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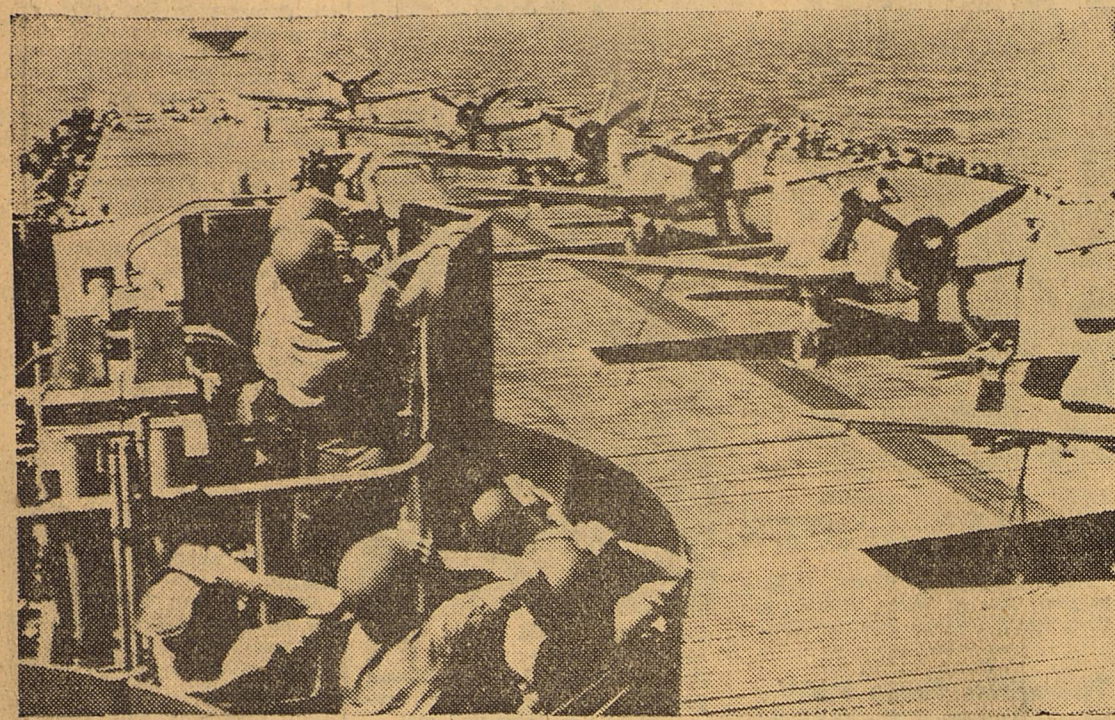
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## Watch Out, Tojo



An American aircraft carrier filled with Navy Gruman Hellcat fighters drives across the Pacific to Japan's bases. This picture was released, following news of spectacular raids of carrier-based planes on Japan's strongest outposts. Anti-aircraft crew scans the sky for enemy planes.

## U. S. Naval Forces, Prowling Pacific Without Challenge, Carry Out New Forays On Japs

By MORRIE LANDSBERG Associated Press War Editor

American naval forces, prowling the Pacific without challenge, were disclosed Friday to have carried out new forays to sustain the brilliant record of assaults on Japanese island bases and shipping. The famed "Little Beaver" squadron swept enemy shipping lanes far north of the Solomons Tuesday in what was termed the most daring surface raid ever attempted in South Pacific waters.

A Japanese destroyer or minesweeper and two cargo ships were sunk along with four barges loaded with nearly 1,000 Nipponese, 73 of whom were picked up. Kavieng, New Ireland, came in for its second naval shelling and the big guns were turned on Duke of York Island off Rabaul to complete the no-loss mission.

"We are tightening the blockade of the enemy's Bismarck bases," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in announcing the naval action. "And we now dominate sea lanes to the north due to effective neutralization of the enemy's air bases in the Admiralty, New Ireland and New Britain groups."

Other Islands Hit In between sea-borne attacks on Truk and the Marianas, carrier planes showered 30 tons of bombs on three islands of an unsuspected Marshall atoll Sunday. It was the sixth carrier strike of the war at the besieged mandated group.

Japan Friday acknowledged the loss of 4,500 troops and 2,000 civilians at Kwajalein and Gai Islands in American capture of Kwajalein atoll nearly three weeks ago. U. S. Navy figures placed the enemy dead at 8,122 against 236 Americans killed. Preliminary reports indicate the same low-sided ratio prevailed in the just-completed occupation of Eniwetok, 380 miles west of Kwajalein.

The Tokyo radio previously told the Japanese of heavy damage suffered in the U. S. carrier attack on

Truk Feb. 16-1. What it failed to mention, however, was that American battleships sailed close enough to the vaulted nose bastion to sink a Japanese cruiser trying to flee.

The bold American maneuver was described in an interview at Pearl Harbor by Lt. Comdr. William G. Privette, Chapel Hill, N. C., a torpedo squadron commander. Lt. Comdr. Harry W. Harrison, Miami

Beach, Fla., a fighter squadron commander on the same carrier, related that after the first day's attack he saw only nine of about 30 ships left afloat in two anchorages, "and three of them were burning."

The officers agreed Japanese air opposition was weak. Between 19 and 26 enemy ships were announced as sunk. Japan, with unusual frankness, admitted the destruction of 18.

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# Nazis Abandon Vitebsk, Retreat Toward Poland

## Senate Overrides President's Tax Bill Veto 72-14

By FRANCIS J. KELLY WASHINGTON—(P)—A determined Senate teamed up with the House Friday to override the President and enact a \$2,315,200,000 tax increase bill over his caustic veto.

The Senate vote was announced as 72 to 14, far more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The President's veto message sparked a congressional revolt which from the very start left no doubt as to the final outcome of the second wartime tax measure, which Mr. Roosevelt called inadequate.

Senator Barkley's dramatic resignation as Senate Democratic leader Thursday only furnished visual proof of a seemingly inevitable break between the White House and Capitol Hill. The Senate Democrats promptly demonstrated a new independence by un-announcedly re-electing the genial, ruddy-faced Kentuckian to the position.

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## Germans Continue Attacks On Allied Anzio Beachhead

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(P)—German forces ringing the Anzio beachhead, now swollen to 10 divisions, pecked at American-British lines Thursday in two fruitless attacks southwest of Carroceto as the Fifth Army steadily improved its positions, it was announced Friday.

The enemy likewise in light force assaulted French positions on Monte Abate a mile and a half east of Terelle on the Cassino front, but

artillery fire broke up the thrust, and on the lower Garigliano sector German probing attempts were blocked.

Despite a seven-inch snowfall in the mountains around Cassino, Allied troops improved their positions on Monte Castellone in the mountains west of the village of Cairo, midway between Cassino and Terelle.

The new German division added to the nine which have been containing the Anzio beachhead for some days was said to have been brought from Northern Italy.

The two beachhead attacks were launched by only a company of infantry in each case—usually about 200 men. They were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, it was announced.

Although the Germans maintained close contact against the Allied beachhead, the passing of another day, the fifth, without major developments gave the Fifth Army valuable time to strengthen its defenses against an expected third full-scale German offensive.

The Germans continued to make a number of nuisance infiltrations around Allied outposts south of Carroceto, but a Fifth Army spokesman said these were being kept under control.

Patrols sent out by the British Eighth Army found German positions still firm. Allied mortar fire tore into a considerable German movement in the Arielli area inland from the Adriatic Coast.

Mediterranean air forces flew 950 sorties Thursday in operations ranging from a second heavy bomber attack in two days on an

aircraft parts factory at Steyr, Austria, to routine patrols over the beachhead where only four German planes were observed during the day.

Thirty-six German planes were shot down on the Steyr raid by gunners of the Flying Fortresses and escorting fighters. Twenty-one Allied planes were lost.

Another formation of Fortresses attacked an oil refinery at Plume with good results, a communique said.

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## Germans Quit Base After Bitter Fight

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Moscow had not announced the capture of Vitebsk.

The German transoceanic news agency, in a Berlin broadcast recorded here by the Ministry of Information, said Vitebsk, under siege by Red Army troops since last November, was evacuated only after bitter fighting.

An earlier Berlin broadcast had acknowledged the "evacuation" of Rogachev. "Fighting became particularly bitter at the two focal points of Rogachev and Vitebsk," Transoceanic said.

Premier Stalin, in one of two orders of the day issued in Moscow, announced earlier Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's army, in a new offensive north of the Pripyet Marshes, had stormed and captured Rogachev and had advanced 15 miles on a 30-mile front, taking more than 30 towns and villages.

One Soviet formation alone killed 4,000 enemy troops, the announcement said.

The fall of Rogachev and Vitebsk—the former a rail town 15 miles north of Zlobin, was viewed here as an indication that the Russians intend mounting a new offensive aimed at the White Russian capital of Minsk.

On the Baltic front, 220 miles north of the Vitebsk sector, Red Army troops converging on Pskov had not only captured Dno, last important Nazi base to the east of Pskov, but had also occupied a village 20 miles to the north, Moscow said.

The Russians rounded 30,000 Germans in the storming of Dno, the Russian bulletin added.

