



Reds Threatening Retreating Nazis

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army is smashing westward and widening its wedges in the Kharkov and Kursk regions at the northern end of the active Russian-German battlefield, and its columns have pierced deeper into Donets Basin territory in drives threatening the Germans retreating from Rostov, the Russians announced Thursday.

Some of the actions were described as cleaning out the remnants of German strongholds left in the rear of Soviet troops which had swept around them for spectacular gains.

The Germans admitted Thursday the fall of Kharkov, which the Russians announced two days ago.

"The city of Kharkov was evacuated by our troops after systematic destruction of its important installations," the high command's communique said.

"German panzers dispersed an enemy regiment to the south of the city in the course of a counter-attack. The Luftwaffe attacked enemy assault groups and marching columns in the Kharkov area."

The communique claimed that Red Army thrusts north of Kursk and south of Lake Ladoga were repelled.

"West of Kharkov our troops continued their successful offensive, inflicting heavy blows on the remnants of retreating German units," the Russians said.

"The Hitlerite path of retreat is covered with the bodies of dead enemy officers and men as well as with abandoned German heavy and light arms."

The destruction of 100 German tanks and other enemy war gear in a town north of Kharkov was recounted Thursday in the Russian noon communique as recorded by the London Soviet radio monitor.

The armies of Col. Gen. F. I. Gorkov which had taken Kharkov were pushing forward on the front and a flank attack carried a column into a town where it fell on the enemy's material, the Russians said.

An enemy garrison was routed in fighting north of Kursk, and on the line drawn around the Donets Basin Russian troops have pressed forward south and southwest of Voroshilovgrad and have repulsed heavy German attacks in the Krivatorsk area, it added.

"Government cannot continue as a democracy unless we get back in the states close to the people the powers and responsibilities which are in the governmental capacity of the states," he asserted.

"This government is not resident in Washington; the constitution is not in the Congressional Library. It lives rooted in the governmental concept of a people able to sustain democracy or die."

"It was his theme that the people themselves must get rid of bureaucracy 'out of which abuses grow.' Sumners was applauded when he asserted:

"Thank God for the sort of fellow we have for governor of this state. Nothing makes me sicker than a bunch of boot lickers."

Debnam asserted the "middle-class in America is less sold on the war" than lower classes and big business.

He was introduced by Hy Pratt, club secretary. Percy Bridgewater, president, appointed Roy McKee, H. S. Collings and H. N. Phillips members of the program committee.

Harry K. Eby of the Boy Scouts national staff, endorsed Debnam's remarks and said America is "defending the right to continue to develop democratic government."

He told Rotarians that Scout leaders are trying to prepare boys to take their places as "contributing citizens."

Harry K. Eby, national director of volunteer training, Boy Scouts of America, addressed more than 20 Midland Boy Scout leaders at a breakfast Thursday morning.

Practice bombing is now done extensively from high powered Vega Venturas; practice bombing missions are planned and carried out as they would be on fighting fronts; targets are models of real battle from objectives, such as German and Japanese cities-of-the-line, factories, and airfields.

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers renewed their aerial offensive over the continent Wednesday with an attack on undisclosed targets in Western Germany, the Air Ministry announced Thursday.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German high command announced Thursday, two days late, that Kharkov had been evacuated after systematic destruction of war-important installations.

Australians in Action



Two Australian guerrillas operating on the Jap-held island of Timor run down the street of a native village which they set afire to keep the enemy from using it as an air base. (Passed by censor.)

Bombardier Graduates Hear Aircraft Official Thursday

"You bombardiers are the most important men on the team which will soon fly in our Liberator and Flying Fortress bombers," George J. Newman, vice-president in charge of the Fort Worth division of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, said Thursday in addressing Class 43-3, the latest group of bombardiers to graduate at the Midland AAF Bombardier School.

"Teamwork is all that is necessary to bring true President Roosevelt's recent words at Casablanca, namely—the unconditional surrender of the Axis," Newman declared.

Discussing the early development of the B-25 Liberator bomber, he told of the initial flight and gave a resume of difficulties encountered under operations at high altitude.

These troubles have been corrected, one by one, and we feel that in the production model, we have one of the finest pieces of mechanism that is possible to construct—one in which we think you'll be proud to be a crew member," Newman added.

Colonel John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the world's largest bombardier college, awarded the diplomas of graduation to the new second lieutenants, and Lt. Col. John K. Brown, Jr., director of the department of training, awarded the bombardier wings.

Chaplain Theodore Schoech gave the invocation and benediction and the Army Air Forces band under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas MacNeil played several selections.

Brigadier General I. Davies, former commanding officer at the bombardier school, attended the graduation ceremonies. Members of his staff also were in Midland for the event.

House Hears Mme. Chiang

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek Thursday told the House of Representatives that it is contrary to the interests of the United Nations "to allow Japan to continue not only as a vital potential threat but as a waiting sword of Damocles, ready to descend at a moment's notice."

Speaking in the crowded house chamber, the American-educated wife of the Chinese Generalissimo declared:

"Let us not forget that Japan in her occupied areas today has greater resources at her command than Germany."

"Let us not forget that the longer Japan is left in undisputed possession of these resources, the stronger she must become. Each passing day takes more toll in lives of both Americans and Chinese."

"Let us not forget that the Japanese are an intransigent people. 'Let us not forget that during the first four-and-a-half years of total aggression China has borne Japan's sadistic fury unaided and alone.'"

"When Japan opened total war on China in 1937 and then failed to bring China to her knees as military experts had predicted, other nations believed they had over-estimated the Japanese war machine, she explained.

"Again now," Mme. Chiang added, "the prevailing opinion seems to consider the defeat of the Japanese as of relative unimportance and that Hitler is our first concern."

Clenching her small right hand, Madame Chiang then told the senate the four freedoms proclaimed by President Roosevelt are "a song of freedom to the United Nations and the death-knell to their aggressors."

Jays Sell Tickets For Bingo Party Here

Sale of tickets to the Jaycee sponsored bingo party to be held in the city-county auditorium Tuesday evening was launched Thursday under the direction of Clint Dunagan, chairman. Tickets will admit persons to the party and will entitle them to play bingo.

War stamps and other special prizes will be awarded winners. Merchants will not be solicited for prizes, sponsors said.

Proceeds from the affair will be used in building and equipping a reading and library room at the post hospital at the Midland Bombardier School. The furnishing of the room is being handled by Midland Red Cross workers and the proceeds from the bingo party will be turned over to the Red Cross.

LONDON—(AP)—The House of Commons Thursday defeated a Labor Party amendment condemning the government's attitude toward the Beveridge Social Security program by a vote of 335 to 119.

Americans Lose Three Towns After Pummeling By German Tankmen

U.S. Fliers Hit Munda

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American bombers, hitting at Japanese bases, have made two more assaults in the northern area of the Solomon Islands, the Navy announced Thursday.

In one of the attacks on Munda—the 63th on that enemy base—the Navy reported large fires were started.

The actions were reported in Navy communique No. 268: "South Pacific (all dates east longitude):

"1. On Feb. 17th: (a) Dauntless dive-bombers (Douglas) with Airacobra (Bell P-40) and Wildcat Grumman F-4-F, escort, bombed and started fires in the Japanese-held area at Munda on New Georgia Island.

"(b) During the night of February 17th-18th, United States aircraft bombed enemy positions on Kolombangara Island."

Winkler Wildcat Said Showing Oil In Silurian Lime

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor. Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, "mystery" deep wildcat in extreme Eastern Winkler County, laid interest Thursday when it was reported to have shown some oil on pits while drilling to 9,194 feet, presumably in Silurian lime.

It is understood two attempts were made Tuesday and Wednesday to run a drillstem test in No. 1 Blue, but packer failed both times. Early Thursday the wildcat was drilling ahead, with probability that another try at drillstem testing will be made soon.

None of the reports current around Midland Thursday was confirmed by Shell's division office here.

Amor G. Carter et al. No. 2-C Pure-J. B. Walton et al. North-Central Winkler "light" well, last was reported drilling at 9,555 feet in brown lime, believed by some to be Simpson, middle Ordovician.

Three and one-half miles farther west, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton is drilling at 9,230 feet in upper Ordovician chert topped at 9,105 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Ed Fromme, one-half mile south-southwest extension to the Apco-Warner Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, pool in Northern Pecos County, rated daily potential of 1,580.00 barrels of 41.7-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 496-1, flowing through 1-2-inch by 6-inch positive choke on 2-inch tubing. Production was natural and potential was based on flow the last half of a six-hour gauge, during which the well made 197.51 barrels. It made 210.31 barrels the first three hours of the gauge. Casing pressure jumped from 1,180 to 1,300 pounds during the six-hour period, while tubing pressure dropped from 780 to 630 pounds. Production is through 10 gun-perforations in 5 1-2-inch casing from 4,520-75 feet. The well went originally to total depth of 4,727 feet, having logged oil-saturated Cambrian sand from 4,712-27, but perforating and testing of that horizon showed only a slight amount of gas, with no new oil.

Magnolia will start with rotary Monday in No. 2 Fromme; 1,320-foot direct southwest offset to No. 1 Fromme. No. 2 Fromme was staked 680 feet out of the west corner of the north quarter of section 108, block 10, H. & G. N. survey.

Also in the Apco-Warner pool, Thompson-Carr, Inc., No. 3 Deann B. Gregg and Monimia L. Botsford rated daily potential of 813.28 barrels of 42-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 525-1 after acidizing with 2,000 gallons in pay dolomite from 4,545 to 4,725 feet, total depth.

