

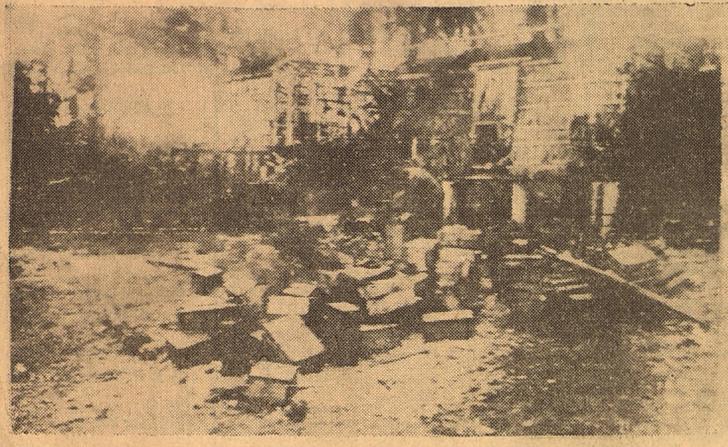


# AMERICAN PLANES ROCK BERLIN

## Reds Push Deep Into Estonia

## Yank Bombers Raid Capital First Time

View Of Los Negros Island



On the shore of Los Negros Island, members of First Cavalry Division check supplies. In background can be seen Jap grass huts and supply dumps which were wrecked by bombing and naval bombardment. Picture taken during heavy rain storm. (Photo by Tom Shafer, NEA photographer for War Picture Pool and transmitted by the Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto)

### 2,000 Germans Killed, Wounded In Hard Fight

LONDON — (AP)— Moscow announced Sunday night Soviet troops striking toward the Pskov-Warsaw railway south of Pskov captured Panevo, three miles east of the rail artery, while Red Army troops in the north won several "heavily fortified strongpoints" in their fight to widen their Estonian bridgehead below Narva.

The Russian nightly communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, also reported gains in the Ukraine as Soviet troops south of the captured iron-mine town of Krivoriog crossed the Ingulets River and captured seven localities.

The Saturday midnight Russian bulletin said 2,000 Germans were killed and a considerable number taken prisoner after a day of battles marked by fierce German counterattacks.

Panevo, three miles east of the Pskov-Ostrov-Dvinsk-Warsaw rail line, is 16 miles northeast of Ostrov. In this sector a highway from Pskov to Ostrov parallels the railway less than a half-mile to the east.

(The London radio, quoting "agency messages," said the Russians had reached the highway linking the two German fortresses of Pskov and Ostrov. The broadcast was recorded by CBS.)

No other details were given by the official bulletin, which for the past three days has given unusually brief accounts of the war. Berlin reports, however, indicated a general slackening by both sides on the Eastern Front because of unseasonable thaws.

"Where operations were started with heavy forces they have at present slackened to actions of local importance," said a Berlin broadcast quoting the Transocean military correspondent Walter Peltz.

"The near future will reveal whether the calming down is a result of the mud period which set in early this year or whether it is merely a pause for the bringing up of new Soviet divisions which is indicated by concentrations in various sectors of the front."

Other Berlin reports said the entire front was a morass as rain and thaw deteriorated roads.

### New Commander At Midland Army Air Field



Coming from an assignment on the War Department general staff in Washington, Col. Charles H. Downman of San Antonio has assumed command of Midland Army Air Field. He succeeded Col. John P. Kenny, who has been in command of the key bombardier school of the Army Air Forces Training Command since Jan. 28, 1943.

### 3,000 Japs Killed Or Wounded In Savage Los Negros Island Battle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP)— Three thousand Japanese have been killed or wounded in fierce fighting in the Admiralties, headquarters announced Sunday.

American casualties since the Feb. 29 landing at Los Negros on the northeastern side of the Bismarck Sea group of islands have been 61 killed, and 244 wounded. Most of these were sustained in the night battles of March 3 and 4.

The invaders, after smashing repeated furious assault waves by the Nipponese from ridge positions a mile and three quarters inland, scored new advances beyond captured Momote air-drome.

Seader, the harbor for Lorengau on nearby Manus Island from which enemy reinforcements have been moving toward Los Negros, was bombarded by American destroyers.

Rabatul Hit Again — Solomons based planes, which had raided Rabatul for 15 straight days before bad weather ended that string, resumed assaults on that weakening New Britain air and sea fortress. In the raids reported Sunday buildings were demolished, two cargo ships set afire and a gunboat hit and damaged.

Eastern outposts of the Caroline Islands, guarding Japan's Truk base from the Central Pacific American offensive, were bombed by four-engine Army Liberators Thursday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Saturday.

Shipping facilities were hit at Kusale, easternmost of the Carolines, while the airbase was attacked at Ponape. It was the eighth raid within three weeks on Ponape which lies only 440 miles east of Truk and about the same distance south of the recently captured American bomber base on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands. Kusale has been struck nine times since Jan. 17.

JUST AN AVERAGE DAY, ACCORDING TO FBI — WASHINGTON — (AP)— The FBI estimated Saturday 1,381,681 major crimes occurred in the United States in 1943, with this an average day.

Criminal homicides, 27; rapes, 29; and other felonious assaults, 136; robberies, 124; burglaries, 745; larcenies, 2,204; auto thefts, 514.

GET CONGRATULATIONS — LONDON — (AP)— "Hearty congratulations" came to the U. S. Eighth Air Force Saturday night from the man who directed the first daylight aerial assault on Berlin—RAF Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris.

WEATHER — Partly cloudy, warmer.

LONDON — (AP)— Berlin was bombed by American Flying Fortresses Saturday for the first time of the war as a part of an extensive daylight attack on Eastern Germany by the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

Plunging 600 miles into the heart of the Reich, one formation of heavy bombers hit the capital itself, it was disclosed Saturday night, with the help of an escort of Mustangs which also went all the way to Berlin to equal the deepest fighter penetration ever made into Europe.

Fourteen bombers and 26 fighters are missing from the operations, headquarters stated in a tentative accounting that said nine enemy planes were destroyed by the fighters. The number shot down by gunners in the Fortresses was not yet known, headquarters added.

The communique announced simply that one formation of Fortresses bombed targets "in the Berlin district," but several hours after the objective had first been described in this fashion, censorship permitted the naming of Berlin itself as the target.

The unprecedented penetration was executed despite the fact it was the third operation in three days for the American Air Force and it was accompanied by another large-scale assault on the coast of Northern France by RAF medium and fighter-bombers.

Saturday night the entire Vichy radio network went off the air, indicating the possibility that the RAF might be continuing the round-the-clock warfare.

The Fortresses thundered through blinding snowstorms and 58-degree-below zero temperature in the sub-stratosphere to make the first American attack on the capital. The one-mighty German air force sent up only 30 to 40 fighters in defense of the city.

Fliers said they saw bombs crash down on "buildings surrounded by trees." The American crews had knowledge that the "big B" was being tense for days because of their coming up. Most of them were apprehensive of powerful resistance as they were briefed in the pre-dawn darkness. Some of them—including men making their first mission—didn't expect to get back alive.

The weather over Germany was almost unbearable. Fliers wearing two suits of heavy underwear and electrically heated outer suits nearly froze. As the clouds and snow storms thickened over Europe, a majority of the big armada cut over to hit other unidentified targets in Eastern Germany in order to take advantage of more favorable weather.

The formation which hit the capital was led by Lt. Col. Harry G. Mumford of San Jose, Calif., a native of El Paso, Texas, who marshaled his units together when the big fleet split up over Germany and formed an attacking group that determined to press on to Berlin in spite of weather or resistance.

SMALLER MEAT SUPPLY — WASHINGTON — (AP)— The Agriculture Department predicted Saturday the civilian supply of meat for the April-June period will be smaller than the current supply but probably at least as large as that available in the second quarter of 1943.

DEVELOPS SUPER-BOMB — LONDON — (AP)— Air Commodore Patrick Huskinson, who was blinded by the explosion of a German bomb during a London raid in April, 1941, was a leader in developing the RAF's new six-ton "factory buster" bomb, it was learned Saturday.

WAR BULLETINS — NAPLES — (AP)— Marshal Pietro Badoglio Saturday asked Allied officials in Italy for "the most complete, urgent and necessary details" of the plan announced by President Roosevelt to turn part of the Italian fleet over to Russia, which Badoglio said he learned about only through press and radio reports.

LONDON — (AP)— Yugoslav Partisan headquarters reported Saturday night in a broadcast communique that its 11th Corps had destroyed the railway station and a train at Rakek, and that in a two-day battle near Ljubljana 230 Germans were slain and two armored trains and a transport train were destroyed.

LONDON — (AP)— The British ambassador to Argentina is under instructions to refrain from making any move that would even imply recognition of the Farrell regime, it was learned reliably Saturday.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW DELHI — (AP)— The first full-scale battle in Northern Burma appeared to be shaping up as two columns of American-trained Chinese troops approached to within three miles of Maingwan on the north and west.

## Allies Repulse Three New Nazi Attacks To Hold Solidly To Anzio Bridgehead

By EDWARD KENNEDY — ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES — (AP)— The Allies are holding solidly to their beachhead south of Rome and have handily repulsed such attacks as the Germans have been able to launch since they were soundly beaten Tuesday and Wednesday in their all-out attack by five divisions, Allied headquarters announced Saturday.

Three small German attacks have been hurled back in the past two days, the Allied communique said. Bad weather closed in Friday to restrict operations in all the Italian battle sectors.

The Mediterranean air force, flying 1,400 sorties, attacked Nazi communications throughout Northern Italy and Rome Friday. Even though there was no enemy air activity over the beachhead, 11 German planes were destroyed and 10 Allied aircraft lost.

## McHargue, Davis To Run For City Council Posts

Paul McHargue and Don Davis will be candidates for the two vacancies in the City Council at the municipal election April 4, it was learned Saturday.

## Roosevelt's Advisers May Urge Veto Of Service Vote Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP)— President Roosevelt's political advisers probably will urge him to veto the compromise service vote bill, if Congress finally approves it in its present form, and Republicans may be just as well satisfied if he does.

The patchwork measure, combining a form of federal and state ballot, will get a final review Monday by a Senate-House committee. It then will go before the Senate where it is regarded with growing suspicion by both Democrats and Republicans.

## Finland May Ask U. S. To Intervene For Mitigation Of Red Peace Terms

LONDON — (AP)— Finland may ask the United States to intervene for mitigation of Russian peace terms, it was learned Saturday, but it is believed such a plea would be rejected "with sympathy."

## 31 Florida Workers In Railway Ticket Racket Arrested

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP)— J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced Saturday the arrest of 31 persons at Miami and Miami Beach on charges of trafficking in railroad reservations.

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## RELY ON YOUTH

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He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.—Psalms 101:7.

## Leap Year Dilemma

Probably no 29th of February in the history of the Gregorian calendar was ever greeted more apathetically than this one. The old bissextile custom of letting conventional courtship go unconventional still holds good in 1944, to be sure. But it offers scant hope to the wishful bride.

It isn't the shortage of men that bothers the young ladies so much. It's their tantalizing unavailability. They're overseas, the eligible and desirable ones, or else they are hedged in by military discipline and AWOL penalties halfway across the continent here at home. The whole thing presents a rather depressing challenge to the resourceful female.

And the average female is resourceful, but the situation this year is too much for her. Of course there are exceptional cases like that of the WAVE who got leave, went to the base where her sailor boy friend was stationed, and whined him off to the altar before he could catch his breath. But the average girl must depend on V-mail and the telephone. And that isn't enough.

Anyone who has either embraced or eluded matrimony knows that courtship is almost hopelessly dependent on propinquity. It is swayed by subtle things like metabolism, vocal nuances, blood pressure, or the way a girl looks in a certain hat. Removed from these persuasions, a young man is likely to become discouragingly conscious of the fact that marriage is a serious step, and not to be undertaken lightly.

We have it from a reliable source that, to most wishful brides, every year is Leap Year. The only difference is that, once in four, a girl can abandon demure stratagems and tag the man right out in the open. This year the advantage is insignificant. She can't tag him till she catches him. And absence makes the quarry awfully wary.

All this leaves a girl with a free choice of everything the local draft board doesn't want.

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## Blue Note On A Blueprint

One small blue note of disappointment might be sounded in the wake of Bernard M. Baruch's blueprint for industrial demobilization. It has nothing to do with Baruch's excellent recommendations, but rather with its first reception by Congress. And, at the risk of borrowing trouble, it might be feared that other groups may react in a similar way.

Obviously, somebody's blueprint must be used before we start building any machinery to demobilize and reconvert. Structural changes can and will be made once the machinery is under construction, but there is little point in arguing mechanical niceties before a basic model can be decided on.

Senator George of Georgia, one of the chief objectors to the Baruch plan, would not admit, of course, that his objections come under the head of mechanical niceties. He feels that Baruch wants to put the country's economic destiny at the mercy of executive directives, rather than under the guidance of the people's elected representatives. "That issue is so basic," the senator states, "that the two viewpoints can never be reconciled."

Senator George says that the Senate Post-War Committee, of which he is chairman, would create an agency responsible to the president, but required to carry out broad general policies laid down by Congress. Baruch's plan would set up demobilization machinery among the agencies that mobilized us for war, but would have a program of legislation and operations worked out by unified executive and congressional groups.

There are, of course, dozens of post-war planning committees. The House as well as the Senate has one. So do several organizations of industry and labor, veterans' organizations, unofficial citizens' committees, and individuals.

But it is most likely that all these committees are hampered either by special interest or insufficient knowledge, or both. Congress' wholesome jealousy of its prerogatives is currently swollen to acute distrust, after a period of subservience.

