







# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

It is odd how tense some of us become when we play bridge. Of course I think that is one of the best assets of the game. We become so intent on a little deuce or five-spot that we forget our real worries. But occasionally you play a hand that may worry you for quite a while. I know the player

♠ 863	♠ J10		
♥ Q97	♥ AKJ10		
♦ AQ109	♦ 53		
♣ J64	♣ J873		
N E Dealer			
♠ 72	♠ AKQ954		
♥ 62	♥ 84		
♦ 652	♦ K4		
♣ AKQ8	♣ 1073		
52			
Duplicate—Both vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 N.T.	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Double	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥ K.			

who went down to today's hand in the Vanderbilt Tournament will brood about it for a year. At the half-way mark, his team was up 1700 points on the opposing team—then lost 2300 points on this one hand.

The first round of the bidding was normal. There has been much discussion of this hand and criticism of North's two no trump bid. South's three no trump bid was also open to criticism. West's double was based on his fairly solid club suit plus his partner's overcall.

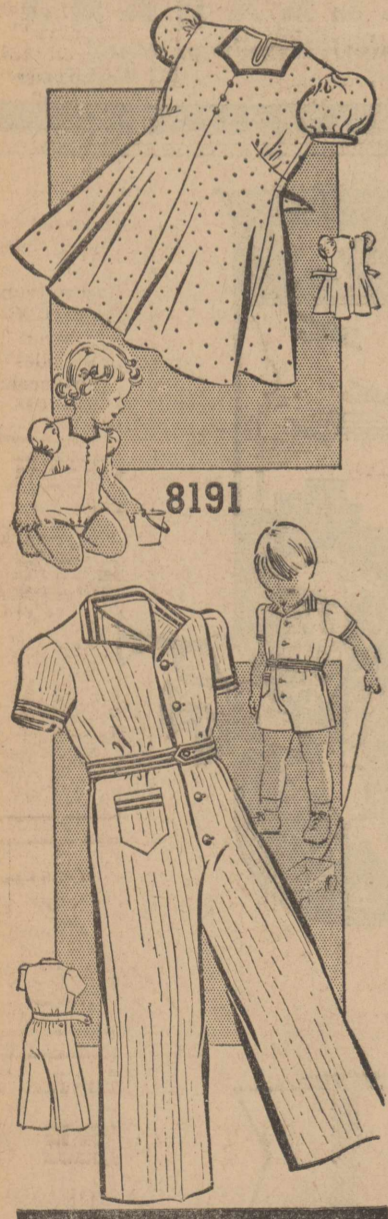
When East opened the king of hearts and got the deuce from his partner, he realized West's double must have been based on a strong club holding. He led the nine of clubs, and the opponents cashed six club tricks and six hearts, defeating the contract eight tricks for 2300 points.

## University To Offer Special War Courses

AUSTIN (AP)—Designed to meet expanding needs of war industry in Texas and throughout the nation, 30 new short courses are to be offered by the University of Texas at Austin and other points in the state.

The courses will be given at San Antonio, Fort Worth, Belton, Brownwood, Beaumont and Austin.

## Fun Fashions.



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Boys or girls can wear the cool coverall, a garment that can be made in denim or sturdy fabric which will withstand plenty of wear and tear, or the play suit version of the same style. Little girls will look sweet in the charming frock made with side sashes which hold it firmly at the waistline. This style too may be made in romper form—a charming bit of "nothing at all" for hottest days.

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## Asks Market Pigs Earlier This Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—Several million head of little pigs are getting extra heavy rations so they'll get fat and go to market a few weeks ahead of schedule next fall and winter.

The Agriculture Department recommended this diet for pigs with the best fattening possibilities because the spring crop is 25 per cent above last year's and the biggest on record. The nation's transportation and packing facilities would be severely taxed if farmers sent all spring pigs to market in December and January as usual.

