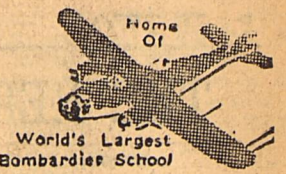




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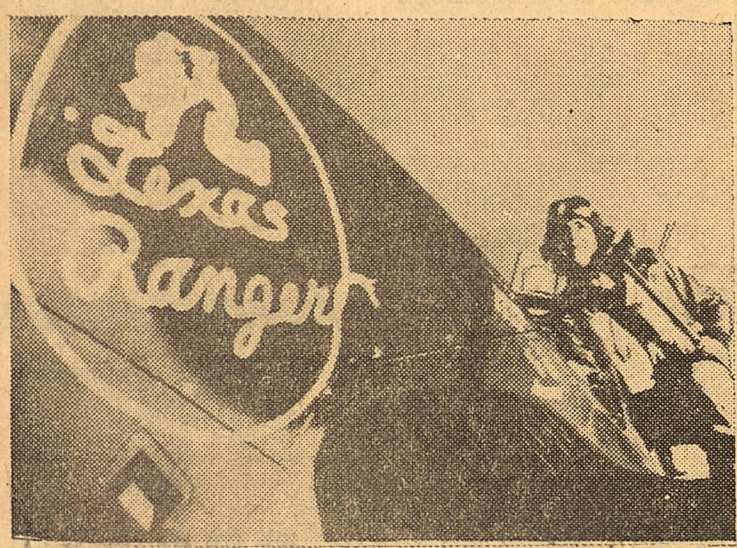
## Paratroops Land Behind Jap Lines In Burma; Land-Based American Bombers Hit Truk

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ  
Associated Press War Editor  
Three smashing Allied offensives—an airborne landing behind Japanese lines in Northern Burma, the first land-based bomber raid on Truk in the Central Pacific, and the invasion of Manus Island in the Bismarck Sea—gave Japan reason for the jitters Friday.

Hukawng Valley. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces there are seeking to clear a supply route through Northern Burma to China.

Truk, Japan's mightiest base in the Eastern Caroline Islands, is marked for continued air assault after land-based Seventh Air Force Liberator bombers Wednesday night blasted airdromes, supply and munition dumps and naval installations without loss.

### First To Fly Over Berlin



Pictured at the Eighth Army Air Forces stationed in England is Lt. Col. James S. Jenkins of Levelland, Texas. He is the commanding officer of the first American fighter group to fly over Berlin on combat missions. Colonel Jenkins led his P-51 fighter group over Berlin on the March 3 raid.—(NEA Telephoto)

## Germans Battle Desperately To Maintain Hold On Cassino

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Fifth Army forces have now fought their way through bomb-demolished Cassino to its southwestern outskirts and have captured several prominent heights overlooking the ruined town. Allied headquarters announced Friday.

## Hunt Oil Takes 10,300-Acre Play In NW Glasscock

By JAMES C. WATSON,  
Oil Editor  
Hunt Oil Company has taken a 10,300-acre block in Northwest Glasscock County. The deal was made through the recently opened West Texas-New Mexico division office of the concern in Midland.

The Germans still were occupying the ruins of ancient Monte Cassino Abbey overlooking the town and from there were directing artillery and mortar fire on Allied positions in the valley.

## Hull Reports U.S. Not To Recognize Badoglio Regime

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Hull made it clear Friday the United States would not consider extending diplomatic recognition to the Badoglio government in Italy.

## WFA's Feed Program Criticized By WPB

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A sharp criticism of the War Food Administration's livestock and feed program by top-ranking officials of the War Production Board came to light Friday as the government sought ways of preventing a new crisis in the manufacture of numerous food and industrial products made from corn.

## DISTRICT HOMEMAKING MEETING SCHEDULED

About 200 students from Midland, Andrews, Odessa, Monahans, Big Spring, Courtney, Rankin and Stanton will hold a district meeting in the Senior High School at 2 p. m. Saturday to discuss problems in homemaking.

## CHAPLIN FACES TRIAL

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The district court of appeals has ruled that Joan Berry's paternity suit against comedian Charles Chaplin must go to trial. The court Thursday denied the actor's petition for a writ to compel the superior court to dismiss the suit.

### Berlin—1944!!!



Smuggled out of Germany, these photos show Berlin as it looks today after incessant round the clock bombings by the USAAF and the RAF. Bomb debris is piled high in the streets—torn and blasted buildings—bare trees and broken lamp posts remind Berliners that the Allies are masters of the sky.—(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

## Congress Opposes Lifting Of Ban On British Exports

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Lawmakers in both houses of Congress looked askance Friday at current diplomatic discussions pointed toward relaxing Great Britain's three-year-old commitment to refrain from exporting materials similar to those received under lend-lease from the United States.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

ITALY—Fifth Army fights way through Cassino.  
RUSSIA — Reds closing in on Vinnitsa, Nikolaevo.  
PACIFIC—Americans within one mile of Lorengau village on Manus Island. First land-based Allied bombers hit Truk.  
NEW DELHI — Air-borne Allied troops land behind Jap lines in Burma.  
EUROPEAN AERIAL — Allied daylight raiders head toward continent.

## Lt. R. K. White Is Missing In Action

The War Department Friday notified Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White that their son, Lt. Robert K. White, 27, pilot on a four-motored bomber, has been missing in action over Germany since Feb. 24.

## Bombardier Grads To Hold Formal MAAF Review Friday Night

Midland Army Air Field's 32nd class of bombardiers and its first to complete the 18-week bombardier-navigator course will pass in formal review before this key bombardier school's commanding officer, Col. Charles H. Dowman, and officers of his staff.

## SHIP NEARLY EMPTY

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — (AP) — Disembarkation of reparatiates from the exchange liner Gripsholm continued slowly Friday and officials expressed belief that all of the 123 remaining passengers would be ashore by Friday night.

## Administration To Stand By 'Little Steel' Formula

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A high government official said Thursday the administration will not break the "Little Steel" formula by executive action and if there is any lifting of wage ceilings Congress will have to assume the responsibility.

## Gunshot Wound Causes Death Of Ross Brewer

MCCAMEY, TEXAS — Ross Brewer, 52, an oil operator who formerly lived in Midland was found dead in his home here Wednesday afternoon. A gunshot wound apparently caused his death and officials said a gun was found by his side.

## 11 SOLDIERS DROWN

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. — (AP) — Eleven Camp Robinson soldiers were drowned Thursday night in an accident involving two assault boats during amphibious maneuvers on a large artificial lake near here. All of the bodies were recovered.

## Soviets Slash Vital Rail Line

LONDON — (AP) — Reuters news service said Friday that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army has reached the Dniester River "at several points" and that German forces already have begun a retreat into Bessarabia at Mogilev-Podolski.

This would mean that Russian forces have reached the old Rumanian frontier and now stand within 50 miles of the Prut River, which Moscow considers as the present Rumanian border.

## Yank Warplanes Shoot Down 125 German Planes

LONDON — (AP) — The American Air Force chopped another big segment out of Adolf Hitler's defensive air force, shooting down 125 enemy planes, including black-painted night fighters which were sent up to ward off a heavy daylight onslaught on Ulm and Friedrichshafen in Southern Germany Thursday, a U. S. communique announced Friday.

## Grand Champ Steer At Fort Worth Show Brings \$2,500 Pound

FORT WORTH — (AP) — The grand champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, a 900-pound Hereford, exhibited by Morlyn Gail Kothmann, Mason County 4-H Club girl, sold at auction Friday for \$2,500.

OUTLAW STARVES SELF  
BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND — (AP) — Hugh McAteer, 29-year old chief of the outlawed Irish Republican Army who was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment on a treason conviction two years ago, Friday entered the 24th day of a "hunger strike to death" begun after rejection of his request that he be given status of a political prisoner.

## War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Four American war correspondents, including George Tucker of The Associated Press, suffered minor injuries when a fighter-bomber raid wrecked their headquarters on the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

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Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me: for I am poor and needy.—Psalm 86:1.

**College Of The Future**

On the occasion of Colgate University's 125th anniversary, Dr. Everett Needham Case, its president, issued a report which roughly outlines the university's plans for the future. It might seem that such plans are of no immediate concern. After all, the world's biggest war is far from won, and our tremendous task of economic readjustment is still largely a matter of blueprints and conjecture.

But the country's colleges have their own "reconversion" problems, too. Few of them have escaped the disruptive influence of war. At Colgate a large percentage of the faculty was called into service or to more necessary jobs. The civilian student body was reduced by almost nine-tenths. New studies and new emphasis changed the curriculum to conform to the needs of sailors and Marines based there for flight and other training programs.

This disruption of normal academic life, however, did afford "an unparalleled opportunity for taking fresh stock of our educational ends and means." Dr. Case points out. And though the results of this stock-taking have not been formally reported, they will probably fulfill Dr. Case's prediction that "our aim must not be to diversify but to deepen and enrich our characteristic contribution."

The end of the war is bound to bring both a need and a market for technical training. Hundreds of thousands of young men and women will come out of the armed forces and war plants with new skills and new interest in technical matters.

"The fact remains, however," says Dr. Case, "that the great problems of contemporary civilization are not technical, but human and social. We have been warned that unless we can keep pace socially, morally and esthetically, with the gigantic strides of science and technology, the balance of our civilization becomes highly precarious. If a world which has known the phenomenon of a Hitler and his cult cannot grasp the significance of that warning, we have little hope indeed of righting ourselves."

