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# NAZIS RETREAT 50 MILES

#### Claim Substantial Increase In Oil Allowable Necessary

Gets Wildcatting

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Petroleum Corporation

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Food Costs Soar

tinue the upward trend.

16 Per Cent In Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—Emphasizing the firm demand for Texas crude and the deficiency in storage stocks, members of the Railroad Commission declared Thursday the state's February oil allowable should be substantially increased if a critical shortage of crude products is to be averted in mid-summer or early fall.

On the eve of the statewide proration meeting in Dallas Friday, Commissioner Olin Culberson reported 40 per cent of the state's 268,000.000 total storage capacity was empty. He called for stepped-up allowables to create a storage backlog to met spiraling military demands for crude products in the second quarter.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thomp-Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson announced total purchaser Vincent Area Of nominations for February of 1,621,-374 barrels, an increase of 26,826 over January nominations. The increase he said, indicates continued firm demand for about 200,000 barrels daily above the federal certiication for this month.

Military Needs Increase Storage stocks approaching the 20-year record low constitute a was promised Thursday by the an- in the swamps and jungles. danger signal of impending shortdanger signal of impending shortages to Chairman Beauford H. Jester in view of military requirements that will grow progressively ments that will grow progressively larger throughout 1943. Warning caught Jester declared that Texas

week in which many of the state's 99,900 wells were shut in, Texas produced 1,377,000 barrels of crude daily.

Image: No. 1 Pauline Allen, scheduled 4,500-foot wildcat 660 feet out of daily.

1,499,000 barrels were produced daily compared with the federal Russell Discovery Flowing

now," Culberson explained, and unless we build up a backlog of crudes, I just don't see how we can supply the demand six months from now when the refineries will and started a steady flow. It flow from now when the refineries will and started a steady flow. It flowbe operating at capacity. And they must operate at capacity when the really big military demands start water, in 21 hours and continued the really big military demands start water, in 21 hours and continued the really big military demands start water, in 21 hours and continued the really big military demands start water, in 21 hours and continued the really big military demands start water in 21 hours and continued the real water in 21 hours a

"In order that we may be fully prepared to meet the contingencies that will arise, it seems to me that the industry should be immediately called upon to begin producing, refining and storing substantially large and increased quantities of crude, gasoline and other prod-ucts," stated Thompson. Labor Commissioner John Reed

Points To West Texas Oil Jester emphasized that produc- creased about 1.5 per cent per month tion of sweet aromatic crudes can since April, 1941. An increase over not be increased and suggested the previous month was recorded in that West Texas crude types should December, 1942. be substituted in part for the production of high octane gasolines. in 19 cities, 28 showed steady or District 8 (West Texas) nominations slumped 38,049 barrels.

Blame Truck Driver

For \$50,000 Theft LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND—(P)—A Nine Men Escape truck driver employed by the United From Prison Farm States Army, and a motor mechanic were arrested Thursday on charges cluding several long-term convicts,

Allied warplanes, blasting at Japan's far-flung invasion armies Burma to the South Seas, were officially credited Thursday with setting big fires at the im-

half a dozen other targets heavy rains slowed efforts to an-Wildcatting for the Vincent area ferret out hidden enemy positions

February nominations which will be officially submitted to the commission Friday soared 244,000 barrels daily over the state of the southwest quarter of section 57, block 25, H. & T. C. tacks, our heavy, medium and attack units with strong fighter covbarrels daily over the state of the southwest quarter of tacks, our heavy, medium and attack units with strong fighter covbarrels daily over the state of the southwest quarter of tacks, our heavy, medium and attack units with strong fighter covbarrels.

For the previous week, when most of the wells were flowing. 57, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Akyab, on the Bay of Bengal, and pounded targets at Kyautaw, 40 the southeast corner of section tack on the big Japanese base at

daily compared with the federal certification of 1,426,800 daily.

Culberson Explains

"Our refineries are running at from 70 to 76 per cent of capacity now," Culberson explained and leavest of capacity now, "Culberson explained and leavest of capacity now," Culberson explained and leavest of capacity now, "Culberson explained targets at Kydutaw, 40 miles north of Akyab.

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#### flowing to clean out. The well, four Social Security Proposal Delayed

By The Associated Press AUSTIN. — (P) — Food costs 16.6 per cent more in Texas Thursday

Lists Prime Legislation

The rising tempo of the new Congress also produced these de-

Naval Committee to study the en-tire American naval program since the war began to ascertain progress made in combatting the submarine menace, growth Navy's air arm, the need for new ships and the status of the battle-

2. Mounting hopes for early lift-ing of the American Federation of Musicians' ban on recorded muafter James C. Petrillo, Union

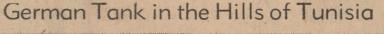
#### 17,000 Coal Miners Defy WLB Ultimatum

WILKES-BARRE, PA.-(P)-TWO hard coal miners complied Thursapproximately 17,000 others defied the WLB ultimatum and remained

Despite growing tension throughout the strike area, there was no

Wednesday night in which a vote that the men go back to their jobs and submit to negotiations their demands for a wage increase and their protest against an increase in union dues.

The board called the walkout a





Evidence of heavy fighting in the rolling hills of Tunisia is this German tank knocked out by the roadside near Mateur. Our troops and tanks have engaged the axis in several battles here.

War Workers Are Scarce

#### Germans Comb Out Last Of Nation's Manpower To Meet Demands Of War

#### Erickson Suggests Endowed Hospital Plan For Midland

Western Clinic Hospital, Thurs- said Thursday. meeting in Hotel Scharbauer, that army officers, these sources de- been "inexcusable" delay and con- destruction on the repeatedly-raid-Midland make plans to raise an clared, is touring the Reich to fusion in carrying out a barge con- ed industrial center were lost. endowment fund to erect a modern and efficient hospital here at the end of the war.

The pointed out that although construction isn't possible at this time, the raising of funds could the raising of funds could the raising of funds could the last of the nation's struction and conversion program designed to relieve the East Coast's oil shortage.

Axis transport of and conversion program designed to relieve the East Coast's oil shortage.

Axis transport of and transport of and Tripolitania. While furious be used as garrison troops in occupied countries or for desk work, thus relieve the East Coast's oil shortage.

There was simply too much talk and not enough action," the company in 11 nights.

Gen. Sir Bernard

be started and the money would thus releasing more able-bodied mittee said. be ready when the proper time men for the front.

tures, he asserted Midland citizens men for the army. can well afford to endow a good Observers pointed out, however,

System to combat postwar economic same lines, and not too elaborately. front "Hospital costs are too high for

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several months consideration of and other ornaments.

President Roosevelt's proposal for an expansion of the Social Security hospital should be built along the the people on the German home indicate that conditions are becompared by the President's committee and approved by the President over the people on the German home indicate that conditions are becompared by the program recommended by the p

WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Temperature un-

#### Senate Group RAF Planes mounting casualties and growing demands on new fronts, the Germans are making a stern effort to mobilize every available reserve

tee charged Thursday there had bombers which carried out the con-

nen for the front.

War Workers Are Scarce

The Germans were said by these

Recalling that President Roosevelt last spring appointed a committee to study the barge problem, erations over France and Holland, and governmentally-owned hospit-als generally are money losing ven-program to yield another 2,000,000 headed by Senator Truman (D-command, without loss, attacked Mo), declared in an interim report: an enemy convoy off the Dutch

"The committee believes that coast. Two enemy supply ships were and operate it efficiently, that the induction of these men there has been unnecessary delay hit." Service To Humanity" into the armed forces would con- and confusion in carrying out a So concentrated was the attack front Labor Dictator Fritz Sauckel program essential to the national that the planes unloaded their "I don't think the city and the county should be in the hospital business," he continued "I believe hospitals should be exclusive of government. An endowed hospital is

> proved by the President ought not American Planes Raid More and more plants are being to have been discarded on the out exploring whether existing tugboat and tugboat power could be made available by a transfer from resses was the industrial city of In the Russian came other uses and without exploring

#### Advance Important Question On New Tax

SANTA FE, N. M .- (A)-The Federal government Thursday was asked whether housewives in community proper states might claim an waters around Britain. added \$12 weekly exemption on their husbands' salaries from the 5 per cent Victory Tax.

Attorney General E. P. Chase sought the ruling for New Mexico through the Collector of Internal ers flew over them at low altitude. Revenue. Its application, as in the Federal Income Tax, probably would extend to other community Stewart Noland New property states—Arizona, Califorproperty states—Arizona, Califor-nia, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, Tex- Production Geologist as and Washington.

#### Six Persons Die In Houston Fire

HOUSTON-(A)-Five little chil-Southeast New Mexico district. dren and a woman were burned to death and two other persons in geology from the University of by the furious torpedo boat attack. were burned, one critically, in a fire late Wednesday night which spread like a flash through a two story apartment building.

Collahoma and prior to coming to middle destroyers brought to 87 the number of enemy warships damaged in the Solomons. In additional many converse of the state of t

Glass, 25, shipfitter at Brown Shipyard, was wiped out while he was tucky. at work and he didn't know about the death of his wife. Ruby Jane 27, and their three children, Betty Jane, 4, Benny Earl 3, and Billy Wayne nine months until he re-turned from work Thursday morning and found the charred ruins Wednesday night when his two children, Jane, eight months old, blaze and his wife 25, escaped from the second story apartment with

# Russian Tanks Break Main Line Of Axis On Caucasus Battlefront

By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor

A new 50-mile retreat by Adolf Hitler's Caucasian armies was reported in Soviet dispatches Thursday as the Russians crushed Nazi counterattacks and captured 12 more towns in their north-bound drive toward the great German base at Rostov.

