

JAPANESE CONVOY UNDER FIRE

Allied Planes Hit Two Small Ships

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—A convoy of eight Japanese ships near Wewak, New Guinea, has been bombed by Allied planes and a transport and cargo ship have been hit, the high command announced Saturday.

The enemy convoy consisted of three destroyers and five merchant ships covered by Japanese fighter planes, and was discovered shortly after noon Friday by an Allied reconnaissance craft as it was nearing Wewak in Northern New Guinea.

Allied bombers reached the scene near dusk, scoring "a direct hit on an 8,000-ton transport which was left in flames, and another direct hit and near hit on a 4,000-ton cargo ship," the communique said.

Despite bad weather and hampering distances, it added, Allied airmen are endeavoring to continue their attack in an effort to wipe out the convoy.

Cargo Ship Hit Wewak is 370 miles north of the Allied base of Port Moresby on the southern side of New Guinea.

A 22-ship Japanese convoy was wiped out recently in the Bismarck Sea far to the southeast of Wewak. The Japanese also lost approximately 15,000 troops and scores of airplanes in that three-day running battle.

Aside from the action of Wewak Friday, Allied airmen were again active over a wide area, attacking a medium cargo ship at Raaf Bay in the northwestern sector of Dutch New Guinea "with unobserved results," stating Japanese positions in the Salamaua area, and attacking airfields and installations at two points in New Britain.

The stranding of Japanese positions in the Muga area below Salamaua has resulted in the killing of 237 more Japanese, the communique said. Allied ground patrols found their bodies, it said.

Jap Plane Downed The Japanese Mismarck Sea convoy which was destroyed had sought to reinforce the Japanese foothold in the Lae-Salamaua area which has been under persistent aerial attack.

One of six Japanese planes which tried to intercept heavy Allied reconnaissance units near Babo in Dutch New Guinea was shot down Friday, the communique said.

That was the only enemy fighter resistance mentioned in the Allied bulletin. Although the Wewak convoy was said to have been escorted by enemy fighters when it first was spotted, the communique did not tell of any resistance from them when the Allied heavy bombers went into action later in the day.

Rains Again Miss Midland Territory The rains again failed to come to the Midland area.

Samples were received Friday afternoon and early Saturday, but no moisture of importance was reported in the immediate territory.

The sky clouded up Friday afternoon, but the brisk shower lasted only a few minutes.

A mist and a slight drizzle gave promise of rain again Saturday, but Old Sol soon went to work and the sky cleared.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Foreign diplomatic sources in London reported Saturday that hundreds of small fishing boats are being assembled in Sicily and Southern Italy for a possible evacuation of Axis forces from Tunisia, and Premier Mussolini was said to have made some preparations to take refuge in Vatican City if the Allies invade Italy.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Axis-controlled radio broadcasts, reported to the Office of War Information, indicated Saturday night that a drive against industrial absenteeism is being launched in Germany, Italy and Nazi-occupied France.

BEJA, TUNISIA—(AP)—The Germans have been forced to supply their forward troops in Northern Tunisia by air and a number of prisoners taken in recent fighting told Allied officers that they had been forced to go as long as three days without food.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The FCC reported that the German Deutschlandsender radio station went off the air Saturday night, indicating the possibility of another RAF assault on the continent.



German troops were reported in the outskirts of Kharkov Saturday as hard-fighting Russians strived valiantly to save the great Ukraine industrial city. The Red Army continued to drive on Vyazma.

Odessa Girl Missing; Police Fear Foul Play

Officers Seek Betty McNeil ODESSA — (AP) — Sheriff Hugh Rotliff of Odessa said Saturday that 15-year-old Betty McNeil disappeared from her home here Friday night under mysterious circumstances.

The girl was last seen at 10 p.m., playing with her dog in front of her home.

Police departments throughout this area have been notified of the girl's disappearance. Local officers believe she may have met with foul play.

Rotliff said that tracks indicated a struggle had taken place and that she had been dragged a short distance.

The girl is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She was wearing blue levis, a gray coat and brown shoes.

She moved here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McNeil, from Snyder several days ago.

Officers Search For Two Missing Girls Officers of the Permian Basin area Saturday night searched for two girls, missing from their homes.

Betty McNeil, 15, disappeared from her home in Odessa Friday night and her parents enlisted the aid of police in the search.

Monahan officers asked aid in a search for Nadine Ballard, 14, missing from her home. A 17-year-old youth was arrested by Midland police for questioning. He denied knowledge of the Monahan girls whereabouts.

Goebbels Says Hitler Is In Good Health By The Associated Press Noting reports that Adolf Hitler is ill and of dissonance between the German leader and his general staff, Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels was quoted by the Berlin radio Sunday as saying Hitler "is as healthy as a human being can possibly be and he is practically directing the war at the front as well as at home."

But naturally he is working hard, without Sundays off and without a vacation," Goebbels was quoted as saying in the broadcast recorded by The Associated Press. Reichsmarshal Goering and Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop also were declared to be in good health "although all of them require a thorough rest when this war is finally over."

Wichita County Turns Down Legalized Beer WICHITA FALLS —(P)—Wichita County voted down the return of legal beer sales by a 75-vote margin in a hotly contested election Saturday.

A total of 4,943 votes were cast against legalizing beer and 4,868 for Wichita County went dry last September.

GRANGE HEADS PROTEST LIVESTOCK CEILING PRICES COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO —(P)—Idaho Grange Master E. T. Taylor said he had wired Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown at Washington Saturday that "the proposed ceiling prices on livestock to be imposed Wednesday will result in expanding the black market and reduce the number of livestock of all kinds."

BRITAIN HEARS REPORT OF HITLER BREAKDOWN WASHINGTON —(P)—Anthony Eden said Saturday that Britain, like the United States, had received reports that Hitler is suffering from a complete breakdown. He did not know whether they were true, the British foreign secretary told a press conference.

Nazis To Be Run From Tunisia Soil

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA —(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has told his troops that German and Italian forces in Tunisia are doomed to be pushed into the sea and eventually destroyed now that three of their efforts to break out of the encircling Allied ring have been smashed.

Actual fighting as reported Saturday in the Allied communique was confined to vigorous patrol activity all along the front and a repetition of smashing Allied aerial blows directed particularly at Tunis and Sousse.

Sousse Bombed Gen. Eisenhower's order of the day, which was released for publication Saturday was dated March 9.

The communique said Eighth Army lines remained unchanged. Heavy and medium U. S. bombers gave the docks and railway yards at Sousse, 32 miles south of Tunis, and the road junction of Enfidaville, 25 miles north of Sousse, a fiery bath of explosives Friday, the communique disclosed.

Friday night RAF Wellingtons showered the docks of Tunis with two-ton blockbusters which left the warehouse district a pattern of flame.

Three Barges Sunk Scouring the Sicilian Straits for Axis convoys, Mitchell medium bombers escorted by Lightning fighters fell upon a flotilla of barges crammed with war equipment and sent three of them to the bottom. They damaged a number of others and shot down two Italian three-motored bombers as well.

Fighter-bombers also did damage among enemy vehicles and positions in the Sedjenane area on the northern sea flank, while to the south the western desert air force hammered at Mareth Line positions and bombed Palermo, Gomsio and Porto Empedocle. Sicilian jumping off place for Axis sea and air operations.

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Germany Troops Entering Kharkov

LONDON —(AP)—German troops gained fresh ground in the flaming fight for Kharkov, a midnight Moscow bulletin announced Saturday night, and Russian field dispatches frankly termed the situation "serious" as the Nazis threw hundreds of tanks and thousands of infantry men into an assault on three sides of the Ukraine citadel.

The German high command declared that elite SS guardsmen had "shattered enemy resistance" and advanced to the main railway station, but did not claim the recapture of the city where it said a violent street struggle still was going on.

The Nazi-controlled Paris radio said occupation was "almost complete," with the Red Army defenders falling back slowly but steadily.

Reds Withdraw The Moscow bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor said the Russians had absorbed heavy counterattacks on the north and south sides, but acknowledged another withdrawal "to new positions" in the west where it said "large enemy tank and infantry forces succeeded after repeated attacks and at the cost of severe losses, in pressing back our troops."

"Taking up new positions, our forces withstood the onslaught of the enemy's numerically superior forces, repelling the Hitlerite attacks and causing them enormous losses."

Heavy fighting raged also north of the city, this communique said, and to the south the Germans were said to have thrown dozens of tanks against the Soviet lines without breaking them.

"After losing 11 tanks and about 500 officers and men, the Hitlerites fell back to their initial positions," it said of that sector.

Russians Near Smolensk Squadron after squadron of German planes were reported to have further devastated Kharkov's central section—already heavily damaged by two previous contests for the city.

On the central front, however, the Russians were advancing steadily upon Smolensk, 220 miles west of Moscow, in an offensive which might do much to nullify a recapture of Kharkov by the Germans.

The latest Russian communique said the Germans were offering stubborn resistance, but were being flung back. Four hundred Germans were killed in one battle, prisoners were taken, and six guns, 27 machineguns, nine trench mortars and a large quantity of ammunition captured, it was said.

Monday Is Deadline For City Candidates Midland's municipal election ballot will go to the printers Tuesday morning.

J. C. Hudman, city secretary, said persons seeking election to positions on the city council have only one more day to make filings and get their names printed on the April 6 election ballots.