The department says that unless marketings are spread over a longer period hogs for slaughter in December or January would total 7,500,000 to 8,000,000 head as compared with 5,200,000 last year.

## Midland Registrants Enlisted In Army

Francis M. Flournoy of Midland and Lee L. Burris of Sweetwater and Hubert F. Rule, the latter two formerly of Midland, have enlisted in the Army.

Burris and Flournoy are unassigned as to a division, but Rule is in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve. All of the men were registered with the Midland draft board.

## Dalhart Votes Air School Field Bonds

DALHART (AP)—A special election to authorize issuance of \$60,000 in bonds to buy 3,040 acres for the U. S. Army Air School to be located southwest of Dalhart carried 544-15. Mayor Herbert Peoples said the 3,040 acres had been negotiated for and that payment would be made in the next few days.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Must we have a taxi driver in the lead?"

## SIDE GLANCES



"Aw, who wants to learn how to be a polite little gentleman! My father says the Japs are polite!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The THREE ANIMALS ON THE ENGLISH ROYAL ARMS ORIGINALLY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE LEOPARDS, NOT LIONS!

## QUOTING ODDS

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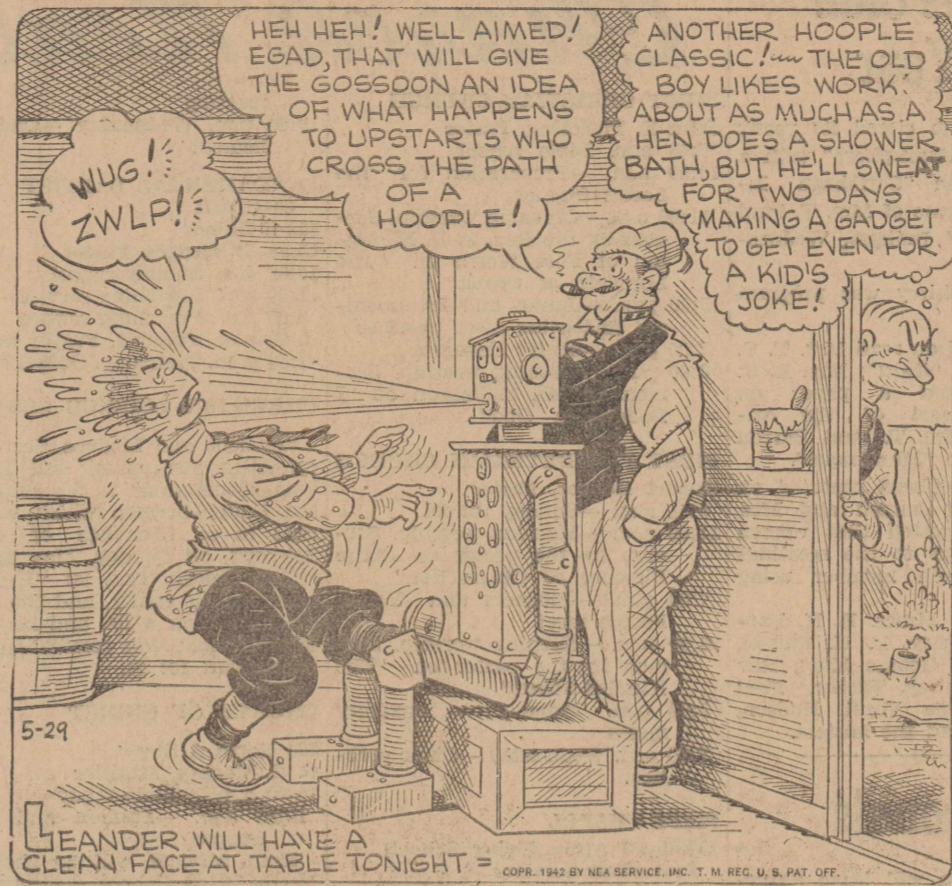


"YOU HOLD A KITE DOWN TO KEEP IT UP!" Says BILLY BIRWIN, WATERLOO, IOWA.