NAZIS CLAIM SUCCESS IN CONVOY ATTACK LONDON—(P)—The Berlin radio broadcast a DNB dispatch Friday asserting that German motor torpedo boats torpedoed three vessels Thursday night in an attack on a British convoy in the English Channel off Great Yarmouth. At least one vessel was sunk, said the broadcast, which was recorded by The Associated Press.

POWER RESTORED TO LOS ANGELES PLANTS LOS ANGELES—(P)—Army Col. Rufus W. Putnam, who on presidential order took charge Wednesday of the strike-hampered municipal department of water and power, says power has been restored to "all vital war industries" and all but a few isolated homes.

WEATHER Cloudy, Cooler.

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## Argentina Gets New Government As Ramirez Quits

MONTEVIDEO—(P)—Vice-President Gen. Edelmir J. Farrell took over the reins of Argentina's 9-months-old military government Friday after Gen. Pedro Ramirez had vacated the presidency in a sudden political upheaval regarded here as another palace coup.

Full significance of the upheaval was not immediately apparent in Montevideo, as strict censorship was clamped down in Buenos Aires before any details could be transmitted abroad.

There seemed no question, however, that the situation was the direct result of smoldering opposition within Ramirez' cabinet which was fanned into flame when he decided to break relations with the Axis powers Jan. 26.

It remained to be seen what effect Farrell's assumption of the presidency would have upon Argentine foreign relations.

The change in the presidency apparently was accomplished without bloodshed or violence, although there were reports that "military forces had been very active."

The action of Ramirez in stepping down from the presidency was attributed officially to ill health.

Yugoslav Partisans Invade Adriatic Isle LONDON—(P)—Yugoslav Partisan troops have landed on the Dalmatian island of Brae, just south of the Port of Split and have taken a heavy toll of German forces garrisoned there, a communique from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said Friday.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by The Associated Press, declared the landing was a "complete success." No further details were reported.

THANK CONTRIBUTORS On hand for the presentation was L. W. Sandusky, Jaycee treasurer.

"We of the Midland theaters are proud of the success achieved but the real credit for the success of the campaign," Hodge said, "should go to the hundreds of Midland citizens who responded so generously to the cause."

Both Howard and Sandusky thanked Hodge and the theaters for handling the campaign and citizens for their liberal contributions.

PART OF LOST PLANE FOUND IN LAKE OSWEGO, N. Y.—(P)—The Oswego Coast Guard station announced early Friday part of the Liberator bomber, "Gateway Gertie," missing a week with crew of eight, had been located in Lake Ontario about 700 feet offshore west of nearby Pleasant Point.

Efforts to raise it are being made.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANES AGAIN BOMB SWEDEN STOCKHOLM—(P)—Unidentified foreign warplanes were reported to have flown over Southern Sweden Thursday night and advised from Helsingborg said a bomb had fallen in a woods near there but had failed to explode.

BRITISH OPEN PASS LONG HELD BY JAPS NEW DELHI, INDIA—(P)—Japanese have been driven from their positions south of Maekyedauk Pass through the Mayu hills in the Arakan sector of Burma and British troops already are using the road after a long battle with Japanese, Southeast Asia headquarters announced Friday.

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U. S. heavy bombers bombed Akayab airfields, while RAF heavy bombers smashed at Mouleim and Martaban jetties and railway sheds. RAF and Indian fighters, fighter-bombers and dive bombers plastered enemy positions at many places in the Arakan, Mayu, Kaladan and upper Chindwin areas, and RAF medium bombers hit airfields in the Magwe area.

NO GIFT TO U. S. CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA—(P)—Opposition to any move to cede New Britain Island to the United States was voiced Friday by Herbert V. Evatt, Australian minister of external affairs.

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RUSSIA—Germans evacuate Vitebsk, fall back toward old Polish frontier.

AERIAL—Great fleets of Allied bombers cross channel to carry offensive against Germany into sixth consecutive day.

PACIFIC—American naval forces prowl Pacific without drawing challenge from Japs.

## Has Invasion Role



Rear Admiral Alan Goodrich Kirk, above, will command U. S. Navy task force operating as part of combined naval force in the English Channel invasion area. Adm. Kirk, veteran of 35 years in the Navy, has beaten the Germans in the Mediterranean, last year won Legion of Merit for his work in training task force for the North African landings.

## Gulf Completes Crane Discovery For 11,741 BOPD

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor Gulf Oil Corporation No. 45 Wadwell, on the northeast side of the Sand Hills Tub zone field in Crane County, produced at the rate of 11,741 barrels of 35.2 gravity oil per day on official Railroad Commission potential test Thursday.

Gas volume was 11,442,000 cubic feet daily. Gas-oil ratio was 975-1. The well is being put on production. This is one of the largest initial production reports in many months for the West Texas Permian Basin area.

Total depth of the hole is at 3,230 feet, 400 feet in the San Andres section of the Permian. Mid-Co. Wheeler in "Burger" Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, northwest outcrop to the Wheeler-Ellenburger production in East Winkler, marked top of Ellenburger at 10,570 feet. In some quarters this is called 48 feet low to the top of the formation in the Stanolind and Shell No. 1 Blue, discovery well of the pool. Surface elevation is 3,427 feet.

Cores were taken from 10,567-692 feet. Evidences of oil and gas has been encountered since the Ellenburger was penetrated. The core hole is being reamed out to bottom preparatory to going ahead. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company No. 1-A Wheeler, another East Winkler deep outcrop, had cored to 10,571 feet and had not called the Ellenburger top. Last cores reported were from 10,533-571 feet. The recovery was 15 feet of shale and sandy shale. Another core was being cut.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A Walton, northeast outcrop to the Keystone-Ellenburger pool, was making hole below 9,558 feet.

21 Walton Squeezed Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, found top of cement retainer at 10,668 feet and apparently had succeeded off the perforations at 10,669-679 feet.

The zone at 10,635-655 feet had been shot with 49 perforations and two-inch tubing had been run to the plugged-back bottom. The hole (Continued on Page 5)

## Low Bid Announced For Paving To Airport

The State Highway Department in Austin Friday announced Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth was low bidder on the project for 2.7 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base and asphalt base preservative on the new military road from Midland to Midland Airport No. 2. His bid was \$26,955.

The bid now awaits the approval of the Texas Highway Commission. The new pavement will go north on Big Spring Street to a point east of the center of the airport and then west to the air field.

Construction will be expedited as the Army desires the road paved as quickly as possible.

Right of way has been fenced and preliminary work about completed.

Allied Daylight Bombers Cross Channel To Keep Up Steady Pounding Of German Industrial Cities Schweinfurt's sprawling ball bearing plants and to the German aircraft factory at Steyr, in old Austria.

U. S. headquarters announced the powerful American air fleet which flew from the west and south Thursday shot down 156 Nazi planes. Eighth Air Force bombers downed 83 Nazi planes during their attacks on Schweinfurt and fighter plane factories at Gotha while their accompanying fighters accounted for 37 others in terrific air battles. Bombers of the 15th Air Force attacking Steyr bagged 36 Nazi fighters.

The Britain-based American forces lost 49 bombers and 10 fighters; the Italy-based formations lost 16 Fortresses and three fighters

## Nazi Raiders Again Send Londoners Into Air Raid Shelters

LONDON—(P)—Londoners flocked into underground shelters again Thursday night as German bombers attacked the capital for the fifth time in six nights, cutting deep new wounds into the city's scarred face.

The raiders, coming in high-appearently from three directions—showered incendiaries and explosives over a fairly wide area, causing a number of casualties and considerable property damage. Ten were shot down during the pre-midnight attack.

Prime Minister Churchill, visiting the scene of one big fire where a number of houses and two restaurants were demolished, told spectators who crowded around: "We'll stick it out and give it."

The new attack came while wreckage still was being searched for victims of the previous night's raid. Many casualties apparently resulted when a dance hall was hit. A fire was started in one of three hospitals that suffered hits. A large sports stadium was damaged. Many homes and other buildings were damaged or destroyed.

New Texas Steel Plant Shut Down By Strike HOUSTON—(P)—The Sheffield steel plant was closed Friday and 1,700 workers were idle as company and union officials sharply disagreed over the cause of the shutdown.

O. McAnich, assistant to the president of the company, asserted that a strike was called Wednesday and that work stopped at midnight Wednesday. No work was done Thursday, he said.



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Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.—I Thessalonians 5:14.

## Fighting Tears

At the end of each day during the Sicilian campaign, a group of correspondents would gather for a briefing by a colonel of the Regular Army on the progress and significance of the fighting. One evening they were astonished to see that the colonel had tears in his eyes as he began speaking.

They asked the reason. And this was the answer of a tough and capable officer who had spent his life as a soldier: "As I was coming up the road I saw a jeep that had been hit by a shell and turned over in the ditch. Painted on the side of it was the name 'Jennie.' And I got to wondering who the girl was for whom that jeep was named, and thinking about how she is going to feel when she knows what has happened."

In a story from the South Pacific, Seaman Kenneth Walsh wrote, "Those are tears you see in the eyes of these hardbitten veterans as they watch the baskets being lowered to the dock and draped with the flag for which the dead have given their lives."

The chief surgeon of the hospital tent which was bombed on the Anzio beachhead was describing the explosion. As he told of the death of his sergeant, "his eyes suddenly filled with tears," said the reporter who interviewed him.

We should be proud to read such stories as these. We should be proud to know that the American soldier is a soldier who fights with tears in his eyes. It is no sign of weakness, for his tears are tears of anger, as well as of sorrow and compassion.

