workers at the Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse were Mesdames W. L. Fehon Jr., supervisor; D. H. Griffith, George Kidd, Francis Sadowski, Edwin Schmilrer, J. H. Doran, Foy Proctor, Gerald Simson, Oina Schulwon, all workers; J. P. Ruckman and Roy Downey, packers.

Monday afternoon workers were Mesdames M. D. Self, supervisor;

Those present Tuesday morning Frazier, and the lesson from II Cor-inthians was given by Mrs. Byars.

Those present Tuesday morning were Mesdams M. C. Ulmer, su-Members responding to roll call pervisor; J. E. Burton, George Kidd, Charles Vertrees, Foy Proctor, W. B. Harkrider, Joe V. Birder, I. M. Moore, A. R. Baker, Cecil well, E. H. Barron, workers; Harold Smith and M. Sterne, packers. Mesdames P. R. Pattison, super-

visor; W. L. Fehon Jr., H. G. Bed-Arthur Stout, A. Clevenger J. Hollis Roberts, W. B. Hunter Bill Simpson and Miss Nell Bedford, workers, were present Tuesday

#### Henderson Circle Plans For February Luncheon

First Christian Church made plans at their Monday afternoon meeting to entertain Rijnhardt Circle with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the church Feb. 21. Mrs. B. W. Recer was hostess to the circle at her home, 501 North Marienfield.

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## The Henderson Circle of the

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR HOME NURSING CLASS Plans are underway to start evening classes in home nursing, Mrs. J. E. Pickering opened the according to Mrs. J. M. Haygood, by Mrs. R. L. Miller and Prayer meeting with prayer followed by a chairman of nome nursing. These petitions for the month were read

Mesdames Pickering, J. Roy Jones, W. G. Attaway, J. R. Crump and the hostess.

Supervision of Mrs. Fred Hammond, registered graduate nurse.

Mrs. Hammond formerly taught nursing in New York. Home nursing is essential because it trains women to care for minor Good Basic Dress

llnesses occurring in every family. Persons interested in the course should call Mrs. Haygood. Her telephone number is 1122.

#### Lockett Circle Meets With Mrs. Spaulding

The Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday after-noon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Spaulding. Mrs. Fred Wycoff lead the study on "Christianity—A Citadel." Mrs. M. C. Cox, Mrs. G. G. Hazel also had a part on the pro-

Others present were Mrs. Leon Arnett and Mrs. Bob Preston. Mrs. Charles Ward will be hostss next Menday at her home, 1207 North Big Spring.

# Coming -Events-

The Red Cross surgical dressing Hitchcock and Mrs. Charles Henrooms in the county courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 on "Founders Day" and Mrs. W.Y. noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Internation Relations study group the membership prize and Mrs. of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. Ruth Heath's and Miss Mildred at the home of Miss Maria Spencer. 512 West Storey.

#### FRIDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon in the morning in the course. She also stated the and 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. in the book shelf had been started with the donation of several books by

The Red Cross surgical dressing Schedule Program rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 group about the "Glass Blowers,"

Mrs. Gretchen Kidd will conduct She school children Feb. 28. From 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Girl Scout leaders meeting in the First Presbyterian Church. In the afternoon from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., she will conduct a Brownie leaders meeting.

The Belmont Bible Class will was 90 per cent. meet in the Scharbauer Building Frank Monroe, of the First Methodist Church at

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson tional building of the First Bap-

The children's hour in the basement of the Midland County Library will be held at 3:30 p. m.

#### Ruth Circle Meets With Mrs. Wilson

Decorations were carried out in Mrs. Ora Holzgrath and Mrs. T. a Valentine theme. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson were hostesses to Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian 'YES WE HAVE NO . . ." out the evening from a table laid with a lace cloth, Valentine cenday afternoon. terpiece, and lighted red tapers

Bananas are the staff of life for The chairman, Mrs. Nolson Puett, both mar, and beast in some Cenpresided at the brief business ses- tral American countries. sicn. The Bible leader, Mrs. Jack bananas, which have about the Wilkinson, gave a paper on "Prissame nutritive value as grass and cilla and Aquilla." The program grain, are fed to livestock. leader, Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, assisted by Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. C. F. Longcote, gave a talk on "After the Silence of the Cen-

Members present were: Mesdames R. M. Jones, J. Hallis, Roberts, Wilkinson, Harry Adams, Hitchcock Ann Porterfield, Jim Griswold, Ann Puett, Longcote, Mes Iola Hopkins a special guest, Mrs. W. K. Sinclair, president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary in 1918, and the hostesses

#### Mrs. Osborn Reviews Janice Knickerbocker, Gene Russell, M. C. Hale, Zook Strand, Book For Dorcas Circle

Bert Hemphill, Hugh Harris, El-mer Barnett, W. C. Filler, Van Mrs. W. M. Osborn reviewed "The Silent Billion Speaks" By Frank Cummings, Fred Wemple, Guy Tom Cowden, Bobby Hyatt, Billie Hol-Lauback, at the meeting Monday afternoon of the Dorcas Circle of the First Presbyterian Church at comb, Rex Gerald, Jerry Jordan Bert Conley and Blackjack Taylor. he home of Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 West Kansas.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, chairman. Following the business session a Bible meditation on "Priscilla and Aquilla" was given classes will be taught two evenings by Mrs. J. M. Devereaux.

