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# AMERICANS CRACK BALETE PASS

## County Officials Get Raise

The Midland County commissioners' court voted Monday to take advantage of the terms of a bill passed recently by the Legislature which permits it to grant salary increases to county officials and deputies. Salaries can be increased up to 25 per cent so long as the total salary does not exceed \$300 a month.

All elected officials of the county, except the county treasurer, have been receiving \$250 a month and will receive a 20 per cent increase effective June 1. The county treasurer has been receiving \$106.66 a month, so received the full 25 per cent increase.

Full 25 Per Cent

Head deputies have been receiving \$150 a month and assistants \$125. The eight deputies and assistants were given the full 25 per cent increase.

Courthouse records show Midland County officials started on a salary basis in 1939. The salaries had not increased until the commissioners voted the pay hikes Monday. Prior to 1939, officials were on a fee basis.

The state law provides salary increases can be granted only if the financial condition of the county justifies the increase. The increases are effective June 1.

## What We'll Throw at Japs



The estimated 1,000,000 Army troops already in the Pacific will be augmented by most of approximately 7,000,000 in the post V-E day Army

PLUS		
3,270,000 Navy personnel	475,000 in Marine Corps	172,000 of Coast Guard
PLUS		



Army Air Forces has more than 75,000 planes, including over 84,000 combat type, all available except for small European occupational force

## Wildcat In West Crockett Flows From Deeper Pay

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

J. D. Hancock, Dallas, and associates No. 1 G. Bouscaren heirs, West Crockett County wildcat, has apparently discovered a new and deeper pay section for the Noelke area.

The development is in northeast corner of section 29, block GG, one half mile south of production and one mile northwest of the closest oil well in the Noelke field.

Likely In Clear Fork

Pay was topped at 3,950 feet, and when hole reached 4,052 feet it was standing full of oil, of about 35-gravity. It is thought the pay section is Clear Fork-Permian.

Owners gave the oil-carrying section a 240-quart shot of nitro Monday and the well kicked off and ran over the top of pipe at 40 minutes and then flowed for about 15 minutes, sending the fluid high above the spouter mast.

Kicked Up Gravel

The flowing came after the heavy gravel pack on the shot had been lifted. The well bridged after the 15-minute flow. Operators are to clean out and put on production.

Regular pay in the Noelke area is from the Seven Rivers-Permian between 1,000 feet and 1,500 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation, No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County discovery for lower Permian production, in section 3, block A-6, psi survey, had reached 9,217 feet, in line, and was preparing to undertake a drillstem test to that bottom for the second time. First effort failed when the packer slipped.

In Lower Permian

Most operators agree the horizon which had produced 5,320 feet of clean oil and considerable oil and gas cut drilling mud on a drillstem test at 9,085-9,142 feet, was lower Permian. Some observers think it is possibly the Wolfcamp-Permian.

New Terrell Wildcat

R. E. Freeman, Tulsa, Okla., has filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 Lydia R. Barksdale as a 4,000-foot cable tool wildcat in South-Central Terrell County.

The project will be 600 feet from north and 1,990 feet from east lines of section 50, block A-2, GH&SA survey, and it is seven miles east of Dryden. It is to start by May 25.

Buchanan Leaky

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County exploration in Baldrige survey No. 32-692, regained circulation of drilling mud, after losing one and one-half pits at 10,515 feet.

A core at 11,513-516 feet recovered six inches of lime. No shows were reported. Operator was making a trip early Tuesday morning.

Parrott Dormant

Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, apparent discovery for lower Permian oil in East-Central Upton County flowed an unreported amount of oil during five hours

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**U. S. Puts Teeth Into Military Rule Of Occupied Germany**

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The full meaning of the "stern" military government the United States is imposing on Germany in the American occupation zone is found in penalties provided for infractions.

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Death

The offenses for which death "or such other penalty" may be imposed include:

Espionage; communication of information which may be dangerous to the security or property of the Allied forces; acting "in defiance or contravention of terms imposed upon Germany"; acts or conduct in support or aid of the Nazi party and its various agencies; killing or assaulting any member of the Allied forces; unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition; aiding in the escape of any person detained by Allied authority or concealing any such person; sabotage; looting; incitement to or participation in riot.

Heavy sentences, other than death, also await those who disobey curfews, offer bribes to a member of an Allied force, spread rumors "calculated to alarm or excite the people or undermine the morale of the Allied forces" or who lie to or refuse to give information required by the military government.

Collective fines upon a community are made possible.

## Allies Face Three Enemies In Ruling Conquered Reich

By DANIEL DE LUCE

WITH AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES ON THE RHINE—(AP)—Three great enemies face the conquerors on German soil—hunger, disease and the unrepentant spirit of a warlike race.

In sharing the task of occupation with other Allied powers, the United States indefinitely has committed armies totaling approximately 400,000 men. They may stay abroad until it becomes a political issue in the next presidential campaign; they may remain for a generation.

Long term occupation is regarded as a necessity by some high American officers "if we don't want another war in 20 years."

In touring by jeep from the shell-pocked frontier zone where the first American military government was set up last September to the green heartland where the enemy surrendered came this month, a Germany of razor-sharp contrasts and blunt contradictions is bared.

Rural Life Near Normal

Rural life is almost normal. In the cities and towns there is paralysis if not chaos.

A vast stretch of the left bank of the Rhine is marked off with barbed wire behind which lies the equipment of two German armies. On the other side, German families picnic daily, looking at the scene

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## Moscow Holds Key To Final Agreements Of Security Conference

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—United Nations officials looked to Moscow Tuesday for word that may hasten final agreement among the big-five powers on two of the most critical issues thus far met in charting a world security organization.

Russia, it developed, holds the key to settlement of both the international trusteeship and the regional defense system questions.

Ambassador Andrei Gromyko, who succeeded Foreign Commissar Molotov as chief Russian delegate to the United Nations Conference, has referred proposals on both of these to the Kremlin.

Officials hope that replies on both of these will be received in a day or so. They figure that the speed with which Moscow acts will show whether Gromyko can get the same sort of quick action that Molotov was able to obtain before he returned home.

U. S. and Britain Agree

The United States and Britain have ironed out virtually all of their differences on both issues and France and China were reported in substantial agreement with them.

A Russian proposal for dealing the big-five in as a group on future United Nations handling of enemy lands under international trusteeships has met American opposition, however.

On regional defense pacts, such as the Inter-American system, Russia's final attitude is not definitely known, pending word from Moscow.

## Cool Wave Sends Temperatures Down

A cool wave struck Midland at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday which sent the mercury tumbling from 80 degrees at that time to 54 degrees at 9 a. m. A fall of 15 degrees in less than an hour was recorded.

The cool wave came following a day when a maximum temperature of 94 degrees was reached at 3 p. m. and remained there until 8 p. m.

Weather prognosticators believe that the cool front, which is termed a polar outbreak, will hold through Tuesday and Wednesday. While rain formations were building up above the overcast, the weatherman held out little hope for showers in Midland proper, although scattered showers are predicted for the area. Most of the rain, they said, would fall to the west of Midland.

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## Fake Nazi Rape Cases Do Not Fool U. S. Army

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEF IN GERMANY—(AP)—Early as it is in the occupation of Germany, the American Army already appears to have won one major battle against an evil which might have seriously undermined its authority.

It was the battle of the fake rape cases.

As yet, few level-headed high Army officials are certain whether it was an organized campaign of subtle sex sabotage or merely a sort of individual feminine guerrilla campaign.

Whatever its origin—either individual or collective—it has pretty definitely failed.

To understand the seriousness of the original situation when American troops first swept into Germany it must be realized that, for both moral and disciplinary reasons, our Army views rape as civilian courts view murder.

GIs Have Been Hanged

American soldiers have been hanged for rape in several European countries where this war has been fought.

Word of the American Army's penalty for rape obviously filtered into Germany. That at least some Nazi-minded frauds heard of it and made their plans is now a matter of record. Others perhaps "innocently"—if that word is fitting—fell into the scheme.

Suddenly in Germany the military police began to be approached by numbers of women crying "rape!"

Arrests were made immediately, but investigations prior to courts-martial began to unearth many discrepancies.