All announced candidates have completed their filings.

A. N. Hendrickson seeks election as mayor; J. R. Martin, councilman place No. 1; John P. Butler, councilman place No. 2; and Frank Stubbsman and E. W. Hamilton, councilman place No. 3.



Desert Lady Now yapping at the heels of retreating Rommel in Tunisia, this dog, named "Lady," is the only female to accompany the British Eighth Army in its 1500-mile desert drive.



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Even liberty is under law. You cannot preserve it and banish God's spirit: Where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty.—II Cor. 3:17.

## We Really Are Good

The thorough drubbing administered by General MacArthur's bombers to a 22-ship Japanese convoy near New Guinea confirms further what had become increasingly evident—that even at the other fellow's game of war there is nothing decadent or soft about Americans.

Consistently since Pearl Harbor, man for man and weapon for weapon, we have shown ourselves superiors to the Japanese, though they had been trained long and diligently while we were rank amateurs.

Likewise, in Africa our men adjusted themselves, after preliminary defeat by Rommel's hardened veterans, and took the play away from the Old Fox of the Desert.

Australians, Canadians, English, Czechs, Russians, to mention only those which have had opportunity to prove themselves fully, also are good warriors. But they are no better, and that is another way of saying that there are no better in the world. Perhaps it is unfair to omit the Chinese, in view of the results they have achieved under tragic handicaps; but they can hardly be included until, given the tools, they are permitted to show what they can do with them.

It is fortunate that the British, at home and in the dominions, and the Americans have preserved the spirit which makes good soldiers out of peace-minded civilians. Otherwise democracy would have been destroyed before preliminary handicaps could have been overcome.

Having surmounted that obstacle of unpreparedness we now see our soldiers, sailors and marines demonstrate on land, at sea, in the air, their ability to whip the type of man produced by totalitarianism.

We are proud of the military record of our men. We must not, however, become overconfident even now. We have the men. We can make for them the weapons. But still they are laboring under the handicap of enormous distances, which present serious transport problems unknown to our enemies because of their interior position.

It is going to take all that we can dish out to overcome the obstacles in our course. The men in uniform have demonstrated that they can do their part. It is up to us at home not to let them down in any way.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Why More Committees

A proposal has just been made in the House of Representatives to establish a new standing committee on aviation. There is about as much sense in that as in advocating a new standing committee on railroad transportation, or a new standing committee on labor, in addition to existing agencies.

What this country needs is fewer committees with fewer uninformed persons on them, and consolidation of many existing committees.

The present attempt to promote a new committee to tamper with aviation is just another example of political tinkering such as is creating waste and confusion in many lines of industry, and thereby hampering rather than aiding the war effort.

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## Worth Trying

OPA Director Prentiss Brown believes that compulsion is necessary with criminals, but that patriotic men and women will co-operate in the war program if compulsion is put on an "honor basis." He is trying out his faith by removing harassment methods from enforcement of the ban against pleasure driving in the East.

We hope Brown is correct. We believe that he is taking the proper approach in not treating the general public like a nation of unconvicted criminals. But if he is wrong, and if the people prove themselves unworthy of his trust, we hope Brown will not hesitate to crack down hard.

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## War Time

Assistant Secretaries Patterson of War and Forrestal of Navy say that nation-wide war time, advancing the clock an hour, has saved more than 1,500,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity for industrial use. If this is true, then surely nobody would want to change back now.

Is it true? Never yet has anybody given a logical explanation how electricity is saved by turning on the current an hour earlier so as to turn it off an hour earlier. In summer, with early sunrise, unquestionably there is a saving. How is that economy carried into winter's short days?

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## Ads Are Essential

Donald Nelson believes advertising in wartime is "an essential part of our communications system."

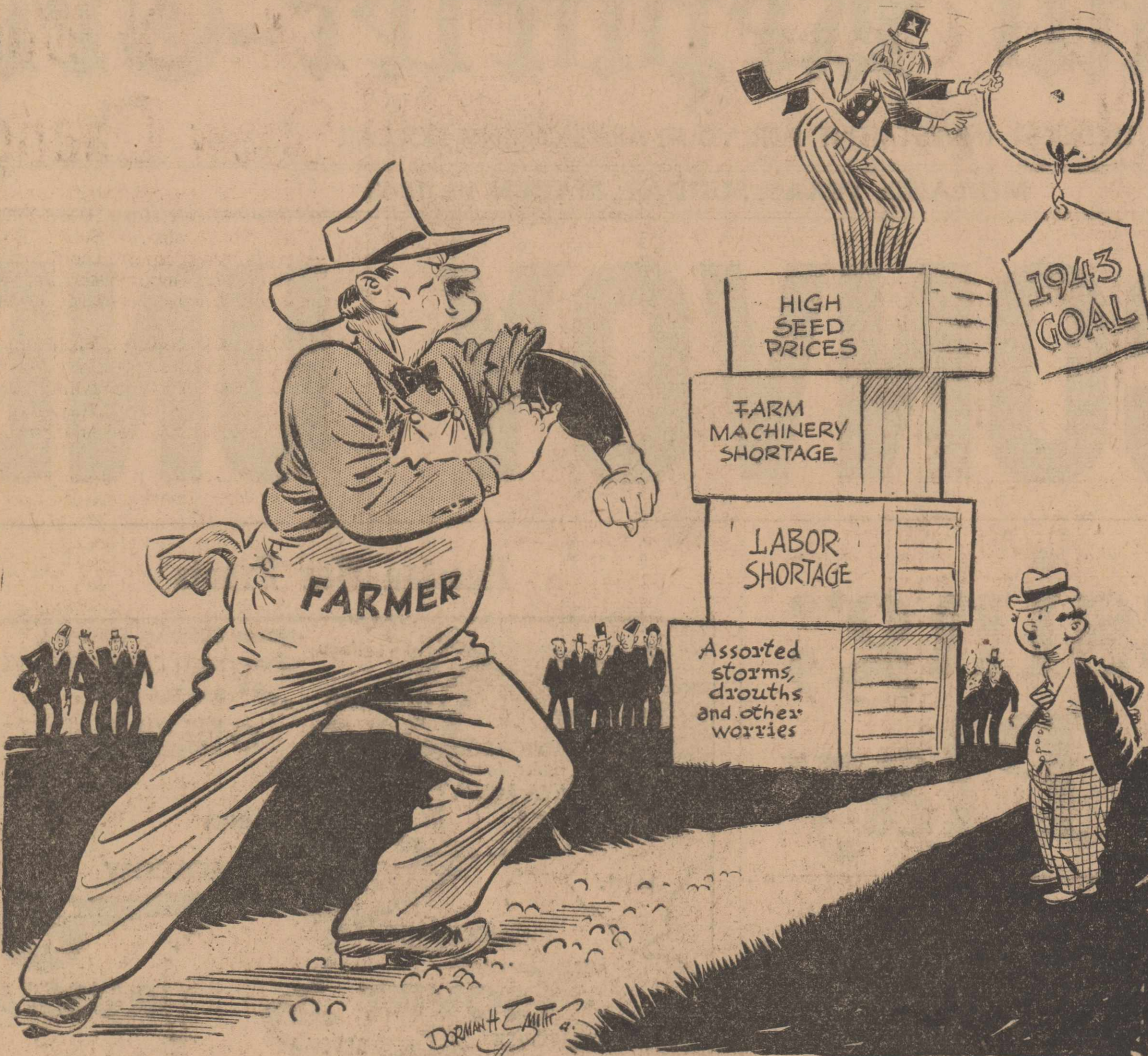
He says advertising can be helpful because it expedites sale of manufacturers goods, can explain how to use products already in use, promotes good will, and helps the war effort by lending support to such activities as the scrap drive.

—Buy War Bonds and Saving S'tamps Today

## The Food Problem

Subsidies and laws will not create food. Only the farmers can do that, and they need manpower, machinery and stability of government policies which will encourage production instead of keeping it in a constant state of confusion.

## The Wonder Man of the Year



## After the Bombers Had Gone



Nazi-inspired terror is written in the faces of these natives in Casablanca pictured amid broken buildings after an air raid. The six-year-old boy, held by his mother, escaped unharmed after being covered 10 hours by debris. Heavy beams protected him.

## Large Crowd Hears Mrs. Loomis In Address To Club Federation

"Russia is a country everybody can trust," Mrs. L. S. Loomis, native of Russia who fled from Belgium during the German invasion of the country, told about 300 women in an address at the regular meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday afternoon in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Loomis said, "You may call my country red or white but you can bet it will never be called yellow." She stressed the importance of a concerted effort to fight the enemy.

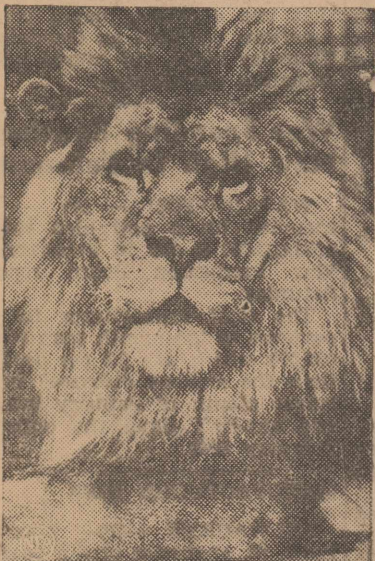
Mrs. Loomis, honorary member of the American Women's Voluntary Services, wore a complete uniform representing the organization. She was accompanied here from Odessa by Mrs. T. L. Miller, who introduced her. Miss Garnet Miller and Mrs. Theis of Odessa also attended.