Refreshments were served to four

guests, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. W S. Barcus, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and Mrs. J. C. Roberts.

Members present were Mesdames Devereaux, W. E. Hankla, Hartwell, Miller, Osborn, P. R. Pattison, Bill Collyns and the hostess.

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# Ration Calendar

North Elementary School PTA By The Associated Press Meats, Fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps V, W and X valid held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon and 75 members were present. The program consisted of musical

75 Members Attend

North PTA Meeting

Holt's rooms the attendance prizes.

It was announced by the presi-

dent, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, that 30

members had signed to take the

Mrs. Alma Thomas told the

one of a series of Southern as

sembly programs, to be presented

She also reported on defense stamps bought by the children.

through Feb. 26; stamp Y good through March 20. Used Fats—Each pound of numbers by a trio composed of Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. E. S. waste fat is good for two meatration points.

Processed Foods-Book four green stamps G, H, J valid Penn on "Freedom from Want."
Miss Lela Robbins' room won through Feb. 20; stamps K, L, M good through March 20. Sugar-Book four stamp 30

valid for five pounds through March 31; stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945. Shors—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1

good indefinitely. Gasoline—10-A coupons valid for three gallons through March

21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

#### BPW Club Discusses Business At Meeting

The quota was exceeded when 99.6 per cent of all the children in the The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday eve-ning for a short business session school bought stamps amounting to \$800. Their quota for January in the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Neta Stovall reported on the Beta Sigma Phi tea, and Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, Frank Monroe, school superintendent, a guest at the meeting, drg-ed members to attend the April county health nurse, said she had purchased the cod liver oil donatdistrict PTA conference in Odessa. ed by the organization to negro A training course for den mothers is being held at the educa-

The BPW will be hostess to the city-county federation of clubs March 27. Miss Maria Spencer was elected chairman for that meeting. tist Church every afternoon this week at 1:30 o'clock. This course is conducted by S. P. Gaskin, scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Miss Christine Golladay was

Council, with Mrs. Osburn as lead-Following the business session, er of discussions. All den mothers the club heard Dr. Albert Parry's speech at the high school audiand mothers who will become den mothers should attend these meetings. A nursery is provided at the

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Valley View Women Start Two Quilts For Red Cross Tuesday

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After the covered dish noon luncheon, Mrs. I. J. Howard, president, conducted a short business session. Miss Alpha Lynn demonstrated the cleaning of a sewing machine with naphtha.

The following members were preseit: Mesdames W. M. Long, T. O. Midkiff, O. H. O'Neal, I. J. Howard, J. C. Franklin, Sherwood O'-Neal Harvey Kiser, Louis Stewart, Pholan Porter, Reeves Smith, Herd Midkiff, D. W. McDonald, Ralph Howard, Jim W. Baker, B. L. Mason, D. Bartlett, Lois Lewis, Louis Smith and W. T. Burrow. Members will meet again Friday afternoon to finish the quilts.

Mrs. W. I. Hobbs and children, Kitty, Henry and Billy, have left Midland to make their home in Holly Hill, S. C.

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The Army Ground Forces. Will you choose this branch? If you do, your job may be at a drawing board, drafting the mechanical details of a tank or a tank destroyer; or you may drive and repair cars, jeeps, or trucks. Dozens of other vital



behind-the-lines jobs need Wacs to fill them. Will you fill one of these jobs?



The Army Service Forces -Will you choose this branch? If you do, your job may deal with administration, communications, equipment, finances, food, or transportation of men and supplies to the theaters of war. Will you share the work of win-

ning the war in this branch of the service? 1. Now-Select Your Branch of Service-Army Air Forces-Army Ground Forces, Army Service Forces, within certain

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clubs. West covered with the queen and dummy's ace won. Another club

was led, East won with the king

and led back a spade. Now the

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entry to the club suit is killed, and he suit is not established.

South should lead a small club

and play low from dummy, regard-less of West's play. Suppose East

von with the king and returned spade. South would win with the king in dummy and lead back an-

ther small club. West will win with

he queen and now South will still ave a club for entry to dummy

ricks, two heart tricks, a diamone

Proposals of the Eagle Airlines, a

ubsidiary of the Texas & Pacific

Railway and the Missouri Pacific

Railway, to serve Midland and other

points in the vast area now adjacent

to lines of the two railroads, were discussed with Midland citizens Tuesday afternoon by W. E. Wright

f Big Spring, T&P general agent

The carriers, which also operate motor truck lines, propose coordi-

ated rail-truck-air service in their application to the Civil Aeronautics

Administration for a permit to esablish the vast network of airlines. Wright said the railroads will be ready to establish air service as

soon as equipment is available. He discussed the financing of the lines

and said the carriers are ready to

push their application for a permit

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geous relative along."

cipal concern to someone.

voice, "Peg, did you stay home and

niss something because of me?"

"I'll help!" said Mac, meanwhile

don't doubt it," said Peg.

examining Kitty at his leisure. "I'm wonderful in a cellar."