In Baruch we have a man of demonstrated experience and wisdom, and with no discernible axe to grind. Few, if any, will doubt his statesmanship, his sincerity, or his humanity. He seems to be as good a person as could be found to draw the post-war blueprint.

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## Private Enterprise

A startling story came out of Switzerland the other day. It seems that Hitler's personal physician had gone there and made a bold speech in favor of individual initiative and individual conscience. As we read it we wondered not only if the doctor would keep his job, but if any German would heed his advice.

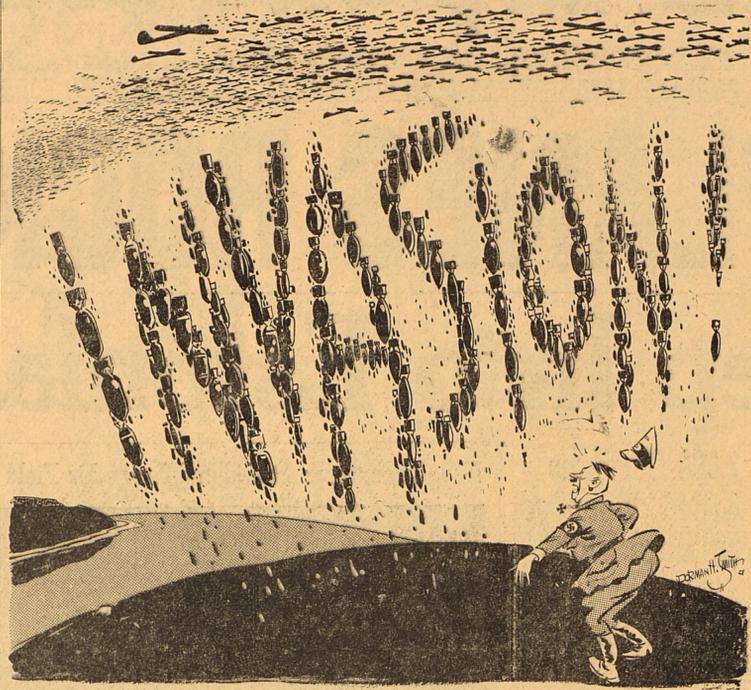
The question was soon answered. Next day came news from Sweden that police had seized a Nazi youth who had come over from Germany and, in a forthright bit of private, unregimented enterprise, had organized a gang of thieves responsible for a recent series of burglaries in Stockholm.

If it will help solve the "what to do with Germany" question, here seems to be a conclusive example that a Nazi is still a Nazi, jointly or severally.

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It's strange how a dollar bill hides way down in a pocket when the collection plate goes by.

## It Spells But One Thing



## 84 Enlisted Men, 4 MAAF WACs Get Promotions

Eighty-four enlisted men and four WACs received promotions at Midland Army Air Field, it was announced Friday.

Two technical sergeants were advanced to master and first sergeants, four staff sergeants promoted to technical sergeants, 14 sergeants promoted to staff sergeants, 25 corporals promoted to sergeants, 45 privates first class advanced to grade of corporal, and three privates promoted to corporals.

WACs who received promotions were: Sgt. Rita Barlow to staff sergeant; Corps. Dorothea K. Ahrens, Ella Bratt and Shirley L. Gibson to sergeants; and Pfc. Beatrice H. Dallas, Olive R. Bentley, Marian E. Park, Ruth H. Bates and Adele Schofield to corporals.

Tech. Sgt. Nolan T. Ray was promoted to master sergeant and Tech. Sgt. Sam E. Pettis was advanced to grade of first sergeant.

Staff sergeants promoted to grade of technical sergeant were: William A. Petty, Charles H. Roberts, Edmund R. King and William H. Osborn.

Sergeants advanced to grade of staff sergeant were: Barns Cauble, Frank I. Obuchowski, Jess K. Kellerman, Harold E. Koch, John F. Perkins, Randle M. Covington, Henry I. Simmonds, Clarence C. Powell, Andrew J. Mains, Clarence J. Green, James S. Barlow, Donald E. Steinfeld and Leroy A. Freed.

Corporals advanced to grade of sergeant were: Frank E. Neal, Harold E. Ahlman, Oscar R. Hill, Harry G. Carbonella, Burns O. Garner, John R. Harrington, William D. Stewart, William D. Adams, Merrill D. Horine, Leslie K. Horton, Wilbur G. Williams, Conrad E. Methol, Elmer A. Kruger, Albert C. Bruckner, Deal L. Gash, Gordon A. Muir, Franckie Nash, Donald J. Barnes, Richard K. Alvin, William N. MacFarlane, Robert J. Wilson and Charles A. Ellithorpe.

Privates first class promoted to grade of corporal were: Francis J. McKern, Victor R. Talcott, Thomas J. Turner, Edward Jones, Warren Moore, Mruck K. Bartlett, Daniel B. Boon, Orson G. Hart, Keith L. Howe, Robert R. Kirby, Christi N. Manes, William T. McMullen, William L. Phelps, Clarence W. Scott, William J. Newkirk, Thomas W. Sommer, Leo D. P. Davis, Nathan Schowitz, Vernon R. Simmons, Alfred P. Barbagnati, Casimir H. Jasinski, Emil A. Salmi, Anthony J. Zeuli, Donald W. Shorter, James W. Murray, Walter W. Mooers, Elwood O. Erlanson, Virgie E. Wals-ton, Roy E. Albright, Clifford E. Autrey, Roy Knight, Robert H. Saltz, Johnnie Browning, Raymond J. Greer, Frank A. Penick, Alvin V. C. Meyer, Bernard H. Schoonhoven, William L. Spencer, Leonard L. Pientka and Frank Katus.

Privates advanced to grade of corporal were: Jesse Henry, Howard R. Black and Stanton J. Papin.

## Big Cameras Click Making Fortresses

SEATTLE — Aviation engineers have developed a Paul Bunyan camera, which weighs six tons and takes 300-pound snapshots, to make photo-templates and break a bottleneck on the Flying Fortress mass production line.

One such \$20,000 gimmick sprawls through two rooms at the plant here of the Boeing Aircraft Company. Braced by steel girders, it has a focusing precision of .0005 of an inch.

## Livestock And Grain Prices Show Gains

AUSTIN —(AP)—Practically all classes of livestock and all grains but wheat increased in price between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, in Texas, the United States Department of Agriculture's mid-monthly price review reported Saturday.

Meat prices likewise advanced, but were still under the figure on Feb. 15 a year ago.

For livestock, prices for horses, mules and milk cows gained. It was the first increase in the average price of milk cows since the start of a downward trend in June, 1943.

Hogs brought an average of \$12.89 per 100 compared with \$12.30 in mid-January; beef cattle, \$10.60 per 100 compared with \$9.80; veal calves \$12 and \$11.40; sheep \$6.90 and \$6.60; lambs \$10.50 and \$9.80.

While the price of wheat was unchanged at \$1.44 a bushel, other grains increased. Corn was up four cents a bushel to \$1.28, oats three cents a bushel to 89¢, barley five cents a bushel to \$1.15, rice seven cents a bushel to \$2.06.

Eggs declined seasonally three cents per dozen to 31½ cents, but this figure was a cent and a half lower than a year ago and the lowest monthly average since September, 1942.

Grain sorghum was up 5 cents a bushel to \$2.05 and hay prices continued to be strong.

## Jester Starts New Movement In State Political Developments

AUSTIN —(AP)—The hold-the-line pattern in the 1944 race for state offices developed further Saturday with Beauford Jester's announcement for Democratic nomination and re-election to the State Railroad Commission.

Until his declaration and his official filing of notice of candidacy for the office he now holds Jester had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the governorship.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's announcement for re-nomination and re-election is expected shortly.

Jester by seeking the same office he now holds joined the ranks of Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald, Comptroller George H. Sheppard and State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods. Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers and other state officers are prospective candidates for re-election.

Congressmen Face Fight  
The divergence from the pattern cut by those who seek to succeed themselves seems centered on congressional places.

State Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville has announced for Congress from the Fourth District to succeed Speaker Sam Rayburn who has represented the district since 1913.

Senator George Moffett of Chilton seeks to represent the 13th District whose incumbent is Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls. Opposition for other congressional incumbents is in prospect.

Jester, as did others in his category, themed his re-election announcement on his record in office. If re-elected he will serve his first full term. He is now serving an unexpired term of two years in succession to Jerry Sadler who is in the Army.

## Sorensen Resigns As Vice-President Of Ford Motor Co.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. —(AP)—Charles E. Sorensen announced Saturday his resignation as vice-president of the Ford Motor Company "because I am compelled to take a much needed rest."

Calling reporters to his winter home, he issued this prepared statement:

"In answer to your inquiries, I am resigning as vice president of the Ford Motor Company after 39 years of continuous service.

"I have enjoyed every minute of it, and it is with great regret that I am asking Mr. Henry Ford to relieve me of my duties.

"The great war program that has developed by the company is well organized and is in competent hands.

"I am compelled to take a much needed rest. I expect to return to Detroit about May 1.

"I have no immediate plans for the future."

## Mrs. Oppenheim Gets Promoted To Rank Of Captain In Air-WAC

Mrs. Gertrude Oppenheim, formerly of Midland, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Air-WAC. She is now stationed in the office of the Army Air Forces in Washington, D. C., as adjutant to the commanding officer.

Captain Oppenheim is the wife of James R. Oppenheim, reported missing in action following his service in the Philippines.

Before enlisting in the WAC, Captain Oppenheim was employed in the personnel office of MAAF. She went to officer training school in Des Moines, Iowa, and was stationed at Conway, Ark., before being transferred to Washington. She writes that she will not fulfill her ambition until she has an opportunity to serve in the Pacific.

## Former Vichy Minister On Trial For Life Declares Petain's Collaboration Policy Is Already Dead

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN  
ALGIERS —(AP)—Pierre Pucheu, on trial for treason for his acts as minister of the interior in the Vichy government, declared Saturday that Marshal Petain now believes Germany eventually will be defeated and that "the policy of collaboration is dead."

Fighting for his life before a military court after indictment by the French Committee of National Liberation in its purge of collaborators, Pucheu dramatically spoke in his own defense at the opening session, declaring that the Vichy government had prevented the Germans from totally occupying

France, smashing through Spain and occupying North Africa before the Allied landings.

Describing his relations with Marshal Petain from the middle of 1941 to mid-1942, Pucheu defended both the aged chief of state and Admiral Darlan, the former vice-premier who was slain after having aided the Allied landing in Africa, but he attacked Pierre Laval, the present chief of government in Vichy.

"Laval had a different conception of our relations with Germany," Pucheu observed. "I observed, Marshal Petain does not believe

in a German victory," Pucheu said, having become convinced of the Germans' ultimate defeat after the attack on Russia and after the entrance of the United States into the war.

Pucheu said that he came to North Africa to join a fighting unit at the invitation of Gen. Henri Giraud himself, and he called upon General Giraud to verify this. The general, absent Saturday after receiving official word only Friday of his husband's death in Germany, is to appear in court later as a defense witness.

As minister of the interior Pucheu maintained he hampered the employment of French industry for German purposes and hampered Marshal Petain's plan to send volunteers to fight alongside the Germans on the Russian front.

Speaking eloquently throughout the morning almost without interruption, Pucheu accused the national committee of putting Vichy on trial. He attacked the competency of the court as being an organ of a self-appointed regime, adding:

"When the people of France through their elected delegates determine their government, I will submit my case to its courts."

## Baltic Flank Of Russian Front Holds Most Ill Omens For Nazis

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

The Baltic flank on the Russian front held the most immediate ill omens for Germany as the first blustery week of March closed with its foreshadow of approaching spring battles to give the encircled foe no rest anywhere.

Nazi hopes that Red Army onslaughts against the Pskov and Narva gateways to the Baltic States could be held off until spring thaws were waning fast. A German flight from Estonia to escape entrapment by a Russian break-through at Pskov was in prospect if not actually in progress.

That threat now is too obvious for even Nazi broadcasters to conceal from the German public.

It is linked with Finland's fate. Russian recapture of Estonia dominating the upper Baltic would

leave Finland utterly isolated from her Nazi war partner.

There were ominous developments also on the Black Sea end of the Russian front. The Allies plan to turn over a considerable portion of Italy's surrendered war fleet to Russia.

The normal theater of action for Italian war craft to be acquired by Russia would be the Black Sea. Reinforcing the Russian Black Sea fleet, the Italian craft could materially aid the Russian effort to clear the south as well as the north end of the line of Nazi invaders, re-emphasize the Russian threat to Rumania, and intensify Bulgarian desire to get out of the war.

## Mackerel Seining To Be Pioneered On Gulf Coast This Spring

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS —(AP)—Plans to pioneer the seining of mackerel in Gulf waters off Texas have been disclosed by W. J. Godfrey, president of the Western Shell Fish Company, who said the company would attempt the seining off Fort Aransas late in March or early in April.

The time would depend upon when the mackerel start running in those waters, Godfrey explained. He said B. T. Miller of Florida, who has had extensive experience in mackerel fishing along the Gulf Coast, was in charge of construction at Aransas Pass of nets for the seining and that the nets would be 1,000 to 1,500 feet in length.

## WLB Makes 'Freedom Of Press' Ruling

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The War Labor Board divided 8 to 4, ruled Saturday that an order requiring maintenance of union membership among newspaper editorial employees "would not be an abridgment of freedom of the press or a violation of the first amendment to the Constitution."

The board directed, however, that union maintenance orders covering editorial employees shall include a special additional clause designed to "further implement and extend a provision in the constitution of the CIO American Newspaper Guild guaranteeing that no member may be expelled or penalized for anything he writes or fails to write.

