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They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.—Isa. 40:31.

Facing Facts

The military situation of the United Nations, on every fighting front, has improved greatly during the past few months. This is easily demonstrable and so encouraging that the more volatile analysts may have read too much significance into it.

On every street corner and in most living rooms, amateur strategists are saying confidently that the collapse of Germany is in sight, that we can expect peace—in the incident, at least—before another New Year.

Admiral Halsey, our commander in the South Pacific, offers the same pleasing prophecy. Everybody hopes that these enthusiasts are right. But most of the better-rounded observers feel that Admiral Halsey should not be taken too literally.

Accepting Winston Churchill's phrase that the North African venture marks the end of the beginning, conservative analysts feel that the year 1943 will bring the beginning of the end—that the Axis will be put permanently in the run, but cannot be crushed into capitulation before 1944.

Weather conditions as reflected in the surfaces of roads and airfields may prevent any all-out attack on Tunisia and Bizerte before late February. Hitler has reinforced his troops there for a major stand, and even with luck may be summer before we can hope to open up the Mediterranean and consolidate our positions for an invasion of the continent.

The Russians are doing marvelously. But we must not forget that the German scheme of winter defenses upon maintenance of numerous strong points rather than a continuous battle line.

It is not enough that the Soviets encircle—they must liberate! And the farther the Russians go, the shorter become the German's lines of communication and the harder Stalin's task.

Despite Secretary Knox's flat disclaimer, every indication points to an alarming concentration of Japanese strength at Rabaul for some as yet undisclosed purpose. Australian sources contend that we do not have enough strength there to warrant overconfidence. We are long way from licking the shipping problem.

Ultimate victory has turned the corner. But it is still a long way down a rocky road. We'll do better in the long run by being realistic.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Boosting Ship Output

The shipping bottleneck, which has been of prime importance all along, now has become pressing. That is a principal reason for the current shift in production emphasis which is slowing down activity in some lines.

The ordnance program is reported to have been reduced by 15 per cent to release materials and facilities or stepped-up schedules in merchant vessels, escort and combat craft, and airplanes.

This does not imply that the shipbuilding industry as fallen down. It has not. On the contrary, last year produced 8,090,800 tons, exceeding the fantastic goal set for it by the President.

But shipping, to bring raw materials to the United States and to transport men and armament and supplies to the war fronts, has become so important that even achievement of "the impossible" is not enough.

For next year we need 16,000,000 tons of new ships, twice the 1942 output. To get that we must divert raw materials and manpower from other items.

This does not mean that we are going to run short of ordnance. Apparently production of guns, munitions, tanks and such items has far outstripped our ability to send those things plus men and supplies to the fighting fronts.

In spite of the diversion, there is every reason to believe that current backlogs plus slowed-down output will give us as much ordnance as we shall be able to move overseas with the cargo space available this year.

Of late, we have not been hearing much about U-boat sinkings. This should not lull us into false optimism. The submarines have not been beaten. The word is that Germany has an ample number, including new ones big and fast enough to race with our ships.

We have taken up most of the slack in cargo space. We have to depend on new launchings to build up the additional tonnage to win the war, and these launchings must first care for replacement of sunken vessels.

Again this background, 34 San Francisco CIO machinists are reported to have been ordered to pay fines of 25 each for working the Saturday and Sunday after Christmas, contrary to union instructions. The basic dispute was over the time-and-a-half scale for overtime.

The controversy held up the trial trip of a naval fighting ship and has delayed departure of cargo vessels carrying supplies to American forces in the Pacific.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Naval War

The relative activity of our Navy in this World War compared with the previous one is suggested by casualty figures. In World War I the American Navy lost only 871 men by death at sea, including officers.

Latest World War II reports show 4657 Navy dead, exclusive of Marines, Coast Guard and merchant marine.

This is truly a world, a global war in which only the Western Hemisphere has escaped. The Navy was important a quarter of a century ago. It is critically vital today.

There Goes Another One



Two Birthdays Are Celebrated At World's Largest Bombardier School

Two birthdays were celebrated Saturday at the Midland Army Air Force Bombardier School. A dance Saturday night celebrated the 61st anniversary of President Roosevelt, the bombardiers joined their fellow citizens throughout the nation in contributing to the infantile paralysis fund.

DeKalb Wildcat

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mantling derrick preparatory to setting pumping unit. It is bottomed at 7,772 feet in Clear Fork lime and has been acidized with 16,500 gallons.

Peecos County
No shows were evident when oil-stained, non-porous lower Permian lime was drilled tested for 36 minutes in Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. L. Master-son, scheduled Ordovician wildcat three miles south of the Apo-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Peecos. Total depth at the time was 4,150 feet. Point at which packer was set was not announced. The wildcat now is drilling ahead toward its objective, the Ordovician.

Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, six miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling at 5,727 feet in chert believed by some to be upper Ordovician.

Lee Petroleum Corporation No. 3-D University proved to be one of the largest wells in the Taylor-Link pool when it flowed 674.57 barrels of 33.8-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 640-1, after acidizing pay lime from 1,396 to 1,438 feet, total depth, with 1,000 gallons.

Sterling County
Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Ordovician wildcat in the southeast part of the county, is drilling below 7,693 feet in lime, possibly the Strawn, lower Pennsylvania. It logged base of the black shale section at 7,600 feet.

Ward County
Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galveston, west outpost to the Monahan pool in Northeastern Ward, is drilling at 2,936 feet in anhydrite streaked with salt.

Winkler County
A proposed 11,000-foot Ordovician wildcat between the shallow Kermit and Keystone pools of North Central Winkler, Magnolia No. 20 State-Waiton, is drilling at 8,789 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, Ordovician wildcat in extreme Eastern Winkler, is drilling in chert below 8,670 feet.

Yoakum County
Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, wildcat six miles north-east of Plains, is going in with over-shot to fish out 855 feet of dril- pipe which dropped to bottom after it was cut at 2,305 feet. Present depth of the scheduled 7,500-foot test is 5,998 feet in lime.

President Thanks Nation For Dances

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt, 61 years old Saturday and absent from the capital on a trip which has taken him to Allied war councils, messaged his thanks for the nationwide series of birthday parties to raise funds for the war against infantile paralysis.

"Tonight we are waging two wars, both in the service of humanity and both of them headed for victory," the chief executive said in a message read to the nation by his wife.

He asked Mrs. Roosevelt to "please tell all of those who are helping so much in the great fight against infantile paralysis that, even though the visits I have been making in certain distant parts prevent my return to the capital today, they are giving me once again a truly happy birthday."

War Slogan With Real Teeth In It
SCOTT FIELD, ILL.—(AP)—Two soldiers from here were given a ride to town by a passing motorist. When the soldiers left the car, the motorist found a set of upper teeth on the seat.

He returned them to the camp officers who pointed out the moral: "When riding with strangers, keep your mouth shut."

Major Rowden—
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the University of Arkansas and is a member of Scabbard and Blade. Lieutenant Ellsworth has a background of nearly fifteen years service in the Air Corps, having first enlisted as a private in 1928 at San Francisco. He has served at Luke Field, Hawaii; Mather Field, Calif.; Brooks, Barksdale and Ellington Fields.

One of the first men to arrive at the Bombardier School here, he reported in September of 1941, and then a master sergeant, served as sergeant major.

Lieutenant Ellsworth received a direct commission as second lieutenant on August 15 of last year, and was named personnel officer of the post. He was promoted to first lieutenant on Christmas eve.

A native of Hayward, Calif., Lieutenant Ellsworth is married and now makes his home in Midland.

Second Lt. Carmel Mixon was appointed assistant adjutant. He formerly was with the department of training.

Enthusiastic Bond Buyer Forges Check
RATON, N. M.—(AP)—The 13-year-old who presented a bank check to a teller at Des Moines, N. M., explained he wanted "a war bond, awful, awful bad." The teller sold him one and he discovered he had forged the bond so badly that he had forged the name of a businessman to the check.

Hitler—
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Hitler stressed the win-or-perish theme, he said.

"People will go on waging this war until a new January 30 merges with a clear decision—an unequivocal victory."

Retaliation Promised
"I am convinced," he said in an obvious reference to Russia's present and even greater winter offensive, "that Russia is now using her last reserves."

Concerning the bothersome RAF Goering said:
"One day the battle in the east will come to an end, when the last power of Soviet resistance will have been broken. Then the Luftwaffe will be free to retaliate for what has been done to German women and children. I shall remember the facts and be sufficiently hard in returning the blows."

A concluding promise was that "the Fuehrer will lead us to the greatest of all German victories."

Will Conduct Revival Here



The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Cagle of Buffalo Gap, Texas, will hold a revival at the Church of the Nazarene, Indiana and Big Spring streets, beginning at 10 a. m. Sunday. Mr. Cagle for several years was district superintendent of the Nazarene churches in Texas and New Mexico. Mrs. Cagle has preached for several years. Services will be held each day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wildcats Started In Lea And Eddy

HOBBS, N. M.—New wildcatting was the order of the week in South-eastern New Mexico as both Lea and Eddy counties gained important tests.

In Western Lea, V. S. Welch is rigging up machine for his No. 1 Ayers-State, C SE SE section 36-20s-32e, wildcat four and one-half miles southeast of the Halfway pool.

E. H. Nolan No. 1 W. N. Snyder, C NE NE section 29-18s-36e, Lea wildcat two miles west of the Monument pool, is drilling below 3,473 feet in anhydrite.

Standard tools are being rigged up at Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 14-B William Mitchell, C SE SW section 19-17s-32e, new test in the Maljamar pool of Western Lea.

Operators are mixing mud to restore lost circulation in the R. Olsen Oil Company of Oklahoma City and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langley, Ordovician wildcat in the shallow Langley pool of Southeastern Lea. Present depth is 6,524 feet in shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, which was topped at 8,225 feet. The well will be deepened to the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. At present depth No. 1 Langley is 24 feet past original contract. It is in the C SE SE section 11-25s-37e.