The world's problems are not going to be settled by helicopters, television, electronically heated houses or plastics. They will be settled, whenever they are settled, by a better understanding of man as an individual and as a component of society, of his needs and rights and duties.

Who is to achieve this understanding? Not only the rulers of men, certainly, but as many of the John Does of the world as have the mental capacity to receive it. As long as there is need for such understanding, there will be a need for liberal arts colleges. They are needed to teach the world perspective and reason, to help the world pick itself up after such a conflict as this, and pursue with a little more wisdom the distant hope that every war will be the last one.

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**Battle Of France**

We hear so much of factional strife within the provisional French government that we are likely to forget the unity, the bravery, and the growing strength of the underground within France itself. It was something of a surprise, then, to read of a report presented to the French Consultative Assembly in Algiers in which it was disclosed that it is the underground now, and not the occupying Nazis, that is presenting ultimatums.

After patriots blew up a powder factory and German requisitioned hotel in Grenoble, the Nazis seized 300 hostages. The patriots told them to release the prisoners or expect reprisals. The Nazis refused, and the patriots then blew up a German barracks, killing 220 and injuring 150.

This is as encouraging as the squabbles of De Gaulle, Girard, et al., have been disheartening. And it lends strength to the appeal uttered by an escaped member of the underground to the assembly: "We want you, too, to be as united as we are."

With the French patriots accomplishing so much against frightful odds, it seems little enough for their provisional government to give them assurance of appreciation and common aim, and to let them know that political bickering will be adjourned until the great coming battle is won.

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**Use Of War Plants In Peace**

More and more, opinion in Washington leans to the idea that ways must be found to keep in post-war operation a large part of the government-built war plants—or face the prospect of vast unemployment.

Before the war, the American industrial plant was valued at approximately 30 billion dollars.

One-half of that has been converted to war production, the other half still functioning on civilian production. On top of this, some 20 billion dollars worth of new plants have been built to manufacture planes, tanks, ships, guns and other materials of war. Three-fourths of this new productive capacity has been built and is owned by the government, one-fourth financed by private capital. The question is what to do with the 15 billion dollars worth of government-owned plants, now operated under lease to private management.

Proposals for disposal of these government-owned war plants are numerous and varied.

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If the fellow who thinks he "knows it all" really knew it all, he'd know he didn't know it all.

A 12-year-old Cleveland girl posed as being 19—and probably will be doing the same when she's 30.

The honeymoon is over when the wife starts complaining about the noise her husband makes getting breakfast.

**"Yah! Und Ve Can Lick An Invasion, Too!"**



**The War Today —  
Mighty Aerial Blow At Cassino Vividly Proves Air  
Power Alone Cannot Hammer Hitler Into Defeat**

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**  
**Associated Press War Analyst**  
One supposes the spectacular bombing of Cassino will be listed among the war's phenomena, if for no other reason than because of its terrifying weight, but it remains to be seen how much more the feat has achieved than to prove anew that such concentrated air power grinds mighty lines. The purpose of this carefully

prepared attack was to break the Gustav Line and open up the broad highway to Rome for the stalled Allied forces. Pending developments we shall do well to reserve judgment as to how far it has succeeded. It strikes me there's enough fighting ahead before we smash through the remaining Nazi mountain defenses. Probably it has come as a shock to learn that, despite the pulveriz-

ing of Cassino, Germans were there to defend the ruins when the Allied troops rushed. Fighting at close quarters has continued, instead of an easy advance by the attacking forces.

Thus there are at least two things we can note with profit: Victory is a tough nut to crack and the Allies have had to call in the good old Infantry to capture Cassino. The thousands of tons of bombs dumped into the ancient town, and the accompanying artillery bombardment, couldn't in themselves take this position.

The moral, of course, is that we can't win the war from the air alone.

Some observers are wondering whether this demonstration will provide useful lessons for the forthcoming invasion of Western Europe. Well, it should increase our confidence in Allied ability to lay down enough explosives to clear a way for the landing troops on the beachheads. Beyond that the comparison isn't too useful, for there's small similarity between the sloping sea-shores and the craggy mountains of Central Italy.

Don't misunderstand the position. Secretary of War Stimson Thursday described the opening up of the Mediterranean as "a great strategic victory for the Allied cause." That's so very true that he could have made it much stronger, but for his way of putting things.

The Allied conquest of the Mediterranean, of which the capitulation of Italy was a part, was one of the decisive victories of the war. It was more than that, for we can say truly that without this success we couldn't have defeated Hitler.

The point is however, that while the further drive up Italy is contributing to the winning of the war, we can't expect to crack Hitler's Festung Europa through the Alps.

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**Army And Navy Seeks  
More Graduate Nurses**

With casualty lists mounting daily, the need for nurses on the fighting fronts becomes more acute. The Army has issued a call for 2000 additional graduate nurses by April 1, and the Navy for 500 a month during 1944.

To aid in the drive for graduate nurses for Army and Navy service, the Red Cross Nursing Service named the week of March 12 "Jane Delano Week."

Miss Delano, whose work has been an inspiration for every nurse, whether a graduate or in training, organized the Nurse's Corps to aid wounded soldiers in World War I. From that service developed the Red Cross Nursing Service that today serves our men on all the battlefronts of the world.

Mrs. Addison Young has been appointed by the Red Cross as Recruitment Nurse for Midland County. Mrs. Young announces that an intensive program is in progress to recruit nurses for the Army and Navy.

All registered nurses between the ages of 21 and 45 are eligible to become Army and Navy nurses.

For full particulars, call Mrs. Young at 1544, and, remember, the need is great.

definite formula is being recommended for the production of Jones County cotton, grain sorghums and other crops. These recommendations are based upon the county's past practices, adaptability and conditions of production for attaining the maximum of prosperity for the farmers under present and future conditions.

County planning boards have been fully organized in Jones, Midland, Dickens, Val Verde, Dawson, Scurry, Shackelford and Fisher. Organization is nearing completion in Tom Green, Wichita, Mitchell, Taylor, Donley, Potter and Haskell counties.

**Rail Board Set  
For Hearings On  
Crude Allowables**

**By The Associated Press**  
AUSTIN —(AP)—Texas oil and gas production schedules were subject to review Friday as operators gathered for a statewide hearing on which the Railroad Commission based allowable schedules for April.

Purchased nominations for crude oil next month totaled 2,133,796 barrels daily and the Petroleum Administration for War certified to a need for 2,043,000 barrels daily from Texas.

Against this picture was March production—the first wartime cut—of approximately 63,000 barrels per day less than certified for April needs by the PAW. Operators had complained in February that production was in excess of refining and transportation capacities.

A subject for gas operator discussion was the commission rejection Thursday of a request that sweet natural gas be used in the production of carbon black, a practice prohibited by state law unless the gas yields as much as five pounds of carbon black to 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

**WPB Gets Topped**  
Chairman Beauford Jester in a letter to Thomas J. Starke, chief of the pigment and color unit of the War Production Board, suggested that if the need for channel carbon black was urgent the WPB might consider construction of new plants and pipe lines in the Texas sour gas area.

He asserted that a special hearing March 8 developed that: The commission, under law, cannot permit use of sweet gas for carbon black.

There is idle plant capacity in the Panhandle and plenty of sour gas to service the idle capacity and new plants as well.

The Panhandle area is now supplying 90 per cent of the carbon black manufactured in the United States.

He suggested further the commission would welcome any move by WPB to encourage construction of private plants to use waste gas in compliance with state law in serving war needs and the post-war economic needs of the state.

**Fishbein Launches  
New Attack Against  
Cooperative Medicine**

CHICAGO —(AP)—Dr. Morris Fishbein said Friday "without too much government interference the people are finding the answer" to the problem of providing wider distribution of medical care.

"An attempt to build security against sickness by providing more care after the patient becomes ill, rather than by overcoming the factors that lead to sickness, is logical and unscientific," he asserted.

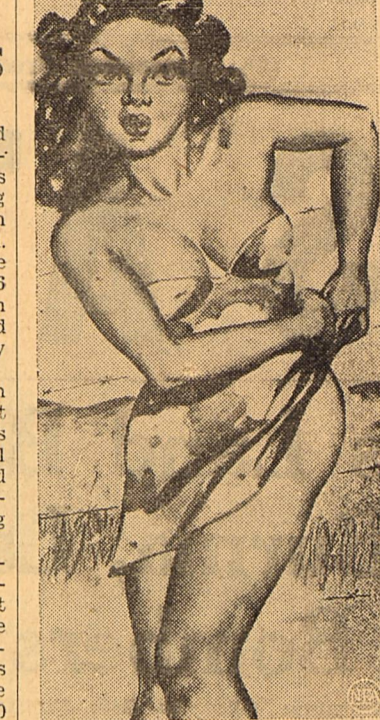
Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, expressed these views in "Eyeaia, the Health Magazine," of which he is also editor.

"No doubt one of the most important steps next to be considered is the exact extent and method by which federal government may aid local and state governments and individual enterprise in extending medical service to those who are not otherwise able to secure it," he wrote.

"In every governmental directed or compulsory system of medical service the quality of the service is inevitably diminished in the attempt to decrease costs, particularly when the added burden of governmental administration is placed on the funds available for medical care."

Safety authorities say 80 per cent of occupational accidents involve human failure.