Simultaneously, London heard a broadcast by the German News Agency DNB admitting that Soviet tanks had broken the Axis main line in the Caucasus.

On the Stalingrad front, Russian shock troops battling to annihilate the remnants of 22 Nazi divisions trapped in the Don-Volga Corridor reported they had killed 400 Germans, thrown back counterattacks and routed the invaders from 27 more dugouts and blockhouses.

A Reuters (British News Agency) dispatch from Moscow said high German officers were now leaving the Stalingrad area by plane to escape the Soviet death trap.

High-lighting other developments ful new 1943 aerial offensive hit Germany overnight for the eighth Blast Essen thunderous daylight nesday on Nazi-od and Holland.

LONDON—(A)—Essen, hard-hit Batter Essen Again

orks, was battered by 100 tons of get was the battered city of Essen, Once again the RAF's main tarhome of the giant Krupp armamen night in the RAF's third works. Four RAT bombers, were consecutive night attack on the in-dustrial Ruhr Valley, it was an-

Other Allied aerial blows fell upon the Axis in North Africa, where The air ministry said four of the

While furious battles raged in the It was the RAF's eighth attack vailed on the Libyan desert, with 8th Army gathering strength f the final 180-mile drive to Tripoli

reported that French troops killed 10 Axis soldiers and captured others

Dispatches from

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Need for congressional action on immediate problems such as new taxes appeared likely Thursday to sidetrack for ed likely Thursday to sidetrack for explaining the lack of marble halls indicate that conditions are becom-American flying fortresses played tains in Central Tunisia, but asserted that Axis counterattacks on the

The raid in which the Flying beyond their original positions Fortresses participated Wednesday Action in the main Tunis-Bi-Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Finance Committee told reporters the calendars of comand rain.

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whether steam engines, gas engines or smaller diesel engines could be made available."

Lime, which was subjected to its dispatches said the fed Armies had advanced 50 miles due north from the Georgievsk-Milneralnye Vody ous bursts were observed on the target and in railway yards," a waves of savage Nazi counterattacks on the Lower Don, and in Sharing attention with this ac- flicted heavy punishment on the tivity was the Air Ministry's dis- Germans southwest of Velikie Luki closure of a three-year-old war se- on the Central (Moscow) Front.

cret—the story of how Wellington Red Army Headquarters mean-bombers helped clear deadly Ger- while jibed at German claims that man magnetic mines from the newly-captured Soviet prisoners waters around Britain. (Continued on page four)

#### said that the Wellingtons had been equipped with a secret device which set off the mines when the bomb-**Boats Damage** Jap Destroyers washington—(P)—Motor tor-

For Skelly Company

C: Stewart Noland, West Texas scout for Skelly Oil Company for my destroyer off Guadalcanal, the pedo boats, dashing into battle the last five years, has been trans- Navy reported Thursday.

ferred to the geological department and will be the firm's production geologist for the West Texasland in the Solomons, but

story apartment building.

The entire family of Earl A. North Texas regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland and their tion in that same area 57 Japanese son, Donn, reside at 910 West Ken- war vessels have been sunk and

#### War at a glance

By The Associated Press

communique said:

In a new booklet on the air force, "Coastal Command," the ministry

PACIFIC — Allied warplanes blast Japs from worker, was at the bedside of his Burma to South Seas. American torpedo boats sick father, G. M. Goforth in Dailas damage Jap destroyers off Guadalcanal.

RUSSIA—Red Army's drive through Caucasus and Ann, two years old, died in the widens, makes sharp advance toward Rostov.

AFRICA—French capture strategic heights in

#### United States armed forces. War Bulletin

NEW YORK - (AP) - The Berlin Radio broadcast a dispatch from Palermo Thursday reporting that the defenses of the Italian and Sicilian coasts had been strengthened heavily in protection against invasion.

LONDON-(AP)-Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information declared Thursday that "neither the British nor American government is backing any particular candidate for leadership of the French.'

MOSCOW-(AP)-The Red Army's comeback drive through the Caucasus was reported Thursday fanning out wider on both sides of the Rostov-Baku trunk line as separate spearheads of the assault stabbed on through towns more than 20 miles west and 50 miles north of recaptured Mineralnye Vody.

LONDON—(AP)—Dr. K. C. George Yeh, London director of the Chinese Ministry of Information, said Thursday that war supplies reaching China are was taken on the WLB's request ridiculously small.

LONDON — (AP) — Britain's air patrols against enemy submarines have become so effective that "no U-boat dares show itself on the surface within 300 miles of our shores," Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair said Thursday.

# and raining destruction on

nihilate the trapped Japanese garrison at Sanananda Point, but small patrols worked constantly to

In extreme Southeastern Borden, men bombed Lae, Salamaua. Ma six miles north of Vincent, Cosden dang and Finschhafen in Northeas of Big New Guinea, striking the heavies should be granted larger allowables in February and in succeeding months.

Spring staked No. 1 Ida Anderson blows at Lae, where Japanese reinforcements landed from a badly battered convoy last week.

duction for the week ending Jan-uary 2, Thompson said. During the in extreme Northeastern Howard, Gen. MacArthur reported.

Of 85 basic food items surveyed slight declines while 56 increased. mittees which usually handle Social hospital can solve the problem. Reed said, emphasizing that indi-Security matters—ways and means in the House and finance in the Abell, program chairman, explaincations are that food costs will con-Senate—probably will be crowded for ed the hospitalization situation in time with prime legislation.

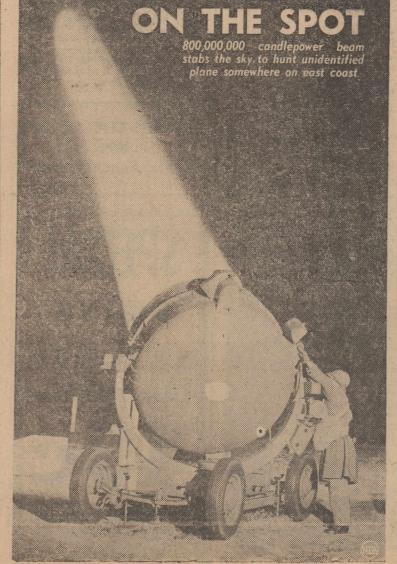
In this category, he placed pay-as-you-earn tax legislation, new revenue producing measures, an increase in the \$125,000,000,000 public of stealing \$50,000 worth of Amer- sawed their way to freedom from debt limitation and expiring execuican-owned cigarets from the the Eastham farm early Thursday, tive authority to make reciprocal trade agreements

May Get Compromise (Continued on Page 2)

day with a Ver Labor Board demand that they return to work, but idle for the sixteenth day.

disorder and no picketing. The split in the strikers' ranks developed at a general meeting

"threat to the safety of the nation" and warned that it would use all powers within its jurisdiction to settle the matter



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You cannot drift beyond his love and care: The Lord thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest.

#### No Klondike Brawls

The Office of War Information is to be commended on both the initiative and the thoroughness with which ts observers have investigated rumors that American roops in camp are a bunch of rumhounds, tosspots, or vhat will you.

Such stories played into the hands of Axis propaganlists. They disturbed mothers and wives, particularly because tenderloin districts catering to insoberity often provide also facilities for prostitution.

Likewise, the rumors played into the hands of those who seek a return of national prohibition, which grew originally out of the same type of wartime controls urged

On the basis of its first-hand canvass, the OWI ofers three comforting conclusions:

Drinking among troops is not excessive and constiutes no serious problem. Light beer sold in post exchanges contributes to

oberity. No American army in history ever was so orderly.

The Army, of course, is a true cross-section of ivilian America. Men do not change character when they out on uniforms, the OWI remarks. But they do get lonely, ired, worried, perhaps a bit discouraged; and men in the mass often do what the same men as individuals would of the same men as individua

Statistics on arrests do not necessarily mean much. The OWI gathered such statistics, but wisely did not lace undue weight on them. Its conclusions in the main appear to rest more on the testimony of commanding oficers, provost marshals, chaplains, civilian leaders, newspaper editors, federal field men, and personal observa-

These agree that coffee, milk, malted milk, and pottled soft drinks outsell all kinds of liquor; that beer for the troops "rarely is the Klondike brawl and blow-out that rumor makes it." that paynight a fine and prison term.

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the troops "rarely is the Klondike brawl and blowthat rumor makes it."

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This competent report will not completely dissipate

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The proposal to erect a bunding addington in case of emergencies.

The producing from the lower form the lower form in 5 1/2-inch casing from the pacific and establish mighty poses. the distrubing rumors. Axis agents will continue to spread them. Confirmed prohibitionists will accept and repeat them. And, because the uniform makes its wearer conspicuous, "a half dozen prankish privates, tipsy with a few drinks and furlough freedom, can start stories which, pyramided in telling, give the impression to the honestly cullible that service carousals are hampering our large and starting the thousands of islands in the Pacific" and establish mighty air bases so that "any local insurrection can be stopped before it gets a head start."

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We can believe such things. Or we can remember that the service men are our sons, our husbands, our trade agreement authority renewed before it expires June 20."

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-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

#### Petty Chiseling

Relatively few sugar rationing books issued to persons who have since died or joined the armed forces have Mrs. Alpha Lanham's been turned back, the Cleveland OPA office reports, Painting On Exhibit estimating that some 30,000 such books are outstanding.