A SCIENTIST RECOMMENDS SEWING GOLF BALLS TO THE FRONT OF A CHILD'S PAMAMAS TO PREVENT HIM FROM SLEEPING ON HIS STOMACH... A HABIT WHICH LEADS TO MALFORMED JAWS.

## Our Boarding House

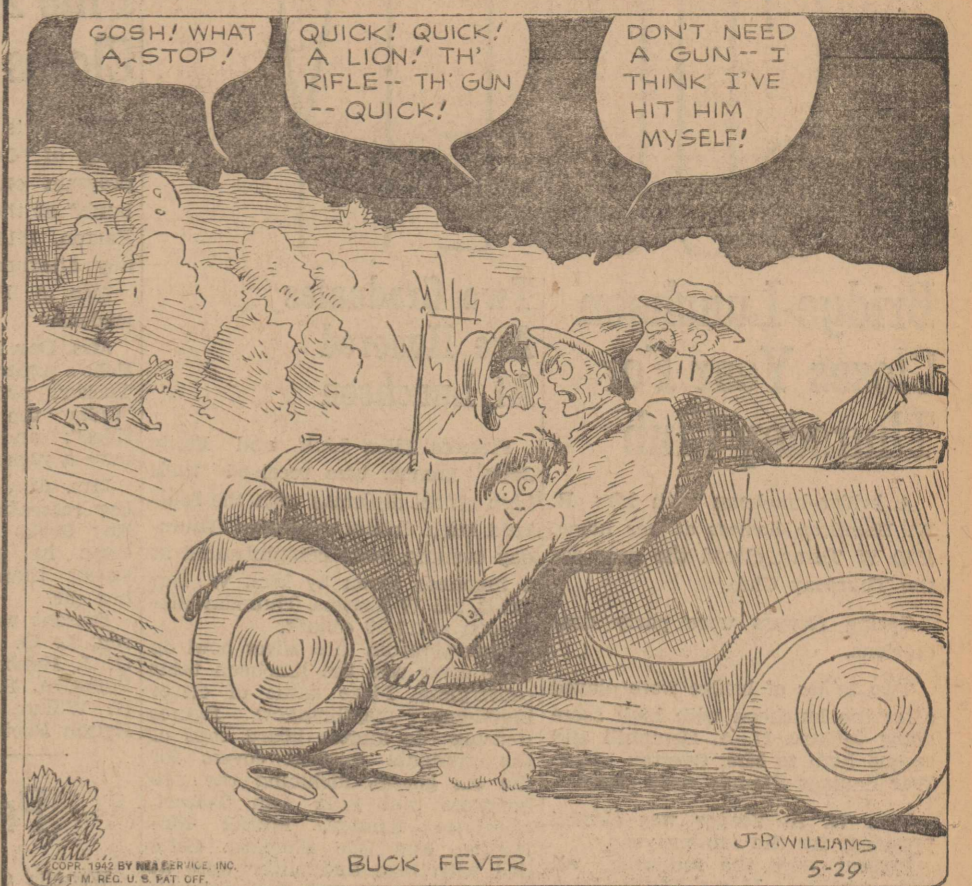
with Major Hoople



LEANDER WILL HAVE A CLEAN FACE AT TABLE TONIGHT =

## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BUCK FEVER

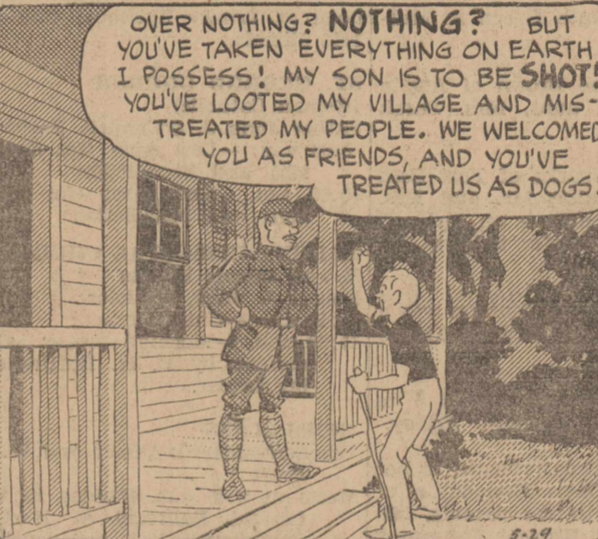
## Boots And Her Buddies

By Edgar Martin



## Wash Tubbs

By Roy Cran



## Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



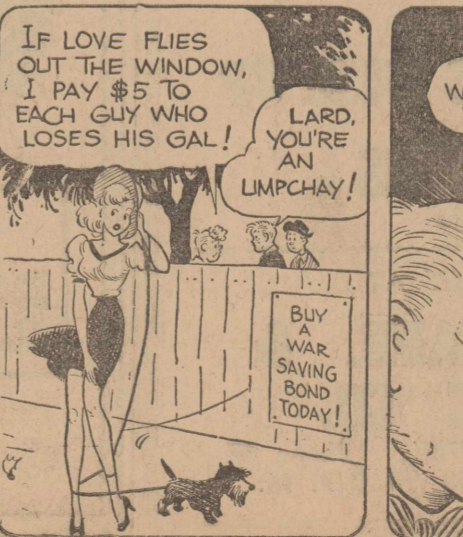
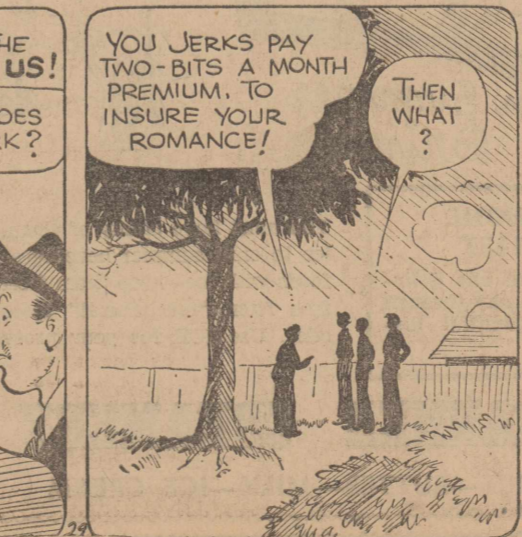
## Red Ryder

By Fred Harman



## Freckle And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser





# Red Sox Plenty Good At Home, But Lose Their Sox When On Road Trip

### Drop Down, Down, Down As Lose Most Starts On Long Road Series

By The Associated Press  
The Boston Red Sox come close to being the worst road team in the major leagues and this malady, which has kept them from resembling pennant contenders in the past, now has placed even their first division berth in jeopardy.

away from those friendly fences that they stumble.  
The Cronin clouters were stopped 5-1 by the Washington Senators at the capital Thursday night and now have lost 12 of their last 17 encounters, all but three away from home.

This slump, which contrasts with Boston's feat in winning 14 of its first 21 games while playing mostly at home, has dropped the club within a game of the fifth-place St. Louis Browns.

Another result of this contest was the loss of the American League batting leadership by Bobby Doerr, who had been hitting .400 till this week. Last night he dropped to .379, three points behind Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees.  
Gordon extended his current hitting streak to 13 games Thursday and won a 3-2 decision for the World Champions over the Philadelphia Athletics by rapping a single with the bases loaded and the score tied in the ninth.  
"Virgil" (Fire) Trucks, strikeout king of International League last year, pitched his first complete game for the Detroit Tigers and held the Cleveland Indians to four hits for a 6-2 victory. Trucks fanned six but allowed a homer by Roy Weatherly.

The St. Louis Browns rallied for four runs in the eighth inning to beat the Chicago White Sox 6-4 and gain their sixth victory in seven games.