The four industry members wrote a dissenting opinion and the four labor members wrote a concurring opinion sharply attacking the views of the industry group.

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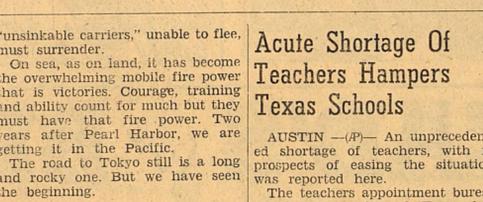
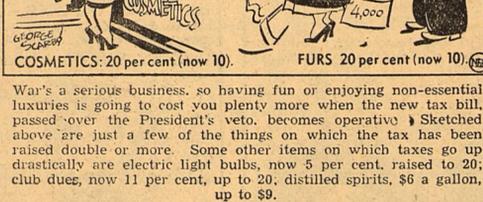
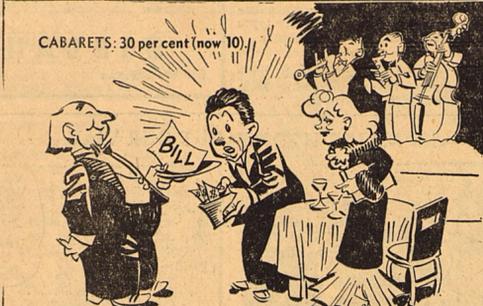
# Yank's Mobile Guns Too Big For Tojo

By JACK STINNETT  
 WASHINGTON—There are broad grins on the faces of the brass hats who step briskly along the ramped corridors of the Pentagon building and even broader grins on those who tramp the dingy halls of the Navy building these days as news arrives from the Pacific.  
 It isn't over-optimism; it's just confidence that now we are rolling and going to keep rolling.  
 It took nearly seven months of bloody fighting to clean out Guadalcanal and more than 20,000 Jap troops still are reported starving in the Solomons. It took even longer than that to wage the New Guinea campaign and Jap troops are still there.  
 But in less than three months, the Navy, Army and Marines have smashed through the Gilberts and Marshalls and into the Carolines. The Marianas, with Guam as their southern anchor, may be next. Rabaul, on New Britain has virtually been neutralized, and the great supply base of Truk is well on its way.

I have talked to a number of smiling naval men here in the last few days, always opening with the question: What is happening in the Pacific?  
 There's no particular mystery about it. We now have the greatest concentration of maneuverable striking power ever assembled—and that word "maneuverable" is the key to the whole explanation.  
 Pessimists and many brass hats who couldn't think in any terms but those of the old Army and Navy textbooks, viewed the Pacific as a virtually hopeless situation in those months after Pearl Harbor. The Japs, they said, had scores of "unsinkable carriers" in those islands. By the time we were prepared to attack, it was said, they would be firmly entrenched from Tokyo all the way to Australia's doorstep. They were. But a new pattern of naval warfare has brought important victories and that pattern is interesting.

It consists of assembling the greatest naval carrier and amphibious striking power possible. Commanders in the Pacific have been trying to tell us about that striking power for weeks without giving away any secrets. They have mentioned horizon-to-horizon-and-beyond flotillas, with carriers capable of launching "hundreds of planes"—bombers as well as fighters.  
 When these task forces strike, the planes loose bombing attacks almost comparable to those of the London blitz. Then the big guns move up to further the destruction until ships, shore batteries and manpower are "neutralized." Finally under an air umbrella, the amphibious forces take over. The

# HOW TAXES ARE GOING UP



War's a serious business, so having fun or enjoying non-essential luxuries is going to cost you plenty more when the new tax bill, passed over the President's veto, becomes operative. Sketched above are just a few of the things on which the tax has been raised double or more. Some other items on which taxes go up drastically are electric light bulbs, now 5 per cent, raised to 20; club dues, now 11 per cent, up to 20; distilled spirits, \$6 a gallon, up to \$9.

# Texas Rounds Up Record Cracking War Loan Quota

DALLAS — Home-front Texas rounded up a quota-cracking \$479,496,799 for the fighting front during the Fourth War Loan, State Chairman Nathan Adams of the war finance committee announced Saturday.  
 The state oversubscribed its \$395,000,000 goal by a thumping \$84,496,799, final official figures released by Adams showed.

They disclosed also that the average Texans, displaying their surging patriotism, dug deep into their pocketbooks to buy a record-smashing \$144,845,324 worth of Series E bonds, or \$14,845,324 more than the \$130,000,000 asked of them.  
 "That grand total has attracted nation-wide notice," Adams said, displaying a telegram from Secretary Morgenthau. It declared: "E bond sales represent a terrific accomplishment by members of the Texas organization."

**Praise Midland Citizens**  
 At the same time Adams announced a \$30,100,000 state war bond assignment for March, adding: "We all did a fine Fourth War Loan job, but there is no time for a pause."

He cited Midland County for its outstanding contribution to Texas' impressive achievement in a letter to Midland County Chairman C.L. Klapproth, he stated:  
 "Texas made a really magnificent record and you as county chairman and the army of volunteer workers on the firing line are responsible for this fine showing."

"I know you and your committee went all-out on this campaign and I wish we could give you a well-deserved rest, but Texas has been assigned a Series E, F and G war bond quota for March of \$30,100,000.  
 "We have proved beyond question that we have the ability to do our part in the war loan drives. Now let's show our boys on the battle fronts that we can make our regular monthly quotas also."

# 'Skulduggery' In Washington To Be Aired By O'Daniel

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator O'Daniel (D - Texas) announced Saturday he was leaving immediately for Texas to tell his constituents about "skulduggery" in Washington and to urge they replace all congressmen who have been in office six years or longer.  
 He said he would not deal in personalities, but acknowledged he would not exclude his Texas colleagues when he urged the six-year service limitation.  
**To Visit Towns**  
 Among Texas' 21 House members who include Speaker Sam Rayburn, only three would not be affected by the O'Daniel proposal. They are Representatives Russell, Worley and Fisher. The entire delegation is comprised of Democrats.

Dismissing plans to leave Saturday night for Dallas, O'Daniel said he would make out an itinerary which would carry him "to the forks of the roads principally," and perhaps to the larger cities, to discuss politics.  
 "A lot of political stooges, hangers and political sponges of this Washington dynasty have been going down there recently trying to lull the people into complacency."

# City Police To Clamp Down On Residents Ignoring Summonses

Police Saturday received orders from Chief Jack Ellington to arrest Midland residents who have license tags from other states or counties on their cars and who are ignoring traffic law violation summonses.  
 A list of the police court dodgers has been furnished to each officer of the department and Ellington said the parking ordinance has been ordered enforced and exactly that will be done.

Thirty-nine Midland residents who have license tags from other counties or states on their cars ignored summonses last week. Three summonses were put on the car of one of these motorists for overtime parking within three days.  
 When apprehended, motorists who ignore summonses will be taken to the Police Station and required to post bond, Ellington said.

# Texas Plane Output Improved, Truman Committee Reports

By The Associated Press  
 New and improved aircraft production in Texas and elsewhere was noted by the Truman War Industry Investigating Committee in its third annual report to Congress Saturday.

Henceforth war factories can concentrate on quality and specialized needs such as landing craft, heavier and longer range combat planes, radio and ships.  
**YOUNG MANAGER EARNS ARMY-NAVY 'E'**  
 NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— A 25-year-old manager who, at 21, took over a small mahogany veneer plant employing a group of negroes, will receive the coveted Army-Navy "E" award.  
 Harry Freiburg Jr. switched the plant from making veneer for household furniture to making hardwood parts and plywood for planes, gliders, PT boats and landing crafts. He employed negroes by whole families, giving them houses on the company's grounds, hospitalization, a community farm, free moving pictures. As a result he reduced absenteeism to 4 1/2 per cent and became chief supplier to such great organizations as the Higgins Industries here.

# Script Tease



American-trained Chinese troops chose Jessie Tai Sing, above, San Francisco dancer, as their "Sochow" Gai" which, freely translated, means "pin-up gal." The costume, a banner bearing Chinese ideographs, is used in her Chinese script-tease number.

# Delinquency Proves Change In Moral Codes

By RUTH MILLETT  
 Is "juvenile delinquency" just a term adults have invented because they don't know how to cope with youth's fast-changing standards?  
 You can't help wondering that when you read what Dorris Clarke, liaison officer of the Wayward Minors Court in New York, has to say on the subject:  
 "My contention has always been that the girls brought before courts are being charged under the law with conduct which far too often, and increasingly— is characteristic of the adolescent period of growth."

It is, perhaps, true that Susie X, who is hauled into court and branded a "delinquent" because she gets into trouble, actually is no better or no worse morally than dozens of her high school companions who are a little bit smarter or a little bit luckier than she.  
 It certainly seems as though that might be true—with the increase in juvenile delinquency all over the country as great as it is.  
**Old Standards Going**  
 The terrific increase would seem to indicate that there is something more than a bumper crop of delinquent boys and girls—that the present generations of teen-agers, has accepted for itself a looser standard of morals than the generation before them.  
 There is no real way, of course, of knowing. Because the only records we have are of delinquents—those who run into trouble with the law.

If a girl stays out of trouble—even though her morals are no better than the juvenile delinquent's—she can put on an innocent air and fool her teachers and even her parents.  
 So we may have a bigger problem on our hands than the problem of juvenile delinquency. We may have a generation of teen-agers who are breaking away from the old standards. And the delinquents among them are just the unlucky ones who are found out.

# Well Completions Above 1943 Figure

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Railroad Commission Saturday reported a total of 486 oil well completions for the year as compared with 325 for the same period in 1943.  
 There were 949 regular drilling applications, an increase of 349 above the 1943 figure.  
 The commission also gave notice of hearings on the following:  
 March 15 (postponement from March 9)—Contention by Plymouth Oil Company that the three wells on its Bailey lease are not producing from the main lime in the Yates field, but are producing from a river bed sand and should not be subject to the proration of the lime production in this field.

# Children's Care More Important Than War Work

By RUTH MILLETT  
 The working mother is getting blamed for juvenile delinquency. But what, about women like Mrs. Gad, who are patting themselves on the back for all the war work they are doing? Do they deserve the praise they get for their devotion to the war effort—or should somebody tell them to stay home, too?  
 Mrs. Gad has three small children. Yet she leaves them every day except Sunday to do volunteer war work. What she does with her time would be fine for a single woman, or for one whose children are in school.  
 But Mrs. Gad's children are at home, taken care of by whatever person she can find—one maid one month and another the next.  
**Share Responsibility**  
 It doesn't take long to figure out why Mrs. Gad does war work instead of taking care of the children.  
 To begin with, it's easier. And far less nerve-wrecking. And then it makes such good social conversation. Also it is pleasant to hear people say, "I think you're wonderful to spend so many hours doing volunteer war work." Nobody ever tells a mother she is wonderful for staying home and taking care of her kids, wiping their noses, answering their questions, and giving them the right kind of start in life.  
 So, while we are jumping on the women who are leaving their children to work for high wages, why don't we include the women who are leaving their children for the companionship and sociability of volunteer war jobs?  
 They both are prompted by the same desire—a desire to get out from under the annoyances of home-making and to take on a job that will relieve them of their real responsibility.

# Montana-Alaska Telephone

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# Ghost Town Goes Modern

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Ghosts of pioneer San Franciscans, whose final resting places in Laurel Hill Cemetery proved to be temporary, may haunt the \$25,000,000 ultra-modern, high class residential center to be erected on its site as a post-war project.  
 Development of the 54-acre Laurel Hill tract for fast-growing San Francisco, hemmed in on one side by the Pacific and on the other by San Francisco Bay, was ordered by the board of supervisors in 1937, and upheld later by popular vote.  
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# Former Stanton Man And Wife Drown After California Accident

STANTON—Mrs. E. Jones of Midland received word Thursday of the death by drowning of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chesser. The accident took place in Harbor City, Calif., while the couple were boat riding, but no particulars were given.  
 Chesser worked several years for a grocery firm in Stanton and moved to California three years ago.

The bodies arrived at Stanton late Saturday night and were taken to the home of Wilmer Jones. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Stanton Baptist Church.  
 Survivors include three brothers, Bristol Chesser of Waco, Herman V. Chesser of Galveston, and Norris Chesser of Stanton; an uncle, Wilmer Jones of Stanton; an aunt, Mrs. Jones, and three cousins, Misses Florine and Lorine Jones and Mrs. George E. Caple, all of Midland.

# Officers Hunt Pistol As Clue In Littlefield Double Slaying

AMARILLO —(AP)— Efforts continued Saturday to divert a stream of water in the bed of the Canadian River in the search for a pistol regarded as a possible clue in the slayings last Oct. 26 of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Littlefield, Texas.  
 The search was begun after Sheriff Bill Adams and Ranger Capt. Maney Gault announced an Amarillo man had made a written statement that he tossed the weapon into the river.  
 Sheriff Adams said probably three more days will be required to divert the stream.  
 The officers asserted that the man also revealed in the statement that a convict held in connection with the twin slayings borrowed his automobile the night of the murders.  
 Dr. Hunt was shot to death and Mrs. Hunt was fatally beaten at their home.

# DIES IN CRASH

GRANGER, TEXAS —(AP)— Aviation Cadet Melvin Knauth, 19, of Granger, stationed at the Brady, Texas, air field, was killed Saturday when his plane went into a spin and crashed near this city.