Deep Testing Possible
Possible deep test for the same area has been staked by Western Gas Company as its No. 1 Wimberly, C SE NW section 23-25s-37e. It now is rigging up rotary. Operators reportedly will set 9 5/8-inch casing at 3,000 feet, assuring adequate large hole to deepen past the regular Langley pay, is desired.

W. R. MacKenzie is rigging up spudder at No. 1 Yates, 1,980 feet from the south and 540 from the west line of section 18-20s-28e, Eddy wildcat one and one-half miles east of the Russell pool.

Three-eighths of a mile southwest of the discovery gasser of the Russell pool, Suddeth & Hicks No. 1 Wills was sudded at location C SE SW section 14-20s-28e and is drilling at shallow depth.

Hunt Oil Company, Dallas, No. 1 McMillan & Turner of Midland, Southern Otero County wildcat in the C SW SE section 5-26s-16e, is drilling below 1,400 feet in lime. It is contracted to 5,000 feet for a test of the Ordovician.

Texas Colleges Will Aid Paralysis Fund
FT. WORTH—(AP)—Texas Christian and Texas Wesleyan will make their contributions to the President Roosevelt Infantile Paralysis Relief fund Tuesday night with a double-header basketball program.

T. C. U. will play United States Naval Air Station of Grand Prairie. T. W. C. will meet an all-star team from the Fort Worth City Leagues.

Episcopalians Plan Preaching Mission At Trinity Church

The Rev. John A. Winslow, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lubbock, and student pastor of Texas Technological College, will be the leader of a preaching mission at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Ft. Worth, Illinois Streets.

The preaching mission will begin Tuesday with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Serv-



REV. JOHN A. WINSLOW

ices will be held each night from Tuesday through Friday at 8 p. m. The concluding service will be at 11 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 7.

Mr. Winslow has announced as his general sermon theme "The Seven C's of a Churchman." He will talk on "Covenant" Tuesday night, "Creed and Code" on Wednesday night, "Cult" on Thursday night, "Communion" Friday, and "Christ's Church" on Sunday morning.

A period of instruction has been planned for each service, covering baptism, marriage, and burial of the

U. S. General Gives Prize Fighter KO

ABILENE, KAS.—(AP)—Publisher Charley Harger of Abilene tells about the time that Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, U. S. commander in North Africa, came home on vacation to Abilene, while he was attending West Point. A prize fighter boasted he could "lick anyone in the state of Kansas." Eisenhower, says Harger, heard about the boast and challenged the fellow. When the future general knocked the professional fighter out in two rounds his reputation was established in Abilene.

Orders Are Orders With Enlisted Men

CAMP DAVIS, N. C.—(AP)—You can believe it or not, but the story is going around that a detail of eight enlisted men was assigned to move the post library here.

The men carried out the assignment, but left one book.

Its title was: "You Can't Take It With You."

dead. Questions will be answered Friday night.

The form of service will be brief and informal. Services will be conducted by the Rev. R. J. Snell, assisted by Mr. Winslow.

Mr. Winslow went to Lubbock from the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. He is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Episcopalians know him as an experienced and able speaker who has achieved outstanding results in Lubbock. During his administration the church has reached parish status from that of a mission. The public cordially is invited to attend all services at Trinity Episcopal Church.

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6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

District Golden Gloves Finale Is Fast

Aircraft Workers Keep Pegging in New Game



Aircraft workers at Inglewood, Calif., introduce new game, tent-pegging on horseback with 9-foot lances.

Yanks Are Busiest Traders Of Players

NEW YORK—(P)—The New York Yankees, who used to spend the winters in regal aloofness toward the trading efforts of the other major league clubs, have become the busiest barterers in baseball.

This month the American League champions completed two trades and the sale of Vernon (Lefty) Gomez within eight days and previously had maneuvered the winter's biggest multiple player swap with the Cleveland Indians.

It all goes to show how times have changed and how different the Yankees are going to look next season. They now have 30 players on their reserve list, the fewest in years, and about half of these are newcomers. Other changes may be yet to come.

Gone from last week's familiar array are Gomez, who was sold to the Boston Braves for an estimated \$7,500; Infielder Gerry Priddy, who was traded to Washington Friday along with Milo Candini, a minor league pitcher; Catcher Buddy Rosar and Outfielder Roy Cullenbine, who were traded to Cleveland; Infielders Red Rolfe, who has voluntarily retired to coach basketball and baseball at Yale and Pitcher Red Ruffing, first baseman Buddy Hassett and Outfielders Tom Henrich and George Selkirk, all of whom have entered military service.

To compensate for this big turnover the Yanks have obtained an

unprecedented assortment of re-fills including Pitcher Bill Zuber from Washington, where he won nine and lost nine last year; Outfielder Roy Weatherly and Infielder Oscar Grimes from Cleveland, where they batted .258 and .179, respectively; First Baseman Nick Etten, who hit .284 for the Phils; and Infielder Billy Kickenbocker, a free agent who was with the Yanks once before without distinguishing himself.

Other Clubs Trade

Aside from the Yankee deals, the biggest business of the winter has included the Cincinnati Red exchanging Eddie Joost, Nate Andrews and cash for Shortstop Eddie Miller of the Boston Braves; the Red's sale of Paul Derringer, their big pitching dean, and Outfielder Ival Goodman to the Chicago Cubs in separate transactions; Brooklyn sending Johnny Allen and \$30,000 to the Phils for Pitcher Rube Melton; the Dodgers signing Outfielders Paul Warner and Johnny Cooney after they had been released by the Boston Braves; and Washington swapping Paul Dean to the St. Louis Browns for Pitcher Elden Anker, who subsequently said he was quitting baseball.

Reason Enough For Murmur Of Protest

CHICAGO—(P)—Gertrude Lawrence and the cast of "Lady In The Dark," couldn't understand the sudden inrush through the audience in response to a line about a Sears-Roebuck catalog.

In the audience were 800 employees of Montgomery Ward, rival mail order firm.

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Fighters To Represent Area At State Tournament Are Selected

GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPS
Flyweight—Corp. Julian Farmer of the Big Spring Bombardier School.
Bantamweight—Pvt. Glenn Shipley of the Hobbs AAF Bombardier School.
Featherweight—Dan Blair of Monahans High School.
Lightweight—Pvt. Morris Owens of Hobbs AAF Bombardier School.
Welterweight—Corp. Jack Kenner of the Marfa Air Force Base.
Middleweight—Pvt. Dick Schmitz of the Hobbs AAF Bombardier School.
Light-heavyweight—Pvt. Harvey May of the Hobbs AAF Bombardier School.
Heavyweight—Corp. John Hill of the Carlsbad Army Air Base.

Boxing fans who saw the District Golden Gloves finals Friday evening at the Post Service Club of the Midland AAF Bombardier School enjoyed one of the best fight programs ever staged in the Permian Basin area. It was fast from the start until the knockout which closed the program.

Many times enthusiastic fans were on their feet cheering their favorites as punches were fired by boxers seeking to represent the district in the State Golden Gloves Tournament in Fort Worth.

Sail Ho!



Strange ship to be caught in a modern U. S. submarine's sights is this old-time schooner in enemy Pacific waters. Remarkably clear periscope picture (note crosshairs) shows vessel of type Japs use for inter-island supply and patrol work.

Bulldog Coach



Gene McCollum is the general Midland High School coach, whose Bulldogs are showing up well in basketball this season.

MacLeish Resigns As OWI Assistant Chief

WASHINGTON—(P)—Archibald MacLeish has resigned as assistant director of the Office of War Information.

OWI Director Elmer Davis, announcing the resignation Saturday, said MacLeish wanted to devote full time to his duties as librarian of Congress.

Former Soldier Gets 99 Years For Murder

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—A 99-year penitentiary term was assessed against William Lubarski, former soldier, by a jury in the Honold district court Saturday after finding him guilty of murdering Warren F. Simmang, 19, of San Antonio, last August 31.

Burglar Takes Lock, Stock And Barrel

SALT LAKE CITY—(P)—Maybe this burglar is planning on a return visit.

He broke into C. J. Samuel's garage and stole \$25, an automatic pistol, some tools and the lock on the front door.

Congregation Showers Pastor With Poultry

GALLATIN, MO.—(P)—A poultry shower honored the Rev. and Mrs. Lelan Atkins.

Each couple brought a live pullet.

PLANE NAMED FOR FDR

LONDON—(P)—As a birthday tribute to President Roosevelt, a new Flying Fortress of the Eighth American Air Force bears his name and has the initials "FDR" painted on its nose.

BRITISH MISSION IN U. S.

WASHINGTON—(P)—A British mission concerned with oil and tanker questions is visiting Washington.

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Next to Yucca

Ohio Mentor Has Nucleus Of Team Because of 4-F's

COLUMBUS, O.—(P)—Marriage, asthma, deafness and varicose veins!

Those "four horsemen" came to the rescue of Coach Paul E. Brown Saturday, assuring the Ohio State University mentor the nucleus of a 1943 football team to replace the star-spangled 1942 Big Ten and National Champions.

Under pre-war conditions, the battling Bucks would have had 39 of last season's 42 varsity players available for service this year, augmented by a freshman squad tabbed by Brown as "the best anyone ever had anywhere."

Brown Means

The nine draft enlistments, withdrawals and scholastic hurdles cut a swath through the Ohio talent.

As Brown thumbed through the list Saturday, he moaned:

"We have just seven boys coming back from last season, and we may lose some of them. Of the seven, one is almost deaf as the result of scarlet fever when a boy; another has arthritis, ear trouble, and eyes so bad he wears contact lenses; another is married and has a daughter, and another has one of the worst batches of varicose veins I've ever seen."

One Starter Back

Those four have been rejected by draft boards, but they'll probably be first stringers for us next fall. The other three returning have been deferred because of their courses—engineering, dentistry and medical—assuring us of a squad of seven. We've lost all the good freshmen, but we expect some of the others to come out. If things don't get better, we may wind up playing six-man football. We'll probably have a squad big enough for that."