The soldiers were punished for such fraternizing—but there's a difference between a \$65 fine and hanging.

There probably is less prostitution here in Germany than in any other country where the Army has campaigned or garrisoned—including America.

Rape remains a hanging offense in the American Army—but no doughboy is going to the gallows simply on the word of a clever German girl.

## Three More Nazi Subs Surrender

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—(AP)—The surrender of three German submarines has been accepted by American Naval forces operating out of New England, an Eastern Sea Frontier announcement disclosed Tuesday.

The surrenders bring to four the number of German U-boats captured by their crews since the German collapse in Europe.

Heading for harbor are the U-805, which was nearing the Portsmouth Navy Yard Tuesday, and the U-1228 and the U-873, which surrendered in the North Atlantic, according to an announcement by Vice Admiral H. F. Leary, commanding the Eastern Sea Frontier.

The fourth was brought into Cape May, N. J., and its crew has been interned at Fort Miles, Delaware.

## War Bond Sales Total \$181,022

Midland's sales in the mighty Seventh War Loan campaign which started Monday stood at \$181,022 Tuesday morning, with \$87,337.50 of this amount in Series E Bonds, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, War Bond chairman, announced.

"While this represents a good start it is still a long way from meeting our large quotas," Hendrickson pointed out.

The over all quota for the county is \$1,425,600. The Series E quota is \$800,000.

Hendrickson expressed pleasure that the Midland County commissioners' court voted Monday to invest \$25,000 from the county's road and bridge fund in War Bonds.

County Judge E. H. Barron said the money was being invested in War Bonds so the county would have a fund available for the purchase of machinery after the war.

"While a number of special events are being planned, we should not wait for one of these before purchasing our bonds," Hendrickson declared.

"Let each citizen go today to one of the bond issuing agencies in Midland and buy as many War Bonds as he possibly can."

## Mrs. Nannie Craven Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Nannie Marcus Craven, 74, who lived at a rural home in Martin County, died Monday afternoon at a Midland hospital. The body was to be taken to Clyde Tuesday afternoon by the Ellis Funeral Home for funeral services Wednesday.

Mrs. Craven lived with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Howard.

Surviving are one son, G. T. Craven of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Howard, three sisters, two brothers, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Captured



Dr. Walther Funk, above, president of the Reichsbank, and Hitler's minister of ceremonies, was among 200 Nazi government officials captured by U. S. Seventh Army. A dyed-in-the-wool Nazi, Dr. Funk tried desperately to win South America over to Hitler's side and is credited with pulling the Balkans into the Nazi economic orbit.

## Twelve Million Nazis Killed By Russians Alone

By TOM OCHLITREE

Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow announced Tuesday that the Red Army slew or captured 12,700,000 enemy troops in almost four years of war on the Eastern Front and had taken more than 1,230,000 prisoners since Germany's unconditional surrender.

Among the prisoners rounded up since the Reich's capitulation were 161 generals. The announcement did not say, however, whether the Russians had captured Field Marshal Ferdinand Schorner or Col. Gen. Otto Woehler, commanders of troops in Czechoslovakia and North Austria who fought on after Germany's surrender.

Monday's roundup of 170,000 Germans brought to 3,030,000 the total killed or captured by the Red Army since it launched its offensive Jan. 12, Moscow said.

British security police and intelligence officers are leading an intensive search for Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler in the Flensburg area of Germany, a dispatch from Flensburg said.

Declaring that the people of Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia are entitled to try the Axis war criminals, a Moscow radio commentator said that the punishment of these men is an essential feature of the coming organization of peace.

The unconditional surrender of the German forces on the Channel Islands yielded to the Allies large quantities of arms and equipment, including 15-inch coastal batteries, field pieces, antiaircraft weapons and several small vessels.

## Lilienthal's Nomination Approved By Committee

WASHINGTON—(AP)—David Lilienthal's nomination for a new term as TVA director was approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee Tuesday, 13 to 2.

Voting to recommend against confirmation were Senators Stewart (D-Tenn.) and Connolly (D-Texas). Stewart cast a proxy for Connolly who is attending United Nations Conference at San Francisco.

## War Bulletins

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY—(AP)—The U. S. Seventh Army issued an official statement Tuesday that "there were no handshakes or chicken dinners at headquarters of the Seventh Army" for Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering. "As for special quarters," the statement added, "upon arrival he was confined at a Seventh Army detention camp."

LONDON—(AP)—RAF bombers flew in 4,500 more liberated prisoners of war Tuesday from Germany.

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY—(AP)—The Japanese ambassador to Germany, Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, and 130 of his assistants are in Seventh Army custody but an official statement Tuesday said all were protected, and "as diplomatic personnel, practically untouchable."

## Gate To Japanese Breadbasket Taken With Sobering Losses

By LEONARD MILLIMAN, Associated Press War Editor

American ground forces broke through Balet Pass, most stubbornly defended Japanese front in the Philippines, at the price of sobering losses and prepared Tuesday for crucial drives on Okinawa Island knowing "the cost may be high."

The air war against the Mikado's home islands appeared to take a momentary lull after Monday's successful 500 plane Superfortress raid on industrial Nagoya and a two-day carrier attack on southern airfields involving 1,500 sorties, but movements of air force generals clearly indicated greater aerial assaults were in the making.

Contrasting with slight local gains reported on every other battlefield, the U. S. 96th Division rolled back the Japanese eastern flank on Okinawa for 2,400 yards to site Yonabaru air field, and the 25th and 37th Divisions captured treacherous Balet Pass in the Northern Philippines to climax a months-long battle.

Laced With Jap Caves

The pass, a 75-foot defile whose walls were laced with Japanese caves, is the key to Cagayan Valley, breadbasket of still strong enemy forces on Northern Luzon Island. The 25th and 37th, moving cautiously through the pass Tuesday, were within two miles of a junction at Santa Fe with the 32nd, coming up Villa Verde trail.

Seven thousand Japanese were known to have been killed in the battle for the pass. Officers estimated the figure probably would reach 20,000. American losses, while much smaller, were described as sobering.

On Okinawa

Only noteworthily advance Monday on Okinawa, 325 miles south of Japan, was on the east coast. Two companies of the 96th captured strategic, 480-foot Conical Hill, permitting other units of the division to roll 2,400 yards down the coast and seize the fourth air field of the campaign.

Elsewhere on the Pacific land fronts the 24th Division beat off six banzal charges on Mindanao; Australians made little gains on Tarakan and New Guinea; British and Indians made local advances in the Burma clean-up; and Chinese were mopping up in the port city of Fochow.

Heavier air blows in the Pacific were indicated in dispatches from London and Guam. Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, leader of the first Tokyo raiders, left London, where he commanded the U. S. 8th Air Force, for Washington to receive a new assignment. It was presumed it would be in the Pacific where he might well introduce the first use of B-17 Flying Fortresses against Japan.

## More Meat Is Demanded For Midland

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday by telegram urged Dr. A. R. Miller, chief of the meat inspection division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, to immediately grant federal inspection for the A. & M. Packing Company here so more meat may be available in the Permian Basin area. The beef shortage was termed "acute," by the committee appointed by George Glass, Chamber of Commerce president. On the committee were R. L. Miller and J. C. Miles.

After their investigation was completed, the telegram was sent to Dr. Miller. Text, follows:

"Beef shortage in Midland and Permian Basin is acute. We have just talked with Henry S. Brooks, who is purchasing agent for the United States Army in Fort Worth. The A. & M. Packing Company of Midland has filed application for federal inspection. This plant has complied with all sanitary and health requirements of the Army and every inspector who has looked the plant over. This plant supplies this area including Midland with practically all the beef sold to the public.

Population Increase

"Present quota of this plant is a kill of seven and one third animals per day based on 1944 production during which year Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Kermit, Wink and Andrews were served. The population in these towns has increased about ten percent.

The Lamesa Meat Company operating in Lamesa and Odessa last year served Crame, McCamey, Fran, Rankin and Goldsmith. The Lamesa Meat Company has now discontinued operation throwing these additional towns open to be served by this A. & M. Packing Company. Present quota is so low the situation has developed into an emergency in as much as a total population of 67,000 civilians live in these towns mentioned.

