

# 26 JAP PLANES ARE DESTROYED

## Soviets Storming Rostov Defenses

LONDON—(AP)—The Red Army stormed forward at the last German defenses of Rostov south of the Don Sunday and sent flying columns southward toward the Kerch Straits to cut off the seaward escape of a large Nazi Caucasian army already virtually caught in a Russian noose by a lightning thrust to the sea of Azov.

A special Russian communique recorded Saturday night by the Soviet monitor said the Russian forces reached the sea of Azov south of Rostov, cutting the Germans off in the Caucasus, and the regular communique early Sunday said columns were turning south toward the Kerch Strait.

## Ciano Ousted By Mussolini

LONDON—(AP)—Premier Mussolini, in a violent shake-up of the Italian government, has removed Count Ciano, his son-in-law, from his post as foreign minister, and has sacked all but two of his Fascist ministers. His move is believed to have been taken to bolster low Italian morale, shaken by the loss of the African empire and destructive bombings of Italian cities.

Official quarters here see Mussolini as a cornered man with military and domestic problems piling on him. Some London speculation was that Hitler had ordered Ciano dropped because of personal dislike; others said Mussolini clipped his wings because of Ciano's ambitions. Neutral Swiss reports suggested the shake-up was a gauge of dissatisfaction and discouragement of the buffeted Italian people.

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The Italian premier now has taken back the portfolio of foreign affairs and will be running the five most important ministries—war, navy, air, internal and foreign affairs.

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The public relations office at Chanute Field identified the dead as Second Lieut. Leland Reynolds, 40, of Rochester, Ind., pilot; Staff Sgt. Lloyd B. Oliver, 24, of Salisbury, Mass., and aviation cadets Walter L. Nalzer, 22, of Chicago; John Weidon Gayle, 20, of Bellaire, Texas; and Carroll W. Hooe, 27, of Louisville, Ky.

The plane was on a routine training flight from the Hondo Army Air Base at Hondo, Texas. Investigating officers had been unable as yet to find the cause of the accident.

42 Casualties Are Reported By Navy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Saturday 42 casualties in Navy forces, including 14 dead, 14 wounded and 14 missing.

This brings to 22,770 the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,575 dead, 4,033 wounded and 12,271 missing.

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN TUNISIA—(AP)—The newly won Allied positions atop Djebel Mansour and Alligga, commanding an important German highway in Tunisia, have been "readjusted" in the face of heavy counter attacks by German infantry supported by artillery and mortar batteries, it was reported Saturday.

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio reported Saturday that a new dive-fighter-plane built for "quite a special purpose" has been tested, and that Kurt Tank, chief constructor of the Focke-Wulf works, said "the result is such as to secure for us also in the future superiority over our enemies."

BERN, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—A dispatch from Tangiers, Spanish Morocco, to the Geneva Tribune, reported Saturday that Governor General Auguste Nogues of French Morocco has escaped an attempt on his life.

## Freed



Swashbuckling movie hero Errol Flynn Saturday was acquitted of two charges of statutory rape by a jury in Los Angeles. —(NEA Telephoto).

## Jury Acquits Movie Actor

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Film hero Errol Flynn strode happily from a superior courtroom Saturday, clear of charges that he had played the villain's role in real life.

After deliberating 13 hours, a jury of nine women and three men acquitted the tall, handsome actor of statutory rape which the state alleged he had committed against two teen-age girls.

The bitterly-fought trial ended on a friendly note. Flynn, of course was overjoyed. The judge said he thought a just verdict had been returned, the chief of defense counsel declared "justice has prevailed," and the prosecutor commented only that "it was my duty to prosecute the case."

The verdict came at the end of a 20-day trial, and climaxed one of Los Angeles' most spectacular courtroom dramas. The jury received the case at 11:15 a. m. Saturday, and throughout deliberations the preponderance was for a straight acquittal, it was revealed Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby M. Anderson, the foreman, said the jury took only six or seven ballots, and that the count was 10 to 2 for acquittal all the way until the two holdouts capitulated this morning.

Another juror, Mrs. Nellie Miner, mother of three sons and a daughter, said "The reason we took so long was that we wanted to give the case thorough discussion."

MACHINE SHOP TO BE ESTABLISHED TO AID FARMERS

A shop to aid in keeping farm and ranch machinery in operation for the duration will be established in Midland Wednesday, Harlan Howell, vocational agricultural teacher, said Saturday. With funds furnished by the government, tools will be purchased and a trained man placed in charge of the shop, to be located in the Fitzgerald Garage, west of the Farmer's Gin in Midland.

Jess Webb will be in charge of the shop, Howell said. It will be open six days each week, and will be operated here as long as farmers and ranchers continue to take advantage of the facilities.

Tools will be available for the repair of tractors, plows, and other equipment, and for making self-feeders for livestock. Welding equipment also will be available.

It is hoped that a line of replacements for different farm machinery can be installed, and these parts will be sold to farmers and ranchmen at regular prices. No charge will be made for use of the tools, Howell said.

Persons desiring information on the shop may contact Jess Webb or call Howell at the high school.

AMERICAN CARGO BOAT EXPLODES AT HAVANA

HAVANA—(AP)—Three men were killed, another was missing and a fifth seriously burned Saturday in an explosion that wrecked a U. S. cargo barge docked here.

## Eisenhower To Head North Africa Forces

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named commander-in-chief of all Allied forces in a new North African theater of operations set up Saturday as further results of the "unconditional surrender" conference at Casablanca continued to unfold.

Gen. Henri Giraud had just designated a French "War Committee" to replace the "Imperial Council" of the late Admiral Jean Darlan, a move interpreted as a direct result of the French High Commissioner's talks with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill last month.

(From the Algiers radio, in a broadcast recorded in London, came a report that troops of the British Eighth Army were "a good 60 miles inside Tunisia," indicating further that Allied efforts to drive the Axis from the "dark continent" were fast approaching a showdown.)

Although the Eisenhower announcement made no mention of promotion in rank to a full general, authorities said that forces of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army entering this theater would come under his command.

So far as the United States forces were concerned, the reshuffling of command was virtually completed with the appointment of Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, Commander of U. S. Air Forces in the Middle East, as commander of all American forces in that area.

Brereton succeeds Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, who was named Commander of U. S. forces in the European theater Friday to replace Eisenhower.

Separation of the U. S. North African theater of operations from the European theater is one of the results of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference.

AMERICANS WRECK VITAL JAP BRIDGE IN MANDALAY AREA

BOMBAY—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers have wrecked Japanese communications between north and south Burma so completely that the enemy has been compelled to rearrange his defensive forces while an effort is made at repair.

Two weeks ago Maj. Earl L. Tash, of Walla Walla, Wash., led an attack on the Myingye railroad bridge across the Irrawaddy, just South of Mandalay—sole connection for north-south traffic—and dropped at least one thousand-pound bomb on a span in midstream. Photographs show the span dropped into the river.

Since then the Japanese have been working frantically to repair the bridge. Before their evacuation the British had destroyed the foot bridge at Myingye, but the rail span remained.

The Japanese had built runways on the railway bridge and used it both as a highway and railway crossing. Thus the American bombs cut both road and rail traffic.

Since the first damage, American bombers have repeatedly strafed the bridge and repair crews. The latest attack was Friday when American bombers again scored direct hits on the bridge and on adjacent areas where repair crews were operating.

NEW MEXICO PIONEER DIES

SANTA FE—(AP)—Colonel Thomas P. Gable, widely known New Mexico pioneer, died Saturday. He would have been 92 years old on next March 12.

WPB Representative Impressed With West Texas Grain Alcohol Prospects

ABILENE—(AP)—J. K. Ostrander, representative of the War Production Board, said Saturday that "I am impressed with West Texas' possibilities as to conversion of its grains into alcohol if under war conditions it will be possible to obtain critical materials involved to make an alcohol plant adaptable."

## U. S. Officers Promoted



Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (left) was named commander-in-chief of all Allied forces in a new North African theater of operations set up Saturday, and Lieut.-Gen. Frank M. Andrews (right) has been named to succeed him as commander of U. S. Forces in the European theater. —(NEA Telephoto).

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Submarine increases

Knox also told reporters: (1) The Germans now have more submarines at sea than last June, the month of heaviest Allied losses, with large concentrations south of Iceland, on the route to the mid-Atlantic on the routes to North Africa, the Navy is "straining every effort" to produce sufficient anti-submarine vessels to combat this menace upon which Hitler undoubtedly is counting heavily. Although Knox referred to last June's ship losses in speaking of the large number of Nazi U-boats now operating, he did not imply that current losses were at the same rate. In fact, he commented, as Secretary of War Stimson previously had said, losses on the North Atlantic route to Russia had been reduced. He also said that Brazil was making good progress in combatting submarine activities off the South American coast.

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## Wau Base Attacked

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—In the biggest single day's air battle to date in the Southwest Pacific, twenty-six Japanese planes were destroyed and 15 damaged over Wau, New Guinea Friday. Not a single Allied fighter was lost in the fiery dogfighting which lasted all day.

The Allied fighters were Lightnings, Airacobras and Kitty-Hawks; their victims were Zeros and medium bombers.

It was an all-out attempt by the Japs to ruin the Wau airfield, around which ground fighting has been continuing on a small scale for several days. There was no ground push synchronized with Friday's big air attack and fighting was limited to patrol activity.

15 Planes Damaged

The total of enemy planes consisted of: twenty-one fighters and three medium bombers shot down by planes and two by anti-aircraft guns; damaged or probably destroyed—12 fighters and three medium bombers.

Fighting occurred over a wide area around Wau, which is 35 miles southwest of Salamaua. The planes battled at altitudes as high as 16,000 and as low as 2,000 feet, with planes swirling and rolling like gargantuan tumbleweeds.

This air battle was surpassed in size only by the great three-day Allied attack on a Jap convoy off Lae, New Guinea, Jan. 6 through Jan. 9 when 133 enemy planes were downed or damaged.

The Salamaua-Lae sector, just above Wau, is regarded as the next logical one for ground fighting since the fall of the Papua peninsula is this route to the Allies.

Rabaul Bombed

In indirect support of the spreading Solomon battle, General Douglas MacArthur's bombers went back again to Bougainville Island for night raids on airfields. One of the heavy bombers spotted an 8,000 ton Jap cargo ship approaching Buna and attacked it. When last seen, the vessel was moving at reduced speed with smoke issuing from the bow.

For the eighth straight night, despite bad weather, a bomber returned to Rabaul, on the northern tip of New Britain, and carried out a three-hour harassing raid. It was the third straight night such a prolonged action was executed.

Over Open Bay, New Britain, a bomber scored a direct hit on a 500-ton Jap cargo ship anchored off shore, probably destroying it.

Japs Beaten Off

Off Pineshen, New Guinea, another 500-ton Jap ship was hit by a bomber and left aflame.

The communique's report on the Wau aerial fighting made significant mention of an Allied airfield in that sector.

"Enemy bombers with strong fighter escort made repeated attempts to attack the airfield," the communique stated.

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RACE FIGURE DIES

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—John M. Shannon, 70, who for the past 35 years had been associated in racing matters with E. R. Bradley, the sportsman, died Saturday.

Giraud Moves To Seek Unity With De Gaulle Group

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud Saturday steered his liberalized African regime in the direction of French unity, with the appointment of De Gaulle's sympathizers to several high places in the government believed a virtual certainty by informed sources.

Allied officers generally expressed confidence that one or more followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle of the Fighting French would be appointed to Giraud's new war committee, and that Giraud would put at least one De Gaulle in an important administrative post.

Jean Giraud, Secretary of the Interior in the High Commissioner's cabinet, was understood to have been ousted because of bitter criticism from De Gaulle's factions.

There was one report here Saturday that Gen. Georges Catroux was resuming his post as High Commissioner to Syria, and would not become De Gaulle's liaison chief here. Catroux conferred with Giraud in Algiers Saturday.

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## Problems Ahead

Surely nobody can take issue with the idealism of those post-war planners typified by Vice President Wallace who are thinking out loud how the four freedoms can be made world-wide after we defeat the Axis.

The trouble is, Wallace and others seem to be overlooking some very practical difficulties which are as deep-rooted as human nature and the principles of democracy.

It is not easy to determine from the attractive architects' drawings whether the planners expect their beneficiaries to welcome a ready-made suit of post-war rehabilitation. Of course we could try to hand the rest of the world what we think it ought to like, take it or leave it. Presumably Wallace, believing in democracy, does not have that alternative in mind.

Consider the intense factional differences among Frenchmen. We and the British are freeing North Africa from Axis military domination, preparatory to liberating metropolitan France.

One would suppose that the French could forget their ideological differences long enough to help drive out the Germans—but they can't, or won't.

The same is true in Yugoslavia, where a spontaneous native guerrilla opposition to the Nazis is forced to battle against a Soviet-inspired anti-German movement, the Partisans, although by co-operation these two forces might well prove strong enough to create an effective second front.

When we get around to applying the four freedoms to France and to Yugoslavia, with whom are we going to deal?

In Yugoslavia do we purpose to deal with General Mikhailovitch, whose adherents apparently are a minority, or with the Soviet-sponsored Partisans? If we select Mikhailovitch, with whom presently we are in accord, how shall we justify that with democratic principles—and what is going to be Russia's reaction?

Specifically we must make up our minds whether we are going to help the world as good neighbors or whether we purpose to clean house for the liberated nations and take over control of their economic and political economies for reconstruction purposes?

Until we decide that, we cannot plan intelligently.  
—Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps Today—

## Advertising Is A War Weapon

After three years of war, it would no more occur to Britain or Germany to throw away advertising as a working tool than it would to discard the submarine or the airplane, Paul Hodges writes in the February issue of Nation's Business, in an article entitled, "Advertising—Over There."

Reviewing how both Britain and Germany have utilized advertising as a civilian war weapon, the writer points out that both governments long ago would have rid themselves of it, if advertising had proved to be an impediment in any respect. He declares:

"Not even the Hitlerian founders of the New Order, in which the State is substituted for practically everything, have found a substitute for advertising. . . . When air raids upon England were at their worst, British business continued advertising schedules almost without interruption."

And he adds that the logical answer to opponents of advertising in America can be obtained from the two strongest European nations, who have found that advertising sustains morale and keeps economic machinery in gear for post-war use.

Cheer up! It's a common mistake to write 1942 instead of 1943.

A nation blinded by its own materialism is easily seduced by the "isms" of other lands.

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## 489th Squadron Wins Famed Air Forces' Emblem

The 489th Bombardier Training Squadron at the Midland AAF Bombardier School became the third organization to win the famed Air Forces emblem for excellence in aircraft maintenance, it was announced Saturday.

Lt. Col. John K. Brown, Jr., director of training, spoke briefly at special ceremonies held on the huge ramp at the bombardier school Saturday morning and announced the results of the keen competition among the men who "keep 'em flying" at the bombardier school.