Superior Oil Corporation of Tulsa No. 1 Cordova Union Oil Corporation, wildcat several miles east by southeast of the Apco-Warner, is drilling five below 4,235 feet. Price at 9,037 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, Southeast Central Pecos deep wildcat, is drilling at 9,037 feet in shale.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Douglas Oil Company et al. scheduled Crovodian test on the west side of Pecos' shallow Yates field, 35 drilling past 1,335 feet in dolomite.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Tom R. Parker of Midland, et al. south-side test in the Abell Ordovician field of Northern Pecos. (Continued on page 4)

6th Army Chief



Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger has been assigned to command a new field army of American troops in Australia, Secretary of War Stimson announced Thursday.

Krueger Gets Job In Pacific

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The arrival of Lieutenant General Walter Krueger in Australia to take command of a new field army of American troops, the Sixth Army, to be formed of units already in the Southwest Pacific, was announced Thursday by Secretary of War Stimson.

Krueger, formerly commander of the Third Army with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, went to Australia at the request of General Douglas MacArthur, Stimson said, because the strength of American forces in the Southwest Pacific has reached such proportions that the organization of a field army there appeared desirable.

Hodges Succeeds Krueger. MacArthur retains his post as Commander in Chief of Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific, and Stimson said that that Krueger's new assignment would not affect the status of Major General Robert L. Eichelberger.

Eichelberger, the Secretary said, is a corps commander. Stimson added that he had had "a very gallant record, in the field command of troops during the Papuan campaign in New Guinea."

Krueger is succeeded in the 3rd army command by Major General Courtney H. Hodges, who becomes a lieutenant general by virtue of his new job.

Need To Tighten Old Age Pension Program Is Seen

AUSTIN—(AP)—Over a protest by Sen. Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo that administration of old age pensions in Texas needs tightening up, the Senate finance committee reported favorably a measure authorizing expenditure of all unexpended balances in the assistance fund.

Metcalf's bill which was designed to remove from pension rolls some persons whose children are able and willing to support them, was drastically amended to strike out such delimitation of the present law.

As amended and recommended to the Senate for passage, the bill provides that no more than one-twenty-fourth of the balance (currently \$1,154,000) be spent in any one month of the next biennium, to prevent a sudden drop in the amount of pensions at any given time should regular revenues decrease.

Passed by the House and pending now before the Senate is a bill under which old age assistance payments would be increased \$3 monthly through August.

The bill, as finally amended and sent to the Senate floor, makes no change in the present qualifications for recipients of old age assistance.

The Senate state affairs committee voted favorably on a bill proposing to increase the membership of the Public Welfare Commission from three to five, without disturbing the present set-up.

Americanism Will Be Jaycee Topic Friday

Scouting and Americanism will be the topics of discussion at the meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe Friday noon, Clint Dunagan, president, said Thursday. He urged all members to attend.

Rapid Advances By British Armies Threaten Flanks Of Rommel Forces

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—American armored formations withdrew Thursday into the mountains below Tebessa, in Algeria, after receiving a severe mauling at the hands of Marshal Erwin Rommel's expert desert tankmen who occupied the towns of Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana in a 66-mile advance since Sunday from Faid Pass in central Tunisia.

(Tebessa is about 12 miles inside Algeria from the Tunisian frontier, and is the next communications center after withdrawal from the three towns along the Tunisian frontier.)

In their first all-out armored battle of this war against the Germans, forward field reports indicated, American tank formations have suffered a decisive defeat which observers here likened to that received by the British Eighth Army at Ain El Gazala, West of Tobruk, last summer when Rommel began his advance into Egypt.

Rommel Flank Menaced. The final result did not appear likely to be serious as the Libyan battle last summer; however, because the British First Army in the North and the advancing British Eighth Army in the south both menaced Rommel on his flank.

Field reports indicated that the Germans had captured a considerable portion of the American armored equipment, including new medium General Sherman tanks.

It was not known how much of this equipment Rommel would be able to repair and use or how great his own losses were, but it was strongly indicated that the German attack had succeeded in destroying American armored strength to the point where any advance by a successful counterattack in the near future was unlikely.

Rommel May Stop. The general feeling by observers at headquarters was that Rommel may have gone as far as he wants to at this stage, however.

But he appeared comparatively free to turn his attention southward where a Cairo communique announced Thursday that the Eighth Army of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had reached the Mareth Line at both Medenine and at Fom Tatahouine after a 45-mile dash in two days.

The rapid movement of the German armored divisions which drove out of Faid Pass in central Tunisia Sunday had carried them to within 12 miles of the Algerian border at Feriana and to within 18 miles at Kasserine.

Fighting Wednesday was "on a reduced scale," despite the rapid advance of the enemy, the communique said.

Mareth Line Reached. To the south however, Rommel's forces were threatened by the forces of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who in a 45-mile dash in two days had reached the Mareth Line, both in the north at Medenine and in the south at Fom Tatahouine.

London observers said the Cairo communique was indicating that Montgomery had swept up to Fom Tatahouine, as well as to Medenine, might indicate the British Eighth Army commander was preparing to make a sweep around the south end of the old French system of desert fortifications.

Allied spokesmen Wednesday said the swift development of Montgomery's drive might relieve the Allied situation in the central sector by forcing Rommel to call off his armored divisions from their drive through the American lines and regroup to meet the southern attack.

Americans Fight Hard. That the Americans, in falling back before Rommel's onslaught, were threatened by the Italian high command's communique, which said counterattacks had been launched, but said these were repulsed.

In reaching Feriana, the extreme point of their advance, the Germans had driven through Sidi Bouzid to Sbeitla, where the heavy fighting was reported going on Wednesday, and then turned southwest through Kasserine.

Bodies Of Two Fliers Found Wednesday Night. GKEENVILLE—(AP)—The bodies of Second Lt. Chal Daniel, former University of Texas football star, and Lt. Calvin E. Griffin II of San Antonio were found Wednesday night in the wreckage of a plane eight miles north of Braunfels.

The plane was a basic trainer from Majors Field here where Daniel had been stationed and announced that it had been found was made by Lt. Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, director of training at the field.

Stimson Says American Set-Back In Tunisia Should Not Be Exaggerated

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday that American forces in Central Tunisia had suffered a "serious local setback" which should not be minimized, but still less should it be exaggerated.

Reports are incomplete, the Secretary told his press conference, but the American forces apparently have suffered rather heavy casualties in both personnel and equipment, with a number of tanks destroyed by German dive-bombers in the fighting of the last four days.

Stimson said the Axis attack against the relatively lightly-held American lines in Central Tunisia came while the British 8th Army in Tripolitania was occupied in reorganization and the British First Army in northern Tunisia was "mud-bound," but apparently was intended only to widen the corridor along the coast between German forces in northern and southern Tunisia and was not the beginning of any large scale offensive by the Axis forces.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press. NORTH AFRICA—Nazi thrust pushes Americans back.

RUSSIA—Reds continue westward smash.

PACIFIC—Allied warplanes blast Japs over wide front.

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If you have a strong friend with you, you need not fear the shadows; Yea tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; I will fear no evil.—Psalm 23:4.

Manpower Draft

Compulsion is odious to the American temperament. We do not like to be herded, and even all-out war can not make us like it. For that reason, if for no other, there is going to be opposition to the Austin-Wadsworth manpower draft bill. The real issues are liable to become obscured by waves of hysteria pro and con.

Before that happens, let's see if we can get straight on certain fundamentals which will be true from beginning to end, even after the argument gets tangled up in second-rate details.

First, it is beyond controversy that we do not now have sufficient manpower to arm and feed the anti-axis forces, and at the same time to contribute 10 or 11 or 12 millions of fighting men.

Second, it is not generally disputed that we are wasting much manpower through duplication of work, through relatively short hours, through absenteeism, through other evils which prevent those men and women now on war industry pay rolls from accomplishing as much as they could.

Third, there is reason to suspect that, wisely or not, there will not be sufficient pressure applied by the government to eradicate all or even most of these obstructions. In that event, we must add greatly to the number of persons available for fighting and for armament production.

Fourth, to that end Manpower Administrator Paul McNutt has given formal notice that he will utilize the Selective Service Act as a club to force men, regardless of their status as fathers, to shift to essential industries or don uniforms at \$50 a month.

Fifth, having in fact given up voluntary recruitment of war workers, we now have to decide whether we prefer compulsion by administrative order, with no statutory guidance or safeguards, or compulsion under a responsible system determined by the people's representatives in Congress through democratic processes.

Sixth, if we choose the latter, we must see the Austin-Wadsworth bill with extreme care, to see that it does give proper direction to the Selective Service system and that it does set up adequate safeguards for those human rights for which we are fighting Germany, Japan and Italy.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Murray Is Partly Right

The C. I. O., in executive board meeting assembled, put its finger on the weakest spot in the wage stabilization formulae. Philip Murray, the Congress' president, points out that workers in the lower income brackets are hard hit because the cost of foodstuffs has risen so greatly. The lower a family's income, the greater the proportion is spent on food, of course.

Murray urges that there be adjustment of wages inequalities and elimination of substandard wages. The general formula adopted by the War Labor Board provides for wage adjustments in proportion to the rise in living costs. There appears to be a growing misunderstanding of this, fostered by labor union leaders, many of them in the C. I. O.

The 15 per cent adjustment basis was not put forth as a fixed, unalterable formula. It was supposed merely to measure the advance in living costs which had taken place between the base date Jan. 1, 1941, and the time of the Little Steel settlement. It was clear to most who studied that decision that the WLB intended to vary the percentage upward as living costs rose.