The inference is that many are being used by illegal holders to chisel sugar and coffee above the established rations.

So long as such books stand out, suspicion is natural.

We have never turned a patient away," Erickson declared. "All have been served."

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Among the 20 paintings chosen from the West Texas Art Exhibit held in Fort Worth in December to be put on display in the Art been served."

Exhibit at the Museum of Fine extra beds and call nurses to duty are being used by illegal holders to chisel sugar and coffee above the established are all nurses to display in the Art beautiful and salt. The wildcan topic and salt topic and s

So long as such books stand out, suspicion is natural. Arts in Abilene, was a andscape in case of a disaster or epidemic oil painting by Mrs. Alpha Ianham were related by Erickson. He said

Also—there is a law, with heavy penalties. Just to make everybody feel happier, how about

sending back to the OPA any such books you might have? -Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

#### Australia Prepares

In preparation for the next act in World War II, Australia is amending her defense act to permit use of conscripts anywhere in the southwest Pacific area.

Hitherto only volunteers-of which a population of five million has provided 450,000—have been eligible for service outside the commonwealth. Conscripts, however, have fought all over New Guinea alongside volunteers. Now that the Buna-Gona action is over the Australian-American forces are about ready to start moving northward toward Japan, both people and government want the old restrictions removed.

Nobody can say that the Aussies let technicalities

stand in the way of a good fight. -Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps Today-

#### Beer For Beer

Australians are complaining that beer, chewng gum and corn flakes are being shpped there from the United States, although there are relatively ample supplies available down under. They go further and complain that although the war effort is hampered for lack of ships, American beer is going to Australia while Australian beer crosses its path en route to the U.S. The same complaint has been made about wines.

In so enormous a business as wartime supply has become, some errors are inevitable. It may be that the episodes mentioned are isolated incidents, attributed to human fallibility. The public wants to believe that they

Quick, impartial inquiry and an honest report seem to be in order.

#### -Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

The government is finding lots of ways to put the ration in duration.

The axes you see in glass cases in railroad cars are not for opening the windows.

Being a good listener isn't saying much!



#### Action On FDR-

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to extend the debt limitation for timated 95 per cent of the hospital's well was tested for five hours the deficit is climbing daily, and patients now are women. the administration will want the Accidents Decline before it expires June 20."

\$10,000 a year Flynn nomination. guarding their health.

Male Impersonator

Mildred Allen alias Thomas Vernon, 31, male impersonator for 11 years is questioned by police in Chicago, Ill., after a question arose in a baby

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Miss) for prompt action on his bill to discourage strikes and industrial slowdowns by making participants immediately subject to military service and strike leaders liable to a fine and prison term.

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The Senate Foreign Relations dously and that people are walk-Committee will decide Friday ing, living more healthfully, eating south and east of previous Ellenwhether to hold hearings on the simpler foods, working harder and burger, lower Ordovician, produc-

of Midland. The painting is on dis- 15 beds are in storage at the audi- Andrews, is drilling past 5,420 feet play now.

Mrs. Lannam has received several a list of nurses who can be called honors at art exhibits in West back to duty is on file at the hos-

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Vincent Area--

questing subpoena powers in the event it is ordered to investigate complaints against the appointment of Edward J. Flynn as Minister to Australia and Ambassador of the Southwest Pacific.

4. An appeal by Rep. Colmer (D-Mospital Study Situation and Ambassador of the Southwest Pacific and Mrs. J. P. McElcowney on the building road and leveling location for its No. 15 American Warehouse Company, scheduled 11,000-foot test in the shallow Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines.

Northeastern Gaines. building road and leveling location of the for its No. 15 American Warehouse birth of a boy in a hos-

lowing the acid treatment, the big through a 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch

ers in the pool.

Southwest of the Means pool in Erickson said 100 babies have been born in the hospital in the last three and a half months.

Southwest of the Means pool in Northern Andrews, DeKalb Agritute and Association, Inc., No. 1 A. "We have never turned a patient C. Means estate is drilling at 2,420

deep Permian pool of Northwestern in lime. The firm's No. 4-A H. M. Wilson, one-quarter mile south extension to the east part of the pool, is drilling lime below 4,760 feet. Another southeast test, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 Emily M. Jackson et al, is drilling below 1,600 feet in red beds.

Women may be smarter than men, but you never see a man buttoning his shirt up the back.

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#### Strategic Points In North Africa

French Capture

NORTH AFRICA — (P) — French Thursday troops in Tunisia attacking north-west of Kairouan captured two Colonel Gibbons lowing statement: "Sometime Wedn strategic heights Wednesday, it er 5 p. m., three prisoners escaped

the British Navy had successfully thorities of their action. We sent escorted 971 transports, supply ships and other vessels totaling 7,-600,000 tons between Gibraltar and North African ports from leaf North African North African ports from last Nov. 8 when the AEF made its first landings, to Jan. 8.

Allied Airmen Busy (A Reuters dispatch from North Africa said direct contact had been established between General Henri

with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth Army rained bombs upon air fields and other objectives near fisurata, machine for ships operating off the east gunned motor convoys in both Tripolitania and Tunisia, blasted the port of Sousse again and damaged a merchant vessel off the Tu- Motorist Adds 60c nisian coast, a Cairo communique said. Four Messerschmitt 109's said. Four Messerschmitt 109's were shot down and others damag-sas City Public Service Company

#### Lt. J. R. Carringer Killed In Accident

ELIZABETH, N. J. —(A)— First Lieutenant James R. Carringer, 34, son of J. Raymond Carringer, gen-eral manager of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has been killed in an airplane accident in Hawaii, the War Department notified his family Thursday.

Carringter enlisted in the Air Corps at Baltimore two years ago and trained at Midland AAF Bombardier School

Congratulations to:

the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Thursday

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FUR-NITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv)

#### Prisoner Killed In Escape Attempt

ROSWELL, N. M.—(P)—One prisoner was killed and another wounded of a trio of internees who escaped from the Research was provided from the Roswelland from the Roswella ed from the Roswell internment camp here Wednesday night, Col-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ing officer of the camp, announced onel Murray E. Gibbons, command-

"Sometime Wednesday night aftwas announced Thursday.

Bad weather temporarily halted Allied aerial operations from the west against Marshal Erwin Rom
mel's forces in Libya

er 5 p. m., three prisoners escaped disregard of country and particular from the Roswell Internment Camp. They attempted to steal a car near Artesia. The owner of the car killed one of them, slightly reprehen received another one. The two liveraged another one. The two liveraged another one. mel's forces in Libya.

An indication of the strength the Allies are building up for the coming battles came in a report that the British Navy had successfully the British Navy

Probe Irregularities

Honore Giraud's Headquirters and the Fighting French of Brig. Gen.

Jacques Leclerc—the first such liaison in the new phase of the African war.

(Allied air squadrons counties) (Allied air squadrons operating charging bribery, conspiracy to de- House adjourn Thursday in honor

ed, while eight Allied planes failed whose streetcars and busses are taking in \$1,000,000 a month, now has an extra 50 cents.

A letter accompanying the gift

"I took six people downtown in

WLB Calls Hearing

WASHINGTON - (AP) - The War Labor Board Thursday called a public hearing for Friday on the anthracite strike and asked union leaders and operators to attend.

Solid Fuels Coordinator Ickes told a press conference the anthracite Colonel Gibbons issued the fol-strike had "cost us" 500,000 tons of coal in two weeks, and declared the miners' stoppage "shows a reckless duties, and is highly reprehensible.

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla.— (AP) —An There were no survivors.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HONORS TAYLOR WHITE

Representatives Thursday adopted resolution honoring the memory of Taylor White of Odessa, house member of the last legislature who died from injuries received in an

The resolution directed that the of White.

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Spring Turncoat

#### Progressive Study Club Elects New Year's Officers

Officers for the new club year which begins in September, were elected at the Progressive Study Club meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Berg, 508

West Storey.
They include Mrs. Berg, president, Mrs. Sol Bunnell, vice president, dent, Mrs. Howard Hopper, recording secretary, Mrs. R. A. Estes, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. A. McCullough, treasurer, and Mrs. Steven Leach, historian. Mrs. McCullough Talks

Roll call was answered by each member naming a "keepsake" which she values.

Mrs. McCullough made a talk "Industrial Cooperation and Control of Strikes." Mrs. Sol Bunnell discussed "The Control of In-

Mrs. Cecil Waldrep and Mrs. Kurt Lekisch are new members. In attendance were Mmes. Bunnell, Hooper, Leach, McCullough, J. A. Porter, Waldrep, Lekisch, Estes and the hostess.

#### Jaycees Stage "Days Of '49" Stag Party

With gaming devices of pioneer days doing a big business, with sandwiches selling at "\$100," and with "thousands of dollars" in the hands and pockets of patrons, a Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Days of '49" stag party was held at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday night.

But the money used by the customers was labeled "Genuine Bogus Money" and could be purchased at a few cents per hundred dollars. It was inflation pure and simple. A crowd estimated at 100 persons attended the affair. Proceeds totalling approximately \$100 will be used by the Jaycees in carriyng on their activities, most of which are

in connection with the war effort.

#### Three Midland Women Enlist In WAACS

Three Midland women have enrolled in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at the Lubbock Army Recruiting Station They are Mrs. Grace R. Woods.

Miss Roberta Dion Murray, and Mrs. Ruby E. Schotlander.
Mrs. Woods' husband is with the Army overseas. Miss Murray is the SPECIAL EVENTS daughter of Mrs. Edith Patton.