"And I know you'd rather do any-thing than write, but—" "Write?" said Kitty interroga-

"Mac," explained Peg, "is doing

book that our Ben's company's oing to publish. When it comes

ut, our Ben is going to retire and

ne Grahams will live the rest of their lives on the income from the sales bonus. Randall, it's lovely of

Mag to want us, but tell her

think Kitty's a little tired and any-

way Ben and I sort of wanted Kitty to ourselves for a—"

can understand how you would. And so did Mag. It's just that Mac

"Of course," said Randall. "I

Ben looked at Peg reproachfully

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III 66 WELL, well," said a deep bass voice with pleased commendation, "so this is Kitty! Welcome to Doremus the Beautiful. We're the welcoming committee-Mrs Bishop, the name is MacGregor and I have with me our Mr. Sea-

"How do you do," said Kitty to both of them. The MacGregor person took up so much room with his large frame and his noise that for a minute the tall, quiet man behind him hadn't registered on her

"I," went on MacGregor, "am the Grahams' dark horse. Some morning I expect to wake up with a start about five and find they've taken me out to clock my time around the course-"

"Not me, you won't," said Peg "Randall, won't you sit down" Didn't you and Mag go on with the party idea after all?"

"Yes," said Randall Seaton, "that is, it isn't a party but a few people came over for a while—"

"What about me?" interrupted Mac, "can't I sit down?" Peg told him in a resigned tone that she knew it wasn't necessary to ask him to sit down, and turned back to Randall. Randall was looking at Kitty with the pleased, in credulous expression of a man who has found a spring in the desert.
"Oh dear," thought Peg. "Oh

"Mag," said Mac cheerfully "sent us over."

Peg looked so skeptical that he admitted he'd thought of it first Mac," he said, "give me a hand.

at Mag agreed.

"We all decided," he said per- all around."

We were just going to have a drink exactly.

The Navy's big 35-ton PB2Y flying boats, like that pictured above,

assumed a new and vital role in Southwest Pacific combat opera-

tions when they recently flew some 2600 miles from an unspecified

American base to bomb Japs on Wake Island. It was the first

offensive mission for the big flying boats, hitherto used for off-shore patrol and transport.

Navy's Bombing-Arcs Grow

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When a group of Navy PB2Ys, the giant Coronado flying boats, flew some 2600 miles, round-trip, to bomb Wake Island, successfully a new vista of extreme long-range bombing opened up to

bedevil Japan's high command. It was the first offensive mission

for the big seaplanes, hitherto used exclusively for patrolling and

transport. Map above shows how they might have bombed Wake from either Midway Island or a base in the Gilberts and how Truk falls within bomber range when new U.S. bases are set up in the

Marshalls.

NAURU

help and behind his back Peg raised a questioning eyebrow at

"O. K.," said Mac. "Mag's had an eye on him all evening."

It was a cryptic colloquy to Kitty who was still ignorant of the suasively, "that you'd better change your minds and come on problem presented by the question of whether or not to offer Randall back with us and bring your gor-

a drink.

Peg rebuked Mac in a low but purposeful voice.
"You know Mag's sensitive, Mac!

KITTY roused herself from the pleasure that overwhelmed It was bad enough for you to walk her at seeing in Randall's eyes the out on her but to drag Randall along was the finishing touch— Kitty, if I sound like a shrew it's expression she had missed most keenly for the past three months the look that assured her her hap ecause I know Mag will be hoppiness and well-being was a prin-

"I hardly blame her," said Kitty, "Peg," she said accusingly, with mildly amused by Peg's intensity. a new relaxed warmth in her "It seems to me I met her here one time, Peg. Wasn't she the one with all the heavy silver jewelry and the red hair and the dark look?" Ben insisted that the only plan of Peg's her coming had changed had been his wife's plan for him

to clean the cellar.
"And that," Peg promised him
"can be done just as well tomoron the head, or rather Mag.

Mac told her she'd hit the nail Peg had seldom felt more un-easy than she did for the next ten ninutes. The combination of visnalizing Mag Seaton's probable state of mind and watching the evident and increasing pleasure oth Randall Seaton and Mac were taking in Kitty's company started Peg's apprehension growing and blooming at the rate of gigantic ropical flora. She planned unpeakable retribution for Ben if he obtusely suggested another drink and prolonged the unexpected visitation but Randall Seaton relieved her mind by rising regretfully and telling Mac he thought they'd better be moving.
"I hope," said Kitty when the

door had closed on the welcoming committee, "that they aren't really going to catch it for playing Peg said with more confidence than she felt that probably they wouldn't. "Although," she added, 'some day something is going to catch up with Mac!"

Kitty yawned. "He's amusing," the said. "Is he a heel?" "No," said Ben. He thought it over a minute and added, "Not

## Becomes Very Offensive In Consideration Of

been requested by Senators Hiram Johnson (R-Calif.) and Sheridan Downey (D-Calif.) to postpone for 60 days its consideration of the Mexican-United States treaty dis-tributing waters of the Colorado, Tijuana and Rio Grande rivers.

for action.

It was announced that the purpose of the delay was to allow Cali-fornians protesting the treaty terms as injurious to their state, sufficient time to prepare information for presentation to the committee.