The Brooklyn Dodgers set down the Boston Braves again 6-4, with Kirby Higbe pitching seven-hit ball and choking off a Boston rally that netted three runs in the ninth, two on a homer by Max West.

The St. Louis Cardinals took advantage of this outcome to strengthen their hold on second place in the National League with a 3-2 eleven-inning triumph over the faltering Pittsburgh Pirates, who now have lost 11 of their last 13 games.

Big Bill Lee, making a fine comeback this season, achieved his seventh victory by holding the Cincinnati Reds to six hits while the Chicago Cubs forged to a 2-1 triumph in 12 innings. Lee himself knocked in the winning run with a long fly.

## Ben Hogan, Sam Snead Picked As Best Men In PGA Tournament

ATLANTIC CITY (AP)—Figuring that tournament golf will be ended for the duration within six weeks, the professionals are getting ready to pitch in and carry on an organized country-wide campaign to raise funds for the Army and Navy Relief Societies and the Red Cross.  
Between rounds of their annual PGA championship at the Seaview Club here, they got together Thursday night and agreed to shoot the works. President Ed Dudley announced that the association would contribute the services of its tournament manager, Fred Corcoran, to line up benefit matches and the players agreed to devote a good part of their time to the program.

On the strength of their play so far, it looks like the tournament finalists on Sunday probably will be Sammy Snead and Ben Hogan. Both are playing at the top of their great games, whereas Byron Nelson, the pre-tournament favorite, appears to be threatened with one of his rare slumps.

# Sports Slants

By Shorty Shelburne

Sports Slants received a letter Friday morning from Midland Army Flying School that offers a nice proposition to boys in Midland and Odessa. Following is the letter, signed by Pvt. Tanner Lane, former Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor now in the Public Relations Department at MAFS:

Dear Sport Slants:  
The bombardier school wants to be buddy to some Midland and Odessa kids.

We have a couple of Texas League baseballs (been hit very little if any) given us by Jimmy Laughhead, (AP) photographer. We would like to give one each of these balls to a Midland and Odessa kid boy that loves baseball.

So if they will write you a card saying they want to be a bombardier buddy and why, we'll give the writer of the best card, the ball. Sincerely yours,

Pvt. Tanner Lane  
MAFS Public Relations Staff.

Slow But Surely  
Slowly but surely the list of women softball players is nearing the forty mark. Emma Moseley was the lone addition to the list since Tuesday. That's too slow, girls. We can't have that organization meeting Friday if we don't get forty names, and we are still 14 short of the mark. Phone them in, mail them, or present them in person—anyway to get them. Let's go!

Any Ideas Today, Fans?

Any ideas today, fans? That is what old Hans Lobert of the Phillies is going to be asking before each ball game his club plays. Why? Well, Hans is tired of fans calling him up at night, filling his mail with suggestions of how to raise the standing of his ball club. But Lobert doesn't get mad at them—not even when they call him up at one o'clock in the morning just for a little chat on the subject. He just gets a little raw.  
"It all goes to show that they're interested in the ball club," says Lobert. "Mighty nice to have a whole slew of people to tell you how to do things, isn't it? And it is even nicer when they all tell you a different way."

That's The Slant I Get

Besides the Heavyweight Champion, Joe Louis, I pick Rowdy Ray Robinson as the best fighter in the "big show" today. During his fight career as an amateur and as a professional, Robinson has won 121 fights—and, brother, that isn't slouchy in the beak-busting game.

Whirly Is Due To Whirl

Whirlaway is due to whirl around the track at Belmont Saturday in the Memorial Day Suburban Handicap—whirl fast enough to top a field of America's best horses. That's the last minute slant given by our three race experts, Neville Alfrey, Frank Gardner, and Raymond Ayles. Take it from them, fans, they are at the 100 per cent mark in picking "name races" this season.