Mrs. George Vannaman, president of the Modern Study Club, hostess organization, presided during the program.

A business session was held in which Mrs. Hal Peck, president of the City-County Federation, was elected delegate to the 8th District Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Odessa in April. Mrs. F. H. Lanham was elected alternate.

Ralph Uley, accompanied by Miss Virginia Lewis, presented two vio-

## British-Lion



Winston Churchill, contemporary symbol of John Bull, received as a gift this live lion, symbol of the British Empire, from a Londoner whose neighbors complained against him keeping animal in his back yard.

## Old Radio Sets Sought By Post Technical School

That old outdated radio set gathering dust in the attic storerooms of Midland citizens has a chance to go to war for Uncle Sam.

Lieut. David Stamper, director of the post technical schools at the Midland Bombardier School, appealed Saturday to residents of Midland and vicinity to donate any outworn or out-of-date radios they may own to the technical school.

Revealing that the school needs a number of such sets for classroom instruction, Lieut. Stamper explained that any type of radio, either battery or AC set, would be acceptable. The equipment will be torn down and rebuilt by students in familiarizing themselves with the mechanics of radio work.

Persons willing to donate such equipment may take their sets to the Soldiers Service Club, 213 North Main St., any day this week. Arrangements have been made to have the front door of the club unlocked each morning at 9:30 so that the sets may be left inside. Officials of the club will take charge of the equipment and turn it over to the technical school staff.

Lieut. Stamper said that persons who wish to lend old sets should attach tags bearing their names addresses and telephone numbers so the sets can be returned when the technical courses have been completed.

## HILL ENTERS UNION EMPLOY

John Hill, Midland geologist formerly employed by Baroid Well Logging Service, has joined the geological staff of the Union Oil Company of California's Midland division headquarters.

## Famed Financier Dies Saturday



J. P. Morgan

BOCA GRANDE, FLA. —(AP)—John Pierpont Morgan, his very name a symbol of extreme wealth and power, died early Saturday in the kind of atmosphere in which he lived—one of dignity and restraint.

And, just as he had planned it, the passing of the 75-year-old banker brought no upheaval in Wall Street and no shakeup in the House of Morgan, the institution through which he had carried out some of the largest transactions of this, or any other, century.

Funeral Tuesday  
Morgan for three days had been in a coma induced by the recurrence of an old heart ailment, coronary thrombosis, and contributing complications.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at St. George's Episcopal Church in New York.

The financial markets today mourned Morgan's death in stride. Saturday, stocks and bonds showing none of the reaction which might have resulted without careful forethought.

## Scouts Collect Over 375 Books

Midland Boy Scouts Saturday collected more than 375 books for men in the armed forces in a house-to-house canvass staged in connection with the 1942 Victory Book Campaign.

Scouts assisted in the drive by furnishing automobiles to transport books to the Soldier Recreation Center where they were classified. Mrs. K. S. Ferguson, commissioner of the Midland County Girl Scout Council, was in charge of the girl Scout participation.

The drive was arranged by J. C. (Peck) Cunningham, district Scout chairman, and Don Betts, field executive.

Sponsors Thank Contributors  
The Victory Book Campaign in Midland is sponsored by the Midland County Library, Soldier Recreation Center, and Red Cross.

Seventy-five of the books gathered Saturday were pocket-sized volumes.

Sponsors said most of the books were well preserved and were of the type requested. They thanked everyone who had a part in the cam-

## But If the Rake Breaks---



How to put vigor in your victory gardening is athletically demonstrated by rake-vaulting Hollywood starlet Neila Hart.

## Brief Tells Of Need For U. S. Inspection At Packing Plant Here

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Saturday mailed to the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington a brief supporting an application for Federal Meat Inspection filed by the A. and M. Packing Co., here.

The brief emphasizes the increased meat demand and market in the Midland area, the possibility of military and interstate business, the availability of livestock and feeds, the saving of transportation, and the efficiency of the A. and M. plant.

The Army will buy only federally inspected meats, except in emergencies, and federal inspection also is required for shipment of meat to other states.

campaign and expressed appreciation to citizens who donated books.

The Midland Bombardier School and the Soldier Center here will have first call on the books collected. Others will be forwarded to national campaign headquarters.

## STEEL PLANT BACKED

AUSTIN —(AP)—Construction of a steel plant near Daingerfield to expedite development of Texas' iron industry had the backing of the legislature Friday.

Target ranges surrounding the Midland Bombardier School, are larger in area than the state of New Jersey.

## Attend The First Baptist Church

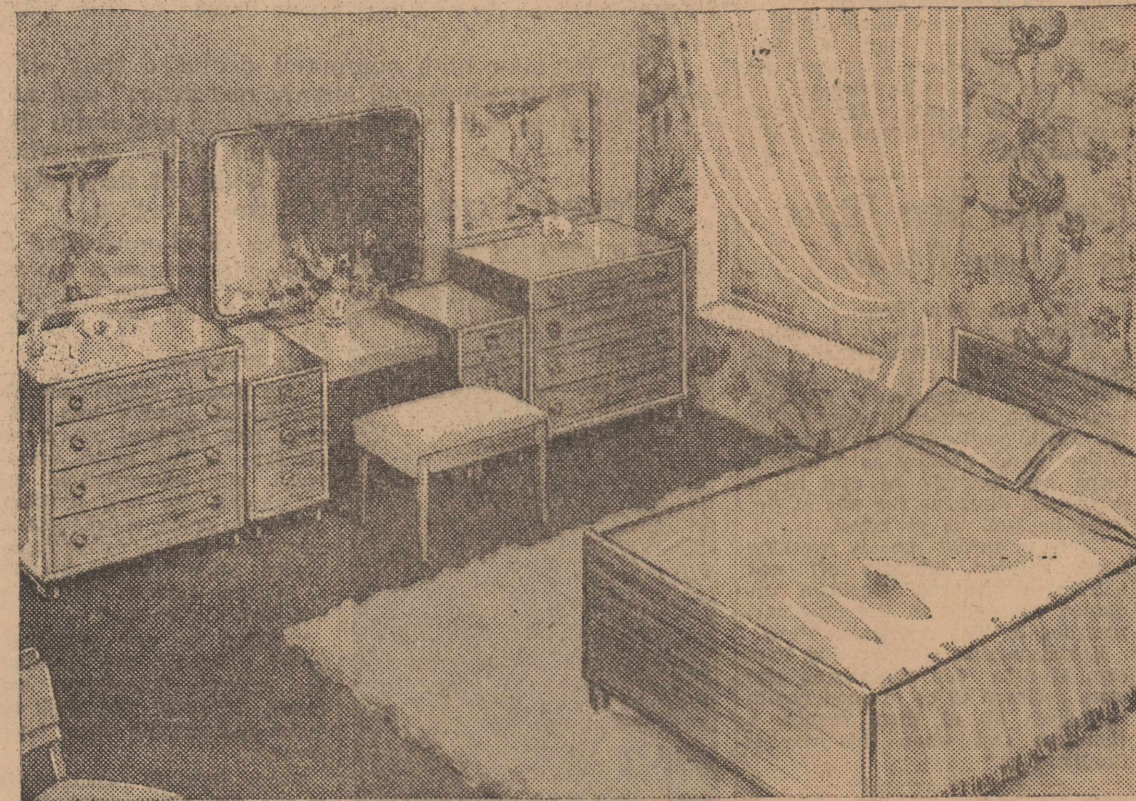
Main and Illinois Streets  
Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
John Mathews, Educational Director  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
"The Place of the Holy Spirit Today"  
6:45 p.m. Training Union  
8:15 p.m. Evening Worship  
"Christ or —?"  
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### Solution To Ban On Transportation Of Athletes Seen

WASHINGTON — (AP) — High school officials saw a possible solution Saturday of the problem of transporting athletic teams so that the far-flung interscholastic league competitive program might be continued.

It is through the use of private automobiles.

There were indications that the OPA would grant supplemental gasoline allotments for passenger cars.

This was the upshot of a conference of officials from Texas, Oklahoma and other states with OPA.

The group of school men had asked Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, to relax a ban forbidding use of school buses for carrying teams.

Representatives of the ODT, as well as Army and Navy and the Office of Education joined in the OPA conference, stressing the importance of encouraging athletic activities in schools as a physical fitness program for youths who in the next year or two would be joining the armed forces.

Texas, Oklahoma, Ohio, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania school men attended the conference.

Colleges Unable To Play Service Teams

ATLANTA — (AP) — W. A. Alexander, head football coach at Georgia Tech, says it will be impossible for universities to compete with service teams this fall unless cadets are allowed to play for the colleges.

Alexander added he was unofficially informed that the Navy will permit its cadets to compete in college athletics, but the Army will not.

### Eye's Right



Returned to duty on Treasure Island, in San Francisco Bay, Coxswain Dominic DiMaggio points to right eye, blurred vision of which was corrected by five weeks of treatment.

### Craig Wood Put Out For Rest Of Year

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Craig Wood, United States, Canadian and New York Metropolitan golf champion for duration, is making satisfactory progress following a second operation on his spine.