The competitive spirit was best exemplified by the closeness of the scores of the first and second place winners. The 489th won the right to fly over its engineering wing, the blue and gold banner symbolizing excellence in aircraft mechanics with a score of 91.039. The 43rd, whose mechanics won the emblem last month, was right behind with 91.077, followed by the 83rd with 89.444 and the 490th with 85.313.

Major Embree H. Hunt, post-technical inspector, is in charge of the monthly competition. Each month, a check on such phases of maintenance as radio, armament, vehicle, and technical administration is made. From those inspections the squadron with the best record in accuracy and care of aircraft is selected.

At the same time the awards were announced, Colonel Brown gave the names of 24 enlisted men who received designation as air crew members. These men won the right to wear the silver wings recently authorized by the War Department in recognition of the aerial engineer's place as an integral member of the pilot-bombardier-navigator combat crew.

Men who won the new Air Crew wings are Staff Sgts. Arthur T. Hall, Harry A. Miller, Eudean M. Pease, Louis H. Piscitelli, John F. Schott, Jr., Euell L. Vance and Harold H. West; Sgts. Robert E. Master, Gordon G. Shuts, William D. Murray, Richard W. Samoray, Horace V. Woodard, Ora King, Fred J. Jurek, Kenneth J. Phelan, Lawrence Parisi, Orrin E. Wolf, Richard C. Sloan, Charles T. Murphy, Stuart S. Hunter, Dean Q. Hatfield, James D. Oakes and William K. Meeks; and Corp. George E. Kruse.

## Tommy Barnes Dies At Home In Midland

Tommy Barnes, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes, died at his parents home, 491 North C, Friday. The body was taken to Lubbock by an Ellis ambulance for burial. Arrangements had not been announced Saturday.

Ordinary swamp cattails are being studied as a possible substitute for stuffing material.

## Eddy County Pools Active; Wildcat Hits Big Gas Flow

**HOBBS, N. M.**—Activity in the Square Lake and Grayburg-Jackson pools of Eddy County and striking of heavy gas flow by a wildcat two miles northwest of the Leonard area in the same county were among chief developments this week in Southeast New Mexico.

Broderick et al No. 1 State, Eddy wildcat in the C NE SE section 8-17S-29E, struck an estimated 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day in line at 2,300 feet. It topped line at 2,125 feet. At last reports, crew was fishing for baller lost at total depth of 2,310 feet in line.

The Square Lake and Grayburg-Jackson pools each gained location for a new test. In the former, W. F. Dodson staked No. 1 Parke in the C NE NE section 3-17S-30E. Emperor Oil Company of Fort Worth will drill No. 6-B Puckett as a Grayburg-Jackson test in the C NE NE section 25-17S-30E.

**Makes Natural Flow**  
Natural flow of 235 barrels of oil per day, through 2-inch tubing set at 3,190 feet, was made by Payton Brothers & Sargent No. 2 Sargent, Grayburg-Jackson well in section 27-17S-30E. It topped pay at 3,143 feet and drilled to 3,194 feet in line.

In the same pool, Premier Petroleum Corporation No. 2-E Arnold, section 29-17S-30E, flowed 125 barrels a day through 2-inch tubing set at 3,071 feet after a 190-quart nitro shot from 3,125 to 3,185 feet. It entered pay at 3,140 feet and is bottomed at 3,194 feet. Western Production Company No. 5-C Burch, section 19-17S-30E, was acidized with 1,000, then with 2,000 gallons, in pay line from 2,692 to total depth of 3,257 feet and flowed 75 barrels a day through 2-inch tubing set at 3,266 feet, with packer at 2,896 feet.

At Square Lake, Barry Cockburn No. 1 Griet, section 31-16S-21E, was shot with 170 quarts from 2,985 to 3,060 feet, total depth, and flowed 75 barrels a day through 2-inch tubing hung at 2,900 feet. Top of main pay was called at 3,015 feet.

Cockburn No. 2 A. N. Elz, section 26-16S-30E, flowed 24 barrels a day after a 100-quart shot from 2,972 feet to bottom at 3,022 feet.

**Hits Flowing Sulphur Water**  
Robert A. McKee and A. L. Jones No. 1 Jones, wildcat in the C NE SW section 36-18S-26E, one and one-half miles south of Eddy's Dayton area, is shut down for orders at 1,132 feet in line after encountering flowing sulphur water. The well logged a slight showing of oil in line from 1,087 to 1,095 feet, then ran into sulphur water from 1,125 to 1,150 feet. It is on the west rim of Lake McMillan.

V. S. Welch No. 1 Avers-States, Western Lea County wildcat in the C SE SE section 36-20S-32E, four and one-half miles southeast of the Halfway pool, is drilling below 540 feet in red rock.

B. H. Nolen No. 1 W. N. Snyder, C NE NE section 29-19S-36E, wildcat two miles west of the Monument

pool in Lea, is drilling in lime past 4,080 feet.

R. Olsen Oil Company of Oklahoma City and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langie, deep test in the shallow Langie pool of Southeastern Lea, is drilling below 8,345 feet in shale. It topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician. Shows Oily Mud.

No. 1 Langie logged showings at wide intervals in the upper and lower Permian and Ordovician. When operators first went in to deepen from 8,524 feet they were unable to get on bottom. The well blew out, and when crew circulated to kill it, mud heavily cut with oil showed up on pits. The wildcat is in the C SE SE section 11-25S-37E.

Hunt Oil Company of Dallas No. 1 J. W. McMillen and Fred Turner, both of Midland, scheduled 5,000-foot Ordovician wildcat test in Southeastern Lea County, is drilling below 1,500 feet in line. Location is in the C SW SE section 5-26S-16E.

## Policeman Makes Sincere Appeal

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—After bidding his youngest son farewell as he left to be inducted into the Army, Police Captain John Collins reported for duty at his Bronx police station. There was a sitdown strike, he was told, at the Acme Laboratory Equipment Company which manufactures medical supplies for the Army. Collins went to the plant. He talked to the idle employees. He spoke of young Americans fighting in Africa, in the islands of the Pacific, in planes over China, over Europe. He spoke of men still to be wounded in action men whose lives might be saved by doctors using Acme equipment—if the equipment was delivered.

He promised that he, personally, would ask the War Labor Board for speedy action on the workers' complaints about wages and working conditions.

The employees marched to their benches and began to make medical equipment again.

## Production Of Alarm Clocks May Resume

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Production of alarm clocks may be resumed in the near future, the War Production Board disclosed Saturday.

Alarm clocks have not been manufactured for many months. Complaints have been received that war workers have been unable to purchase them.

The fortress of Schluesselburg, 25 miles east of Leningrad, was built more than 600 years ago.

## Humble Reports--

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in anhydrite, and their No. 1-12 Shannon is drilling past 1,955 feet in line.

**Ector County**  
Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Mrs. E. R. Kone, extension test three-quarters of a mile east of the South Cowden pool, is drilling at 4,280 feet in lime and sand.

**Gaines County**  
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, 7,772-foot discovery well of the Russell deep Permian area in Northwestern Gaines, showing an increase in production after lowering tubing to below 7,500 feet. In 22 hours of pumping it yielded 190 barrels of oil out an average of four-tenths of one per cent sediment and one-tenth of one per cent water. Pumping continued.

**Hockley County**  
Tevis F. Morrow, Dallas, No. 21 Mallet Land & Cattle Company, Slaughter field well, flowed 545.36 barrels of 32-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 523-1, after acidizing with 12,000 gallons pay line from 4,912-57 feet, total depth 5,011 feet. Oil is 31.9-gravity and gas-oil ratio 570-1.

**Pecos County**  
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. Masterson wildcat in Northern Pecos which developed heavy gas flow from an unknown source after drilling into granite, Saturday was reported preparing to take drillstem test after running Schlumberger survey. Total depth is 4,564 feet in granite. The well is three miles south of the Apo-Warner pool, which produces from the Elvengur.

An Apo-Warner test, Magnolia No. 1 Framme, is drilling at 4,527 feet in dolomite.

Humble No. 2 Tom R. Parker of Midland, et al, south-side test in the Abell Ordovician field of Northern Pecos, is drilling past 4,776 feet in Permian lime.

Magnolia No. 1-29 H. J. Eaton, deep wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling at 6,021 feet in gray lime believed by some to be Silurian.

Gulf No. 1 Rooney Mercantile Company, Ordovician wildcat nine miles Northwest of Fort Stockton is drilling at 3,045 feet in line.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, is drilling shale at 8,790 feet.

C. W. Brown and L. H. Choate No. 1 University, shallow wildcat in Northeastern Pecos, is drilling at 215 feet in water sand.

**Reagan County**  
Humble is spudding its No. 1-P Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, scheduled Ordovician test in East Central Reagan. Loffland Brothers has the contract.

**Stevling County**  
Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Ordovician test in the extreme southeastern part of the

county is drilling at 7,942 feet in dolomite.  
Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed, et al, scheduled 9,000-foot Ellenburger test in Northwestern Sterling, is drilling below 7,105 feet in black lime and shale.

**Ward County**  
Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galveston, one-quarter mile west outpost to the Monahans-Tubb pool of Northeastern Ward, is drilling at 2,786 feet in anhydrite and lime.

**Winkler County**  
Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, deep wildcat between the shallow Kermit and Keystone pools, is pulling core from 9,005-20 feet. It covered one foot of gray, crystalline lime, with no shows, by coring from 8,990 to 9,005. The well is believed by some to be in the Silurian formation.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, wildcat in extreme Eastern Winkler, is drilling below 8,949 feet in shale.

**Yoakum County**  
Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, scheduled 7,500-foot deep Permian wildcat six miles north-east of the town of Plains, is reaming at 3,160 feet preparatory to setting 9 5/8-inch casing through cavings. It now is bottomed at 5,698 feet in hard lime.

**ROGER SIDWELL IS AVIATION CADET**  
Roger Sidwell, who has been in the Air Forces reserve since July 23, reported to Houston Saturday morning as an aviation cadet. He will be assigned further duties there. Sidwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell. He graduated from Midland High School in 1941.

## Grass Near Target Areas To Be Burned

Lieut. Guyler Albright, range officer of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, announced Saturday that range crews would be burning the brush and grass from target ranges both north and south of Midland all next week during the day.

This measure is being taken as a safety precaution to range fires which might start from practice bombs being dropped on the ranges, it was announced.

## BROOKS PURCHASES FARM

Sale of a 160 acre farm located about 13 miles southeast of Midland to J. C. Brooks, commissioner of precinct two, was announced Saturday by the McClintic Brothers.

## Fistula Sufferers Should Learn Facts

**FREE BOOK — Tells About Dangers Of Neglect**

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# Midland Plays Last Home Game Of Season Tuesday

Midland sports fans, who have been staying away in droves from Bulldog basketball games lately, have their last chance to see the local team in action on its home court Tuesday night, when Odessa quintets come here for games starting at 7:30 o'clock.

## Ankeman Resigns Position As Head Of Houston Club

HOUSTON—(P)—Fred Ankeman Saturday resigned as President of the Houston Baseball Club, a position he held for 17 years.

Ankeman said "the curtailed policy and shortsighted plans which Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, has adopted toward his Houston Farm Club since Branch Rickey left the organization" prompted him to wire his resignation.

While he was known as a Rickey man in baseball circles and worked very closely with Rickey since the Cardinals purchased the Houston franchise in October, 1925, Ankeman emphasized that he was not resigning solely because of Rickey's departure but because of the changed attitude taken toward the operation of the Houston franchise by Breadon who, he said, plans to slash expenditures here.

Unsettled conditions which may not permit the Texas League to operate this year did not influence his decision, Ankeman added.

## Bay Meadows Racing Apparently On Again

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Horse racing at Bay Meadows track, apparently off for the war duration two days ago, was "on" again Saturday after National Rubber Administrator William H. Jeffers reportedly had conditionally withdrawn his objections to the meeting scheduled to start Feb. 20.

## MIDLAND B TEAM TAKES 37-32 VICTORY

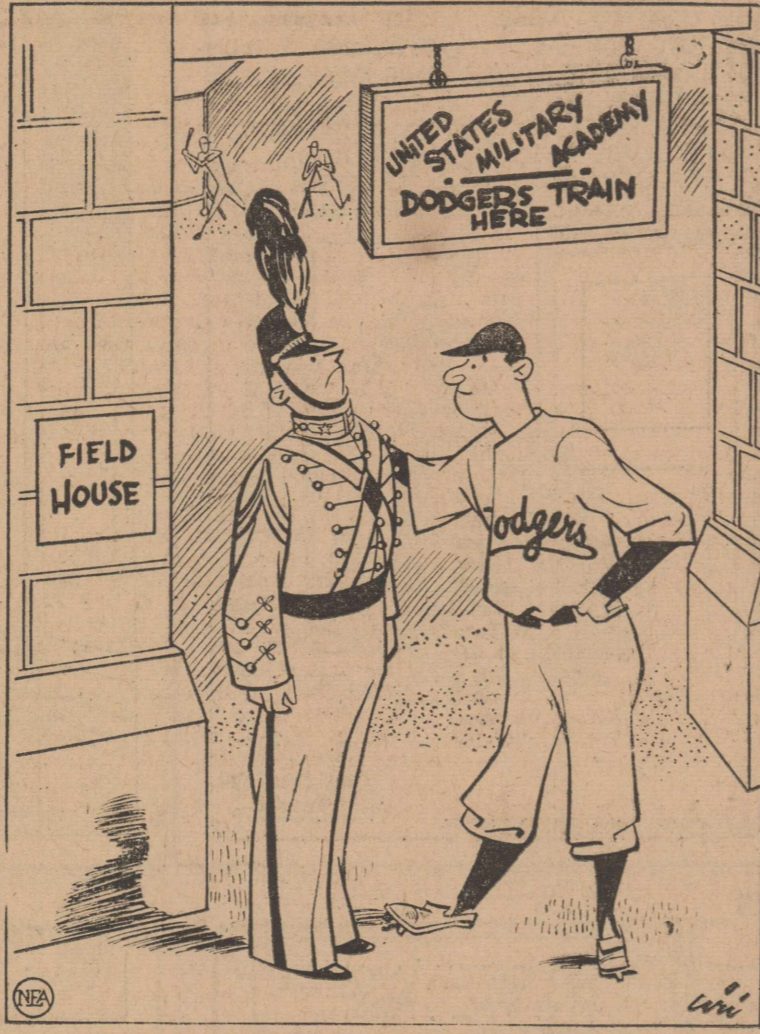
Led by Copper Daugherty, who has been out for several days because of an arm injury, the Midland B team scored a 37 to 32 triumph over the Courtney B's Friday night in a prelude to the A team game.

Price, Courtney center, carried off high-scoring honors, with a total of 20 points, and Daugherty was second with 16 marks.

## BOXING DEAN DIES

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(P)—James W. (Sunny Jim) Coffroth, 70, dean of American boxing promoters and once a prominent turf figure, died Saturday. He had been in an oxygen tent much of the time since suffering a heart attack Jan. 29.