The official schedule for the Midland Army Flying School Softball League has been announced, and games for a week ahead will be carried in Sports Slants until the schedule is completed. Following is the schedule for next week:  
June 1: 83rd vs. 487th School Squadron; 97th Materiel vs. 486th S. S.; Hq. & Hq. vs. Ordinance.  
June 2: 493rd S. S. vs. 490th S. S.; Quartermaster vs. Security; 83rd A. B. vs. 489th S. S.  
June 3: 97th Materiel vs. 488th S. S.; Hq. & Hq. vs. 487th S. S.; Quartermaster vs. Ordinance.  
June 4: Security vs. Medical; 83rd A. B. vs. 491 S. S.; 87th Materiel vs. 490th S. S.  
June: Hq. & Hq. vs. 489th S. S.

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# Sports Exhaust Selves, Fans As Take Long Game

By The Associated Press  
In an endurance contest that exhausted both the players and the fans the Shreveport Sports cut loose with five runs in the 15th inning to beat the San Antonio Missions 8-3 Thursday night—or rather, early, Friday morning.

In an extra-inning contest the Beaumont Exporters continued their Texas League drive by banging out a 4-3 win over the visiting Houston Buffs in the tenth frame after matching the Buffs run for run.  
The Dallas Rebels plastered a 6-3 defeat on the Oilers at Tulsa, and the Fort Worth Cats pushed their winning streak to four by drubbing the Indians 8-4 at Oklahoma City.

The Sports got the jump on their guests, the Missions by scoring two runs in the first inning and then talking again in the third. The Missions knotted the count when Baker, Szuch and Hausmann all scored in the third. Shreveport collected seven hits in the last inning for a night's total of 21, compared with the Missions' 13.

The Shipper's victory was due to Bill McClaren's single in the tenth, scoring J. P. Wood from second. Hal Eppel, the Buffs' centerfielder, made several sensational catches and prolonged the game.

Dallas gave two Tulsa pitchers a going over, driving Jack Christensen from the game in the second, and then running up three runs against Byron Humphreys in the same inning. The Rebels made their final two runs in the third.

The Cats took the lead from Oklahoma City in the sixth, 3-2, when Chuck Baron homered and drove in a man ahead of him. In the seventh Fort Worth garnered five hits, the Indians sending in two relief hurlers in an effort to stop the attack.

AVENAL, Cal. (UP)—Residents of the Kettleman Hills district have organized the first "Crash Squad" in California. Under the direction of Dr. S. Z. Drece, the unit has a membership of 32, two practical nurses, horses, pack mules and automobiles ready to rush to planes cracking up in inaccessible spots.

## The Baseball Standings



### RESULTS

Texas League  
Shreveport 8, San Antonio 3.  
Dallas 6, Tulsa 3.  
Fort Worth 8, Oklahoma City 4.  
Beaumont 4, Houston 3.

National League  
Brooklyn 6, Boston 4.  
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1 (12 innings).  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.  
(Only games scheduled).

American League  
New York 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Detroit 6, Cleveland 2.  
Boston 1, Washington 5.  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 6.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Texas League			
Beaumont	33	15	.688
Houston	26	22	.542
Tulsa	24	21	.533
Fort Worth	20	20	.500
San Antonio	21	25	.457
Shreveport	21	27	.438
Oklahoma City	19	26	.422
National League			
Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	29	11	.725
St. Louis	23	17	.575
Boston	23	19	.548
Cincinnati	19	20	.487
New York	19	22	.463
Pittsburgh	19	23	.452
Chicago	18	23	.439
Philadelphia	17	26	.395
American League			
Team	W	L	Pct
New York	27	10	.730
Cleveland	23	17	.575
Detroit	24	20	.545
Boston	19	19	.500
Chicago	25	25	.500
St. Louis	20	23	.465
Washington	17	22	.436
Philadelphia	18	27	.396

Quartermaster vs. 487th S. S.; Security vs. 486th S. S.