The enemy has reared and nourished his youth on the pagan, barbaric doctrine that war is glorious, that the state of war is the normal and healthy state of mankind. Mussolini proudly wrote a description of his warped emotions as he watched his bombs drop on defenseless Ethiopians. German airmen sang their rousing war song as they took off to bomb England. The Jap made war the excuse for an orgy of slaughter such as the civilized world has not known for centuries.

The American soldier hates war. He fights to finish it, not to bathe in false glory. He is not immune to its suffering, and he can weep without shame at the loss of a comrade. But he can also fight with matchless courage to avenge that comrade.

The soldier who weeps is the same soldier of whose heroism and devotion and sacrifice we have read so many times since this war began. He is the man who, in the midst of war, still considers one human life to be precious and important.

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## Autonomy In The U. S. S. R.

The general conclusion most people seem to have leaped at in connection with the Soviet Union's amending its constitution so as to give the 16 republics autonomy in foreign relations and military defense is that this is merely another one of Joe Stalin's slick tricks, pulled out of the hat in a hurry to give him 15 more votes at the peace conference, or 16 ambassadors in Washington instead of just one.

That is an easy answer and it would perhaps be risky to prophesy that neither development would ever be realized. But the notion that autonomy for the 16 Soviet Socialist republics is something brand new, conjured up just to meet the present international situation, is a map judgment which is utterly misleading and contrary to fact.

National autonomy within the U. S. S. R. is something that Stalin has been preaching ever since 1913, four years before the Bolshevik revolution, when Stalin was a refugee revolutionary in Vienna, and he wrote, "A nation has the right to arrange its life on autonomous lines. It even has the right to secede."

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## Recruitment

The soldier's wife who asked the War Department to take her husband off a desk and give him a fighting job has written a persuasive recruiting argument for the WACs and the rest of the women-at-arms.

She was writing about a 6-foot, 190-pound sergeant who has "spent years practicing all kinds of shooting and fighting." But he had also spent seven years in college and university.

The Army needs fighting men of this description. But the jobs behind the line are not "some useless branch of the service," as this soldier's wife suggested. They have to be done, and many of them can be done by women.

One qualified, capable girl in WAC uniform could let this husky sergeant put his shooting and fighting practice to work, with the Army's grateful thanks.

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## Tranquillity

"The life of Germans today is not luxurious," says a Nazi broadcast, "but . . . a natural life, tranquil, secure and without surprises."

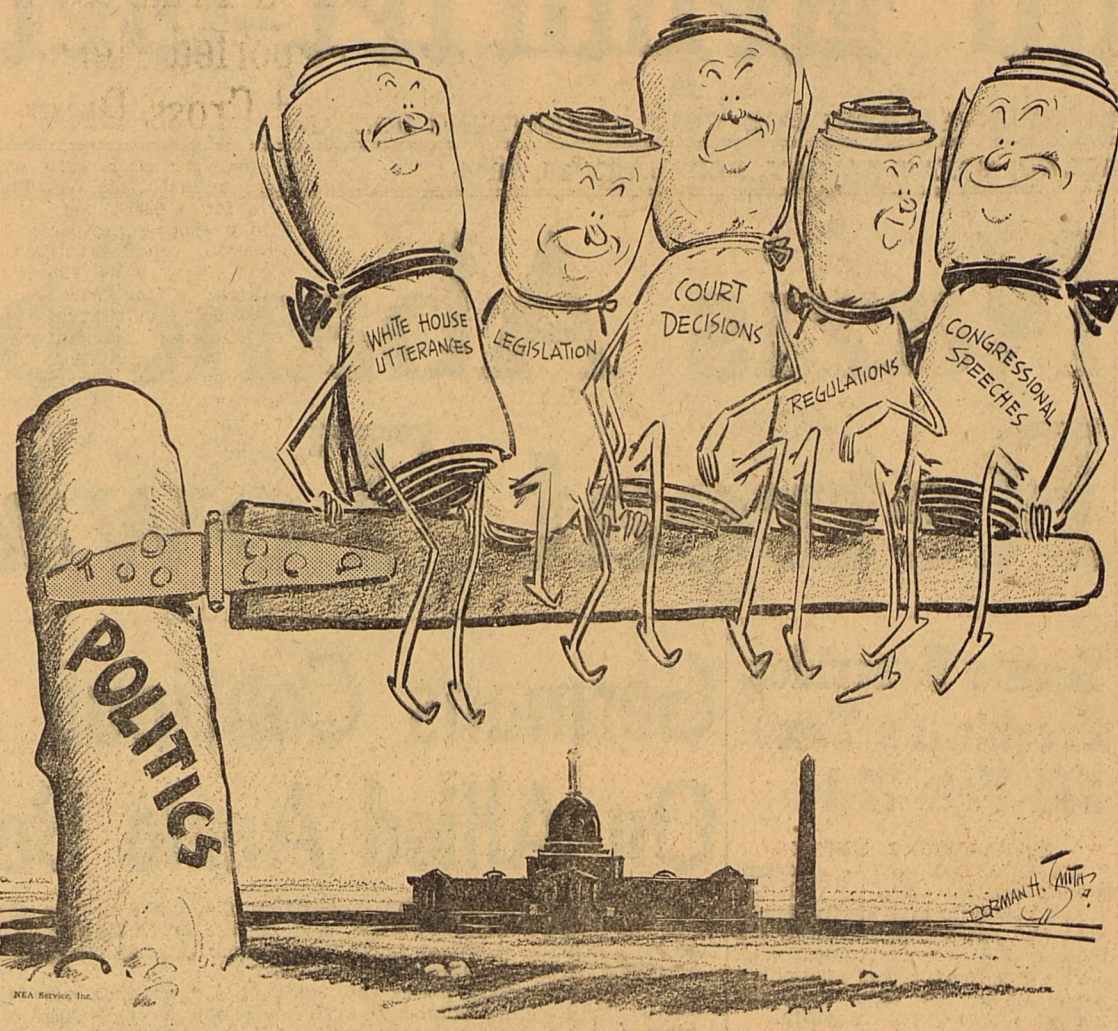
Yes, there must be some reassurance in the knowledge that the boys in the Army are getting nearer home every day, and that visitors from across the channel can be depended on to drop in any time that the weather's not too bad.

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War workers have learned to do everything because they were willing to do everything to learn.

Elephants live much longer than people—maybe because they never worry about trying to reduce their weight.

## What A Lot Of Things Hinge On It!



## The War Today —

### New Nazi Aerial Blows At London May Have Only 'Nuisance Value'

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

British Prime Minister Churchill stalked through fresh ruins made by Hitler's new "non-stop" blitz on London and held up his fingers in the famous "V" sign as he told the crowds with grim bilgeerency: "We'll stick it out and give it."

The peace angle is important from Hitler's angle. It long has been apparent that he is conducting a war of attrition in the hope of wearing the Allies down to a point where they will compromise. Recently it has been disclosed, too, that his agents have been putting out peace feelers in many quarters.

These overtures, though, have contemplated a negotiated peace which would enable the Nazis to salvage much from the wreckage. Thus the sum total is that we must smash Hitler on the battlefield. Americans who have just reached Spain enroute home after 13 months' internment in Germany—diplomats, newsmen and relief workers—say Germany can be beaten on the battlefield, but warn us that there's almost no sign of internal collapse visible to the observer. This report comes through Taylor Henry, Associated Press correspondent, who was one of the internees. Henry records that while the German fighting strength has decreased, morale seems to have tightened to meet the emergency.

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### Hospital Association Votes To Accept Women's Auxiliaries

DALLAS —(P)—The Texas Hospital Association at its convention here Thursday accepted hospital women's auxiliaries as associate members and Mrs. Theo A. Binford of Corpus Christi was elected president of the group. Other officers included Mrs. Ed Lehman of Vernon, treasurer. Miss Winifred C. Kahmann, superintendent of the occupational therapy branch in the surgeon general's office at Washington, told the association that the much higher percentage of recoveries of wounded men than occurred in the last war makes occupational therapy an important factor in modern hospitals.

### GET NEW UNIFORMS

The Midland unit of the Texas State Guard were issued new uniforms at their regular drill practice Thursday night. Following a Thompson sub machinegun test, the men used the sighting bar. Lt. H. C. Hanaford announced a rifle practice next Sunday.

### SOME DEFLATION

NEW BRITAIN, CONN. —(P)—A policeman waiting for the start of a session of the New Britain police school casually remarked to a stranger outside the meeting room, "I suppose they'll have some windbag from Washington to speak to us." "Probably will," agreed FBI Agent L. L. Meunier, the speaker of the evening.

### Discharged Veterans Nearly All Turning To War Industries

By BRACK CURRY  
HOUSTON —(P)—Texas' demonstration veterans employment division—one of seven in the nation—placed 721 discharged servicemen in civilian jobs in January and 770 in December and practically 100 per cent joined war industries.

Director Newton J. Rogers, reporting that 152 ex-servicemen were placed in January, 1943. Friday cited these comparative figures as indicating the steadily burgeoning problem that will confront the nation as the roster of honorably discharged men mounts. "These men don't want to go into anything except war industries," Rogers said in an interview. "They've been in the fighting and they know what this war is all about."