But this adjustment basis was promulgated to apply to all wages, from highest to lowest, and to be supplemented by special additional adjustments for substandard wages. Only the ultra reactionary would have complained if the WLB had provided for reasonable raises to those in the lower brackets.

Criticism of the formula rests upon the theory, which Murray and his C. I. O. have not repudiated, that in the face of inflation every union worker, regardless of how highly he may be paid, should have cost-of-living adjustments.

Murray urges also a 48-hour working schedule to help meet the manpower crisis, but with premium pay for the last eight hours, which inevitably would contribute to inflationary forces and thereby would force further wage raises that would come slowest to those who would need them most—the lowest wage brackets and white collar groups.

By all means let's give a break to the underdogs, but let's be careful that we do not let loose the dogs of inflation, which are doing enough damage on their present rubber leashes.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Mark VI Tank

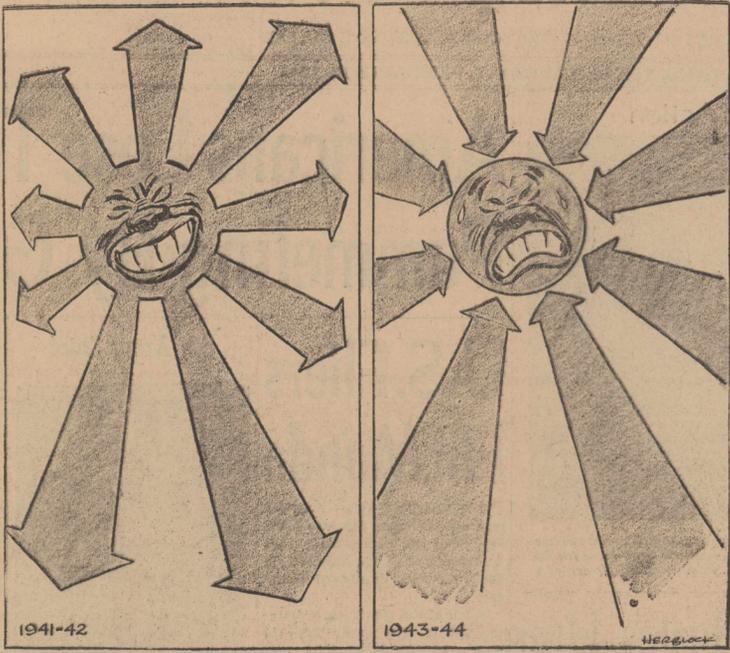
Don't get disturbed about the Germans' new Mark VI tank. Our ordnance experts aren't. The newest Nazi land dreadnaught is nothing to be scoffed at, but neither is it a major menace to our plans.

For one thing, there are relatively few of them, and a great number would be needed to be effective. For another, they aren't as irresistible as dispatches say.

We have plenty of anti-tank guns in the European-African war theater capable of stopping the Mark VI.

Sanitariums are places where people who let themselves get run down wind up.

The New Design



Whichever Direction Allies Choose To Invade Continent Will Have An Historical Precedent

By Associated Press
From whichever direction the United Nations sweep into the Nazi-occupied continent of Europe, they will find a historical precedent for their invasion.

If they choose to invade by way of North Africa, they can profitably study the past campaigns of Hannibal, the Moors and the Vandals. Hannibal, starting from Carthage (now Tunis) in 221 B.C., crossed into Spain, went through the Pyrenees and the Rhone, with his elephants pushed through the Alps in 15 days, and headed for Rome. The Romans routed him in 207

B. C., however, and then struck across the Mediterranean at Carthage, successfully invading the invader.

The Moors, holding all North Africa, conquered Spain, breached the Pyrenees and aimed at northern France. At Tours, they were defeated in 732 by Charles Martel of the Franks, and were chased back into Spain.

The Vandals, originally from what is now Germany, went via Spain to North Africa, subdued Carthage, gained control of the Mediterranean, and in 455 swept

into Rome. For 14 days they held that city, committing history's first act of "vandalism"—looting all the great treasures that could be removed. The Vandals also established themselves in Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica and the Balearics.

Invasion via Norway has a precedent in the Norsemen. Sea-going raiders, they moved onto the French coast in the ninth century and established bases from which to pillage Paris. Charles the Simple of France in 912, gave the duchy of Normandy to the Norse Chief Rollo as a bribe to cease his attacks.

Across the English Channel, a possible avenue of invasion today, the English swept onto French soil during the Hundred Years' War (1337-1453). They took Calais, battered Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt, and had victory in sight when Joan of Arc turned the war tide by raising the siege of Orleans in 429.

The Hordes of Asia
The mightiest invasions of Europe have come by way of Asia—across the plains of Russia, through areas in which the Soviets are now battering the Nazis. Among the many invading tribes were the Huns, who came from behind the

Volga under Attila to ravage the area between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. In 451 the Huns invaded Gaul but Rome's Imperial Forces united with the Visigoths and the Franks to hurl them back at Troyes. Next year, Attila swept into Italy's Po Valley but was persuaded by Pope Leo I to retire behind the Alps. The Huns gradually faded and submerged themselves in the native populations.

The Mongols, under Genghis Khan and his son Ogda, also swept in from Asia. They subdued virtually all Russia, ravaged Poland, wiped out an army of Poles and Germans at Liegnitz in 1241 but did not advance farther, choosing instead to return to aid another Mongol army fighting in China.

The Middle East served as an invasion spring-board for the Ottoman Turks, who came from northern Asia Minor to conquer the Balkan Peninsula. In 1521, under Suleiman the Magnificent, they took Belgrade and later conquered Hungary and besieged Vienna. They were not pushed out of Hungary until 1687.

EVERYBODY SURPRISED
SULLIVAN, IND.—(AP)—William Boles, Sullivan printer, surprised two squirrels in a tree, fired a single shot and bagged both. Boles was surprised, too.

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Roundworms can cause real trouble inside you or your child! Watch for the following warning signs: fidgeting, "icky" appetite, itchy nose or seat. If you even suspect roundworms, get JAYNE'S Vermifuge today! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine, used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Be sure you get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

Enlisted Men Like Relaxation Best Of All Privileges At Service Club

Just simple peace and relaxation. These are the main desires of men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School when they visit the Soldier's Service Club in Midland. . . . they just want to take it easy. . . . Although the men say they like provisions for all types of recreation such as the club offers, they like most to do what they choose when they choose.

Hostesses at the club report that the boys work on their hobbies, read, write, talk, and relax. The majority like, above all, to talk of

their homes, families and loved ones, the work in which they were engaged before entering the armed forces, and their plans after the war, they say. . . . Most of the men like dances, vesper services and other social functions, with the never forgotten home-made refreshments added. . . . One of the outstanding features at the soldiers' service club, of special interest to the men, is the well-equipped library. And officials say that the books of biography, history and travel are the most read.

Knives Of World War I Brought Into Real Action Again

KITTANNING, PA.—(AP)—Two hunting knives that saw service in the first World War have "re-enlisted" to serve with U. S. Commandos in the second great conflict. They are among a collection of knives donated by Armstrong county sportsmen for use by American invasion troops.

One of the knives was taken from the first man hanged in Armstrong county more than 40 years ago. It found its way into the pack of a member of the original A.E.F. and was carried to France against regulations. . . . Another sportsman contributed a hunting knife that formerly was a German bayonet. It was lifted from the body of a dead German soldier and brought to the United States following the Armistice. Ground down and fitted with a handle, it became a serviceable hunting knife.

First Medical Aid At 78 Years Of Age

CENTRAL, S. C.—(AP)—Mrs. J. A. Humnicutt, 78, regretted calling the doctor about as much as she regretted becoming ill. It was the first time she had ever had medical attention.

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Koonce Graduates From Majors Field

MAJORS FIELD—Aviation Cadet Edward L. Koonce, formerly of Midland, this week graduated from Texas' newest basic flying school here to the Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, where he will enter advanced training by the end of the week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Koonce, 203 N. Weatherford Street, Cadet Koonce was employed as a roof carpenter before receiving his appointment last summer as an aviation cadet. He received primary training at Wilson-Bonifis Flying School, Chickasha, Okla. Cadet Koonce's wife is making her home with his parents while he is in the service.

Demonstrations On Meat Canning To Be Given Here

Roy Snyder, meat specialist, and Miss Hazel Phipps, food preparation specialist, of College Station, will give demonstrations in cutting, curing and preparing meats with special emphasis on making meats stretch farther under the ration allowance, at an all-day meeting in the assembly room at the court house Tuesday.

All meat producers are invited to attend the demonstrations by Snyder beginning at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and Miss Phipps' demonstrations starting at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be open to all interested persons, it was announced.

A whole pork will be cured and half of it put in refined cottonseed oil, the other half to be cured and stored dry. A quarter of a beef will be cured similar to the way pork is cured.

Canning Increases
Midland County meat producers have increased their canning this year, Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent, said Thursday. The agent is giving from one to three meat canning demonstrations each week. A beef which dressed out at 250 pounds was canned Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall at Warfield. Forty number three cans were filled with loin, round, and rolled roast and Swiss steaks. Miss Lynn will assist in canning chicken at the home of Mrs. G. G. Galligan at Warfield Friday, and other persons also are planning to can beef, chicken and pork.

Poetry Says No Women On Juries

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—District Judge Albert C. Hunt is no poet but he struggled up to the occasion when, in a reply to a summons to jury duty, the wife of Mark Gray wrote:

"Mark's out in mid-ocean, I wish I knew where,
"Dressed in a sailor's suit, doing his share,
"I'm just a small person, but American true blue
"And I'll pinch-hit for him if you think I'd do."