# 3750 STRIKES IN 1943

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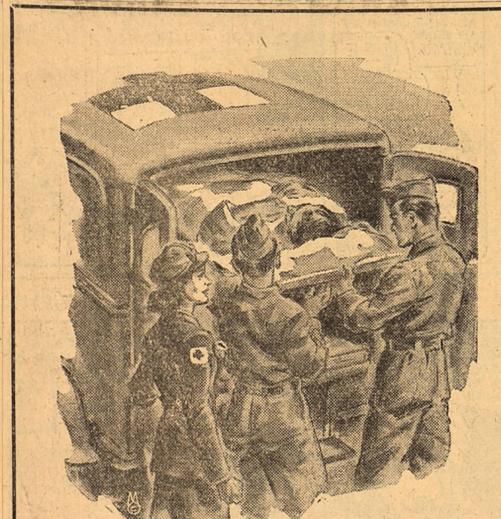
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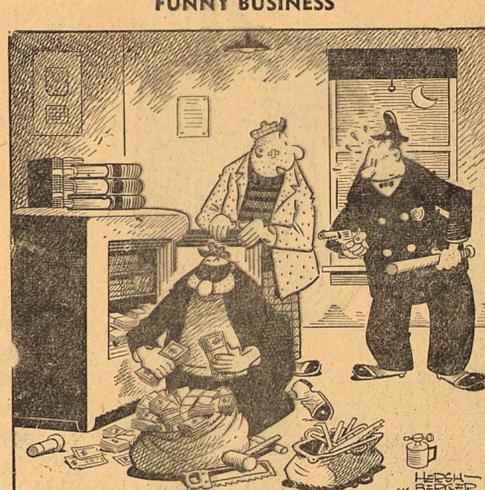
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MAAF Prop Wash

486th Bombardier Training Sqn.: Corp. Ernest E. Prewitt arrived back from furlough a married man. Seems as though quite a number have been taking advantage of furloughs to take this step.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Manuel Oropeza are parents of a son who has been given the name of Richard Manuel.

Staff Sgt. Sam Ballew left on furlough from Cookson, Okla., to see his brother who is a lieutenant and has just returned from overseas duty.

The Red Cross drive in the squadron proved very satisfactory and from all indications the men realize the benefit received from this organization.

Lt. Jerome Michelson is rushing completion of the Day Room and anticipates having it ready the latter part of this week.

Since the squadron party has been cancelled so many times it is hoped that the third time will be a charm. The party is now scheduled to be held on March 18, 1944, at the County Auditorium in Odessa. There will be plenty of food, fun and refreshments for members of the squadron and their wives or girl friends.

Many "groans and moans" were heard echoing around the squadron this last week, when the line personnel began to think of those good "physical exercises" they are going to have to start taking again, after a three months absence.

AAF WAC Detachment: Pvt. Della Smith has had two occasions to celebrate. First of all, while on furlough, she became Mrs. Luther B. Phillips and then on the day of return, she was promoted to private first class.

Corp. Dorothy Loeffelholz has received a souvenir from India. It was sent to her by Sgt. John L. Hall, her cousin, who is serving with the Army Air Forces in that country.

Lt. Barbara Carmichael, formerly Lt. Barbara Holland, is on leave, showing off her new husband to the folks back in Arkansas.

Lt. Mary L. Race, CO of the WAC detachment, is away on temporary duty and during her absence Lt. Mary King is the acting CO.

A birthday party was celebrated in Midland last Wednesday night in honor of Sgt. Jamie Boldt. Guests present included Sgt. Lea Lowery, Corp. Dorothy Loeffelholz, Corp. Ella Bratt, Pfc. Alberta Pascoe and Pfc. Margaret Rogers.

Pfc. Helen Balbach was showered with candy and cookies from the home folks this week, the occasion being her birthday, and was enjoyed by all the women in the detachment.

Fight WACS were surprised at lunch Wednesday noon, when Lieutenant King calmly walked into their mess hall and announced they had just been promoted from privates to private first class, and a rousing cheer in WAC style was given. The girls who now wear their first stripes are: Helen L. Balbach, Barbara Downey, Rachel Featherston, Opal Francis, Helen Owens, Mary Trish, Della Smith and Hazel T. Ward.

83rd Bombardier Training Group: Retreat night has been moved up to Wednesday in line with the field-wide program to rotate the squadrons every three weeks. This plan will result in a different enlisted squadron standing the graduation retreat for each cadet class.

The boys are beginning to get into the swing of the parade and the lines were straight and the pivots flawless last Wednesday night. What started out to be just another duty is beginning to develop into a sort of pleasure, according to confidential reports from the squadron grass roots.

The periodic clothing inspection to be sure everybody has all the clothing and equipment he should and that it's in serviceable condition, was being held last week and this week. Supply room personnel are accompanying the adjutant on his inspection tours and stamping the serial number of each man on each of his issued articles.

Sgt. James Barlow, of Iowa, in his routine duties as assistant supply sergeant, now covers the many different departments on the field in doing his job by riding a bicycle. He claims that riding the two wheeled contraption is like taking PT early in the morning.

490th Bombardier Training Sqn.: The squadron has a Pfc. John Paul Jones, but he is no relation to the famous John Paul Jones of the Revolutionary War.

Pfc. William A. Keller was married recently, and judging from the pictures he carries of his wife, she is a very pretty bride.

From all reports, Pfc. Peter Stodola is by far the best guidon bearer on the post. His experience in the infantry is accountable for that.

The squadron boasts one of the best equipped squadron libraries on the post. During the last month many new books were purchased and the boys gulped them up as fast as they were unpacked.

First Sgt. Benny Marshall returned from a three day pass all rested up and just a "raring" to go. By the way, Benny is taking up jitterbug dancing lessons.

951st Guard Squadron: Sgt. Everette E. McKinney, Sgt. Robert H. Stapf and Pvt. Stanley F. Wisniewski were stationed out at the base camp last week. After three days out there Sergeant McKinney returned to the post for supplies, sporting a three day beard. And from the looks of his beard in that length of time, all three boys will be candidates for House of David athletic teams.

Corp. Herbert Meyer, the squadron's botany expert and flower fancier, is getting ready for his spring planting program. His plan this year is to better the record he set last year and he claims that his flowers will win first prize in the Midland Flower Show this coming fall.

Corp. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt became parents of a girl last week. Corporal Schmidt is the assistant supply sergeant for the squadron.

2052nd Ordnance Company: (Soon after the smoke cleared away from the pay-table it was found that the company had contributed 100 per cent to the 1944 American Red Cross fund, and for which all concerned can feel justly proud.

After losing one barracks to AAFIS (B), the boys are beginning to know the meaning of "close quarters."

Sgt. John E. Austin, small arms instructor, has taken over the vacant part of the company's reading room with the aid of Sgt. Leo Meskauskas and the small arms crew, has made it into a combination lecture and movie room. This new set-up is a great improvement over the old small arms classroom.

Pfc. Paul Harrison is quite a fellow these days. Reason: He had his tonsils removed last week and his pals just can't wait until he is able to talk about his operation.

Heading home on furlough are:

Sgt. Lawrence J. Klein of Stone-wall, Texas; Sgt. Leo Meskauskas to the "windy city," Chicago, Ill.; Corp. Allen R. Fox to St. Louis, Mo., to see his brand-new baby girl; Pfc. Charles W. Chamberlin to Nutley, N. J.; Pfc. Elvere R. Davis to Magna, Utah; Pfc. George W. Follett to McCook, Neb., and Pfc. Floyd K. West to Columbus, Ohio.

491st Bombardier Training Sqn.: Corp. John P. Spal is our candidate for a "dead-ringer" of Lil Abner, in the comic strip of the same name.

Staff Sgt. Stanley V. Johnson was quizzed as to why he had a short haircut in the middle of winter. He replied that it was to discourage competition for his girl friend.

Sgt. Mario J. Bochese wasn't at all surprised when he came away from the firing range to learn that he had scored expert. He had plenty of practice on the ranges of West Texas all summer and winter long shooting at jack rabbits. Sergeant Bochese is now in New Jersey.

Corp. Albert Bruecknew is all excited over a hometown girl who writes him every day. Her name is Miss Mary Card, and Al says she's the whole deck.

Corp. Robert Stretch, the artist of the squadron, was recently quite in demand—making original valentines for the girl friends of different members of his barracks.

Corp. Myron Testament felt proud as his squadron marched by at retreat the other night. Then a member of his squadron had to spoil it all by stepping up to inquire of him—"Why aren't you in the formation?"

Technical Sgt. William Buchanan is the squadron's expert in the art of making out income tax returns.

DOUBLE ESCAPE

KINGSWOOD, SURREY, ENG. —(AP)—Pvt. Fred Dawson, home after escaping from an Italian prisoner-of-war camp, said who worried him most was the fact the Italian who sheltered him expected him to marry one of his daughters in return. He escaped by stealing out of the house one night and swimming a river.

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### Sunset Defeats Childress 29-20 For Cage Title

AUSTIN—(AP)—The giant-killers met one giant too many Saturday night and Sunset's methodical Bisons licked the Childress Bobcats 29-20 for the Class AA championship of Texas schoolboy basketball.

The little boys from Northwest Texas, who had felled both tournament favorites—Austin and Goose Creek—never could catch up with the Dallas team after the first few minutes and 3,500 fans, in Gregory gym for the finals of the three divisions of the 24th annual tournament, found little to get excited about as the easy-going Bisons, employing their zone defense to perfection, held a 10-6 lead at the end of the first period, 16-12 at the half and 24-15 at the close of the third.

Only twice was Childress even with Sunset—both times early in the first quarter. Then the score was 2-2 and 4-4 with Sunset scoring first each time.

Hal Turner, gangling Sunset center, led the offense with nine points and Bobby Folsom had eight. For Childress, it was Curtis Cotton who made the most points—but he only got six. Charley Kitchens, brilliant Bobcat guard who had been a pain in the neck to other teams in the tournament, was held to two field goals by the bustling Sunset defense.

The tournament was the best attended in its 24-year history with an estimated 18,500 witnessing the three days and three nights of play.

Bill Teague rammed in a field goal with 15 seconds to play to win Noca's Indians the Class A championship.

The Indians rallied in an overtime period to beat Mount Vernon 33-32 after one of the thrillers of the 24th annual tournament.

The lanky lads of Prairie Lea won the Class B championship by defeating Blossom 30-26 in another thrilling battle.

#### POWERFUL BLASTS

LONDON—(AP)—London's anti-aircraft guns now fire such blasts that they knock the locks off the doors of the control rooms, blow the doors open, and shake blackout boards down.

#### MAINTAIN FRIENDSHIP

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA—(AP)—Bolivian Foreign Minister Jose Tomayo told The Associated Press Saturday night that Bolivia is determined to "maintain cordial, unchangeable friendship" with the Farrell government of Argentina.

### McSpaden Increases Lead At Gulfport

GULFPORT, MISS.—(AP)—Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia, continued to pace the \$4,500 Gulfport Open Golf Tournament Saturday, firing a one-under par 70 for a 36-hole total of 138.

The Philadelphia Country Club sharpshooter was tied with six others in Saturday's second round, but his brilliant three-below-par 68 Friday gave him enough margin to improve his position.

Six contenders were just three strokes behind McSpaden Friday, but after Saturday's round "Jug" found himself three strokes ahead of Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, and five strokes ahead of five others, some of whom were closer to him in the first round.

### Sewell Plans To Use 'Bloopers' Ball More Than Ever This Fall

PLANT CITY, FLA.—(AP)—Batters who face the Pittsburgh Pirates this season are in for a lot more puny pop-outs and general all around breeze-fanning if Pitcher Truett (Ray) Sewell's campaign strategy works out.

The originator of the "bloopers ball," who has just come to terms with Pittsburgh for 1944, was decidedly optimistic about his prospects for baffling batters with the toss that helped him win 21 games against nine losses last year.

"I plan to use the 'bloopers' in a big way," he said at his home here. "There still aren't any batters who have found a way to hit it consistently."

"Of course some batters will get hold of the pitch some of the time, but in most cases the ball won't travel very far. There won't be very many doubles and triples and home runs."

Rip's "bloopers" is an exasperating heave in which the ball travels a high, looping arc between mound and batter. It floats across the plate from a height of 20 to 25 feet and few hitters have been able to connect with an out-of-the-park wallop.

### Fates of War Shift Two Rice Gridders To TCU And Texas U.

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two Rice Institute football players will don the uniforms of Texas Christian and the University of Texas for spring training under a Navy transfer.

Henry Hook, 200-pound tackle from Reagan (Houston), was shifted to Texas and Joe Kucera, speedy back and one of the team's best passers, was transferred to Texas Christian.

A sophomore, Hook will be playing under his third Southwest conference coach. He took part in spring training at Texas A&M last year and then was sent to Rice under the V-12 program.

Kucera, a freshman from Edna last year, was not eligible to play until the day before the Rice-Texas game.

### Border Olympic Entry List Cut By War

LAREDO—(AP)—The twelfth annual Border Olympics will be run on March 11 at Shiner, Texas, with an entry list narrowed by the war.

A late check of entries for the event, which in past years has attracted many star college, university and high school athletes from Texas and Oklahoma, shows five college and university teams, 19 high schools and six military teams.

Coach R. W. (Crock) Parker, Laredo High School athletic director, who is director of the Olympics, said Coach Clyde Littlefield of the University of Texas planned to bring 15 of his best track stars in an effort to retain the college-university championship.

### Jimmie Wilson, Visiting Son At MAAF, Sees Big Baseball Future

By ANNE KUMPUENI  
Jimmy Wilson, manager of the Chicago Cubs, is in Midland visiting his son, Robert, a bombardier cadet at MAAF. Wilson is returning to Chicago, from Florida.

He thinks the outlook for baseball this year is very bright. "The big leagues will play," he said, "even though we have lost many men to the armed services, we still can carry on. America needs entertainment and relaxation, and baseball, the great American game, is more necessary now than ever before."