The Texas office was opened last month to perfect plans for shifting men fresh from the ranks to productive civilian employment. When the experimental period ends April 1, the seven experimental division directors will meet to formulate standardized procedures for the 1,500 USES offices, including 75 in Texas.

(The Texas division ranks among the nation's best, O. D. Hollenbeck of Washington, chief of the War Manpower Commission's veterans employment division, said here Thursday.) Other demonstration offices are being conducted in St. Louis, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, New Haven, Denver and Los Angeles.

### Work Is Resumed On Rankin Road Project

Work was resumed Friday on the paving of the Rankin Road from Midland 12 miles south, officials of the State Highway Department said. The work has been shutdown since December due to unfavorable weather. Paving materials are on hand and if weather permits, the work will be pushed to completion. Thomas R. Ratliff of Rogers, Texas, are the contractors on the \$77,000 black-top paving project.

### Congressmen Appeal For More Implement Tires For Texans

WASHINGTON —(P)—Representatives Mahon, Thomason and Worley of Texas—who Thursday appealed "to War Food Administrator Marvin Jones for help in obtaining an increase in the number of farm implement tires allocated for use in the area—say the need is particularly acute in West Texas because most of the farm operations there are motorized.

Mahon said the Office of Price Administration had ordered 1,050 such tires released in Texas the past few days but remarked that the number is insufficient to fill the requirements. He asserted that Jones assured them the WFA would cooperate with OPA in seeing that as many tires as possible are released but held out little hope that the number would satisfy the demand.

### Denison Dam Foreseen As Industrial Center

DENISON —(P)—The huge Denison Dam—expected to start power production in May—was described Thursday for North Texas and Southern Oklahoma civil leaders as the focal point for developing great postwar industrial enterprises. The utility firm which will distribute the power is yet to be chosen, but a transmission line is under construction from the dam to a Texas Power and Light Company switching station near Sherman. In Washington recently, negotiations were reported being carried on between TP&L and the Southwestern Power Administration for the dam electric output.

Napoleon's efforts to preserve perishable foods for his armies created the canning industry.

### Many Texas Colleges Hit By Army Move At AST Program

DALLAS —(P)—The Eighth Service Command reports that half the colleges and universities in the five states comprising its area which have Army Specialized Training Program units are to be affected by the Army's plan to remove 110,000 men from the nation's colleges before April 1 and assign them to combat duty.

The new plan calls for 35,000 trainees to be retained in the AST Program. These will include 5,000 pre-induction students (ASTP reserves), advanced medical, dental and engineering groups, U. S. Military Academy preparatory students and certain language groups.

A score of colleges in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico having units other than basic units will thus continue to have trainees in their classrooms, the command said.

Among the 11 colleges where basic phase units now operate are North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, and Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville.

Basic engineering units where ASTP trainees will remain in advanced engineering or professional studies operate at eight colleges in the area, including:

A&M College of Texas, College Station; Baylor, Waco, and Prairie View State College, Prairie View.

### Thompson Fears PAW May Become Permanent

WASHINGTON —(P)—Texas Railroad Commissioner E. O. Thompson says there is a "growing fear" an effort will be made to make the Petroleum Administrator for War headed by Interior Secretary Ickes, a permanent organization.

Speaking for the Texas Railroad Commission which handles oil problems there, Thompson said he had been in touch with representatives of most of the 20 states who were to take part here Friday in a conference with Ickes to urge relaxing federal controls over the oil industry and that their views were the same as his own.

Thompson said no one held back praise for the "jam up" job PAW has done, but he added "it is now clearly apparent to operators in the field that some of the many ramifications of PAW requirements now may be dropped and efforts centered on those functions that are still essential."

### Two Scouts Will Get Eagle Awards Friday

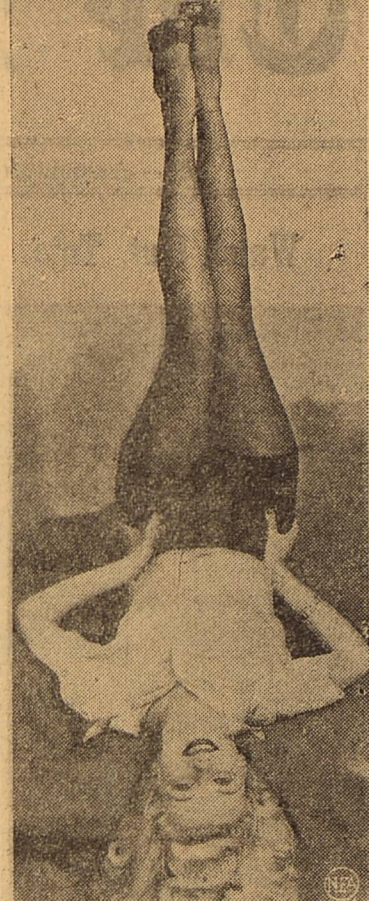
Eagle awards will be presented to Charles S. Hunter and Jerry Jordan at the Boy Scout Court of Honor in the courthouse at 7 p. m. Friday evening, Frank Monroe, chairman, announced.

Donald Gracy will receive the life award. Second class awards will go to James Ed Dickinson, Billy Secor, Donald Prager, Bill Shaw and K. J. Proctor.

The court will be adjourned in time to permit Scouts to witness the Midland-Ysleta basketball game.

At the end of 1943, the U. S. aviation industry produced planes and spare parts at the rate of 81 million pounds a month.

### 'Pins-Up' Gal



Somebody would think of it sooner or later—and here it is. Screen actress Dolores Moran presents an eye-catching version of the "pins-up" girl.

### General Sea Duty Navy Commissions Await Qualified Men

DALLAS —Men who meet certain special qualifications of the Navy may now obtain commissions for general sea duty, Lt. Comdr. G. W. Cook Jr., officer-in-charge of the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement, said Friday.

Stressing the qualifications angle, Commander Cook said commissions will be awarded only to those men who fall into two classes. (1) They must hold a degree from an accredited college in addition to physical and mental qualifications and (2) they must possess at least two years' successful college work in an accredited college and five years' successful business or professional experience.

In defining the latter qualification, Commander Cook pointed out the Navy has highly specialized needs and only men who can fill such needs will be considered for these commissions.

Men up to the age of 38 may be considered, but only on the basis outlined above, the announcement said. Physical requirements include: eyesight of not less than 15-20 in each eye correctable to normal with glasses; height of at least 65 1/2 inches but not over 76 inches and with weight in proportion to height.

Qualified men were urged to apply at once to the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement. The Dallas office is located at 601 Allen Building.

### Lions Will Hold Zone Meeting In Odessa

Lions clubs of Zone 10 will hold their zone meeting in Odessa Tuesday night, Paul A. Nelson, president of the Midland club, announced.

Arrangements are being made for a delegation of Midland Lions to attend the session. The Chuck Wagon gang in Odessa will entertain with a barbecue.

Dr. Y. D. McMurry, T. E. Neely and Roy Minear are members of the transportation committee.

## COUGHS or Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds

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## Red Cross Surgical Dressing Reports

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Those present in the morning were: James J. H. Chapple, H. Griffith, W. D. Anderson, John Dublin, Ralph Lowe, N. B. Garner, F. A. Cowan, F. A. Elson, R. L. Wood and S. P. Hazlip.

## AIRPORT NO. 2 MEN HAVE FIRST DANCE

The first post dance of the Eighth Ferrying Service detachment of Airport No. 2 under the sponsorship of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening at the Schaubert Hotel. The bandsters dance band from MAAF will play for the 200 enlisted men and their guests.

The affair was planned by Capt. Sam H. Lane Jr., commanding officer of the field, and Capt. C. L. Norsworthy, special service officer. Pvt. William C. Young is in charge of arrangements.

## Methodist Young People Go To Stanton Meeting

The young people and intermediates of the First Methodist Church attended a sub-district meeting Tuesday at Stanton. Carolyn Oates of the young people's department gave the devotional program. Afterwards a short play, "Round Table Discussion on the Week of Devotion," was given by Audie Merrell, Dorothy Reising, and J. B. Terry. Among those present from the Midland church were: S/Sgt. Paul Bowman, Colleen Oates, Carolyn Oates, J. B. Terry, Mrs. Bob Baker, Audie Merrell, Dorothy Reising, Harold Barber, James Barber, Billy Adams, Dorothy Harrison, and Ray Gwyn.

## Mrs. Ingham Hostess To Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. Ingham was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club at her home, 611 West Wall, Wednesday afternoon. The time was occupied with knitting, crocheting, and a needle point.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames W. A. Black, L. L. Beville, J. F. Garber, Brooks Pemberton, Mary S. Ray and the hostess.

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## COREN STEPHENSON HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Kiser entertained with a 42 party Wednesday evening at their home honoring Coren Stephenson, who is leaving March 1 for the Army. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Coren Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bizzell and daughter, Miss Daisy Bizzell, Troy Ehrhardt, Miss Juanita Smith, Doyle Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cople, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Meritt, Melvin M. Haney, Mrs. Leonard Roby and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robertson, and Miss Yvonne Pain. Mrs. Cleo Brown and daughter, Miss Joyce Marie Beasley, Miss Doris Merritt, Miss Viola Keifer, Loy Miles Gorman, Mrs. B. F. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinsey, Mrs. Talma Heens, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wemberly, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipp, Miss Lois Lewis, George Woody, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brennan, Alfred Martin, and the host and hostess.