By Order of General Rickey



"No, no, Elmer. We drafted you to play shortstop."

## Cancellation Of Derby Requested By Federal Transportation Chief

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government requested officially Saturday that the Kentucky Derby not be run this year.

If the request is complied with, it would represent the first break in the holding of the annual turf classic, in war or peace, since the first race was run in 1875.

The recommendation against the running of the Derby was issued by Joseph B. Eastman, transportation director, with the view of conserving transportation.

## Seven Former Champions To Compete In State Golden Gloves Tournament

FORT WORTH—(P)—Seven former champions will be among the approximately 160 fighters who open the seventh annual Texas Golden Gloves tournament here Wednesday, but only two will be defending titles they won in 1942.

Three of the others have outgrown their old weight divisions, and the other two are competing again for the first time since 1941, when they won their championships.

Tom Attra, light heavyweight champion both here and at Chicago last year, will be back in the same class. He now is a private at Brooks Field and won in the San Antonio district.

Joe Andres of Fort Worth, flyweight winner in 1940 and 1942, is ready to defend his laurels.

Two Lightweights  
One of Andres' opponents will be Jesse Spivey of Ellington Field, who was state champ in 1941.

Morris Carona, state and Chicago lightweight champion last year is back from the Beaumont district, but this time Morris has grown into a welter.

Dick Menchaca, Texas and Chicago bantam champ in 1941 who was kept out by illness last year, is back but he will be seeking the featherweight crown. Menchaca won his district title at Temple.

The lightweight class will have two former champions, Arlo Rags of San Antonio, last year's feather winner, and Hubert Gray of Wichita Falls, who won the bantam class in 1942, both have grown into full-fledged 135-pounders.

West Texans Meet Thursday  
Champions from eight districts are scheduled for action on the opening card of the five-night program. The districts are Waco, Grand Prairie, Naval Air Station, Perrin Field, Dallas, Camp Wolters, Brownwood, Abilene and Temple.

Ten other district teams open Thursday. They are: Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Harlingen, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Camp Maxey, Austin, Odessa and San Angelo.

El Paso, Beaumont and Amarillo will start last—on Friday. Quarterfinals are scheduled for Saturday night, and the semifinals and finals on Monday.

# Bulldogs Take 37-21 Victory Over Courtney Cagers Friday

## Rice Will Begin Spring Football Practice Monday

HOUSTON—(P)—The smallest group of football players in many a long year will report to Jess Neely at Rice Monday to launch their month-long spring training grind.

On the roster are only 33 youths, and four of them are due to be called in the near future as Army and Army Air Corps reserves.

These four are Ed Cain, fine looking back, Lindsey Bowen, crack end, Jim Nall, blocking back, and Jim Spruill, tackle.

Most of the Rice gridders are in the Marine reserves, however, and they have not been advised yet as to when they will be called up.

Of the 33 who are due to report to Coach Neely, 12 are lettermen. They include Wendell Williams of Midland.

Investigation Slated On Federal Agencies  
WASHINGTON—(P)—An investigation of how government agencies are spending the money appropriated by Congress was projected Saturday by the long-dormant Senate committee on executive expenditures with unusual administration support.

Chairman Hill (D-Ala.) of the committee, which has been inactive for months, announced that Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren would be called Tuesday to see what could be done about tightening the reins on executive expenditures.

Basketball Scores  
Texas Christian 45, Texas A. and M. 39.  
Arkansas 40, Baylor 38.  
Creighton 59, Tulsa U. 38.

PASTOR STILL IN RING  
SCHENECTADY—Bob Pastor, retired heavyweight contender, works in war industry here, referees bouts between workers.

Lady Luck forgot to come to Midland with the Courtney Eagles Friday night, and Coach Gene McCollum's Bulldog cagers had an easy time ringing up a 37 to 21 triumph in a game between the two A teams. The score is no indication of the yawning difference between the two teams.

Coach Alcorn's Eagles were playing well out of their class when they lacked the Midland quintet. Theirs seemed to be a toss-and-pray style of game that didn't click at all. Although the visitors had a good man-for-man defensive style, on the offense they didn't seem to know what to do.

Whenever an Eagle got the ball, he just threw it in the general direction of a team member, and the Bulldogs had lots of fun intercepting their tosses.

But the Midland team was in excellent condition and gave the small crowd attending the game in the Midland High School gymnasium an exhibition of what the word teamwork really means.

On defense they clicked smoothly, but on offense they were in top fettle. Everything went right.

Kelly was high point man for the game, with 16 points, and the Bulldog forward's shooting eye was in focus all night. His effortless tosses rarely missed the basket.

Stickney, forward, was perhaps most stellar on defense for the Bulldogs, while Watson at center played a heads-up game that brought him second high point honors for the Midland team.

Lowder, the Eagle guard, was high point man for the visitors with 10, but he was overshadowed on general all-around playing by Lawson, forward, who played an outstanding game for Courtney. McMorris, forward, started out well, but the smooth-working Bulldogs seemed to baffle him and he wound up sitting on the bench.

Referee: G. B. Rush; timekeeper, Frank Monroe.

GRANDALL SUCCUMBS  
SUDBURY, ONT.—(P)—Bert Franklin Grandall, 44, International Nickel Company executive, died Saturday.

# Texas League Is Destined To Be Casualty Of War

DALLAS—(P)—The Texas League, beset by transportation troubles and player shortages, seems destined to become a war casualty in its 54th year.

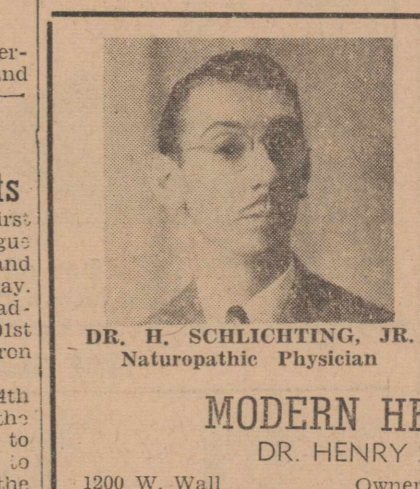
The circuit, one of the oldest minor organizations, didn't skip a beat either through the Spanish-American or World War No. 1, although in the latter conflict one season was cut short by the work or flight order.

But veteran baseball men say chances of operating through World War No. 2 are so slim the club owners are tuning up for a swan song next Saturday and Sunday at a meeting in Shreveport, La.

Attend The First Baptist Church  
Main and Illinois Streets  
Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
John Mathews, Educational Director  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:35 a.m. Morning Worship  
"God's Fighter Command"  
6:45 p.m. Training Union  
7:55 p.m. Evening Worship  
"Watchman, What of the Night?"  
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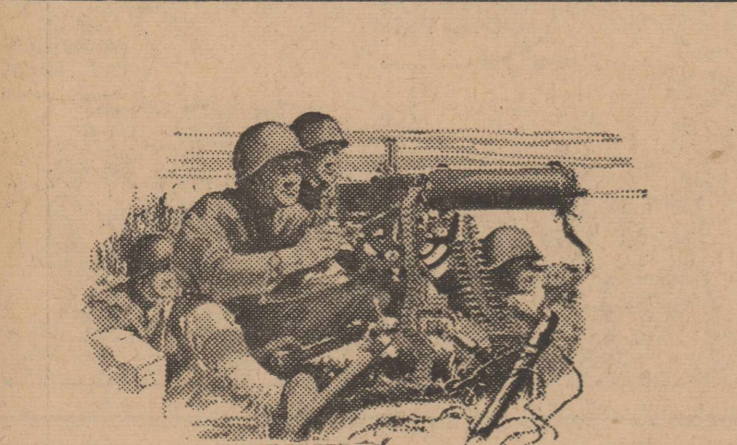
## Four Teams Tied In MAAFBS Cage Results

Four teams were tied for first place in the enlisted men's league of basketball play at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Saturday. They were the 83rd Air Base Squadron and the 486th, 493rd and 491st Bombardier Training Squadron teams.

In Friday night games, the 494th turned back the 814th, 32 to 28; the 493rd defeated the Medics, 40 to 18; 491st defeated the 487th, 34 to 17; and the 83rd turned back the 490th, 31 to 23.

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Churchill Praises Eighth Army Troops  
LONDON—(P)—A delayed Reuters dispatch from Tripoli Saturday reported that Prime Minister Churchill told men of the Eighth Army in his visit to the captured Libyan capital Thursday that "You have changed the face of the war."  
"The days of your victories are by no means at an end," he continued.  
"As you go forward on further missions, you will fight in countries which will present undoubtedly serious tactical difficulties but which nonetheless will not have the grim character of the desert warfare which you have known how to endure and overcome."  
"After the surrender of Tobruk there was a dark period when many people, not knowing us, not knowing the British and the nations of the British Empire, were ready to take a disparaging view."  
"But now everywhere your work is spoken of with respect and admiration."

RANGERS IN SERVICE  
NEW YORK—New York Rangers, who failed to win a hockey game in 13 straight starts, lost two full teams to the Canadian armed forces.

Congratulations to:  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen on the birth of a son in the hospital here Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway on the birth of a daughter in the Midland hospital Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley on the birth of a girl Saturday in a Midland hospital.  
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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
(This is the last of a series of six articles introducing my 1942 All-American Team.)  
I know of no more popular selection for my All-American Team than Mrs. Olive Peterson of Philadelphia, Pa. In winning 110 Master Points this year, she won the national women's team-of-four title and the national mixed team. However, her greatest thrill was finishing second in the world championship Masters Individual contest. She was also runner-up in the national mixed pair championship. Mrs. Peterson, who is one of the country's outstanding bridge teachers, has won eight national championships. She served for two years as president of the Women's National Committee of the American Contract Bridge League and is

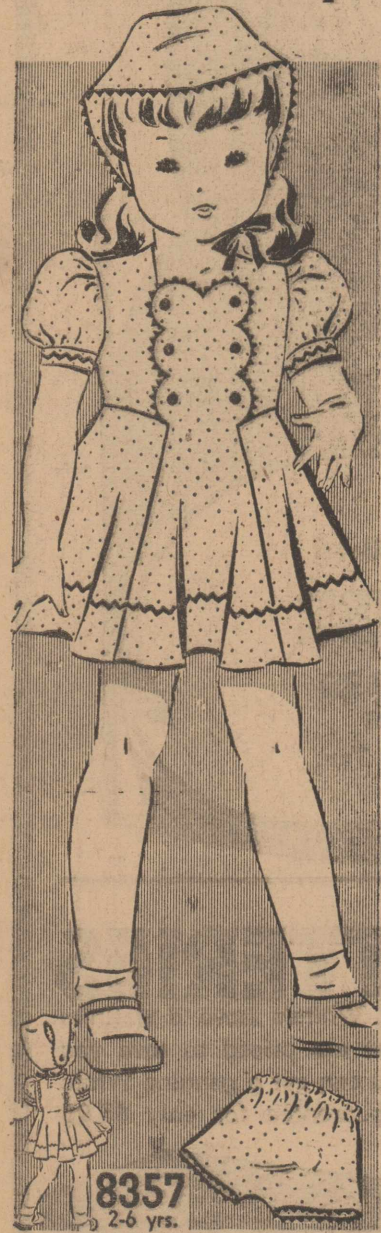
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		♠ 9 8
		♠ K Q
		♥ A K 9 3
		♦ 7 4
		♠ K 10 7 6 3

Duplicates—None vul.  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♣ Pass 2N.T. Pass  
3N.T. Pass Pass Pass  
Opening—♥ Q.

a member of the League's executive committee. She has given us today's hand as her outstanding one in 1942.  
The first lead was won by the ace of hearts. Now Mrs. Peterson (North) led the king of spades from dummy and West stepped right in with the ace. Back came the four of diamonds, which was won by the nine. The king of diamonds won the next trick, and a third round was taken by the ace. On this trick Mrs. Peterson discarded the queen of spades to unblock the suit. The ten of spades then forced the jack, a heart being discarded from dummy to induce East to exit in that suit. East fell for the bait and his jack of hearts went to the king. North got in with the ace of clubs to cash the long spades, and at the end West was squeezed. He could not save both the diamond queen and the club stopper. So Mrs. Peterson won the rest, making a very difficult contract.

More than 100 million tons of coal will be used to provide chemicals in 1943.

## Easter Beauty



What a cute figure will a 2 to 6 year old cut in this ensemble. The frock is all prettied up with scalloped bodice, button and ric-rac trimming. The button-down bonnet and matching panties are also very gay with ric-rac edging.  
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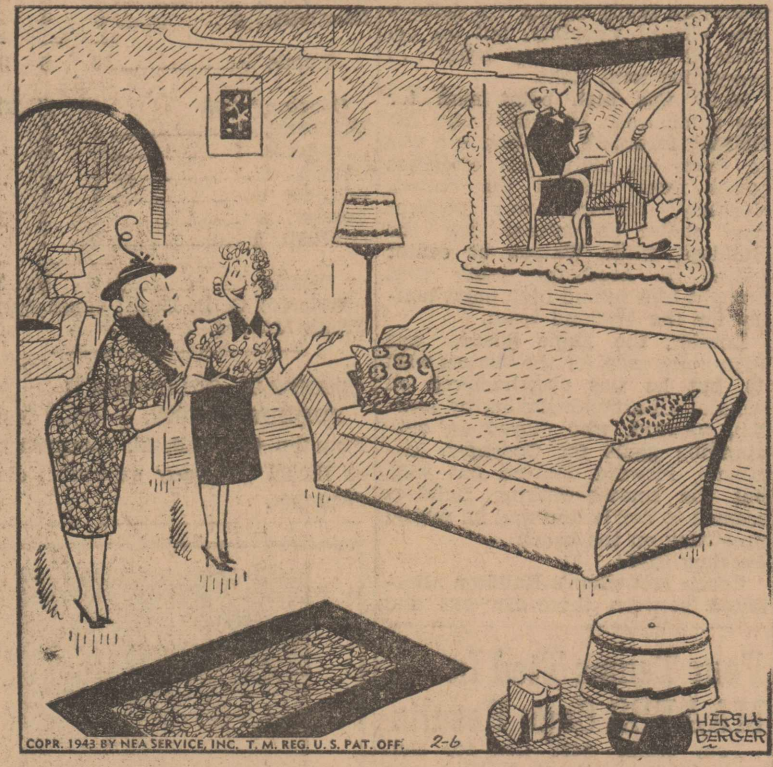
## Nazi Scientists Find Traces Of Apemen

CAPTOWN—Two German scientists, Dr. Henno Martin and Dr. Herman Korn, who fled into the Namib Desert, southwest Africa, to escape internment, returned to civilization with a story of traces they had found of apemen who roamed the desert 500,000 years ago.  
According to the Germans who were interned later, these apemen "lived like baboons in large herds, were probably covered with hair, and moved on all fours." They said they found spearheads of these ancient men, colored rock drawings of animals and dwelling sites.  
The pair also said they had found traces of three distinct types of Paleolithic man during their