Only one starter from the 1942 title team is returning. He's Bill Willis of Columbus, a tackle suffering with varicose veins, an ailment which prevented him from going the full distance in any of the 1942 contests.

Red Rolfe Not To Play Ball This Year

By NEA Service

NEW HAVEN—Red Rolfe will not return to the New York Yankees next spring, as reported.

"We have classes at Yale right through the summer," says the veteran third baseman now coaching Ell basketball and baseball. "I have to be and want to be here. I'm learning about coaching and believe it is better for my health."

Rolfe is still dieting and treating colitis, from which he has suffered for two years.

CUNNINGHAM FORESEES FOUR-MINUTE MILE

MT. VERNON, IA.—(P)—Glenn Cunningham, whose sinewy legs carried him over the mile runner faster than any other runner, believes that the four-minute mile will be accomplished in the "not too distant future."

PROS WANTED HIM.

MINNEAPOLIS—Rated as good a sophomore player as Johnny Mariucci, Joe Silovich was offered a contract by the Chicago Blackhawks before coming to Minnesota. The defenseman faces an early draft call.

An ancient pagan faith that recognizes witches is still practiced in parts of France and Italy.

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Bulldogs Get 23-17 Victory Over Steers

Big Spring's highly-touted "Peppy" Blount was kept bottled up by Midland cagers Friday night and was able to hit the basket only twice as the Bulldogs defeated the favored Steers 23 to 17 in Midland High School gymnasium. The Bulldogs took the lead early in the tilt and retained it all the way.

The Box Score

MIDLAND (23)	G	F	TP
Kelly, f	2	2	6
Stickney, f	0	2	2
Watson, c	5	2	12
Bedford, c	0	0	0
Richards, g	0	1	1
Davidson, g	0	2	2
Totals	7	9	23

BIG SPRING (17)

G	F	TP
Ulrey, f	2	1 5
Mims, f	0	0 0
Gordon, f	0	1 1
Blount, c	1	1 3
McDonald, f	0	0 0
Bostick, g	0	1 1
Stevenson, g	3	1 7
Totals	6	5 17

B Team Victorious

Midland High School's B team, led by H. G. Beuford, Jr., set the stage for a clean sweep over the Big Spring visitors by defeating the Steer B squad 17 to 14 in the first game of the double-header cage program Friday night.



NEW SPRING SHIRTS

In defense of your reputation, get yourself some new shirts to give your wardrobe a "pick up."

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HILLSBORO—(P)—R. J. Thomas lost a pig. He inserted an ad in a local paper.

The other night a man living in the western part of the county telephoned Thomas that he had found the pig.

Thomas, who was roused from bed by the call, was so sleepy he forgot the name of the person doing the telephoning.

Now he has another ad in the paper asking that the man who called about the lost pig to please call again.

Petroleum Butadiene Plant In Operation

BATON ROUGE, LA.—(P)—The first petroleum butadiene plant for the Government's synthetic rubber program—a unit capable of turning out raw material for rubber enough for 1,300,000 to 1,800,000 tires annually—has begun operations here, the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana announced Saturday.

Asked Judge For Match; Got 20 Days

INDEPENDENCE, MO.—(P)—A defendant interrupted police court proceeding by ambling up to the bench.

"Got a match?" he asked Judge Gilbert Titus.

"No," snapped the judge—"but I have 20 days. They're yours."

HUTSON QUITS GRID

CHICAGO—(P)—Explaining that he wants to devote his entire time to his bowling alleys in Green Bay, Wis., Don Hutson, Green Bay Packers end, has announced he plans to quit football.

EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called to the 100 block on West Illinois Street Saturday noon to extinguish a grass fire.

REPORTS PRAIRIE FIRE

A prairie fire was reported about five miles southeast of Midland Saturday afternoon.

Honor Rolls Total 247; Freshmen Lead

The total number of students on the semester and six weeks honor roll is 247. There were 21 straight A's on the semester and 23 on the six weeks honor roll. The A and B honor roll included 88 students for the semester and 95 for the six weeks.

Seniors on the straight A honor roll for the semester are: Vernell Howell, Colleen Oates, and Jacqueline Theis. In addition to these Ruby Barrington and Alberta Smith were on the six weeks honor roll. Seniors on the A and B honor roll are: Ruby Barrington, Joyce Dameron, Kathryn Hanks, Elaine Hedrick, J. C. Locklar, Douglas McClish, Jean Martin, Marie Meissner, Margaret Mims, Isabel Morehouse, Billie Nichols, Dorothy Otho, Frances Palmer, Janice Pops, Martha Jane Preston, J. P. Rankin, Joyce Rosenbaum, Dorothy Shelburne, Alberta Smith, Norma Jean Stice, Alma Ruth Streeter, Frank Troseth, and Patsy Tull. Others on the six weeks honor roll are: Eva Carol Barton, Thelma Jo Brown, Mary Frances Carter, Bill Jones, Evelyn Jones, Belva Jo Knight, Dale Mickey and R. C. Vest, Jr.

Six Juniors making straight A's for the six weeks were: Bill Elkin, Gary Fields, Alyne Kelly, Faye Shelburne and Mildred Wreyford. In addition to these, H. G. Bedford made the semester honor roll. Juniors making the A and B honor roll for the semester are: Nellie Elkin Brunson, Barbara Conkling, Barbara Davidson, George Edwards, Wanda Jean Girdley, Jimmie Kathryn Kendrick, Doris Mickey, Jo Ray Murray, Orilla Osborne, Charles Roripaugh, Jack Shelton, Ann Vannaman and Fred Womble.

H. G. Bedford, Billy Howze, and William McReynolds were on the six weeks honor roll. Six Sophomores on the semester A honor roll total six. They are: Rex Gerald, Wanda Harris, Jerry Jordan, Tommie Jean Newsome, Rose Beth Shirey, and Joan Williams. Charles Barron was on the six weeks honor roll. Twenty-three sophomores made the A and B honor roll. They are: Doris Adams, Charles Barron, Margaret Bissell, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Tommy Carter, Dortha Dale, Ramona Dieker, Eileen Eiland, Marion Giddings, Leroy Hall, Bert Hemphill, Cecilia Long, Leona Meissner, Kendall Osborn, Patsy Pope, Bessie Mae Robison, Helen Shelton, Betty Smith, Joan Stanley, Ralph Vertrees, Billy Ward, and Albertine Webb. Betty Jo Greene, Rosie Hart, Hazelle Mid-

Faculty Chooses Kathryn Hanks As D.A.R. Girl

Freshmen making the A honor roll for the semester are: Jeanette Barnett, Sharon Cornelius, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Stella Shattuck, Ann Tucker, and Wilbur Yeager. Those making the six weeks A honor roll are: Sharon Cornelius, Marcia Funk, Marcella McClure, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Ann Tucker, and Dorothy Wolcott.

Those making the A and B honor roll for the semester included: Mary Arnett, Marjorie Barron, Nancy Booth, Barbara Brown, Shirley Brunson, Joan Chapman, Bobby Cole, Van Cummings, Virginia Dunagan, Marcia Funk, Irene Harwell, Vonnie Holliday, Edvina Hood, Jerre Howard, Billie Jean Jones, George Knox, Shirley Lones, Marcella McClure, Marilyn Miller, Betsy Nolen, Nelda Norton, Mary Frances Phillips, Sally Secor, Walter Smith, Bobby Statton, Margaret Vaughan, Charles Vertrees, Jack Warren, and Dorothy Wolcott.

In addition to these Jeanette Barnett, La Juan Dunlap, Monta Jo Glass, Pat Garner, Billie McKee, Nadine Manning, Audie Merrill, Mary Nell Moran, Stella Shattuck, Billie Jean Taylor, and Wilbur Yeager were on the honor roll for the six weeks.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Monday**
Spelling
Basketball game with Andrews here at 7:30 p. m.
- Tuesday**
Spelling
Basketball game with Courtney at Courtney at 7:30 p. m.
- Wednesday**
Assembly
- Thursday**
Clubs meet
- Friday**
Assembly
Basketball game with Courtney here at 7:30 p. m.

Personals

Jimmy Harrington, Joe Haygood, Gerald Nobles, and Jack Noyes visited school Wednesday.
Lon Nell Hudman, freshman in College of Marshall, has been elected class favorite.
James Mims, graduate of '42, is now stationed at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri.
Miss Ethel Harkins and Miss Lila Flesher are spending the week-end in Sweetwater.
G. B. Rush attended a district conference on a physical fitness program in San Angelo Monday.
Lynn Parker, former student of Midland High School and now of Merton, is in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo following an appendix operation.
Wallace Jackson, former student of Midland High School and now a junior in Abilene Christian College, is directing a one-act play there.
Mrs. Harlan Howell, Miss Mary Lowry, and Mrs. Standerfer were substitutes for the science classes the last week for Miss Edna Dudgeon, who resigned at mid-term.
Miss Fanny King, former math teacher, is now teaching math in New Braunfels High School.
Miss Lela Dalton, former teacher of physical education, left for Fort Worth Saturday to be physical education teacher in Polytechnic High School.
Ed. Jim, and George Griswell have returned to Midland from Odessa and have enrolled in school.
Billy and J. B. Harris were visiting friends in Midland Friday.

Editor.....Norma Jean Stice
Associate Editors.....Kathryn Hanks
Billie Walker
Exchange Editor.....Martha Jane Preston
Sports Editor.....Jim Hazelwood
Faculty Sponsor, Miss Ruth Carden

Paper Goes To War!

No doubt when word was received that the publishing of text books would cease until the day that peace bells are once again ringing for the world, your first reaction was that of a soldier on furlough—no more work. Unfortunately that is not the case, because while men are giving their lives in far off parts of this chaotic sphere, it is our duty to prepare ourselves mentally and physically for the highly technical world of tomorrow that the soldiers of today are endeavoring to procure.

30 Girls Enroll In Home Nursing Course For This Semester

Thirty girls enrolled Monday in the home nursing training course, Miss Iva Butler, sponsor, reports.