His honor managed to get off a written reply in which he noted she had asked whether he thought she would do as a juror, closing with:

"And your offer is fine, and I'm sure you would too
"But for the fact the law won't let you."
If you find fault with the meter of that last line, blame it on the law. The judge had to figure out some way of telling her that the law of Oklahoma won't let women serve on juries.

The Arctic tern covers a distance of 22,000 miles a year in its migration flights.

De Long Mail



Pvt. Al De Long reads from ladder-top a 10-foot letter he received at Camp Kohler, Calif. The letter is signed by many movie celebrities who knew him as a Beverly Hills entertainer.

Annual 4-H Club Banquet Will Be Held Here Friday

Midland County 4-H Club members will make plans for a "Mobilization for Victory" drive at their annual banquet Friday night at the Cactus Cafe, when activities of the past year will be reviewed and plans made for work in 1943.

County Judge E. H. Barron will be principal speaker at the banquet, to be held in the Roosevelt Room of the cafe. R. C. West, Jr., president of the 4-H Club, will serve as toastmaster.

George Glass, midland rancher, will show some of the movies he has made, an other entertainment features are being arranged.

A mobilization committee will be named and plans made to enroll every boy and girl in the county in 4-H Club work. Goal of the club members this year is to raise enough food to feed 800 persons, the equivalent of the number of men from the county in the armed forces.

Abandoned Lumber Town On Scrap Pile

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The salvage drive in Texas took a spurt when the whole town of Wiergate, Newton county, was sold for scrap. The Office of War Information says the purchaser, a Pine Bluff salvage concern, paid \$100,000 for the abandoned lumber town. Machinery will be salvaged and the 300 houses dismantled and sold.

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Station To Address Bar Association In Noon Meeting Friday

The Bar Association of the 70th Judicial District will hold a meeting at the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland Friday at noon, with Judge Robert Stayton, a professor in the University of Texas Law School, as principal speaker.

Stayton will speak on "A Year's Experience Under the New Rules." He is a brother of George K. Stayton, Monahan attorney. All lawyers of this area have been invited to attend.

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LARGE WINESAP Apples Doz. 39c
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FRESH COUNTRY Eggs Doz. 35c
Whipping Cream 1/2 pt. 20c
Butter Milk . . . qt. 10c
GRADE A RAW Sweet Milk . . . qt. 12c
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SOCIETY

Marriage Of Miss Dorothy Vinson To Sergeant Hickerson Announced

In a double ring ceremony read February 13, Miss Dorothy Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Vinson of Fort Worth, and First Sgt. W. E. Hickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hickerson of Tulsa, were united in marriage at Abilene, it was announced here Wednesday. The vows were repeated at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hayes, with the Rev. Joe Temple, pastor of a Methodist church in Abilene, officiating. Close friends and relatives attended.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe dress with three quarter-length sleeves and gold trimming. Her hat, shoes and bag were accessories of black, and for something old she wore her grandmother's cameo. A cluster of gardenias formed her corsage.

The home was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, and white candles burned in two candelabras. Mrs. Hickerson was graduated from Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth in June, and since September has been teaching physical education at Junior High School here.

The bridegroom attended law school at the University of Tulsa. Before entering the armed forces in September of 1941, he was connected with the Stanolind Oil Company in Tulsa.

Following the wedding, a reception was held. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and topped with white candles. On one end of the table was the punch bowl, at which Miss Mary Love Dickinson of Fort Worth, aunt of the bride, presided, and at the other end was the two tiered wedding cake.

Guests at the wedding included the bride and groom's parents, and Misses Eleanor Ann and Vera Lou Vinson of Fort Worth, sisters of the bride; Miss Dickinson, and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Minnie Patterson and Mrs. T. V. Jennings of Whittiers, and Corp. James C. Hickerson of Oklahoma. The bride will continue her work at the Junior High School here while her husband is stationed in Abilene.

Apple A Day



An apple a day will keep the doctor away, and the brilliant splashed reds and clear greens in this apple red cotton print dress will keep its wearer feeling fresh and fit. The dress has a fitted bodice which is accented by a full skirt and a dainty white blouse edged in red embroidery. Like all cottons, it's fresh and tubbable.

Point Rationing Is Discussed In Roll Call By Study Club

Facts about point rationing were given in answer to roll call at the Modern Study Club meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Crump, 1103 West Illinois.

Mrs. Charles Sherwood was the program leader. "Buying Now Post-War World," was the topic of Mrs. Lamar Lunt, and Mrs. D. M. Secor spoke on "Slackers In Work Clothes." A discussion was made on "A Union of the American."

Members present included Mrs. George Abell, A. J. Bedford, Crump, J. L. Low, Secor, Sherwood, George F. Vannaman, Pat Warren and John Casselman.

Bluebonnet Club Has Regular Meeting

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Barron at 410 North Loraine.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. D. W. Brunson, W. A. Black, J. P. Garber, Frank Ingham, Laura Wright, M. L. Wyatt, Mary S. Ray and the hostess.

HOW TO SAVE FATS

If you accumulated fat in your kitchen and wish to clarify it, melt it slowly in a heavy pan, cut into it a raw potato sliced into quarter-inch pieces, and heat gradually, when the potato slices are browned and the fat has stopped bubbling, strain through a double cloth. The raw potato absorbs flavors and, with careful straining, fat should be clear and sweet for reuse.

Coming Events

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 p. m.

The Glenn Wayker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. at the educational building.

The nutrition class will meet from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

Mrs. Phil Scharbauer and Mrs. W. L. Holmesley will be hostesses at the Soldiers' Service Club.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pitting, Jr., 605 West Cuthbert.

Women of the North Side Church of Christ will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. L. L. Hanks, 301 North Pecos.

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.

We, the Women

Occasionally letters come in from women who say they have quit doing this or that volunteer war work because some big shot in the organization hasn't treated them right, or because some of the other workers "high-hat" them.

I have just read such a letter from a woman who stopped making surgical dressings, and whose friends also stopped, because they didn't like the way the woman in charge ran the local Red Cross office.

Her attitude was, "We're doing charity work and if things don't suit us we can quit."

Can the women who make surgical dressings for the boys who are wounded at the front afford to be any more independent than these boys? The army probably isn't run to the exact satisfaction of every soldier, but they can't quit in a huff and turn in their uniforms just because of that. Neither should any volunteer workers in this country.

The volunteer worker who quits doesn't hurt the executive who annoyed her—she hurts the American boys wounded in battle.

When many women work together all is seldom sweetness and light. There will be hurt feelings, real or imaginary slights, bickering and criticisms. But nobody has a moral right to quit working because of it.

A MEAN VIEWPOINT
Volunteer war workers are not working for any individual in the organization. They are working for our fighting men.

Volunteers who refuse to work because of some personal grievance say, in effect, "I don't care what happens to my country or its fighting men so long as I am able to put Mrs. War-Work-Leader in her place."



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Fifth Victory Concert To Be Held At High School At 8 P. M. Thursday

The program for the fifth victory concert to be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the Midland High School Auditorium will include: Marching Along With Our Song of Victory.....Schaefer-Victor Chorus, Audience

- (a) Washington Post March.....Sousa
- (b) Selections of Melodies.....Grieg
- (c) "Robin Hood" Fantasia.....Brookton
- (d) Aurora Overture.....Yoder
- (e) "Student Prince" Overture.....Romberg
- (f) March Gloria.....Losey

Part II
"The Statue of Liberty Speaks".....Staged by Steve Briggs Statue, Wanda Jean Girdley and Billie Walker Robe designed by Miss Iva Butler. Stage Crew, Jim Watts, Billy Howze, Bill Richards
"When the Lights Go On Again, All Over the World".....Seller, Marcus, Benjamin Choral Club
Star-Spangled Banner.....Key

Admission to the concert is by purchase of War Stamps or Bonds, and Junior Chamber of Commerce members are in charge of the sale. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. H. L. Straughan Entertains Members Of Wednesday Club

Mrs. H. L. Straughan entertained members of the Junior Woman's Wednesday Club at her home 510 West Ohio, Mrs. Ben Black read a paper on "General MacArthur In Australia."

Those present included Mmes. Bill Blevins, Black, Louis Thomas, H. M. Bayer, Wright Cowden, Don Oliver and the hostess.

WAAC Officer To Visit Here Tuesday

Lieut. Jessie Gardner, WAAC recruiting officer from Lubbock, will be at the Chamber of Commerce office here from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Lieut. Gardner

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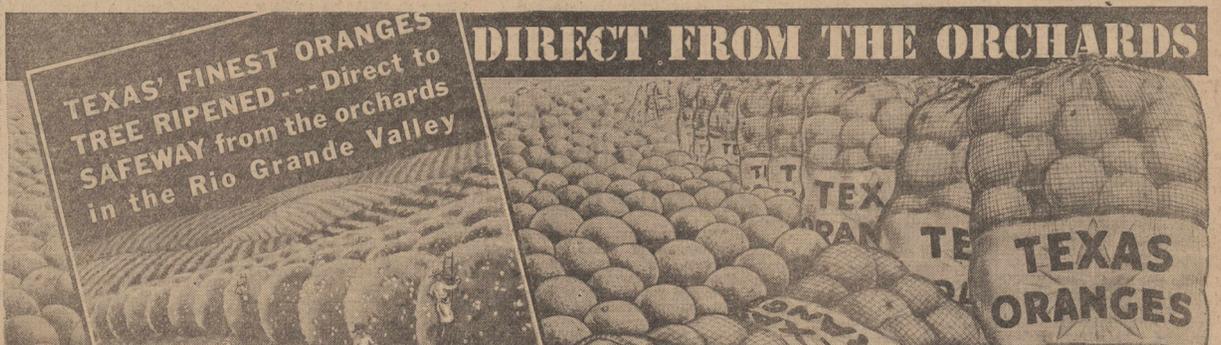
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will interview women interested in joining the WAACs.