## Sacrifice



Mickey Owen of Brooklyn Dodgers send Dixie Walker to second with neat sacrifice bunt as the Bums shut out Giants, 6-0, before 49,308 persons at the Polo Grounds. Catcher Harry Danning starts after ball. Umpire is Lee Ballanfant.

## Robinson Wins Close Decision Over Servo

NEW YORK (AP)—Ray Robinson still sports the longest winning streak in recent istic history Friday, but only because a referee saw one low punch where most ring-siders saw two and boed.  
There was no doubt about the booby in the Garden to which the fans didn't take kindly. Two weeks ago, Allie Stolz tangled with Sammy Angott for Sammy's lightweight crown, and Sammy took the decision to a chorus of boos. Last week, Tami Mauriello got a draw with Bob Pastor, although most folks thought Rapid Robert finished on top.

The verdict for Robinson, by a margin as close as hat and eggs, gave Ray a winning string of 121 straight fights—89 as an amateur and 32 as a pro.

## SMALL BLAZE AT CLUB

Firemen were called to the Texan Club, 106 South Main Street, Thursday evening to extinguish a small blaze under the floor. Fire Chief Luther Tidwell said a cigaret apparently ignited some waste under the floor. The blaze was extinguished quickly and no damage resulted.

## Arrest Suspect In Oklahoma Bank Case

WEST PLAINS, Mo. (AP)—A man identified by the state highway patrol as Coy Edward White, 25, of Tulsa, Okla., and wanted in Oklahoma in connection with the \$41,417 robbery of the post office at Brages, Okla., on April 19, was arrested with four other persons at a dwelling near West Plains Thursday night. The officers said he gave no resistance.

## Send Army Detachment To Big Spring Project

A detachment of Midland Army Flying School soldiers was ordered to Big Spring Friday where the Air Force is building an advanced flying school. The men who received the detached service assignment are:

Technical Sergeant Cecil L. Hayes, Staff Sergeant L. A. Foreman, Sergeant Edwin E. Grady, Corporal John H. McCroskey, Pfc. John P. Chew and Pfc. James R. Blystone.

## BING CROSBY SALUTES ALL U. S. BOMBARDIERS

All bombardiers of the Armed Forces were given a salute Thursday night by Bing Crosby at the opening of his radio broadcast. He described them as the "Hell from Heaven Men," the slogan of the Midland Army Flying School for its bombardiers.

## Tea, Coffee Quotas Upped In Army Area

DALLAS (AP)—The War Production Board has granted additional coffee and tea quotas to 13 degree areas in three states of the southwest whose population has increased by 10 per cent or more during the past year, the OEM information center said Friday.

The southwestern defense areas involved, the percentage increase in quota, and the defense area quota included:

Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange (Jefferson and Orange counties)—25 per cent; 62 1/2 per cent tea; 93.75 per cent coffee.  
The coffee quota for any month is 75 per cent of average monthly

## Delay Final Action In University Row

GALVESTON (AP)—University of Texas regents investigating the strife-torn Medical Branch wended their way home Friday for a brief respite from labors which will see their return here Tuesday to dig deeper into the prolonged dissension.

Admittedly far from a solution to the controversy between medical school Dean John W. Spies and some members of the faculty, the regents reiterated a determination to hear all witnesses wishing to testify, then deliberate the problem and, finally, make public plans to solve it.

deliveries in the corresponding month of 1941.

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# What Men Have Done Can Still Be Done AND SHALL BE DONE TODAY

Sad, yet proud, Uncle Sam thinks of all the soldier dead of wars gone by. The faces of the men who fought in the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and World War I pass in review. And on this Memorial Day, soldiers of World War II are added to that parade of heroes.

Americans everywhere feel sadness for the lives lost, but only pride when they think of the justice of the cause for which these soldiers died, and for which they die today. LIBERTY is the name of that cause. Today we are asked to defend that cause once more. And we will succeed, for what men have done can still be done, and shall be done today!

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