## J. C. Hejl Pledges Phi Omega Chi Club

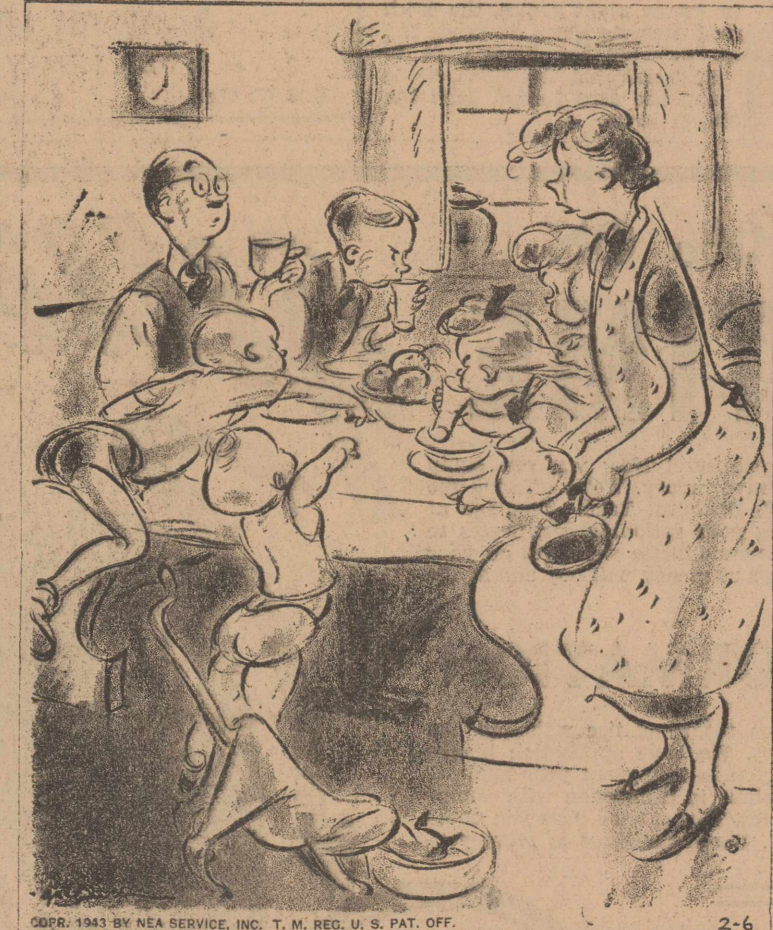
ABILENE — J. C. Hejl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejl of Midland, has been introduced as a spring pledge of Phi Omega Chi social club at Abilene Christian College.  
long trek through the desert. The first was related to man who inhabited Europe and Asia about 500,000 years ago, and the second was so primitive that it showed no sign of any development for 1,000 years. The third was similar to the type of man who in earlier Neolithic times inhabited the whole of Africa, the south of France, and Spain, the Germans related.  
There are twelve cities of more than 25,000 population in Chile.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Henry couldn't afford an oil painting, so he just sits in the alcove evenings!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"The way our family is growing, pretty soon we'll have to have rot call at meals! It must be quite a problem, feeding an army!"

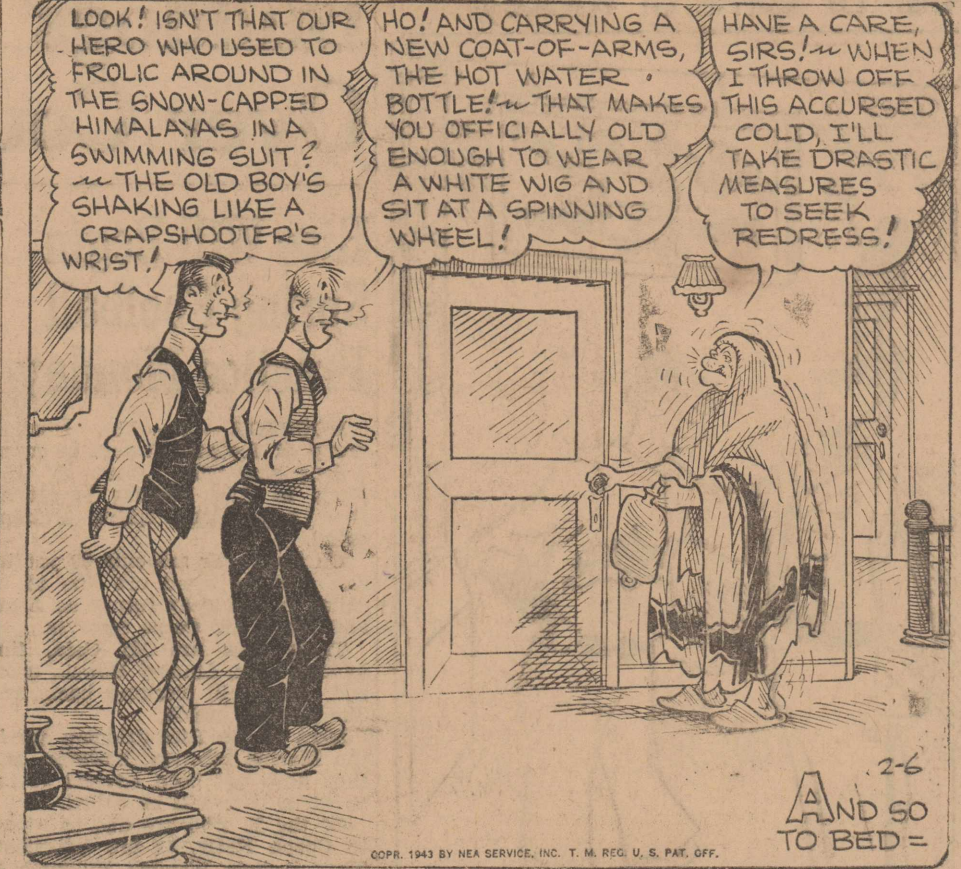
**PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY, WHO LATER BECAME KING WILLIAM IV OF ENGLAND, WAS THE FIRST MEMBER OF EUROPEAN ROYALTY EVER TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC AND VISIT AMERICA. (1781)**

**KILLORPER**  
"CHINA'S SORROW," "THE UNCONQUERABLE," AND "SCOURGE OF THE SONS OF HAN," ARE NAMES GIVEN TO WHAT?"

**THE NAME "BET"**  
COMES FROM THE FACT THAT, WHEN THE SEED PODS OF THIS VEGETABLE BEGIN TO SWELL, THEY RESEMBLE THE GREEK LETTER "BETA."

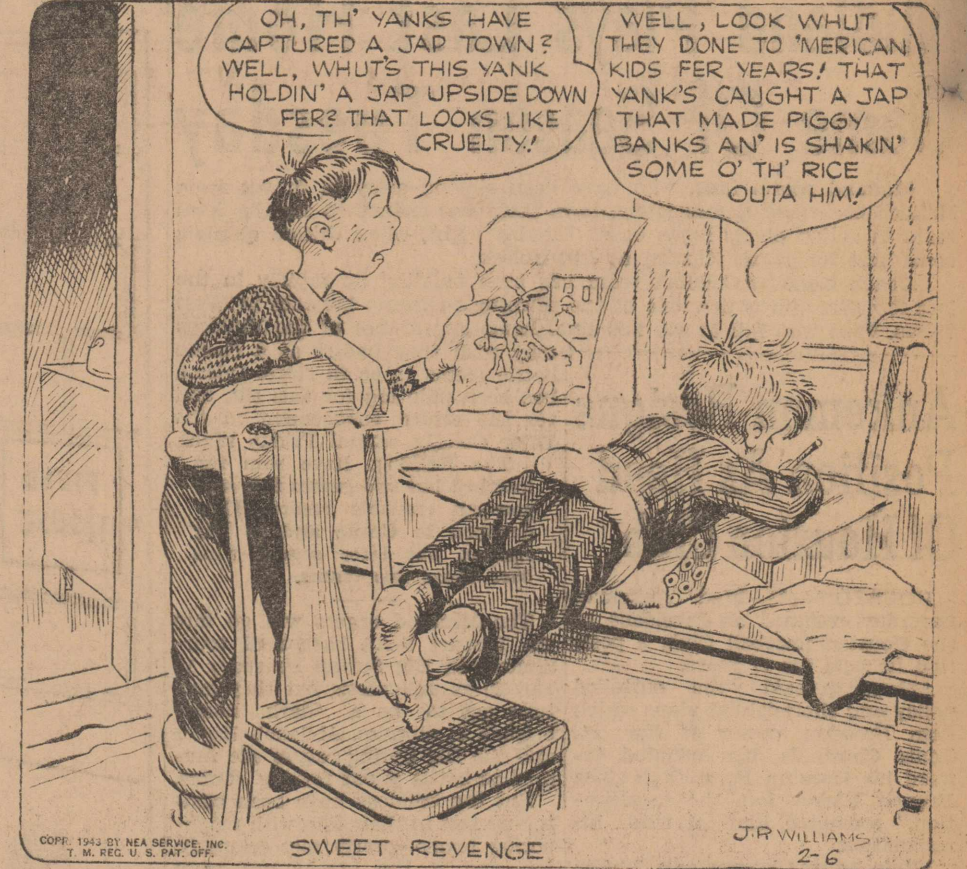
ANSWER: The Yellow river.

## OUR POARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



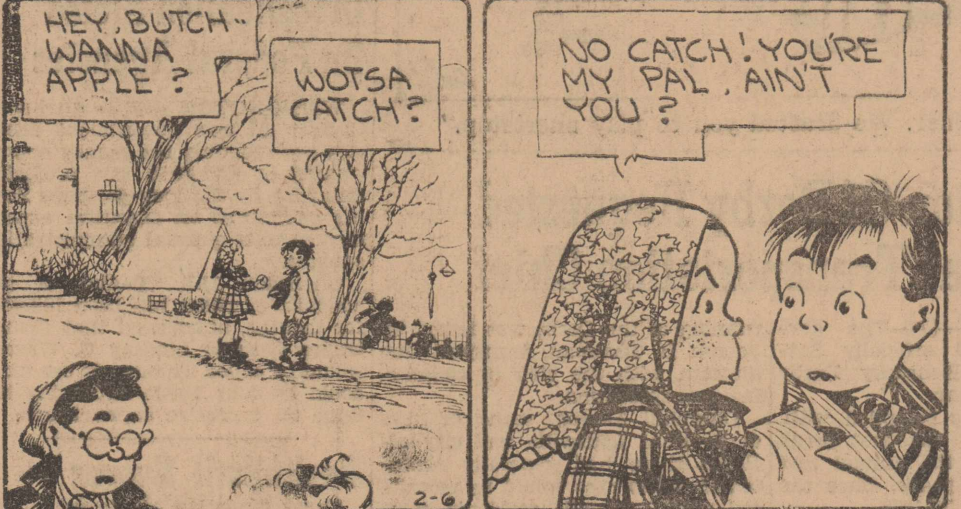
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## OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



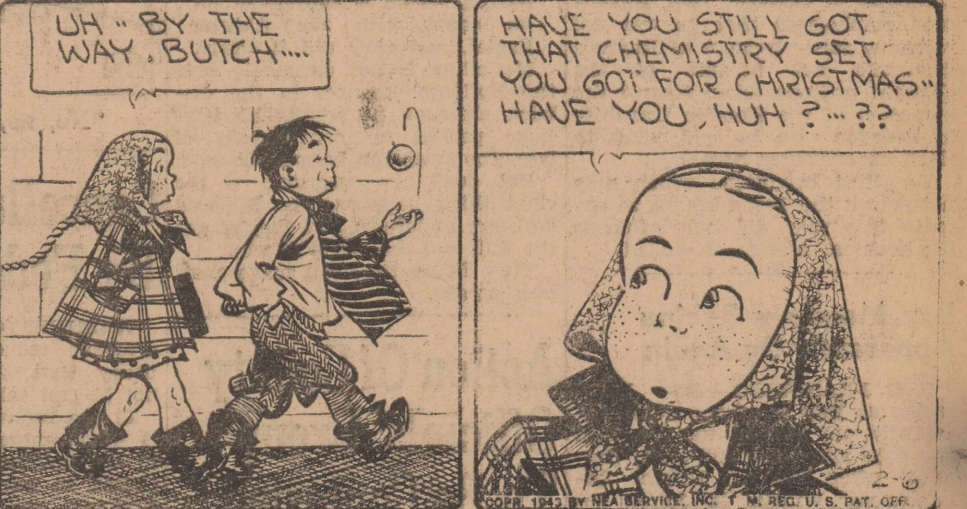
SWEET REVENGE

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



NO CATCH! YOU'RE MY PAL, AIN'T YOU?

## BY EDGAR MARTIN



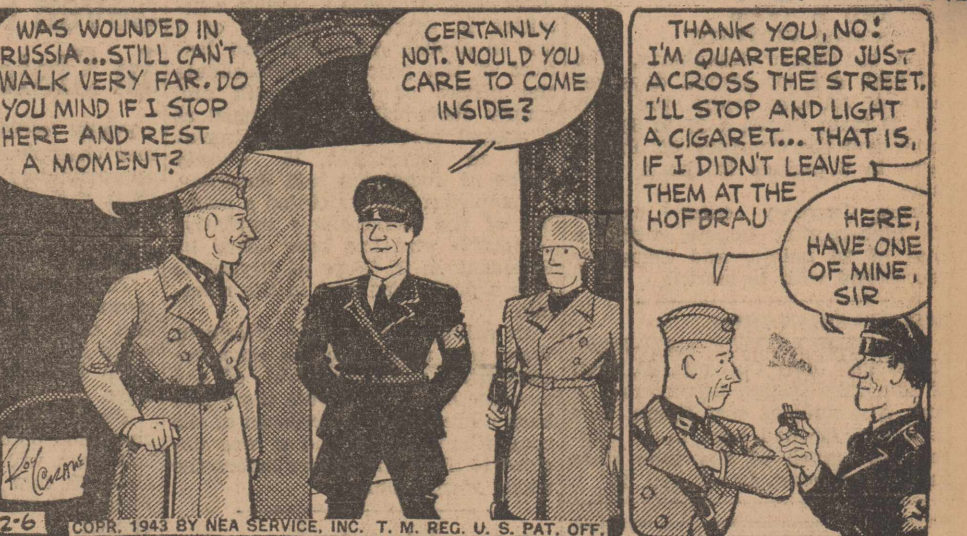
UH... BY THE WAY, BUTCH...