The women will be members of the South Plains Westernettes Platoon which will train at either Daytona Beach, Fla., or Des Moines, with a twilight sing-song.



The Midland District of Future Farmers of America boys will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Midland High School to complete the district program of work.

The FFA boys and a teacher from the Garner, Garden City, Stanton, Grand Falls and Midland

High Schools will attend. Kelly Lewellen, district president

of FFA, will preside. Billy Brown is song leader. Harlan Howell is the district advisor.

#### 'Respectable Robbers' Presented At Church

With characters chosen from the WMU, a stewardship play, "Respectable Robbers," was presented at the regular prayer meeting service Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church.
In the cast were Mrs. Charles

Ward, Janice Watts, Billie Jean Jones, Rosalind Leggett, Marilyn Dunagan, Bobby Cole, Deane Cox, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, Edith Ray Collings, Faye Powers and Johnnie

#### Personals

Mrs. Paul Brown of Odessa spent Wednesday in Midland visiting Mrs.

Mrs. Virgie Crockford and Miss Marian Locklar, both of Dallas, have returned to their home after a visit here with Mrs. J. C. Lock-lar and friends.

Pvt. R. W. Drown left Wednesday for Montclair, N. J., where he was called to the bedside of his

Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell had as her houseguests Wednesday her sister, Mrs. Gearald Poe, and Mrs. Clifford Stillman of Big Spring.

Mrs. Verble Mitchell has returned from Evansville, Indiana, where she had been visiting her mother.

Cochran County, Texas, located on the high plains bordering New Mexico, has no running streams and is known as the "county without a bridge or culvert."

#### Coming Events

Belmont Bible Class will meet at ing of the First Baptist Church.

will meet from 9:15 until 11:15 a.m. in the district courtroom in the

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at 1 p. m. with Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring, to sew for the Red Cross.

Members of the Joie de Vie Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs R. C. Conkling, 811 North D.

Mrs. A. P. Loskamp and Mrs. J. Black will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club

will meet at 1 o'clock at the Wat-son School of Music. Mrs. Alma Thomas and Mrs. Tom Nance will be hostesses at the Sol-

#### Display Photographs Of London Buildings

diers Service Club.

Photographs of London's bombed orable Scars," are on display in a window at the Texas Electric Service Company.

The photographs, by Cecil Beaton, were loaned to the American Association of University Women here by the American British Art center and will be on display until January 20.

#### Supply Of Baby Food HERE'S a "turncoat" that's no fairweather quisling that Will Be Maintained

WASHINGTON—(A)— Agriculture One way it's an attractive plaid Department food distribution oftopcoat for any-day wear. Come ficials said there was no reason for anxious parents to become concerninner side is of showerproof otton gabardine. Plaid fabric ed over supplies of evaporated milk for their babies. Infants, they said, will be assur-

Clinic Physician

Ballroom dance at 9 p. m.

Vesper service at 5 p. m. followed

Mrs. Ed Prichard Is

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Allison, Bennett, Charles Canfield, Roy Downey, Fred Girdley, W. C. King, Knickerbocker and the hos-

will let you down when it rains.

pring rains, just reverse it. The

Sunday

More than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat are raised annually in Castro County, Texas.

#### varm, being 75 per cent wool, per cent rayon. There's a ed of ample supplies even if acute shortages should develop

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suggestions outlined by Dr. Walter Alvarez of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for the overworked and tired business and industrial executives who wish to keep fit

Dr. Alvarez, addressing several Mrs. Ed Prichard was hostess that the health of the nation's ex to the Alpha Club Wednesday afternoon for two tables of bridge.

Mrs. A. Knickerbocker won high score, Mrs. George Bennett was second and Mrs. J. N. Allison won bingo

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#### La Comida Club Is Gibson Discusses Egypt At Meeting Entertained With Of Episcopalians 'Hard Times' Party

and Mrs. D. H. Criffith.

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Members of the La Comida Club were entertained with a "hard were discussed by Dr. George R. Discussion Topic Phillips, 1000 North Big Spring.

Checked table cloths were used and red candles were in bottles.

Red the nome of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Petroleum Company, in an address to members of the Episcopal Men's was the topic of discussion Wedland red candles were in bottles.

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Russell Howard won high score for night.

Scharbauer's Blueroom Wednesday night. men in bridge, and Mrs. J. R. Crump

won high for women. H. W. Ander- with colored slides. He made the photographs several years ago while Prizes for best costumes went to working in Egypt for a major Am-Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and to Mr. erican oil company. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Mr. and

Members of the club entertained their wives at the dinner.

#### J. R. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Russell 4-H Club Girls Have First 1943 Session

ed again at the gasoline rationing Miss Alpha Lynn told members book that had accompanied a plea how to fill a lunch basket, sug-for more coupons. how to fill a lunch basket, sug-gesting that the basket contain a was missing—torn out and used by the owner. Most of them won't be valid until far in the future.

meat or substitute, something crisp, something sweet and fruit.

All members attended. Mrs. C.

H. Rhodes was a visitor.

Tit's hard to say the towns the Russians will take next. And just as hard to say those they've already taken.

Building Morale Through Art' Is

met with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 605 North Big Spring.

The geologist illustrated his talk name of an American composer.

Members attending the meeting included Mmes. Paul Barron, Tom Bobo, L. G. Byerley, Ellison, Fred Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, O. J.

Cherokee is Teves' leading tomate. Motorist Really
Needed New Book
TOPEKA, Kas—(P)—The Shawnee County Rationing Board looked again at the graciline rationing.

I IISI 1340 Session
The Prairie Lee 4-H Club girls met at the Prairie Lee School Tuesday for their first session of the growing and shipping county.

Tunrman, J. Howard Hodge, O. J. Hubbard Dan Hudson, George Kidd, Roy Parks, Nelson Puett, R. C. Tucker, Anton Theis, Paula Vogel Fred Wilcox, and P. D. Moore.

#### Mrs. Verble Mitchell Entertains Members Of PasTime Club

was the topic of discussion Wed-nesday when the Fine Arts Club was hostess to members of the Pas-Time Club Wednesday at her home, met with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 605 North Big Spring.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Year-by, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and David Matthews were visitors.

Holloway. Mrs. Fred Wilcox was Mrs. W. I. Hobbs scored high in he leader.

Roll call was answered with the bridge, and Mrs. Mitchell was second. Bingo prize went to Mrs. Ted

Mrs. N. W. Bigham was a guest.

Music and Crime Prevention," and

Refreshments were served to paper, "American Composers," Mmes. Larry Logsdon, David Stamwritten by Mrs. L. A. Absher, was read by Mrs. Allison.

Mitchell, Paul Cole and the guest.

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#### Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

Members of the Lois Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednes-Carrying out the fiesta colors of day at the educational building for blue, crange, green and yellow in a covered dish luncheon and brief

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#### Solons Interest Centers On New Committee Heads

AUSTIN—(P)—A long road lay ahead of the 48th Legislature

With organization only partially completed chief interest centered on the naming of committees by presiding officers of House and

Meanwhile members filed for introduction numerous bills which will provide grist for the lawmaking mill which will swing into action fully next week.

Both House and Senate members preparea bills for reapportioning the state for legislative purposes.

Liquor legislation, following the governor's suggestion for a curfew law, also was in the making.

Tax Cut Proposed

mediately in many bills. One by Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg would make the theft of pneumatic tires—now a rare commodity under rationing—a fel-

# Bombardier College

A soldier-treat straight from Broadway and still calling forth the praise of critics will be presented Broadway and still calling forth the praise of critics will be presented in the new Post Service Club of the Midland AAF Bombardier School January 21 when a all-star cast takes to the stage to offer James Thurber's hilarious show, "The Serves 12)

Four cups navy beans, 1/2 pound salt pork, 1 cup New Orleans type sour milk or buttermilk, 1 cup nuts or raisins, if desired. Sift flour, soda and salt. Mix with cornmeal and wholewheat boiling stock water (from simmer-ling beans). Thurber's hilarious show, "The ing beans). Male Animal."

A hubbub of hilarity and mirth, "The Male Animal" marks Thurber's entry into the field of playwriting, and he has extended his satiric flair into the dramatic realm eloquently and economically as he does in his cartoons and prose. Elliott Nugent, busy for years with his Hollywood chores, nevertheless found time to collaborate with his former classmate at Chio State University to fashion this ironic explorition into the ins-and-outs of

Directed by Ronald T. Hammond, The Male Animal" boasts a cast changed prices. that includes Fred Cotton, famous for his radio parts in such pro-grams as "Showboat," "Gangbust- Good beef cows \$10 and "The Goldbergs;" Louise bull prices \$7.75 to \$11.50. Buckley who won fame playing with Clifton Webb in "The Man Who Came to Dinner;" and Clay Flagg, recently seen in the Kaufman\_Hart comedy, "Stage Door.' Other important roles are played by Kitty Cosgriff, Vickie Thomas, Vir-Ritty Cosgriff, Vickie Thomas, Virginia Given, William Hughes, King Donovan, Henry Sherwood, and that grand old veteran of the famous Abbey Theater in Dublin, Ireand, Augustus Geogh. "The Male Animal" is a USO-Camp Shows

POLLY SAID "COME IN" BUT CAFFICERS DIDN'T

medium grade feeder lambs turned man Charles Dawson, answering a routine call at a home, knocked on the door and a voice said "helio." He answered and after this was repeated several times the voice with his son, Leo McLaughlin. "come on in" but the door was locked. After a while he looked to the Army Air Base at Stutt ed in a window.