## CADET WIVES MEET WITH MRS. LAFORCE

The Cadet Wives Club met Wednesday afternoon in its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. LaForce. Several members are doing knitting for the Red Cross while others will roll bandages at the surgical dressing rooms. A pamphlet of general information will be distributed to new residents in Midland. Mrs. Max Helfand and Mrs. P. H. Harrington will compile it with the help of Mrs. LaForce. Guests included Mrs. Richard Arnold, Mrs. Jack Bodkins and Miss Ophelia Greene. Members attending were Mesdames Gerald P. Simson, T. W. Culpepper, Edwin W. Schmierer, Albert O. Elliott, P. W. Harrington, Albert W. Price, Sidney Feder, Max Helfand, Douglas Schwartz, Richard B. Ruff, David Flicher, Benjamin Cliver, Jerome Schempf, R. Park and Francis Sadowski. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoons.



**Social Situations**

THE SITUATION: You are seated in a reception room, waiting to see a businessman, and his receptionist is typing.

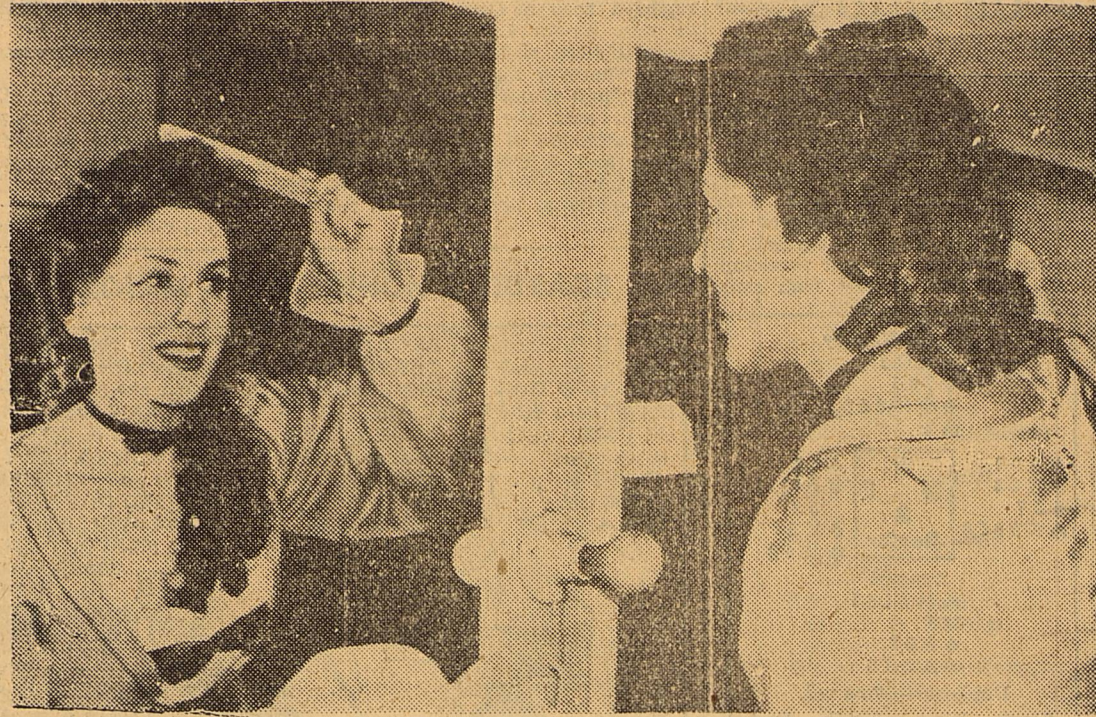
WRONG WAY: In an effort to be friendly and also to help pass the time, keep addressing remarks to her.

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## Making Ready For Opera Debut



Ethel Barrymore Colt, daughter of the dramatic star, making up in her dressing room in New York City for her opening debut in "Martha." She made her stage debut with her mother 14 years ago.

## Church News

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Street  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Holy Communion and sermon on "Christian Discipline."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A and Tennessee  
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.  
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Young people's class.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
4:00 p.m. Monday: Women's Bible study.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible study.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
502 East Illinois Street  
8:30 p.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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
316 North Loraine  
Rev. J. E. Pickering, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship services. Sermon topic: "Refinding God in Our Own Personal Lives."  
6:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m.: "We Shall See God Face to Face."

**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.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC**  
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.  
9:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction.  
11:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for English).  
The first Sunday in each month the English congregation at 9 a. m. and the Latin-American people at 1 a. m.  
Stations of the Cross Friday evening at 7:30.  
7:00 p.m.: Novena and benediction.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor  
Sunday school at 7:15 p. m. Church services at 8 p. m. each second and fourth Sundays at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 West Illinois

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
510 South Baird Street  
Rev. Warren J. Piersol  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.  
6:30 p.m. Young people's service. meets.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West Texas and North A Street  
Rev. Hubert Hooper, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship hour. Sermon topic: "From Iahabod, to Ebenezer."  
6:15 p.m.: Young People and Pioneers.  
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship. Pastor's subject: "How Not To Be Free."

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 North Main Street  
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Pastor's sermon subject: "The Sin of Unbelief."  
6:30 p.m.: Senior, Junior and Intermediate departments.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening services. Pastor's topic: "The Crusade for a New World Order." This service will be broadcast over station KRLLH.

**AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL**  
CHAPEL, Midland  
C. C. Dollar, Post Chaplain  
Catholic Services  
Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey  
9:30 a.m. Sunday: Mass.  
Protestant Services  
Chaplain C. C. Dollar  
11:00 a.m. Sunday: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m. Sunday: Evening worship.  
Hebrew Services  
8:30 p.m. Friday.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garden City Road at City Limits  
Elder R. H. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor  
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)**  
410 South Colorado  
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Private Dining Room  
Schaubert Hotel  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson - sermon subject: "Christ Jesus."  
2:45 p.m.: Sunday radio program.  
8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday night services.

The Golden Text is: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth" (Jeremiah 23:5).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature" (page 335).

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
Washington and Midland Streets  
Rev. Charles C. Pierson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday 8 p. m.: Prayer service.

**GOSPEL HALL**  
500 South 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 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.  
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. L. Webb  
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Saturday Services  
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. Rev. Yearby has been called to Greenville, S. C., by the death of Mrs. Yearby's sister, Mrs. Jule F. Haley. The Rev. J. B. (Bill) Arnett, a former Army chaplain, will give the sermon.  
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening services. Sermon by Rev. Arnett.

## COMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY**  
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review "Kaiser Wakes The Doctors" by Paul De Kruif at an open meeting of the County Home Demonstration clubs in the court-house assembly room at 2:30 p. m.

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

There will be a party for the Intermediate Sunday School class of the First Christian Church from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock at the home of Barbara York, 201 South "H" Street.

## Good Progress Is Reported Here In Red Cross Drive

Members of the special gifts committee of the Red Cross War Fund campaign for \$16,000 were busy here Friday visiting prospects, but took time to report satisfactory progress to Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of the drive.

The annual solicitation was launched Thursday at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs when activities of the National Red Cross and also of the Midland chapter were outlined and discussed. Plans for the house-to-house solicitation, under the direction of Mrs. George M. Shelton, are being perfected and it will start March 1. Hendrickson and campaign leaders hope to reach the quota early next month.

## HE'S ON WARPATH

DENVER —(AP)— Denver induction center officials hope their new recruit is as good as his name. The 32-year-old Sioux Indian from Rosebud, S. D., is Charles J. Kills-The-Enemy.

## Frank Silva Dance Orchestra To Play At Log Cabin Inn

Frank Silva of Dixieland music fame and his dance orchestra will open an engagement at the Log Cabin Inn here Saturday night. H. W. Donohoo and Paul Houston announced Friday.

The Log Cabin Inn, a favorite dining place of West Texas, has been enlarged and improved recently and the proprietors said plans have been completed to present popular dance orchestras and entertainments.

With the orchestra will come a girl vocalist. **Fine Trumpet Player** Silva is known as the originator of the Dixieland style of music, hailing from New Orleans. He and his popular orchestra have played many of the better spots throughout the South and he is acclaimed by critics as one of the finest trumpet players in the nation.

He has played such spots as the French Casino, New Orleans; Hollywood Dinner Club, Mobile; Silver Moon Club, Alexandria, La.; the Palms Club, Lake Charles, and many other dining spots. Other members of the dance band play piano, trombone, clarinet, string bass and drums. Each of the musicians is capable of outstanding solo work.

## Midland Soldier Is In Big Army Hospital

David E. Barnes, T/5 of the Army, of Midland who recently returned from active duty overseas, now is a patient at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple, Texas. The hospital is the Army's largest hospital.

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LOS ANGELES —(AP)— The storm stopped electric clocks in North Hollywood at exactly 9:30 p. m. Monday. Wednesday the Army took over the strike-hammered water and power department. Service was restored at exactly 9:30. Householders didn't even have to set their clocks.

**TRIGGER HAPPY**  
MERIDEN, CONN.—(AP)— An organized hunt for a wildcat failed to turn up the prowler. Talk of renewing the hunt was quickly squelched at the close of the first day because too many of the nimrods saw and shot at too many animals bearing too little resemblance to wildcats. Among the mistaken targets were rabbits and partridge, now out of season.