Returning from a rest at Miami Beach, Wood went to the hospital for what he believed was an examination. But this time a different X-ray technique disclosed a gristly operation required seven hours.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

DETROIT — (AP) — Largest husband and wife bowling tournament on record is in progress in Detroit.

### Ten Clubs To Open Training This Week

NEW YORK — (AP) — Spring training for ten of the 16 major league baseball clubs will start Monday.

The lineups of every club have been riddled by calls to military service and to essential war work.

The teams getting under way Sunday and their training sites are: Cardinals at Cairo, Ill.; Reds at Bloomington, Ind.; Tigers at Evansville, Ind.; Browns at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Giants at Lakewood, N. J.; Dodgers at Bear Mountain, N. Y.; Yankees (batterymen only) at Asbury Park, N. J.; Phils at Hershey, Pa.; Senators at College Park, Md., and Indians at Lafayette, Ind.

Other clubs will start in this order: March 18 White Sox at French Lick, Ind., and Pirates at Mundice, Ind.; March 20 Athletics (batterymen only) at Wilmington, Del.; March 21 Cubs at French Lick, Ind.; March 22 Braves at Wallingford, Conn., and Red Sox at Medford, Mass.

Rosters Reduced

Most of the clubs will spend only two or three weeks at these bases and face the prospect of curtailed workouts subject to the vagaries of the weather in the area north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers to which the major leagues have limited themselves.

The clubs are going to camp with 25 or 30 players instead of the 40 they used to take and some of the gaps in the rosters are of awesome size.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals have to fill vacancies left by Pitcher Johnny Beazley, their world series star, and by Outfielders Eros (Country) Slaughter and Terry Moore.

Other clubs hit

Other clubs have been hit about equally as hard right down the line and some of them have situations complicated by other factors.

The Cardinals and Yankees appear likely to reach the inaugural games next month again favored for the titles, but naturally there is no way to predict which of their important players may be called to service during the season.

### Spring Practice For Bulldogs To Start On April 5

Coach Gene McCollum said Saturday spring football practice for the Midland High School Bulldogs probably will start April 5 and will continue about a month.

Conditioning exercises and fundamentals will be stressed during the spring workouts.

Seven lettermen from last year's team are expected to report to the coach for the conditioning program.

Along the tennis lane comes Soldier Club member former 1937 Texas State champion, Sorrel-tennis player Glass from Dallas and is a member of the 494th. During his championship days, Glass demonstrated the well-known net specialist Bunny Austin to better than even terms in an exhibition match.

A diminutive corporal seen making sketches at every basketball game is Sherman Ferr of the 493rd, well-known artist from Newark, New Jersey.

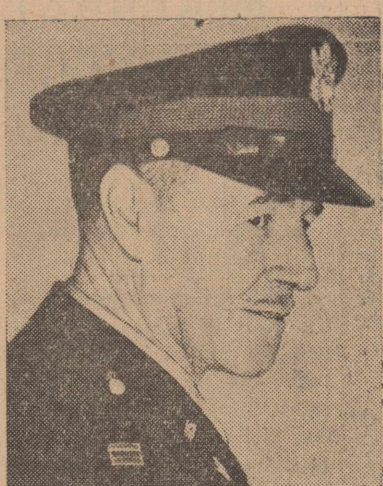
Sgt. Joe Vindish is expected to join Corp. Jack Sharkey's boxing team and start sharpening up his fighting weapons.

Coach Lieut. Ferd Johnson, after last week's well earned triumph over the Hobbs, New Mexico, officer's team, is all geared up for a return set-to at the Midland High school gym Wednesday night.

Francis Hinton continues to set the pace for the officers team. In quest for new talent, Coach Lt. Johnson came up with two new stars last week in the persons of Lt. George H. Collins and Flight Officer Harry Sorenson.

Approximately 25,000 lives are claimed by suicide in the United States annually.

### Like Father—



Like son Jack Holt, top, and Tim Holt—both movie stars—are now in the Army—father a quartermaster corps captain at Ft. Warren, Wyo., and son a bombardier cadet at Victorville, Calif.

### Sports Bomber

Right down the wire in "photo-finish" fashion the hectic enlisted men's Midland AAF Bombardier School cage circuit, is making its stretch bid, and when the blanket is wrapped around the regular league play Wednesday night, it wouldn't be too much of a surprise to see several of the teams in a dead-heat for top-honors.

In order to give the teams a tinge of added impetus and color, something new has been added in the form of a basketball dish at which the bombardier college hoopsters can gobble.

The physical training department has arranged for a tournament elimination tourney with the ultimate winner and runner-up being awarded trophies.

Department heads Lts. Marvin S. Keen and John F. Crooks Jr., announced that the first eight teams in the league standings will meet in a double elimination tourney.

Despite the fact that the league closed one of its most abbreviated weeks, it did produce a good share of top-notch performances and some chuck fills of action.

Eight games are scheduled for the seventh and final round of the enlisted men's basketball league at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, it was announced Saturday.

Arrangements have been completed for a double elimination tourney featuring the top eight teams in the league which will get underway next Friday night.

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NEW YORK — (NEA) — Jimmy Bivins, in New York for a return match with Tami Mauriello, is a Jack-of-all trades and master of one—boxing.

At his Cleveland home, Bivins' propensity for knocking opponents to the canvas is transformed to the deft application of oils to a different canvas.

When company comes, the light-heavyweight moves over to the piano to entertain. He dashes off lines of verse, devotes hours to woodworking, adding useful things to the household or turning them over to friends.

He tinkers with his radio, taking it apart and putting it together again.

BLEVINS TURNS PRO

MARYVILLE, CALIF. — Bob Blevins, 1942 coast Gold'n Glove heavyweight camp, has turned professional.

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### Site Of Midland Livestock Show Changed By Officials

Site for the Midland Livestock Show, to be held here March 23 and 24, was changed from the Midland Fair Grounds to the Elder Warehouse in the 300 block of South Baird Street Saturday at a meeting of the general arrangements committee of the show.

The four-county classification show will start at one p.m., Wednesday, March 23, and a county club show will be held Wednesday morning, and a commercial auction sale will follow.

The change in sites for the show was made to conserve tires and gasoline and the new location will make it convenient for many more persons to see the show, the committee said.

Point Basis Used

The group decided to extend personal invitations to men stationed at the Midland Army Bombardier School to see the show, which is held to acquaint the public with the work of the club boys.

Bill Collins was placed in charge of awarding prizes and ribbons to winners in the various classes.

Awards are to be made on a point basis, with prizes to be paid to the animals given the greatest number of points in each classification.

Plans were made to display the winning calves in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Each club boy will be allowed to sell one calf or two lambs in the auction sale; it was reported. No club hogs will be sold, but a commercial hog sale will be held following the club auction.

Members of the general arrangements committee attending the show included E. H. Barron, show president; Sturkie, George Glass, A. G. Bohanon, Harlan Howell, H. G. Bedford, E. B. Dickenson, Clarence Scharbauer and Bill Collins.

### Revolt Flares In Occupied France

LONDON — (AP) — Unrest in occupied France apparently had broken into open battle as dispatches from Switzerland reported that gunfire was audible from the French Alpine region of Haute Savoie where the Vichy government had sent 800 mobile guards and armored cars to dislodge youths waging guerrilla warfare for the first time in France.

The guerrilla ranks were swelled by youths seeking to escape Hitler's drafting of manpower for his war industries and fortification works, and Swiss dispatches said they were supplied with arms from Allied planes.

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### Golf Club Returns To Days Of Travis

NEW YORK — (NEA) — To one member, Cyril Scott, who joined in 1899, riding a horse-drawn Brewster Brake the one and three-tenth miles between the Bayside, L. I., railroad station and the Oakland Golf Club is nothing new.

Years ago the regular mode of transportation to the course was by carriage, back in the days when Walter J. Travis, national amateur champion in 1900-01-03, was riding a bicycle to the club from Flushing.

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CARNELLY BREAKS LEG MORGANTOWN, W. PA. — (AP) — Ray Carnelly, former Carnegie Tech back assisting Bill Kern in coaching football at West Virginia, suffered a broken leg participating in a City League basketball game.

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SERIAL STORY

# Glider Girl

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THE STORY: Heralded from coast to coast, Capt. James Carr's glider flight, with Pat Friday as passenger, is attracting a great deal of public attention. The pilots have arrived in Chicago, and Pat has retired to her hotel room—where she is suddenly confronted by Loraine Stuart, who has a gun in her hand. Pat's ready wisdom saves her from possible injury at Loraine's hands. Then Loraine produces an order, commanding Pat to return immediately to Elmira. The order, Pat notices with sinking heart, is signed by Captain Carr.

### FORGERY

CHAPTER XII  
FOR the past few hours, that embryonic hope which had lurked within Pat Friday had been growing. It was an unadmitted hope but a very real one; a hope that Jimmy Carr might think she was a woman to treat as a woman, a somebody to be loved, instead of a cute little-sister somebody to be teased. Not that she disliked the teasing—indeed she loved it!—but now she knew that teasing had been the sum of it all.

"He gave you this!" she murmured, stupefied, to Loraine Stuart there in the Chicago hotel room. Loraine didn't answer. "Where did you—this order—?" Pat wasn't coherent because her mind was whirling. And yet, she could remember enough.