Who's Who--Jim

Jim Hazelwood, senior, selected to play the role of Donald Cutter in the all school play, has had many experiences on the stage. Jim has appeared in about five plays and assembly programs this year. He has been in several one act plays and played one of the wise men in the Christmas play, "Three Men at the Well." So you see that Donald Cutter's part in the play was well cast.

Jim says he is interested in most anything and his many interests show that this is very true. He has a number of hobbies such as collecting records, stamps, and something very unusual, 1935 one-dollar bills. By the way, Jim says he wouldn't mind having a few more to add to his collection. His pastimes are interesting, too. They are dancing and riding. One hobby, which Jim also says is very profitable business, is raising calves. A number of them have taken blue ribbons, too.

Music Corner

The music departments, under the supervision of Mrs. De Lo Douglas, have begun work on the music for the coronation which will be held in February.
The "Music Masters," Midland High School dance band, played for the President's Ball Saturday night at the Scharbauer Hotel.
Two new members have joined the marching band: Glenna Gray, saxophone, and Richard Berry, clarinet player.

Mrs. Geo. Philippus Is New Math Teacher

Mrs. George Philippus, former teacher of Junior High School, is teaching six classes of general math and algebra in high school. She taught seventh and eighth grade arithmetic in Junior High. She holds a B. S. degree with a major in math. She has taught in the high schools of Austin, and Roswell, New Mexico.

Guardsmen To See Commando Tactics

Lt. Henry C. Hannaford, acting commander of Company F, 34th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, said Saturday Major Joseph W. Pyron of Odessa, commander of the battalion, will attend the Midland unit's drill at 7:30 p. m. Monday with his squad of commandos. They will demonstrate commando tactics in hand to hand combat. Lieutenants Hannaford and Richard H. Knox request all members of the Midland unit to arrange to attend the demonstration which they believe will be of interest and benefit to each guardsman.

Captain Brookreson Assigned To School

The arrival and departure of two officers was announced Saturday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.
Capt. Kendrick Brookreson, medical department, has been assigned to the station hospital of the bombardier college.
Second Lieut. Arthur Kownslar, assistant engineering officer of the 488th bombardier training squadron, has been transferred to the Army Air Forces bombardier school at Childress.

The first American yacht club was the Knickerbocker Boat Club, organized in New York City in 1811.

THE BULLDOG

Written by the Journalism Class and the Press Club of Midland High School

Suspenders And Bow Ties Are Latest Fad In Midland High

Let the trumpets sound! Talk about the new fads, about women's crazy hats, girls' jingling bracelets, pigtailed, colored ribbons, and what not, but the boys of Midland High surely "take the cake."
Monday some of the boys came to school all decked out in ties of all colors and sizes which they referred to as "victory ties" but which were actually bow ties.
When Mal Kidwell was asked why they were wearing bow ties and where the fad originated, he replied, "Oh, these ties are patriotic, less material, and the fad is a Hollywood one!" Robert Wheeler was teased about his color combinations—a green and white striped shirt with a "blue" tie.
Kidwell had his combinations, too. He had a brown shirt, blue tie, and green hat.
Henry Scott had fancy striped suspenders, but sun glasses were needed to protect the student's eyes from the glare of Jim Hazelwood's and Calvin Campbell's loud colored, three inch suspenders. Jim and Ed Griswold also had wide wine colored suspenders, white shirts and black ties. So don't ever believe women are the only ones who have crazy styles.

Bulldog's Kennel

The Bulldogs, entering the home stretch of a top-notch season, encountered the Stanton five and downed them with little trouble Jan. 22.
The "B" team took its game with a little more resistance on the part of Stanton, but won, 18-15. "Duck" Drake was high-point man for Midland with 8 points.
The "A" tilt could hardly be termed a fight, as the Bulldogs swamped the Buffaloes 55-9. Kelly was Midland's high pointer with 16 points.
Win From Andrews
Tuesday night, the Bulldogs met Andrews and took both ends of a double header in their usual style.
The "B" team conquered Andrews 41-9, with Bedford leading the Bulldogs with 20 points.
The "A" game found the Midland boys on top of a 45-8 score. Richards was high point man for Midland with 23 points.
The entire team, has had one of the best seasons in its history as it enters the final lap which ends the last of February. All the boys are in top physical condition, with the exception of Daugherty, who is recovering from a fractured arm sustained in practice.

P.T.A. Gives Girls P.E. Classes Mirror

"Say," says Mary, "have you seen what's new down in the girls' locker room of the gym? It's really wonderful."
Joan looks serious for a minute or two, then says, "No, but I've noticed there's a difference in your appearance when you come out after P. E."
Mary laughs and says Joan almost guessed but not quite. "It's a mirror—4 1/2 x 5 feet and made of heavy bevel. The High School P.T.A. must be mind readers, because they gave us just what we wanted and needed."
So, you see the girls' gratitude toward mirror which has been installed on the south wall of the girls' locker room by Mr. Mashburn and his L. I. classes.

Senior English Classes Write D.A.R. Essays

"My Flag and What It Means to Me" was the subject of several 500 word themes written by the fourth year English classes Friday.
These themes were written for the contest sponsored annually by the L. T. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution. An award will be given the person writing the best theme.
Allen Wemple, '42 senior, won a medal for the best essay last year when he wrote "I Am Proud I Am an American."
Mrs. John P. Butler is chairman of the D. A. R. committee in charge of the essay contest.

High School Offers Five New Subjects

Commercial law, Texas history, trigonometry, home nursing, and Bible are the new courses offered at Midland High School this semester.
Commercial law is being taught instead of commercial arithmetic by Miss Emma Robinson. Texas history is taught during the third period by Miss Gladys Pinson. Trigonometry is being taught by Miss Theresa Klapproth the third period. The course in Bible is taught by the Rev. W. R. Mann at the First Presbyterian Church from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Know Your Faculty—Miss Klapproth

Miss Theresa Klapproth, who has taught in Midland High School for 14 years, is known to both old and young, as a really swell person.
She is an instructor of freshman math, and since she has taught a class of trigonometry.
She belongs to A. A. U. N. and Delta Kappa Gamma sororities.
Miss Klapproth attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She is really at home in Midland. High for she graduated from it.
Quite a sport fan, her favorite ones are football and basketball. She lettered in basketball in college.
Her favorite food styles are sweets.
Miss Klapproth collects plates and stamps, and likes to spend her extra time, which isn't much, playing bridge. She also likes to read almost any kind of books, and all current news.

Parliamentary Law Skit Is Presented

The public speaking class, under the direction of Stephen Briggs, presented the wrong and right side of parliamentary procedure in assembly Wednesday.

Rehearsals Begin For Cast, 'One Mad Night'

The all school play, "One Mad Night," will be presented February 12, director Stephen Briggs said.
The cast consists of nine players: Gene Hays, Jim Hazelwood, Glenn Murray, Elaine Hedrick, Mary Frances Carter, Glenn Parrott, Kathryn Hanks, Melba Clendennen, and Virginia Stoltz.
The junior member of the cast is E. C. Neatherlin. Members of the cast who are sophomores are: Charles Funk, Shirley Culbertson, and Jerry Jordan. Billy Jean Jones is the only freshman.
Faye Doris Douglas has been chosen by Briggs as assistant director, and Bill Richards was selected as stage manager. Burton Hines and Norma Jean Stice are in charge of the properties and costumes. Douglas McClish and Virginia Couniss will conduct the make-up of the characters. Charlie Roripaugh is electrician and sound effects man.
Rehearsals are now underway, Briggs said.

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SOCIETY

Hundreds Of Citizens Dance At Birthday Ball

Manifesting their enthusiasm in the drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis, several hundred citizens of Midland County danced "that others might walk" at the annual President's Birthday Ball in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night, under sponsorship of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Half of the proceeds from the dance will go to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation in Midland County and the remainder to the National Foundation.

A high school orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Utley, furnished music for the event. Orchestra members include Frank Troseth, Jerry Jordan, Glenn Graham, Billy Waddell, Jack Noyes, Charles Sherwood, Van Cummings, Charles Funk, Rex Gerald, Bobby Stallworth, Max Allen, Nellie Brunson, Mary Fern Bray, Charles Roripaugh. They were assisted by Connie Wendell and Roy DeWolfe.

The dance started at 9 o'clock and continued until after midnight. For the last three years the Jayes have sponsored the annual dance which has been observed in Midland for several years.

Members of the Sub-Deb Club of Midland High School who assisted in selling tickets Friday and Saturday include Virginia Stolte, Mary Fern Bray, Patsy Tull, Suzanne LaFlore, Jo Ray Murray, Otella Flynt, Wanda Jean Girdley, Elsie Schlosser, Patsy Warren, Janice Pope, Elaine Hedrick and Margaret Mims.

Clint Dunagan, president of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the executive committee which administers the Midland fund.

Baptists' Training School Enrolls 86

Announcement was made Saturday of the enrollment of 86 persons in the Sunday School training school which began Monday night at the First Baptist Church and continued through Friday night. The programs were in observance of Sunday School Emphasis Week. In the Big Spring association, which included Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa, a total of 354 persons were enrolled. Midland was one of twenty Baptist centers in Texas in which the school was conducted.

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Marriage Of Miss Marie Long To Donald P. Samanie Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long of Big Spring announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Long, to Donald Samanie son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Samanie of Waco on January 14. The nuptial lines were read at twilight at the North Side Church of Christ in Midland, by the minister, Herbert L. Newman.

Recital Features Dance Students

With many gay colored and attractive costumes featuring the event, members of the School of the Dance taught by Mrs. Ora Burton were presented in a recital Friday evening before an audience which filled the auditorium to capacity.

Mrs. Burson was assisted with the program by parents of the students.

Miss Marjorie Spencer was the accompanist. Ballroom, toe, acrobatic, ballet, national and modern numbers were presented. Members of Mrs. Gilbert Sevier's piano classes were featured in several numbers.