Asked about the prospects of baseball after the war, Wilson said he thought there would be an ample supply of young men who are baseball minded and will make good players.

"We are watching the various Army teams," he observed, "and feel sure some good players will be developed who might have been overlooked otherwise." Commenting on the effect of war on baseball, Wilson remarked, "Our greatest loss, other than the loss of our players to the services, is the dissolving of the minor league clubs. Prior to the war, the Cubs had an interest in 13 minor outfits and drew most of our younger players from those teams. Now, of the 13 clubs, only three are left, and the boys still playing are almost all in line for service."

He had plenty to say about the competition between baseball and football.

"There is no competition in the business end," he stated. "The real difficulty is in the source of supply. Usually, great football players don't make good baseball players. They take too much of a pounding. My advice to a young man who wishes to go in for major league baseball is, 'Lay off football.'"

"Baseball is a great game," he said, "and we want to get back on our stride. We know the boys who were coming along, as well as the top noticers, will be back in the game, and we'll certainly be glad to have them back with us when victory comes."

Wilson was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Jane. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, is living in Midland, and has taken a job as claims secretary with the Texas Employers Insurance Association. Young Wilson has been in the service a year, enlisting after a year and a half at Princeton. There, he went in for athletics, playing baseball and basketball. Jimmy Wilson said his son has the makings of a good ball player, if he should decide to follow that career.

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### Midland Cagers Lose To Sunset Of Dallas, 29-18

AUSTIN—(AP)—Sunset High School cagers of Dallas won the opening game of the 1944 State Interscholastic League Class AA basketball tournament here from Midland High School's Bulldogs 29 to 18 Friday afternoon.

The Sunset team never was in danger and had a halftime lead of 16 to 5. Coach Gene McCollum of Midland used every man on his squad during the contest.

In the semi-finals the Sunset Bisons clashed with the Highland Park team of Dallas, which won over Waco 25 to 24.

Folsom, a forward for the Bisons, was high point man in the contest with the Bulldogs, netting 11 points. Another forward, Pendergast, got nine points.

Copper Daugherty was high scorer for Midland with eight points. Jimmy Watson got four and so did Bill Richards.

The box score:

SUNSET	G	F	TP
Folsom, F	5	1	11
Kendrick, F	0	0	0
Pendergast, F	4	1	9
Feldberg, F	0	0	1
Turner, C	1	0	2
Lloyd, C	0	0	0
Williams, G	0	1	1
Mitchell, G	2	1	5
Kirkland, G	0	0	0
Carter, G	0	0	0
G. Kendrick, G	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29

MIDLAND

MIDLAND	G	F	TP
Daugherty, F	2	4	8
Stickney, F	0	1	0
Edwards, F	0	0	0
Cowden, F	0	0	0
Watson, C	2	0	4
Drake, C	0	0	0
Hale, C	0	0	0
Neatherlin, G	0	1	1
Richards, G	2	0	4
Flyatt, G	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	18

Officials, Williamson and Curtis.

### OPA 'Snoopers' To Put Pressure On Texas Motorists

DALLAS—(AP)—Regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough said Saturday a check by the Office of Price Administration's enforcement division of motorists' gasoline coupons March 6-11 "will not be embarrassing to those who have properly endorsed their coupons in compliance with regulations."

He said such a check was made necessary because "only about 50 per cent of the motorists have endorsed their coupons as they are required to do."

The check will be nationwide, McCullough said it was brought about by requests from filling station owners and operators who cannot now replenish their gasoline stocks without receiving endorsed coupons from customers.

He added that motorists found in possession of unendorsed coupons by the OPA investigators would be handed citations to appear at local war price and rationing boards within ten days to produce their coupons showing they then are properly endorsed, and that if holders of unendorsed coupons refused to endorse them they would be denied gasoline rations on grounds they declined to comply with regulations.

### 12 Barksdale Field Fliers Die In Crash

SHREVEPORT—(AP)—Second Lt. Thomas Wheeler, Wilson, 21, student pilot, was among 12 Barksdale Field fliers killed Friday when two medium bombers crashed after a collision while in flying formation.

The planes were buried in the mud of a plantation about eight miles northeast of here.

Wilson is survived by his widow, Mrs. T. W. Wilson, a WASP stationed at Harlingen, Texas, Army Air Field.

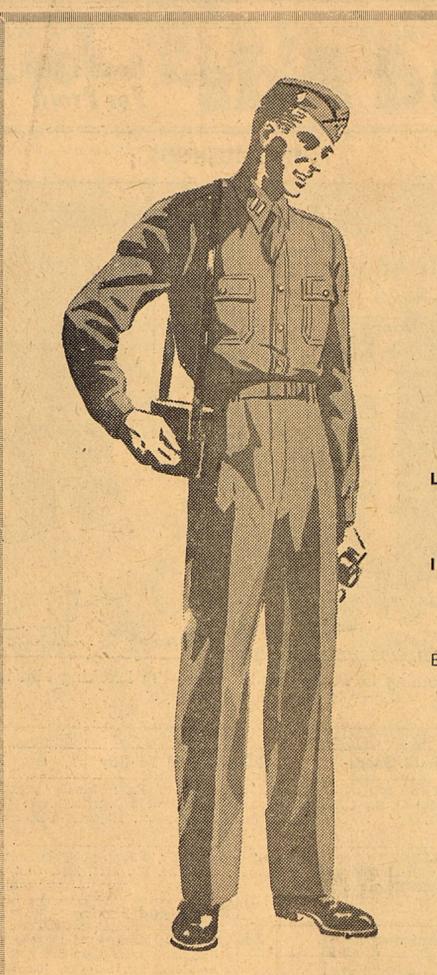
### San Angelo Men Buy Motor Freight Line

FORT WORTH—(AP)—W. B. Bradley and Gene Whitehead, of San Angelo, have purchased the Merchants Fast Motor Lines of Fort Worth, Joseph A. Padell, owner of the firm, announced Saturday.

The sale is subject to approval by the IOC and the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Purchase price was approximately \$250,000. Included in the transfer are 100 pieces of equipment and all shop equipment at Fort Worth and Abilene.

The American brook trout is not a trout. It belongs to the char group, a fish of the salmon family.



### SPORTS BOMBER

The 83rd Air Base, winners of the first round of the Enlisted Men's Basketball League at Midland Army Air Field, moved to the lead of the second round of league play with five wins and no losses when they defeated their rivals, the 486th BTS, by a score of 29 to 19 in one of the most thrilling games ever staged in the Post Service Club Friday night.

The biggest crowd of the season was on hand to witness the game, refereed by Capt. John McCaslin and Capt. John Mathews. Capt. Raymond A. Fitzg, CO of the Air Base team, and Capt. Allan Poole, CO of the 486th, were on hand to do some high-powered rooting.

Results of the games played last Wednesday night, 83rd Air Base won by a forfeit over 951st Guard Squadron; 486th beat Medics, 32 to 13; 83rd BTG defeated the 490th BTS by a score of 27 to 20; 491st BTS drew a bye.

Staff Sgt. Leroy Freed won the high score honors with 12 points and Staff Sgt. Joseph Helling, Sgt. Morris Ward and Corp. John Harrington scored eight points each.

Results of Friday night games: 83rd Air Base beat 486th, 29 to 19; Medics wallowed 490th BTS by a score of 40 to 19; 83rd BTG pushed the 491st BTS back to sixth place in the league standing with a score of 34 to 20; 951st Guard Squadron drew a bye.

Pvt. William Knoedner copped high score honors with 16 points and Pvt. Ellis Weaver hit the hoop for 14 points, and Staff Sgt. Mel Roth tallied 10 points.

Leading the league in points are: Corp. John Nagovitz, 36; Sgt. Morris Ward, 34; Pfc. Max Kolb, 32; Staff Sgt. Harold Weidmayer, 29, and Staff Sgt. Leroy Freed, 28.

Enlisted Men's League (Second Round Standing)

Team	W	L
83rd Air Base	5	0
486th BTS	4	1
83rd BTG	4	2
490th BTS	2	3
Medics	2	3
491st BTS	1	4
951st Guard Squadron	0	5

On Wednesday night of this week the final games in the second round of the EM League will be played, and the winner of this round will meet the 83rd Air Base team for the post championship in a two out of three game series that will be played the following week. Those games are: 83rd Air Base meets 490th BTS, Medics meet 491st BTS, 486th BTS meets 951st Guard Squadron and 83rd BTG draws a bye.

Training Squadron Three won second round basketball championship in the MAAF Officers' League undefeated, when they took a hard fought victory over Training Squadron Two by a score of 48 to 38. This was the final game of the league schedule which ended Thursday night. AAFIS (B) finished second and Administrative Officers, winners of the first round, took third place.

The playoff for the post championship of officers' teams will start Tuesday, March 7, in the Post Service Club at 8 p. m., between the Administrative Officers and Training Squadron Three. A preliminary game will take over the court at 7 p. m. The championship will be two out of three games.

Capt. Frank Doughty topped Lt. Alexander Topping's one-game scoring record by one point, getting 21 points in the game played Thursday night. Lt. Thomas Fabian copped second honors with 12 points

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### UofT Steers Grab Many High School Football Stars

Austin—(AP)—Bobby Layne, triple-threat star of Highland Park's semi-finals football team of last season, headed the array of schoolboy athletes registering at the University of Texas this week for the start of the trimester.

Others

## Jan Arthur Celebrates Birthday With Party On Leap Year Day

Jan Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur, 1805 West Wall, celebrated her second birthday anniversary and reached the age of eight Tuesday, Leap Year Day. She entertained classmates and friends with a party in the Scharbauer Hotel.

A two-tiered cake, topped with eight candles to represent her age, and ice cream were served by Mrs. Arthur, with Mrs. J. D. Pilsch assisting. Two tall tapers were burning to represent the honoree's two anniversaries. Each guest received a pink and white carnation corsage as a favor, and the winners of games were given Defense Stamps. Jan wore a blue, lace-trimmed dress, a gift from her Grandmother Grisham.

Invitations were sent to Mrs. Ruth Heath, the Misses Danna Hubbard, Eunice Barton, Sara Ann Cameron, Mary Dickinson, Virginia Donohoo, Ellen DeChicis, Helen Golladay, Donna Howard, Joan Monroe, Nann Welch, Atrelle Pace, Betty Sivalis, Wanda Lou Steel and Barbara Timmons, all of Midland.

Carol Ann and Nancy Winslow and Sylvia Pyland of Fort Worth; Carolyn Grisham Hall of Dallas; Elizabeth Grissom of Haskell; Betty Hunneycutt, Joyce Elaine Gound and Joy Bucher of Big Spring; Mrs. J. B. Wheatherspoon of Abilene; and Jan's two grandmothers, Mrs. Lou Arthur and Mrs. T. F. Grisham, both of Abilene.

Homer, the ancient Greek poet, used the expression "Three square meals a day."



Jan Arthur

## Returns To Midland After Overseas Service

David E. Barnes Jr., son of D. E. Barnes Sr., has returned to Midland after two years of active duty in Australia and New Guinea, where he participated in the Papuan and New Guinea campaigns with the Sixth Army. He spent four weeks in McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, and received a medical discharge from the Army.

## Scout Leaders Honored With Morning Coffee

Midland Girl Scout leaders were honored with a coffee 10 o'clock Friday morning by Mrs. R. L. Aikin and Mrs. L. G. Byerley, members of the Girl Scout Council, at the former's home, 2010 West College.

A Girl Scout Leader Association was organized, with the following officers elected: President, Mrs. H. E. Berg; vice president, Mrs. A. B. Bellman; secretary, Mrs. John A. Matthews. Miss Louise Blackwell, council member, spoke on "How We Can Help Youth In Midland."

The following were served: Mesdames Matthews, Roy Minear, Kenneth Mack, A. L. Repecka, C. O. Fredregill, Joe Banks, Robert Turpin, Berg, Joe Koenig, R. W. Hamilton, Margaret Culpepper, Chilton, Steven Leach, Miss Blackwell and the hostesses.

## ARMY COUPLE WILL BE MARRIED SOON

A marriage soon to take place in Midland is that of Lt. Mary Frances Ridge, nurse in the U. S. Army, and Warrant Officer Thorpe H. Boyd, stationed at MAAF. The couple will marry as soon as arrangements can be arranged.

## Receives Promotion

William L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Midland, has received the rating of private first class in Texas Technological College's ROTC unit. He is enrolled at Tech as a freshman commerce student, majoring in general business.

## Patsy Warren To Be Crowned Queen



Miss Patsy Warren, daughter of Major and Mrs. Pat Warren, will be crowned Cotton Flat home demonstration club queen in ceremonies conducted at 8 p. m. next Friday in the Midland High School auditorium. She is a senior and plans to enter the University of Texas next fall. Tickets for the coronation will be on sale at the high school.

## Miss Blackwell Addresses AAUW At Luncheon Meet

Miss Louise Blackwell, Midland County child welfare supervisor, addressed the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Midland branch of the American Association of University Women Saturday on the subject, "What Your Local Child Welfare Unit Is Doing." The meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the Scharbauer building of the Methodist Church.

Miss Blackwell discussed the organization of the local child welfare unit and told of the services offered dependent, neglected or delinquent children, children with behavior problems and those with physical or mental handicaps. The public, she said, helps in a number of ways. They give music and art lessons to handicapped children for therapeutic purposes; they give temporary foster homes and financial medical care; and they donate clothes to the Children's Service League, from which the welfare unit gets needed supplies. As of Feb. 23, Miss Blackwell said, 99 children were under the supervision of the unit.

Following the address, Miss Mildred Terrett exhibited a group of water colors, called "Paintings of Summer." The AAUW will arrange to have the paintings shown to the public at a later date.