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- Vinegar Old Mill Pure Cider Qt. Bot. 15¢
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- Baking Powder Clabber Girl 2-Lb. Can 22¢

- Noodles Goch's Pure Egg 10-Oz. Pkg. 10¢
- Macaroni Target 3 6-Oz. Pkgs. 10¢
- Macaroni Skinner's 2 7-Oz. Pkgs. 15¢
- Lima Beans Large Size in Cello 2-Lb. Pkg. 29¢
- Pinto Beans Cello Pack 3-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
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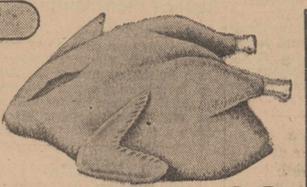
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Mackenzie Predicts Defeat Of German Armies This Year

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Dewitt Mackenzie, Associated Press writer whose column analyzing world events is published daily in more than 800 newspapers, has returned from a lengthy tour abroad with the strengthened conviction that Germany will be beaten in 1943.

"I am more than ever convinced," he reported on his arrival here after a four and a half month

Two Bills Draw Opposition From West Texas Unit

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a news letter signed by President M. C. Ulmer of Midland and Manager D. A. Bandeen of Abilene, is asking town affiliates to form a united front in opposition to two measures pending before the 48th Texas Legislature.

These are house bills Nos. 125 and 126, by Rep. Gilmer of Rock Springs. The first provides that no lease of oil or gas on school lands previously sold or to be sold shall be valid until approved by the State Land Commissioner; while the companion bill vests the commissioner with final authority in pooling of public with privately owned lands for oil and gas development.

Bill 125 Criticized
Of house bill No. 125, the WTCC said: "At the present time, under the old Relinquishment Act and in conformity with Supreme Court decision, the land owner receives one-half of the bonus and one-half of the royalty for executing oil and gas leases. The owner's title to the land is largely based upon his acting as an agent of the state in these lease matters. Should this right now be given to the Land Commissioner as prescribed in H. B. 125, the manner in which you handle your farm, home or ranch, if in the past or future acquired from school lands, is subject to the approval of some man elected every two years, and the title to your property is undoubtedly confused and clouded."

United Front Asked
The regional chamber had this to say about H. B. 126: "This measure has in it the same title clouding objections as contained in H. B. 125. It has the further effect of making 40-acre spacing a statutory law, while it now is merely a ruling by the War Production Board. It furthermore will result in no greater stimulus to wildcatting and production, inasmuch as land owners everywhere now enter into pooling arrangements."
The WTCC contended that the two bills would be bad even in normal times, "but now, when we are at war and conditions are so disturbed, we think the legislature should not further disturb our land title and property rights. It is our hope that you and your community will concur in opposing these measures, and that you will so express yourselves to your representative and senator at Austin."

Large 'G' Should Be Added To Three R's

EVANSTON, ILL.—(AP)—The time has come to add a great big "G" to the three R's of educational fame.

The "G" is for geography, which G. Donald Hudson, professor of geography at Northwestern University said Thursday has emerged as a key science as a result of the global war.

And a knowledge of this science, he said in an interview, is not only necessary for a proper understanding of world war strategy, but will be essential to an understanding of the problems of the post-war world.

"Many persons still think of geography as the studying of colored maps, learning the state capitals, and reading stories about 'our Cousins in Fairs.' Such a concept, if it ever were true, now belongs in the past." So add a "G" to the three R's now, the professor advised.

Two Convicts Escape From Ferguson Farm

AUSTIN—(AP)—State police were informed that two convicts escaped from the Ferguson prison farm near Huntsville early Thursday.

The convicts were on horseback. They were Aubrey Scalley, of Dallas, serving a life sentence from Lee County for robbery, and James E. Rudisail, of Spartanburg, S. C., serving 17 years on convictions for robbery from Victoria and Dewitt counties.

Bombardiers Play Marfa Here Friday

With a completely revamped lineup, the Midland AAE Bombardier School's basketball quintet will clash with the highly-touted Marfa Army Flying School basketball stars Friday night at the new Post Service Club in a game at 8:30 p. m.

The Marfa team has an impressive record of 15 victories and only two setbacks.

Measure To Curtail Absenteeism Sought

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A bill which would set up a check of absenteeism among civilian employees engaged in war work for the Navy was introduced Wednesday by Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas).
The measure would require Navy contractors to file quarterly reports to the Navy listing those who have been absent from employment with out authorization, the length of the absence, and the reasons. Any employee named would have an opportunity to justify his absence.

Mister Automobile Isn't As Young As He Used To Be

Old Age And Shortage Of Mechanics To Drive 3,000,000 Cars Off Road

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Old age, not shortage of tires or fuel, will force the greatest number of American automobiles into retirement this year.

The average age of automobiles now on the highways will reach five years this summer, according to the American Automobile Association—the age when a clutch, ignition and motors begin to go bad.

Inability of the average motorist to repair the motor of his car and a growing shortage of skilled mechanics to work on privately-owned automobiles will be mainly responsible for the duration of some three million cars this year, according to an AAA spokesman.

Restoration of the four-gallon unit value of gas ration tickets is expected this spring and every automobile owner will be able to get serviceable rubber tires when his present ones become dangerous, the AAA predicts. Requisitioning of spare tires or of auto-



capable of making necessary repairs.

"There should be an ample supply of spare parts this year," the AAA reports, "but garages all over the country report they are losing their skilled mechanics to war in-

dustries. Many cars may be retired this spring and summer simply because the owners can't get them repaired."

Not-So-Easy Money
One garage in Washington now is offering its mechanics a \$5 bonus for every mechanic they bring in just to be interviewed for the job. If the mechanic takes the job his friend gets a \$10 bonus. If the new man stays on the job six months his friend gets \$50.

War Manpower Commission has certified that automobile mechanics in public garages are engaged in an essential industry, but this has failed to check the migration into defense plants. More and more women mechanics will be trained this summer to work in garages, the AAA predicts.

Motorist who grow impatient with their limping over-age cars will have little difficulty disposing of them. A tremendous migration of cars from the east coast to mid-west and west coast war factory centers is now under way.

Compromise On Farm Ceilings-Subsidies Near

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Talk of a compromise of sharp differences between the Administration and Congress over farm prices was heard in capital quarters Thursday as official concern over food production mounted.

The Administration and the congressional farm bloc are at loggerheads over price ceilings, subsidies, and crop control programs. As a consequence, farmers do not know what the government's price and production policies will be at planting time, which in some sections of the country is virtually at hand.

At the Agricultural Department, officials, while declining to permit direct quotation, showed worry over the situation. They feared that the present uncertainty, if not cleared up soon, might seriously affect plantings of many vital war crops.

Forces At Odds
In its efforts to keep food prices from advancing above current levels, the Administration is following a policy of holding farm prices at or near present figures.

In cases where such prices are insufficient to encourage maximum production of needed foods, the government wants to offer special subsidies, or "incentive payments," to supplement returns received from the market place.

The farm bloc objects on the ground that some of the ceilings are at levels below those authorized by the price-control law.

Boy Scouts To Hold Court Of Honor Here

Midland Boy Scouts will hold a court of honor in the Midland County court room at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The Rev. Hubert Hopper is chairman of the court.

George Griswold will receive the life scout award, and Donald Gracy will receive a star scout award. Eddie Clark will be advanced to first-class and Bobby Prickett to second-class.

A den chief's warrant will be awarded to Charles Funk.

Merchant Marine Casualties Listed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A U. S. merchant marine casualty list issued Thursday included names of 406 persons, dead and missing, resulting from war action and reported to next of kin during the period from Dec. 22, 1942, to Jan. 31, inclusive.

Four Texans were reported dead and 20 missing.

Houston Man Killed

HOUSTON—(AP)—Dan C. Henson, 51, shopworker, was instantly killed, and his uncle, C. E. Phillips, 55, was seriously injured Wednesday when they jumped out of the path of one train into the path of another.

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Uncle Sam's Wax Museum



Lined up for ready reference at the War Department's quartermaster depot in Philadelphia are models wearing some of the many types of uniforms used by our Army. (Picture by photo section, Philadelphia Q. M. depot.)

FIRE DAMAGES AUTO OF JOE WHITMIRE

Fire Wednesday evening damaged the automobile of Joe Whitmire on the old highway near the KRLH radio station. Firemen extinguished the flames.

Kerch Strait, separating the Crimea from the northern Caucasus, is 25 miles long and about eight miles wide.

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Military-Industrial Employment Increased

NEW YORK—(AP)—Military and industrial employment of 58,600,000 was about 3,250,000 greater than the like peacetime force at the end of 1942 but hired farm workers dropped to the lowest on record, the National Industrial Conference board says.

"Although farm wages rose fully a third during the past year," the private research organization said, "there were almost 70,000 fewer

hired workers than in the preceding year."

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PLAIN OR IODIZED

Crop Production Specialist Jobs Now Available

Crop production specialists, soil conservationists and historical specialists to increase the nation's supply of natural rubber and vegetable oil, to protect plant and soil resources and to select and preserve significant records for the list of civilian war service jobs announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Edwin B. Ferrell, local civil service secretary reported, today.

Salaries range from \$2600 to \$8000 plus additional compensation for overtime for these positions. Crop production specialists who go to Central and South America to administer research stations and plantations in remote and primitive areas will receive 25 per cent more for foreign service.