## WASH TUBBS



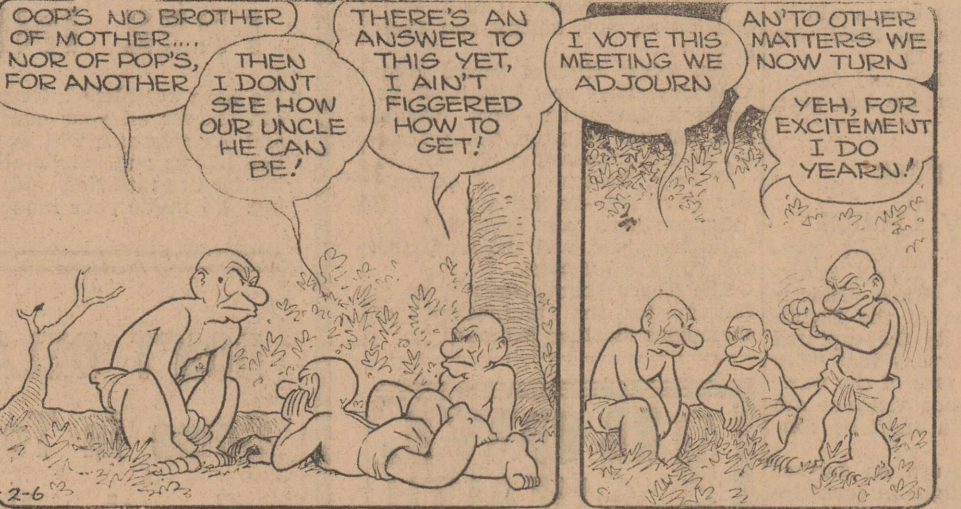
WE'LL BE LEAVING IN 12 MINUTES. EVERYTHING OKAY?

## BY ROY CRANE



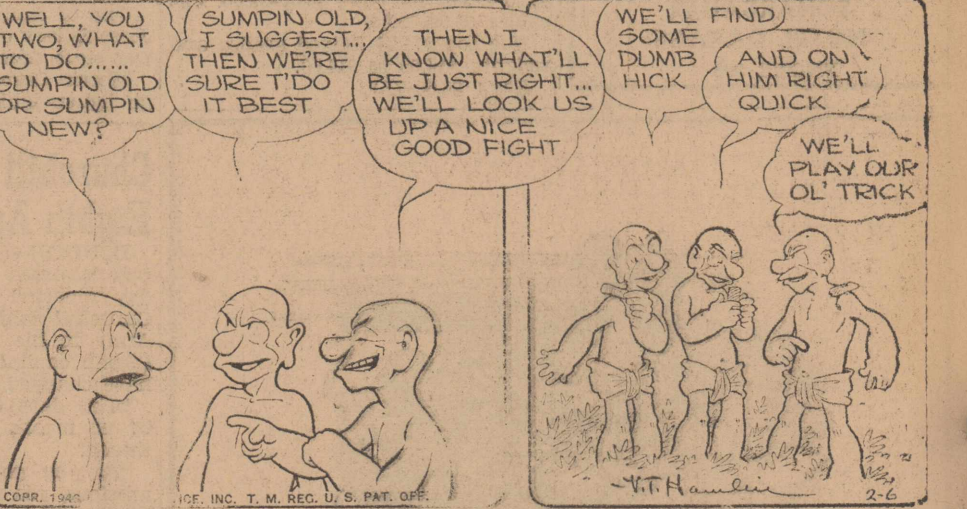
WAS WOUNDED IN RUSSIA... STILL CAN'T WALK VERY FAR. DO YOU MIND IF I STOP HERE AND REST A MOMENT?

## ALL'Y OPP



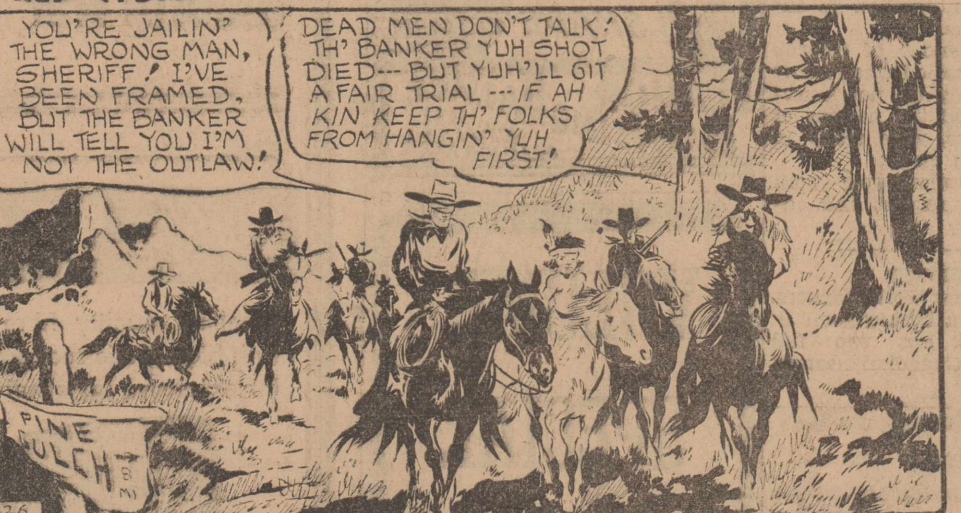
COOP'S NO BROTHER OF MOTHER, NOR OF POP'S, FOR ANOTHER

## BY V. T. HAMLIN



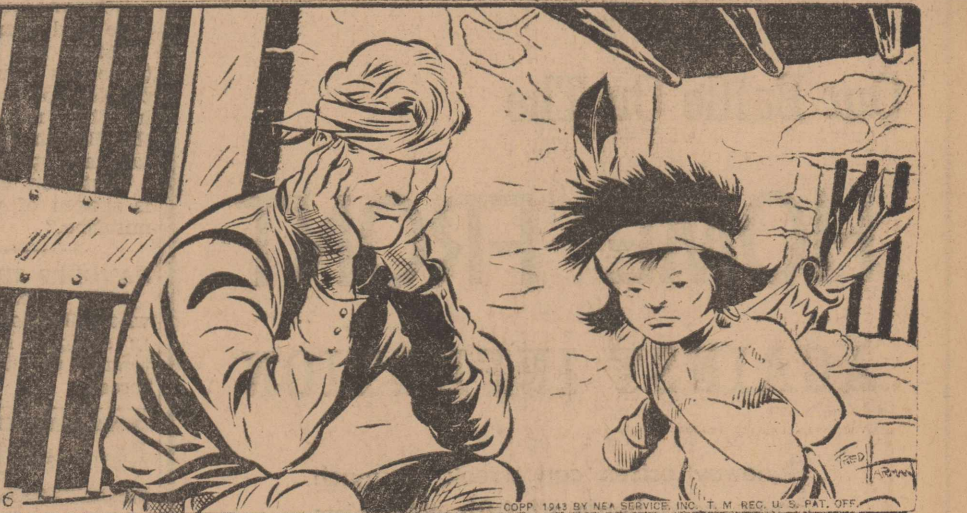
WELL, YOU TWO, WHAT TO DO... WHAT TO DO... SUMPIN' OLD OR SUMPIN' NEW?

## RED RYDER



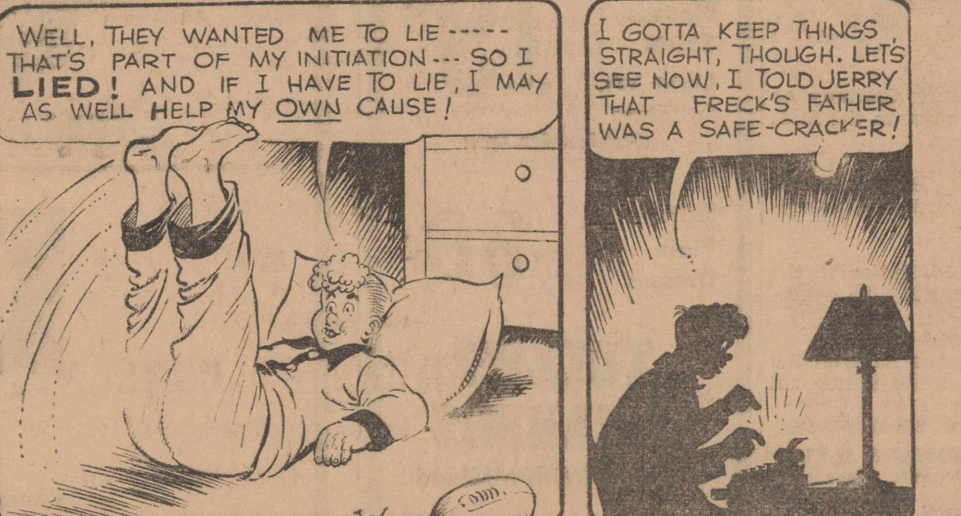
YOU'RE JAILIN' THE WRONG MAN, SHERIFF. I'VE BEEN FRAMED. BUT THE BANKER WILL TELL YOU I'M NOT THE OUTLAW!

## BY FRED HARMAN



AND MAYBE I TALKED TOO MUCH, JERRY! IF I GET KNIFED IN THE BACK, TELL THE POLICE I SUSPECTED A KID NAMED DUD WANGLE!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WELL, THEY WANTED ME TO LIE... THAT'S PART OF MY INITIATION... SO I LIED! AND IF I HAVE TO LIE, I MAY AS WELL HELP MY OWN CAUSE!

## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



NUTTY IS A "DANGEROUS JUVENILE CRIMINAL"--- AND I'VE TAKEN CARE OF ALL THE OTHER GUYS EXCEPT DUD WANGLE!

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### Help Wanted 9

WANTED—Two Experienced waitresses. Must be neat. Good money. Apply LOG CABIN (285-3)

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#### Room and Board 11

ROOMS with 2 meals. Taylor Lodge, 107 S. Fecos, Phone 278. (282-26)

#### Bedrooms 12

NEAT bedroom; private entrance; innerspring mattress, adjoining bath. 714 W. Storey. (282-11)

BEDROOM for men, close in; hot and cold water. 311 W. Tennessee. Phone 1095-J. (284-3)

GARAGE bedroom with bath; 1000 W. Louisiana. Phone 392. (284-3)

BEDROOM, nicely furnished; private entrance; adjoins bath. 500 N. Main. (286-1)

VACANCY for one girl; twin beds. 506 N. Marienfield. Phone 1198-W. (286-6)

LARGE bedroom, outside entrance; private bath; innerspring mattress; reasonable. 707 W. Tennessee. (286-1)

2 NICE clean bedrooms, close in. 121 N. Big Spring. Phone 1535-W. (286-1)

FRONT bedroom; private entrance; adjoins bath and phone. Phone 972-J. (286-1)

NICELY furnished bedroom; innerspring mattress; adjoining bath and phone. 610 N. San Angelo. (286-1)

GARAGE bedroom, suitable for one person; private entrance. Phone 603. (286-3)

GARAGE bedroom; men or working couple. 107 West Kansas. Phone 1526-W. (286-1)

#### Furnished Apartments 14

3-ROOM furnished apt.; private bath, garage; gas and water paid. Inquire 911 N. Main. (286-1)

#### Houses 16

5-ROOM unfurnished house, 1209 W. College. Phone 949 or 767-W. (283-4)

#### Wanted To Rent 21

WANT to rent: Furnished house, reasonably close in by permanent couple. Phone 651. (286-3)

#### Miscellaneous 23

LARGE 4-door Frigidaire; 75-gal. hot water heater, large range; 1308 W. Kentucky. Phone 2097-J. (282-6)

LAUNDRY finished or rough dry; work guaranteed. 404 E. Kentucky. (284-6)

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### Miscellaneous 23

DAIRY farm for rent; also heifers for sale. 111 W. Ohio. Phone 1125-W. (286-1)

KEROSENE lantern, practically new; few used brick and red sand rocks. 704 N. Marienfield. Phone 1338-W. (286-1)

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ACALA cotton seed from New Mexico State College; used one year in Midland County; \$3 bushel. Jim W. Baker. Phone 9013. (286-6)

### Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to buy: A used baby jumper. Phone 472-R. (285-2)

WILL pay cash for a Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth. Phone 1354-W or 888. E. W. Watlington. (286-3)

### Radios and Service 27

BARGAIN: Used radio, 8-tube, super-net. circuit, table model, AC operated; in good condition. See at Western Furniture, 201 S. Main St., Midland. (286-1)

### Wearing Apparel 32

WANTED: Good second-hand shoes, suits, shirts, pants and hats. R. L. Carr, 205 S. Main. (286-1)

### Machinery 33

TWO-row cultivator and a two-row planter; good as new. McClintic Bros. (286-3)

### Livestock and Poultry 34

FOR SALE: 2 large work mares; one 4 year old; one 3 year old; collars included. Phone 1442. (277-10)

### Business Opportunities 49

GOOD established business. Idea for couple; living quarters; reason for selling, ill health. Phone 124. Odessa. (286-3)

### Used Cars 54

WE pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO (196-41)

### Automobiles

1928 Dodge sedan; practically new tires and tubes. See Mrs. Belflower, Rt. 1, Box 194, Old Lamesa Road. (281-6)

### Homes For Sale

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### Houses For Sale 61

ONE 7-room, one 3-room furnished house, 106 ft. front, 140 deep. Inquire 305 W. Florida. Chad Gravette. (284-3)

### 804 WEST LA.

DANDY 5-room brick; Venetian blinds; enclosed back yard; paved street; good buy; \$800 cash; balance like rent; appointment only. (286-1)

### BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (286-3)

### SEVERAL HOUSES

ONE LARGE BUILDING, EXTRA LUMBER, WIRING, ETC., TO BE MOVED. AL TURNER, RANKIN, TEXAS. (285-4)

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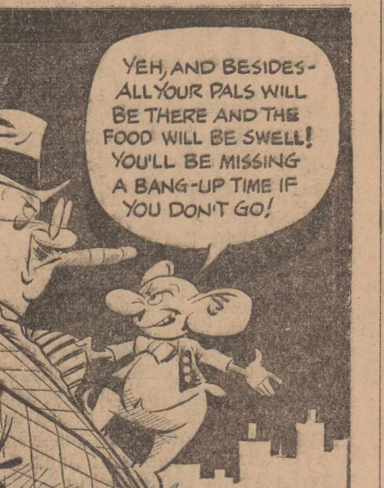
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### SERIAL STORY

## THE TERRIBLE EYE

### Aged Chief Wants Army To Manage Tribe's Affairs

PHOENIX —(AP)—Acquiescing the government of mismanaging Indian affairs, Henry Chee Dodge, hereditary tribal chief of the Navajos, urges that the problems of his people be removed from civilian bureaus and given to the Army "where they will be understood."

The 83-year-old chief, one of the first Indians to learn English, asserted that bureaucratic agencies who regulate life on the reservations have scant interest in his people's welfare and are interested only in checks with the right numbers on them.

On the four occasions the Army was sent to adjust Navajo problems, he asserted, they showed deep understanding.