# Continental Airlines

Continental Airlines has cleared another hurdle in its program to inaugurate service between El Paso and San Antonio, via Hobbs, N. M., Midland, Big Spring and San An-gelo, it was learned Wednesday. An order from the Civil Aero nautics Board, dated Feb. 10, held that the inauguration of the proposed service need no longer be delayed. The CAB previously had authorized the line, and Continental officials recently were in Midlans making preliminary arrangements to install facilities for airline traffic at Midland Airport No. 2 Continental Airlines officials hope to start service on the line about

## (To Be Continued) Senators Ask Delay

Mexican Water Pact WASHINGTON-(AP)-The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has

Presented to Chairman Connally (D-Texas), the request was made shortly after the State Department referred the treaty to the Senate

lines would stop at Abilene, Sweet-water, Big Spring, Midland, Pecos and El Paso in West Texas. He visited the Chamber of Com-merce officials while in Midland and asked them to prepare a brief supporting the application for serv ice. Several other airlines also have proposed service to Midland.

# Clears Another Hurdle

When the Armistice was declared after World War I, living costs were 63 per cent higher than in the summer of 1914.

#### T. & P. War Bond Truck Is In City The red, white and blue War Bond truck of the Texas & Pacific

Motor Transport Company arrived in Midland Wednesday for tempo-

ary service in this area. The truck is used in sections served by the company to boost the sale of War Bonds.

The 1941 lend-lease total of The 1941 lend-lease total of Approximately 50 per cent of \$1;244,000,000 represented about 10 Australia's national income is beper cent of the U.S. war spending, ing spent on war.

#### Rev. T. D. Murphy To Go To Ft. Stockton

ODESSA-The Rev. Thomas D Murphy soon will become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church o Fort Stockton. He recently announced his plans to move to For

Mr. Murphy once was pastor of pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Midland.



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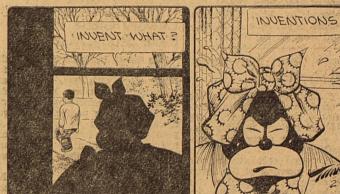
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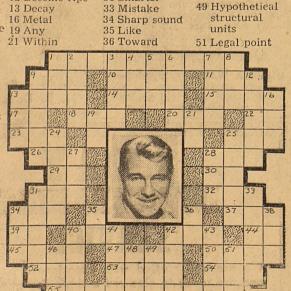
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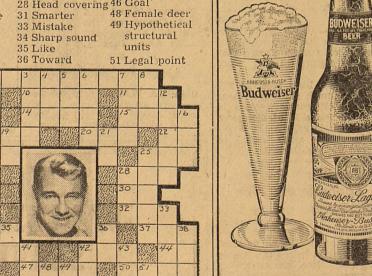
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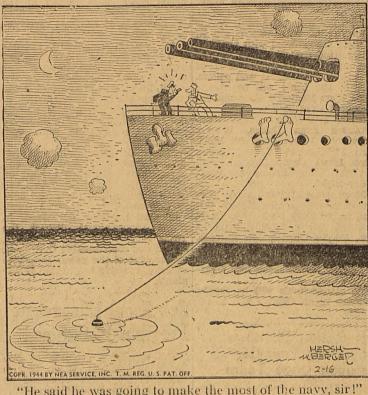
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Legal Notices

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MARTELLE McDONALD For District Clerk

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#### Federal Wage Board Withholds Decision After Texas' Protest

by a state on public works.

ects financed with state funds.

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Pacific War -

cement retainer, set at 10,666 feet.

WASHINGTON-(P)- A decision is cleared the operator will attempt was withheld Wednesday by the Federal Wage Adjustment Board for construction workers after hear- 1 Seth Campbell, Central Winkler ing a Texas challenge of its jurisdiction regarding wage scales of ging below 9,830 feet. employes engaged under contract

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton had reached 9,445 feet in the El-Texas officials, although specif- lenburger. Top of the pay section ically concerned with highway con- is expected within the next 50 to

struction projects, declared that the 75 feet. issue involved affected all construc-tion work financed by funds of a

The Texas Company No. 2 Lum The board, meeting Tuesday to

counties, heard the Texas officials Daugherty, another Leck outpost, protest that it had no authority to was making hole below 3,008 feet Northwest Gaines which has indidecline wage levels on road proj- in lime and was still having shows. cated possible San Andres producto hold against a blow-out. No. 3 S-S Kicked-Off

Shell Oil Company No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Northeast Ward County extension to the Monahans-Ellenburger pool, had swabbed and kickedsupply traffic from Rabaul, and deoff at 7:45 a. m. Wednesday. Tub-ing was at 10,422 feet on the plugclared "their ultimate fate is seal-In a special statement issued ged-back bottom of 10,423 feet, in the Ellenburger dolomite, and the eight hours after his communique, the Ellenburger dolomite, and the oil was coming through 210 performacArthur asserted, however, that

ations in the pipe at 10,350-420 feet. blockade and bombing alone.