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## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press  
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Processed Foods—Book four green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20. Sugar—Book four stamp 30 valid for five pounds through March 21; stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 23, 1945.

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THE STORY: Kitty Bishop comes to the suburban home of her brother, Ben Graham, and his wife, Peg, to recuperate from her sudden divorce from Collins Bishop, a meteorically successful young lawyer. Kitty had rebelled when the increased importance of his career made him apparently neglect her. She makes a bit with brilliant Mac McGregor and her pecked Randall Seaton. Mag Seaton is jealous.

“HELLO, Mag!” cried Kitty. Mag clutched a bunch of carrots—cheap but full of vitamins—and said in a flat voice with no inflection whatever, “Oh, Hello.”

Kitty felt a little dashed; and puzzled. She couldn't know that she had precipitated a long postponed crisis. She had no way of knowing that Mag saw, looking at her, all the things she'd had and lost, and many things she'd never had. Mag looked at Kitty's strained-honey colored hair, waving back from her forehead with casual softness and knew her own had coarsened and lost the burnished sheen it once had had. A soft grayed-blue dress that matched her eyes hung from Kitty's square young shoulders. Mag knew the price of well-groomed casual simplicity like Kitty's.

“But nothing,” thought Mag bitterly, “costs her anything. She doesn't even have to pay for her mistakes.”

“What are you doing here?” she said aloud, dropping each syllable like a hard pebble. “Slumming?”

KITTY was so surprised her jaw dropped. If this was Mag's idea of humor, Kitty thought it was pretty hard-bitten but, quickly adaptable by nature and training, she grinned and returned in what she hoped was kind: “Don't tell me you saw through my incognito! Usually people don't recognize me without my bodyguard!”

“OH Mac,” said Kitty. “Hello baby; want a chocolate soda? I'll buy you one if you ask nicely.”

“And I like mixing around—” “So I hear,” said Mag. “I dare say it's fun if you can afford it. And are the type?”

“Type?” said Kitty. “I'm not a type, am I? I guess I'm only—” “Only a girl trying to get along? I think you're pretty sure to go far! Not in Doremus though, Doremus hasn't much to offer.”

“I like Doremus,” said Kitty equably. “I'm not looking for anything in Doremus, you see. I'm not competing.”

Mag laughed a thoroughly unamused laugh. “If you think I'm worrying about Randall's simple pleasures—don't. I never give them a thought.”

“So I understand,” said Kitty. She couldn't stand there and take it, even from a friend of Peg's. But she was appalled to think how Peg would feel if she knew what was going on.

She achieved a fairly successful smile and said, “I think we must be talking about a couple of other people, don't you?”

Mag failed to respond. On the contrary, the direct animosity in her face suddenly killed all the fight in Kitty. It was so like a blow that Kitty involuntarily stepped back, then turned without a word and walked away. With very firm steps to hide the shakiness that waved over her. She walked past the crackers, past the soup, she didn't care where—so long as it was away.

“Whoa!” said Peg. “Here I am. Where's the Clapp stuff?” “What? Oh... I—I couldn't find it. Peg I think I'll go—” Keeping her face turned from Peg, Kitty stared through the open door and saw a familiar bulky figure ambling past. “—oh, there's Mac!” she cried, and darted out.

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## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

The American Contract Bridge League's newest unit is the Capitol District Bridge Association, which covers the territory of Schenectady, Albany and Troy in New York State. At the first meeting of the new unit, Howard W. Bennett of Schenectady was elected president. Bennett was in New York some

“Come on, let's walk.” “Is anything after you? Like the police, for instance?” Kitty said no one was after her without slackening her pace and then burst out: “I met Mag Seaton in the Grand Atlantic and she was horrible... Mac, she dislikes me!”

Her tone of mingled unhappiness, rage, and incredulity made Mac look down at her quizzically. Kitty glanced up, intercepted the look and said hotly that she wasn't a child.

“I don't expect to be loved at first sight, but I don't expect to be practically skinned at a second look either! If I'd abducted Randall Seaton she couldn't have been more—”

“Look,” said Mac. “I know Mag Seaton fairly well. She's on a treadmill. She knows it. And she knows everybody else knows it. That doesn't help any.”

“But why turn on me, because of that?” “Because she knows you know it too, and because you're not boxed up the way she is. Because you have a lot of things she'd like to have—”

“She has things I haven't,” said Kitty. “She has Randall and Johnny... It seems to me everybody knows too much about everybody else around here. Can't you turn over in bed without its being news?”

Mac said of course not, and added that apparently Kitty didn't know much about small towns. “I'm learning,” said Kitty. “In fact I've learned so much about so many things lately that I'm sick of learning.”

“You've had the wrong teachers, I can see that. Now if you took a little course with me you'd find learning a pleasure!”

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## Nazi War Prisoner Escapes Prison Camp

DALLAS —(P)—The Dallas Federal Bureau of Investigation office reported that a German prisoner of war, Edwin G. Kluckman, 26, escaped from a Huntsville prison camp Thursday night.

Kluckman is not known to speak English, said the bureau, giving this description of the man: Five feet 8 inches; weight 144 pounds; with grey eyes, black hair, fair complexion and a scar on the left cheek.

He said Andrews was alone in a row boat and apparently fell overboard.

Have you read the ads today?

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

WHAT'S CLANKING UNDER MY WIG IS HOW'D THIS EGYPTIAN STIFF GET HEP YOU HAD HEP SUREVY STATUE?

EGAD, JAKE! OBVIOUSLY MY FAME AS A COLLECTOR OF ANTIQUITIES IS A BYWORD EVEN IN THE LYBIAN DESERT!

YOU'RE WRONG AS SCREENS ON AN IGLOO AGAIN, MAJOR! GOOKBAR FOUND YOU THROUGH HIS COUSIN WHO RUNS A HOOK-SHOP WHERE YOU USED TO PUT THE IMAGE IN ESCROW WHEN YOU RAN OUT OF TREASURY TIMOTHY!

TWIGGS HAS ALL THE ANSWERS.

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WOT'RE YOU AWWPIN' AN' YAWPIN' ABOUT WHAT'S TH' GAG?

OH, NOTHING! I JUST CAN'T PASSES A SCENE LIKE THAT WITHOUT HEAVIN' A SIGH FER TH' GRAND OLD EASY GOIN' DAYS!

IT'S KINDA PATHETIC TH' WAY THEY RIP OFF STEEL NOW— WHY A CUT LIKE THAT USED TO BE GOOD FER AT LEAST FOUR HOURS OF JUST SITTIN'!

A CUT LIKE THAT THAT USED TO BE CUTTIN' THREADS CAME TO THE INCH!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

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## Bomb Tester, Boxer and Plane Modeler Now MAAF Cadets

Cadet William R. Pearson, a bombardier cadet at Midland Army Air Field, was an aircraft assemblage man and a modeler of original airplane designs.

He worked at the Martin Aircraft plant as a line assembler on B-26's, A-30's and P-51's for 13 months prior to entering the Army Air Forces.

Cadet Pearson as a plane modeler, entered his models in four state meets held in Omaha, Neb., and in one state meet held in Lincoln, Neb. He won third prize in four out of the five meets.

He was born in Glasco, Kan., and was graduated from high school in Fairbury, Neb.

A former tester of blockbusters will soon be testing them on the Axis. He is now a cadet at Midland Army Air Field.

Cadet Robert Mueller was laboratory tester of blockbusters at the A. O. Smith Corporation in Milwaukee, Wis., for two years, never realizing that some day he would be dropping the big bombs he was checking.

Cadet Mueller was graduated from Riverside High School in Milwaukee, and attended the University of Pennsylvania, winning his letter in pole vaulting at both schools.

A former amateur boxer is now a bombardier cadet at Midland Army Air Field.

He is Cadet Willard M. McCollum, who has had 75 amateur fights, winning 50 while attending the University of Tennessee.

Prior to entering the Army Air Forces, Cadet McCollum was employed as a shoemaker in the famous Buster Brown Shoe Company. He hails from Dyer, Tenn.

Private shipyards built about 90 per cent of all Navy fighting ships constructed in 1943.

## MUST BE FIRM

CANYON, TEXAS —(P)—Dr. Wilson L. Godshall, professor of diplomatic history at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., said here Friday any postwar treaty to establish and maintain peace must be firm without being harsh.

## POCKET HEAT CRACKS GLASS

Bob Featherston of Lexington, Ky., was curious to know when and how he broke his watch crystal, and why it cracked in the form of a question mark. Jewelers found expansion did it, caused by placing the cold watch in a warm pocket.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson

The STANDARD GAUGE USED BY AMERICAN RAILROADS... FOUR FEET EIGHT AND ONE-HALF INCHES. COMES FROM THE FACT THAT ANCIENT ROMAN CHARIOTS USED THAT GAUGE AND SUBSEQUENT VEHICLES OF TRANSPORTATION FOLLOWED SUIT.

“THE WORST THING THAT CAN HAPPEN TO THE AXIS WILL BE THE BEST THING.” Says ROBERT JONES, Milville, New Jersey.

WHEN YOU BUY YOUR WIFE, A BOTTLE OF VANILLA, YOU'RE BUYING HER ORCHIDS... FOR THE VANILLA VIBE IS AN ORCHID.