There had been two hours since she saw Jimmy. At the great Chicago airport where their sail-plane landed, crowds had engulfed them. Reception committees had things in hand. Jimmy had technical aspects of the flight to see to, reports to make to Army officials and the like, while she acted more as front for the public to see. It was a part of their pre-arranged plan. And so it had been two hours since she left Jimmy at the air field.

That was time enough for Loraine to have followed him and gotten the order. Of course, Loraine was originally scheduled to be Jimmy's passenger. Loraine was his fiancee. Of course. . . . Of course. "All right," Pat breathed now, whipped. "I'll go. I—thank you, Loraine. I'm sorry. . . . Sorry for everything. I mean—the flight. It shouldn't have been mixed up this way, for Jimmy's sake—and yours. . . . I—good luck, Loraine. I'll go now."

She held on to the Army order, signed by Capt. James Carr himself. It ordered her back to El-

mira immediately, in the same plane that had brought Loraine west. "Good—good luck, Loraine," Pat repeated, not seeing her. "Take good care of Jimmy. Take good care of him."

She was out of the door again, and all at once the fatigue returned to her, engulfed her, left that horrible sensation of loneliness intensified. She, Pat Friday, had no parents, no relatives except a beloved brother on an airplane carrier somewhere near Australia. And except for Jimmy Carr, she really hadn't made any friends lately, either. Life had been too rushed, duties too stern. And she had had only four hours' sleep in 36 hours of strain and hurry. She managed to get a taxi without further recognition. The reception committee that brought her had dispersed.

In the taxi, going toward the airport again, she wished she might at least see Jimmy. She wanted to tell him it was all right. Everything was all right, even if he—if he did feel it necessary to demote her, in effect. Even if he didn't quite have the—well, the nerve, or something—to tell her face to face. Perhaps he wanted to spare her any embarrassment.

Sure, that's it. Jimmy wouldn't want to hurt anybody. Better just send a signed Army order, formal and all. He—couldn't—couldn't have known that Loraine—would put on a crazy act with a gun.

JUSTIFYING Jimmy Carr, she was almost in tears. It would be good to fly again. She hoped the pilot was all ready and waiting. They would be back in Elmira before too long. Maybe she could sleep a little en route, then go to bed and forget the whole thing. But no. No, she would never really forget this experience. Not if she lived a billion years.

The airplane pilot turned out to be homely, friendly Ed Bryan, who had often towed Patsy in a sailplane. "This is a heck of a note, Miss Friday," Ed drawled his speech. "You reckon everything's okay?" That surprised Pat a little. "Surely, Ed," she said. "It's all right." She tried, weakly, to be facetious about it. "C'est la guerre."

"I guess so. But—it wasn't all just regular. I'm talking about my scootin' over here with that Stuart dame, and such."

"What do you mean, Ed? Regular?" "Well, I tell you. If I hadn't

known she and the captain was engaged—you see, the order came to me by relayed telephone, there in Elmira. She brought it to me. She said we had to hurry. She's on the field herself, you know; and they're engaged."

"Yes, of course, Ed." "And when we landed here, she disappeared and said she was going right over to get the order signed and official. But I haven't seen her again."

"Oh, I see. Well, it's okay, Ed. Sure is too bad to run you around the country this way, just hauling girls. I could have gone back on the bus or train, seems to me, too. But, Ed, here's the signed order. Miss Stuart gave it to me."

"Well—well, all right, then. If you're ready, we better head back for home." They took off easily. And the night flight eastward to Elmira again was uneventful. But all the while, Ed Bryan was thinking, worrying.

When they had landed, both dead tired now, he asked Pat to let him see that signed order. When he had read it through he studied it even more in detail, standing there near the hangar with Pat.

"I'll see you to your home because it's so late, Miss Pat," he said, "but first—did Captain Carr tell you he aimed to do this?" "No, he didn't. But I'm sure."

"He never told you he aimed to put Miss Stuart in your place? Looks like he would have mentioned it, or left some word."

Pat stood up for Jimmy. "He took off in a terrible hurry, Ed. Miss Stuart was unavoidably delayed back at Elmira, and there had to be a woman passenger to save embarrassment all around. Don't you see?"

"The pilot didn't answer at once. He had opened his flying jacket and taken another Army order. Under the light there on the landing field, he studied first one paper then the other.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

This is the sixth of a series of 12 articles on the new laws of contract bridge, which will become effective throughout the country in April 1.

Every bridge player should know the rules of bridge. You are entitled to certain benefits from the rules, but you must also pay the price demanded by the rules for any violation. I could not help but feel, however, that the argument that arose concerning the hand shown today was somewhat justified.

Under the old laws, if a card dropped on the floor or adhered

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KQ74	AQ8
K97	632
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KJ63	3
J1098	AQ8
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to another card, and you failed to follow to the suit several times, you had to pay the penalty for each revoke. The new rules, effective April 1, state that you can revoke only once in the same suit.

When South picked up his hand, he dropped the two of spades on the floor and no one noticed the accident. You can see that without the heart opening, South can make seven-odd. After winning the jack of diamonds with the ace in his hand, he drew trumps and then discarded his four losing hearts on the four top spades in dummy.

When the dropped card was discovered under the old laws South was subject to a five-trick penalty, thus being set three. Under the new laws, South is subject only to a two-trick penalty and can still make his contract of five-odd, because the four revokes were all in the one suit.

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All of which means that there will be more food available under the food rationing system for the bombardiers and other fighting men. It will mean that they will have an adequate and balanced diet. No fancy items, thank you, but foods which will keep them in fighting trim and which are strictly muscle, not fat, builders.

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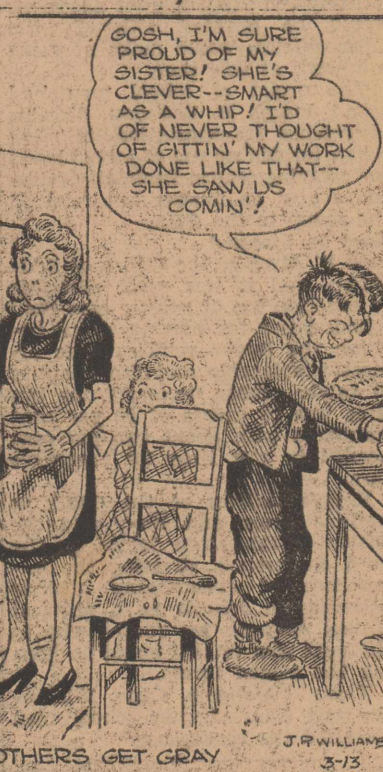
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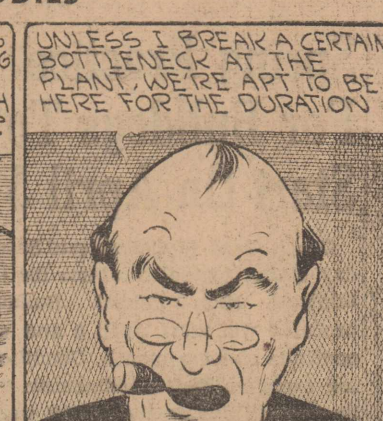
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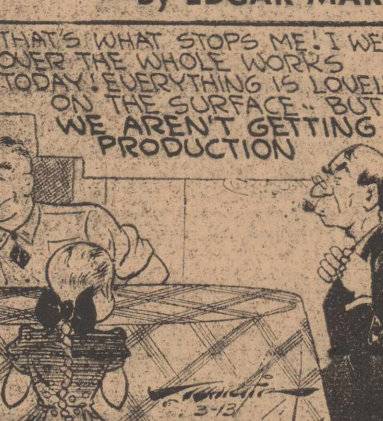
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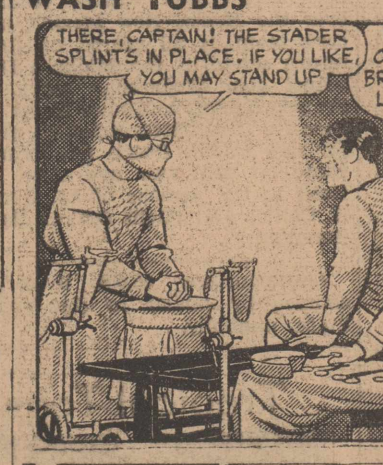
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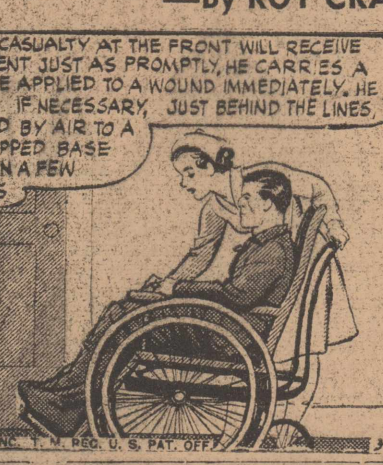
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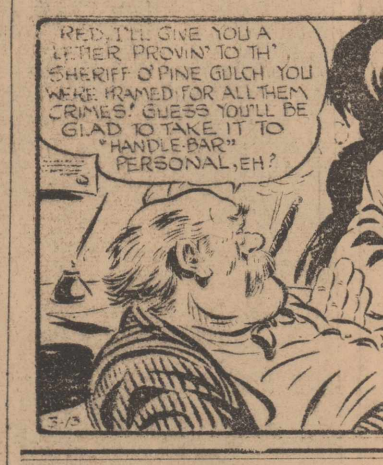
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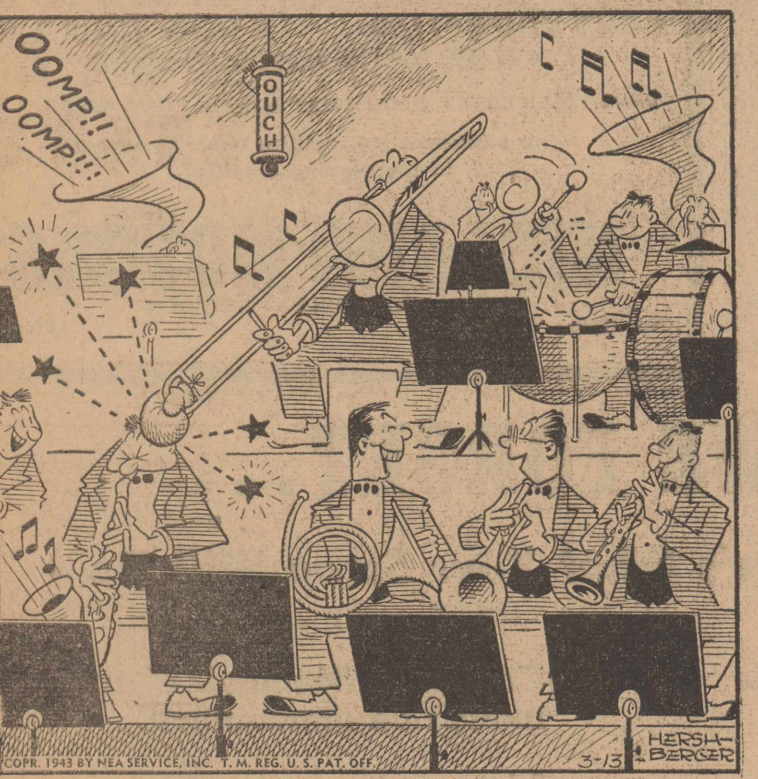
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Plans Completed For Pecos Valley Livestock Show