**No. 1 Caribeaity**



Meet "Mona," No. 1 pin-up girl of some 500,000 servicemen in the Caribbean area, drawn by Tech. Corp. Charles B. Flory, former Chicago commercial artist, for "Thunderhead," Antilles Air Command magazine, as his idea of what a Queen of the Caribbean should look like.

**Prison Board Hears  
Annual Report On  
System Management**

HUNTSVILLE —(AP)—The 1943 cotton crop at the Texas Prison System brought cash revenue of \$254,373.79 to the state, General Manager D. W. Slakke has reported to the prison board.

A decrease in escapes — 20 for January and February as compared with 34 for the last bi-monthly period of 1943 — was recorded in the report, which showed that 67 new guards were employed. There were three cases of trouble among inmates, one a fight that resulted in the fatal wounding of Floyd Henson. In the 11 units of the system, 267 reports of prison rule infractions were received, including 27 for fighting and creating disturbance and 193 for mutiny and refusing to obey orders.

The general manager gave a series of staff conferences credit for the decrease in escapes.

A total of 3,277,000 auto license plates for 1944 were completed by the end of February and the medical supervisor reported that inmates, as a whole, are healthy and sanitation "is satisfactory."

Farming, for the new year, however, faced unfavorable conditions, due to excessive rainfall.

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**Chicago Police Raid  
Black Market Liquor  
Clearing House**

CHICAGO —(AP)—A luxuriously furnished suite of offices in a La Salle Street skyscraper, described by Police Sgt. Timothy O'Connell as a clearing house for high-jacked and illegal market liquor, was raided by police Thursday.

For six hours, O'Connell said, he sat at a desk in the office and took "orders" telephoned from several cities for hundreds of cases of liquor. One order, he related, was for 250 cases from a man in Detroit; another was for 100 cases from a New York City caller.

The detective said he also arranged a meeting at the office with a Chicago man who had called in to order 200 cases. He was promised 75 cases immediately if he would come to the office. He arrived, accompanied by a companion, and both were taken into custody.

Later, two other men came to the office and they also were arrested, O'Connell said. He also announced that two women, one of whom he described as the wife of the man to whom the telephone calls had been made, were arrested and, with the four men, were ordered held. No charges were placed against the six immediately.

The raid followed the disclosure by police and federal officials earlier this week that four men had been arrested after they admitted dealings with an illegal liquor market. One of the men had been shot in an attempted hijacking of his truckload of 51 cases of liquor, which police said had been purchased at a black liquor market.

**Nickel's Worth**

CHICAGO —(AP)—Arthur Silver stopped at a drug store in the evening to telephone his girl friend. He went into a booth and became engaged in a long conversation. While still talking at a half-hour after midnight, he noticed the store had closed.

Police freed Silver after receiving a distress message from his girl friend.

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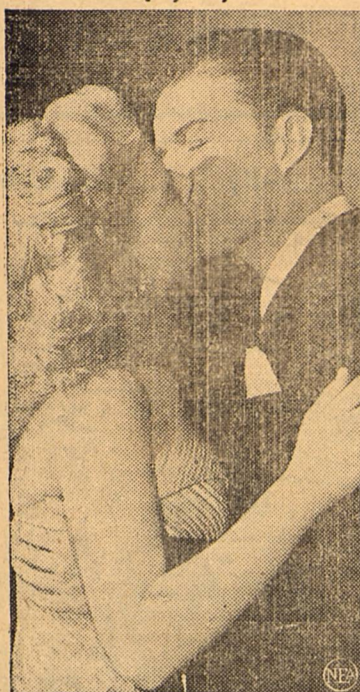
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Who swooned? No word on that, following Frank Sinatra's first screen kiss, pictured above, with RKO actress Gloria De Haven. But it's reported embrace required 118 rehearsals. Who's out of practice?

### Attention!!

#### MAAF Officers Wives

You are asked to meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Post Chapel for an organization meeting of the Spotters Club. This group is being formed to promote a spirit of friendship among the officers wives of the Midland Army Air Field.

If there are any officers wives wishing to make new friends and wanting to have a part in some constructive activity, the Spotters Club will help.

All wives whose husbands are on duty with the air force at other fields or overseas are cordially invited to attend.

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### Dr. Walton Addresses Girl Scout Leaders At Big Spring Meeting

Dr. W. Truett Walton, president of Hardin - Simmons University, gave the keynote address at the West Texas Girl Scout district meeting Wednesday in the Settles Hotel of Big Spring. His topic was "The Value of Work with Youth in This Period."

Mrs. Clark Matthews of Sweetwater was chairman. Some Girl Scout leaders present were Shine Phillips of Big Spring, chairman of the men's committee, Miss Edith Simmet, director of the Cactus Region, and Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, West Texas field adviser.

The following attended from Midland: Mrs. A. B. Bellman, Mrs. H. E. Berg, Mrs. Margaret Culpapper, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Roy Minear, Mrs. C. K. Arnold, Mrs. Robert Turpin, Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, Mrs. Flatters, and Mrs. Steven Leach.

### Committee Chosen By Prairie Lee Club

Several committee members were chosen at the regular meeting of the Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club at the community school.

Those selected were Miss Christine Golladay, education; Mrs. Guss Meissner, Red Cross; Mrs. Jack Calhoun, recreation. A second council delegate, Mrs. J. C. Bradley, was also elected.

The following were present: Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Mrs. L. Huff, Mrs. Guss Meissner, Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Mrs. Jack Calhoun, Miss Locke Rhinhart, Miss Christine Golladay, Mrs. Louise Harrison, and Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent.

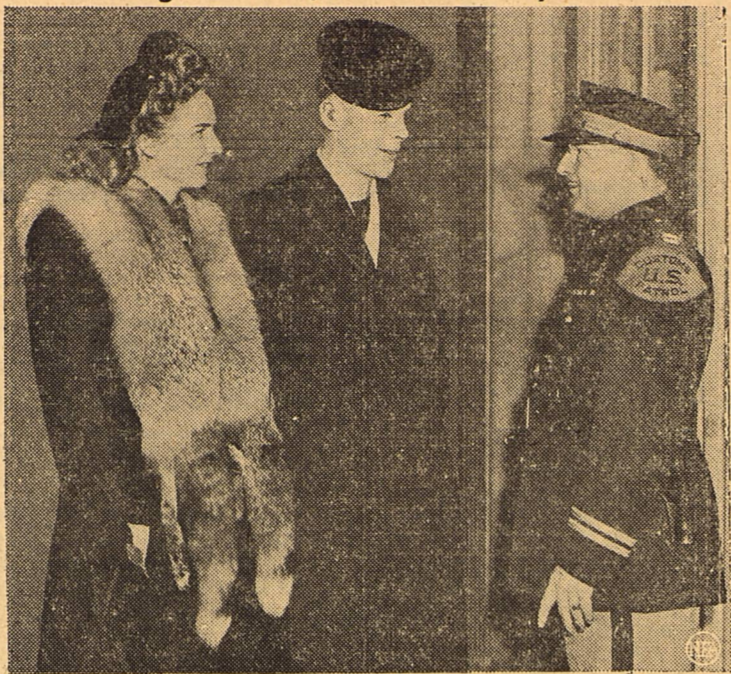
Miss Lynn gave a demonstration on sewing for children and making small dresses. A Red Cross donation was collected, and the meeting adjourned.

### Baptist Class Holds Luncheon Meeting

Ed-Weiss Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the form of a noon luncheon Tuesday at the church.

Those present were Mesdames Chilton Hobbs, E. R. Powell, Roy Howard, Wallace W. Henry, B. E. McCollum, A. A. Jones, Cecil Waldrop, C. A. Wakefield, Bert Cole Jr. and Robert K. White. Children there were Andrea Bea Cole, Alicia

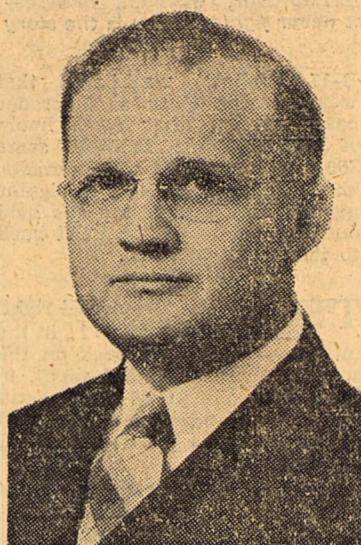
### Niagara Falls, but No Honeymoon



Don Dunham, Canadian sailor and his new bride lost hope of seeing Niagara Falls from the Rainbow bridge, successor of the famous Honeymoon bridge. They're pictured being ordered back to Canada by U. S. border patrolman at U. S. terminal of the bridge. Second successive Sunday, U. S. Customs inspectors were withdrawn when controversy arose over non-payment of customs employes by Niagara Falls Bridge Commission. This is first time passage across border has been stopped by armed guards since War of 1812.

# Church News

## Conducts Services



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

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Dr. T. R. Gathright will speak on "Re-generation."  
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Dr. Gathright's subject will be "Divine and the Branches."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST (Southside)**  
410 South Colorado  
Raymond Boyd, Evangelist.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

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

**Hebrew Services**  
8:30 p.m. Friday.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Loraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m.: Bible School.  
10:50 a.m.: Preparation for Lord's Supper.  
11:00 a.m.: Sermon by Rev. John S. Mullen. Christian Church evangelist of Texas.  
3:30 p.m.: Christian Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m.: Worship. Sermon by Rev. Mullen.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
H and Illinois Street  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
9:00 p.m.: Evening prayer and sermon, "Spiritual Thankfulness."