Chee Dodge emphasized that he did not mean troops, in referring to the Army "just officers who

### Alaskan Pilot's Body Found By Coast Guard

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA —(AP)—The body of Harold Gilliam, veteran Alaska aviator missing for more than a month since his plane crashed southeast of here, was found Saturday, the Coast Guard reported.

The body was found on the beach of Boca De Quadra by a Coast Guard searching party in command of A. W. Angellson, the same man who was in charge of the search boat which earlier this week found Joseph H. Tippets, and Percy Cutting, the first survivors of the crash to be located.

### YOUTHS APPREHENDED

Two Monahans youths who ran away from their homes were apprehended Friday night by Midland police. Parents of the two boys were notified and returned them to their home.

know how to handle our problems." The aging chief presumably had in mind the Army taking over Indian supervision after a United Nations victory.

"The white man used to say 'The only good Indian is a dead Indian,'" he remarked. "But now hundreds of Navajos are fighting with white soldiers all over the world and winning honor as live Indians."

### Miss Satterlee Is Bitter On Judgment In Trial Of Actor

SACRAMENTO —(AP)—Peggy L. Rue Satterlee, stopping here on her way to her mother's home Saturday, said she thought the acquittal of actor Errol Flynn on statutory rape charges was "horrible."

The girl who accused Flynn of twice seducing her, asserted in an interview:

"I hate Flynn more than anybody in all the world. Maybe I'm better off the way it turned out, but I didn't want it this way."

Miss Satterlee said she was going to see her mother at Applegate, a little mountain community 50 miles east of here, and rest up from the "awful strain" of the Flynn trial.

### Mexican Officers Nab Two Suspected Spies

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO —(AP)—Military authorities, in a raid on a private house here, arrested a Japanese and a Mexican and seized a radio station. They declined to give the names of those arrested but said they were working on a spy angle.

### Razorbacks Defeat Baylor Bears 40-38

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. —(AP)—Although they faced an improved Baylor quintet, the Arkansas Razorbacks managed to sweep the two-game series with a 40-38 victory before a small crowd of 1,000 Saturday night.

### TCU BEATS AGGIES

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Texas Christian scored 18 points in the final ten minutes here Saturday to overcome a seven-point deficit and snatch a basketball victory from the Texas Aggies, 45-39.

## Midland Youths To Observe Scout Week

Boy Scouts of America are celebrating the 33rd birthday of the organization by devoting their annual Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12, to the beginning of a year's hard work to help win the war.

J. C. (Peck) Cunningham, chairman of the Midland district of Boy Scouts, said Saturday Midland Scouts plan several special features in observance of Boy Scout Week.

Members of Midland Boy Scout troops will attend church services Sunday evening. This phase of the program is under the direction of J. W. Brennenman and Jack Jones, Stress Value Of Scouting.

Claude O. Crane is in charge of arrangements for the display in a downtown store window of handicraft work of Midland Scout troops.

Troop meetings during the week will stress the importance and value of scouting.

"Toughen Up! Buckle Down! And Carry on to Victory" is the theme adopted for the week and for the year. The toughening involves the

hardening of muscles and the strengthening of mental and moral fibre to meet wartime emergencies. The bucking down is to tasks and projects in which Boy Scouts are serving national and community needs.

Millions of former Boy Scouts already are serving in the Armed Forces. Twenty-five per cent of the selectees and two-thirds of the professional military leaders have been Scouts—as have many of the heroes of the present conflict, including Colin Kelly, John James Powers, John Bulkeley, "Butch" O'Hara and many others.

Without departing from its traditional non-military status and still placing emphasis upon the building of character and citizenship, the Boy Scout organization plans throughout the week and the duration to redouble those activities which acquaint boys with outdoor life, and engender self-reliance, mental alertness, cooperation and consideration for others.

## Alley Sanitation Is Important To Health, City-County Officer Says

By S. E. Burnett  
City-County Sanitarian

Midland residents need to pay more attention to alley sanitation and cleanliness if fly breeding is to be kept at a minimum in 1943. Since each individual householder is responsible for the garbage collection of the alley which joins his property, it is easy to point out those who are failing in their civic responsibility in this respect.

Midland is fortunate to have a full-time garbage collection system which is furnished without charge,

but facilities for hauling trash and garbage are already taxed as much as they can be. Street and alley cleanliness is part of the responsibility that each citizen owes to the community.

In view of the efforts that the collection department is expending, Midland should be the cleanest, most slightly community in all West Texas, and it will be only if we as individual citizens do our part to assist.

It must be realized that the metal containers for holding trash and garbage which we are using at present must last for the duration. Therefore care must be taken to maintain these containers so that they will give useful service as long as possible. They should never be used for incinerators. Instead, a circular wire frame can be used and all materials that will burn can be burned on the alley line. Caution should be used to burn these materials only on windless days, because of the fire hazard they present.

Tin cans, bottles and rubbish which will not burn should be placed in the metal container or boxed and sacked and placed for collection at the alley line.

Garbage, consisting of table scraps, vegetable peelings, etc. which spoil easily and offer ideal breeding places for flies and attract scavenging dogs, should be kept in a covered garbage can. This can should be large enough to hold a week's supply and should be placed on the alley line only on the day in which the alley is serviced by the collection department. If a covered garbage can is not available, then the garbage should be wrapped and placed in a cardboard box and handled in the same manner.

Tree limbs, grass cuttings and weeds have no place in garbage and trash collections. When trees are pruned, the lopped off limbs should be hauled to the designated dumping grounds by the person owning the trees. The collection department has no facilities for handling limbs and weeds. Grass cuttings should be placed in a pit and allowed to rot for fertilizer or should be dried and burned.

Always Use Cleanliness

The alley itself should be cleaned of weeds and rubbish and made as attractive as possible. To allow conditions to exist in the alleys which constitute a nuisance or a fire hazard is to invite prosecution.

Let us consider our alleys as an important part of our city rather than a necessary evil and do our utmost to keep them clean and free of trash, weeds and rubbish.

This will be a big step forward in disease and fire prevention and will save many days of labor for the garbage collection department as well as make Midland a more attractive place in which to live.

### Official Says Nazis May Bomb U. S. Cities

NEW YORK —(AP)—George S. Van Schaack, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, second region, declared here Saturday that the possibility of air raids on the United States East Coast is greater now than ever before as a result of recent military reverses.

"The lift in morale that the Germans need to check the deterioration of spirits that has set in in Hitler's unhappy land would, quite logically, be a raid on New York or Washington," he declared. "The reaction in Germany would be much the same as ours when General Doolittle bombed Tokyo."

### Heavy Bomber Based At Dallas Missing

DALLAS —(AP)—A heavy bomber with a crew of three, missing since last Wednesday when it took off from Nashville, Tenn., for a flight northward, is feared lost, the public relations office at Love Field here announced Saturday. An aerial search proved futile.

### FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

TEMPLE —(AP)—Four persons were killed and one was critically injured when an automobile in which they were riding failed to make a turn at the juncture of highways 190 and 81, a half mile south of Belton Saturday night.

### STOVE EXPLODES

Firemen were called to the Ira Livingston home at Cloverdale about 5 p. m. Friday when a kerosene stove exploded. The flames were extinguished before the arrival of firemen. Little damage resulted.

### T. D. KIMBROUGH

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### SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY COMPLAINT UNIT SET UP

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt established an official committee Saturday to handle "complaints of subversive activity" by federal employees.

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In Technicolor  
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- JERSEY
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### From America's Fashion Centers

It's time for Spring dresses! Time to blossom out in gay new prints and combinations. Enlist in Fashion's Dress Parade in defense of your country's morale. Spring is the silver lining in the dark clouds of 1943. Hold on to your youth, the courage it gives you! Get ready for Spring. Leave nothing undone! Come in and let Dunlap's help you with your Spring Wardrobe. The latest Spring Dress Creations

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A COMPLETE SHOWING OF DOBBS HATS  
Please you, man! Today your first choice is a Dobbs Original American hat fashion... keyed to your work or play in a busy wartime life.

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## DUNLAP'S

A Better Department Store

### Story Of 30th Bombardment Group, Now At Pyote, Released By Army

PYOTE —(AP)—The 30th bombardment squadron rushed its flying Fortresses off Clark Field in the Philippines that December eighth morning to meet a Jap foe whose attack was expected within 20 minutes.

The news of Pearl Harbor already had arrived (it was Dec. 7 there), so off the bombers climbed as P-40 fighters readied on the field below.

For three and one-half hours the B-7s circled Mt. Arayat, slipped in and out of clouds, dropped over the plains of Luzon. Then it was noon and the enemy had not come and the planes were ordered down.

Around the field the craft were parked. Some crews stood by. Others were called to meals and briefing.

A low whistling noise like wind through the tree tops. A deafening crash, then blast after blast. The Japs.

Thus an army released story tells of the first combat experience of the 30th, like the "evnsy 93rd" a member of the 19th Bombardment Group which is now at the Army bomber base here teaching less experienced crews.

It's a story of the 30th's first year of action in the war in the Pacific; of retreat to Bataan and through the islands; of the 30th on hundreds of combat and reconnaissance missions from Java and Australia (Jap propaganda once

called it the "dirty 30th" because of its effectiveness); finally, after days on the alert, missions which required six or more hours on oxygen, relief from combat duty, and return home.

War Department records show that members of the 30th have received four distinguished services crosses, 18 distinguished flying crosses, 120 silver stars, 55 purple hearts and numerous oak leaf clusters.

In Java those of the 30th who got out of the Philippines joined other members of the 19th group planes assigned to the Seventh group in India began to arrive as reinforcements. Squadron identities were lost as a group known as the "Far Eastern Air Force" was born. On a good day it could muster a formation of nine B-17s.

The 19th group was finally reformed in Melbourne on March 21, 1942, and Major Ray Schwab, chief of Phoenix, Ariz., because the 30th's commanding officer.

He had flown out of Java with Major A. J. Rouse, who became the 30th's commander in August. Lt. John Bridges of Oklahoma City, Lt. Danny Fagan of Kiefer, Okla. (later reported missing), and Earl Peace, Plymouth, Mass. (later missing over Rabaul).

The population of strategic Schlesselburg, often called the key to Leningrad, is about 7,000.

### 281 Schools To Be Armed Forces Training Sites

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The War Manpower Commission announced Saturday approval of 281 non-federal schools, colleges and universities for utilization by the War and Navy departments for specialized training of men and women needed in the armed forces.

Located throughout the country, the institutions were the first to be selected by a joint committee of the Army, Navy and Manpower Commission for the new war training program. Many others will be designated later. Every institution in the country is being considered for possible use.

The commission emphasized that actual contracts will be let only to institutions whose facilities prove acceptable to the interested branch of the services.

Contracts for training before creation of the committee remain in force. There are between 600 and 700 of these. Renewals will be let through the committee.

**Charles Romer's Sister Dies In Wisconsin**  
Charles Romer has received word of the death of his sister Miss Mary Romer at her home in Nennah, Wisconsin Saturday morning.

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### W. L. Sutton Home Is Scene Of Party

The Freddie Nobles Young People's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a party Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Peecos. Mrs. Sutton is the teacher.

Working of jig-saw puzzles served as entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Misses Faye Powers, Janice Watts, Florine Jones, Laura Lou Howell, and Lorine James class members, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, and the host and hostess.

The potato was introduced to Europe from South America by the Spaniards soon after 1580.

### Women's Auxiliary Completes Week Of Prayer Programs

With an average daily attendance of 17 persons, the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Friday completed a week of prayer and self denial programs for foreign missions. The prayer theme was "All things are yours."

Those conducting the services included Misses W. G. Whitehouse, L. G. Byerley, Hubert Hopper, M. B. Bell, and W. P. Knight.

The study, "Our Relations with Our Latin American Neighbors," was in charge of Misses P. R. Patton, Richard Peters, H. K. McKinnon, Sol Bunnell, Lena Osborn, and W. H. Collins.

### Watson School Of Music Orchestra Presents Program

The Estrellito Orchestra, composed of students of the Watson School of Music presented a musical program in assembly at the North Ward School Friday under the direction of Ned Watson.

The program included:

- "Sobre Las Olas," Roses, by the orchestra.
- Banjo solo, "Under the Double Eagle," Wagner, Ned Watson with the orchestra accompanying.
- A group of folk songs arranged by Watson.
- Mandolin solo "Dreamy Moon," Moyer, Bill Morningster.
- Piano duet, "Autumn Gold," Corson, Mary Jo Heil and Evelyn Heil.
- "A Forest Scene," arranged by Ned Watson, the orchestra.
- Piano solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Key, Joan Tom.
- Violin solo, "Old Folks at Home," Foltz, John Zant.
- A selection from William Tell, Seredy-Tocabin, by the orchestra.

Orchestra members on program included Nile Winter, Patsy Riley, Felda Dee Plug, Bethel Eiland, Billie Lujan, Figg, Shirley Winter, Juanita Jones, and Eileen Eiland.

### 'Front Line' News



### Victory Dress Trim Is New Spring Slant



"Victory V" trimming makes "front line" fashion news through a new shoulder-to-waistline treatment seen recently in Hollywood. Two variations of it are shown above. Screen actress Brenda Marshall, left, wears a copper wool semi-suit with "V" banding and flower trim of bronze heads. At right, Jane Wyman models a "V" dress of beige wool with the diagonal-line trim in coarse, black fringe.

### Civic Music Club To Have 'Open' Program

The Civic Music Club will have an "open" program at the North Ward School at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas will sing "Clouds" by Childs, and Mrs. R. L. Bernard will play "Edues" by Chopin. A dance number will be presented by Mrs. Ora Cross Burson, and Mrs. Harold Alven and Ralph Utley will play a violin duet. Cadet John MacKewen will sing a solo.

The club chorus will present numbers.

The public is cordially invited. Club officials announced Saturday.

### Miss Stewart And Lt. B. L. Hunt Wed

Miss Jessie Lou Stewart became the bride of First Lt. Barton L. Hunt of the Midland AAF Bombardier School at the Post Chapel Saturday with Chaplain Theodore Schoech performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with a white gardenia corsage.

Miss Marge Emmerson, bride's maid, wore a turquoise suit.

John H. Collins was best man.

### Auxiliary Has Program On 'Race Prejudice'

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met Friday with Mrs. Leonard Jones, 1104 South Loraine, for a program on "Race Prejudice." Nancy Booth opened with prayer.

Those present included Nancy Booth, Opal Scribner, Irene Harwell and the hostess.

### Mrs. J. M. White Reviews Book Of Ruth

Mrs. J. M. White reviewed the book of Ruth at the Belmont Class meeting Friday in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. H. A. Beggs, Mrs. White, and Mrs. J. T. Baumhough were visitors.

Members present included Misses B. M. Hays, H. E. Skipper, W. M. Craft, W. P. Collins, Leo Baldrige, C. O. Fredregill, C. E. Strawn, A. C. Moore, J. D. Webb, W. G. Attaway, Frank Simpson, and Gladys Holster.