Special to The Reporter-Telegram
MONAHANS —More than 400
head of stock are expected to be
entered in the fourth annual Pecos
Valley Livestock Show to be held at
the county exposition building here
March 26 and 27. The show will be
the only one of its kind in this
area in 1943.

Plans for the annual event are
nearing completion, and directors
are working out final arrange-
ments. Counties comprising the
area embraced by the show are
Ward, Reeves, Winkler and Lov-
ing.

Many special features are being
planned for the show, although
war conditions will cause curtail-
ment of many attractions, offered
in previous years. Ribbons will be
given instead of cash prizes this
year.

Three classes will be open to ex-
hibitors from outside the four-
county show area, covered by the
Pecos Valley Livestock Protective
Association, sponsor of the show,
and registered hereafter.

Open classes are for dairy cattle,
Carl D. Estes, Jr., Monahans, is
general manager of the show, and
S. W. Estes, Jr. is president. Fern
Tatum of Monahans is treasurer.

An auction sale of club calves
and lambs will be held Saturday,
March 27.

Wyoming was the 44th state to
join the Union.

Midland Man Heads Special Navy Class

Highest honors in the electrical
class graduated last week at the
Naval Training Station at San
Diego went to Claud M. Thompson,
20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
Thompson of Midland.

One hundred thirty-six students
in gunnery, fire control and electri-
city were graduated at the school.

Thompson was graduated from
Midland High School in 1938 and
was employed by the Texas Electric
Service Company here from Novem-
ber, 1941, until May, 1942. He joined
the Navy at Dallas last October 3.

First umbrella was imported into
the United States in 1772.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures
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# Bodkins Stakes Wildcat 8 Miles North Of Midland

## 5,800 Foot Oil Test Will Be Drilled On Scharbauer South Curtis Ranch

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor  
Announcement Saturday by Jack D. Bodkins, Midland oil man, of location for a 5,800-foot wildcat test in Southwestern Martin County, eight miles north and slightly west of the city, provided the Midland area with its most important development in some time. Drilling contract will be let immediately.

Bodkins' new enterprise is his No. 1 Scharbauer Cattle Company, in the C SE SW section 27, block 39, township 1 north, T. & P. survey. It is on the 17 1-2 section South Curtis Ranch of the Scharbauer company, and lies only one mile north of the Midland County line.

Bodkins leased some 8,000 acres in the area in 1938 and 1940, buying 10-year commercial leases. He later sold the block to The Texas Company, Texasco recently assigned to Bodkins 3,040 acres for a 5,800-foot test. Superior Oil Company of California is supporting the well by purchase of acreage.

The contract calls for Bodkins to drill the well to 5,800 feet unless production is found at a lesser depth, or unless salt or sulphur water is encountered below 5,000 feet.

Other late happenings included an encouraging oil showing on drillstem test of a deep wildcat in Western Crockett County and spudding of a west outpost to the shallow Noelke pool in the same county.

Latest reports, by counties:

**Andrews County**  
Skelly Oil Company No. 1-K University, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat two and one-quarter miles east by northeast of Southern Andrews, Emma pool, is drilling below 2,336 feet in salt and gypsum.

**Phillips Petroleum Company No. 28 University-Andrews**, one-half mile north extension of the Embarras-Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, pool in Southern Andrews, flowed 149 barrels of oil through 1-4 inch choke on 2-inch tubing in seven and one-half hours and was completed. Gas-oil ratio was 574-1. The well topped the Ellenburger at 7,760 feet, drilled to 8,010 feet in dolomite and is producing through perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 7,995 to 8,000 feet. It was acidized with 300 gallons.

**Phillips No. 37 University-Andrews**, extending the Embar-Tubb, deep Permian, pool one-half mile east, is acidizing with 1,500 gallons in Clear Fork dolomite pay, bottomed at 6,250 feet. After initial 500-gallon treatment it was swabbed clean but no gauges were made. The well swabbed three barrels of oil per hour on natural test.

**Cochran County**  
The Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 6 Humble-Mallet Land & Cattle Company, in the Slaughter field, pumped a rated 160.08 barrels of 31.5 gravity oil per day after acidizing with 4,000 gallons pay line from 5,035-55 feet, total depth.

**Crocket County**  
John I. Moore and P. D. Moore, brothers, of Midland, are deepening to the Ellenburger in their No. 1 Amerada-J. S. Todd estate et al, Western Crockett wildcat, after it indicated production in eroidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian.

Last drillstem test, at total depth of 6,876 feet, was with packer set at 6,795 feet and with testing-tool open 90 minutes. The test showed rise of 1,395 feet of drilling fluid cut with oil and gas. Top 15 feet of the fluid was free oil which tested 37-gravity at 62 degrees. The well blew gas the last 10 minutes of the test. Operators are drilling ahead below 6,876 feet in chert.

A shallow prospect in the same area, the Moores' No. 1-12 Shannon estate, is swabbing an estimated 35 barrels of oil per day while cleaning out after 1,000-gallon acid treatment. It still is slugging some acid water. The well will be acidized with 3,000 gallons after it has been cleaned out. Hole is bottomed at 2,402 feet. The Moore brothers' well is fishing for tools at 2,570 feet in lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., is spudding at 20 feet in its No. 1 State, wildcat in extreme Western Crockett, one and one-quarter miles west of the shallow Noelke pool. Location is 719 feet from the most northerly south line and 1,387 from the most easterly east line of section 7 1/2, block GG, No. 1 State is scheduled to test the Noelke horizon.

**Ector County**  
Carl B. King Drilling Company and The Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A Cummins, in the Goldsmith pool of Northwestern Ector, rated daily potential flow of 66 barrels of 37-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 257-1 after acidizing pay dolomite from 4,230-93 feet, total depth, with 4,000 gallons.

**Hockley County**  
L. M. Glasco No. 7-C Mallet, Slaughter field well, was completed for daily potential of 487.28 barrels of 32-gravity crude, plus four-tenths of one per cent water. Gas-oil ratio measured 985-1. It topped pay at 4,010 feet, drilled to 4,957 in lime and was treated with 12,000 gallons.

**Reagan County**  
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, Ordovician wildcat 12 miles east of Stiles, is drilling at 4,570 feet in black shale.

**Sterling County**  
Ohio Oil Company is plugging to abandon its No. 1 L. T. Clark, Ordovician wildcat, after a drillstem test from 2,930-39 feet, in the San Angelo member of the Permian, recovered 25 feet of drilling mud in one hour, with no shows. The failure originally went to 8,486 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 7,705 feet but found that zone barren, also.

**Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al**, seeking Ellenburger pay in Northwestern Sterling, is drilling past 8,829 feet in 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 5,254 feet in lime.

**Winkler County**  
West Texas' deepest active wildcat, the Magnolia No. 20 State, Walton, recovered 13 feet of dry sand by coring from 9,894 to 9,909 feet and is coring ahead. At present depth it probably is in the McKee horizon of the Simpson. The well lies between shallow production in the Kermit and Keystone pools in the north central part of the county.