“Don't apologize, we all make mistakes! You'll find the bank in the next block!”

## SIDE GLANCES

“I always have two dresses delivered, and keep one—that way my husband thinks he's saving something!”

# buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

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BETTY! THERE'S A SHADOW IN THAT DOORWAY! SOMEONE'S HIDING THERE!

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## Youthful Nazi Soldiers



Looking very, very young to be fighting in the ranks of Hitler's "supermen," the two German boys pictured above were photographed when a detachment of 800 German prisoners, captured on Italian front, entrained at an English port for concentration camp.



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COLLEGE trained woman desires work in typing and shorthand. Write Box 275, care this paper. (303-3)

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RENTALS

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WANT to Buy, a standard typewriter, A&M Packing Company, Phone 103. (303-3)

WANT to Buy, vanity or dresser. Call 1424-R. (303-3)

WANT to Buy, an electric sewing machine. Phone 21. (303-3)

PRE-WAR living room suite; be seen Reda Pump Warehouse, West Hwy., 2200 West Wall, Ph. 1473-W. (301-3)

FOR SALE

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Miscellaneous

COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-11)

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Political Announcements

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. FINE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

W. M. BRAMLETT P. HERRING MARSHALL HEALD Precinct No. 3 FRANK MIDKIFF Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN W. M. STEWART For Constable, Precinct 1 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: 200 11-months old Demko White Leghorn pullets. These pullets are uniform with exceptional quality and are now in good production. Phone or write Berry Duff, Garden City, Texas. (303-3)

Painting & Papering 45

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1937 FORD Coach, good tires. Call 880 or 503 North D Street. (302-3)

FOR SALE: '39 Plymouth Coupe, tires good, radio, battery. Glen Day, Phone 697. (303-3)

1941 CHEVROLET Pickup. See at Scharbauer Garage. Good tires. (303-1)

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Nazis Come To Aid Of Yank Soldier Wishing For Smoke

WASHINGTON (AP)—First Sgt. Marvin J. Heine of Elm Mott, Texas, wasn't having much success in his efforts to "borrow" a cigarette, and he wanted one badly. He was tired and grimy after a strenuous trip to the front lines in Italy, and the fact that an air raid was underway in the vicinity of his company's bivouac didn't detract in the least from his desire for tobacco.

"I sure wish I had a cigarette," he repeated. "Hasn't anybody got a..."

A familiar screaming noise drowned out his words. The burst came so fast he had no chance to move for cover, and so close that he expected to find only a large crater where his company had been moments before.

But, when he opened his eyes, the scene was unchanged—except for five packages of cigarettes lying invitingly almost at his feet. A barracks bag in which they had been stored was the lone casualty from the enemy bomb.

Preliminary Navy V-12 Tests Set For March 15

March 15 is the date set by the Navy for preliminary tests for its V-12 program for Midland High School students who wish to enter the Navy.

The V-12 program is one of the few training programs that promises to continue after the war, and offers a complete college education in a wide variety of selective subjects to those who qualify. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 22, and must have had at least two years high school education.

The preliminary examinations will be conducted by the faculty of Midland High School and applications accepted now at the school.

Upon completion of the V-12 program, graduates will be eligible for commission in the United States Navy and, in view of the expected expansion of the naval forces, can look forward to a successful and interesting career.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 600; calves 200; called nominally steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 13.00-14.25; beef cows mostly 8.50-10.00; most fat calves 10.50-13.50; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.00; heifers 12.50 down.

Hogs 1.800; unchanged; top 13.65; good and choice 200-330 lb butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 175-195 lb averages 12.25-13.45; packing sows 10.50-11.50; stocker pigs 8.00 down.

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Legal Notices 68

FOR SALE BUILDINGS Scaled bids will be received by the City of Midland, Texas, at the City Secretary's office until March 10, 1944, on two buildings located on Pagoda Park Property as follows:

One 20x50 ft. frame service station, composition roof, formerly operated by the Gulf Oil Corporation. One 12x60 ft. frame building, drop siding, shingle roof, located east of residence on park site.

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Gulf Completes -

(Continued from page 1) had been circulated, and at 4:30 a. m. Friday started flowing into pits to clean out.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton is drilling under 10,054 feet in green shale and sand.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler wildcat, was boring ahead below 9,950 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Sealy-Smith, Southeast Winkler lower Permian discovery, was coring below 6,241 feet, after taking a drillstem test for 60 minutes on the zone at 6,197-6,232 feet. The recovery was 40 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Stanolind and Shell No. 2 Blue, another Wheeler-Ellenburger outcrop, had reached 9,485 feet and was drilling ahead.

Ralph Lowe No. 14 Brown & Altman, outpost to the Weiner field in Winkler, in section 24, block B-5, psi survey flowed for a 24-hour potential of 220 barrels, after a 200-quart shot in the pay section at 2,115-65 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 740-1.

Northeast Mabee Showing The Texas Company No. 6 Mabee, one-half mile northeast of production in the Mabee area of Southwest Andrews County had 890 feet of free oil in the hole after coring from 4,222 feet to 4,227 feet through gray lime section. Oil began to show around 4,716 feet. The cores were taken in one and two-foot sections.

Texas No. 7 Mabee was drilling under 4,000 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Texas No. 1 Patillos, Central Andrews exploration, was coring ahead from 4,332 feet after making a recovery of 17 feet of the upper Permian, from 4,315-32 feet, in a core. The specimen had scattered shows of bleeding oil. Oil shows were first reported in this test at approximately 4,281 feet.

In East Fullerton Area Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 McKean & Eilers, outpost to the East Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, was coring past 6,796 feet in lime. A core at 6,777-87 feet had a recovery of fine feed of lime with no oil shows.

Magnolia No. 1 Logsdon, also an outpost to the East Fullerton, flowed 181 barrels in 10 hours through a 48-64th-inch choke, with 8 per cent basic sediment cut, and no water. Total depth is 7,105 feet, and testing is continuing.

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Group Of Midland Boys Takes Army Air Forces Exams

A group of Midland High School students appeared before Capt. E. T. Hammond and Sgt. William A. Strickland of the Army Air Forces Thursday afternoon to take an aptitude test, first step toward acceptance in the Air Forces Enlisted Reserve.

The successful candidates numbered 11 and included Allan D. Crane, Paul W. Morrison, Arthur H. Rounds, Robert L. Wingo, James A. Griswold, Don B. Landers, Larkin C. Neatherlin, Jack H. Bryan, William C. Miller, John R. McCarter and William Pate.

The boys, all in the 17-year age group, will later be given a physical examination and must also appear before a board of officers to determine their general fitness. They then will furnish three letters of recommendation from friends or neighbors. After all requirements have been fulfilled, the boys will be presented with Air Corps lapel buttons and silver ribbons to be worn on civilian dress. This identifies them as members of the United States Army Air Force to which they will be called within six months after reaching the age of 18, or at the end of a school semester following their 18th birthday.

Midland Motorists Slow To Heed New Parking Regulations

Midland motorists are slow to heed the warning issued by the Police Department that enforcement of parking regulations would be rigid. Although there was a slight decrease in the number of drivers who failed to heed parking rules, 19 tickets were issued on Thursday compared to 22 Wednesday.

Chief Jack Ellington warns that violations of parking regulations will not be overlooked and if motorists fail to appear within a week to pay fines, they will be rounded up once a week and forced to appear in court. At present the fine for overtime parking is \$1, but if violations continue at the present rate, the fine may be increased.

ICC Places Blame For Novice Train Accident

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission said Friday that the failure of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway "to provide adequate safeguards for the movement of trains," resulted in a rear-end collision between two passenger trains at Novice, Texas, January 13, which resulted in the death of seven passengers and the injury of 105 persons, including 82 passengers.

The ICC said that the trains were being operated by timetable orders only, and recommended that the railway establish an adequate block system on the line on which the accident occurred.

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### Midland Bulldogs Edge Out Ysleta's Indians 26 To 25

In a real thriller, Midland's Bulldogs edged out the Ysleta Indians 26 to 25 Thursday night in the first game of the bi-district AA high school basketball championship race play-off here.

Hubert (Duck) Drake, a substitute guard, with a long shot scored the winning goal in the last minute of play. James Warwick, Ysleta guard, with only five seconds to play, had a chance to tie the score with a free throw, but he missed, and cheers rang through the crowded Midland High School gymnasium.

The game was one of the fastest seen here in recent years although the Indians pulled a stall for almost two minutes near the close of the contest when they had a one-point lead.

Midland's cagers exhibited a bang-up defensive game with Center Jimmy Watson doing an excellent job under the Indian's goal. With their longer reach, the Indians, coached by Clyde Wafer, had a polished passing attack.

The Bulldogs grabbed the lead soon after the game opened when Watson found the basket, and held the lead until the third quarter, when it became a seesaw with the taller Indians using all their basketball skill and tricks in hopes of snatching a victory.

Midland led at the end of the first period, 9 to 5, and at halftime was ahead, 13 to 7. At the end of the third quarter the Bulldogs were ahead by only one point, 20 to 19.

High scoring honors went to Cooper Daugherty, Midland forward, who piled up 10 points. Gene Hill, forward, and James Warwick, guard for Ysleta, each scored eight points. Watson was next in scoring for Midland with seven points.