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 North Main Street  
Rev. W. Carl Clement, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Pastor's sermon subject: "Paul's Faithful Friend."  
6:30 p.m.: Senior, Junior and Intermediate departments.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening services. Pastor's topic: "Taking Hold and Holding On."

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
502 East Illinois Street  
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.  
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

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

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Visitor: (gazing at a historic building) "I think your porticoes are very well shaped."  
Sweet Young Thing: "Yes, that's what all the fellows tell me, but that's a new name for them."

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Roy H. Lanier, evangelist of the Church of Christ, will conduct services at the Midland Church of Christ, located at North A and Tennessee streets, beginning Sunday and ending March 29. Sunday services are at 10:50 a. m. and 8 p. m. Through the week, services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A and Tennessee  
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.  
10:50 a.m.: Preaching and Communion.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Young People's Bible study.  
4:00 p.m.: Monday — Women's Bible study.

Roy H. Lanier, evangelist from Fort Worth, will preach beginning Sunday morning through the week. Week-day services are at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC**  
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.  
9:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for Spanish) and benediction.  
11:00 a.m.: Low Mass (for English).

The first Sunday in each month the English congregation at 9 a. m. and the Latin-American people at 11 a. m.  
Stations of the Cross Friday evening at 7:30.  
7:00 p.m.: Novena and benediction.

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

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

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

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
600 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.  
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Private Dining Room  
Scharbauer Hotel  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon subject, "Matter."  
2:45 p.m.: Sunday radio program.

8:00 p.m.: Second Wednesday night services.  
The Golden Text is: "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord of God" (Leviticus 19:4).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The grass

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**ANN LITTLE**  
would like her friends to know she has a shipment of the sort of candy only she has.  
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**Good Work Mate**  
GRAND ISLAND, NEB. —(P)—A Grand Island man in the Navy, recently shipped abroad, wrote: "We asked the censor and he said it was all right to tell you that we are at (deleted by censor). That is about all I can tell you, though."

withereth, the flower fadeeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The fading forms of matter, the mortal body and material earth, are thus fleeting concepts of the human mind. They have their day before the permanent facts and their perfection in Spirit appear" (page 263).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. Rev. Yearby will speak on "Helping of Hindering."  
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening services. Sermon, "Clean Christians."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
West Texas and North A Street  
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Sermon topic, "The Suburbs of the Kingdom."  
6:45 p.m.: Young People's services.  
8:00 p.m.: Pioneers.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. Pastor's subject, "The Hungers of the Healthy Heart."

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## Coming Events

### 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.

A traveling exhibit of water colors by Mildred Terrett will be on display for the public Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. at the Municipal Auditorium under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women. Admission is free.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will have a bake sale from 10 a. m. to 12 noon in the Wes-Tex Food Store.

Kay Waldrep, Carolyn Jones, Sandra Ann White and Gene Owen McCollum.  
The Lulu Brunson Class will be guests at the next meeting April 3, when a book review will be featured.

Regular baking soda mixed with a small amount of talcum powder, makes a good fire extinguisher powder.

Soda should seldom be used in cooking, since it destroys vitamins.



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## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press  
**MEATS, FATS, ETC.** — Book Three brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20. Book Four 10-point red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 good through May 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps good as change.  
**USED FATS**—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.  
**PROCESSED FOODS**— Book Four green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20; ten-point blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 good through May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps good as change.  
**SUGAR**—Book Four Stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.  
**SHOES**—Book One Stamp 13 valid through April 30. Book Three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

**GASOLINE** — 10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21; B-1 and C and C-1 good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

## Former Midland Boy Does Bit For Uncle Sam — Buys Bonds

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norris of Houston, can be justly proud of their son, Bobby. Bobby is 15 years old, too young for military service, but not too young to serve his country. He is a carrier for the Houston Post, serving 244 customers every day, and his way of doing his bit for Uncle Sam is to buy war bonds with the money he earns delivering papers. Since May, 1941, Bobby has bought 48 War Bonds — the \$25 Series E issue—out of his earnings. A sophomore in high school, young Bobby has purchased at least three \$25 bonds a month and believes he will have enough saved to pay for his college education, by the time he has finished high school. The Norrises are former residents of Midland, moving to Houston about two years ago.

Wrapping of packages received from service men overseas should be burned, since they may carry the eggs of destructive insects.

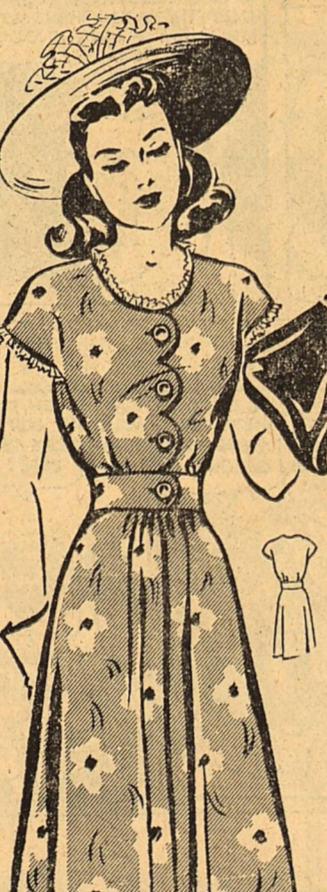
The term "skyscraper" was originally applied to a skysail of triangular form.

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Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of times a day. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen any thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

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## New Date Frocks



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For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus one 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 7, Ill.  
Ready NOW, the spring issue of Fashion, just 15 cents. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

## BOWEL WORMS CAN'T HURT ME!

That's what you think! But ugly round-worms may be inside you right now, causing trouble without your knowing it. Warning signs are: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itching parts. Get Jayne's Vermifuge right away! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; scientifically tested and used by millions. Acts gently. Be sure you get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

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# Lightnings to London

By Capt. Bernard W. Crandell  
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Shipping losses were up in March, 1942, and P-38 fighter planes were not getting to England in sufficient quantity. It was decided to fly them across the Atlantic via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland—a daring and novel project. Bombers had been flown over but never fighters. This is the story of how it was done.

## THE TOMCATS TANGLE WITH TROUBLE

THE next fighter squadron to make the jump out of Labrador was a famed unit of the last war. This old squadron had had some hot days back in 1918, but none of them held a candle to the memorable day of July 6, 1942. Four sections of four P-38's each were to fly over nearly every square mile of water in the Davis Strait from the Arctic Circle to the southern coast of Greenland.

An 8000 foot ceiling and 30-mile visibility had been promised, so the Lightnings, each quartet following a B-17, took off at intervals for Greenland that morning. The weather forecast proved to be about as accurate as a DNB, Berlin, news broadcast.

The flight sections were named, for easy radio identification, Tomcat Black, Tomcat White, Tomcat Yellow, and Tomcat Green. Tomcat Black was first off the runway. The four P-38's streaked through the skies which suddenly changed from blue to gray at the half-way mark. Ice began to form. They attempted to climb over the cloud bank, but couldn't get above 25,000 feet.

One Lightning lost sight of the guiding Fortress completely, but found his bearings and went on in to the Greenland base successfully and by himself. The others stuck to the tail of the B-17, which turned around and went back to Labrador.

Tomcat White, following Tomcat Black by 10 minutes, hit the

same overcast. They asked the Fortress what it was going to do. There was no answer. The dynamotor which furnishes power for the radio had caught fire, it was learned later, and one of the four engines had developed supercharger trouble. It headed back without answering. Only one pilot was able to stay with it; the remainder of the flight picked it up later or found their way back to Labrador by radio beam.

SO far, not so good. One P-38 had slipped through the barrier nature had set up; the rest had put in harrowing hours of flying about in a fog and were back where they had started from. And by this time sections Tomcat Yellow and Green were in the air over Davis Strait, bucking the same uninvited foul weather.

Their lead B-17 was unable to contact the base for a report on weather at the two Greenland airbases; there was a radio "black-out," peculiar to the atmosphere in that region. They climbed to 20,000 feet but saw a higher bank of clouds ahead of them. It appeared to break off to the north, however, so they headed that way. Tomcat Yellow let down to 10,000 feet and found a break in the overcast. Green followed and continued all the way down to the level of the waves, but there was no further break in the gray, blank wall.

Green began to pick up ice, so climbed up to 4000 and broke out between cloud layers. The B-17 navigator called Yellow (radio communication between the planes at short distance was still possible) and said he was returning to Labrador, thinking he was a lot closer to the field there than he actually was.

Major Chambers in the lead

B-17 (Yellow) radioed that weather was clear at Labrador base. Green, after some hours of flying, made landfall some 350 miles north of the Labrador 'drome, where the B-17 navigator got his bearings. If the gas held out, they could still make it back to their starting point.

THEY made the 'drome, all right. They had taken off at 11 in the morning and landed back on the same runway at 7 that night, to the minute. The pilots were so stiff with cold and exhaustion that they had to be pried from their seats.

Meanwhile, Tomcat Yellow had struck out for destination, disoriented not only by the soupy weather, but by occasional remarks they picked up from the Green radio, such as: "Better get that life raft ready. . . Boy, if I ever see land again I'm going to drink a quart of whiskey in one gulp!" The men were skating on the thin ice of tragedy, and knew it.