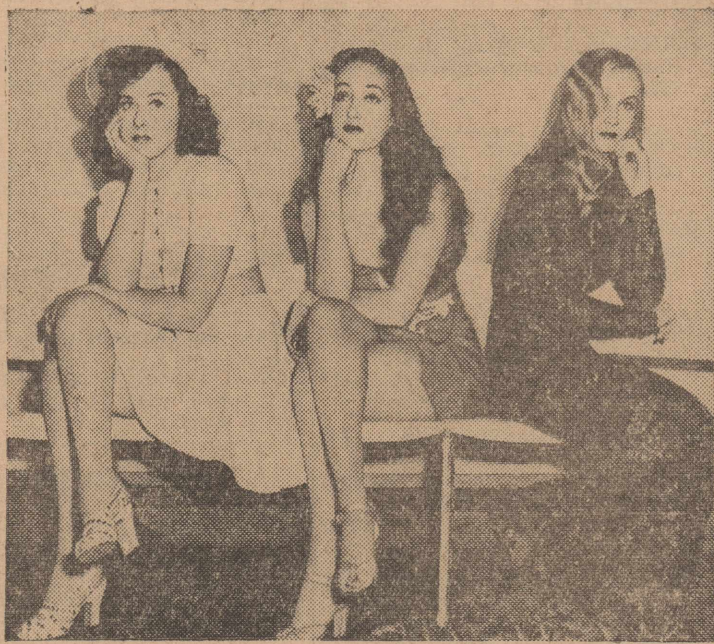
Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, in Eastern Winkler, remained shut down for orders at 9,437 feet in lime. It is rumored the well will be taken deeper.

**Yoakum County**  
In the Wasson field, DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. No. 1 Annie Armstrong responded to 10, 500-gallon acidization of pay line from 4,948 to bottom at 5,067 feet by flowing 28-gravity oil at the rate of 1,048.80 barrels per day, with gas in a ratio of 645-1.

Four miles west of Wasson production, Humble No. 1 Tannehill Brothers, Inc. et al, scheduled 7,500-foot deep Permian wildcat in the southwestern corner of the county is nipping up preparatory to drilling plug from 7 5/8-inch casing cemented on bottom at 3,124 feet in anhydrite, above the Yates sand.

Six miles northeast of Plains, in Northeast Central Yoakum, Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, scheduled 7,500-foot test, is drilling below 7,215 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, dolomite.

### Three Glamour Girls



Paulette Goddard, Dorothy Lamour and Veronica Lake do a little number entitled, "A Sweater, A Saring and A Peek-a-boo Bang" in the all-star musical comedy, "Star Spangled Rhythm" which starts Sunday at the Yucca Theatre with every Paramount star participating.

### Grayburg Pool Of Eddy County Gets 840-Barrel Well

HOBBS, N. M.—Eddy County was the focal point of oil development this week in Southeast New Mexico when two new tests were started in the Square Lake pool and two producers, one a record well, were completed in the Grayburg pool.

The big Grayburg oiler, Nash Windfroh & Brown No. 6-B Jackson, section 25-17s-30e, flowed 840 barrels of oil per day through open 7-inch casing after a 150-quart nitro shot from 3,201 to 3,260 feet, the total depth in sand. Top of main pay was logged at 3,225 feet.

Also in the Grayburg pool, R. R. Woolley No. 3-A Arnold, section 26-17s-30e, was gauged at daily flow of 108 barrels through a 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing swung at 3,168 feet. It topped pay at 3,198 feet, drilled to 3,280 feet in lime and was shot with 135 quarts from 3,198 to 3,250 feet.

**Rigging Up Machine**  
Machine is being rigged up at each of the Square Lake starts. They are: McDannald & Williams No. 4 Grier, 660 feet from the south and 1,684 from the west line of section 31-16s-31e, and W. S. Randall No. 4 A. N. Etz, C NE SW section 26-16s-30e.

Wildcat failure for Eddy two miles northwest of the Leonard area was seen as Broderick and associates' No. 1 State, C NE SE section 2-17s-29e, awaited plugging orders at total depth of 2,500 feet in lime. The well struck an estimated 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day at 2,300 feet, with an increase at 2,360 feet, but gas volume had decreased to an estimated 500,000 feet when 2,500 feet was reached.

Jones & McKee No. 2 State, Eddy wildcat in the C SE SE section 3-19s-29e, is drilling below 180 feet in red rock and gypsum.

**Lea County Ordovician**  
No shows had been encountered in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, by the R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Langley (Bostis), deep wildcat on the east flank of the shallow Langley pool of Southeastern Lea County, as it drilled to 9,378 feet in chert. It topped the Ellenburger at 9,110 feet, according to some geologists.

county is nipping up preparatory to drilling plug from 7 5/8-inch casing cemented on bottom at 3,124 feet in anhydrite, above the Yates sand.

Six miles northeast of Plains, in Northeast Central Yoakum, Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 H. D. Heath, scheduled 7,500-foot test, is drilling below 7,215 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, dolomite.

Location 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, C SW SE section 5-26s-16e, scheduled 5,000-foot Ordovician wildcat in Southern Otero County, is drilling below 1,817 feet in shale after running 8 5/8-inch casing through casing section.

**Ward County Falls Short Of Quota In Red Cross Campaign**

(Special to The Reporter-Telegram)  
MONAHANS — Ward County is falling short of its goal in the Red Cross War Fund drive, G. B. Webb county chairman, reported. Only \$2,360 of the county quota of \$6,550 has been raised, he reported. Monahans has been assigned a goal of \$4,000.

Only part of the contributions from Grandfads and Royalty have been reported, and no returns have been announced at Poyte, Wickert and Bars, w.

Plans are being made for a house-to-house canvass to raise Monahans' portion of the county quota.

**Mrs. Ridgeway Dies At Daughter's Home**

Mrs. Mary Elita Ridgeway, 81, died at 7 a.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodard, with whom she had been residing for several years.

The body was taken to Granbury Saturday evening by the Barrow Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in Granbury Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Woodard of Midland, and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Southland, and a son, E. N. Ridgeway of Iraan.

**Johnson Re-Elected Wink Superintendent**

WINK—Lee Johnson, superintendent of Wink schools, has been re-elected for a two-year term at a meeting of the school board. Mrs. Leona Richards, secretary and tax collector of the district, was also re-elected.

Johnson has been with the Wink school since 1928, serving as athletic coach and principal before being elevated to the position of superintendent.

**DEATH INVESTIGATED**  
BEAUMONT —(P)—Police are investigating the death of Harold James Lowry, journeyman machinist who died in a local hospital this morning of a fractured skull after being picked up on a downtown street Friday night.

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TODAY MONDAY

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**Welding Equipment Available At Shop**

Electric welding equipment and rods will be available for use at the government-sponsored defense shop here early this week. Harlan Howell, local vocational agriculture teacher, said Saturday. acetylene welding equipment already is in use at the shop.

More than 50 repair jobs on farm machinery have been completed at the shop since it opened about a month ago. Primary purpose of the shop is to help farmers and ranchers keep their equipment in good shape.

**Cape Girardeau Wins Cage Title**

KANSAS CITY —(P)—Jack Behrens' long one-handed shot gave Cape Girardeau Teachers a thrilling 34-33 victory over Maryville, Mo., Teachers in the championship finals of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

There were only six seconds remaining when Behrens aimed, fired and swished the ball through the net for the points that brought the N I A title holders the tourney championship.

**Glass To Enter Stock In Pecos Valley Show**

George Glass, Midland County rancher, plans to show five registered bulls and a heifer in the Pecos Valley Livestock Show at Monahans March 26 and 27, he said Saturday. He may also take a cow and several other bulls to the annual event.

**THREE MONAHANS SCHOOL TEACHERS JOIN WAACS**  
MONAHANS — Three Monahans school teachers have been sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. They are Misses Cora M. Kohn, Marguerite F. McCollum, and Mary L. McNeil.

**LABOR BILL TO COME UP WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
AUSTIN —(P)—The Manford-Bridgers labor union registration bill that weathered heated opposition in a stormy hearing before the House labor committee and went on to passage with a 49-vote margin, will come before the Senate labor committee Wednesday night.

**To Address Class**



Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines at El Paso, will deliver the commencement address at the exercise of the graduating class of the Midland Army Bombarrier School April 1. He will be flown to and from the field.

**JESSE JONES' NEPHEW MISSING IN AFRICA**

HOUSTON —(P)—First Lieut. John T. Jones Jr., a nephew of Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones, has been missing in action in North Africa since February 14, the War Department notified his parents Saturday.

The 24 year old officer was in command of a tank platoon. His father, John T. Jones, expressed a firm hope his son is alive, saying: "Those boys scatter when they're crowded, you know. He may turn up soon."

**FARLEY URGES EXECUTIVE FOR CHIEF RESERVATIVE**

NEW YORK —(P)—Former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley declared Saturday that every American should support President Roosevelt and those associated with him in the conduct of the war.

**Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE**

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
5:05 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
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6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
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## Wyatt Home Is Scene Of Open House Honoring New Resident

Honoring Mrs. James Hawthorne, recent bride who came to Midland from Montgomery, Alabama, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt entertained with an informal open house Thursday at her home, 515 West Holmsley.

## Melodeese Burris Honored On 10th Birthday At Party

Complimenting her daughter, Melodeese Burris, on her tenth birthday, Mrs. Hoyt Burris was hostess at a party Friday evening at her home, 708 South Loraine.