He had conversed 15 minutes gart, Ark., after a visit with his with a parrot he said.

Beans Will Be Victory Food Special



Boston baked beans, with Boston brown bread, supply good protein.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

NEA Service Staff Writer

This session may be unusual in that new taxes may not be voted. In fact, tax relief appeared possible. Senator Karl Lovelady of Meridian introduced a bill reducing the state property tax for support of the Confederate pension fund from seven cents to one-half of one cent per \$100 valuation.

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From Jan. 18 to 23, dry edible beans will be the Victory Food Special. We have a record supply on In and from 1942, so there will be an amount for all current requirements. Beans being an excellent protein food, though not a complete protein food, they will help conserve other protein food, and bury in beans with rind exposed. Mix remaining ingredients and vitamins), adding extra water if needed to cover well; skim; cook slowly until tender—about 50 minutes. Drain, reserving cooking water. Turn beans into bean pot or 3-quart casserole.

Scrape pork rind until white, score top by cutting down about 1 inch, and bury in beans with rind exposed. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over beans. Cover; bake in slow oven (325 deg. F.) 3 1/2 hours or until well browned, uncovering during last hour. Add more water if necessary during baking.

Boston Brown Bread

One cup bread flour. 2 tsps.

Baby Larry Ledebur, underwort.

(Serves 12)

hours in boiling water to cover 2 hours in greased molds filled 2/3 Cover, bring to boil in same water full and tightly covered.

Livestock

mostly 15 to 20c below Wednesday

sows and pigs were steady. sheep and lambs cleared at un

Fat calves sold \$9 to \$13.50.

Good and choice fat lambs \$13.75

to \$14.25. Good yearlings including sowe two-year-old wethers \$12.75

with aged wethers at \$7.25 to \$7.50. Cull to medium grade slaughter ewes brought \$5.50 to \$6.50; and

T. J. McLaughlin of Lincoln

sister, Miss Cora Lee Morrow.

The War At Home . . . Selectees

They're in the Army now. It's their last day in civilian clothes for

the duration for these selectees, already inducted, who are now waiting for the train that will take them to camp. NEA Staff Artist Carol

Johnson went to a railroad station to catch these final movements be-

fore train time. His pen selects at random: the anxious waiting; the

coffee and doughnuts that soothe nerves tense and tired from waiting

the last, long, goodbye kisses; the inevitable falling in; and finally, the

sold at \$13.25 to \$13.50.

FORT WORTH—(AP)—All classes

Boston baked beans also means brown bread.

Boston Baked Beans

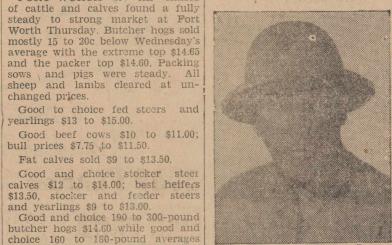
One cup bread flour, 2 tsps. soda, 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup cornmeal, 1 cup wholewheat flour, 3/4 cup

Thursday.

Baby Larry Ledebur underwent minor surgery in a Midland hospital trude, you usually do. New Orleans type molesses, 2 cups

Wash beans; pick over; soak 3 well. Add raisins or nuts. Steam

Jap Blaster



Diamond, veteran Marine Corps non-com, is raising havoe among Japs on Guadalcanal, according to reports. Among Leathernecks he's often called Methuselah. More important, he's rated tops as a mortar platoon leader.

Wool

Neb., arrived Thursday for a visit BOSTON - (AP-USDA) - Doestic grease wools were very quiet the Boston wool market Thurs-S/Sgt. Keith Morrow has return-Sales of fine noils from Australian wools were made at ceiling prices. Fine staple Australian spot wools were sold at a grease price of \$1.02 to \$1.05 out of bond. Scoured Montevideo wools were sold at

unchanged prices.

CONGRATULATIONS Pvt. Burwell Boudreaux of the Midland AAF Bombardier School became the father of a nine-pound son Wednesday night. He was born in Alpine, Texas. Mrs. Boudreaux and the young man are doing fine.

Cameron County in Texas' Rio Grande Valley is one of the most intensively cultivated areas in the United States, producing citrus fruits in great quantities, beans, peas tomatoes, boccoli, lettuce, beets, sweet corn, cabbage, spinach and numerous other vegetables, the heavy shipping season extending from October until April.

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Mid-Winter Frolic Will Delight Men Of Bombardier College

The "Mid-Winter Frolic" turn the Post Service Club at the Midland AAF Bombardier School into a festival of music and gaiety Saturday night, it was indicated by plans announced by the Bombardier School's Special Services office Thursday.

Scheduled as the largest dance of the year, the "Mid-Winter Frolic" has been arranged especially for the enlisted men of the Bombardier School. During the evening of danc ing and special entertainment, the soldiers will be hosts to girls from both Midland and Odessa.

Special busses, leaving the Sol diers Service Club in Midland at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, will provide free transportation to and from the dance for the young wo-

Included on the evening's program in the new Post Service Club, will be music for dancing by the cost's newest swing band, "The Jive Bombers," under the direction o Master Sergeant Thomas Marcell. (to preserve minerals and vita- A special floor show will be pre-

TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI ITALY SICILY Catania Medjez el Bab (Hammamet PANTELLERIA SOUSSE Kairouan MALTA Mediterranean Sea GABES Mareth Line TUNISIA 04 U Allied Attacks

The U.S. Marine Hymn's famous words take on real meaning as British armies striking from east and south drive axis forces to the shores of Tripoli. Here Rommel's men face a dangerous evacuation by sea to Sicily and Italy, or a small chance of escape into Tunisia where allied units are thrusting toward the coast on four fronts.

British Objectiv

When you hope you don't in- | Watch where you place your con-

fidence or you may lose it all.

#### Russian Tanks--

(Continued from page 1)

men of 60 or more.

"How then could such an army indreds of kilometers westward, liberate about 2,000 populated places in the Stalingrad area, and recapture in the course of stiff engagenye Vody and many other towns?" the Russian command asked.

"It appears that the German treats, abandoning tanks, guns, old men wearing Red Army greattrucks and ammunition dumps in coats.

Personals

were chiefly 15-year-old boys and from a Midland hosuital Thurs-Floyd Maxwell returned home

flict grave defeats on the multi-mil- Patricia Ruth Brown who relioned German army and hurl the cently underwent major surgery, German Fascist troops over hunwas dismissed from a hospital here Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert M Neal and baby ments Nalchik, Mozdok, Mineral- have been dismissed from a Midland hospital.

army has sunk so low that it re- the face of 15-year-old boys and

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Why is all this happening? Because there are evil people in the world, who call themselves the Axis, who do these things. And it's our job to make them stop—to see that they never trouble the world again. That's what this war is all about.

Many of them have starved to death.

To do our job we've got to knock out the Axis. And a lot of us Daddies would like to do it with our own fists : : : or our own guns. We can't all do that. There's other work that Uncle Sam wants us to do.

So let's help knock out the Axis with that work. Let's take a dime out of each dollar we earn while working and buy War Bonds and Stamps to turn our dollars into America's tough new tanks and planes.

So :: : tell your employer to set aside 10 percent of what you earn every payday in the War Bond Payroll Savings Plan. Then, each time it adds up to \$18.75, you'll get a bond.

Your Government will use that money to smash the Axis. Every dollar is a nail in Hitler's coffin. Every bond a bomb to blow the Jap off this earth. And your money is an investment against that time when peace returns and you will no longer have to answer that question:

"Daddy, what's this war about?"



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#### Shepperd Opens Jaycees' Week With Talk Here

National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week, Jan. 14-21, was officially opened in Midland and address by John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, president of Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, over station KRLH, Midland, at

8:30 a, m. Thursday.
"War Aims and Activities of the
Junior Chamber of Commerce" was the subject of the address. He outlined the purpose and func-tions of the state and national organizations and listed many Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored activities in connection with the all-out war effort.

Sheppard arrived by train Wednesday night and was scheduled to address Odessa Jaycees at a lunch-eon there Thursday. He will be the principal speaker at a Jaycee banquet in San Angelo Thursday night. Taylor Cole of Midland, vicepresident of Texas Jaycees, was to accompany the state president on his visits to Odessa and San Angelo.

#### Four Men Hold Up Army Dispatch Rider

NORTH KINGSTOWN, R. I.—(P) —Four men who held up an unarmed Army dispatch rider at gunpoint and rifled through official Army papers, only to return them with the remark that "it isn't here," still were at large Thursday despite a state police dragnet.

There was no indication of what the men were seeking in their mys-terious foray, nor any clue to their identity.

The men forced the soldier, Private Raymond L. Mosher, of Springfield, Mass., to drive his small Army truck for more than a mile, a gun at his head, to a se-cluded lane where they carefully examined the documents. Then they sped away in a small sedan

#### **Decoration Received** By Midland Officer

CAIRO—(P)—Lt. Philipa Lando of Midland, Texas, was decorated Tuesday, along with other enlisted men and officers of the Ninth Air Force, "in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight." The group so nonored was cited for having participated in 100 hours of operational flight against the enemy.

#### Lively Bidding At Flat Top Ranch Sale

WALNUT SPRINGS — (P)— Forty-six animals sold for an average of \$1,020 at the Flat Top Ranch Hereford auction Wednesday, when cattlemen from 19 states engaged in lively bidding.