Luncheon was served to AAUW members and five guests, Mrs. Owen Fix, Mrs. John J. Redfern Sr., Mrs. W. H. Meincke, Mrs. Dan Meaney and Mrs. Carl W. Allen.

The regular business meeting followed the program.

## Mrs. Collins Hostess To Cotton Flat Club

The Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Collins. The meeting was called to order by the president and then turned over to the recreation leader, Mrs. Roy Collins.

The group honored Mrs. Floyd Countiss Jr. with a "Happy Birthday" song and a shower of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Collins entertained with a radio quiz contest, to the enjoyment of all present.

The Red Cross report was read by Mrs. Dale Woodard, who also distributed blocks to be made into a quilt. Mrs. Bill Countiss read the council report. Miss Alpha Lynn made a demonstration on sewing for little boys, emphasizing the ease with which men's clothing can be made into boys' suits. She advised mothers to teach small children to dress themselves, since self service develops a spirit of independence in children.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Countiss, Mrs. R. D. Byerley, Mrs. J. T. Hemingway, Mrs. Jeff King, Mrs. Floyd Countiss Jr., Mrs. O. D. Bevel, Mrs. Dale Woodard, Mrs. M. S. Woodard, Mrs. W. B. Franklin, young Billy Frances Franklin, Sandra Sue Countiss, Linda Collins and Theresa Paul Bevel.

## Methodist Class Has Social, Business Meet

The Boone Bible Class held a business and social meeting Friday morning in the Scharbauer building of the Methodist Church.

The morning's entertainment was in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Everett Klebold, Mrs. Elmo Lineburger, Mrs. J. E. Gaffney, Mrs. J. C. Vian, Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mrs. W. Fred Birdwell, Mrs. C. O. Falk, Mrs. E. H. McGowan and Mrs. S. L. Shoemaker. Refreshments were served and table decorations were arranged on a base of black oilcloth, with a centerpiece of colorful fruit and vegetables.

Members present, in addition to the entertainment committee, included Mrs. Carl Clement, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Ben Golladay, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. H. F. Bailey, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. Wendell Sanford, Mrs. J. D. Plicher, Mrs. F. A. Crockett, Mrs. L. M. Fielding, Mrs. J. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. Louis Wallace, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. J. F. Cornelius, Mrs. D. A. Pass, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, Mrs. Jack Atkins, Mrs. George Vannaman and Mrs. Lawrence Evans.

## First Baptist Church Adult Class Members Hold Birthday Party

The adult members of the First Baptist Church Sunday School had a birthday party Friday evening and started an event which is to become a tradition, celebrated annually. Two hundred members celebrated their birthdays simultaneously in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. There was a table for each month of the year, and each group had its own menu. Following the dinner, each month gave a stunt.

The affair was held to stimulate attendance in the adult department of the Sunday School the following Sunday, Adult Day. It is hoped that a record attendance will be set also on Sunday, March 12, when the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, returns from North Carolina.

Special guests from the Odessa Baptist Church were Judge and Mrs. A. H. Demmon and the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur DeLoach.

General hostesses were Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. R. H. Denton.

## Mrs. Howard Hodge Will Speak To PTA

The PTA of the John M. Cowden Junior High School will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the music building. Mrs. Earl Chapman will be program director, and Mrs. Howard Hodge will be guest speaker. Her topic is "Theater and Their Children."

Music students of the junior high, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Musick, will furnish the musical program. An attendance prize will be awarded, and every member is urged to be present.

## LOU ELLEN FERGUSON FEATURED AT CLUB

A 4-year-old pianist, Lou Ellen Ferguson, was featured at the Saturday meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club in the Watson School of Music. She played and sang "Go To Sleep Dolly," and told of incidents in the childhood life of Mozart.

Evelyn Groschup was presented as a new violin student, and Helen Marie Flatters and LaVerne Wood, presided at the attendance card. Beethoven, famous composer and pianist, and Paganini, greatest of all violinists, were studied by the group.

Guests present were Mrs. Groschup, Mrs. W. M. Flatters and Mrs. Ferguson.

Piano solos, "Doll's Dream" and "Awakening" by Oesten, were played by Mary Jo Hehl. The meeting closed with the club motto after Doris Alexander played "The Chord Frolic," a piano solo.

## Annie Barron Circle Has Charge Of Program

"Where Peoples Wait the Light" was the theme of the Thursday morning Week of Prayer service at the First Baptist Church.

The Annie Barron Circle, with Mrs. E. R. Powell leading the discussion, had charge of the program. A devotional on "Life, Light, and Our Beliefs" was given by Mrs. O. Walker. Mrs. R. Chanslor talked on "The Lights Along the Shore," an account of Southern Baptist missionary work among Indians and negroes.

A discussion of mission work in Cuba, the Panama Canal Zone, and among Jewish people was included in Mrs. Powell's topic, "Send A Gleam Across the Way." Prayers were offered for each group of people studied.

A closing prayer was given by Mrs. S. L. Alexander.

## George O. Carr Weds Ruby Patton

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton of Dallas announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to George Odell Carr, son of Mrs. Kate Carr of Midland, at 9 o'clock Thursday evening in Carlsbad, N. M. The Rev. William S. Dande read the vows for the double ring ceremony in the Presbyterian manse.

The couple, who both attended Midland High School, will reside in Midland. The bridegroom, formerly a paratrooper, fought in Italy.

Hostesses for the various tables were Mesdames K. N. Boone, R. W. Harris, T. E. Neely, R. K. White, R. Chanslor, M. D. Cox, O. J. Hubbard, J. Howard Hodge, J. M. White, G. B. Rush, Russell Howard, Cecil Waldrep and Waldo Leggett.

Each table was cleverly decorated with a theme suitable to the month represented. January table had a large centerpiece of nandina berries and green leaves. February table was appropriately sprinkled with hearts and Valentines, and the green of clover leaves and St. Patrick's Ireland was the theme for March. Pastel shades and spring grass were used at April table, while a Maypole was used as the centerpiece on May table.

The summer months, June, July and August, used a cotton patch. Flags and a vacation lake, respectively. Halloween caps covered October heads, and jack-o-lanterns leered on the table. November table at turkey, naturally. Christmas colors were used in the decorations of December's beautifully appointed table.

Tables Do Stunts

Stunts by tables were as follows: January, the musical adventures of Jack and Jill by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Briggs and Murray Cornelius; February, Bill Measures, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, G. C. Murray and Mrs. Herbert King recited nonsensical rhymes; March, Mrs. Ruth Ramsey sang Irish songs; April, T. E. Neely and Mrs. Howard Hodge recited two poems. The rest of the April group were supposed to be musicians, but it was just an April fool joke.

May table impersonated mountain people singing, with Mrs. R. Chanslor as soloist. Music also was featured in June's program.

The men of the October table were astrologers, with Anton Theis reading the character of Dr. R. W. Harris, Sunday School superintendent. November had a battle of the sexes with Leon Arnett asking the questions, and another quiz program was given by July. Dr. Quiz, impersonated by Joe Erickson, gave prizes such as steam-heated cuffs and shoe stamps. "Bluebird Rides Again," a melodrama, was presented by August table. September's school kids gave a model day in their school room, presided over by Schoolmaster R. O. Walker.

December's program climaxed the evening's entertainment when Mrs. Santa Claus announced that her husband couldn't be present because he was working on the swing shift at Lockheed. Mrs. Jack Nobles played and sang "White Christmas." Mrs. Waldo Leggett, who played Mrs. Claus, read an account of dangers which might hinder Baptist Sunday school work, with the audience taking part.

## Personals

Major E. B. Benjamine and family are new Midland residents. Major Benjamine was transferred here from Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Baker of Hillsboro is in Midland visiting her son, Sgt. J. T. Baker and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Romer are entertaining Mrs. George E. Schlehlein and her infant son. Mrs. Schlehlein is a resident of Brownwood and is Mr. Romer's niece.

Ben W. Sevier has left for Arlington, Texas, to start training in naval aviation. Sevier was formerly a student at Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gile flew to Colorado Springs, Colo., for the weekend.

## Senior Girl Scouts Elect 1944 Officers

Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 3 held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Matthews, troop leader. Mrs. Matthews announced that Mrs. Margaret Culpepper is to be her new assistant leader.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: patrol leaders, Bonnie Robertson and Donna Mae Kelly; treasurer, Margaret Daugherty; scribe, Donna Mae Kelly.

The members were then divided into two teams to be known as "The Golden Sparrows" and "The Roving Eagles." Plans were made for a hike to be held Saturday.

Members present were Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Margaret Culpepper, Bonnie Robertson, Barbara Bradshaw, Dolores Paterson, Margaret Daugherty, Patsy Charlton, Virginia Stewart and Donna Mae Kelly.

## FRIENDLY BUILDERS HAVE CLASS PARTY

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church had a party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Miles, with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mrs. E. Z. Throckmorton acting as co-hostesses.

A short business session preceded the social hour. Reports were given of the 52 visits for February, 11 hours spent by members working for the Red Cross, and trays and flowers taken to the sick. Following the devotional conducted by Mrs. O. L. Crooks, Mrs. Tidwell led games and contests.

Those present were: Mesdames H. M. McReynolds, O. M. Luton, Jess Barber, Pat Barber, J. W. Thorne, A. B. Stickney, Velma Smith, A. C. Moore, Charles Lynch, Crooks, W. E. Howell, Iva Noyes and Gladys Holster.

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# Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
The clothing department laboratory of the Midland High School will be open to Midland women from 3 to 5 p. m.  
The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church for the Royal Service program and a business meeting.  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 West Tennessee.  
The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church. Henderson Circle will be in charge.  
Circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the following homes: Dorcas, Mrs. Clifton Trees, 510 West Holmesley; Esther, Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 West Missouri; Rachael, Mrs. N. B. Winter, 905 West Michigan; Rebekah, Mrs. Hubert Hopper, 1210 West Missouri; Ruth, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 West Missouri. The Business Women's Circle will meet March 14, its regular meeting day, with Mrs. J. H. Roberts, 1209 West Indiana.  
The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles as follows: Belle Bennett with Mrs. Roy McKee, 907 West Michigan, at 2 p. m.; Laura Haygood, Mrs. George P. Bradbury, Magnolia Tank Farm, 2 p. m.; Mary Scharbauer, Mrs. Earl Chapman, 510 North Marlenfeld, 3:30 p. m.; Winnie Prothro with Mrs. Jack Adkins, 600 North Pecos, at 2:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Dor mothers and assistants of Cub Scout Troop 33 will meet at 4 p. m. in the home of F. M. Morrow, 905 South Baird.  
The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a business and social meeting at 2 p. m. in the Scharbauer educational building. Every member is urged to attend.  
Mrs. L. W. Leggett will be hostess to the Lt. William Brewer chapter of their DAR at her home, 901 West Storey, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Erma Mancl and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler will be assistant hostesses.  
The John M. Cowden Junior High School PTA will meet at 4 p. m. in the music building.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.  
Trinity Episcopal Church will hold Lenten services at 10 a. m.  
Mrs. Brooks Pemberton will be hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club at 3 p. m.  
Mrs. T. Paul Barron will be host-

# Boleros Bid For Attention

Jackets Are Stream-Lined As Dive Bomber And Skirts Hew To Straight, Thin Lines



From Bloomingdale's (From Jay Thorpe, New York) These two dressy bolero ensembles for spring will take you right through the summer. At the left an after-five outfit of black rayon crepe with crisp white eyelet embroidery bolero. The harem-skirted model at the right is of modernistic black striped white crepe with print-faced black velvet bolero.

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The bolero outfit as hardy a perennial as phlox, comes back this spring with a boxier jacket, a more plumb-line skirt and a blouse or other fashion facade that makes an ardent bid for attention.  
There are plenty of good reasons why the 1944 bolero outfit is popular. For one, its short, flip jacket compensates for the lean-as-a-whippet look of tubular skirts. Made in volume lots, the abbreviated, flyaway bolero saves thousands of yards of woollens, faille and other suit "silks" which would be devoured by longer jackets. Another good reason, of course, is that a bolero plus a skirt and blouse, or a bolero plus a dress, add up to a different kind of suit to give variety to your wardrobe. What's more, the bolero fashion is a season-in, season-out love of both Miss and Mrs. America, because it gives

ess to the Fine Arts Club in her home, 1414 West Indiana.  
**FRIDAY**  
The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.  
The class party of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, originally scheduled for March 3, will take place.  
Coronation of Patsy Warren, Catoico queen, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.  
**SATURDAY**  
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.  
The children's hour in the basement of the Midland County Library will be held at 3:30 p. m.

After-five bolero suits and dresses use for fussiness embroidered organdy and peek-a-boo lace, concentrated like milkweed fluff at the opening of dark, sharply-outlined jackets. One black rayon dress stands out in the spring showings because it makes use of white eyelet embroidery for its bolero—not its blouse—and closes the jaunty little jacket with a whopping neckline bow of self fabric.  
Color in sharp accents—such as candy pink, bright green, violet—often shrieks out from the bolero, with the rest of the outfit kept fairly quiet. One fashion headline is a tiny black-and-white checked woolen bolero, lined with eye-catching green, worn with a slim black skirt and chalk white dress-maker blouse.

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**Service League Meets With Mrs. Cassidy**  
Mrs. Fred Cassidy was hostess at a business meeting of the Children's Service League in her home, 804 North Big Spring.  
Those present were Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. John M. Hill, Mrs. T. S. Jones and Mrs. Vaughn Maley.

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# The Red Cross Today . . . .