Sixty-Two Enroll In New Nursing Course

The new Red Cross home nursing course, which began Tuesday in the educational building of the First Baptist Church, was in full swing at the second meeting Friday when a total of sixty-two women enrolled in the two classes.

The class, "Sickness Invades the Home," which is being taught by Mrs. R. A. Estes enrolled twenty-four women, and the "Mother and Child Care" class of Mrs. G. B. Rush had thirty-eight registrants. Mrs. Estes reported that the women were "enthusiastic about their work," and she expects the course to be a success.

Mrs. W. L. Simmons Will Review Book At WMU Session

Mrs. W. L. Simmons will review the book, "They Need Not Go Away," a symposium, at the all day meeting of the First Baptist Church WMU at the church Monday.

The business meeting will be held at 10 a. m. with Mrs. R. O. Callings, president, in charge. The book review will begin at 11 a. m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served, and at 1 p. m. a missionary program on "The Christian Witness Across Barriers of Race," will be in charge of the Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. Tom Carr presiding.

Other features of the program will include numbers from the Colored Baptist Church quartet and a talk by the Rev. Woodard, pastor of the church.

Party Compliments Rosemary Johnson On 14th Birthday

Complimenting Miss Rosemary Johnson on her fourteenth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wyatt entertained with a surprise party Friday evening at their home, 306 West Florida. Others assisting in the houseparty included Mrs. H. C. Woods, Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Mrs. Mutt Owens and Mrs. Melvin Little. Games were played and refreshments were served to the honoree, and to Misses Charlene Woods, Nel-da Ruth Norton, Mildred Moore, Louise Sheppard, Jane Stringer, Mary Nell Moran and Mildred Jones.

Bill Guffey, Fred Morrow, Walter Smith, Ed Stevens, Charles Barbour, Tommy Carter, J. S. Patton, J. W. Stokes, and L. C. Hobbs.

A self-igniting mixture of quicklime and oil—a forerunner of the modern flame thrower—was used by ancient Greek warriors.

Nuptial Vows Read At Post Chapel For Luce Marie Enloe, Cadet Arieux

Marriage Of Mary Livingston To Corp. Hays Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston of Midland announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Livingston to Corporal New Hays of Lubbock August 3, 1942 in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hays was a 1941 graduate of Courtney High School, where she was active in school work, and was a member of the 4-H Girls Club. After graduation she was employed at the AAA office in Midland before entering Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She now is employed with the Merchants Fast Motor Lines there.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Cadet John Bush of Lowville, New York, and now stationed at the Midland Bombardier School, wore a cadet blue suit with a peplum. Her corsage was of white orchids. She carried a white prayer book.

Mrs. Benjamin Cohan of New York City, matron of honor, wore a black crepe dress with a drape skirt. Red roses formed her corsage.

The altar was decorated with baskets of peach gladioli. Corporal Gillette played the traditional wedding marches on the organ. Soft wedding music chimed during the ceremony.

Cadet Benjamin Cohan of New York City was the bridegroom's best man.

Rev. Hopper Will Speak At Youth Fellowship Meet

The Rev. Hubert Hopper will be principal speaker when the Midland council of Youth Fellowship meets at 6 p. m. Sunday at the First Christian Church.

Special musical numbers will be presented by Miss Carolyn Oates, Sgt. Paul Bowman, Mrs. Marie Watson and Pte. Al Enlow. They will be accompanied by Miss Marion Newton.

Miss Imo Evans, special representative of the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis, Ind. also will speak. She will offer suggestions to the Youth Fellowship organization.

Immediately following the program a fellowship hour will be held and refreshments will be served by members of the church.

The Youth Fellowship is an interdenominational group, and all young people of Midland are urged to be present.

Mrs. Verble Mitchell Is Hostess To Club

Members of the Pastime Club were entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verble Mitchell, 605 North Big Spring.

The Valentine motif was used in house decorations; tallies, favors and refreshments.

Mrs. David Stamper won high scores in bridge and Mrs. W. I. Hobbs won second high Bingo prize went to Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell.

Mrs. Odie Morris and Mrs. N. W. Bigham were guests.

Refreshments were served to the guests and to Meses. Ted Dykes, Paul Cole, Stamper, Campbell, Hobbs and the hostess.

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Auxiliary Plans Valentine Party

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Friday with its sponsor, Mrs. Leonard Jones.

Plans were made for a Valentine Party.

Those attending included Irene Harwell, Imogene Smith, Opal Scrivner, Betty Jean Graham, and the sponsor.

Play To Be Presented At Theater Meeting

A one-act play under the direction of Stephen Briggs, will be presented by the Dramatic Club of the High School at the regular monthly meeting of the Midland Civic Theater at 8 p. m. Monday in the Municipal Auditorium. Miss Mary Kendrick will be in charge of the program.



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♥ J108
♦ 86
♣ AK98643

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Dealer ♠ J742
♥ 107

Henderson
♠ A75
♥ KQ93
♦ KQ95
♣ Q5

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ J. 30

...as the noted Henry. Ray is one of Pittsburgh's outstanding players and proved it in the way he handled this hand.

With the South cards, Henderson led the jack of spades with the first trick, although he had the ace and dummy had a singleton. He saw that if he won the trick, and if the ace of trumps was held up until dummy was void of trumps, his hand could be forced by a spade lead—and that would be fatal if the trumps were not split evenly.

After the hold-up the defense was helpless. West tried another spade lead, but dummy ruffed and started trumps. West won the second round and led another spade. But now the ace stopped the suit and Henderson actually put sleep the ace of diamonds which West had neglected to cash.

U. S. Supplies Fifth Of English War Needs

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND —(AP)—Production Minister Oliver Lytton told an audience of workers Friday that Britain depends upon the United States for roughly 20 per cent of the nation's war supplies.

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Ringless Brides And Carriageless Babies

LONDON —(AP)—Brides without rings and babies without carriages have been added to the wartime worries of the British.

So far, there are no bare-fingered brides and babies haven't had to walk or use taxis, but W. F. Higgs of Birmingham views the near future with concern and wants the board of trade to do something about it.

Higgs is an M. P. from Birmingham West and it is natural for him to be among the earlier worriers on this problem because the Birmingham region produces a large share of Britain's wedding bands and perambulators.

Wisconsin is known as the "Badger State" because its early settlers were miners who burrowed into the ground.

Corpus Christi Gets Funds For Hospital

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Approval for a federal allotment of \$205,000 for the construction of a city-county hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas, was announced Friday by James W. Bradner, Jr., regional director for the Federal Works Agency, on advice from Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator.

Double Trouble For Delinquent Drivers

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)—It's double trouble for drivers who failed to get their driving licenses on time in Oklahoma City. Walter Johnson, commissioner of public safety, says the delinquents will have to take a new driving test and supply the gas to burn in their own automobiles while taking it.

FINNY BUSINESS

"And this is our special model door, so movers can move furniture in and out without nicking things!"

SIDE GLANCES

"Don't worry about me falling for any of those South Sea dames—except maybe in a big brotherly way!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

CAMOUFLAGE IS NOT A MODERN WAR WEAPON!

"LET EVERY SOLDIER HEW HIM DOWN A BOUGH, AND BEAT BEFORE HIM; THEREBY SHALT WE SHADOW THE NUMBERS OF OUR HOST AND MAKE DISCOVERY ERR IN REPORT OF US."

from MACBETH... Act II, Scene II.

KWIKROPER
NEXT TO GREENLAND, THE WORLD'S LARGEST ISLAND IS NEW GUINEA MADAGASCAR ICELAND

"FITNAMES"
MISS CLARA BLUME HAS THE LARGEST WILDFLOWER GARDEN IN IOWA.
Thanks Miss M. Larmon, Denson, Tex.

ANSWER: New Guinea.

NEXT: Does the heart of a hibernating groundhog stop beating?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

TOO BAD YOUR IDEA TO PEDdle GRAY FOR FEEDING THE LITTLE FOLKS WON'T. JELL, MAJOR! MEAT'S SO SCARCE MAN O'WAR IS AFRAID TO VENTURE OUT OF HIS BARN!

COME ON, BUSTER! YOU'VE BEEN IN THAT TUB LONGER THAN RICKENBACKER WAS IN THE PACIFIC!

FAN! MY GRAY IDEA WILL WAIT TILL WE'VE WON THE WAR! MEANWHILE, I'LL DEVOTE MY TALENTS TO PERFECTING AN AUTOMATIC TIME DRAIN FOR BATH-TUBS—FAP!

SANITARY CONVENTION

MY GENERAL ORDERS ARE— TO WALK MY POST IN A MILITARY MANNER— TO WALK MY POST IN A MILITARY MANNER! UH— AH— KEEPIN'— UH, KEEPIN' CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT AN'— AN' OBSERVIN' EVERYTHING IN A MILITARY M— WITHIN SIGHT OR HEARIN'— NO, NO! MY GENERAL ORDERS ARE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THIS POST—

IT MUST BE A DESERTION, SIR— I POSITIVELY PUT A SENTRY ON THIS POST!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BUT, PROF. TRAXLE— WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'RE UNAPPRECIATED? YOU ARE ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS RESEARCH MEN IN AMERICA! MR. BUFFINGTON THINKS YOU'RE INVALUABLE TO THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

NVAAAH

IT'S THIS PLACE WHERE I HAVE TO WORK! NOISE! CONFUSION! INTERRUPTIONS! ALL DAY THEY RUN IN AND OUT! BRASS HATS, INSPECTOR MESSANGER BOYS, EXPERTS— PHOOEY!

BY EDGAR MARTIN

A REAL SCIENTIST DOESN'T NEED ALL THIS FANCY FIDDLE-FIDDLE! IF I ONLY HAD A LITTLE TWO-BY-FOUR PLACE WHERE I COULD WORK— ALONE...

A BARN— A GARAGE— ANYWHERE TO GET AWAY FROM THESE CONSTANT INTERRUPTIONS!

GARAGE?