Appointees will be selected on the basis of previous training and experience, Farrell emphasized. Women interested in employment as a printer's assistant, \$1701 a year, in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury department, Washington, D. C. should file their applications with the Commission's Washington office by March 23, 1943. No previous experience is necessary. Applicants will be given a written test.

Complete information about all of the positions may be obtained from Farrell, at the post office. Applications are not desired from persons engaged in war work of equal skill.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Does a bridegroom give his bride a corsage to wear with her going-away clothes, if she is married in white and carries a bridal bouquet?
2. Does a man wear a boutonniere in his right or left lapel?
3. Does a shower gift to a prospective bride take the place of a wedding gift?
4. Is it correct to say to a bride, "I have just heard of your engagement. Congratulations?"
5. If you need to buy a wedding gift before the wedding, is it better to send it after the wedding or let it go entirely?

What would you do if—
You are a bride who receives a great many wedding presents—

- (a) Feel that since it would be such a job to write thank-you notes for them all, you will have printed cards of thanks made and send them out?
- (b) Feel that you must, no matter how big a job it is, write personal notes to all who send you gifts?

- Answers
1. Yes.
 2. Left.
 3. No.
 4. No. You congratulate the man and wish the girl happiness.
 5. It is better to send it late.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

New Members Added To Nutrition Class

Three new members were added to the enrollment of the home nutrition class at the third meeting of the group Wednesday afternoon in the assembly room at the courthouse. The members made kraut and salads with special emphasis being placed on their nutritive values.

A nursery room was in operation for children of members. Women who are interested in taking the course may make up their back lessons at night classes to be started next week, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, said.

Miss Rhodes Speaks At AAUW Meeting

Miss Mary Louise Rhodes discussed "The Plan for National Federations," a continuation of the study of the post war planning reconstruction, at the International Relations Group of AAUW meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Fritz, 1910 West College. Thirteen members were present.

Moore's Can't Stand Much More Of This

MADISONVILLE—(P)—Mrs. G. H. Moore, wife of an Army private, wrote her husband a letter. She signed it, "Dorothy."

Pvt. G. H. Moore of Alabama received it but couldn't quite figure it out: he thought his wife Dorothy must be ill.

Private Moore of Texas went to the camp hospital for treatment, and his wife telephoned; she got "Private Moore of Alabama, who was puzzled.

Mrs. Moore of Madisonville sent her husband some candy: Private Moore of Alabama ate it.

"The army's got to do something!" she cries.

Preacher Shortage Remedied By Women

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—(P)—A woman is the only resident preacher left in Iuka, Kan., tiny Pratt County town.

The appointment of Miss Frances I. Knerl to the pulpit was announced by the Rev. W. O. Mulvaney, district superintendent.

He also named Mrs. H. E. Milliken, wife of an Army chaplain, to fill pulpits in Sylvia, Kan., and other nearby churches.

Increase Protein By Using Peanuts



By adding peanuts to rolls you add flavor and protein.

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer
Keep up your daily requirements of protein in the family menu by using peanuts in familiar foods. These two tested recipes show how.

Peanut Butter Raisin Rolls
(Yield about 4 dozen rolls)
Two cakes compressed or dry granular yeast, 1-4 cup lukewarm water, 1 cup milk, 1-4 cup butter or margarine, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-4 cup corn syrup or honey, teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, beaten, 5 cups sifted enriched flour (about), 1 cup seedless raisins, 2 cups peanut butter filling.

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, corn syrup, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add raisins. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. When light, punch down. Roll out into rectangular sheet 1-4 inch thick. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Spread with peanut butter filling.

Roll up jelly-roll fashion and seal edge. Cut into inch slices and place out side down into well-greased muffin pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 25 minutes.

Peanut Butter Filling
(Yield 2 cups filling)
One cup peanut butter, 1 cup shortening.

Cream peanut butter and shortening together until smooth and creamy.

Spanish Rice With Peanuts
(Serves 6)

Three-quarters cup rice, 3 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons onion, 1 tablespoon chopped green peppers, 1 cup tomatoes or more as needed, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 cup chopped celery, teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup peanuts, grated cheese (sharp).

Wash rice thoroughly in warm water. Melt fat in frying pan, cook onion and green pepper until tender and browned lightly. Add rice, tomatoes, water, celery, salt and peanuts. Stir ingredients together. Cover. When boiling point is reached, reduce heat and cook approximately 40 minutes at simmering point. Serve topped with grated cheese.

Greer Garson In 'March Of Dimes' Film In Midland

As a special feature of "March of Dimes Week," which opens Thursday in Yucca and Ritz theatres in Midland, Greer Garson will appear in a short-short film apropos of the drive to help the fight on Infantile Paralysis. Miss Garson, who was one of the most successful of the film stars who acted as the Treasury's bond saleswoman in the movie war bond drive, volunteered her services because of her keen personal interest in the work on behalf of crippled children being done by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, of which President Roosevelt is sponsor.

Special receptacles will be provided in the inner lobbies of the two

Mrs. Muldrow Reads 'Strip For Action'

Mrs. Fred Wilcox was hostess to the Play Readers Club Wednesday at her home, 1811 West Holloway.

Mrs. Robert Muldrow read the article, "Strip for Action," by Howard Lindsay and Crouse.

A guest, Mrs. P. F. Brown, and the following members were in attendance: Mmes. B. K. Buffington, L. F. Caddell, De Lo Douglas, Fred Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, Charles Klapproth, Muldrow, W. E. Shipp, and Wilcox and Misses Ruth Anderson and Mary Wilson.

Theatres to receive voluntary cash contributions to the "March of Dimes." No collections will be taken up in the theatre, J. Howard Hodge, local "March of Dime" theatre chairman, said.

Midland Student Keeps Busy With Farming Projects

Conway Rees Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reese of near Midland, is one of the busiest boys in the Midland High School.

In addition to keeping up his studies in the school, where he is a senior, and taking part in F. F. A. and other activities, Conway has a number of farming projects that take care of his after-school hours.

Two Club Calves.
This year he will care for 60 acres of cotton, a jump from the five acres he had last year and four in 1941.

He is feeding two club calves, which he plans to enter in the Midland Livestock Show here in March.

Modern Nostradamus Predicted Fall Of Rostov In January

COFFEYVILLE, Kas. — Almost everyone has heard of Michael Nostradamus, the 17th century "prophet," but few have heard of Professor John R. White, who has been called the "modern Nostradamus" for half a century.

The Coffeyville man has been unusually accurate in forecasting events for years, but one of the most amazing was his prophecy on January 20, 1943, that Rostov

would fall on February 10. It fell February 14.

War To End In June
He has flatly declared that the war will be over June 11, 1943, after pleas for peace from Hitler in May.

He also says that the United Nations will lose the biggest bombing offensive ever known against the islands of Japan in the latter part of February, and they will continue through May.

A few months will prove or disprove his predictions.

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	Dog Food	Red Chain 3lb. Box	29c
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	Syrup	Pure Ribbon Cane Gal. Jar	\$1.05
	Shelled Walnuts, Halves	1 lb.	65c

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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CHET LOOKS WORRIED

CHAPTER XII

A FRIGHTENING creature confronted Meath. Its torso was vaguely reminiscent of the Grand Central Station. Apellike arms depended from the shoulders and the hands that complemented them looked like close connections of the Smithfield Ham family. But the piece de resistance of the entire assembly was the face.

It was a face that had endured much wear and tear. Great trench-like furrows had set up lines of communications from the corners of the eyes to the corners of the mouth. The mouth itself was cavernous and inhabited by sparse, snaggly teeth.

Miss Meath, however, gazed upon the badlands with equanimity. Then her gaze traveled to the kitchen sink wherein reposed a bevy of empty bottles.

"You big palooka," said Meath sharply. "You've been dunking yourself again."

The unpurged edition of The Angel uttered, "Aw, Gollie. Wot else I gotta do till Sat'day night?"

"You show up plastered Saturday night," said Meath portentously, "and I'll strangle you with my bare hands. I'm warning you, Joe Slynenski."

Mr. Slynenski frowned. He was duly proud of his surname. But he preferred a sobriquet which, he felt, had been merited through professional excellence.

"Me name is Joe the Cracker," he said, with a kind of rugged dignity.

"Okay, Cracker," Meath said. "You don't need to dwell upon the fact that you can open safes. You wouldn't be with me on this job otherwise. But you get yourself fried Saturday and..."

The Cracker interrupted, switching the subject.

"Geez, Gollie," he said, an unholy leer on his crazy visage. "Ya sure hand me a laugh in dem clothes. Reminds me of a teacher wot usta loin me jorgerly in Public School Number Two Hunnert 'n Twenny-Seven."

"If any teacher ever taught you anything," Meath said caustically, "they ought to stick her in the Smithsonian Institution."

"Ya don't look much like da Gollie Swan I see foist in da second row of da chorus," observed the Cracker.

"Front row, you lug. But skip it. Listen, Joe, I've got a job for you today."

"Yeah," The Cracker evinced interest. "Well, lead me to it, inco-house." To give Mr. Slynenski his due, there was not a lazy joint in his fingers.

"It isn't a safe this time," Meath said. "You know the general layout at Wildover by now, don't you, Cracker?"

"Soit'ingly," averred Mr. Slynenski. "I got it all in me head when I was up dere da udder day casin' da jernit."

"Well, do you know anything about horses?"

"Hoses? Ya mean da ponies?"

"Not precisely. What I mean is, can you handle a horse?"

"Kin I handle a hoss?" The Cracker spoke seathingly. "Why, Gollie, when I wuz young an' so dumb I woiked for a livin', I usta be on a milk route."