"There are two other packing plants, namely the Pace Packing Company of Sweetwater and the Brooks Packing Company of Sweetwater, who also serve the same area mentioned. These last mentioned packing companies are smaller by far than the A. & M. Meat Packing Company.

"The meat packing plants out (Continued on page 2)

## President Hopes For Big Three Meeting Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said Tuesday he hoped to meet "the big three" — Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin to discuss the future peace program. The President told reporters he had discussed such a meeting with British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden Monday but that no definite decision had been made.

He said he hoped that they could get around a table soon but he did not believe it would be immediately. The matter came up after the President said he favored repeal of the Johnson Act restricting loans to nations in default on World War I obligations.

When a reporter asked if Gen. Charles de Gaulle of France would attend if the conference could be arranged, the President said the "big three" will have the meeting. The reply apparently limited the prospective get together to the heads of the British, American and Soviet governments.

## Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments

Four indictments were returned Monday by the grand jury in its initial session.

Robert Powers was indicted on a charge of burglary. Lucille Fisher, negro, was indicted for theft of over \$50, and Dorothy Flournoy, negro, was indicted on a charge of accessory to felony theft.

A woman was indicted for forgery but has not been arrested.

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For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle; thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.—Psalm 18:30.

## Rising Nationalism

Why can't the Allies stick together in peace as they have in war? That question, in various forms, has been asked frequently in the last couple of years, and usually in a rhetorical rather than an interrogatory sense. But now it's being asked by people who really want to know.

Throughout the world today the unity that has made the United Nations united is beginning to show signs of strain. And nowhere is the strain more evident than at San Francisco, particularly among the three countries who were the major contributors to victory in Europe.

Why can't they stick together in peace as they have in war? They can, but probably not without hard work, hard words, disappointment, compromise, and most of all, a change of heart.

One great obstacle is that while the major Allies in Europe were all fighting against the same thing, they were not all fighting for the same thing. Russia was fighting for the political role in Eastern Europe that was contingent upon Germany's defeat. In securing that role, she now delays or ignores certain commitments previously made among the Big Three powers.

Great Britain and the United States have united to oppose Russia's course. And their opposition is not without political considerations. Britain has a political role in Western Europe, as we have in the Western Hemisphere. Britain's actions in Greece and our attitude toward Argentina have been no less arbitrary than Russia's.

Among the smaller nations there is internal and external disunity. Italy is split over the old question of possessing Trieste. Certain Polish, Yugoslavian and Hungarian groups are turning out reams of venomous writings against Russia, at a moment when the Nazi death grip on their countries has scarcely been loosened.

Everywhere, it seems, a violent, pent-up nationalism is emerging, even at a time when progress is undeniably being made toward an international security system. It is all confusing and contradictory.

One reason for the confusion is probably that diplomats just can't get over the tradition of old-fashioned diplomacy. It has always been the habit of allied victors to shake hands after victory and say to one another, in effect, "Thanks, pal; you were a great help. We couldn't have won without you. But now we'll just take ours. And if you don't like it, nuts to you."

In this country we have rightly decried those who have preached isolationism and urged that not one jot of American sovereignty be sacrificed to a world league for peace. And we have silenced most of them. Now we are running into the same sort of thinking from our Allies who condemned American isolationism so bitterly, and so rightly, when the battle was hard.

Isolationism and militant nationalism aren't going to prevent war in the postwar world any more than they did before 1939. That goes for Russian and British isolationism and nationalism, too. Certainly the world's statesmen know that. Let us pray that they soon come to their senses and proceed with whole hearts and good faith to finish the job begun at San Francisco.

## Wildcat -

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early Monday morning and then died. The well was back washed and shut in, then washed again and shut in again, in an effort to build up pressures and make kick off. It had not resumed flowing at an early hour Tuesday morning.

**Sulphur Soaked**  
Mabee Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mabee fee, Southwest Martin County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 8, block 38, GEMMB&A survey, six and one-half miles southeast of the Mabee field, recovered 2,000 feet of water cut drilling mud and 700 feet of sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas in a one-hour drillstem test at 4,640-4,740 feet.

Operator planned to drill ahead to around 5,000 feet and then possibly take another test.

**No-Good Core**  
Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Gunn, Southeast Terry County exploration in section 7, block C-39, psi survey, was to drill ahead from 4,972 feet, in San Andres dolomite.

A core at 4,964-79 feet, recovered 14 feet of gray to tan dolomite showing sulphur water, and no oil. There had been slight oil stains before the core was cut.

Chalmette Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakeshore fee, Northwest Andrews County wildcat in northeast quarter of section 24, block A-26, psi survey, about one and one-half miles north and east of nearest Fullerton-Union production, swabbed and flowed 33 barrels of oil in 24 hours from the San Andres-Permian, after washing with 500 gallons of mud acid, and treating with 1,000 gallons of regular acid, through four perforations to the foot at 4,530-4,650 feet.

Following that testing project was given another shot of acid

## Brother Of Midland Woman Is Prisoner

Pfc. J. D. (Billy) Belflower of the United States Coast Artillery, brother of Mrs. R. F. Klein of Midland, was taken prisoner by the Japanese when Corregidor fell, his parents have been informed in a letter from a former inmate. His parents live at Corpus Christi.

The letter stated he was not injured and when last seen was doing as well as could be expected under Japanese prison conditions.

4,000 gallons and load and residue from that injection was being swabbed off Tuesday.

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1-C University, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block B-21, psi survey, is a one-half mile north and a one-half mile west extension effort to production in the Sand Hills-Tubb field in Crane County. It is scheduled to drill to 5,000 feet starting at once.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A TXL, recent completion from Devonian in the TXL field, in West Ector County, 660 feet from north and west lines of the Mid-Continent lease in section 17, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, reported official 24-hour completion gauge of 939.60 barrels of 43 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1.544-1, from pay at 7,852-7,990 feet, flowing through a 20/64th-inch choke. Didn't Show

Shell Oil Company, Inc. and The Texas Company No. 1 Bathiff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County wildcat in section 4, block 73, psi survey, which has shown for production from lower Permian, Devonian and Silurian, was making new hole under 10,064 feet, in lime. A drillstem test at 9,852-10,059 feet recovered 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows.

## C. Of C. Directors Investigate New OPA Meat Order

H. M. McReynolds and S. L. Alexander of the A. & M. Packing Company told Midland Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday night in the Scharbauer Hotel the OPA's new meat control order soon would force the closing of all small, independent packing plants.

They charged the order favored the "major packers" and asked the Chamber of Commerce to use its influence to get the order changed predicting that if the rule is not revised the Permian Basin area soon would be without fresh meat.

McReynolds explained the new order which went into effect May 1 and said it permitted the A. & M. plant to kill an average of only 7 1/3 cattle a day. He said the major packers are providing only two per cent of the fresh meat now sold in this area. He asserted the Midland plant should process 40 carcasses daily to meet the demand in the area it serves.

George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed R. L. Miller and J. C. Miles to investigate the situation and take whatever action is necessary to get the quota increased.

Efforts have been made for months to get a federal inspector at the A. & M. plant, but the government has never assigned a representative to the assignment.

The packers said if some relief is not obtained promptly, they may have to close the plant for the duration.

Reports on office building and housing projects for Midland also were presented at the meeting. Miller was appointed chairman of the committee to seek construction of a large office building.

Percy Mims, chairman of the highway committee, outlined his plans and told of efforts being made to obtain right-of-way for a paved highway to the north from Midland.

Plans for the annual World's Championship Rodeo here next month were outlined by James N. Allison and Glass, who urged all citizens to support the 1945 Midland Rodeo.

Paul McHargue said about 15 trailers had arrived at the new trailer park west of Midland and that the government expects to have 25 ready for occupants by May 25. He said another 25 would be ready two weeks later. A hundred trailers will be installed in the project to relieve the critical housing situation.

A proposal seeking endorsement of the Fine Arts Club's recommendation for construction of a new library and cultural center was tabled until a full quorum of directors is present.