"We must defeat Japan's army, he said, "and for that purpose our strategy must devise ways and means to brine any grand of the said ways a 15-foot receipt the sa was a 15-foot recovery of lime, the four-foot section at 5,650-54 feet means to bring our ground forces nto contact with his at decisive had fair porosity and bleeding oil

Whether MacArthur had the vast and gas. Gulf Oil Corporation No. Asiatic mainland in mind was not clear. But he did call attention to Edwards, wildcat in Northeast Ward, was drilled below 8,093 feet in unversely firm the control of the clear. Asiatic continent, Manchuria, Ko- reported formation. rea and Northern China, and observed that "her outlying islands of covering 5,610-73 feet, a fair blow

the Pacific represent an outpost po- of air came during the test. There sition important, it is true, but no was no oil or gas show on the one barrel of drilling mud recovered. Phillips Petroleum Company No. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, 1 Pascoe, Ellenburger effort, a short distance southwest of Owego in expressed belief recently that Japan would have to be defeated from land North Pecos County, encountered

granite wash in coring from 4,481-86 feet. Still, there was no letup in the regular air pounding at key Japa- found 20 feet of drilling mud with 2005 feet on the bottom of 2005 feet on the bottom of 2005. no shows during a 20-minute period. The project was drilling ahead McDer Cemented

ently squeezed off the perforations holds of Rabaul was attacked again at 4,723-28 feet. The operator was tesing to determine if the job was sticking and was ready to start coring ahead. Culbertson & Irwin, Union Oil Company of California No. 1-A Heiner has been definitely abandoned and will be plugged

of tests from the top of the Ellenburger to the total depth. W. B. Hinton and others No. 1 Texas American Syndicate, Brewster County lower Ordovician prospector, recovered six feet of dry through blistering machine - gun and barren dolomite in a core a ire from steel-reinforced concrete 8.379-89 feet. The crew is now trying to regain circulation.

Total depth was 6.100 feet. No oil

production was developed in a series

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(295-3) Spring Phone 1641-J.

(295-3) Schemerhorn Oil Corporation tually every type of Allied aircraft into action, and Liberators also wildcat, was shutin at 3,150 feet struck at the Poggibons rate waiting to install a rotary after en-20 miles south of Florence. Nine countering approximately 10,000,000 enemy planes were downed, including four over the beachhead, while cubic feet of gas per day at the total depth. Some slight oil shows nave been rogged.

One formation of invaders caught Mid-Continent Petroleum Corpor a string of nearly 200 freight cars in the Tiburtina yards on the outation No. 1 Wheeler, East Winkler exploration, had reached 10,374 feet skirts of Rome, hitting them with in shale and was drilling ahead.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell No. 2 Blue was digging around 9,190 feet in lime and shale Stanolind and Shell No. 1-A Wheeler had progressed to 10,369

feet in lime.

COUNTY OF WICHITA Stanolind No. 1 Sealy-S NOTICE is hereby given that in Southeast Winkler wildcat,

obedience to the Order of the Court penetrated to 6,133 feet in lime. Stanolind No. 1-B Cowden, North Central Ector exploration, was makink hole under 10.335 feet. Shell No. 1 Johnson was drilling around 6,380 feet in lime, Andrews Wildcats

Stanolind No. 1 Sealy-Smith

cumbrances, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on the Hunter, Southwest Andrews prospector, was boring below 9,770 feet Humble No. 1 Carter, Central

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#### Andrews development, had reached 10.531 feet in lime.

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The Texas Company No. 1 Patillos was drilling below 3,765 feet. Shell No. 1 Cox, Northwest Andrews prospector, was digging past It failed to hold. When the hole 8,207 feet in lime.

DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 2-E University, Northeast Anto set another retainer.

No. 2-E University, Northeast Alldrews wildcat, was fishing for twistdoes wildcat, was fishing for twistat 5.465 feet

Another For Gaines

It will be six miles southwest of state, county, city or any other Daugherty, 330 feet out of the Seminole and six and one half through Saturday in the courtnorthwest corner of section 4, block miles northeast of the Seminole C-23, psl, in Northwest Winkler, field. The location is about four gineers, Houston Local No. 450, to increase rates of engineers in the San Antonio area, comprising 48 counties, heard the Teyes official.

> The test is drilling with a wet hole tion, is still preparing to make a production test to the bottom at King and Bay No. 2 Blair was drilling below 7,480 feet in lime. Humble No. 1 Cox, West Gaines

wildcat, was boring under 11,077 feet in lime. Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones had reached 11,394 feet in lime and was drilling ahead. Sohio Producing Company No.

Allsup, Northwest Lynn County prospector, was making hole below 6,788 feet. Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 Bain Price, Northwest Yoakum County exploration, had progressed to 5,083

Cobb Is Oily Stanolind No. 1 Cobb, Northwes Hockley County prospective pool opener from pay above 4,669 feet in the San Andres, is unofficially reported to have swabbed approximately 13 barrels of fluid into tanks

Tuesday during one hour. Estimates were that from 10 to 11 barrels of the recovery was oil The swab was run twice during the hour. Swabbing in pits before turning to tanks had recoveries with from seven to 30 per cent basic sediment and drilling water. Swabbing was continuing

Crane County wildcat, is running 2,005 feet, on the bottom of 2,222 feet in lime.