The two Red Cross classes of Home Nursing under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Kohler, registered nurse, will complete their course this week and will be issued home nursing certificates. This course included the textbook training as well as class demonstration of improvised equipment for taking care of the sick in the home. During the War Fund campaign, the home nursing committee has a window display showing a phase of the home nursing training.

At the Red Cross workroom at Heidelberg Inn, the quota of 92 knitted garments which includes sweaters, helmets, gloves and mufflers, is not yet half finished. Forty-four garments have been finished and returned to the workroom. These garments will all be sent to the Army and more knitters are urged to help get these remaining garments knitted. There are also a few more gloves and helmets to be knitted. The last shipments of about 60 garments, consisting of socks, sweaters, mufflers and helmets were sent to the Army and Navy.

Mrs. Estelle McMahan, who is now an employe at post headquarters at Midland Army Air Field and whose husband is in the Navy, will tell how the Red Cross went into action at Pearl Harbor following the attack of Dec. 7, over KRLH, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Both Mrs. McMahan and her husband were in Hawaii at that time and Mrs. McMahan will present a graphic description of volunteer Red Cross workers and how they took over the emergency relief in the midst of the bombing.

The Red Cross sewing room has on hand 180 kit bags to be made, and each kit bag contains a smaller bag which holds loose articles such as needles, thread and buttons, etc., and there are 260 of these to be made. These kit bags are important items as each service man is given one at the port of embarkation and more workers are needed to help finish this sewing.

The sewing room is open Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Mrs. J. T. Walker, chairman, announces that should groups or clubs desire to come to the workroom on days other than Wednesday or Friday, she will be glad to open the room and assist them if they will call her at phone number 1663-W. There are also on hand 15 pneumonia jackets to be made, and slides which are made from the remnants of leftover material.  
Women of the Valley View community have done an outstanding work at the sewing room. Twenty-seven workers have contributed 265 hours of volunteer service during February. They made and hemmed four quilts and crocheted slippers for convalescent patients at the hospital. A number of these articles are in the display window in the downtown district. The women of the Cotton Flat community have also called for and taken out material for sewing.

## BOMBARDIER CADETS HAVE DANCE SATURDAY

Class 44-7 of the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School enjoyed dancing Saturday evening to the strains of the post dance band in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Wives and friends of the cadets were guests.  
A heavy snowfall is rare in sub-zero temperatures since snowflakes are caused by moisture in the air.

# Use Professional Tricks To Arrive At Admiral Coiffeurs Of Stars

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

You can be your own hair-dresser, when you have to if you'll use the tricks volunteered by Mizzi Mayfair, who is willing to teach you the technique she learned the hard way.

This twinkling dancing star of "Four Girls and a Jeep" was one of the first contingents of film stars to tour Army camps in England and North Africa. It was while Mizzi was doing the foxhole circuit, thousands of miles from the nearest beauty shop, that she became adept not only at setting her own hair but of winding and securing the pin-up curls of her pals, Carole Landis, Kay Francis and Martha Raye.

"To make pin-up curls something for the boys to admire," says Mizzi, "do a little ground work beforehand by parting hair off in tidy sections, mapping out where you want curls to go and dampening your locks."  
All ready, let's go. Following Mizzi's procedure, pin back all strands except the one that you're working on in separate little twists. To dispose of the first strand—and to continue from there—wind hair bobbin-smooth on your forefinger all the way to the scalp. But here comes the trick. When you slip the curl off your finger, bring the ends, which are

now on the outside, into the hollow just vacated by your finger. Maneuver the curl to lodge closely and smoothly to the scalp and spike it there with crossed hair-pins. Go on now, and make the rounds of your head. When you're finished and curls are brushed out, see if you don't think the results are pretty professional-looking for an amateur.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT TO HOLD CONVENTION

Increased war service work plans will be the theme study for the eighth district Texas Federation of Women's Club convention to be held April 11-12 in El Paso. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland is president of the eighth district organization.  
Arrangements will be made at the convention for appointing delegates to the general federation convention in St. Louis April 24-27.

## Promoted In England

Word has been received by Mrs. Hartzell Stephens that her husband, who is stationed in England, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Stephens of Midland.

Have you read the ads today?

Spring Shower of

**Carole King ORIGINALS FOR JUNIORS**

"CROSS MY HEART" Princess line jacket of Butcher Lyn rayon with rayon jersey criss-crossing and plastic buttons. With contrasting bright Rayon Acetate Jersey block-print skirt. In Jet Black with Red, Royal or Rally Green.  
Sizes 9 to 15.  
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**Roettger's Jewelry**  
R. VOSATKO, Successor  
SPODE-WEDGEWOOD-ROYAL WORCESTER CHINA  
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ObeY the Command to "Shoulder Arms" for Flattery

Even cardigan neckline jackets boast shoulder yokes, and stitched darts accent others. In checks, and monotones, our jacket suits offer an ample selection with every wanted size and color available

**Dunlap's**  
2-A BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE

**Needlecraft Club Meets With Mrs. Phillips**  
Mrs. George Phillips was hostess to the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon at her home. Jonquil formed the decorations. The afternoon was occupied with embroidering and needlepointing.  
A party plate was served to a guest, Mrs. Anton Theis, and to the following members: Mesdames H. G. Bedford, B. C. Girdley, John Dunagan, J. A. Tuttle, H. H. Watson, M. F. King and the hostess.  
Earthquake seismographs in 20 states recorded a blast set off in a limestone quarry in Manistique, Mich.

### New Opera Star Rests After Glamorous Metropolitan Debut

By JOHN SELBY  
AP Arts Editor

NEW YORK—Little Miss Patrice Munsel is entering a period of non-glamorous calm, after one of those pumped-up debuts at the Metropolitan that began with Marion Talley's, 18 years ago this month.

Her latest new role, which was Gilda in "Rigoletto," indicates that she may be able to weather her bad start at the Metropolitan, something that was not her fault, and develop into a useful singer there, and a concert artist of importance.

Gilda was her first "all evening" role. As Filine she shared top billing with Rise Stevens, the Mignon of the evening; as the Doll in "Tales of Hoffman" she sang one of a number of important parts and not a difficult one. No other feminine role even faintly obstructs Gilda in Verdi's emotion-shredder. She is it.

**Young And Nervous**

Miss Munsel was a very nervous Gilda. She still had the bad tremolo that afflicted her earlier in the season, and her voice still was produced incorrectly. It sounded as if it was originally "placed" perfectly, but had been jarred out of the groove by something. People who take stock in such matters will be glad to know she took the high E at the end of "Caro Nome," and that it was true to pitch. But she had to let go of it early.

At the moment, her big asset is extreme youth and a gift for the stage. While weeping with her distracted father she was honestly pathetic, which is more than you can say for most Gildas. But of course Gilda is supposed to be a vastly wronged and very young girl, so no feats of Bernhardt calibre are necessary. Most girls of Munsel's age look pathetic on the stage anyway.

**The Hollywoods Loom**

But word from the Munsel manager is good. She has had a couple of radio dates, and will have others. She can't go on tour until after April 8 because of commitments at the Metropolitan.

### Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dunman on the birth of a daughter, Mary Elaine, weighing nine pounds two ounces, Friday morning.

**OZARKA WATER CO.** welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free—Advt

## Shirtwaist Skirtmates

### New Separate Skirts And DRESSY Blouses Are Smart Ensembles

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Dressy black faille skirts—draped, side-swept, bow-tied—make mates for this spring's blouses which are much too pretty to hide under jackets or suits. For the striped chambray, printed rayon and summery sheer blouses with wonderful dressmaker details—ruffled high and low, back-fastened like a cleric's, collared like a choir boy's, bosom-pleated and yoke-trimmed—designers have gotten out their pads and pencils and turned their minds to making skirts that, independent of jackets, can go to church, to tea, to restaurant roofs.

Skirts shepping out with blouses have a law-abiding silhouette, but it's broken up with fullness to mask figure faults in clever ways. The wrap-around style, for instance, has a side drape falling from the waistline like a graceful scarf to hide hippiness. A skirt which would otherwise look tubular has a front cascade running from top to bottom to hide a tummy, and waistline ties to keep outlines from looking too sharply etched. Even a straight-as-astir skirt is flattering to the figure, because there is a front tie which simulates a sash and softens the waistline.

But because skirts and blouses are not easy to wear, it's important to know what you're up to. If you're pint-sized—not much more than five feet—it's better to pass up these fashions altogether, for a light blouse and a dark skirt make color division that will simply dwarf you out of the picture.

If you're tall enough to be a



Sure-fire spring hits are these new separate skirts of black faille, designed by Florence Gaimor to team up with your important costume blouses. Worn with the ruffled, yoke-trimmed blouse of white rayon (left) is a tubular skirt with front cascade, the bosom-pleated shirt of white rayon crepe (center) is coupled with a simple, front-tied skirt, and the pink plaid cotton blouse (right) is as dressy as chiffon when wedded to the smart side-draped wrap-around skirt.

the Metropolitan, and actually won't go until the middle of May. There won't be many concerts this year.

Then Munsel will spend the summer in study, and what is euphemistically called relaxation. There is a joker in this, however, which is the fact that Sol Hurok, the manager, is at the moment in California looking after the Hollywood angle.

Before the Metropolitan debut, Munsel refused some Hollywood offers. But there is a possibility that she will make a film this summer, not before August, and not sure then. And in the fall there will be another short concert tour before she takes up her job at the Metropolitan.

There probably will be a new role or two next winter, but no others this spring. Three are probably enough in one season.

1644 Gibson Girl, wear a high-top girder and a long bar tabbed over it to give you a close-hauled look underneath skirt and shirt. Where a waistline is bracelet-sized but there are ampler curves above and below, sacrifice your waist to the needs of bust and hips and wear an all-in-one foundation of the corsalette type.

Don't wear any redundant pieces of lingerie that pad a midriff. If

the barest necessity is a slip, have it as untrimmied and close-fitting as your skin. One good trick today's Gibson Girls are taking over is sewing salvagable petticoats—the tops of which are all shot-to-shirtings of blouses. This union of blouse and slip eliminates one thickness over your middle, keeps a shirt-tail anchored and prevents a blouse from ballooning out over a pinched-in waist.

### Bombing Olympic To Be Held March 12

ROSWELL, N. M.—The 11th All-American Bombing Olympic, postponed February 20 due to unfavorable weather conditions, will be held March 12 at the Roswell Army Air Field.

The nine competing schools of the Army Air Forces Training Command will send their ace teams to Roswell.

Each training school will be represented by three bombardiers, three instructors.

Competing schools are Roswell, Albuquerque, Carlsbad and Deming, N. M.; Big Spring, Childress, Midland and San Angelo, Texas; and Victorville, Calif.

### Flight Officer Howe Prepares For Combat

Flight Officer Robert E. Howe, 27, bombardier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe, Midland, Texas, is completing his training for combat duty as a crew member of a B-24 Liberator bomber. He is stationed at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Flight Officer Howe entered the service in July, 1937. He is a graduate of Midland High School and attended the University of Texas.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk to Thomasa M. Rodriguez and Gregorio Moreno and Dorothy Yvonne Glenn and Billy Rex Cottrell.

### 35 MAAF Enlisted Men Take Red Cross First Aid Course

Thirty-five picked enlisted men at Midland Army Air Field, representing every squadron on the field, are now training as first aid instructors, under the direction of Elmo Lowe, American Red Cross field representative for first aid, water safety and accident prevention, at the Station Hospital.

Lowe came to the bombardier school at the request of the military authorities from the headquarters of the American Red Cross in St. Louis, and is in charge of the 45-hour instructor course. Purpose of the first aid course is to prepare the 35 men as instructors that they may in turn teach the fundamentals of first aid to the entire personnel of Midland Army Air Field.

Included in the 45-hour course are 20 hours of fundamental first aid, a ten-hour advanced course, and a fifteen-hour instructors' course. This schooling, which is a part of the Red Cross service to the armed forces, covers control of bleeding, bandaging, artificial respiration, splinting, transportation of the wounded, care of wounds and burns.

"We first teach the men to help themselves," Lowe explained, "and then teach them to administer first aid to others. A sound knowledge of first aid principles is the best insurance a soldier can carry into battle, and many times spells the difference between life and death."

### Cadet Of Many Talents Now Adding New One

A cadet with many talents is learning a new one, one that in itself is a great art in helping to keep the Four Freedoms from perishing.

He is Cadet James P. Whitlock, now a bombardier cadet in training at Midland Army Air Field, taking the toughest, most strenuous course in the art of precision bombing, to become a full-fledged Axis-blaster.

Cadet Whitlock was a news editor on the Greenville (S. C.) News prior to becoming an aviation cadet. Before that he was a swimming instructor and specialized in the fundamental knowledge of life saving. Trombone playing is his chief musical talent, and he claims to be one of the best. And while in college he won his letter on the basketball court.

Cadet Whitlock was graduated from Lake City High School and attended Furman University in Greenville, where he was pursuing a pre-ental course. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi.

### LT. McADAMS IS VISITOR

Lt. Carl A. McAdams of Fort Riley, Kas., is here visiting his family.

### King Cotton Will Reign In Midland

By ANNE KUMPUNIEMI

Ida Lupino of the movies also is attracted by cotton. She wears this gay, cotton dress for evening.



Midland stores already have received large quantities of spring clothes, with more arriving every day, in spite of the handicaps of

war. The favorite material for spring is cotton, in a wide variety of luscious colors and interesting materials.

From early morning until late at night, you may go, cottonclad, and know your garments are in the mode.

For instance, one shop has a variety of charming housecoats, and the modern, short brunch-coats. One of these comfortable stay-at-homes will cheer you up on the dullest morning, and help you to start the day off with a smile. Then, for marketing or a morning of light housework, there are clever, trim house dresses of seersucker, which require little or no ironing, and colorful percales and piques.