Plans to keep the defense shop, where tractors and farm machinery may be repaired, open for the duration were discussed. Directors said information had been received that the government has ordered the shop closed June 1. J. C. Miles and Paul Nelson were appointed by Glass to urge the government to continue the shop as long as necessary to

## Scharbauer Eidson Is At Fort Bliss

Scharbauer Eidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eidson of Lovington, N. M., has arrived at Fort Bliss and will receive a furlough soon, his father told W. D. Rieger in a long distance telephone conversation.

Eidson was reported missing in action several months ago, and later a prisoner of the Germans. He was liberated by the Russians. The first word his parents received that he was in Allied hands was in April.

## More Meat -

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of Fort Worth 320 miles away only market here about two percent of the beef sold to the public. We feel the application of the A. and M. Packing Company for federal inspection should receive immediate and careful attention with quick action. Our area in and around Midland known as the Permian Basin Oil Field is important to the war effort. Oil production for the war needs well fed employees and beef is essential to their physical welfare in this cattle country which fortunately is oil producing also.

"It is the desire of the Midland Chamber of Commerce that everything possible be done to expedite the granting of federal inspection to the A. and M. Packing Company in Midland in order to alleviate this acute emergency.

"Through your sources you have at hand now full information from the Army regarding the importance of this situation. Please let us hear from you by wire what action is taken and what you would like for us to do here to give additional information looking toward the handling of this matter which we feel needs quick action.

"Midland Chamber of Commerce "George W. Glass, president."

## Council To Set Tax Rate Here Wednesday

The city's tax rate for the year is scheduled to be set at a meeting of the city council Wednesday afternoon in the council room of the city hall, Frank Stubbeman, mayor pro tem, announced.

Date for the opening of the city's swimming pool at Pagoda Park probably will be decided upon. A number of other matters are due to be considered by the council.

## TRUMAN NOMINATES TURNER TO ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Truman Tuesday nominated Vice Admiral Richmond K. Turner to be a full admiral.

Admiral Turner since August, 1943, has been commander of an amphibious force of the Pacific Fleet.

## Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)— Noon cotton prices Tuesday were 15 cents a bale higher to 10 lower: May 22.99, July 22.75, and Oct. 22.19.

meet the needs of farmers and ranchers.

Directors also discussed a proposal for erection of a building to house the annual CFA and 4-H Clubs livestock show, but no action was taken.

## Molotov's Standin



Andrei Gromyko, above, Russian ambassador to the U. S., is now chairman of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, following Foreign Commissar Molotov's return home.

## Cloverdale Road To Get Seal Coating

Midland County's commissioners court voted Monday to enter into a contract with C. Hunter Strain of San Angelo to put a seal coat on the road from Midland to Cloverdale. Strain is to do work near by for the State Highway Department and will put the seal coat on Cloverdale road while he has his machinery in the vicinity.

## Hendrickson Returns From San Antonio

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson returned Monday night from a visit of two weeks in San Antonio. The mayor said he would start work immediately on plans for carrying on the Seventh War Loan campaign.

## EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE COMMUNION SERVICE

A Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will convene at 10:30 a. m.

## Nazi Homes Well Furnished Says Lieutenant Ford

TEMPLE —(P)— "Most of the homes around Saarlautern and Fraulautern boasted Bavarian china, sterling silver, and fine mahogany furniture, says Lt. Howard D. Ford of Midland, Texas.

Ford, now at McCloskey General Hospital, was with the 65th Division when it was slowly cracking a part of the Siegfried Line. "We advanced about three miles in twenty-one days," Ford says. "The front line was the house next door or the building across the street which hid a German machine gun."

## Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 3-000; calves 1,000; active, steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 12.00-15.00; choice steers 16.00; beef cows 8.50-12.00; beef bulls 11.00-12.50; good choice fat calves 13.00-14.25; common to medium calves 9.00-12.50; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.50; stocker cows 7.00-10.00.

Hogs 600, active and steady, with all 150-lb and up choice animals 14.55; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 14.75-15.00.

Sheep 20,000; receipts were largely common to medium shorn lambs, and trading opened slow. A few spring and shorn lamb sales were made at prices about steady with Monday's decline. Medium and good springers 14.00; common to medium springers 12.50-13.50; common to medium shorn lambs 11.00-12.50; good shorn lambs 13.50.

## Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crothers on the birth of a baby girl, Nancy Jane, Monday at the Western Clinic.

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## Allies -

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across the river as though it was a light-hearted comedy.

Buel and Bendorf are towns 30 miles apart. In the former, 12 members of the Nazi party have been working in the municipal government but are being fired. In the latter an estimated 1,000 Communists who survived 14 years are becoming active. Their request for a permit to stage a May Day celebration fell within the scope of the American rule forbidding political demonstrations of any sort and was refused.

All day long, beside the broad highways traveled by the hosts of the American army vehicles, German children smile and wave at the passing men in khaki. Some make the "V" sign.

Fifty of Paper Money  
The scarcity of non-Nazi talent for filling posts in the German administration worries every Allied government officer who is willing to talk about it.

What the reichsmark is really worth is an economist's nightmare. The Americans carry marks that cost them ten cents each. So much paper money is floating about that some Germans don't care whether they work or not—at least when they are paid only by more paper.

The official Allied standard for the German diet is 1,150 calories a day. It is difficult to enforce. At Rotgen the population struck against an order to turn in their surplus butter and eggs for redistribution by the Allies. Many Germans are eating well. Famine may loom for the winter and one officer has predicted 4,000,000 Germans will starve in the Ruhr alone. But now they appear as undisturbed as fiddling grasshoppers.

I have seen the devastation of war in Russia and Poland, Italy and France. The physical destruction in Western Germany is not impressive. It is spectacular in numerous cases, but it is not the tearing out of a nation's vitals which the Ukraine, for example, endured.

John Law, Scottish economist, started the Stock Exchange.

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# Society

## FIFI CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT LEWIS AYRES HOME

Mrs. Paul Morrison and Mrs. Louis Ayres entertained with a luncheon Saturday at the Ayres home, 1610 West College, honoring members of the Fifi Club, which is made up of a group of girls in the senior class of Midland High School.

Entertaining rooms for the occasion were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

Following the luncheon, members of the club enjoyed swimming.

Those present were Misses Marcella McClure, Shirley Culbertson, Jean Russell, Marjorie Barron, Phoebe Lewis, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Joan Steinberger, Sally Hull, Patsy Pope, Ann Ulmer, Ann Porterfield, Janice Knickerbocker, Sammie Lee Gard, Virginia Aycock, Marjorie Morrison and Peggy Ayres.

Cleaning indoors with inflammable fluids has time and again caused explosions, bad burns and a house in ruins.

## Women's Auxiliary Of Presbyterian Church Meets Monday

Circles of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met for study Monday afternoon in the homes of the various members.

Rachel

Mrs. John Drummond conducted the Bible meditation on "Why Concern Myself?" at the meeting of the Rachel Circle held at the home of Mrs. R. DeChicchi, 1601 West College. The session opened with a prayer by Mrs. N. B. Winter.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Those present were Meses. Ed Little, H. H. Hopper, Drummond, W. P. Knight, H. L. Johnston, W. G. Whitehouse, P. W. Morrison, DeChicchi, T. R. Wilson, Winters and one visitor, Mrs. W. H. Morrison of Rockport, Texas.

Esther

New officers were announced by Mrs. J. L. Greene at a meeting of the Esther Circle held at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner.

They are: Mrs. Harry Adams, co-chairman; Mrs. C. S. Longcope, secretary; Mrs. R. M. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Pool, chairman social activities; Mrs. Alan Leeper, chairman telephone committee; Mrs. J. H. McClure, assistant pastor's aide. Mrs. Leeper presented the study program from the book "Say So" on "Why Concern Myself."

Announcement was made that the business and inspiration meet will be combined into one session on the fourth Monday of each month during the summer.

Present were: Meses. Greene, Harry Adams, Turner, Leeper, N. M. Raun, J. L. Kendrick, R. M. Jones, T. R. Pattison, C. A. Tanner, J. H. McClure, A. E. Lynch, T. E. Allen, Longcope, John Cuvetier, and a guest, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

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## Pineapple Orders Now Are Accepted

Home Demonstration Club women of Midland County have arranged to purchase pineapple for home canning and will sell it at cost to any persons who desire it.