WASH TUBBS

STOPPED IT ON THE ROAD, THE DRIVER WAS GOING TO NURENBERG, BUT A FEW JABS WITH A KNIFE PERSUADED HIM TO LEND IT TO US

WHERE'D YOU GET THE TRUCK, MAJOR?

I DOUBT IF IT'LL BE MISSED FOR HOURS. WE'LL PROCEED ACCORDING TO PLAN, CAPTAIN, WITH YOU AND SERGEANT HITLER REMAINING OUTSIDE THE TOWN GATE AS A REAR GUARD

YES, SUH

BY ROY CRANE

WITHIN 12 MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST AMERICAN GLIDER TOUCHES GERMAN SOIL, THE RAIDERS ENTER DINKELSBURG

AILLY OPP

YEZZIR, YOU BOYS ARE OKAY! A TOUGHER GANG OF OWL-HIDED SNOZZLE-TOTERS I NEVER DID SEE!

'COURSE WE'RE TOUGH, AINT OUR NOSES LONG? SO SAID OUR POP AN' HE AIN'T WRONG... LOOKIT TH' BEAK HE PUSHES ABOUT, AN' HE'S PLENTY TOUGH, WE'RE HERE TO SHOUT!

I GUESS Y'GOT SUMPIN THERE... Y'SEE, I'VE KNOWN YOUR POP FOR A LONG TIME... WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SOME HAIR-RAISIN' SQUEAKS TOGETHER!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

HULLY GEE! CAN IT BE THAT HE...

UNCLE OOP! HE HE HE HE HE HAW! HAW! ME, UNCLE OOP!! HE HE HE HE HE HAW! HAW! DAWGONE!

RED RYDER

WE'RE OFF, LOLITA! NOW FOR RABBIT-EAR PASS, WHERE WE'LL DITCH THIS BACKBOARD AND CHANGE TO OTHER CLOTHES!

AND ARE YOU SURE YOU PLANTED THOSE STOLEN BILLS WHERE A FOSSE WOULD LOOK FOR THEM?

I PRETENDED TO FIX THE BED WHILE I CACHED THEM UNDER THE MATTRESS!

BY EDEN HADARAK

NOW TO STOMP OUT OUR TRACKS AND THIS 'LL LOOK LIKE A SLICED RUNAWAY!

MEANWHILE, UNAWARE OF THE PLOT AGAINST HIM, AND TEMPORARILY BLINDED BY BEE STINGS, RED RYDER WAITS FOR THE RETURN OF THE COUPLE HE THINKS BERNIENDED HIM!

RED RYDER! MANY GUNMANS AND HORSES OUTSIDE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

NOW IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU CAN TURN THE TABLES ON THE WISE GUYS WHO ARE INITIATING YOU, PAL!

THEY WANT YOU TO TELL UNTRUTHS, SO TELL BIG ONES! REMEMBER, IF THEY MEET JERRY JANES, THEY'LL TAKE HER AWAY FROM YOU!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

YOU CAN TURN THEIR OWN WEAPONS AGAINST THEM! DO YOUR BEST FIBBING IN THEIR DIRECTION! BUDDY, YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE!

--- AND I JUST KNOW HE'S SICK, MRS. ALTER! CAN YOU SEND THE DOCTOR RIGHT OVER?

THIS IS IDEA NUMBER ONE!

CLASSIFIED ADS-Your Best Wartime Buying Guide!

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RATES AND INFORMATION
RATES:
2c a word a day.
10c a word two days.

Personal 3
CHARLES Styron, painting and
paperhanging, Phone 1459-J.

LISTEN in on Radio Station KRLD
from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Satur-
day—your best cattle market is

PIANO TUNING, action regulating,
voicing, reletting and moth-
proofing, C. J. Miller, Phone
751-J. Call mornings only.

Lost and Found 7
LOST: Exceptionally small red
Pekingese, vicinity of N and In-
diana Sts.; reward, Phone 828

FOUND: About two mos. old male
thoroughbred Chow, Phone 751-J.

LOST: Chinese Spitz, 8 mos. old;
reward, Phone 1342-J.

Help Wanted 9
WOMAN to cook noon meal and do
housework; no children, Write
Box 183, care Reporter-Telegram.

RENTALS
Room and Board 11
BEDROOMS with breakfast and
night meal only; weekly rates;
Taylor Lodge, Phone 278.

Bedrooms 12
LARGE garage bedroom, private
bath with shower, 1609 W. In-
diana, Phone 1068.

BEDROOM, adjoining bath; three
blocks from postoffice, 312 W. In-
diana.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance,
close in, 506 N. Marfield,
Phone 1198-W.

FURNISHED room, private en-
trance, private bath, garage, 703
W. Louisiana.

TWO large furnished rooms, avail-
able Monday, Feb. 1st, 406 N. Weat-
herford.

GARAGE bedroom, 907 W. Michi-
gan, Phone 495.

GARAGE bedroom, suitable for one
person, private entrance, Phone
603.

NICE bedroom for girl only, Phone
1108.

SINGLE garage bedroom, private
bath, private entrance, hot water,
761 N. Pecos, Phone 1383-J.

Furnished Apartments 14
FURNISHED 3-room apt. Inquire
at 407 W. Missouri.

Wanted To Rent 21
MODERN room, close in; single
man; permanent, Write Box 181,
care Reporter-Telegram.

Household Goods 22
FOUR poster oak bed with box
springs and mattress, Phone 603.

STEEL day-bed, six folding chairs,
Garland gas range, porcelain top
table, Phone 1508.

Miscellaneous 23
LARGE 4-door Frigidaire; 75-gal.
Dixie water heater; large mangle;
1308 W. College, Phone 2907-J.

SEWING machines; repairs for all
makes; guaranteed, Western Fur-
niture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone
451.

FREE: Several hundred gallons old
crank case oil; bring your con-
tainers; we furnish pump, Ever-
Ready Auto Service.

WANT saddle horse for feed for
use. One mile northwest of El
Campo, W. A. Baumann.

Wanted To Buy 26
WILL Buy 5 or 6-room house pric-
ed right, Phone 739-W.

WILL pay cash for 160 acre farm
Phone 1276.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
PLANT NOW: Fruit trees will be
scarce this time. We still have
plenty. A general line of nursery
stock, Walker Nursery, Andrews
Highway, Phone 9003.

Wearing Apparel 32
WANTED: Good second hand
shoes, suits, shirts, pants and
hats, R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main.

Livestock and Poultry 34
FOR SALE: 2 large work mares;
one 4 year old; one 3 year old;
collars included, Phone 1442.

15 NEW Hampshire Red pullets, 4
mos. old, 1203 W. College, Phone
431-J.

NEW broad-tired wagon, two large
and two medium sized mules, R.
C. Louder, Stanton, Rt. 1.

Pets 35
FOR SALE: small female Pekinges-
e puppy; \$5.00, 307 W. Florida.

AUTOMOBILES
Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model
used cars.

ELDER CHEVROLET CO
1928 Dodge sedan; practically new
tires and tubes, See Mrs. Bel-
flaver, Rt. 1, Box 194, Old La-
mesa Road.

FOR SALE: 1939 Plymouth sedan;
good tires and spare, radio and
heater; \$250 cash, Carroll Jones,
801 N. Weatherford.

Houses For Sale 61
3-ROOM HOUSE
FOR SALE: bath, large corner lot
100 x 150; the best buy in Midland
for its size; only \$450 down, bal-
ance like rent. See

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106
(278-3)

906 NO. BIG SPRINGS
5 LARGE rooms with large closet
space; corner lot, fenced in back
yard; \$750 cash, then \$32.50 mo
See

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NICE 4-room home; large lot en-
closed; electric wall; a real buy;
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clusively

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Civilians Warned
Against Touching
Unexploded Bombs
An urgent warning "not to touch
any unexploded bombs, bomb frag-
ments or flares found in the vicin-
ity of the bombardier school" was
issued Saturday by Lieut. Guyler
Albright, range officer.

Public Records
W. D. Jones et ux to J. R. Martin,
North 50 acres of 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec.
3, block TSP 2 S.

Joint AAA Meeting
Scheduled Tuesday
A joint meeting of county and
community AAA committees will
be held at nine o'clock Tuesday morn-
ing in the county courtroom, Jose-
phine Elliott, secretary of the Mid-
land County Agricultural Conserva-
tion.

Institutional Coffee
Users Must Register
All institutional coffee users, res-
taurants, hospitals, cafes, boarding
houses, etc., must register for their
February coffee allotments by Fri-
day, the OPA War Price and Ration
Board said Saturday.

YOUR CHOICE
SOONER or LATER



Mysterious Substance Linking Virus To Cancer Discovered By Scientists

NEW YORK—(AP)—Discovery of a
mysterious new substance produced
by mammalian cancers, which
quickly causes cancer when inocu-
lated into another animal, was
announced Friday in Science, the
journal of American scientists.

The new substance is invisible.
It is in a water-clear extract taken
from tissues, not in, but close to
living cancers. The mysterious sub-
stance resembles a virus. Viruses
are usually invisible and are the
known causes of many human dis-
eases.

The work was done on mice at the
University of Texas. The report
was made by Alfred Taylor, of the
university's Biomedical Institute
and the Clayton Foundation for re-
search. Assisting were Juanita
Thacker, Dorothy Pennington, Mar-
guerite McAfee and Dr. Roger J.
Williams, director of the depart-
ment.

A dramatic fact is that the new
substance produces cancer quicker
than anything previously known.
It is faster than transplanted pieces
of actual cancer, heretofore the
fastest method.

Hen Eggs Used
The Texans got their cancer virus
by a new technique with hen eggs.
They transplanted living cancers
to the sacs enclosing the egg yolks.
There the tumors enlarged to con-
siderable size. The new virus was
found in the yolk itself, near the
cancers. Supposedly this yolk was
cancer-free. Certainly it bore no
visible signs of cancer.

But when the yolk was passed
through a Berkefeld filter, which
removed every possible cancer cell
and every bit of any other tissue,
the resulting liquid contained a
powerful cancer virus.