Top bull of the sale was Beau Diamond 1st, which sold for \$3,400 to Bill Luse Hereford Farm, Dallas. Glad Acres Farm, Dallas, topped nale list by paying \$3,000 for Ft. Stanway Tonette



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#### Light Tones With Dark



DUSTY pink flannel suit with red flannel topcoat is how Vera Maxwell handles an outstanding spring, 1943, fashion theme: light colors spectacularly combined at times with dark ones. The coat is a "separate" which is designed to go with this suit and other clothes. This, and also the suit, are hand-stitched. Another all-duty number, the finger-tip length "baby" balmacaan, is illustrated at rear. This is beige shetland wool with red and green leather buttons along sleeve seams.

#### Missing In Action

WATERLOO, Ia.—(P)—The five Sullivan Brothers, who enlisted in the navy together shortly after Pearl Harbor, intent on avenging a pal killed in the sneak attack, are missing in action, the navy informed their parents.

The brothers served on the cruiser

The brothers were George I., 29; Francis H., 26; Joseph E., 23; Madison A., 22; and Albert L., 20.

#### Steel Strike Spreads To Four Other Plants

TORONTO—(A)—A strike by the United Steel Workers of America (CIO) spread to four other Canadian plants Thursday as 7,500 more employes quit work in support of demands for an increase in their

The action brought to approxi mately 12,500 the total number of men on strike and steel control authorities at Ottawa estimated that the walk-out would cut Canada's steel production by more than two-

Latest to be affected were the giant plant of the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault. Ste. Marie, Ont., and three plants of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation at Trenton, N. S.

#### MAJOR J. D. TOMPKINS COMPLETES TRAINING

Major Joseph D. Tompkins hav-ing completed a six weeks course of military instruction and physical conditioning at the Air Forces Of-ficer Training School at Miami Beach, Florida, was graduated with his class in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. He is prepared to take over executive duties in Air Forces maintenance. As a civilian, Major Tompkins lived at Midland, Texas.

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LONDON — (P) — King George signed a proclamation lowering signed a proclamation lowering two forged checks, was held late Wednesday before Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the late of the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set on each and the peace B. C. Girdley. Bond of \$750 was set women are liable to be drafted for pational service.

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#### Japanese Ban All American Music

#### BOND SET FOR NEGRO

In Burnet County, Texas, are NEW YORK—(A)—All music of found unusually varied mineral de- NO JAPS WANTED 

issued by the Tokyo government, Galveston's seawall were built) Arkansas General Assembly to prothe Berlin radio reported Thurs-day in broadcasting a dispatch stone and traces of gold, silver and or ancestry from ever owning land ASTORIA, ORE.—(P)—An Astoin the state.

#### Times Must Be Very

over to the grand jury. The checks were for \$25 and \$15 and were passed at a grocery and a bank here recently.

"We didn't take in over \$500 in fines last season," said President Will Harridge, "and Jim Dykes Chicago White Sox manager) contributed \$300 of that total."

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He laughed and added "it's terrible how tough times are getting.

rian who prefers anonymity

roundin up some more paper money

ment-and back came a check for

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Buy all your food needs in one quick stop at WES-TEX and save tires and gas, time and money. We've everything you need for your table ... a great variety of nationally advertised groceries . . . flavor-fresh vegetables, tender, tasty, meats . . . delicious dairy products—quality products all, and all priced to give worth-while savings on your complete food orders. Shop here today . . . one stop . . . one bundle . . . many savings!

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SALAD DRESSING BESTYETT Qt. Jar HUNT'S SUPREME C. G. 15c FRESH CUCUMBER 29c 21-oz. Bottle C. H. B. 45c Giant Box PERK, KIBBLED 8-oz. Box 19c Quart Bottle 17c Quart Bottle





35c Dozen DELICIOUS 39c Dozen Large, Firm Hd. 25C MARSH Seedless 19c Grapetruit Idaho Russet 10-lb. Bag

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

America's Card Authority

For the fourth time, John R. Crawford of Philadelphia was one of the winners of the national board-a-match team-of-four championship. His team won the title in tors in a row joined the armed leaf will simply have fluttered and 1937 and 1938 and 1939. Now his forces. name goes back on the cup for the The woman editor who took their and gone out to West Texas to see

he cashed three rounds of spades, then led a low diamond toward More Difficulties

Crawford ↑ AKQ96 ♥ Q ◆ 7432 ♣ Q54 ↑743 ♥98165 W N E V K 10 2 V K 10 2 V Q 9 8 6 A J 10 6 S Dealer. **♠** J85 ♥AJ3 ₩K97

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dummy, finessing the ten. West, in trouble for an exit, chose a heart, and the queen, king and ace fell together. The club king was led and East won. A heart was returned, dummy discarding a club.

Opening- 10.

Next Crawford led a club to the queen and returned a diamond for finesse of the jack. But East still had a stopper against the fourth round. So dummy's last heart was led for North to ruff, then the last trump was led and East was squeezed in diamonds and clubs. Crawford made five-odd, the extra trick giving him a top score

#### Refined And Crude Oil Stocks Continue Drop

NEW YORK—(A)—Further size able declines in supplies of gas oil distillate and residual fuel oil in the week ended Jan. 9 were reported by the American Petroleum Insti-

Stocks of distillates, or light fuel oils, dropped 1,546,000 barrels to a total of 41,367,000 barrels and residual, or heavy, fuel oils decreased 322,000 barrels to 72,559,000. Total finished and unfinished

stocks of gasoline rose during the week 1,55,000 barrels to 84,245,000 barrels compared with 97,010,000 a

Daily average crude oil production decreased 49,500 barrels in the week to 3.821,100 barrels against 4,229,-150 last year.

#### Perfection Plus



This wrap around frock has much more to it than meets the eye! At first glance, it looks like an at tractive and useful garment for wear around the house. It's that, all right, but it also makes an ideal maternity dress with generous lapover. Then, as if these weren't virtues enough, the pattern is perforated so that it can be used for making a clever wrap-around slip. Pattern No. 8345 is in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42, 44. Size 16 dress takes 4 1/4 yards 35-inch material

slip 3 5/8 yards. For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells Street,

Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

#### Paging Mr. McNuttPlease Freeze Jobs succumbed, respectively, to an accident, 'flu, sinus, and the draft. The advertising man was taken on by a larger paper with mannower CHRISTMAS CARD, CAMBON CAR On Mexia Daily News

MEXIA.— (A) —The Mexia Daily News still is plugging along but it | The society editor received word to has decided its employes had better come to her sick soldier husband.

Crawford is one of the youngest and most daring of our present champions. Today's hand is an example of his style. Sitting North, ample of his style. Sitting North, west Texas. Two apprentices quit

The advertising man was taken on by a larger paper with manpower troubles of its own. The circulation manager came down with the 'flu. The accountant went home sick.

at last. Either that, or given up place at local reporting, handling if one of those good jobs is still

Lying on that portion of the Rio Grande delta that faces tidewater Then, in rapid order, the odd job on the east and Mexico on the south, compositor, floor man, shop foreman and youngest linotype operator "Farthest South county in the state

#### **FUNNY BUSINESS**



"Don't mind Junior-he's quite accurate!"

#### SIDE GLANCES



I don't blame our daughter for rushing her young officer friend home so early, with at these good-looking women around!"

#### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Isle of Man, in the Irish Sea.

NEXT: The first rubber raincoats.

MRS. GARNEY SAYS OUR CHRISTMAS CARD CAME TODAY! ILL GAVE YOU THOSE TO MAIL A WEEK

BEFORE CHRISTMAS! ~ PUT DOWN THAT WHISTLE, TO CHAT WITH THE POST-AND WIPE THE SIMPLE SIMON LOOK OFF YOUR MASTER ABOUT MY IDEA FOR TRAINING WOODPECKERS TO FACE WHEN DID TAP MILITARY CODE MESSAGES - CERTAINLY I MAILED THEM! YOU MAIL THOSE CARDS 2 \$37.50 MISTER!

WITH

#### OUT OUR WAY

WHY, MARTHA! - HOW UTTERLY AMAZING! (TOOTLE-TOOT!) --I RECALL DISTINCTLY MAILING THE GREETINGS AT THE POSTOFFICE - YAS . W STOPPED

MAJOR HOOPLE



BY J. R. WILLIAMS FINE! BUT DO YOU WE'RE PUTTIN THINK YOU OUGHTA SHOW THEM SO MUCH OF WHAT UP A FLAG TO SHOW THEM WE AIN'T GOT? AXIS HOW MUCH PATRIOTIS M WE GOT!

THE LONG AND SHORTAGE

#### **BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**





BY EDGAR MARTIN NOW THEN YOU EGG-HEADED BLOCK BUSTER ... I THOUGHT I LEFT ORDERS FOR THAT GIRL TO BE

#### WASH TUBBS







#### ALLEY OPP







#### RED RYDER





CERTAINLY

HAVE /



#### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I HAVE A SWELL IDEA! I KNOW HOW WE CAN MAKE MONEY WITHOUT TURNING A HAND! I'M GONNA CALL UP ALL OUR





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#### BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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(242-26) PERSONAL: Readings daily; isfaction guaranteed. Call 166-W for appointment. 601 S. Terrell,

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paid, 105 E. Dakota,

are usually immediate.

NOVELIST

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Pictured writer, . 12 Upholstery gimp. 13 Seine. 14 Woody plants 17 Sedate. 19 Seasoning. 20 Insurance (abbr.). 21 Trades. 23 Lady Literat

(abbr.). property. 24 Giant king of 43 Palm lily. 44 Street (abbr). Bashan. 25 Numerous. 45 Alleged force. 28 Either. 48 Hail! 50 Daybreak 29 Suffer 31 Permit

46 Compass point 3 Disencumber. (comb. form). 6 Chair. 7 Pig pens 53 Peel. 34 Electrical (abbr.) 36 Order of Merit 56 Nullify (abbr.). 37 Symbol for 59 Cringe. State.