Orders should be placed immediately with Mrs. Jim Baker, telephone 9013-F-2. The women hope to be able to purchase at least a carload of pineapples and the price will be about nine cents a pound. Sugar-leaf pineapples will be obtained.

Each person desiring to can pineapple and order through the clubs must buy at least 50 pounds.



## Coming Events

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. C. W. Chancellor will be hostess for a luncheon at 1 p.m. at her home, 1710 West Missouri, for members of the Woman's Wednesday Club.

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. A Bible class is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

The Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. John Casselman, 602 North Big Spring, for a covered-dish luncheon at 1:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Mrs. J. O. Vance will be hostess for the Needlecraft Club at her home, 302 South I Street at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY—Mrs. J. B. Koenig and Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock will present piano and violin pupils in a joint recital at 7:30 p.m. at the North Elementary Auditorium.

The Bible Class will meet at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

Special confirmation services will be held by Rt. Rev. James M. Stoney, bishop of New Mexico, at 8 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

An all day meeting beginning at 10 a.m. has been planned by members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club.

SATURDAY—The Treble Clef Juvenile Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p.m.

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## All Day Meet Scheduled For Valley View Club

An all day meeting has been scheduled for the Valley View Home Demonstration Club beginning Friday at 10 a.m. at the Valley View School building.

A program has been planned for the day with two demonstrations to be given by Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent.

During the afternoon orders will be taken for pineapple. This will be the last opportunity to place orders for the shipment which will arrive the last of May. Non-club members desiring to order pineapple may do so by notifying one of the demonstration clubs of the county.

## 'Selfhood Of Man' Is Study Topic Heard At Episcopal Auxiliary

A summary of the chapter, "Selfhood of Man," from the book, "Gift of the Spirit," was presented by Mrs. E. F. Alstrin at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hal Peck was hostess at her home, 1200 West Missouri.

Mrs. A. T. Barrett led the opening prayer after which Mrs. Paul Kolm was in charge of a business period. At this time plans were completed for a reception to be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, 723 West Storey, honoring the Rt. Rev. James M. Stoney, bishop of New Mexico. This entertainment will be held following the confirmation service at the church to be conducted by Rev. Stoney.

Members of the Auxiliary voted to purchase bonds during the 7th War Loan drive.

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton dismissed the following members with the benediction: Meses. James N. Allison, Alstrin, Barrett, John P. Butler, Taylor Cole, Kimsey, Jack Liveley, Kolm, S. J. Lones, Peck, W. A. Yeager, D. H. Thompson and one visitor.

MRS. R. W. HARRIS GIVES PROGRAM AT YWA MEETING

The program of the Margie Schumate YWA Monday evening included varied thoughts and meditations given by the counselor, Mrs. R. W. Harris. Dorothy Gay was hostess for the event at her home, 1102 West Missouri.

Alma Ruth Streeter, secretary, had charge of the roll call and the reading of the minutes. One new member, Joy Livingston, was voted into the organization.

Songs used on the program were "Jesus Said That Whosoever Will," "This Little Light of Mine," "On Monday I Am Happy," "O Zion Haste," and "YWA Song." Prayers during the evening were by Gwen Simpson and Mrs. Harris.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Anneve Kelley, and the following members: Clara Belle Kelton, Ruby Hale, Betty Lou Wood, Virginia Stewart, Dorothy Gay, Laura Lou Howell, Gwen Simpson, Corrine Akins, Dorothy Smallwood, Joy Livingston, Wilda Drake, Alma Ruth Streeter and the counselor, Mrs. R. W. Harris.

## Study Book Reviewed At Women's Council

Mrs. Glenn Brunson presented a review of four chapters from the study book, "Concerns of a World Church," at a meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon.

During the business session, plans were made for a covered dish luncheon to be held at the church Monday, May 21.

The following members were present for the study: Meses. Glenn Brunson, D. D. Downing, J. H. Elder, R. L. York, G. H. Butler, John Pickering, J. R. Crump, Marie Marvin, Roy Jones, Gene Price, Al Boring, Ella Ragsdale and B. W. Reecer.

## Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

The marriage license business at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble was off to a good start for the week with two licenses issued Monday.

Licenses were granted to Fred Earl Strickland and Rachael Low Hornaday, and James Richard Fyers and Alice Eugenia Kirstein.

Stick pins in the cork of any medicine bottles that may contain poison to prevent taking a dose by mistake.

## DOG EATING RED POINTS PUTS BITE ON WOMAN

Last week, Mrs. Ed Lane gave the dinner scraps to her dog, Rusty, and settled down with the paper. But not for long. There on the food page it said that housewives threw away thousands of red points because they did not save meat trimmings and plate scraps!

Now Mrs. Lane saves all fat scraps to be melted down and added to the salvage can. That way she gets more extra red points. Rusty is doing nicely on a leaner diet. He was too fat, anyway. And our country is getting more of the used fat it urgently needs for war- and home-front essentials.

## Family Reunion Held At B. C. Cook Home

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook of Midland Sunday.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cook and children and Dorothy Cook of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. W. Denney and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. K. Kuykendall and daughter of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and daughter of Big Spring; Mrs. Zona Ward and daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yeats, Mrs. Arthur Murdock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook, L. W. Cook and Lana Mae Cook, all of Midland.

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★ If you have any income, from any source—whether from work, land or capital—you have a personal quota to make in the 7th. Look for it in the box to the right.  
★ We must all buy bonds in proportion. Let's meet our quota—let's exceed it if we can.

# THE AMERICAN HOUSE

By Virginia Chase

WE girls had, naturally, never seen a comet, and we read everything about it that we could lay our hands on. We were not in the least superstitious. "It is a perfectly natural occurrence," my mother had assured us, and we believed her. Then one day in April some disturbing news came. EARTH TO PASS THROUGH THE COMET'S TAIL, the paper read, RESULT DEBATABLY. The tail, it went on, was composed largely of gases. We would go through it at 2500 miles a minute at 9 o'clock on the evening of May 18. The earth had passed through a comet's tail before, it reminded us, once in 1819 and again in 1861, but those comets were smaller ones. This was Halley's. In a single month its tail had grown from 5,000,000 miles read wasn't designed to quiet them any. "Through the glowing appendage of Halley's comet, as poisonous as it is beautiful, the earth will plunge on May 18th, 1910," said *Collier's Weekly*. It was still growing.

A good many sensible people—not just country people, either—began to wonder if we might not be in for something. What they Scientists hastened to reassure us. It was true, they said, that the tail did contain poisonous elements, but these were too thin to do any real damage. Most people took their word for it, but a few were already too aroused.

Lem Gott predicted the imminence of Dooomsday. It would come, he warned, as of the heavens cracking. After Boshy heard that, if you as much as snapped a whip in the stable he would quake all over.

It took more than the threat of Dooomsday to scare Mrs. Gup-till. If the world was coming to an end, she guessed this was as good a time as any, she said. As for her, she wasn't going to sit

around until May 18 with her hands folded.

Julia, too, showed real bravado. She was interested in comets, and she hoped this one would come close enough so that she could get a good look, she said. She was going to take all the bottles she could find and fill them with gases when we passed through the tail. This was ridiculous, she confided to me. Being in the Academy, she naturally thought she knew all there was to know about science. "Those gases are purely hydrolic," she said, leaving me mystified, but impressed.

Still I didn't like the idea of gas. My father sometimes gave it in his office. It had a sickening smell. I had seen patients who had taken it resting upon his sofa. I knew how careful he was to turn it off at just the right instant. You couldn't turn off a comet's tail. . . .

At night the light from the street lamp shone in round and bright through the porthole. I had a hard time sleeping. . . .

My mother began to complain that I looked pindling. "I'm going to mix up as some sulphur and molasses," she said. "It helped me as a girl, for all your father says."

There was no use in protesting. Sulphur and molasses had always been revolting to me. But this year it seemed to have a new taste. A taste like gas.

ATTENDANCE at church had increased noticeably. The Blaisdells and the Haskells, who had cherished a feud for generations, ended it by talking over the back fence. Two of my father's least responsible creditors suggested making a settlement.