Previous work by the Texans
showed several important things.
One was that normal body fluids
have some resistance to the seem-
ing cancer virus. Another was that
the egg yolk sac cancers are prob-
ably identical with all the common
forms of cancer, both carcinoma
and sarcoma.

Officers of the exploration depart-
ment of the National Refining
Company are being opened in the
First National Bank Building.

W. C. Fritz, former Midland con-
sulting geologist, and W. T. Hoey,
formerly with the Phillips Petro-
leum Company here, will be em-
ployed by the firm.

Division headquarters of National
Refining are at Wichita, Kansas,
and the head office is at Cleveland,
Ohio. L. Clark Morgan of Wichita
is head of the exploration depart-
ment.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures
prices dropped 25 to 35 cents a bale
Saturday after a flurry of nervous
liquidation influenced by uncer-
tainty over the outcome of the Ad-
ministration-Farm Bloc party con-
troversy.

After early gains of as much as
40 cents a bale general selling pres-
sure developed from commission
houses, New Orleans and specula-
tive interests. The near months
showed a better resistance to the
pressure than the far months be-
cause of nervousness over the long-
er-term prospects.

Galveston spot cotton closed
steadily, 5 down.

Livestock
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Livestock:
Good beef cows \$8.50-10.75.
Good to choice fat calves ranged
from \$12-13.50.
Good to choice 100-300 lb butcher
hogs earned the \$15 top with good
to choice 160-180 lb offerings down
to \$14.95.

'I AM A MURDERER'
BY MORRIS MARKEY

SEARCH REWARDED
CHAPTER XXIV
DURING these years I lived in
Cleveland, O. The nature of
my business affairs had taken me
there, and I had settled into a
small, obscure apartment. I lived
in the utmost simplicity, and
avoided friends. From time to
time, I would change to another
apartment, equally obscure—and
at the same time I would change
my name to a new one.

For, from the very outset, I
knew that the clean execution of
my aims must leave my own his-
tory, my own trail through life,
a misty and confused one. The
boy named Richard Frye was
slowly erased from existence upon
the earth. And in his place there
emerged not a single, new indi-
vidual, but a dozen wholly in-
conspicuous individuals.

It was this basic necessity, in-
deed, which laid the solid ground-
work for the method which I was
to employ in the final scene, al-
though I did not realize it at the
beginning.

I fell into the habit of playing
roles: at first, from the simple
need to allow John Hunter of
No. 12 Cherry avenue to fade out
of life in behalf of Charles Mc-
Graw of No. 87 Albemarle street.

But every mortal soul, no mat-
ter what the steadiness and singu-
larity of his purpose upon the
earth, must needs find some amuse-
ment. And so I took to the
amusement of creating brief char-
acters when the mood came upon
me.

One evening, I would be a
debonair blade in a Chicago cabar-
et—an immaculately turned out
fellow of the world, easy to meet
at the bar, a ready spender of
money, requesting particular num-
bers from the orchestra and re-
warding the players lavishly for
playing them.

Again, I was a snarling dock-
wallpaper, or a cold and silent and
dangerous figure in some lakefront
dive. Once, I spent two days as
a make-believe policeman—ac-
tually giving summonses to sev-
eral unhappy violators of the
parking and speeding regulations
—without being questioned or
suspected.

This succession of pretenses
which were, I think, quite harm-
less in their effect upon other
people, became in short my hobby.
Until, at last, it dawned upon me

that it was something more than
a hobby—that it would perhaps
play a critical part in my plan.

Of course, I had no real con-
ception as to the manner in
which the ultimate scene would
be played out. I had wit enough
to realize that the stage-manage-
ment of that scene—in which my
own complete safety would be of
major importance—must depend
exactly upon the setting and the
circumstances in which I would
at last find him.

I knew, with a complete cer-
tainty, that I would find him. It
never occurred to me for a single
instant that my search would fail,
or that other, and higher justice
would take its retribution before
I could take mine. For, you see,
I had my own religion—and I
had faith in it.

I was in Chicago, on an errand
connected with my sporadic busi-
ness affairs, when I did, at last,
find him.

Which is not to say that I saw
him, nor recognized at the moment
that my quest was at an end. I
had brought along with me a
small accumulation of my trade
journal. And in one of them, on
a bitter morning when the wind
from the lake fluttered the cur-
tains even through the closed win-
dows of my hotel room, I came
upon an item:

Col. Wesley Hope Merri-
wether has announced his re-
irement from all active inter-
est in his gold and silver enter-
prises, and resignation from the
boards of Twin Valley Smelting
Company, Spillway Develop-
ment Corporation, and other
companies with which he has
been associated. He will retire
to an estate which he has re-
cently acquired at Gull Point,
Long Island.

I telephoned to the editor of
the journal.

"This is the Chicago Mirror," I
said. "We noticed your item on
Merriwether in the current issue,
and we haven't got anything of
him in the files. Can you tell us
a little about him? Is he a Chicago
man?"

There was a wait.

"Hello. We haven't got much
on him either. One of our boys
picked up that bit of news, and
we ran it. That's about all I know.
He hasn't been in the news much,
I guess. Maybe just some figure-
head."

"Thank you."

Telephone calls to the corpora-
tions listed produced a fact: All
of them were singularly averse to
talking about Wesley Hope Merri-
wether. "Colonel Merriwether has
given instructions that he is to
receive no publicity."

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It was simply a matter of rou-
tine to complete my business af-
fairs and take the train to New
York.

GULL POINT was less than an
hour from the city, and on
my second day there I saw Col.
Wesley Hope Merriwether, looking
into his face as he was pointed
out to me, passing in the street—
and knowing that I looked into
the face of Norman Tinker.

I felt no surge of elation. Such
a moment had been ordained from
the start of time.

I spent four days at Gull Point
—as a salesman of drug sundries,
this time, and living in a cheap
room—meeting the small business
people, and listening, and discov-
ering the nature of this commu-
nity called Gull Point. I
learned that Colonel Merriwether
had a daughter in his household,
and I saw that daughter.

I saw also my mother in her
hair and in the proud fine lift
of her face. But again, it must
be confessed that my emotions
were not profoundly stirred. Those
emotions had been burned brittle
on a day long ago, in the far dis-
tant forest.

During the four days, I learned
enough to enable me to go back
to the life of Paul Gray, in Cleve-
land, and to sit down and think.

That thinking occupied the bet-
ter part of three weeks. From it
there emerged the basic pattern
of the plan. Not the details, of
course. Those must wait upon
events, upon the imponderables
of chance and of human caprice.
But in all of its essentials, the
plan was formed.

It was a long-term plan, indeed.

It contemplated serious use,
upon the grand scale, of that play-
acting with which I had diverted
myself in the past.

It required the creation of two
characters, not one. For the prepa-
ration of them—or at least of the
most important of them—I decided
to go to California. The choice
was obvious. Nobody knew me
there, nowadays. And California,
particularly the neighborhood of
the moving picture studios, was
the one conspicuous spot on earth
where a stranger might appear
out of nowhere and escape even
the most casual interest in his
past.

I spent a year in the Hollywood
country before I returned at last
to Gull Point; returned now as a
gay and careless fellow, friend to
all the world. And on the day
that I took the lease upon a small,
carefully chosen cottage, I signed
that lease with the name of my
new self—Henry Prentiss.

(To Be Continued)

"MOUNTAIN STATE"

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 63.

County Ginnings
Total 7,105 Bales
Midland County ginnings for
county producers in the period up
to January 16 totaled 7,105 bales
as compared with 11,462 bales for
the 1941 crop, a report issued by the
office of County Agent I. O.
Sturkie received Saturday.

The 1942 crop ginnings totaled 3,
621,731 pounds and the 1941 total
was 5,873,245 pounds.

Florida's Fishing
Gets OPA Approval
TAMPA, FLA.—(AP)—A number of
Tampans are meeting the pleasure
driving ban with equanimity—
They use their automobiles to go
fishing for fun, and it's all legal.

Their route to work is right along
the bay, so they leave home an hour
or so early in the morning, take
their fishing poles along, and stop
for a little sport. With no extra gas
being used, the OPA has no objec-
tion.

Police Kill Skunk
In Outhouse Here
Police were called to a store on
East Wall Street Friday night to
kill a large skunk which was trapped
in an outhouse.

The structure was overturned and
a blast from a shotgun ended the
animal's life.

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CO.
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Engineers' Group To Hear Editor

Warren L. Baker, editor of The Oil Weekly, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Permian Basin Engineers Association at Odessa Thursday night, R. U. Fitting of Midland, president of the association, said Saturday. The meeting will be held at the Elliott Hotel at 7 o'clock, and a dinner will be served.

Baker, who will come from Houston to address the group, represents one of the outstanding publications serving the oil industry. As editor of the magazine, he has access to facts concerning conditions in the oil business. He will speak on trends and forecasts for the industry.

Four Changes Made In School Faculties

Four faculty changes in Midland public schools were announced Saturday by Frank Monroe, superintendent. Only one vacancy now exists on the staffs of the schools.

Miss Virginia Lewis, a graduate of the University of Texas and former teacher at Jefferson, is succeeding Miss Jane Ferguson as music teacher in the Junior High School. Miss Ferguson plans to accept a job in a war industry.

Miss Lida Beasley of Perryton, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, will replace Mrs. George Phillips on the Junior High School faculty. Mrs. Phillips has been transferred to the high school faculty.

Miss Margaret Stuart of Floydada, a graduate of Texas Tech, replaces Miss Edna Dudgeon as high school science teacher. Miss Dudgeon has resigned to accept another position.

Miss Lela Dalton, physical education teacher at the high school, has accepted a similar position at Fort Worth. Her successor has not yet been named.

Collins Installed As Knights' Leader

Bernard S. Collins has been installed as new commander of the Midland Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar, which will observe its 20th anniversary April 5.