Yellow flew on instruments between 20,000 to 25,000 feet for an hour and finally broke out of the overcast about 15 miles from the Greenland coast. Flying along it in a northerly direction they at last sighted the fjord. They hit the steel mat after being airborne for seven hours. Five out of 16 fighters had gotten through, but none had been lost. When weather permitted the rest were to come in, then take off on the perilous leg to Iceland. Those P-38's were badly needed in Britain, and Monk Hunter had vowed that they would get there, come hell or high water. A little of both had come their way, and more was still to come.

NEXT: Zero-Zero.

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

The wives of our outstanding experts are given little or no credit for any fine scores they may make when playing with their husbands. Husbands who are Life Masters are expected to get fine scores. Watching Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hazen play recently, I saw her make an unusually fine defensive play, one I do not recall having seen before.

♠ A Q	♠ K 10 7 4
♥ J 10 6	♥ 8 3
♦ 10 8 5 2	♦ 7 4 3
♣ K 10 7 4	♣ Q 5 2

Lee Hazen ♠ 983  
♥ A 9 7 2  
♦ A 9  
♣ J 9 6 3

Mrs. Hazen ♠ K 10 7 4  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 7 4 3  
♣ Q 5 2

Dealer

♠ J 6 5  
♥ K Q 5 4  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ A 8

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 N.T. Pass	2 N.T. Pass	3 N.T. Pass	Pass
Opening—A-9.			

trick, would it not seem the natural play for East to win with the king? Not Mrs. Hazen! She realized that South, in order to bid no trump, must hold at least three spades to the jack. So she decided to let the queen hold. Declarer started the diamond suit. When Hazen (West) won with the ace he had no idea what was going on except that his partner had played the seven-spot on the first trick, encouraging him to continue spades. He led the eight spot, dummy's ace won, and Mrs. Hazen dropped the deuce.

LT. BARRON WADLEY VISITS HIS PARENTS  
Lt. Barron Wadley is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley. He is stationed at the Walnut Ridge Army Air Field, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

FOUR DIE IN CRASH  
DALLAS — (AP) — Four persons were killed and a fifth injured early Thursday morning when the automobile in which they were riding struck a tree and overturned.

It Won't Make Bad Liquor Taste Good, Trade Group Says  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission says it isn't true that a drinking glass sold under the name "sneaker" will make bad liquor taste pleasant. The commission announced it had ordered H. D. Shipp Co., Inc., of Indianapolis, to discontinue representing that use of the glass will eliminate the objectionable taste of medicines, oils, liquors or other fluids or will camouflage the flavor of distasteful liquids and render them pleasant to drink.

YOUNGSTER KILLED  
LAREDO — (AP) — Hector Gomez, 6, was injured fatally Wednesday night by an automobile.

DETAIL FOR TODAY  
Big Dog  
BIG DOG is the name hung on any person who has a lot of rank. To a private, a first sergeant is a pretty BIG DOG. To every soldier, the colonel is undoubtedly a BIG DOG. It is rare to find a BIG DOG in a pup tent. A whispered, "Here comes the BIG DOG" is the signal for every G. I. in sight to become a model soldier at once.

It's A Great Day  
ST. PATRICK, MO. — (AP) — This village of 53, only one in the United States bearing the name St. Patrick, steps into the spotlight every March 17.

Barleycorn Conserved  
CHEYENNE, WYO. — (AP) — Whiskylens Wednesday now follows meatless Tuesday. The leading bars, short on liquor, ordered the innovation.

Hold Everything  
The wage loss, medical expense and overhead cost of insurance associated with 1942 national occupational accidents amounted to \$1,000,000,000.

Evil Rears Its Head  
SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — M. S. Maxwell, international vice-president of the Butcher Workmen's Union, found at least part of what he set out to find—unusual marketing conditions.

It seldom freezes on the island of Sicily.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson  
The GIBBON APE HAS TWO METHODS OF LOCOMOTION! IT WALKS UPRIGHT ON THE GROUND, LIKE A MAN, OR SWINGS THROUGH THE TREES BY ITS ARMS, WITH HIND LEGS HANGING IN MID-AIR.

QUODDING ODDS  
A COALED FIRE IS A HOT ONE, Says DANNY BOUTILLIER, Springville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

SIDE GLANCES  
No problem for a man of vision and executive ability, F. B. Just start every A. M. with the "go-get-em" heaping bowl of milk, fruit, and Wheaties. "Plenty of good stuff in those Wheaties."

Nine Fliers Die When Army Plane Crashes  
DANVILLE, VA. — (AP) — Residents of the Patrick Springs community reported Thursday nine men were killed in the crash of an Army plane against the summit of Bull Mountain in Patrick County.

TNT SAFEST TO HANDLE, RESEARCH CHEMIST SAYS  
AUSTIN — (AP) — TNT is the safest explosive to handle and not the most powerful, a research chemist, Dr. Ralph E. Montanna, chief director of the University of Minnesota Institute of Research, told students at the University of Texas.

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 (157-1f)

**FOR Frozen Food lockers** phone 103, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 237 or 175 evenings. Limited number available.  
 (280-1f)

**WILL** the lady who wants me to care for her in April please call 1246-J?  
 (5-3)

**SEWING MACHINES**

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 (217-26)

**WESTERN Mattress Company** representative, J. F. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at Western Furniture Company.  
 (7-3)

**Good Things to Eat 4**

**NOW OPEN:** Midland Ice Cream Company; delicious sundaes, banana splits and malts.  
 (310-26)

**Lost and Found 7**

**LOST:** 7-months old White Persian Tom cat, name Sugar; black spots between his ears; lost four miles out of Stanton on Lamesa Highway near white house late Sunday. Liberal reward. Call collect. Mrs. James P. Spurlin, Phone 850 or 1229-J.  
 (6-3)

**LOST:** Large billfold containing ration book, social security card, money. Reward. Phone 319-W.  
 (7-3)

**Help Wanted 9**

**WAITRESS** wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.  
 (291-1f)

**WANTED:** Registered nurse for floor duty. Apply Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas.  
 (292-1f)

**WAITRESS** and dish washer wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe.  
 (268-1f)

**WANTED:** Single man for work on sheep ranch. Write P. O. Box 171, Midland, Texas.  
 (2-6)

**WANTED:** Three or four hustling boys to sell Reporter-Telegram in business district afternoons after school and Sunday mornings; 50 per cent commissions. Apply Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram.  
 (5-4)

**WANTED:** Salesman or lady to drive bread truck in city. Midland Bakery.  
 (5-3)

**ACTRESS**

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|                   | 12 Thrown                 |
|                   | 13 Line                   |
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|                   | 36 Paid notice            |
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|                   | 39 International language |
|                   | 40 2000 pounds            |
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|                   | 44 Standard (abbr.)       |
|                   | 45 Erbium (symbol)        |
|                   | 47 Musical note           |
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|                   | 51 Baton                  |
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|                   | 58 Iridium (symbol)       |
|                   | 59 Female deer            |
|                   | 61 Raised platform        |
|                   | 63 Railroad (abbr.)       |
|                   | 64 Prevaricate            |
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**Help Wanted 9**

**Situations Wanted 10**

**EXPERIENCED** lady bookkeeper, stenographer and clerical worker wants permanent position. Write Box 279, care this paper.  
 (2-6)

**RENTALS**

**Furnished Apartments 14**

**TWO-room** furnished apartment, 807 South Baird.  
 (6-2)

**Business Property 18**

**STORAGE** room available, 20x36. Call Dr. J. L. Shannon, Phone 1359.  
 (5-3)

**Wanted To Rent 21**

**WANT** to rent, furnished or unfurnished five-room house or apartment by new permanent resident, major oil company. I. T. Schwade, Phone 2250.  
 (3-6)

**WANTED:** Furnished house or apartment. J. K. Hughes, Fashion Cleaners, Phone 989.  
 (5-3)

**FIRESTONE** Store manager, permanent, desperately in need of 2-bedroom furnished or unfurnished house. Call Mr. Gomer, Phone 586 or Scharbauer Hotel.  
 (6-3)

**YOUNG** working couple, no pets or children, wants desirable location to spot trailer house. Write Box 280, care this paper.  
 (6-3)

**FOR SALE**

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**FOR SALE:** Circulating heater, bicycle, electric train, erector set, 905 West Kentucky.  
 (6-2)

**Miscellaneous 23**

**FOR SALE:** Used upright medium size piano in good condition. Phone 2233.  
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**COMPLETE** stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland.  
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**FOR SALE:** Pre-war baby buggy; genuine bathinette; small electric radio. Phone 2034-W.  
 (7-1)

**Let's Swap 25**

**WANTED** to Trade, 8-foot electric refrigerator for butane, J. B. Fuson, seven miles east of Andrews.  
 (7-3)

**Wanted To Buy 26**

**WANTED** to buy, 50 cars for salvage. Highest prices paid. T. T. Fry, East Highway.  
 (312-12)

**WANT** to buy, child's playground slide, good condition. Ph. 2049-M.  
 (4-1f)

**WANT** to buy, an automobile, 1939 model up. Call Liton, Pone 8.  
 (7-3)

**NEW** or used roll-away bed. Phone 664.  
 (7-2)

**WANT** to buy, Boy Scout sleeping bag. Phone 769-J.  
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**REAL ESTATE**

**Houses for Sale 61**

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 (2-6)

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**Legal Notices 68**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Reagan County, Texas, at Big Lake, Texas, up to Ten o'clock A. M., April 10, 1944, for ten year 7/8th oil and gas lease on the following described Reagan County School Lands, to-wit:  
 Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, League 297, Gaines County, Texas, containing 708.48 acres.  
 Bids should cover bonus and rental Terms, Cash.  
 Right to reject any and all bids reserved.  
**J. WILEY TAYLOR,** County Judge  
 Reagan County, Texas.  
 3:17-19-20-21-22.