The second game of the series between the champions of Districts 3-AA and 4-AA will be staged in the Midland High School gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock Friday night and another capacity crowd is expected.

A victory Friday will give the Bulldogs the bi-district title and a trip to Austin for the tournament.

which will determine the state champions. Should Ysleta win Friday night, a third game will be played here at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, as the bi-district champion must win two games of the series.

**The Box Score**

| MIDLAND—      |    |   |    |
|---------------|----|---|----|
| Stickney, f   | 1  | 0 | 2  |
| Daugherty, f  | 4  | 2 | 10 |
| Watson, c     | 2  | 3 | 7  |
| Richards, g   | 2  | 0 | 4  |
| Neatherlin, g | 0  | 1 | 1  |
| Drake, g      | 1  | 0 | 2  |
| Totals        | 10 | 6 | 26 |

| YSLETA—     |    |   |    |
|-------------|----|---|----|
| Hill, f     | 4  | 0 | 8  |
| Lucero, f   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Juen, c     | 2  | 3 | 7  |
| Braxton, c  | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Warwick, g  | 3  | 2 | 8  |
| Carnes, g   | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Carrasco, g | 1  | 0 | 2  |
| Totals      | 10 | 5 | 25 |

Officials: Moses and Mashburn.

### Tinker Sees No Need For Baseball Changes

ORLANDO, FLA. — (AP) — Joe Tinker, 63-year-old diamond veteran who exploits as a member of the famous Tinker-Evers-Chance double play combination thrilled fans four decades ago, thinks the game of baseball has been perfected to the point that it will require no major changes for years to come.

"They can't change baseball," the gray-haired former star said as he relaxed in a lawn chair at his lakeside home where he is convalescing after four weeks in the hospital. He was critically ill of influenza and complications.

"If they lengthened or cut down on the 90 feet between bases it would ruin the game," he observed.

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### Aggies, Razorbacks Ready To Fire Final Cage Shots Of Year

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — The last shots of the 1944 Southwest Conference basketball campaign will be fired Friday and Saturday nights when the Arkansas Razorbacks — seeking a double victory and a tie for the championship — clash with the luckless Texas Aggies.

Arkansas has nine victories and one loss—the lone defeat at the hands of Rice, which already has finished its schedule with eleven wins and one reversal. The Aggies haven't won a conference game; in fact, haven't come close to winning one. The opposition has scored an average of 63.9 points against the Cadets. Therefore, should A&M rise up and beat the Razorbacks it would be the major upset of the season.

Two new types of fluorescent lamps have been developed for manufacture after the war. One is circular, to fit inside the shades of floor and table lamps, while the other is a long, slender tube only three-quarters of an inch in diameter designed for display lighting.

### McSpaden, Nelson Favored In New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — The dopsters leaned to Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Byron Nelson and Pvt. Major "Chick" Harbert Friday as 43 professionals and 38 amateurs began play in the first round of the \$5,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament.

Harbert crowded into the tight little circle of favorites Thursday in the pro-amateur tourney. He shot a four-under-par 68 to lead the professionals, pounding out six birdies.

Harbert is on leave from the Air Forces Training Command at Lincoln, Neb. He recently finished fourth in the San Antonio Open with a 278, despite the fact "it was the first round of golf I'd played in five months."

McSpaden and Nelson also come by their status with the experts legitimately. McSpaden has won three out of five big winter tournaments and Nelson has been dogging his heels most of the way, winning the San Francisco Open.

McSpaden carded a 70 Thursday to tie with Jimmy Hines for second best individual score. Nelson was one over par with a 73 but said his game was "just about what I expected."

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Besides turning out a basketball team that has not lost to a college rival this season, Western Michigan College is one institution that makes college baseball pay its own way. Since this dept. has become involved in a discussion of why so few colleges can do that, we put it up to drum beater Homer Dunham.

Not All The Answers Dunham maintains that a good schedule and sound coaching will do the trick. Back in 1928, Western Michigan took on Chicago and Notre Dame, its first major rivals for the past 10 years. Western Michigan has made a 634 average against Big Ten colleges.

The boys like to play that kind of opposition, the college provides plenty of good coaches and as a result the varsity had a turnout of about 60 candidates each pre-war season and about 100 kids tried for the freshman team. The Kalamazoo fans took to it because the college provided a better baseball than the city industrial league.

One Man's Opinion "Any college can do the same thing if the athletic heads are willing to work," Dunham argues, "if the teams are consistently poor, it means that the coach is lazy."

More Of The Same Athletic Director Frank Thomas of Alabama, another good baseball college, has much the same idea. Says Thomas: "The trouble with college baseball in the past has been that colleges didn't want to spend money on baseball. After the war I am planning to send the baseball team on a tour of the Middle West and East, playing representative schools."

Silas T. Woods Is Found Dead MARFA, TEXAS — Silas Thomas Wood, 76, for many years a West Texas rancher and formerly sheriff of Sterling County, was found dead Wednesday night in the garage at his home here.

He was an uncle of Bill Collins, Midland Chamber of Commerce manager, who now is in the armed forces at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

TWIN SOLDIERS HAVE TWIN CAREERS FOLKSTONE, ENG. — (AP) — Pvt. Lloyd George Newman and Cpl. George Lloyd Newman, 26-year-old twins—enlisted together, escaped together from Dunkerque in a coal boat, served together at Malta, were reported missing together and wound up in the same prison camp in Germany.

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### Eighth Class Of Bombardiers Will Graduate Friday

Major Edward H. Kemp, director of Midland Army Air Field's new psychological research section, will address the eighth class of bombardier instructor graduates at exercises Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Post Theater at the bombardier school.

With a minimum of six weeks training behind them, these graduates of the Bombardier Instructors School will now return to their stations all over the country to put into practice the latest in teaching methods and bombing techniques.

Major Kemp, Friday's speaker, came to Midland Army Air Field recently from the headquarters of the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command at Fort Worth to create the psychological research section and make an intensive study of the job of the bombardier in today's aerial warfare. He holds an A.B. degree from Wake Forest College, has studied at Cornell and Harvard Medical School and holds a Ph.D. from Clark University before entering the Army in 1942.

Major Kemp taught in the department of psychology at Brown University and at Duke University. Major George E. Brown, acting director of training at the Bombardier Instructors School, will be in charge of the graduation exercises and Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey will give the invocation and the benediction.

Music for the event will be furnished by the 630th Army Band under the direction of M/Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

### Mother's Warning Prevents Marriage

A Pampa, Texas, mother is taking no chances on having her daughter in the marriage epidemic now sweeping the country. A pencilled note, laboriously written, but legible, was received by County Clerk Susie B. Noble on Feb. 3, from the worried woman, requesting that a license be refused if application was made in the girl's name.

The mother stated that her daughter is under age and she wants the girl to finish her education. Employees in the county clerk's office watched carefully and, sure enough, on Feb. 24 a young man appeared, ready to swear his prospective bride was of legal age. The youth was only 17, but had obtained the consent of his parents to his marriage.

The young lady is probably pretty unhappy right now, but her mother's foresight may have saved her a tragic session in the divorce court.

### Rev. James E. Moore Addresses Jaycees

The Rev. James E. Moore of Big Spring told members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Friday noon in the Cactus Cafe, that "brotherhood is an irrefutable necessity."

Discussing national brotherhood week, he said "what effects one person effects all, and men must learn to live in peace." "Men's hearts must be disarmed and we must learn to live in peace," he continued. "Each race and country must continue its part."

Committees Appointed Mr. Moore was introduced by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, program chairman. Russell Howard, Jaycee president, reported the following to serve as the nominating committee: Frank Monroe, chairman; H. K. McKinnon, Curt Inman, R. J. Graham and Clint Dunagan.

Members of the 1944 program of work committee, which was announced, include Dunagan, chairman; Howard, Hopper, L. W. Sandusky, Sam Spears, Buster Powell, Ray Gwyn, Carl Peay, Elmer Adams, McKinnon, H. W. Anderson and John Hill.

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Born in Odell, Illinois, Lieutenant Speedie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Speedie, moved to Salt Lake City when he was three years old. He now makes his home with his mother in Los Angeles, California.

Lieutenant Speedie enlisted in the Army Air Forces on March 7, 1942, at Salt Lake City and was assigned the duties of physical training instructor. A year later he entered Officers' Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla., and received his commission on August 5, 1943. Prior to coming to Midland Army Air Field, he served as assistant physical training officer at Randolph, Kelly and Brooks Fields, Texas, Fort Stockton and Harington Army Air Field, Texas.

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Lt. Mac C. Speedie, former Big Seven all-conference basketball center and left end on the famous all-Army football team last fall, has taken over his new duties as assistant physical training officer at Midland Army Air Field.

For two years at the University of Utah, Lieutenant Speedie made all-conference center in the Pacific Coast Big Seven Basketball Conference. He was not only a star on the basketball courts, but also on the gridiron and cinder path, winning his letter in each sport every year at college.

Late last summer, Lieutenant Speedie was chosen from the Army Air Forces' great roster of football players, to play left end on the all-Army team. The Army team won four out of five games played against teams in the two National Professional Football Leagues. The proceeds from these games went to Army Emergency Relief. The all-Army team was coached by Col. Wallace Wade, on leave from Duke University.

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