### Baptist WMU To Sponsor Church Missions School

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will sponsor a church school of missions beginning at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the educational building of the church. The classes will continue through Friday.

Five classes will be taught. The WMS and Brotherhood Class will study "Home Missions in the New World." The Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church will teach. Mrs. W. L. Simmons will teach the study, "They Need Not Go Away" to YWA. Intermediate R. A. and G. A. classes will study "Twelve Negro Americans," which will be taught by Mrs. Clint Dunagan. Mrs. Stanley Erskine will teach the Junior R. A. and G. A. study on "Young Americans Makes Friends." "The Traveling Story Hour" will be taught by Mrs. Ben Black to the Sunbeams class.

After the 45 minute class period Monday evening all classes will hear Bill Taggart.

Mrs. Aaron Hancock, missionary to the Indians in Oklahoma, will be a guest in the school. She will tell highlights of the customs of the Indian race, of which she is a princess.

Mrs. R. O. Collins, First Baptist WMU president, and Mrs. Vernon Yearby will direct the school.

### Mrs. E. R. Osburn Elected President Of Midland Garden Club At Meeting

### Beth Preston; Cadet Flowers Wed In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Preston of Midland announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beth Preston, to Cadet Idus Ray Flowers of Ellington Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Flowers of Midland, January 30 at a Baptist church in Houston. The Rev. E. N. Ricley, pastor of the church, read the nuptial lines.

The bride wore a gold colored dress with matching brown accessories.

The bridegroom's father attended the ceremony.

Cadet and Mrs. Flowers are at home at 732 Columbia in Houston.

### Volunteer Workers Give 34,307 Hours To Red Cross Workroom

Working from 15 minutes to 7 1/2 hours, 668 Midland women contributed a total of 34,307 hours to the Red Cross workroom during the year 1942. Mrs. E. H. Ellison, workroom chairman, announced Saturday.

The report did not include surgical dressing work which started in November.

Red Cross officials said Midland County has one of the most remarkable records of any Texas county in connection with a workroom project.

Volunteer workers who gave over 150 hour minimum required are: Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 369 hours; Mrs. Ralph M. Barron, 374; Mrs. C. G. Cooper, 214; Mrs. Clyde Cowden, 265; Mrs. I. E. Daniel, 435; Mrs. Robert S. Dewey, 293; Mrs. John Dublin, 340; Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, 153; Miss Lulu Elkins, 383; Mrs. W. B. Elkin, 245; Mrs. Ellison, 485; Mrs. Fred Fromhold, 344; Mrs. Tom Gireler, 229; Miss Josephine Guly, 373; Mrs. O. F. Hendrick, 232; Mrs. Bates Hoffer, 248; Mrs. R. W. Hyatt, 236; Mrs. N. E. Larsh, 478; Mrs. F. E. Lewis, production chairman, 778; Mrs. Otis Ligon, 286; Mrs. Henry Locklar, 237; Mrs. J. R. Martin, 247; Mrs. Fred Middleton, 320; Mrs. Percy Mims, 201; Miss Mary Nell Moran, 236; Mrs. George Ratliff, 261; Mrs. J. W. Rettig, knitting chairman, 535; Mrs. R. H. Russell, 233; Mrs. J. M. Shipley, sewing chairman, 479; Mrs. J. T. Sirdevan, 169; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, 169; Mrs. Georges Vorbe, 185; Mrs. R. O. Walker, 283; Mrs. E. H. Walmesley, 189; Mrs. Fred Wright, 183; Mrs. W. E. Wycott, 179; Mrs. R. L. York, 360.

\* Mrs. E. R. Osburn was elected president of the Midland Garden Club at its meeting Friday in the courthouse. Other officers elected include Mrs. George Abell, first vice president; Mrs. J. E. Hill, second vice president; Mrs. John Casselman, recording secretary; Mrs. C. S. Longcope, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Cremin, treasurer; and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, historian.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore presided at the business session.

Miss Alpha Lynn, Midland County home demonstration agent, reviewed the state food preservation plan. Members planned a family food budget.

Frame gardens and early spring vegetables were discussed, and suggestions were made on the best plants for Midland County.

The club, in cooperation with the national food for victory garden program, will stress vegetable gardening and canning and storage of food.

The civic committee, with Mrs. Dewey Jordan as chairman, will continue to cooperate with the Midland AAF Bombardier School in planting flowers and other plants. The club also reported that it would supply the Soldier Service Club with flowers during the blooming season.

Mrs. J. Leo McLaughlin, membership chairman of the club, urged that anyone interested in the 1943 program join the organization during February. Membership fee is \$1 a year. Yearbooks will be distributed in March.

Two former MAAFBS instructors named in news dispatches

Two bombardiers who were prominently mentioned in a recent Associated Press dispatch from North Africa, left the Midland Army Air Forces Bombardier School about six months ago, after serving as instructors.

First Lt. Kermit K. Beahan, 24, of Houston, was a member of the crew of a Flying Fortress which crash-landed on a Tunisian mountainside after the pilot and five crew members were wounded. It was the fourth crash-landing for Beahan, who twice made forced landings in England and twice in North Africa as a result of enemy actions.

The other bombardier is Lt. William C. Lewis, 22, of Birmingham, Ala., who with 37 operations—11 in Britain and 26 in North Africa, was credited with being on more Flying Fortress missions than any other airman in the North African theatre. He recently was aboard another Flying Fortress which was safely crash-landed at an advanced airfield in Tunisia.

Phonetics Laboratory Established at MAAFBS

A phonetics laboratory consisting of numerous foreign languages has been established at the post library of the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Those languages which are now available include Algerian Arabic, Egyptian Arabic, Eritrean Arabic, Iraqi Arabic, Libyan Arabic, Moroccan Arabic, Saudi Arabic, Syrian Arabic, Brazilian, Chinese, Dutch-Malay, Fante, French, Hindustani, Italian, Malayan Pidgin English, Persian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish.

The laboratory includes recordings, equipment for playing them, and necessary literature.

Soldiers Service Club Special Events

The Club will be open each day from 9 until 11 p. m.

Wednesday  
Leathercraft Class meets at the club at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday  
Ballroom dance at 9 p. m.

Midland Library Needs More Books

Midland County Library is in need of arithmetic, geometry, trigonometry, algebra, physics, and chemistry books for use of men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. Mrs. Rosita Holler county librarian, announced Saturday.

Persons interested in donating any of these books may notify Mrs. Holler at the library in the courthouse.

Coffee Stamp No. 28 Expires Sunday Night

Coffee stamp number 28, good for one pound of coffee, expires at midnight Sunday, the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board reminded Saturday. Stamp number 25 which becomes valid Monday, will be good for one pound of coffee for a six weeks period.

### League Knits For Red Cross Here

Mrs. John M. Hills was hostess to members of the Children's Service League Friday at her home, 904 West Missouri. Members knitted for the Red Cross.

Present were Misses Fred Cassidy, Walter Collins, Robert Dewey, Cooper Hyde, Allan Lepper, Vaughn Maley, and the hostess.

### TDG To Be Honored By Broadcast Sunday

A dramatic enactment of the mission of the Texas Defense Guard will be presented Sunday afternoon in a broadcast over the Texas Quality network from 2 until 2:15 o'clock. Stations WFAA, Dallas, and WBAP, Fort Worth, will carry the program which is dedicated to the Guard.

### League Knits For Red Cross Here

Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, who has been ill for several weeks at her home, 101 East Ohio, has been reported "improved."

Mrs. E. W. Nance has gone to Palm Springs, Fla. to be with her husband who is with the Armed Forces there.

W. S. Gray has returned from Jacksonville where he attended funeral services for his brother B. C. Gray.

### League Knits For Red Cross Here

Mrs. R. K. White returned to her home Saturday from the Midland hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Paul H. Jones, Jr. of San Antonio is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Jones, Sr. Staff Sgt. Jones is a non-commissioned officer at Stinson Field.

Jack Lacy of the U. S. Army in Mobile, Alabama is in Midland on furlough visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holliday. He is the son of Mrs. Holliday.

Mrs. Ann Wells has returned to her home in Tucumcari, New Mexico after a visit of several days with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hoeker and family.

Monte Lacy, former Midland resident who has been employed with the government in Madison, Wis. will return to Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Froidville of Long Island, N. Y. are visiting their son, Jack, who is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

Mrs. Leslie Sager of Champaign, Ill. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell. Mrs. Sager is here for the wedding of her daughter, Jean, on February 13.

Corp. and Mrs. W. E. (Dub) Lynch are visiting friend and relatives here. Corp. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lynch, is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and is home on a 10-day leave. Mrs. Lynch is the former Miss Earl Lineberry of Midland.

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Clothing Department Studies Grooming; Girls Make Bean Bags

Girls in the first year clothing class have made twelve bean bags for the Junior Red Cross from khaki material six inches square for boys in hospitals who are recuperating from various illnesses.

Fifteen New Students Enroll In High School

Fifteen new students enrolled since mid-term come from all sections of Texas with West Texas towns furnishing the largest number.

Miss Norene Kirby Weds John Beneke

Miss Norene Kirby, former Midland English teacher, was married to John W. Beneke at the home of friends in St. Louis, Mo., Sunday January 24.

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

THE BULLDOG

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

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION



Junior Future Farmers officers were in charge of the weekly meeting Thursday afternoon.

13 High School Boys Take Part In 'Home Guard'

High school boys who are not old enough to be in the armed forces have joined the "Home Guard."

1943 Society Members Get Membership Cards

At a meeting of the National Honor Society Thursday afternoon, Miss Gladys Pinson, sponsor of the organization, distributed membership cards to the 1943 members.

Southern Asia is believed to have been the place of origin of the banana.

Scene In 'One Mad Night'



The cast of "One Mad Night" as they gather around Virginia Stolte who has "fainted." Standing in front of the "divan" are Jerry Jordan, Jim Hazlewood, and Mary Frances Carter, kneeling.

They're Hot—Those Music Masters

"Say, that band is really hot," or "did you hear the swing band at the President's ball?" are words that are going around Midland High School.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Monday Spelling Tuesday Spelling Basketball game with Odessa here at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Assembly Thursday Clubs Friday Assembly Basketball game with Odessa at Odessa at 7:30 p. m. "One Mad Night," all school play in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Know Your Faculty—Mrs. De Lo Douglas

There isn't a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior who doesn't know Mrs. De Lo Douglas who has been loyal to Midland High School for 14 years.



charge of the musical part of the coronation each year hence she has been teaching, and has been general director for the last five years.

Alberta Smith Has Supper For O.C.A.

The O. C. A. Club was entertained with a supper at the home of Alberta Smith, 501 N. Big Spring, Wednesday evening.

Snell And Winslow Speak To Students

The Rev. Bob Snell, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Midland and Big Spring, and the Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock were guest speakers in assembly Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Dramatics Club Hears Talk On Stage Makeup By Louise Morning

Miss Louise Burton Morning, a special representative for Richard Hudnut Cosmetics Co., reviewed stage make-up to members of the Dramatic Club Thursday.

'Music Masters' Entertain Students

Students of Midland High School were entertained by the "Music Masters," a newly-organized high school fifteen-piece orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Utley, in assembly Wednesday.

Popular tunes played by the orchestra included "Taint No Good," "You Made Me Love You," "Jumping Off the Woodshed," "Serenade in Blue," "The One O'Clock Jump," "There Are Such Things," "Strip Polka," and "Johnson Rag."

Laboratory Classes Will Learn Welding

The laboratory of industry classes, under the direction of John Mashburn, are taking up welding for this half of the school term.

Bombardier School Receives Scrapbooks

"You may rest assured that they (the Red Cross Scrapbooks) are greatly appreciated," was a statement from the letter written to Mrs. N. B. Winter by R. E. Skinner, field director of Red Cross at the Midland Bombardier School.

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Yes, we are experts in our line. We rebuild and reupholster by factory methods. We also reclaim antiques and make all kinds of repairs. Pickup and delivery service, too.

'One Mad Night' Cast Swings Into Final Rehearsals; Performance To Be Presented Feb. 12 At 8:15

Final rehearsals are in full swing for the all-school play, "One Mad Night," to be presented in the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening.

Who's Who... Norma



Norma Conley, 14 year old sophomore, now sings with the "Music Masters" swing band. She is blond and blue-eyed, and she hails from South Gate, Calif.

She has lived nearly all her life in California and thinks it's tops, but she likes Texas, too, especially Midland, Texas. The choral club, A Cappella Choir and trio claim her as a member.

News Of Former Midland Students

Sue Shepard, student of Texas Tech and former student of Midland High, spent last week-end here visiting her parents.

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audiences because of their past performances. Personalities making up the cast are Jim Hazlewood, who plays the part of Don Cutter, a young playwright; Jerry Jordan, a Chinese valet; Elaine Hedrick, Priscilla, who knits; Billy Jean Jones, Lady Macbeth, a character from Shakespeare; Charles Funk, who hunts Indians; Glen Parrott, Mr. Hyde, a ferocious villain; Gene Hays, Dr. Bunn, superintendent of a lunatic asylum; Kathryn Hanks, Lucille; Melba Clendennin, Mrs. Kluck, the housekeeper; Mary Frances Carter, Gertrude Finch, Don's fiancée; Virginia Stolte, Mrs. T. Ashington Finch, Gertrude's mother; Shirley Culbertson, Depression, the Finch's colored maid; Glenn Murray, Ardenburg, a lawyer; and L. C. Neatherlin, Danny Siletto, wanted for murder.

The staff for the production of the play includes: assistant to the director, Faye Doris Douglas; publicity, Billie Walker; stage crew, Billy Brown; make-up, Douglas McClish and Virginia Countiss; properties, Burth Hines; costumes, Norman Sice; electrician and sound effects, Charles Koropach.

Virginia Dunagan Is President Of D.V.V.

The recently organized D. V. V. Club had its weekly meeting at the home of Billy McKee Wednesday. The club was started by the Q. V. V. Club.

At the meeting the week before officers were elected as follows: Virginia Dunagan, president; Billy Jones, vice president; Marilyn Miller, secretary; Pat Ruckman, treasurer; and Barbara Conking, reporter.

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Junior Future Farmers officers were in charge of the weekly meeting Thursday afternoon.

Officers are: President, Albert Smith; vice president, J. E. Rankin; secretary, Mal Kidwell; treasurer, George Wilcox.

Plans have been made for the annual father-son banquet to be held February 26. The banquet is to be a five-district affair and five districts of Midland County will be represented.

J. B. Rutland, state FFA advisor, and W. A. Williams, area supervisor, have been invited to attend the banquet.

The boys are progressing in plans for the stock show to be held March 16-17. Members of the first-year class butchered a hog Friday for Mr. Welch.

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### Six Boy Scout Troops Operate In Midland Now

Six troops and two Cub Packs comprise the Boy Scout movement in Midland. Scout officials announced Saturday as observance of Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12, got underway here.