**SOMEWHAT REDUCED**

**NEW YORK** —(P)—The Japanese Domei Agency said Thursday Japanese forces opposing United States troops on Los Negros in the Admiralty Islands had been "reduced by about half due to the intense nature of the fighting" but asserted "our troops are unflinchingly taking the initiative and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

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**For District Attorney**

MARTELL McDONALD (Re-election)

**For District Clerk**

NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

**For County Judge**

ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

**For County Sheriff**

EDWARD W. HALL (Re-election)

**For County Attorney**

JOE MIMS (Re-election)

**For County Clerk**

SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector**

J. H. FINE (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer**

LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner:**

Precinct No. 1  
 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)  
 W. M. BRAMLETT (Re-election)  
 P. P. HERRING (Re-election)  
 MARSHALL HEALD (Re-election)  
 Precinct No. 2  
 J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)  
 W. M. BRAMLETT (Re-election)  
 P. P. HERRING (Re-election)  
 MARSHALL HEALD (Re-election)  
 Precinct No. 3  
 FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election)  
 A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)  
 W. M. STEWART (Re-election)  
 Precinct No. 4  
 E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

**Midland Air Field Officer Promoted To Rank Of Major**

The promotion to major of William E. Royalty, Jr., bombardier navigator at the key field of the Army Air Forces bombardier training program, was announced on orders from the War Department this week.

Major Royalty started out his Army career as an enlisted man, attaining the qualifications of celestial navigator after completing navigation training at Parks Air College and Pan-American Navigation School at Miami Beach, Fla., on June 26, 1941. And on Nov. 1, 1941, while stationed at Mather Field, Calif., he received his commission as second lieutenant and permanent rating as celestial navigator.

Departing for combat soon after being commissioned, Major Royalty served as navigator aboard combat bombers in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war. He flew in missions from Hawaii, Australia and New Guinea for one year, receiving the Air Medal and the APT Campaign Ribbon.

**Sergeant Gets Silver Star For Bravery**

WASHINGTON (AP)—First Sgt. Joe W. Gill of Canyon, Texas, a member of an infantry unit in Italy, has been awarded the Silver Star, the War Department announced Friday, for capturing an enemy scout and obtaining from him the location of all German gun positions in that area.

"His bold action," the citation states, "resulted in the capture of 15 well-entrenched enemy gun positions, and saved the lives of many of his comrades."

**Herald N. Hensley Is Flying Officer**

Herald N. Hensley of Midland has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Blackland Field, Waco, Texas, where he received his wings as a pilot, the Central Flying Training Command at Randolph Field, announced Friday.

**MAAF Warrant Officer Receives Promotion**

Warrant Officer (jg) Isaac E. Whitehead, assistant personnel officer in the enlisted men's section at Midland Army Air Field, was promoted to chief warrant officer it was announced by the War Department this week.

CWO Whitehead enlisted in the Army Air Forces on July 2, 1940, received his basic training at Brooks Field, Texas, and then was assigned to Ellington Field, where he joined the old 33rd Air Base Squadron (Special) which was transferred to Midland Army Air Field, shortly after the bombardier school was activated. He was later appointed the squadron's first sergeant, when it became the 38rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron in July of 1942.

**Snipers Carry On Informal Work After Night Attacks Miscarry**

By GEORGE TUCKER  
**ON THE CASSINO FRONT**—(Delayed)—(P)—When a night attack miscarries and small bodies of men are pinned down by machine gun fire, it is the turn of the snipers.

Sniping is lonely work. You can't smoke and there isn't anybody to talk to you. You simply take up a position and wait, and every time you see a German you try to kill him.

Most outfits have their own snipers with special telescope sights, but sometimes these aren't available and then anybody's likely to be pressed into service.

**Sniping Usually Informal**

"It's sort of informal. If you're in position to snipe, you snipe," said Pvt. Felix P. B. Petrowski of Norwich, Conn.

There was a small local action designed to take high ground overlooking an enemy position. You couldn't dignify it by calling it a battle, but it killed men just as dead as Gettysburg or Salerno.

The attack didn't quite come off as planned. Daylight caught the men in an exposed position. Part of the force was pinned in a ravine and the rest began to hole up in gullies and little draws that wrinkled the side of the hill. There was an empty German pillbox about 60 yards forward, and the lieutenant in charge wanted snipers in it to keep the Germans from getting in close and laying mortar fire on the men in the ravine.

"It looked like a pretty good

box," Petrowski said, "so another man and I doubtfimed across and jumped into it without being hit."

Then the Germans began dumping mortar fire around us and we found out the box wasn't roomy enough for two men, and the other guy went back.

"I was sitting there and all at once I saw three Jerries working their way around to the left, about a thousand yards away.

"They were pretty far and I didn't think I could get effective fire action, but the lieutenant told me to fire anyway and make them get away. He didn't want them putting their mortar on our men in the ravine.

**Jumped Behind Rock**

"I let one round go. The Germans were creeping singlefile, hugging the ridge, and the bullets hit some rocks. I tore up some leaves and threw gravel in the first German's face. He fell flat and jumped up and leaped behind a rock and the other Germans holed up with him.

"After that I saw them only at intervals. They tried to get out, but I kept putting bullets around their cover and they apparently gave up the idea of trying to complete their mission, whatever it was. They stayed there for nearly an hour. I could tell that our men in the ravine were all right, because the mortar fire couldn't reach them and by that time all the sniping fire in their direction had died away.

"They went back on up the ridge the way they had come and we weren't troubled any more by the Jerries the rest of the day. That night we got the attack underway and it worked."

**33 Per Cent Increase In Paper Salvage Asked Of Texas**

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson issued an appeal Friday for a 33 per cent increase in waste paper collection in Texas.

His message followed a telegram from Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, which read:

"The demands of the military for paper products for shipment of supplies to all battlefronts is growing constantly. We must increase our salvage of waste paper. We particularly need the trucking and manpower facilities in local communities.

Stevenson urged all persons not familiar with the procedure of disposing of accumulated paper, to telephone their local salvage office.

**Mighty Battle Over Cost Of Living Begins To Rage On Potomac River**

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Don't let the dull-sounding words—like cost of living and little steel formula—take your eye off the ding-dong battle going on here.

The action sounds slow—because it's the machinery of government grinding—yet it's a real war. It's in it: Government, Congress, labor and the general public.

The OPA controls prices and rationing. Its powers under law expire June 30. Congress is considering various proposals about it. Whether to continue OPA as it is after June 30, change it, or even abolish it.

Congress is likely to continue it, may change it a bit. OPA Boss Chester Bowles, pleading for a strong OPA, goes before a congressional committee and says:

OPA finally has prices so well in hand they are not a fraction higher than they were 11 months ago. By that time, of course, they had risen 23 1/2 per cent over Jan. 1, 1941. Those are government figures.

Labor—The AFL and CIO—says the government figures are away off, that prices have actually risen 43 1/2 per cent since Jan. 1, 1941.

But just about the very minute Bowles is talking proudly to the committee on Capitol Hill, something else is happening: a few blocks away and it, too, involves living costs.

The War Labor Board, which controls wages, rejects an AFL petition to smash the little steel formula. The "little steel formula" means this:

In the fall of 1942 workers, but particularly steel workers, were demanding wage increases. Living costs by that time had increased 17 per cent over Jan. 1, 1941.

The WLB figured the government could hold living costs at 17 per cent and that if wages lagged only two per cent behind it wouldn't be too tough on labor.

So the board said workers were entitled to a 15 per cent increase in wages over what they were earning Jan. 1, 1941. Because it made that rule in the steel workers' case, the rule was called the little steel formula.

But the government didn't hold living costs to 17 per cent. As noted above, they are 23 1/2 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1941, or 8 1/2 per cent higher than wage increases granted workers.

But remember, Labor says the actual increase in living costs is 43 1/2 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1941. So the AFL asks the WLB to bust the steel formula and let wages go up to cover the increased living costs.

If the WLB agrees to this, then wages will go up all over the country.

**Thomas R. Howat, Infant, Dies**

Thomas Rome Howat, infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Howat, died Friday morning at the home of his parents, 2101 West Indiana. He was one month old.

Services conducted by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Barrow Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

**Five Persons Fined For Ignoring Traffic Violation Tickets**

Five residents of Midland County, whose cars were registered in another Texas county, were picked up on warrants for failure to appear in answer to an over-time parking ticket. The offenders were fined one dollar for the parking offense and five dollars for failure to come in and pay their fines.

Chief Ellington warns that every person to whom a ticket is issued will be tracked down and forced to pay.

**Institutional Food Users Warned To File Applications**

The War Price and Rationing Board has issued warning that institutional users of food, that is, restaurants and cafes, must file their March and April applications by March 31. Because of a change in routine, the March 15 deadline in March is moved to March 31, but that is the last day on which the applications can be accepted.