In his zeal to save others, Lem Gott had begun to paint warnings in appropriate and conspicuous places. IS YOUR HOUSE FOUNDED UPON A ROCK? he printed in red across one of the ledges along the shore. YOU ARE MAKING YOUR LAST

When beggars die, there are no comets seen; The heavens themselves blaze forth the death of kings. A postscript added: "This may be the last letter you will ever have from me." Clearly, she felt herself, too, a special target.

"I'll certainly be thankful when the 18th is over," my mother sighed. "Such a to-do over nothing!"

On the 17th the fog lifted, and some claimed to have seen the comet then, in broad daylight, though no two, it seemed, had seen it in the same place. At night it would be bigger, brighter. Boshy's agitation grew. His sniffs quickened in tempo. "What kin we do if the comet aims square at us?" he asked Mr. Tapley.

"We might ban it," Mr. Tapley told him. "The way we did automobiles."

On the morning of the 18th my mother insisted on my taking an extra spoonful of sulphur and molasses. "I'm going to have your father give you a thorough going-over," she said, looking worried. "And beginning tonight you go to bed at 7."

She had forgotten! "Not tonight, Mama. Everyone is going to the hill tonight!"

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

One of our outstanding Life Masters, T/Sgt. Phil Abramsohn, was in New York on a furlough the other day. He is stationed at Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., where he is an instructor in blind flying by instrument. I saw the sergeant put up a nice defense on this hand in the Mayfair duplicate game.

South won the opening lead with the king of hearts and immediately led the nine of clubs. Most of the East players took this trick with the jack and returned the ten of hearts. The declarer held off but

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South	West	North	East
1	A	2	Pass
3	N.T.	Pass	Pass
Opening	♥2.		15

when East continued with the six, the declarer won, then led another club.

Now, regardless of what East does, the declarer has three club tricks, three diamonds, two hearts and a spade.

But by refusing to win the nine of clubs and waiting to win the second club trick, Abramsohn gained the timing on the hand and thus defeated the contract.

### Dallas Fire Truck Crash Kills Two

DALLAS—(AP)—Two pieces of fire equipment crashed here Monday night, killing two members of the Dallas Fire Department and injuring seven persons, one critically.

The two vehicles were en route to a fire at a battery shop when they collided and crashed into a nearby cafe.

The dead were Jack Sullivan, driver of District Fire Chief F. E. McCarthy's car, and Aml Harne, 49, who was driving a fire station pumper. Chief McCarthy, 50, was injured critically.

A hoseman on the fire truck, Fletcher Webb, said they could not hear the siren on McCarthy's car because their own was going full blast. "Because of his own siren, most likely he (McCarthy) was unable to hear ours," Webb explained.

### Cooke County Residents Hold E Bond Election

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—Residents of Cooke County are going to the polls Tuesday with completion of the county's \$850,000 E Bond quota in the Seventh War Loan drive at stake.

Regular judges and auditors at the voting booths will check those who come to buy bonds against the poll tax list. Those who haven't voted by noon will find cars waiting to take them to the polls.

The county War Bond committee said Monday it expected a 100 per cent vote cast.

Schools, banks and business houses are to close. Restaurants will remain open. Bells will toll over the county every hour on the hour as a reminder, and circulars will be dropped from airplanes.

"The only way this election set-up will differ from any other is that we won't stop anyone who wants to vote twice," said John S. Hardy, county War Loan chairman.

### Liquid Legacy

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—(AP)—Its former owner, now dead, has bequeathed the town water company to this community of 2,350.

### Hold Everything

Regular judges and auditors at the voting booths will check those who come to buy bonds against the poll tax list. Those who haven't voted by noon will find cars waiting to take them to the polls.

### JayCee Membership Campaign To Start

The membership campaign of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will get under way at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Blue Grill when the JayCees and their guests meet for a barbecued chicken dinner.

The affair is being staged under the direction of Russell Howard, special entertainment chairman, and Dennis Murphy, membership chairman.

No formal program is planned.

### Electra Tops Quota

ELECTRA—(AP)—Electra oversubscribed its Seventh War Loan quota on the opening day Monday, pledging \$225,000 in bond purchases.

"We don't have any trouble getting them to 'eyes right' since we put up that mirror!"

## Pyote AAF WAC Talks To Mother Who Is In Rome

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

Monday a radio reunion brought together a Texarkana mother and her two daughters. All are in the Women's Army Corps.

Pfc. Vivian Brown, of Pyote Army Air Field, spoke to her mother, Sgt. Eva H. Brown, in Rome, Italy, and her sister, Sgt. Gladys Brown, stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mother's Day, 1944, was the last time Vivian saw her mother. They held a family reunion in Georgia. Gladys and Vivian had just enlisted in the WACs and were taking basic training. The mother had been in a year.

"We didn't have any boys in the family, but we did the best we could, said Vivian.

The Browns, incidentally, grew up in Groveton, Texas.

Although he can claim a close relationship with one of the world's truly great naval commanders, Marine Private Robert Lewis Reagan of Kerville wants to be a fighting Marine.

His uncle is Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet. Private Reagan is the son of Mrs. Dora Nimitz Reagan, Kerville. She is a sister of the admiral. He attended Texas A&M.

Reagan said his early Marine training was "pretty rough" but it only made him more determined to become a real leatherneck.

At that, he's closer to the Navy than other relatives. The Marines are the sea-soldiers who make assault landings after warships have pounded objectives.

His brother John, 28, is a first lieutenant in the Army combat engineers and a brother-in-law, First Lt. Jack Peterson, is in the Army Air Corps.

Advertise or be forgotten

## House Approves New Guayule Guarantee

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House approved legislation Monday authorizing a guayule production program guaranteeing growers 28 cents a pound. It also provides for the cultivation of 400,000 acres to assure an adequate emergency domestic supply of rubber.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Poage (D-Texas) now goes to the Senate. The measure also provides for research to determine if guayule can be produced successfully in regions outside the Southwestern states, where it is now almost exclusively grown.

## Texas Admiral Takes First Nazi U-Boat

LAKEHURST, N. J.—(AP)—Rear Adm. C. E. Rosendahl of Cleburne, Texas, veteran lighter-than-air Navy man, was aboard the blimp which took the prisoners from the first Nazi U-boat to surrender to American forces since Germany quit fighting.

"Big Mike" so called because it is the largest of the Navy's four class "M" non-rigid dirigibles, put out from its Lakehurst, N. J. station Monday and met the sub about 35 miles at sea off Cape May, N. J.

Rosendahl is chief of the Naval airship training and experimental command at Lakehurst.

## Legion And Auxiliary Will Meet Together

The first joint meeting of the year of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Refreshments will be served.

"This should be one of the best meetings yet held of either organization," A. C. Hefner, Legion post commander, said as he urged a large attendance.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

IN EUROPE IT IS ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN HALF A MILLION PEOPLE WERE PUT TO DEATH AS WITCHES BETWEEN THE 15TH AND 16TH CENTURIES.

## By William Ferguson

TWO BROTHERS, MIKE AND BOB GARBARK, AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL CATCHERS, HAD IDENTICAL BATTING AVERAGES LAST YEAR.

MIKE .261  
BOB .261

WHERE'S ELMER?

she will not get caught again on cork again. The state alone has 5,000 mature cork oak trees, and Cork oak forest has planted 165,000 since Pearl Harbor.

Yours,  
Private Elmer.

ANSWER California. This state has been found very suitable for the growing of cork oaks.

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

IF JAKE STARTED TO GUE YOU FOR \$11,500, AND THEN OFFERED TO KNOCK OFF \$11,000 FOR CASH, THERE'S A BEAR TRAP IN THE WEEDS, MAJOR! WHAT'S HIS SHYSTER'S NAME?

EGAD, TWIGGS! WHAT HAS THAT TO DO WITH THE CASE?

UM! COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT LAWYER'S BIRDLIKE PROBOSCIS STRIKES ME AS VAGUELY FAMILIAR! I'M SURE I'VE SEEN THAT PECULIAR PROFILE BEFORE—DRAT! WHERE?

I'LL SUE TH' COUNTY! TH' BLANKETY-BLANK FOOLS AIN'T DONE A THING ON THIS BRIDGE SINCE BRADDOCK'S DEFEAT! I'LL-I'LL-WHOA, BOY, WHOA, NOW!