40 Landed

9 Creditors 12 "Buckeye now Mrs. Montagu 15 Heavenly

36 Whirlwind. VERTICAL 38 Opponents. 39 Consumed 2 War god. 41 Spinning toy 43 Narrow fillet 5 Vestibule of cotton. 47 Slave. 49 Ireland 8 Right (abbr.). 51 Upon. 52 Small particle. 54 Dutch city. 55 Station (abbr.) 57 Babylonian 58 Tin (symbol)



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9 Wanted To Buy WANTED: Single man, white, col- WANTED to buy; A lot close in, ored of Mexican, to take care of salary. Fred Middleton, Middleton Cleaners. (265-3) Wearing Apparel

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24 stamps lettered and numbered

The numerals 8, 5, 2 and 1 indicate the point value and the letters des

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WANTED for Midland County, district agent for the Texas Prudential Insurance Co., a legal reserve company. Box 250, San Angelo, (266-3)

Situations Wanted sewing call 1508. FIVE years experience as stenog rapher and bookkeeper, wants permanent position. 506 N. Mar-

RENTALS

ienfield. Phone 1198-W.

Room and Board BEDROOMS with breakfast and

night meal only; weekly rates; Taylor Lodge. Phone 278. 12 Bedrooms Houses For Sule

NICE young man wants roommate close in: reasonable rent. 507 N Colorado. BEDROOM for rent; private en trance; 2 girls or 2 boys. Call 108 S. Marienfeld after 5:30. Ph.

NICE sonth front bedroom; pri vate entrance; adjoining bath. 14,000 New Ration 611 N. Colorado. Phone 695-M.

ROOM for rent, twin beds. Phone

Furnished Apartments THREE-room furnished apartment. 807 S. Baird.

LARGE furnished apt., Frigidaire; private bath. 200 N. Big Spring, canned, bottled and frozen vegeta-(264-3) bles and fruits, juices, dried fruits Apply 301 S. Baird.

**Unfurnished Apartments 15** FOUR room (two bedrooms) mod- ration book two, possibly as early ern and new upstairs, with garage; good neighborhood; \$40.00 used later for meats.
mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims & The new ration book pages of blue stamps at

Houses

Florida Fishing

Furnished Houses

3-ROOM furnished home. See Mrs. E. Houston, South of here. 992

of fish one day recently despite the Navy's prohibition agains night operations. The haul, mostly Spanish mackerel with some king and blue fish, was shipped to 2-ROOM furnished house, bills northern markets.

17 Sandpapering

21 Rumanian

27 Supplicate.

35 South Dakota

32 Swedish

He added that one fisherman, using only a light sea skiff, made \$1,100 recently in a single day

LONDON CUTS LONG DISTANCE TALK TIME

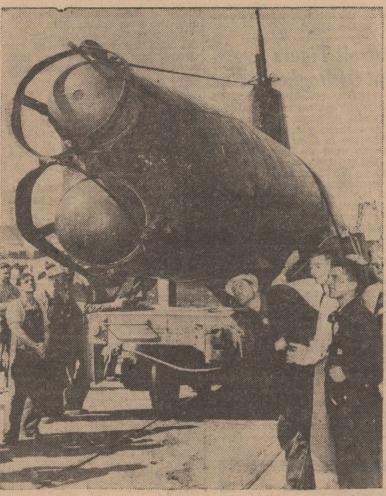
Is Best In Years

LONDON—(P)—The government announced Wednesday a six-minute time limit on long distance tele-

WE WANT MORE USED FURNITURE TOM NIX SECOND HAND STORE Midland, Texas



YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER Sub Carries Torpedoes



The bow of the Japanese two-man submarine which will be on display in Midland from noon until 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Two torpedoes carried by the sub are shown in the picture. Persons will be permitted to view the interior of the submarine by purchasing War

A total of 14,000 copies of war ra- Tire Quota Restricts tion book two, which will be used in point rationing of food, have been Midland Ration Board received by the Midland County

Reminder that the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board Plans for distribution of the books still is restricted by a quota in spite to every man, woman and child in of the fact that all motorists are Midland County will be announced eligible for tires was offered by the board

Blue stamps in war ration book "Even under the new mileage ratwo will be used for rationing of tioning regulations, the board still operating under quota restrictions n issuing certificates for all tires and soups. Rationing of those foods tubes and recapping services," said the board. "Under the mileage rawill open soon after issuance of war ioning program, all motorists are as February. Red stamps will be nal mileage must be taken care of The new ration book contains four first under the rationing regulapages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps. Each page contains

Midland County's quota is set in Vashington.

ignate the ration periods when D. P. PARROTT IS PROMOTED IN ARMY

D. P. Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parrott of Midland has been promoted to corporal at Luke Field, Arizona, where he is stationed in the Army Air Forces He attended Midland High School, Riviera's fishermen report that the and has been in the Army only harvest from the sea is the best three and a half months.

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NO DELIVERY CAN BE MADE AFTER THOSE HOURS

SERIAL STORY

#### 'I AM A MURDERER'

Vaughan Dunbar.

there, perhaps?"

part of the time at the table with Then he said, slowly, "No.

BY MORRIS MARKEY

THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merriwether in the library of his Long Island estate—and of the events leading up to it. Cynthia, the Colonel's attractive daughter, has turned down invitations to a dance from Fred West and Henry Prentiss, two attentive friends, in order to entertain Vaughan Dunbar at dinner. Dunbar is a forcign correspondent who appeared unheralded one night with a message from Cynthia's old friend Bill Stewart, and he's been a frequent and welcome visitor in the few ensuing days.

MR. DUNBAR DINES OUT

CHAPTER X

T was not, somehow, a com-

Vaughan Dunbar was very sub-

his near-sighted eyes peering

felt constrained to apologize.

riwether asked what he news had

clusive yet, but it looks grave.

sue the unhappy subject. And, likewise in deference, it seemed

Argentine pony, or the latest tack-

room tattles from Broken Hill.

dote about Hermann Goering.

had been held by unexpectedly ment?"

hardly seemed appropriate to pur- him?

Vaughan Dunbar. "Nothing con- the tip of his cigar.

West's admiration of a certain his opinions on to you."

"I will be greatly obliged."

Grace waited. Fred asked his

pletely successful dinner party.

NEA SERVICE. INC WHEN the three men were com- host for permission to be excused

Colonel Merriwether regarded his big hall. "Thank God" said Fred West. guest with his usual degree of "For what?" careful attention before he spoke. "For digging me out of a Swed-"I hope you will not mind," he said in his distinct, even tones, ish iron mine. Were you ever in "if I confess that I had reasons a Swedish iron mine? No—don't ish iron mine. Were you ever in

fortably seated and supplied for a moment or two. And the

with coffee and cigars and brandy, two young men walked into the

for asking you to join us this tell me. I never want to know

anything more about them." "Quite the contrary," said THEY went to Grace's office, and the letters were sealed into "In the first place, you remind envelopes and made ready for the me quite distinctly of someone I post. Fred West lit another cigaret have known. Did your father, or and lounged into a chair and fuman older brother, ever visit Calibled for a minute with a notion fornia or the northwest-live

that was in his head. But the best opening he could Vaughan Dunbar pondered for contrive was, "That guy gives me dued indeed. He spent the better several moments before replying. a pain."

"I guess you mean Dunbar." father certainly did not, and I "Who else? He acts like somehave no older brother. I was body that's just made a down through their rimless spectacles at thinking of an uncle—my father's payment on the universe. the plate and the glasses before brother—who knocked about the "Britishers are like that."

him, and although he was pleas- world quite a bit. He was killed "Not answer enough. This guy ant enough he seemed, as the in South Africa, oh several years squints at you as if you were some especially repulsive worm.

horsey folk themselves might have horsey folk themselves might have visited the west coast. I never expressed it, a little off the pace of the conversation. He obviously sensed the effect that this was sensed the effect that this was having upon the others, and he a mistaken impression after all. him myself this morning. And incidentally about some other peo-Now for the second thing. I have ple. I was talking out of turn, "I heard the late news before leaving the city," he said. "It was you tell me anything of the posiwith setting up as judge and jury a bit discouraging. So if I appear tion there? Do you know the atti-to be . . ." on every tude of British investors toward into this on everybody that comes along

Cynthia and Anne hastened to their Swedish holdings? And "Oh, file it. No need to get reassure him, saying that of course what is Hitler's state of mind in they understood, and Colonel Merthey understood and Colo wether asked what he news had een.
"The Balkan situation," said

Vaughan Dunbar leaned back with this bisd. I've got a hunch and put his coffee cup on the table beside him, and regarded whole lot. It'll suit me all right when he goes on back to-wherever he came from.'

clusive yet, but it looks grave.

Very grave."

This served, as might be expected, to cool spirits generally.

Sir Peter Towle just before I left "Is he going to the club tonight?"

"Don't know. Are you?"
"If the Colonel doesn't need me. In deference to their guest, it London. Are you acquainted with I'm getting on down to mail this

"He has invested somewhat ex-Fred West made his reluctant rather improper to stir up such tensively in Swedish mines, and way back to the library. Vaughan Dunbar's low voice still went on trivialities as the new play, Fred perhaps it will be useful if I pass and the Colonel looked at him quietly. It was still Swedish mines ttles from Broken Hill.