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**Detroit Tigers Suffer First Training Casualty Of Season**

By FRITZ HOWELL

NEW YORK—(P)—The Detroit Tigers came up with their first training casualty at Evansville, Ind. as infielder Joe (J. P.) Wood complained of a sore arm—the same arm with which he won the long-distance throwing contest in Briggs Stadium in 1943.

Joe, who hit a rousing 323 last year, said his arm "hasn't been right since I fell asleep with my arm hanging out the window of a train" in 1942 while in the Texas League.

Only four of Boston's Red Sox are scheduled to report at Medford, Mass., Friday.

The quartet is made up of infielders Jim Tabor and Tony Lipien, and pitchers Joe Wood Jr. and Pinky Winters.

**On The Baseball Battle Lines**

Chicago Cubs: Lon Warneke, veteran pitcher, advised Vice President Jim Gallagher from his Hot Springs, Ark., home that he had been ordered to report for induction March 23.

Boston Braves: Manager Bob Coleman has 22 reporting at Wallingford, Conn., Friday, but half of 'em aren't on the official roster and are having their first big league fling.

Washington Nationals: Coach Ossie Bluege is grooming himself as a utility infielder. Jake Powell got another crack at third, batting practice was long and loud, and the pitchers had overtime fielding practice.

Philadelphia Jays: 43-year old Merv Shea checked in with plenty of praise for Ford Mullen, Charley Schanz and Ken Raffensberger, the first an infielder and the latter two hurlers, coming up from the coast loop, Shea, Portland, Ore., skipper last year, expects to see plenty of service behind the plate.

Chicago White Sox: Manager Jimmy Dykes and 14 players romped over French Lick, Ind., country-side awaiting practice opening Monday.

New York Giants: Gus Mancuso and Rookie Catcher Joe Stephenson signed contracts, then went through four-hour batting, fielding and "pepper" session with rest of squad.

Pittsburgh Pirates: Catching shortage alleviated as Hank Camelli arrived. Pitcher Bob Klingner,

soon to report for induction, signed contract and hopes to pitch a few games before donning khaki.

Cleveland Indians: Only 16 in camp, and Skipper Lou Boudreau plainly disappointed. Only six of 29 on roster unsigned as Al Smith puts O. K. on contract.

**Baseball Not Major Sport To American League Head's Son**

ABILENE—(P)—Being the son of the president of the American League hasn't made a baseball zealot of Capt. William H. Harridge Jr., stationed at Camp Barkeley in the 12th Armored Division.

Captain Harridge commands Company D of the 74th Tank Battalion, which recently rejoined the 12th here after a brief existence as a separate battalion at Fort Jackson, S. C.

"I think baseball is a great game but I always have been more interested in other sports," he said. "It has discomfited my father no little."

His views on wartime baseball reflect those of his father. They feel the sport will weather the war this year both from the box office and spectator standpoints despite further decreases in player quality.

**St. Louis Baseball**

The elder Harridge visited his son at Fort Jackson shortly before the battalion moved to Barkeley and got a taste of armored division activity by taking a tank ride. "It sticks to baseball," the American League head vowed at the end of the stormy jaunt.

Captain Harridge has only a spectator's interest in baseball but took part in football and boxing at Culver Military Academy. He was heavyweight champion of Culver's undefeated boxing team of 1933.

He studied medicine three and a half years at Northwestern University after graduating from Culver. Holding a reserve commission he went on active duty Jan. 5, 1942, became a first lieutenant in May, 1942, and a captain in February, 1943.

**Top Flight Golfers In Armed Forces Discounted As Postwar Threats**

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(P)—Ben Hogan was the hardest man to beat in the golf world when he enlisted in the Army but he will never be a great star again, in the opinion of Freddie Corcoran, front man for the Professional Golfers' Association.

"You have to keep playing," Corcoran said. "Hogan, great as he was, will never be able to reach again the peak it takes to play winning tournament golf."

The little Texan who broke into the limelight in 1940 by winning three tournaments in a row here in North Carolina and then went on to pace the money winners until he quit playing is now a lieutenant in the air forces.

Corcoran recalled how Bobby Jones never got his tournament touch back after he retired in 1930 while still a young man. "The same things applies to our golfers in the services now," Corcoran said.

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**Sports ★  
Round up**

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(P)—The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, by way of demonstrating that it isn't solely concerned with these 16 "dead" leagues, announced that \$300,000 in the treasury, is calling the attention of all members to the Fayetteville, N. C., Junior Victory League...

Boston Red Sox: First American League club to sign all its players as Outfielder Bob Johnson, last year with Senators, comes to terms. Pitcher Hank Terry (won 7, lost 9 last year) rejected by Army.

**Court Title Tattle**

Just to show how important the basketball tournaments are regarded, Mullenberg made a special trip here from Allentown, Pa., last week for a workout on the Garden court.

And, faced with the problem of choosing Funtillis, Kurland or the Oklahoma Aggies next week, Coach Allie Seelbach of Canisius borrowed his own former six-foot-eleven goal tender, Joe Dudzick, from a Buffalo war plant team for practice.

Service Dept. The Mitchell Field, N. Y., basketball team has donated the money it won in the "world championship" tournament at Worcester, Mass., to the base athletic fund to buy athletic equipment.

First-baseman Johnny Sanford, who belonged to the Senators before Uncle Sam took him, is due for a promotion to first loopy at Dale Mabry Field, Fla. And the Tigers' Billy Hitchcock, already wearing his silver bars, has been transferred from the Greenville, S. C., Army Air Base to a field near Washington.

**45 Basketball Teams Enter Denver AAU**

DENVER—(P)—Forty-five teams from 17 states have declared their bids for the National AAU basketball title to be decided in the week-long tournament getting under way in Denver Sunday.

Late entrants as the list closed Thursday included Ambrose-Legion, Denver basketballers, and a strong Fort Francis E. Warren aggregation from that soldier post near Cheyenne, Wyo.

Both entrants, with Dow Chemical of Midland, Mich., and Phillips '69' of Bartlesville, Okla., are regarded as potentials to annex the cage title of titles.

Old campaigners in past AAU tournaments entering competition again this year are Old Home Bread, Sioux City; Firecrest Dairy, Bellingham, Wis.; Twentieth Century-Fox, Hollywood; the San Francisco Athletic Club and Cessna Aircraft, Wichita.

Phillips '69' is clubbing camp.

**22,000 Fans Turn Out For Baseball Game In Mexico City**

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Mexico City proved it is a good baseball town Thursday when 22,000 fans overflowed the stands to see Roger Hornsby's Vera Cruz Blues defeat the Mexico City Reds 6 to 4.

Fans delayed the game 15 minutes when they invaded the field and carried Juan Zurita, NBA world lightweight boxing champion, on their shoulders. Zurita threw the first ball to open the 1944 season.

**9 MAAF Bombardier Officers Promoted**

Nine bombardier officers at Midland Army Air Field received promotions from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, it was announced by the War Department this week.

Advancing to the rank of first lieutenant were: Joseph E. Coombs of Evanston, Ill.; Donald N. Duckering of Snohomish, Wash.; James A. Winkelman of Albuquerque, N. M.; Robert A. Gilbert of Garden City, N. Y.; John A. Fullerton of Houston, Texas; George Ghettia of Cleveland, Ohio; William E. Hanly of Upland, Calif.; James A. Bolling of Detroit, Mich.; and Lawrence J. Weiler of Larchmont, N. Y.

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**Rev. J. S. Mullen**



Rev. John S. Mullen, secretary of the Texas Christian Missionary Society permanent fund and evangelist for the Christian Churches of Texas, will preach at both the morning and evening hours of worship Sunday at the First Christian Church.

Before becoming secretary-evangelist of Christian Churches in Texas, Rev. Mullen was minister of the First Christian Church of Pampa, Texas.

**Bombardier Cadets Hold Pre-Graduation Service Club Dance**

The Eve of St. Patrick's Day was a gala occasion for the class of bombardier cadets who'll be graduating Saturday morning at Midland Army Air Field.

Their pre-graduation dance was held Thursday night in the new Cadet Service Club and marked the opening of the new building, but the evening started in the cadet mess hall where graduating class 44-4 played host to their wives, girl friends and guests at a beautiful candlelight dinner.

Midland Army Air Field's popular "Sextette," a musical group composed of members of the 630th Army Band, played during the dinner which was arranged by Capt. Robert G. Shaffer, mess officer of the cadet detachment.

Following the dinner the cadets and their guests moved to the new Cadet Service Club for dancing and the opening ceremonies. Gladia songs were sung on all the ladies as they entered the club. Major Harry Phelps, commandant of cadets, was the featured speaker on a half-hour radio program broadcast from the club and conducted by Lt. Allan Paupt, tactical officer for class 44-4, and Cadet Wing Commander Frank McEloghan.

The Rhythmairs, the outstanding dance orchestra of the 630th Army Band, played for the broadcast and the dancing that followed.

Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, was the honored guest of the bombardier cadets.

Courtroom scene. Witness on the stand, Plaintiff's attorney points an accusing finger and shouts: "Did you, or did you not, visit the defendant at his home?"

"I did," he replied.

"And what did he answer?"

The defendant's attorney leaped up to object to this question. The judge ruled that the question was proper.