"That's perfect, then," said Meath. "Now, Joe, get this into your thick head."

A few minutes later when Miss Gertrude Swan, alias Meath, left the dilapidated hideout, Joe the Cracker was a somewhat wiser man. He was not, however, wise to a certain diamond tiara. Miss Meath had proceeded on the theory that what safe-blowers do not know will not hurt them.

MR. CHESTER SAXON sat on a bench at the Larchville Airport and surveyed the two gentlemen before him in puzzled fashion. Mr. Saxon was, indeed, tall and handsome. But handsome, Jonah Logan decided, in a superficial way. The Saxon countenance lacked character. There was a let's-give-up-the-ghost look about the chin that even the deering-do in Chet's flashing black eyes could not completely camouflage.

"What you've told me," Chet said now, "is the dopest thing I've ever heard."

His tone also implied doubt of Jonah as an accredited emissary. And Jonah resented it.

"I can't help that," he said, keeping control. "It's exactly what she told me to tell you."

"Then she must have gone off her rocker," Mr. Saxon said. "Because the whole idea is just plain nuts. Even Maloney, here, could see that."

Ever since introductions, Mr. Saxon had referred to Mahoney, in pardonable error, as "Maloney."

"Mahoney," said Mahoney now, making the correction a trifle fiercely. "Not Maloney."

"Okay, Mahoney," Chet grinned, then became serious again. "But, as I say, even Maloney could see the wackiness of this."

Mahoney muttered darkly. Jonah took up the theme again.

"Listen," he said, "it isn't for me to tell you what Hildy's like. After all, she's your gal. This cost him a pang."

"That being the case you ought to know that she has a strong romantic side to her nature. She wants her marriage to

be memorable. Distinguished by something out of the ordinary. And she looks upon you as a kind of... well, mechanized Loch-invar."

"Oh, she does?" said Chet. "Now you listen, Mr. Logan. If I get this, Hildy wants me to make a landing on the Channing place at midnight Saturday. She—or somebody else—will put out a flare for me. Then we're to take off from there, fly to Greenwich, rout out a J. P. and get married. And nobody's supposed to know about it. Well, I ask you. Does it make sense?"

"No girl about to be married ever makes sense," said Jonah categorically.

MR. SAXON bent beeling brows upon him. "So, Maloney? But you won't be sitting in an airplane trying to land on a dime at midnight?"

Mahoney gave him a black look, but said nothing.

"Miss Channing gives me to understand that the field she speaks of is perfectly level," Jonah said. "Ideal for a landing."

"Maybe," said Chet grudgingly. "But it's all screwball. Why don't I just drive up to the wall in my car and collect her?"

"You forget that strong romantic strain I mentioned," said Jonah wearily. "Hildy wants to be snatched from under her father's nose, as it were. In a bizarre manner, I take it."

Chet got up, paced for a minute. "Oh, well," he said, at length, "if that's the way she wants it, she's probably letting me in for a swell crack-up, though."

Jonah eyed him disapprovingly. Was this the response of a great lover? The fellow should have been transported. Instead, his mind seemed filled with footling things.

"There is one more message," he said coldly. "I am to inform you that Mr. Channing is plotting against you. When you get your commission in the Air Corps, he plans to have you put to work in some—er—gosh—awful place. Such as Iceland."

Chet gasped. "Why, the dirty so-and-so. How'd you find this out?"

"From Hildy. Mr. Channing made the threat direct to her."

"But he couldn't get away with it. Do you think the Army stands for outside interference?"

"I don't think anything," said Jonah. "I'm only telling you."

"Well, it's ridiculous." Nevertheless, Chet looked worried.

"You never know," Jonah said, just to make him feel better.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

I had to leave Philadelphia at the end of the first session of the Pennsylvania State team-of-four contest, and when I left I thought our team might bring home the trophy, as we were in the lead. But in the evening session the team of Mrs. A. M. Sobel, Charles H. Goren, Dr. Leon J. Altman and Edward Cohn had a remarkable game, winning 23 out of 27 matches—thus passing us.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North, South, West, and East. Includes a dealer position and a duplicate table with scores for South West and North East.

We had to be content with second place. Today's hand is taken from that tournament. When the declarer won the opening lead with the queen of spades, he saw he would have to find the king of clubs doubleton in East's hand to make the contract easy. However, when West failed on the second club, declarer won with the ace. Next followed three heart tricks, West discarding down to four spades and two diamonds. The king of spades threw West in, but he could cash only four spade tricks, then had to lead up to declarer's ace-queen of diamonds.

After their first discovery in 1568, the Solomon Islands remained unvisited by Europeans for two hundred years.

Big Pipe Line To Be Dedicated On Friday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government and petroleum industry officials will attend exercises dedicating the 24-inch Texas-Illinois pipeline, the first tanker train of oil from which will be dispatched east next Friday as part of the ceremony.

Oil from the pipeline, which begins at Longview, Tex., started flowing into storage tanks last week-

end at Norris City, Ill., the eastern terminus. The dedicatory ceremony was delayed to coincide with the first shipment of oil.

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY

OGDEN, Utah—(AP)—George Schneider quit as golf pro at the Ogden Country Club, and brother, Ernie Schneider got the job.

Who gets the job Ernie left, at the El Monte municipal course? Well, Brother Earl Schneider is reported a leading contender.

Willie Joyce Slated To Meet Armstrong

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Willie Joyce, tough little Gary, Ind., negro slated for a rematch with John Thomas, will instead meet Henry Armstrong in a 10-round bout here before Armstrong departs for fight with Al Tribiani in Philadelphia and Beau Jack in New York.

English is the official language of Liberia, the African Negro republic.

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Your old living room rug may look pretty seedy, especially where traffic is heaviest. But make sure it's not a total loss before you discard it. Probably you'll find adequate space still fresh and usable to cut into oval, round or oblong scatter rugs. Bind edges with rug binding, or, better yet, a deep thick fringe. There's almost always a place where a good-looking scatter-rug will be useful and attractive.

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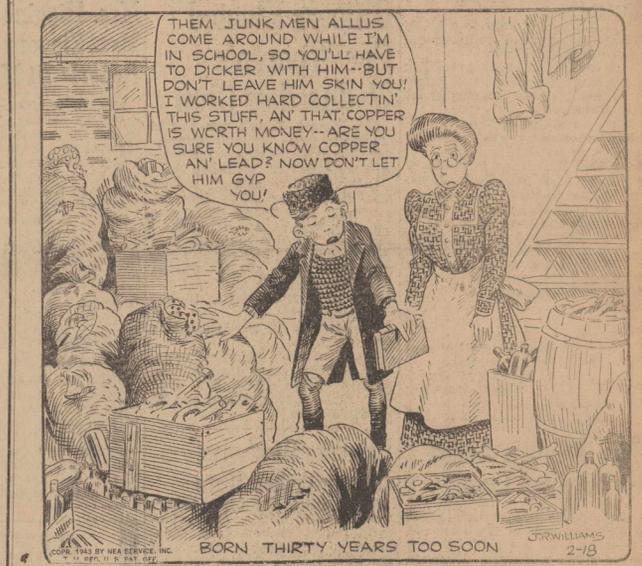
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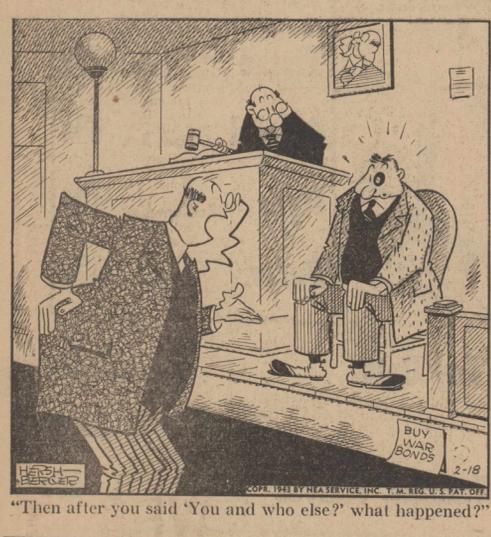
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Finland Seeking To Withdraw From War

By Glenn Babb
Finland is telling the world as forcefully as she dares that she is just about ready to drop out of the war and that she hopes the United States can help her come to terms with her chief enemy, Soviet Russia.
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Texas Schoolboy Basketball Struggles Approach Climax

By The Associated Press
Order comes out of confusion in a haphazard sort of way this week as the Texas schoolboy basketball field cuts to around 100 teams.

The Class A division has already determined its district champions and is beginning regional tournaments. The Class AA's decide district titlists this week and the Class B schools do the same.

Regional champions must be certified by the end of the month in all three divisions, with the eight teams in each class going to Austin for the state tournament March 4, 5 and 6.

One of last year's champions already has fallen by the wayside. That was Van, which came through with the Class A crown. Quitman represents Van's district this season.

Jeff Davis (Houston) won the Class AA winner and Slidell won in Class B.

There were 86 teams in Class AA, 152 in Class A and 192 in Class B at the start of the campaign. District eliminations cut to 16 in Class AA, 32 in A and 69 in the B division.

Champs Certified
Class A district champions certified are:

1. Dimmitt; 2. Lakeview; 3. Lockney; 4. Levelland; 5. Anson; 6. Crane; 7. Dublin; 8. Moezelle (Fisk); 9. Holliday; 10. Nocoona; 11. Handley; 12. Gatesville; 13. Mesquite; 14. Plano; 15. Quitman; 16. Mount Vernon; 17. Carthage; 18. Sabine (Gladewater); 19. Huntsville; 20. Livingston; 21. La Grange; 22. El Campo; 23. Texas City; 24. French (Beaumont); 25. Lampasas; 26. unreported; 27. Lockhart; 28. Lanier (San Antonio); 29. Hondo; 30. Refugio; 31. Aransas Pass; 32. La Feria.