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The development will be No. 1 R. A. said this would aid persons, who Cox, 1,980 feet from the south and have been unable to get to the west lines of section 148, block G, Courthouse before 5 p. m. to work WT survey.

With Axe are J. G. Harris and A. E. Baze.

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## Midland Bulldogs Meet San Angelo For Championship

Midland's Bulldogs journey to San Angelo Wednesday evening for the first playoff game for the basketball championhip of District 3-

AA.
The Bulldogs won the title in the western half of the district and San Angelo took the honors in the eastern sector Tuesday night by a 35. to 15 victory over the Abilene

Wednesday night's game will start at 8 o'clock in the Bobcats' gym. The second of the playoff games will be in the Midland gymnasium at 8 p. m. Friday. If a third gam is necessary to reach a decision, it will be played in Midland at p. m. Saturday.

Wells of San Angelo took scoring honors with 12 points in the clash Tuesday night

Coach Gene McCollum's squad is in top condition for the battle in San Angelo Wednesday night.

#### Smoker Arranged For Men Of Country Club

The Midland Country Club will entertain men of the club with a smoker at 8 p. m. Thursday in the

The program will be informal.

RODEO RIDER DIES

HOUSTIN —(A)— Alton B. Stayton, 27, cowboy of Mount Belvieu whose neck was broken in a rodeo mishap here, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital.

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# Sports \*\* Roundup

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By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK—(P)—The Dodgers' ing last year's, when 110 thorough-farm system apparently was what finally soured jeweler Max Meyer on the idea to purchase 75 per cent of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking things over Max decided by the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking things over Max decided by the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking things over Max decided by the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking things over Max decided by the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking things over Max decided by the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking things over Max decided by the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking things over Max decided by the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking things over Max decided by the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking the source of the Brooklyn ball club . . After looking the Bro

Spaden and Byron Nelson that golf ain't what it used to be . . . For 16 tournament rounds so far, not counting the Phoenix playoff, Mc-counting the Phoenix playoff, and Nelson 69.06.

When Lt. Benny Leonard, Herb Pennock and Charley Brickley met at a recent War Bond rally in Wilnington, Del., the former lightweight champ's first question; Which one is Herb Pennock? I've een wanting to meet him for ears." And about the same time ennock remarked, looking at Benny: "There's the greatest two-nanded pitcher I ever saw."

Staff Sgt. Mason (Bunky) Brun-son, former AP scribe turned Macombat correspondent, reports that while mopping up operations were proceeding on Tarawa, a body for a rest. Brunson stretched out under a palm tree to sleep but soon ekened by shouts. Looking around, he saw a group of Marines playing touch football, using a coc-

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## Top Three-Year-Olds Nominated For Derby

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PAY MEYER, DE PAUL, CHEWS

LOUISVILLE, KY.—(AP)—Nominations for the seventieth running of the Kentucky Derby closed at mid-night Tuesday as track speculators forecast a subscription list exceed-

f the Brooklyn ball club . . . After nominating fee and formal regis-oking things over Max decided he tration with the Jockey Club, will didn't have the dough to shoulder not be made public for three weeks. all the potentially expensive appendages that went with the club You'd hardly convince. We will be soon and the state of with the stockey Chub, will not be made public for three weeks. Owners have until Derby eve, May 5, to post the \$500 entry fee. Players

> George D. Widener, Philadelphia sportsman, would name his Pimlico MESS A Futurity winner to the Downs classpring racing for his thoroughbreds, Pvt. Tennett heim farm that both Platter and Lt. Jones

portunity to run in the \$75,000 Derby this year. The names of Occupy, Belmont ORDERLY ROOM Futurity winner, and the crack fil-lies Durazna, Harriet Sue and Miss S/Sgt. Matlack Keeneland are reported in the hop-

Lucky Draw will be given the op-

# Drop Second Game

The 83rd Air Base cagers of Midland Army Air Field dropped their second game of the season Tuesday night to the Hobbs, N. M., Army Air Field basketball team 50 to 44. in a game played at MAAF Post

ireworks for the visitors by tossing points through the hoop. Butler cored 10 and Johnson seven points or the HAAF team. Corp. Ike Du-Bow netted 17 points while his teammates, Corp. Harold Weidmayer flipped in 10 points and Corp. Harold Pierce tossed in eight points for the 83rd cagers.



## D. H. Tidmore Pleads Guilty To Indictment

D. H. Tidmore pleaded guilty in noon to an indictment charging forgery of a \$79 check last December 17. He was given a three-year suspended sentence.



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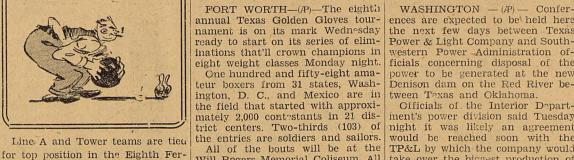
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nesday night. Private Hubbard had the high single game score, 196, and also more teams carry on Friday. Those

> The quarterfinals will be fought Saturday night. Sunday will be an off day.