I'D NEVER TROT A HIGH STEPPIN' HORSE THROUGH THAT THING! I WOULDN'T TROT THROUGH IT MYSELF!

HE'LL BE AWAKE ALL NIGHT TRYING TO REMEMBER

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

THEY'RE FROM WALDO!

SEE YOU AT THE RINGSIDE -- THE NEXT CHAMP!

MORE FLOWERS?

NO LESS!

OH BROTHER! THESE ARE FROM THE MASKED MAULER! TO MY RINGSIDE INSPIRATION!

WOTTA SPOT! NO MATTER WHO WINS, YA STILL GET TH' BOOBY PRIZE!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

SO YOU'RE AT A DINNER—DANCE WITH AN ARMY MAJOR? PHOOEY!

YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, HECTOR!

NOW HELP ME OUT THE WINDOW—AND KEEP YOUR TRAP SHUT!

SOME DAY I'M GONNA WRITE A BOOK!

GOOD NIGHT, MAJOR! I'VE HAD A LOVELY TIME! NO, NO, PLEASE DON'T TRY TO KISS ME!!

OH, GOOD EVENING, LARD—I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE!

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

PARDON ME, MISS, BUT MY FRIEND HERE SAYS HE HAS SEEN YOU BACK IN THE STATES, I WONDER IF—

IT IS PERHAPS MY MOTHER, NOT I, THAT HE HAS SEEN, NOW IF YOU WILL EXCUSE ME—

YOUR MOTHER?

YES, ON THE SCREEN! PEOPLE OFTEN CONFUSE US... SHE WAS BEBE SOON!

THE LOVELY CHINESE DANCER? I REMEMBER HER IN THE MOVIES SINCE I WAS A KID!

THAT'S NICE, BUT I MUST GO NOW...IT'S POSSIBLE YOU KNOW, THAT THE AMERICAN DRAFT MAY HAVE BLOWN A FEW WAVES INTO CHINA!

NO, WAIT! DON'T GET TH' WRONG IMPRESSION OF CAPTAIN EASY! BESIDES, MAYBE WE CAN DIG UP SOME MUTUAL FRIEND, OR—

## RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

HERE'S WHERE THAT ROCK NEARLY KILLIN' BETH!

SOMEBODY'S SPUR! THAT ROCK DIDN'T START ROLLIN' BY ITSELF!

RED: BETH? WHAT HAPPENED?

BETH HAD A NARROW ESCAPE DUCHESS!

—AND I'M LOOKIN' FOR TH' HORSE I LOST THIS SPUR!

## ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

I DON'T SEEM TO BE MAKING OUT SO BADLY, I'VE MANAGED TO CLOTH MYSELF AFTER A FASHION, AND BUILD A FIRE!

NOW FOR FOOD... THAT'LL PROBABLY CALL FOR A WEAPON

LET'S SEE WHAT I CAN DIG UP... HELLO! WHAT'S THAT GUTTERING OVER THERE IN THE GRASS?

WELL, BRAID MY WHISKERS!! COOL! A MUST HAVE LOST HER GUN

FULLY LOADED TOO—MY STARS!

OH, HO! JUST LOOKIT THAT... BREAKFAST!

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**Personal 3**  
 LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.  
 PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. — Labor and parts cash.

WASHING machines repaired. Most parts are available now. Have your machine repaired at Richardson's Laundry & Repair Shop, 7th & Jackson, Odessa, Texas. Box 2008.  
**Travel Bureau 5**  
 WANTED—Young lady wants ride to Denver, Colorado. Will share expenses. Phone 404-M.

**Lost and Found 7**  
 LOST—Billfold containing money and very valuable papers, including officers A.G.O. card. Keep money and leave billfold at Box 46, care this paper.  
 LOST—One billfold with money, gas stamps, Masonic receipts, at H and H Store. Return to Reporter-Telegram. Reward.  
 FOUND—Grey Persian kitten near Wall and Big Spring. Upstairs, 707-A W. Tennessee.  
 LOST—Pair of tinted glasses near Bluebonnet Inn, Reward. 301 W. Wall.  
 LOST—Gold bombardier's ring with red set, at Midland Country Club. No identification. Reward. Call 2371-J.

LOST—One billfold with money, gas stamps, Masonic receipts, at H&H Store. Return to Reporter-Telegram. Reward.  
 LOST—White Fox Terrier puppy with brown and black spots. Has small black collar. Reward. \$279-W.  
 LOST—Black coin purse. \$28 in currency. Reward. Phone Mrs. Zelma Moore, 9023.

**Help Wanted 9**  
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 18 Obese  
 19 First woman  
 20 Average (ab.)  
 21 Negative  
 22 Trial  
 23 Ocean movement  
 24 Spinning toy  
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 28 Unravel  
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 WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job, Murray Young Motors.  
 WANTED — Person interested in clerical work. Apply The Superior Oil Co., Accounting Dept.  
 WANTED—Boys and girls fifteen years of age or older for day messenger duty, good salary. Apply Western Union.  
 MAID wanted. Good wages, good hours. Apply in person only. — Buckner Hotel.  
 WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.  
 WANTED—Soda girl. Experience preferred but not essential. City Drug Store.  
 NATIONAL Concern has full or part time work in your community. If interested in earning during your spare time, have an excellent proposition for you. Also have full time opening with opportunity for advancement. Write Lock Box 192, El Paso, Texas, giving business history and references.

WANTED—White girl to do housework, 4 hours day. Good salary and lunch. Phone 1309-J.  
 WHITE girl wanted. Light house-keeping. Half days, 6 days week. Two meals furnished. Good salary. Call 1496-W-4.  
 WANTED—Men for lease work. House and utilities furnished. Write Box 92, Midland, Texas.  
 WANTED—Soda girls. Palace Drug Store.  
**Situations Wanted 10**  
 EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J.  
 OFFICE job wanted. No shorthand. Phone 1339-J after 5 p. m.

**RENTALS**  
**Wanted to Rent 21**  
 WANTED — Unfurnished house. Permanent. References. Box 19, care this paper.  
 WANTED—2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house by permanent, responsible business man. Adults only. Phone 64.  
 PERMANENTLY stationed returned combat officer and wife desire furnished apartment. Phone 1420  
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 OFFICER permanently assigned and wife desire apartment or room. No children or pets. Box 49, Reporter-Telegram.

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**FOR SALE**  
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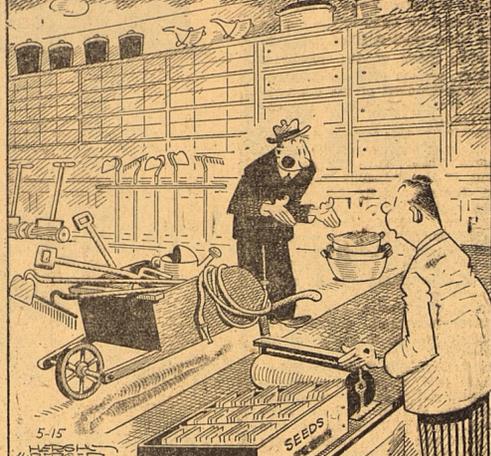
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 TWO pre-war boys bicycles. 103 S. "L." Phone 2086.  
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 BABY bassinets, \$10, 1304 1/2 West Ohio. Phone 2233-R.  
**Let's Swap 25**  
 WANT to trade home in San Angelo for a home in Midland. Write Box 38, care this paper.

**Wanted to Buy 26**  
 WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.  
 WANTED to buy, air conditioner, good condition. Phone 361.  
 WANT to buy blacksmithing equipment. O. D. Bevel, 305 S. Marshall St.  
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 WANTED to buy — Large storage trunk. Phone 2157.

**Radios and Service 27**  
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 1937 CHEVROLET car radio with aerial, good condition, \$40. Phone 1002-W after 6 p. m.  
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**SPURLIN ON VACATION**  
 J. P. Spurlin, assistant manager of the Scharbauer Hotel, left Tuesday on his vacation. He planned to visit in Dallas, Temple and San Antonio before returning to Midland May 28.

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**TCU Clinches Third Place In SW Conference**

By The Associated Press  
 Texas Christian clinched third place in the Southwest Conference baseball final standing Monday, taking a doubleheader from Southern Methodist in Dallas 5-3 and 8-2.