Troops and their sponsors are: 51, First Presbyterian Church; 52, First Christian Church; 53, Humble Oil and Refining Co.; 54, First Baptist Church; 85, West Texas Oil Scouts Association; 104 (Negro), Negro school.

A. N. Griffith is scoutmaster of Troop 51 and Dewey Jordan is assistant. Troop committee men are L. T. Boynton, chairman; Ernest Sidwell, James Hensley, C. A. McClintic and John Drummond.

Scoutmaster of Troop 52 is the Rev. J. E. Pickering. Troop committee men are James C. Howard, I. E. Hood and John P. Howe.

**Air Troop Planned**  
Ted Green is scoutmaster of Troop 53, and V. C. Maley, J. C. Cunningham and Milward Miller are troop committee men.

Troop 54 is headed by Claude O. Crane as scoutmaster. Wallace Wimberly and Fred J. Middleton are troop committee men.

Paul Davis is scoutmaster of Troop 85 and Paul R. Martin is chairman of the troop committee. Other troop committee men are C. M. Chase, H. B. Dickenson and Joe Sauer.

E. L. Jordan is scoutmaster of Troop 104 and Samuel Ransom is assistant. Troop committee men are Rufus Ball, James Roberson and Stonewall Luky.

J. E. Bucher is cubmaster of Cub Pack No. 6, assisted by Lester M. Short.

W. Watson LaForce is cubmaster of a new neighborhood pack now in the process of organization.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to sponsor the organization of an Air Scout troop in Midland.

### Graduate of MAAFBs Gets DFC Decoration

Word has been received from overseas that Lieut. Robert Odie Scheible, a graduate of class 42-7 of the Midland AAF Bombardier School, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In a bombing raid over a Nazi-French aircraft factory, his plane was attacked by enemy aircraft at 24,000 feet. Lieut. Scheible manned a machine gun in his Flying Fortress, shooting down two enemy fighters.

His home is in Akron, Ohio.

Arab traders are believed to have taken the first banana stalks from India to the Holy Land.

### Hoosier Is Fashion Ace



Outstanding numbers in Norman Norell's collection which won him an award of \$1,000 is the short evening wrap at right. Of black wool, with brilliant pink quilted lining, Miss and Mrs. Average American went for it in a big way, and it was so widely copied that inexpensive versions are seen everywhere now. Also one to win mass popularity was the black-and-white shirtdress at left. Of pure silk, it features front fullness, bow tie and patent leather belt.

### Coming Events

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

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will sew for the Red Cross at the workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn at 3:30 p. m.

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

The Midland Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet as follows: Re-

bekah Circle at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 615 West Cuthbert; Dorcas Circle at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 North Marjorie; Ruth Circle at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hanka, 904 North Whitaker; Rachael Circle at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. S. S. Stinson, 1608 Holloway.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, 405 North A.

The First Baptist Church circles will meet at follows: Annie Barton Circle with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 805 West Ohio, at 3 p. m.; Mary Martha Circle at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 709 North Pecos; Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 200 South H; Lottie Moon Circle at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1003 West Kentucky; Rebecca Circle at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. H. Phillips, 1211 South Colorado.

All circles of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 2 p. m. for Bible study. The Katherine Sheldene Circle will meet with Mrs. Jessie Friday, 808 South Marshall; Grace McBride Circle will meet with Mrs. J. E. Byers, Mrs. B. B. Smith will be hostess to Mildred Smith Circle at her home, 1011 South Fort Worth; Florine Miller Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 108 South Loraine.

The Royal Arch Masons will have degree work at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. The Keystone Chapter No. 172 will be in charge.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 West Missouri.

The Methodist WSCS will meet in circles at 3:30 p. m. for its second lesson in the Bible study. Belle Bennett Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Miles, 312 North Baird; Laura Haygood Circle will meet with Mrs. Rea Sindorf, 801 North D; Winnie Prothro Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Prothro northeast of Midland; Mary Scharbauer Circle will meet with Mrs. Robert C. Baker, 1109 West College.

Mrs. Bert M. Hill and Mrs. Paul Oles will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

**TUESDAY**  
The Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. with Miss Jean Bain, 508 North Pecos.

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

The new home nursing class will meet from 3 until 5 o'clock at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. O. B. Holt will be hostess to the Enigma Club at 1:30 p. m. at her home, 101 North B.

The SoSum Club will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. B. F. Haag, 209 North Big Spring.

The Civic Music Club will have an open program at the North Ward School at 8 p. m.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church for business session. The club will continue the home nursing course.

Mrs. C. W. Charcellor and Mrs. Robert M. Turpin will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

Mrs. Sol Bunnell will entertain members of the Progressive Study

Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1310 West Kentucky.

The Ace High Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 West Tennessee.

The Alpha Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. George Bennett, 2001 West Brunson.

Mrs. Henry Shaw and Mrs. O. C. Harper will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

**THURSDAY**  
The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri.

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. L. M. Hedges, 406 East Tennessee.

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

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

The Grace Lutheran Parish Workers will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Walter H. Brummund, 2106 West Kentucky.

The Lucky Thirteen Club will meet at the Red Cross workroom at 1:30 p. m. After the session there members will go to the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 West Louisiana, for social.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. C. Tucker, 1411 West Illinois.

Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Chappell Davis will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at the educational building of the First Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock.

The Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

The Jole & Vie Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. B. Holt, 101 North B.

The Delta Pegasus Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barton, Magnolia Tank Farm, for a Valentine party. Husbands and families of members will be guests.

Mrs. C. L. Griffith and Mrs. George Shelton will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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

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

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

Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. Dick Prather will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

### R. C. Vest Named County 4-H Club Group President

R. C. Vest, Jr., was elected president of the Midland County 4-H Club organization at a meeting Saturday at the county courthouse. Plans for the annual father-son banquet of the organization, to be held Friday night, February 19, were made.

Vest succeeds Eugene Jones, now a student at A. & M. College. Other officers named at the meeting are Bunky Smith, vice president; Kelly Lewellen, secretary; Jerry Bohannon, treasurer; and John McCarter, reporter.

Plans were made for Midland County youths to attempt to organize enough food to feed an equivalent of the number of men from the county now in armed forces of the United States, about 800 persons. To attain this goal, 4-H club members are planning a program to encourage every boy in the county to feed out more livestock, and a campaign to enlist more members will be started.

Plans for the four-county livestock classification show to be held in Midland March 16 and 17 were made at the meeting, which was conducted by County Agent I. O. Sturkie. It was also decided to have a 4-H and F. F. A. show for Midland County members at the same time.

Place for the father-son banquet was not decided.

### C. of C. Directors To Hold First Meeting Of New Year Monday

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold their first business meeting of 1943 in the private dining room at Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Paul McHargue, president, said Saturday.

It will be the first meeting of the body since officers and directors for the year were elected at the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce January 26.

A budget for the year will be submitted, committee chairmen will be appointed and other business matters will be acted upon. McHargue urges all board members to attend.

### Two Lieutenants Are Assigned To School

Second Lieuts. Richard T. Secombe and Martin P. Machicha, formerly stationed at the Army Air Forces Navigation School at Hondo, now are assigned to duties with the department of training at the Midland AAF Bombardier College.

First Lieut. David S. Quinn and George B. Collins have taken up their primary duties with the department of training.

Second Lieut. Clarence M. Hicks has been assigned to the 83rd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron and to duty as assistant photographic officer at the bombardier school.

### Wickard Calls On Citizens To Plant Victory Gardens

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, national food administrator, Saturday called on every city and suburban family with a sufficient plot of open, sunny, and fertile ground to join in the 1943 Victory Garden program.

By growing a home vegetable garden, he said, any citizen can make a worthwhile contribution to the nation's total food supply and thus help win the war.

"Victory Gardens offer those on the home front a chance to get in the battle of food," Secretary Wickard said. "While farmers broke all previous records of food production in 1942 needs are now practically unlimited. We need more food than ever before in history."

"We are asking farmers to produce even more food in 1943 than last year and they will do their level best to meet their goal. Every farm family will be expected of course, to have a garden for its own use and, where possible, to send extra supplies of fresh vegetables to nearby markets."

**ENSIGN MONTGOMERY**  
NEW YORK—Cliff Montgomery, Columbia's Rose Bowl captain of 1939, is an ensign in the Navy, training for sea duty.

### JAMES MIMS IS AT FORT LEONARD WOOD

Pvt. James W. Mims of Midland who recently entered military service, has arrived at the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for an intensive training program in preparation for combat engineer duty.

### Jesse D. Belflower Is Prisoner Of Japanese

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Belflower that their son, Pvt. Jesse D. Belflower of the U. S. Coast Artillery, now is a prisoner of the Japanese. The report was the first information received by the family from their son since the fall of Corregidor.



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**BIRD-PROOF WINDSHIELD FOR PLANES INVENTED**  
**PITTSBURGH**—(AP)—The danger to airplane windshields from collisions with high-flying birds has now been obviated, Civil Aeronautics Authority officials claimed Saturday in disclosing the development of a laminated, "bird-proof" windshield seven times as strong as ordinary glass.

**COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE 250TH ANNIVERSARY MONDAY**  
**WILLIAMSBURG, VA.**—(AP)—The college of William and Mary, which first felt the impact of war in the French and Indian conflicts of Colonial times, will celebrate its 250th anniversary Monday.

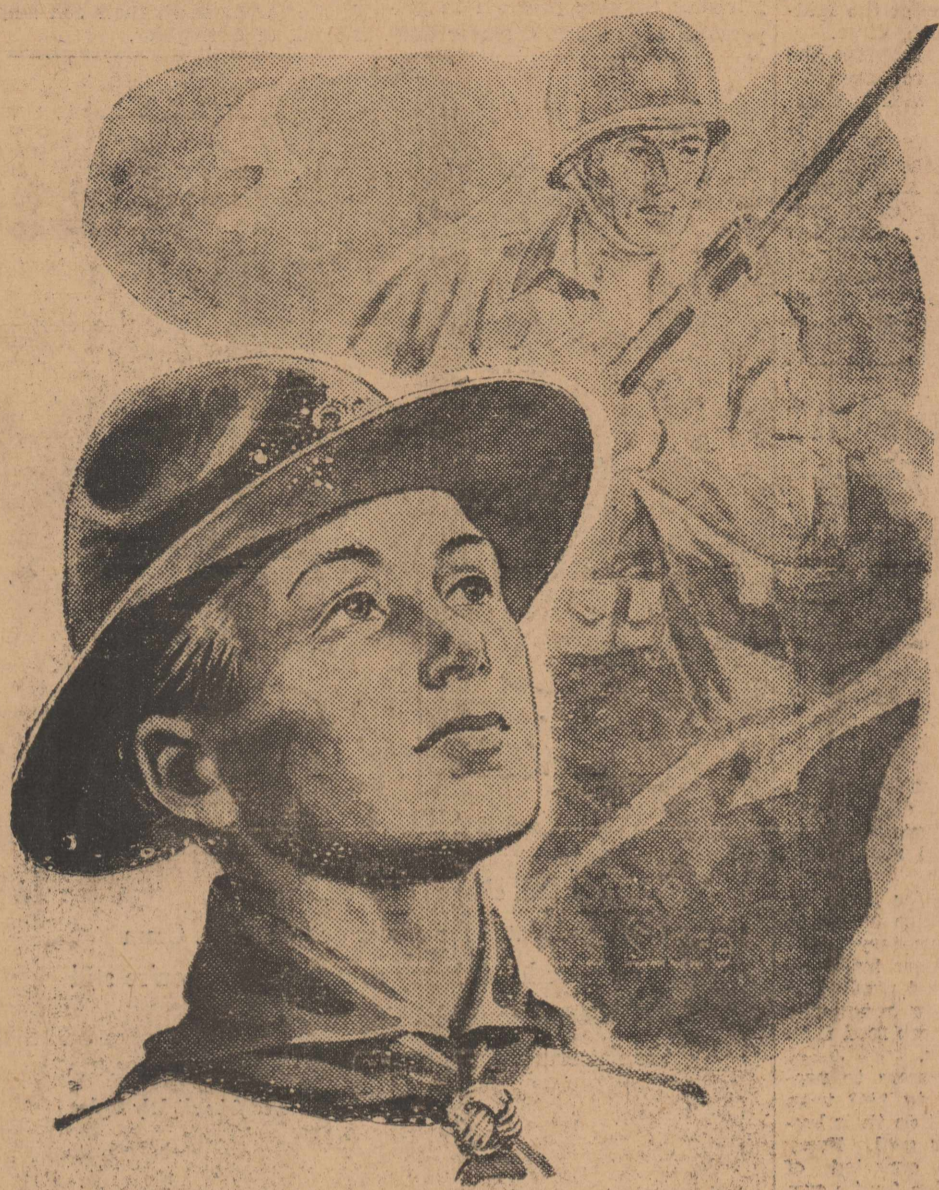
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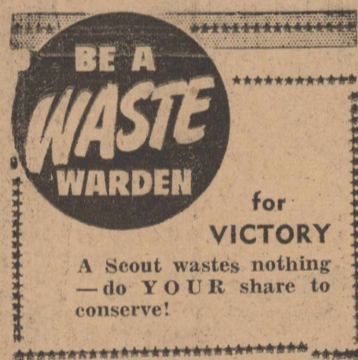
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# BOY SCOUT WEEK

## Salute America's Boy Scouts February 6th-February 12th

**T**HIS week, Midland joins in a nation-wide salute to the Boy Scouts of America . . . and to the great traditions of Scouting which are so much a part of the principles for which we fight. In troubled times like these, Boy Scouting takes on a greater significance than ever before. For never have there been so many opportunities for the Boy Scout to serve his family, his community and his country. Today, Scouts are in the thick of it on the home front . . . acting as Messengers for Civilian Defense . . . collecting Scrap . . . selling and buying War Stamps . . . putting up War Bond Posters . . . and serving in hundreds of other vital ways in the best Scouting tradition. This week, National Boy Scout Week, let's all try to match the glorious war effort of the Boy Scouts with our own renewed Victory efforts . . . let's show them that we, too, know the meaning of the Scout's Pledge:

**"I WILL DO MY BEST . . . TO DO MY DUTY!"**

*"A Scout's Honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating or by not doing exactly a given task when trusted to on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge."*



**WAR BOND POSTERS**  
Distributing War Bond Posters all over America was a big Scouting job well done!



**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**  
Scouts — acting as messengers — are rendering invaluable aid in Civilian Defense.



**IN THE SCRAP!**  
America's Scrap Drive owes much to the tireless energy of the nation's Boy Scouts.

**The Following Business Firms Are Cooperating In Midland's Boy Scout Week:**

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- The Midland National Bank
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- City Drug Store
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- Dunlap's
- United Dry Goods, Inc.
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- The Popular Store
- Inman Jewelry
- Cactus Cafe
- Ray Gwyn Office Supply
- Lowe's Service Station
- Firestone Stores