#### Gas Ration Shortage 1st 2nd 3rd Tol May Block Tour Of 455 Mexican Cage Team

427 125 148 127 400 Antonio ration board allots gaso143 122 139 404 line coupons to the Polytechnic Scharbauer by S. P. Gaskin, scout
Politas girls basketball team from Mexico City, the club may start its

Mexico City, the club may start its

DALLAS—(II)— Unless the Sah menibers of the Lions Citb at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer by S. P. Gaskin, scout
executive of the Buffalo Trails homeward journey from Dallas Wednesday night, instead of com-pleting its third annual tour of mothers and predicted Midland will this country.

Although Dallas' Mexican Consul end of the year.

Luis Perez-Abreu and other Mexi- A motion pict 96 137 341 can officials requested the addi-activities was shown at the meet-78 78 234 tional gasoline from the San An-ing. 78 234 tional gasoline from the San Antonio board, their pleas went for 701 742 2024 nought

The Politas' private bus remained 3rd Tol in San Antonio, gasless, but a Dallas 82 286 bottling company paid the train Coult But San Antonio Gasless, but a Dallas 17 Den Mothers Begin 152 344 fare for the 14-girl squad to Dal-446 las, where the Antonio Lavin-449 coached club lost to the Dr. Pepper

106 312 cagers Tuesday night 31-19. 7 21 The Mexico City team, wh The Mexico City team, which had planned to visit 15 cities in a dozen 577 616 665 1858 states, meets the Dallas Hornets 138 370 turn home. 120 442

#### Rice And Texas U. Basketballers Meet 77 119 132 328

622 697 661 1980 120 314 right now is tied for the Southwest Conference lead with Arkansas.

126 443 A loss by Rice would shove Ar-162 127 177 466 kansas into first place and virtually Throckmorton and Mrs. J. B. Zant give the title to the Razorback

666 679 728 2073 They have only winless Texas A&M left to play. Major interest in the game will center on Bill Henry, Rice center, who appears certain to set an all-walter Wingo, and Dennis Murphy time conference scoring record. All of new Pack 35; new den mothers, he has to do is toss in one free throw because he now is tied with throw because he now is tied with R. E. Kimsey. Dwight Parks of Baylor, who rolled up 214 points in 1942.

#### District Golden Gloves Champs Leave For Meet

66 198

134 103 360 149 84 341 Jones of Hobbs furnished the Arm3/c M'Govern 124 157 135 416 company the three Fifth District landing on Sept. 3, 1943, until Feb. 564 651 600 1815 Golden Gloves champions, who will 12 were 7,635 killed, 23,283 wounded participate in the state finals to and 5,708 missing—a total of 36,626. 3rd Tol be held in the Will Rogers Memorial Colisieum in Fort Worth, on ualties suffered by the RAF or the

117 115 126 358 the nights of February 17 and 18.
153 138 125 416 The three champions who will nake the trip with Lieutenant Subsidy Issue Still 125 372 Crooks and Staff Sgt. Jack Kenner 284 are: Cpl. Richard Schmitz, light 41 41 123 heavyweight champion, of Hobbs, 615 610 630 1856 Cpl. Salvatore Maggiore, light-Air Field, from New Orleans, La.; and Cpl. Walter S. Dudek, heavyweight champion, of Marfa AAF, from Detroit, Mich.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH — (A) — Cattle, ing or sustaining the veto. ,300; calves 400; strong and active; 11.00; butcher cows 8.50-10.00; can- after Thursday, since iub calves at 9.50-12.25.

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Sheep 1,500; slaughter ewes 25slaughter ewes 6.00-8.00; medium terms. to good fat lambs 14.00-50; feeder The

#### Services Are Held For Thomas Aytes

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Ellis Funeral Home for Thomas Aytes, 70 retired ginner who died suddenly Friday night of heart disease. The Rev. W. R. Mann will officiate at the services and interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. Two sons, A. R. Aytes of the Marine Corps, and Floyd Aytes of San

#### Episcopal Mens Club To Meet Wednesday

Benito, Texas, survive

Members of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold bauer Hotel.

Have you read the ads today?

#### TP&L May Take Over Power Production At Denison Dam

FORT WORTH—(A)—The eighth WASHINGTON — (A)— Confer annual Texas Golden Gloves tournament is on its mark Wednesday the next few days between Texas ready to start on its series of elim- Power & Light Company and Southinations that'll crown champions in eight weight classes Monday night. ficials concerning disposal of the power to be generated at the new

mately 2,000 contestants in 21 district centers. Two-thirds (103) of the entries are soldiers and sailors. would be reached soon with the All of the bouts will be at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. All cards will start at 7 p. m.

Twenty-four bouts between representation of the electricity to be generated when the 35,000-kilowatt hydro-electric

Camp Hood, Camp Wolters and sion official, said that although Fort Worth are scheduled for Wed-negotiations have been carried on for months between the TP&L and Eleven fresh teams take over the power division, there has been thursday, and reinforced by two no agreement.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas), in 13 teams will be from Abilene, El whose congressional district the Paso, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Texas side of the dam is located, Amarillo, Beaumont, Childress, said it was contemplated that about Houston, Camp Maxey, Camp Fannin, Harlingen, Lubbock and Odes-

### Cub Scout Expansion Program Is Outlined

The expansion program of Cub Scouts in Midland, which now is DALLAS—(A)— Unless the San well underway, was described to members of the Lions Club at their

have 300 more Cub Scouts by the

A motion picture of Cub Scout clint Dunagan, vice president of

the club, presided at the session.