The two teams meet again Thursday at Fort Worth.

After a close opening game Monday, the Frogs sailed through the second, never behind.

Conrad was on the mound for TCU throughout the opener, and Walters went the route of the nightcap. Red Shaw stayed through the first game for the Ponies, but Bert Batts was relieved by Skelton and Napier in the second.

The only other games scheduled this week are between Texas and Texas A. and M. Friday and Saturday. With the Aggies in the cellar, the Longhorns are expected to have very little trouble salting the two games away.

**Standings**

National League		
Team	Won	Lost
New York	17	5
Brooklyn	14	6
Chicago	10	9
St. Louis	9	10
Pittsburgh	9	11
Boston	8	10
Cincinnati	7	11
Philadelphia	5	17

American League		
Team	Won	Lost
Chicago	12	6
New York	13	7
Detroit	11	7
St. Louis	9	9
Washington	10	12
Philadelphia	9	12
Cleveland	6	13

**MONDAY'S RESULTS**

**National League**  
 Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 1.  
 New York 6, Chicago 5.  
 Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.  
 Boston and St. Louis not scheduled.

**American League**  
 All games rained out.

**Tidwell Cautions About Trash Burning**

Midland citizens were cautioned Tuesday by Fire Chief Luther Tidwell not to burn trash when the wind is blowing as everything is so dry now it is easy to start a serious fire.

When burning trash it is a good idea to keep a close watch on it until it is burned out, he suggested.

**Brooklyn Dodgers Win Ninth Straight Game To Pull First Cinderella Of 1945 Season**

By JACK HAND  
 Associated Press Sports Writer

Brooklyn again was the baseball capital of the nation Tuesday with the glorious buns riding blissfully on a nine-game winning streak and basking in the sports page headlines.

The team that couldn't beat the Army nine at West Point in spring training has suddenly turned "killers" and hadn't lost a single contest of five against the "toughies" from the West who were supposed to knock out their brains. They were only two lengths behind the leading New York Giants.

When the Brooks thumped the Phillies four in a row, the experts warning pointed a finger and said, "Wait until the Cards get here."

The Cards came and lost, so did the Reds, and the Pirates arrived Monday in time to become the ninth victim. To top it off, a rookie named LeRoy Pfund, who hadn't been trusted with a previous starting assignment, got the call and caught the victory spirit.

Dixie Made Bat Talk

While obscure personalities like Pfund, Tom Seaver and Otho Nicholas were recording their names in the pitchers' win column, old reliable Dixie Walker finally began to make his bat talk.

Hitting a trifling .179 when the flock first struck gold, the 1944 National League batting champ has lifted his season mark to .315 and socked the apple at a .471 clip in the last nine contests. The team average on the hot streak was .303 but Brooklyn fans needed only one explanation . . . the old bromide, "As Dixie goes, so go the Dodgers."

Pfund was one of three rookies to make his first start in the big show and none lost. He draped a seven-hitter on Frankie Frisch's Bucs for a 4-1 edge with the help of Walker's triple, double and single.

**Try It, Too**

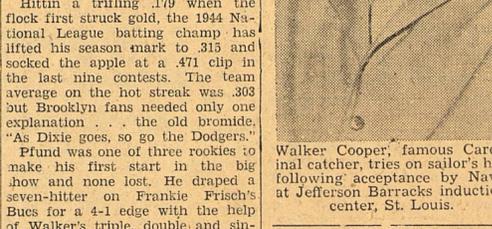
Mel Ott shot a freshman at the Chicago Cubs in Bill Emmerich, another St. Louis chain gang refugee from Rochester, and got a 6-5 edge in 10 innings, although Emmerich was around to get the credit.

Bill Voiselle relieved in the ninth, dished up a home run ball to Catcher Dewey Williams, but was rescued from his first loss by Nap Reyes' second round-tripper of the day and credited with his sixth victory when Phil Wentzab singled home pinch runner Leon Treadway in the overtime frame.

The third first starter was Melvin Bossers, a 25-year-old war veteran whose only previous experience came in Class D. Taking the hill for Cincinnati against the Phillies, the discharged serviceman earned win No. 1, but had to give way to Walter Beck because of wildness in the eighth. The Reds won 5 to 4.

Boston and St. Louis were not scheduled, moving up their game to make a double-header Wednesday, and the entire American slate of four games, including a night tilt at St. Louis, was washed into future twin bills.

**Sailor Cooper**



Walker Cooper, famous Cardinal catcher, tries on sailor's hat following acceptance by Navy at Jefferson Barracks induction center, St. Louis.

**Municipal Band Organizes Tuesday**

The formation of a municipal band will be held in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. Tuesday, it was announced by F. C. Gambill, who urged all interested parties to be present, so the band could organize for an early start toward the summer program.

Gambill said those who play a band instrument, but cannot attend the Tuesday night meeting, should telephone the high school principal's office and leave their names so he can get in touch with them.

Service men stationed here are invited particularly to join the band.

A series of summer concerts are being planned with a concert each week on the courthouse lawn.

**Cigarette Cost 30 Days—But Free Now**

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—Ship's Cook Wayne Starkey said in federal court here he knew there was a rule against smoking on his ship but forgot and "inadvertently lit up a cigarette."

Judge A. F. St. Sure sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail. The ship was loading explosives when Starkey smoked.

**Laferia Tops Quota**

HARLINGEN —(AP)—La Feria oversubscribed its Series E War Bond quota of \$112,500 Monday. W. S. Williams, Cameron County chairman of the Seventh War Loan drive, announced.

Another meeting to perfect the softball organizations will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday, May 22, in the courthouse, before the Boy Scout court of honor. McCollum said sponsors had not been obtained for all the clubs in the older boys league.

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Starting in this famous show will be Molly O'Day from the famous Renfro Valley Barn Dance program, of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Molly O'Day sings songs so sweet, so hot and so funny that she alone can entertain you by the hour. She is a beautiful Irish lass who will charm you with her personality and her professional way of entertaining is really something to see.

Uncle Gus Foster, one of the Southwest's finest cowboy announcers, will be in charge of the festivities.

Lynn Davis, the Kentucky Mountaineer, is a professional entertainer with years of experience on both the radio and in famous stage shows. He sings the songs you love to hear and plays almost every instrument in the band.

Burk Barber, the "Fiddlin' Virginian," is a fiddler of the old school and has won many outstanding contests throughout the East and old South.

Judy Campbell, the Gal from Arkansas, is lovely to look at and mighty good to listen to when she swings out on her famous steel guitar, the mandolin and when she sings you'll long remember the gal from Arkansas.

**Armed Forces Sports Program May Draw Top Texas Coaches**

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
 Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS —(AP)—The sports program to be conducted by the armed forces in Europe will require many leaders and don't be surprised if some of the top coaches of Texas are missing from the local scene until football season.

The government has made no announcement of the plan but it is expected to take the time of coaches and athletic heads from colleges and other institutions of the nation for a period of three months as they conduct a great sports set-up for the Army of Occupation across the pond.

The Southwest Conference is moving toward a commission form of government in its athletics.

The title will be executive secretary but under plans being discussed this man will correspond pretty well to the commissioner of other conferences.

As best can be determined the distinction will be that while a commissioner is a czar who runs the whole show then reports, the executive secretary will run it but mostly through recommendations to the conference faculty committee, governing body of the league.

Let Of Talk

There was a lot of talk around the Spring Southwest Conference meet here last weekend about Jimmie Stewart, athletic director of Southern Methodist, taking the job. It is understood that an appropriation of \$12,000 a year will be made for it. From this amount of office expense would have to be paid with the rest going to salary. That would mean probably \$6,000 a year.

Stewart is ideally suited to the position. He has had long experience in conference sports, knows the business end as well as the coaching and playing.

**Dallas Hereford Show Will Be International**

DALLAS —(AP)—Gauchos from South America and cowboys from Canada will compete with United States champions at an international rodeo to be held at the Pan-American Hereford Exposition of 1945 here Nov. 2-11.

Jack Frost, president of the exposition, announced Monday the directors of the State Fair of Texas had pledged full cooperation with the events.

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