An English hostess when serving wine remarked to one guest, "I shouldn't be offering you wine, really. You are the head of the Temperance League, aren't you?" "Oh, no," he replied. "I'm head of the Vice League." "Well," said she, "I know there was something that I shouldn't offer you."

Rejected Two wounded Marines were lying in adjoining beds in a Caudan hospital. The mail arrived and each received a letter.

After reading his, the first Marine threw it to the floor. "Am I sore!" he exclaimed. "I just got a letter from my girl and she tells me she has married another guy."

The second Marine screamed the second letter. "I've just got a letter from my draft board, and it says they've rejected me."

**Social Diplomacy**

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**Beakley-Whiteside Buy Oil Properties Of Lee Petroleum**

Oil properties of Lee Petroleum Corporation, San Angelo, have been sold to J. E. Whiteside and R. N. Beakley, Brownwood, for an undisclosed consideration.

Involved are four leases with 15 producing wells in the Taylor-Link pool in Pecos County, and an additional 853 acres of leases with several proven locations in that area, and two leases with nine wells in the McCamey field of Upton County.

Holdings also include producing royalties in Crane, Upton, Pecos, Winkler, Howard and Glasscock counties.

Beakley will be new president of the company, which will continue under the same name. Whiteside is vice-president and M. N. Taylor will continue as secretary-treasurer. Offices will be maintained in San Angelo.

**Skyscraper Center Question Still Haunts Hot Basketball Fans**

NEW YORK—(P)—The value of a skyscraper center was still a moot question Friday.

At least, the 18,197 fans who crowded Madison Square Garden Thursday night for the opening round of the national invitation tourney had fuel for each side of the argument.

DePaul's highly-rated quintet, with 6-foot 9-inch George Mikani going on a 27-point spree, eliminated the Marine-manned Mullenberg team, 68 to 45. Mikani was the "difference."

In the other contest, St. John's derring champions ousted Ohio's Bowling Green Falcons 45 to 40 with 6-foot 11-inch Don Otten of the losers getting only four points. Otten, however, due to his height, was responsible for foul eremy field goals, one of which he tipped in and three which were allowed when he touched the rim or reached above the basket to deflect the ball. In that one, Otten was the "difference."

Remaining first round games are slated Monday when Kentucky tangles with Utah, and Canisius meets the Oklahoma Aggies. In the March 22 semi-finals, St. John's meets the Kentucky-Utah winner and DePaul runs into the Canisius-Aggies victor.

**Hunt Oil Takes -**

(Continued from Page 1)

No. 21 State-Walton, in the Kermit area, flowed 165 barrels of fluid in 14 hours through one-quarter inch choke on tubing.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton was drilled below 10,578 feet in shale. E. C. Hitchcock & Son have made two more outpost locations to Permian pools in North Winkler.

Hitchcock No. 1-B Edwards will be 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of section 5, block 15, and will be a southwest outpost to the Eaves pool.

Hitchcock No. 1-B Daugherty will be 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from the east lines of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 3, block B-74, and is a north outpost to production in the Leek pool.

Both developments will drill to about 3,200 feet for pay in the Permian time.

Hitchcock & Son No. 1-A Edwards was drilling ahead under 2,750 feet in lime, after marking top of the formation at 2,750 feet, on surface elevation of 2,923 feet, on the derrick floor.

The Texas Company No. 1 Patillos, wildcat prospector in Central Andrews, has pulled tubing and is to shot with nitro. Total depth at last report was 4,415 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 B. F. Smith, Pecos County wildcat, has changed location again. Location is now reported as 1,465 feet from the north and 2,143 feet from the east lines of section 12, block 145, T&STL survey.

That puts it nine miles southwest of Girvin, and approximately at the same place the location was originally staked, before it was moved several weeks ago to section 2, block 145, T&STL survey.

The project is proposed to 6,000 feet to look for Ellerburger oil.

Magnolia No. 1 Mary Butler, reported Thursday as a new 7,500-foot wildcat in South Crane County, is to be 660 feet from the south and east lines of the east half of section 6, block 1, H&TC survey.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, Crane County prospector, is making hole under 3,385 feet in lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Southwest Pecos exploration, had reached 14,553 feet and was continuing.

Phillips No. 1 University was due to take a drillstem test to a bottom around 7,252 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, Pecos development, was digging under 2,800 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Spiller, Kimble County test, had set 13 1/2-inch casing at 420 feet with 400-sacks of cement.

Phillips No. 1 Scheenman was preparing to drill ahead below 505 feet.

**Dr. Marshall Kay To Address Geologists**

Dr. Marshall Kay, associate professor of geology at Columbia University, will address the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. Saturday in the District Court Room at the courthouse.

The meeting will be open to the public and Dr. Kay's talk should be of interest to every Midland resident. He will discuss the influence of the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains on the development of America, and what the future holds in hitherto undiscovered resources.

**Only Mother Nature 'Wears The Green' On St. Patrick's Day**

Although the Irish have lost a lot of sympathy lately because of Eire's neutral stand in the war against the Axis, Mother Nature seems to be above international politics, and this year, as usual, is celebrating the day of the amiable St. Patrick by putting on a dress of green.

Not a shamrock was seen on the streets of Midland, but the trees were loyal and tiny leaves, budding in threes, were visible through the heavy mist.

As nearly as anyone can figure out, just 1500 years have passed since St. Patrick wandered over the moors and bogs of Ireland. His people were a wild, warring crew, building a tradition that stamped an Irishman a fighting man the world over.

They fought against the greatest odds, and when the going was too tough left the mother country to establish themselves in new worlds, still great fighters.

**Trespassers On MAAF Bomb Ranges Warned**

The danger of trespassing on prairie areas designated as bombing ranges was re-emphasized today by officials at Midland Army Air Field.

Although target ranges are fenced off and are posted with "danger" signs, civilians still enter upon these areas, officials pointed out.

In addition to the regular 100-pound practice bombs, which are falling on the targets 24 hours a day, seven days a week, actual high explosive bombs are dropped on some of the targets at irregular intervals, making the entire target area exceedingly dangerous to persons trespassing on these areas.

It is especially unwise for persons to attempt to predict bombing schedules on any of the target areas, officials declared, since the majority of these targets are in use constantly, and planes may come in on a bombing run too high for persons on the ground to see them.

"The 'Danger, Keep Out' signs mean exactly what they say," MAAF officials stated.

**Slaughter Pool Asks 30,000 Barrel Boost In April Allowable**

By The Associated Press AUSTIN—(P)—Purchasers in the Slaughter and Wasson oil fields of West Texas Friday asked the Railroad Commission for an allowable increase of 30,000 barrels per day in April for pipe line movement from Slaughter to the Cushing, Okla., area.

Ralph O. Dieler of Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company said the first 80 miles of the line (west end) had been filled, 450,000 barrels storage had accumulated at Slaughter and 508,000 barrels were needed for the line-fill requirement. Deliveries should begin in Oklahoma about March 22, he estimated.

**E. S. Griffith Infant Daughter Dies**

Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church at 8 o'clock Friday morning for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Griffith. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

The baby, one of twins, was born March 16 and died the same day. The other baby, also a girl, and the mother are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, who moved to Midland recently, are the parents of two other children, both girls.

**Not Lend Lease Papa**

The British bairmaid was a flirt, and when the corporal went out to buy a paper she pursed her lips invitingly and lured over the bar toward the shy young private.

Putting her face against his, she whispered: "Now's your chance, darling." The private looked around the empty room. "So it is," he remarked, and promptly drank the corporal's beer.

**THREE FLIERS KILLED IN LUBBOCK CRASH**

LUBBOCK—(P)—Lts. Emilio M. Melender of Roswell, N. M., and Robert J. Fillman of Des Moines, Iowa, and Sgt. Henry J. Kitka of Buffalo, N. Y., were killed Thursday night in the crash of their South Plains Army Air Field plane, field officials announced.

**800 DIE IN WRECK**

NAPLES—(P)—Papers found on a German prisoner have disclosed that a train wreck 100 miles north of Rome recently caused 800 German casualties. Allied headquarters said Friday. The wreck was believed the work of Italian saboteurs.

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**H. C. Watson Buys Texaco Station Here**

H. C. Watson, Midland businessman, formerly engaged in the taxicab business here, Friday purchased Bush's Texaco Service Station, 400 West Wall Street, from Bush. Watson took charge of the business Friday and promised efficient service to all motorists.

A resident of Midland five years, he was engaged in the taxicab business most of that time and knows the needs of motorists.

**Lieutenant King To Command MAAF Wacs**

Lt. Mary R. King has been appointed commanding officer of the AAF-WAC Detachment at Midland Army Air Field, succeeding Lt. Mary L. Rice, who was transferred to another station.

Lieutenant King was formerly the detachment's adjutant and mess officer, and in addition to these duties, she was assistant intelligence officer and historical officer of the post.

Lieutenant King received her officer training at the First WAC Training Center in Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and was commissioned on June 5, 1943.

**TRANSFERRED TO COLORADO**

Pvt. Bert A. Streeter, son of Mrs. George A. Streeter of Midland, has been transferred from the San Antonio aviation center to Buckley, Colo.

**Congratulations To**

Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Kietzer on the birth Thursday of a 7 pound 5 ounce son, Lawrence.

**SCOUTS TO GATHER BOOKS**

Boy Scout Troop 51 will stand by all day Saturday to pick up books for the reading room at Municipal Airport No. 2. Call 2037, give name, address, and the number of books available and Scouts will pick them up.

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