## Cub Program Study

Seventeen den mothers who are carrying out the Cub Scout program in Midland met Tuesday to "The main objective was Berlin" study methods of making cubbing interesting and profitable 'to the Wednesday night, following which comes the decision whether to recity. The course is being presented under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Osburn, den mother, and S. P. Gaskin, scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council. Each day this week at 1:30 p. m.

they will study the course. AUSTIN—(A)— Rice and Texas battle here Wednesday night in a game ineaning nothing to the latter but plenty to the former, which

Those attending Tuesday were: Mrs. C. R. Herring, Mrs. L. F. Ship-lett, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Mrs. R. L. all of Pack 51

Mesdames E. R. Osburn, Ray-

#### British Casualties In Italy Now Total 36,626

LONDON -(A)- Prime Minis-Lt. John F. Crooks, assistant ter Churchill told Commons Wedspecial services officer at Midland nesday that British and Dominion Army Air Field, as coach, will ac- casualties in Italy from the initial

#### Subsidy Issue Still Locked In Conference

WASHINGTON weight champion, of Marfa Army the Commodity Credit Corporation, action on legislation to continue and to repeal food subsidies, was delayed Wednesday by failure of House and Senate conferees to agree on the bill's wording.

The President is expected to veto the measure, after which the decisive test will come when Congress ballots on the question of overrid-Inability of the conferees

good fed steers and yearlings 13.50- reach a quick accord at their first 14.50; common to medium kinds meeting Tuesday means that the America until they were imported 10.00-13.25; good beef cows 10.00- statutory life of the CCC will lapse by settlers. ners and cutters 5.50-8.50; bulls houses now have insufficient time 7.50-11.00; good and choice fat to act on the conference committee calves 12.50-13.50; common to med- report even if an agreement i reached Wednesday

#### Reds Have No Word Of Peace Talks MOSCOW - (AP) - The Soviet

Union had no official comment Wednesday on reports abroad that Finland is eagerly seeking peace The Russians have received full

reports on Finnish shelling of Leningrad and other participation in the war on the side of Germany. Thus the people regard the Finns with almost the same hatred as they have for the Germans.

#### AFL President Green Hits Labor Draft Plan

WASHINGTON -(A)- President William Green of the American Federation of Labor Wednesday reiterated his opposition to national service legislation before the Senate Military Committee, blamed strikes on the government's wage and price policies, and said a civilian labor draft would not add "a single plane, single bullet to the nation's war production.'

"The major cause of strikes is their regular monthly meeting at that the government is attempting 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Schar- to enforce wage stabilization while it has failed to stabilize the cost of living," Green told the commit-



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## Berlin Hit-

(Continued from Fage 1)

where well over 2,500 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, a heavier load than in any previous attack on any ob-

jective in air warfare."

It was the 15th major attack upon Berlin since the RAF launched its obliteration campaign against the capital last Nov. 18.

Hundreds of big bombers launched the deluge of bombs soon after 9 p. m., and returning fliers said that in a matter of minutes a crimson glow sprang up through the cloud screen which obscured

their view of parts of the city.

The fliers said they encountered no more than ordinary antiaircraft fire and only a few night fighters, although enemy interceptors sprinkled flares all over the sky.

Traffic Congested The traffic over Berlin was so congested as the big planes thundered in on their bombing runs that one pilot reported he had almost bombed another formation of Lancasters beneath him.

One Lancaster completed its 82nd raid to establish a record for the RAF bombing command. Prior to last night more than 22,000 (long) tons of explosives had been dumped on Berlin in the current campaign to knock the city out. In the last heavy attack

bombs were loosed on the Nazi That raid was the third massive assault on Berlin in four nights. Since then RAF Mosquitos have been over the city three times. followed another furious daylight assault upon targets in Northern France by hundreds of Allied planes, including large formations of American Liberators, Thunderbolt fighter-bombers, and medium

The total Allied losses in these sweeping operations were two medium bombers and four fighters, communique said.

It was disclosed meanwhile, that Thunderbolt fighters, since going into action recently in this theater, have shot down 657 Nazi planes

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### 25 Crewmen Die In British Ship Wreck

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. — (A) Twenty-five members of the crew of 45 on a 7,244-ton British freighter 45 on a 7,244-ton British freighter were lost when the ship piled onto Boon Island ledge, about 12 miles off York, Me. Is a driving blizzard Friday and split in two, the First Naval District public relations office disclosed Wednesday, with appropriate the Paritish Admirestra proval of the British Admiralty.

#### Midland Boy Scout Leaders Meet Friday

All Midland Boy Scout leaders will meet Friday evening to make plans for coming activities in Scouting, Dewey Jordan, district chairman, announced. The meeting will be neld in the courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

Every Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, district, troop, and pack committeeman is urged to be present.

Hospital Notes

D. E. Billings was released Tuesday and Jack Sheridan Wednesday.



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