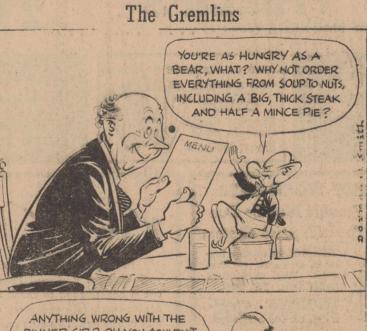
It can be said positively of Fred the dessert, however, West that Swedish mines were the plus transport—plus cartels—plus the limitless whims of Mr. Vaughan Dunbar's mood lightened last thing on earth upon which Hitler.

perceptibly. Making a gesture as if to say, "Come now. It is absurd finished his coffee. He smoked his Dunbar, and he muttered to himto worry over events half a world cigaret. He did not squirm or self, "Okay. And I still think you away," he told an amusing anec- fidget because he had learned bet- don't belong in this joint."

ter. But he was appallingly bored. At length the Colonel nodded, Good humor was quite restored And the appearance of Mitchell waved a languid hand at Dunbar, when Cynthia rose and led Anne into the drawing room. Colonel Merriwether showed Dunbar and Merriwether showed Dunbar and Sent certain letters for the Colonel's line in the matter." Then he said, Fred West into his library. It was signature. He permitted Grace to "Fred, will you give my apologie customary, at Stone House, for reach the door before he spoke. to the young ladies and ask them Mitchell Grace to dine with the Then he called, as if seized with to join us here?" rest, but the Colonel explained a sudden idea, "I say, Mitchell. Fred West said, "The pleasure

that on this evening his secretary Could I speak to you for a mo- is all mine, Colonel," and moved

(To Be Continued)





Cadet H. L. Koonce Is At Majors Field

of his basic flight training at lead to a commission as a second Majors Army Air Field near here lieutenant. and this week was graduated to

nine-week basic training course ern

Cadet Koonce will receive instructions and actual experience in night and formation flying. Upon the GREENVILLE— Aviation Cadet successful completion of this course he will be graduated to one of the Army Air Forces advanced Mrs. Marion F. Koonce of Mid- flying schools for the final stage land, has completed the first half of his flight training, which will

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#### Abolish District Track Contests

AUSTIN.—Abolition of county and district track and field competition will cut down on transportation problems facing Texas high school athletic directors during the spring but regional and state competition is still planned, according to R. J. Kidd, director of athletics for the University of Texas Interscholastic

"We are cutting out the county and district levels of competition, Kidd declared in his announcement that the league plans to continue its program of regional and state competition this year. "But we are going to urge the schools to have Well-rounded intramural programs in order to select the best students

Acording to the plans formulated by league directors, schools will have their own private elimination play. then send their best representatives to regional competition at designated centers. The best student competitions will be selected through elimination there and will be qualified for participation in the state meet in Austin.

Over-all effect of the program thus envisioned, Kidd said, would be to allow more boys actual opportunity for competition.

"The schools will be able to designate their own champions and can pit them against the best from other schools," he pointed out. "At the same time, the interscholastic competition will be maintained, and this will serve as an incentive to each boy participating.'

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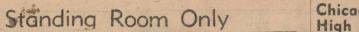
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Chicago Woman Sets High Bowling Average CHICAGO—(P)—One point sho

of a 200 bowling average is the record of Chicago's Catherine Fellmouth for the last 13 weeks. Catherine has been setting that pace one of the highest women's averages in the nation.

#### Detroit Tigers Are Out Of Doghouse Now

DETROIT—(A)—The Detroit T gers finally got out of Commissio er Landis' doghouse Thursday after doing a three-year stretch for in regularities in farm operations.

That's what the judge called on Jan. 14, 1940, when he cracke down on the Tigers in a momentou decision unmatched in baseball nals that set 90 players free any strings held by Detroit.

Furthermore the commission nixed a three-year embargo on I troit dealings with a dozen or m minor league affiliates involved the decision and likewise prohib ed the Tigers from making casses at the emancipated talen The limit was up Thursday.

With Hank Greenberg and others in the nation's services, the Tigers could use some reinforce ment, and General Manager Jac Zeller would deprive personal sat isfaction from getting back some of the 90. But those still in the game are well sewed up.

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#### Service Club Takes Bowling League Lead

The Service Club neld the lead Thursday in the City Bowling League by winning two games from Scott's kegiers. Hurley's remained while bowning with the Logan Square Buick team in the Pladium Major Women's League. Her sea-by taking two from Honolulu Oil Cornoration and Konnyu's Hockers son's average is 192, regarded as Corporation and Konnyu's Hookers improved their standings by win-ning two from Schlitz Beer.

Brewer on the Hooker's team had the high individual game of 224. Gronek and Clair tied for high series honors for the evening with

U	Standings:			
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-	Service Club	25	17	595
r	Hurley's	24	18	571
-	Honolulu Cil	22	20	.524
	Schlitz Beer	21	21	.500
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d	Konnyu's Hookers	16	26	.381
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	Brewer	196	131	224	551	
	Davis	142	144	149	435	
	Burton		131	136	398	
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McBride	137	205	156	49
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Clair				
Dykes				
Seybold	176	163	114	45
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Joe DiMaggio To

Join Other Stars

In Armed Forces

NEW YORK-(A)-Baseball fans

will get their usual quota of major

through, but they may have to tour

the globe for a glimpse of their

Joe DiMaggio, who operates in a

similar capacity for the New York Yankees, decided to follow Pete

There, in the service of their country, these two valuable per-

crowns of their respective leagues

Enos Slaughter and Johnny Beaz

berg, Bob Feller and dozens of

His marital problems solved, Di-

Maggio announced in Reno, Nev., where his wife had taken up resi-

"everything is straightened out," and "I'm going to try to get into

the armed forces in the near fu-

With Reiser, the Dodgers have

sent 15 men into the service and

are topped in that respect in the

National League only by the Philadelphia Phils, who have watched

17 of their players march off to

The latest count disclosed a total

of 201 major leaguers now actually

in the Army, Navy, Coach Guard

or Marine Corps, 116 of them from

the American League.

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standouts of the last world se-

Ted Williams, Hank Green-

will join such diamond greats

ing goodbye to Pete Reiser,

The baseball world still was wav-

By Austin Bealmear

Many Others In Service

favorite stars.

#### Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press Kansas 36, Oklahoma A&M 29. Baylor 66, Texas Aggies 58. Baylor 66, Texas Aggies 58. league games during the 1943 sea-North Texas Teachers 53, Howard son, unless present plans fall

Texas 41, Southern Methodist 37. Southwest Texas 56, Stephen F. Austin 41.

Green Lake in Calhoun County is slugging center fielder of the one of the largest fresh water lakes Brooklyn Dodgers, Wednesday when



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# Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

representative said no because of the Big Ten freshman rule . . .

This, Gilmore points out, caused Minnesota to waste some 17,600 Montana U lost its second basket-ball coach of the season, the job man miles of transportation.

Choc Hutcheson, sports editor of the Lubbock, Texas, AvalancheJournal asked Pfc. Thad Ricks of night, making his probably the only the South Plains Army Flying college coach with his own farm School Public Relations Office to system.

find out something of the ability of the SPAFS golden gloves boxers

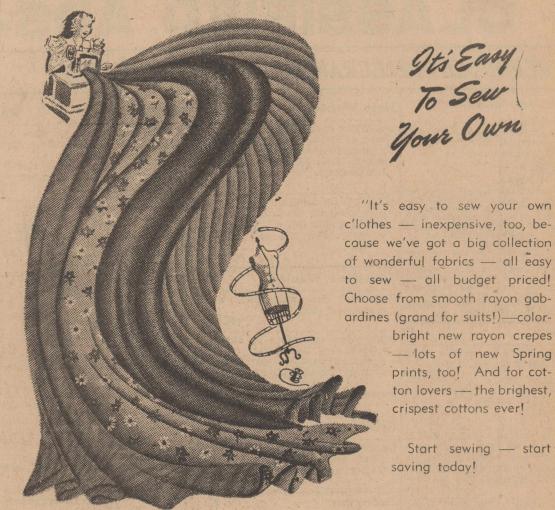
... Pfc. Ricks, 140 pound dripping wet, decided to interview each one with 16-ounce gloves. "I'm going food ration books come out, we'll food ration books come out, we'll golden to book some out, we'll golden t he told the first ...

day Pfc. Ricks appeared in the sports sanctum with one black eye, one swollen cheek, one split lip and assorted bruises got one lightweight that's pretty good," he mumbled. "I know that. But you'll have to take the coaches' word about the rest of them."

Sportpourri After George Young, who works

in the Liberty Aircraft plant at Farmingdale, L. I., finished ninth NEW YORK—(P)—The other day in the National individual bowling the University of Illinois hockey tourney at Chicago, bowling interteam had to call off a game with Minnesota because it had only seven players available after they had met open. It also colled off the met once. It also called off the rest fight circles is the fact that Cali-of its schedule . . . Gordon Gilmore fornia Jackie Wilson, who meets of the St. Paul Dispatch provides further information that both teams wanted to let the Illini use freshmen so the second game could be played as an "exhibition' but the Western Conference faculty to matter what happens in the Chalky Wright-Jeev Perulta fusc ball coach of the season, the job was turned over to Eddie Chinske, Missouri high school pilot. Chinske

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