Afternoon dresses, some of the coolest sheers, are fairly plain, depending on self-trimming of pleating or shirring for softness.

Underthings are especially attractive in cotton. Gowns of softest white, delicately lace-trimmed or embroidered, look invitingly cool and becoming. They also are available in delicate prints, one of baby pink roses on a sky blue background would have made a charming bride's gift. Slips, easily laundered in hot weather, and cotton cool can be purchased in practically every Midland shop.

But it is the evening dresses that offer the most surprises. They come in every known color, with the emphasis on black and white. Old fashioned materials like ginghams, eyelet embroideries, and percales are shown in flowing gowns, glamorous enough for a movie star.

Yes, cotton is really King this year. If you would walk in loveliness, see of your charm and daintiness, sure the many irresistible pret-

### Ration Board Issues New Gas Coupons To Battle Black Market

A new type coupon for B, C, and R gasoline coupon holders being issued by the Midland County ration board. They are strip coupons, each coupon being separately numbered.

The idea in back of the new system is to further combat black market dealing in gasoline. A record is kept of the coupons issued, according to the serial numbers on each coupon, and the vehicle for which it was issued. Mileage of cars can be checked against the coupons issued to owners, and illicit gas traced back to gasoline racketeers.

The new coupons are printed in strip form, serially numbered, and C coupons must be endorsed in ink or indelible pencil, with the license number and state of registration on the face of each coupon. E and R coupons must bear the name and address, as well as the license number and state of registration.

The OPA warns that coupons not properly endorsed may be revoked.

ties on display in Midland's up-to-the-minute stores. You are sure to find something you need—in cotton.

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### VISITS FRIENDS

Mrs. Wade Heath is visiting in Midland with Mrs. Elma Graves and Mrs. Susie B. Noble.

### Sun-Tan Jumper



8610 8-16 yrs.

Make it of plaids, polka-dotted material, cross-bar muslin or in white—it's the smartest of summer out-of-door wear jumpers! Worn over a blouse of with a bolero it makes a handsome street outfit. Match the bolero to the frock or contrast it by using a dark linen or a darker shade of the jumper material.

Pattern No. 8610 is in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 10, jumper, requires 2 1/4 yards of 39-inch material; bolero, 1 3/8 yards.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

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In The Popular Store  
Next door to Midland National Bank

**Spring calls for A NEW SUIT**  
By JOAN BRATNEY

Start the day in this bright and becoming suit. It's perfect for your job behind a desk or counter. Yet you'll feel "dressed up" in it after five, for dining and dancing. Half a dozen colors in strutter cloth, serge and twill.

All pastel shades including white. A complete range of sizes.

**\$12.85 and \$14.85**

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**All Dressed Up in a NEW COAT for Easter!**

Season 'Round  
**Classic Coats**

There are lots of coat styles on our racks, but no one will give you the all-occasion feeling of being rightly dressed, that these boxy coats can give. In heavenly pastels; button or fly front, soft unlined fleeces and light weight shetlands and flannels.

Sizes 9 to 20  
**\$16.95 to \$29.75**

**COATS**  
For The Little Darling

She has probably outgrown last year's coat—so if there isn't even a hem to let down, you'll have to buy a new one. And we lay claim to having the sweetest in looks and the most serviceable in quality, that can be found!

Sizes 1 to 14.  
**\$10.95 to \$14.95**

**Rayon Hosiery**

Sheerness for spring in beautiful rayon stockings—extra leg flattery... and they fit so sleekly. Shop Virtue's for fine hosiery.

51 Gauge Irregulars Limit two pairs (While They Last) **83¢**  
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Midland County Rural Doings

RURAL RHYTHM ★ ★ ★

As Conducted By Bill Hams

More than 125 farmers, cattlemen, dairymen, their wives and children poured into Valley View School Friday night to honor 4-H Club boys and girls in a Children's Week observance and also to raise money for the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

Leaders in the boys' and girls' clubs gave outlines of their work during the past year and sketched what they hoped to do this coming year.

Following recognition of the 4-H clubs, the Lone Star Ramblers tuned their guitars, fiddle, and banjo and started the fun. Old Joe Clark, Paul Jones and the old square got a working out. Austin and "Ca" Copeland, Ray Bush, Albert Stewart, Jasper Henley and M. C. Wise performed the musical honors, mixing "hoe-down" with present-day popular tunes.

While the "youngsters" were having their fling, adults were putting their dollars on the line for the Red Cross.

The refreshment committee called a halt to the rhythm long enough to serve free refreshments of homemade cake and coffee. A Chinese auction of a caramel cake was held, putting an additional \$14.10 into the Red Cross fund.

The Ramblers went back to work after the refreshments for another hour of entertainment (although

eating good cake and drinking hot coffee can hardly be called work).

The night's "work" netted \$103.83 for the Red Cross War Fund.

Mrs. Jim Baker acted as master of ceremonies, although ceremonies were few and far between except for the calling of the squares. Mrs. Ralph Howard and Mrs. Phelan Porter were in charge of refreshments.

Those bringing cakes included Mrs. Herd Midkiff, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Dwight McDonnell, Mrs. Jess Bartlett, Mrs. Leo Robertson, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. T. Burrow, Mrs. Leonard Winkler, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mrs. W. H. Seales, Mrs. J. F. Price, Mrs. Harvey Kiser, Mrs. Bill Cutbirth, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Victor Harris and Mrs. M. C. Wise.

SCS Meeting Planned

A district soil conservation meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Scharbauer Hotel, Herd Midkiff, Midland County supervisor, said Friday night.

The meeting is scheduled as a "get acquainted" affair for bankers of Midland, Martin, Howard and Glasscock counties. Several high ranking SCS officials will be on hand to explain the soil con-

vation program and what is being accomplished in this district. E. T. O'Daniels of Coahoma will lead the discussions. Twenty-five or 30 county agents, bankers, and SCS workers are expected to be present for the conference.

Stock Show Highlights

Well, Midland's annual livestock show is now just another piece of history but probably one of the most successful bits of history ever written into the books of the county. More than 140 animals were entered in the show and those put up at auction brought more than \$13,500, which, according to County Agent I. O. Sturkie, is something of a record.

Forty-four calves sold at auction brought an average price of 31.4 cents a pound which erased many records over the country for high priced beefsteaks.

Looking forward to the 1945 event, Alvin Baumann, son of Arthur Baumann, has already started his dry lot calf. With a year to go Alvin should have a top notch animal to show the judges.

General comment at the show from veteran cattle raisers and breeders indicated that the animals entered in the 1944 show were the best ever judged in the event and more than deserved the top prices that they brought under the hammer.

A story going the rounds (it may or may not be true): A young serviceman, evidently an officer connected with the Ferry Command, came into the Scharbauer and noticed the calf and lamb champs

bedded comfortably down in the lobby. He walked over to the pen and ran his hand over the back of one of the calves and remarked, "That's the first animal of this kind I ever touched in my life."

A number of local residents are wondering how many of the servicemen who are native "easterners" have written home telling about down in a hotel lobby when the seeing champion livestock bedded whole town was overflowing with folks hunting a place to live. The West is like that. Their prized cattle and horses come first.

Alvin Free, 4-H Club boy who had the hard luck to lose his milk fed calf bred by John Dublin, came out all right after all. At a Chinese auction Alvin netted \$125. He reported the expense on the calf before it died ran to \$112. During the auction, L. G. Byerley got flustered and instead of putting a \$1 bill in the hat after his bid he put a "saw buck" in the Stetson and there it stayed.

A total of eight lambs were given to 4-H and FFA Club boys during the auction. Plans have already been proposed to hold a big barbecue within the next few weeks for the club boys, their sponsors and civic leaders who helped put the show over. The feast will probably be held at Cloverdale.

It is understood that Danagan Sales Company, buyer of the Midland County, Jerry Bohannan calf, stood the entire cost of the 90 cent a pound bid on the calf. This time there was no combine to divide the expense and take the weight on collective shoulders.

Off The Cuff

Harlan Howell, vocational agriculture teacher here, plans to take a group of FFA boys to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show March 11. About 20 boys will make the trip according to tentative plans. The group will be gone two or three days.

Midland High School will be represented at two shows within the near future by judging teams. A dairy judging team composed of Louis Wingo, Glenn Drake, Billy Brown and Bill Ponder will go to the dairy show at Plainview and a livestock team composed of George Knox, Bill Ponder, Royce Howard and Clark Morelock will compete at the Texas Tech judging contest.

County Agent Sturkie, Home Demonstration Agent Alpha Lynn, Voc-Ag Teacher Harlan Howell, and Miss Iva Butler, home economics teacher at Midland High School, will get together this week and discuss plans for launching a Victory Garden campaign in the city and also over the county.

The Victory Garden program of 1943 has received official recognition for cutting down consumption of consumer canned goods and is

credited with making a reduction of ration points possible on many items.

Details of the campaign will be worked out by the group and announced possibly the latter part of the week.

Bob Murray and his Speedo horse, Buddy, will take in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Murray may enter in some of the rodeo events. The horse recently was "dressed up" in \$175 worth of new saddle, bridle, etc.

FSA Loans Restricted

Oscar M. Fowler, Midland County FSA supervisor, reported last week that no new loans can be made to farmers by the agency for his fiscal year because funds for such use have been exhausted.

In accordance with FSA policy supplemental loan needs of farmers already cooperating with FSA programs must be taken care of first, Fowler said. He pointed out that congressional limitation of FSA funds for 1943-44 was the principal cause of the shortage.

Supplemental loans are being made only where the county supervisor is convinced that such additional funds will enable the FSA family to increase greatly its food production program.

Fowler said, however, that he had been instructed by the regional director to aid, as far as possible, all new applicants in securing necessary financing from other sources.

Thursday Auction Buyers

Buyers at Texas Cattle Sales Inc., auction Thursday included J. D. Poe of Stanton, L. A. Wheeler of Midland, Jim Wilcox of Guymon, Okla., Sam Couble of Big Spring, Tob Merchant of Midland, Jay Richey of Stanton, C. E. Barker of Stanton, Virgil Hagler, E. Vest of Midland, E. L. Hawkins of Monahans, John Yates of Monahans, Kyle Sheemaker of Kermit, J. T. Flowers of Midland, Walter Mathis of Andrews, T. F. Teague of Big Spring, A. B. Pou of Midland, Curtis Abel of McCamey, J. Floyd of Midland, Ben Foster of Midland, G. B. Pollock, John Dublin, Harold Edwards, C. M. Jones, L. F. Jenkins of Kermit.

W. C. Cowger, S. C. Christie, Roy Williams, John Igaralt of Colorado City, H. A. Lowe, W. E. Noble, W. T. Brewster, E. F. Echols, J. J. Cobble of Big Spring, Sam Preston, Lynch King, L. T. Sledge, Bob Hill and August Sallasse of Kermit.

MIDLAND MAN GETS NAVAL COMMISSION

CORPUS CHRISTI—Max Gerald Graham, son of Mrs. Anna Irene Graham of Midland, has graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Not all homing pigeons possess the homing instinct.

Receives Commission



Lt. George F. Watford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watford of Midland, recently graduated from the Victorville, Calif., Army Air Field, as a bombardier-navigator, and received his wings and commission.

He graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas Tech College before entering the Air Forces.

MIDLAND MAN FURT ON ITALIAN FRONT

Mrs. Fennie Franklin, of Midland, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Sgt. Joe S. Franklin, was wounded in action February 6. He has been overseas since April, 1943, and is serving on the Italian front.

Sergeant Franklin was also wounded in the battle of Salerno, on September 9, 1943, and went back into action sometime in December.

VISITOR FROM HILLSBORO

Mrs. Charles Baker of Hillsboro is here visiting her son, Sgt. J. T. Baker and Mrs. Baker.

POISONOUS LIZARD

The Gila monster of southwestern United States and Mexico is the only poisonous lizard in the world. Its poison comes from lip-glands, which open near the bases of the teeth of the lower jaw.

Argentina, Chile and Peru owe their independence to Gen. Jose de San Martin.

Calvary Baptist Church Dedication To Be Held Sunday

The Calvary Baptist Church will dedicate its new building Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony will be held in the church building at 1001 South Main with the Rev. W. C. Harrison officiating. Mr. Harrison, who presided at the organization of the church three years ago, also will preach the regular Sunday morning service.

The church's indebtedness was paid Feb. 7 of this year and the building was completed about a year ago. The only former pastor of the church, Chaplain Fred McPherson, is in the Army, at present stationed in Australia.

The congregation will attend a noon dinner on the church lawn, and following the dinner a song-fest-fellowship hour will be held at 2:15 p. m., conducted by Yates Brown. The chairman of deacons, M. V. Sorge, the principal donor for the church building, Claude O. Crane, and the Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor, will take part in the dedication ceremonies.

Church officials hope that all members, former members and friends of the church will attend the services.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 300; calves 150; slaughter steers at the top figure. Beef cows 3.25-10; fat slaughter calves 10-13; few stockers and feeders reported were carried over for Monday's trade.

Hogs 900; top 13.55 for good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs; mixed grades and weights 13-13.25; packing sows 11-11.50; stocker pigs 8 downward.

Sheep 100; choice club lambs 16; medium grade fat lambs 14; feeder lambs 12.

Wool

NEW YORK—(AP)—Certificated grease wool spot 97.0N. Wool tops futures closed 3 of a cent higher, July 116.8.

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Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures prices advanced 50 to 60 cents a bale Saturday, recovering a little better than half of Friday's losses on persistent trade buying against textile contracts.

Norwegians possessing two pairs of shoes lose their right to purchase another pair.

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