Other officers installed for 1943 include Roy R. McKee, generalissimo; William Perry Collins, captain general; William T. Chandler, senior warden; Daniel R. Carter, junior warden; Green G. Hazel, prelate; John P. Howe, treasurer; Ray V. Hyatt, recorder; Jerry T. Phillips, standard bearer; James H. Brown, sword bearer; Marion A. Floyd, warden; and Charlie T. Allen, sentinel.

Twenty per cent of the membership of the Commandery now is in the armed forces. Stated conclaves are held the third Tuesday night of each month, and visiting Knights are invited to attend.

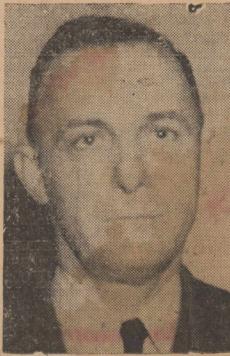
Committee To Meet

A meeting of the county machinery rationing committee will be held Tuesday morning at the courthouse, the county agent's office announced Saturday.

WATCH THIS SPACE -FOR- Future Announcement

After Serving On Famed 'Hornet', Bill Cottrell To Seek Pilot's Wings

Missionary To Speak



The Rev. C. L. Culpepper, returned missionary from China, will preach at the First Baptist Church at 10:55 o'clock Sunday morning and again at 3 p. m. He will speak at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1003 Main Street at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Culpepper had been a prisoner of the Japanese since Pearl Harbor until May, 1942, when he started to America, arriving Aug. 25, 1942.

Red Cross Notes

Home front workers attention. While men are fighting on far-flung battle fronts the women of the nation have a vital part to play in the work of the American Red Cross.

All women cannot serve the needs of their country by going into factories to turn out planes, tanks, and guns. Some must remain in the homes, and it is these housewives and mothers in the homes who must carry on the work of the local Red Cross. Bolts of material waiting to be converted into sweaters, robes and other garments for our men in service.

A few faithful workers cannot do all of this work alone. Regular workers and many of them are needed to turn out this work.

The Local Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn offers opportunity to those women who want to do their part in the war effort. At present the workers are making curtains for the MAAFBS and also are making convalescent robes.

Women who cannot leave their homes to devote a few hours to working in the sewing room may check out material for the robes and wool for knitted garments and do this work in their own homes.

Ward Ration Board To Attend Meeting

MONAHANS—(Special) — Members of the Ward County War Price and Rationing Board will attend a meeting in Pecos Wednesday to hear talks concerning the new ration program. Members of ration boards in Loving, Winkler, Pecos and Reeves counties will also attend the meeting.

Howard R. Gholson, Lubbock district manager of the Office of Price Administration, will preside.

After seeing plenty of action aboard a ship in Pacific war zones, Bill R. Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cottrell of Midland, soon will enter the Naval Air Training Station at Pensacola, Florida, to prepare for action in the air.

Cottrell, a graduate of Midland High School in 1934, returned to the United States early in December from the South Pacific war zone, and recently was a guest of his parents here. He has been in the Navy three years.

In Major Battles As radioman first class aboard the U.S.S. Hornet, known as the "Ghost Ship of the Pacific" because its fighter squadrons made many raids on Japanese positions and the ship was never seen by the enemy, Cottrell participated in the battles of the Coral Sea, Midway, Bougainville, Guadalcanal and other Solomon Island actions and the final battle of the Santa Cruz Islands in which the illustrious Hornet was so badly damaged she was sunk by another American ship.

In describing the action in which his ship was fatally wounded, Cottrell said "it was a terrific battle in which two burning Jap planes crashed on the deck, throwing oil and gasoline all over."

Lived on Island After abandoning the ship, Cottrell and other members of his squadron were taken to an island where they lived in primitive style for three weeks. They were brought to the United States by a freighter.

He expects to visit with his parents in a few days enroute to Pensacola.

A brother Monte Cottrell is gunner aboard a ship which now is believed docked at a foreign port. The Cottrells received a letter from him Saturday informing them that he had arrived safely at the unnamed port.

Miss Myrabelle Lamb and Miss Willine Pace, both students of Ebraugh's Business College in Abilene, are spending the weekend with their parents here.

Miss Sue Shepard, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard.

Miss Muriel McHargue is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue. She is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. S. P. Hall and Mrs. Chester Shepard and daughter, Sus, have returned from Big Spring after a brief visit.

Mrs. Clarence Ungerman of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chase.

Mrs. E. M. Horne and daughter, Jacquelyn Sue, of St. Paul, Minn., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simms.

Mrs. Josephine Ligon returned to work at the Kiddies' Togsery Saturday after recovering from the flu.

Joe (Buddy) Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewett, is stationed in Wichita Falls, Texas, as an aviation cadet.

Mrs. Bill Hogsett, Jr., has gone to Denver, Colorado, to visit her husband who is in the United States Air Forces there.

Mrs. Charles Lee and children, Charles, Jr., and Peggy, of Monahans were visitors in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilhelm of Odessa visited friends in Midland Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hocker returned Saturday from Coleman, Texas, where they attended a church of the Nazarene convention.

J. C. Smith left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., to visit his son, Lt. James T. Smith, who is with the U. S. Navy. He will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden and daughter of Corpus Christi are visiting friends and relatives here. They are former residents of Midland.

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A Star Scout award was presented by D. G. Betts, field executive, to Jerry Jordan of Troop 51.

Paul Davis presented a first class badge to Van Cummings, and A. N. Griffith presented second class badges to seven Scouts.

Ten merit badges were presented by Mrs. J. L. Greene awarded tenderfoot badges to three Scouts.

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10:55 evening services

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The Second-Rate Man—By Pastor, Vernon Yearby



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- Irelin Crown Tested Prints and Solids 85c yd.
- Rayon Broadcloth, Fast Color—Washable 79c yd.
- La Chine Muslin, Sanforized—Fast Color 59c yd.
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Two Birthdays Are Celebrated At Post Service Club Dance

Two birthdays were celebrated Saturday night at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

It was the "First Birthday" of the world's largest bombardier college as well as President Roosevelt's birthday which has grown into an annual affair. The funds are used in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Thousands of dancing couples celebrated both birthdays in the huge new Post Service Club with Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell and his "Hell From Heaven" swingsters furnishing the music.

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Coming Events

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

The Viola Holt Bible Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

The Methodist WSCS will meet in circles at 9:30 p. m. to begin Bible study. The Winnie Prothro Bible will meet with Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 South Lorraine; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. S. M. Vaughn, 404 West Illinois, the first lesson of the new study, "Will a Man Rob God?" will be taught and all members are urged to be present; Mary Scharbater Circle with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 West Michigan; and Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. C. M. Chase, 715 West Kansas.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. at the church. An executive board meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m.

All WMU Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet at 10 a. m. at the church for an all day session. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

All WMS Circles of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

The St. Ann Altar Society will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the St. George's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Miss Jean Bain's Red Cross canteen class will have a business meeting at 10 a. m. in the courthouse.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church with the Rhijnhart Circle in charge.

The executive board of the City Federation will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the Soldiers Service Club. All club presidents and representatives of the federation are urged to attend.

The Episcopal Auxiliary of the Trinity Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Chappell Davis, north of the Country Club.

TUESDAY
The Wesley Bible Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, 215 1-2 West Tennessee, for business meeting and social.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert S. Dewey, 1210 West College. The new home nursing class will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Midland County Museum will be open from 10 until 5 p. m. at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Tom Nance, 202 South Edgewood. The Edelweiss Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Tom Nance, 202 South Edgewood. The new home nursing class will be open from 3 until 5 o'clock at the new home nursing class will meet from 3 until 5 o'clock at the

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Poll Tax Receipts Totaled Only 2168

Approximately 2168 Midland county citizens had secured their poll tax receipts when the tax assessor-collector's office closed late Saturday night, employees reported. An expected last-minute rush did not materialize Saturday, although 314 persons paid their poll taxes during the day.

Although Saturday was the 1st day for securing poll tax receipts of the office said that checks in letters postmarked January 31 will be accepted.

The office issued 157 receipts Friday.

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

Miss Mary Wilson will be hostess to members of the Play Readers Club at 3:45 p. m. at her home, 2101 West Indiana. Mrs. Fred Wilcox will read.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, 515 West Holmsley.

Mrs. Lamar Lunt will entertain members of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1107 West Indiana.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. L. Miller, 911 West Michigan.

The Junior Women's Wednesday Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Marian Wadley, 1801 West Holloway. Mrs. Ben Black will discuss Australia.

THURSDAY
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Eric Bucher, 705 West Kansas, at 2:30 p. m.

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The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bessie Boyett at the home of her daughter at 809 North Weatherford.

The Palette Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the club studio, 604 North Colorado.

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Midland's Iron Lung Sent To Big Spring

Midland's iron lung was sent to Big Spring Saturday after a physician there requested the equipment in an effort to save the life of a boy who became ill with infantile paralysis. The disease affected the youth's breathing. Physicians here explained that this is a rare type of the disease, as it usually affects the lungs.

The iron lung was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden to the community several years ago, and is kept in the Midland County courthouse.

Father Of Two Midland Women Dies At Taylor

A. M. Garrett of Taylor, Texas, father of Mrs. C. D. Hodges and Mrs. Warren Skaggs of Midland, died at his home Friday night after several days' illness. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Skaggs were at their fathers bedside. Skaggs and Hodges left for Taylor Saturday to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Hollie Sampson is in Del Rio visiting her sister who is ill.

Members of the Friday Needle Club with an all day meeting at her ranch home.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 West Missouri.

SATURDAY
A bingo party will be held at 9 p. m. at the Officer's Club at the Midland AAF Bombardier School for officers and wives.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

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

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

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TODAY - WEDNESDAY
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laugh! laugh!
ANN SHERIDAN
love! love!
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George Washington Slept Here
with CHARLES COBURN
PERCY KILBRIDE - HATTIE MODANIEL
- PLUS -
• LATEST WORLD NEWS
• SHEEPISH WOLF

RITZ TODAY
JOE E. BROWN

"DARING YOUNG MAN" TODAY

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