The Take-Off



Into-sky soar countless number of wildfowl after being fed at Roache's Run sanctuary, near Washington, D. C.

Schlitz Team Is Leading In City Bowling League

Starting with a 233 game, Bill Stribling, "anchor man" on the Schlitz team, had a 622 series which gave his team the necessary margin to win three games and take the lead in the City Bowling League. The Service Club team is only one game behind the leaders after winning two games from Hurley's, Konny's Hookers helped their standing by taking two games from the Honolulu Oilers.

Team	Wen	Lost	Pct.
Schlitz Beer	33	24	.580
Service Club	32	25	.561
Honolulu Oilers	31	26	.544
Hurley's	31	26	.544
Grand Prize	22	35	.386
Konny's Hookers	22	35	.386

League Standing	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Players	159	146	183	488
Harpet	141	174	221	533
Clah	170	138	135	443
Dykos	138	174	159	471
Seybold	196	144	155	495
Totals	804	776	853	2433

Service Club—Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Boring	182	132	145	459
Harpet	119	116	133	403
Deuth	150	162	131	443
Allen	115	165	136	416
McKinnon	154	151	144	449
Handicap	88	88	88	264
Totals	808	814	812	2434

Honolulu Oilers—Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Grant	143	134	155	432
Weaver	139	146	148	433
Cassidy	144	163	180	487
Dunman	150	139	128	417
Chambers	151	138	618	457
Totals	727	720	779	2226

Konny's Hookers—Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Allison	115	171	152	438
Scharbauer	155	171	163	489
Graham	134	162	139	435
Davis	140	94	176	410
Brewer	128	140	142	410
Handicap	41	41	41	123
Totals	713	779	813	2305

Grand Prize—Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Young	141	141	153	435
Harrington	127	162	104	453
Scott	112	143	138	413
Ahlin	122	160	150	432
Merry	143	151	122	416
Handicap	30	30	30	90
Totals	675	787	777	2239

Schlitz—Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Gronum	182	149	165	496
Haigh	170	171	179	520
Hyatt	158	176	146	480
Bino	139	139	139	417
Stribling	233	178	211	622
Totals	882	813	840	2535

From Lake Chad



Fighting French Gen. Jacques Leciere, commander of forces in Equatorial Africa, has joined forces with British in Libya after leading a motorized column 1000 miles across the Sahara from Lake Chad.

Pro Football To Carry On Despite Troubles Ahead

WASHINGTON —(P)—Professional football, like Major League baseball, intends to carry on—but it won't be easy.

Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, said Thursday he believes the circuit can continue "with limitations." Layden, former Notre Dame football coach and a member of the famous Irish Four-Horsemen backfield in the mid-1920's, conferred with Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt and Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman Wednesday.

Gets Encouragement
He said he had found "definite encouragement" for the league although McNutt was non-committal as to whether the players were essential and Eastman was equally non-committal on the transportation question.
Professional football and major league baseball—many of the minor leagues have suspended for the duration—probably will be the nation's principal spectator sports. The armed forces are inducting most college players of 18 and over, which automatically rules out big-time college sports, and the best of the boxing fraternity already is in uniform. Service bouts, leading to championship clashes in all divisions, are being considered by the army.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Howard Payne 70, McMurry 40.
West Texas State 60, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 44 (Border Conference Tourney).
Arizona 55, New Mexico 40 (Border Conference Tourney).
Texas Mines 83, Hardin-Simmons 44 (Border Conference Tourney).
Texas Tech 46, Arizona State (Tempe) 41 (Border Conf. Tourney).

Rice Owls To Clash With Bears Thursday

HOUSTON —(P)—The Rice Owls, clinging to a mathematical chance at the Southwest Conference basketball championship, clash with last-place Baylor here Thursday night.
Two games behind leading Texas, the Owls must not lose again if their hopes of even so much as tying for the title will go out the window.

Five Mines Gridders Entering Air Corps

EL PASO —(P)—Five Texas College of Mines football players are scheduled to report in Lubbock Monday to answer a call to the Army Air Corps reserves.
They are: Freddie Salem, all-Border Conference end; Wesley Cantrell, captain of the Muckers last fall; Victor Clark, quarterback; Graham Stafford, blocking back; and Tommy Crews tailback.

Bulldog Turner Now Laboratory Assistant

ABILENE —(P)—Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, former Hardin-Simmons University football star and last year all-Professional center with the Chicago Bears, now is a laboratory assistant.
He is employed in the doctor's laboratory of the United States armed forces recruiting and induction station here.

WATCH THIS SPACE
—FOR—
Future Announcement

District Basketball Tournament To Open At Big Spring Friday Afternoon

Midland's Bulldog cagers will meet the Odessa Bronchos at 9:00 o'clock Friday night in their opening tilt in the District 3-AA basketball tournament at Big Spring. Coach Gene McCollum's quintet twice defeated the Odessans in scheduled play this season and are given the edge in the district tilt.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK —(P)— This is the day the Phils are supposed to be sold but nobody is taking much stock in that report except the National League—it's taking 4,685 shares. Add honors of war: Marjory Schwartz, the old Notre Dame footballer, is teaching tennis and rugby at Stanford. . . . When the Washington Senators go into training at Maryland U., Ossie Bluege probably will spend some time looking over Ernie Travis, who is playing basketball now but looks like a pretty good infielder in the same position his Uncle Cece used to play. They say he can hit, too.

Say it ain't true, Joe
Without their joking Joe Di Mag, The Yanks can hardly cop that tag.
The Dodgers, minus Lippy Leo, Will likely get a verbal kavo. That leaves the Jints to go to bat on Bringing a pennant to Manhattan.

Observation Post
Every time a guy like Joe Di Maggio, Ted Williams or Peewee Reese goes into service, fans start wondering if he'll be able to come back after the war. . . . Our guess is that most of them will make the grade, if the duration isn't too long, because even if they can't play real major league ball for a while, the guys they'll be competing against won't be playing that kind either.

Today's Guest Star
John N. Sabo, Detroit Free Press: "With the 48-hour work week becoming mandatory, we wonder if some of the baseball magnates will have their players cleaning up the park after the games to make up for lost time."

Service Dept.
When Cadet Samuel P. Sturgis did 1,000 sit-ups to break Douglas Gordon's Iowa pre-flight school record of 800, it looked as if competition between them was at an end because gym classes weren't long enough for them to do more. But to settle the rivalry, both obtained permission to miss their next classes and have it out.

Don Clever These Packers
Folks up at Green Bay, Wis. must have had advance dope on all those football records Don Hutson set last season. They recently picked him as Chairman of the Brown County war chest drive. . . . And the same day they upped the goal of the drive two hundred per cent.

Girls' Pro Softball League Taking Shape

CHICAGO —(P)— A girls professional softball league, possibly on a major league scale, appeared to be taking shape Thursday. Articles of incorporation for a girls softball league were filed with the state of Illinois Wednesday. Trustees named were P. K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs baseball club; Branch Rickey, Brooklyn Dodger president, and Paul V. Harper, Chicago attorney.

Airplanes have been built that can climb above 55,000 feet and travel more than 7 miles a minute.

Draft Deferment For Farm Workers To Be Demanded

WASHINGTON —(P)— A bloc of more than 30 Senators, striving to plug the gaps in the ranks of farm labor, agreed Thursday to offer legislation compelling military deferment of experienced agricultural workers and the furloughing of others now in the armed forces.

The measures are intended, their sponsors said, to relieve an increasing agricultural manpower shortage which they regard as imperiling food production for both civilians and those bearing arms. To introduce soon
Senator Bankhead (D-Ala), author of the two measures, said they will be introduced shortly, probably with the pledged support of more than a majority of the 96 Senators.

The War Department was reported to have agreed on a policy to release units, such as battalions, to aid farmers in harvesting crops in cases of emergency.
Some Senators protested, however, that experienced help was needed. While these units may aid the larger growers, they added, the "little farmer" would be no better off.

Colin Kelly Aide Killed In Pacific

NEW YORK —(P)— Staff Sergeant Meyer Levin, 25-year-old Brooklyn bombardier who with the late Captain Colin Kelly bombed the Japanese battleship Haruna, was killed in the Pacific, his father, Samuel Levin, said the War Department had informed him Thursday. The father said he received the notification Sunday, but that no details were given.
Young Levin was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for the Haruna bombing, and won recognition on two other occasions for gallantry in action and skill as a bombardier.

To keep covering of electric cords from unnecessary wear, coil loosely over smooth peg when not in use; never drag the cord over ironing board or floor when ironing and sweeping.

Arizona Wildcats Favored In Tourney

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(P)— Arizona's speedy cagers, who zip the ball about as if it were affire, held the spotlight Thursday in the Border Conference championship basketball tournament.

Minus their star, Bob Ruman, the Arizona Wildcats ran up a 23 to 5 lead on New Mexico in 10 minutes and a 55 to 40 final decision. Their ball handling and fast break tagged the Wildcats as favorites for some doozies.

The double-elimination pairings send them against Texas Tech of Lubbock Thursday night in a second round game. On form they were expected to clear this hurdle and meet West Texas State of Canyon, defending champion and co-favorite, the next evening.

Such a setup was based on belief that the West Texas Buffaloes would chalk up their second tournament victory over the Texas Miners from El Paso, a tough outfit which however, is short of reserves.

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Returns From Fort Worth
The Rev. John E. Pickering returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he attended a ministers' meeting.

Refresher Course



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