Guest List  
Guests registering included Meses William M. Wamsley, Charles C. Corbin, Clyde J. Cecil, L. M. Ercels, Fred E. Ahlbin, A. A. Jones, W. A. Bownds, Jr., D. A. Davidson, O. F. Hedrick, J. M. Devereux, Charles Sherwood, Mervin Haag, Waldo Grossman, Robert L. Walker, V. Leeper, Paul F. Kasper, Anton Theis, Iva M. Noyes, J. H. Barron, Bill Bailey, Ed Hitchcock, Jerry Phillips, S. B. Poach, L. J. Baker, and M. L. Wyatt, and.

Misses Anna Beth Bedford, Sudie Cowden, Montez Downey, Nell Bedford, Lorene Jones and Marthann Theis and the hostess.

## Personals

Ellen DeChicchis underwent a tonsillectomy in the hospital here Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Sewell and baby returned home from the hospital here Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Howard and baby will be dismissed from the Midland hospital Sunday.

Jean Schutte of Odessa underwent a tonsillectomy in the Midland hospital Saturday.

## Episcopalians To Hold Parish Tea

A parish tea will be held by members of Trinity Episcopal Church at 6:15 p. m. Sunday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. All members of the church are invited to attend.

## Wave Officer Will Be In City April 9

Ensign Marguerite Stewart, a WAVE recruiting officer, will be in Midland April 9 to interview women who are interested in joining the WAVES, SPARS and Marines.

## 'Get Thee Behind Me' To Be Reviewed Here

Mrs. J. E. Pickering will review the book, "Get Thee Behind Me," by Harzail Spence, at the regular meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church at 3:30 p. m. Monday.

A tea will follow the program. There are 29 islands in the Bahamas.

## Civic Theater To Present 'Watch On The Rhine' Thursday And Friday

"Watch on the Rhine," a timely drama in three acts, will be presented by the Midland Civic Theater at 8:15 p. m. Thursday and Friday nights in the Municipal auditorium.

Tall, blonde, C. G. Cooper, who has served with the Shell Oil Company and has worked for many years in South America, Holland and Egypt, plays the leading role. As Kurt, the German husband, Cooper is expected to give an excellent performance.

The remainder of the cast is extremely effective and talented. June Kingston portrays Sara, Kurt's understanding wife. Dorothy Harpst, as the redoubtable dowager, makes the most of the role's wittiest lines. Sgt. Arthur Cole, who plays the part of a fellow who misjudged the call.

## Bible Class Continues Study In I Samuel

Nine members and a visitor attended the Belmont Bible Class meeting Friday at the educational building of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. H. M. Reagle taught the lesson from I Samuel.

## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL SINGING HERE SUNDAY

A Christian revival singing will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, Indiana and Big Spring Streets.

Mrs. Josephine Ligon returned home Saturday from the hospital here where she had been suffering an infected throat.

## Miss Majoria Emerson Is Bride Of Lieutenant

Miss Majoria Ann Emerson of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Emerson of San Francisco, became the bride of First Lt. John Weaver McCaslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaslin of Kincaid, Kansas, Saturday evening at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Chapel. Chaplain Theodore Schoech performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Captain L. J. Byron of the bombardier school, wore a three piece navy blue and white crepe suit with black patent accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

## Miss Drummond Is Hostess To Play Party Here

Miss Rose Mary Drummond entertained with a play party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Drummond, 511 North Weatherford.

Several games were played and refreshments were served. The guest list included Meses Mary Louise Whittington, Bobby Jean Whittington, Tommie Jean Parks, Dorothy Mae Parks, Dorothy Mae Perkins, LaVerne Barrington, Alla Gene Sprawls, Vivian Harris, Clarissa Mann, Jean Holmes, Zell Higdon, Marjorie McKee, Ruby Barrington and Iva Collier, and Sonny Whittington, Bebe Slaughter, Tillman Barrington, Bob Drummond, Roy Mann, Max Harris, John Stanley, Loris J. Cherry, Don H. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Drummond, Mrs. J. A. Barrington, Mrs. Elsworth Candee and the hostess.

Mrs. B. L. Hunt of Midland, matron of honor, wore a rose-colored suit with black accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Lt. John H. Hoover of the Midland Bombardier School, was best man.

Several friends attend  
The bride is a graduate of Chickasha High School in Oklahoma, and she attended Wayland Junior College at Plainview and Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. She has resided in Midland for more than a year and is employed with the Bay Petroleum Corporation.

Many friends of the couple attended the ceremony. Guests from other cities included Miss Ruth Barnard of Lubbock, Lt. J. H. Gibson of Big Spring, Lt. Bert Soderbloom of Big Spring and Lt. J. P. Hunt of Brady.

The couple will reside at 307 West Illinois.

## Women Voters To Elect Officers

Officers will be elected at the general meeting of Midland League of Women Voters at 8 p. m. Monday in the courthouse.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox will speak on "Am I an Isolationist?" "Lend Lease" will be Mrs. William Simpson's topic of discussion, and Mrs. B. A. Ray will discuss "Taxes." Mrs. Fred Fuhrman will speak on "Trade Policies," and Mrs. V. W. Rogers will discuss "Manpower."

## National World Day Of Prayer Observed By Midland Women

Church bells rang and a national World Day of Prayer was observed here Friday morning as the Midland Council of Church Women held its tenth annual service at the First Presbyterian Church. About 150 church women attended the service.

The program on the theme, "Father, I pray that they may all be one," was led by Mrs. L. G. Byerley. Other church women included Meses Ross Carr, Holt Jewell, Lee Cornelius and Bob Hamilton.

## Musical Numbers Presented

The prayer of a mother was offered by Mrs. George Vannaman, and Mrs. Ross Carr read the prayer of a teacher. A nurse's prayer was offered by Mrs. B. W. Stevens.

Midland High School's capella choir, under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas, sang two numbers, "My God and I," and "A Mighty Fortress Is My God." Mrs. Douglas also presented a solo. Mrs. Frank Miller accompanied the vocal numbers on the organ.

Ushers included Meses George Kidd, Harry Adams, John Casselman and Mrs. W. B. Hunter. 150 Women Attended

Mrs. Hubert Hopper was in charge of program arrangements.

The World Day of Prayer is observed throughout the world each year on the first Friday in Lent.

## Surgical Dressings Room In Need Of Help

The surgical dressings made in the workroom on the third floor of the courthouse may save the life of a man.

These dressings are vital to the health and comfort of the boys on the front and every woman should not only be willing but anxious to do this work. Many more workers are needed to complete the county quota of 25,200 sponges. Only 5,132 of this quota have been completed in the past 11 days because so few women have been helping in the workroom.

Material for a third quota of 27,000 is expected within two weeks, and it is necessary that the present quota be finished before the new material is received. The workroom is open from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. every day except Saturday.

## GOES TO DALLAS

Mrs. Henry Thomas left Saturday night for Dallas where she will attend the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Convention Monday and Tuesday. She represents Midland Rebekah Lodge No. 91.

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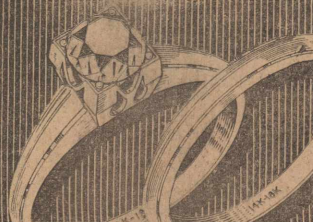
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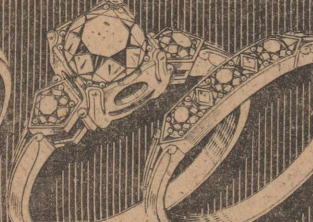
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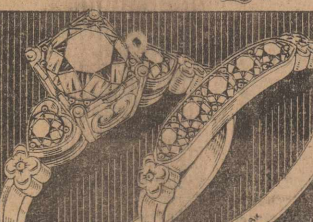
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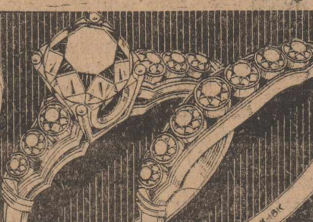
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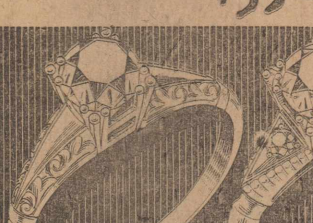
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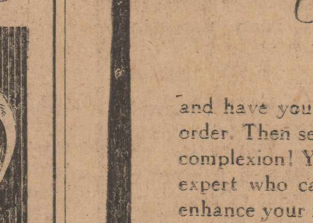
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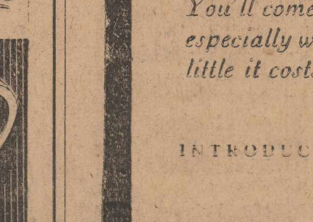
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**Glamour Girl Will Appear With Show**

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The nineteen-year-old songstress, who handles opera and popular songs with equal ease, was brought to Hollywood two years ago by a talent scout who discovered her singing in a high school musical comedy in Chicago. She comes to the Caravan directly from two years of voice and dramatic training at Metro Goldwyn Mayer.

Miss Randall is but one of the stars of radio, stage and screen featured on the hour-long show which will present a versatile bill of fare of fun, music and novelty acts.

The show is free to all enlisted men, cadets and officers of the bombardier college.

**Non-Fiction Books Arrive At Library**

Several new leading non-fiction books have arrived at the Midland County Library, Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian, has announced.

They include "The Wisdom of China and India," Lin Yutang; "Crazy Horse," Mari Sandoz; "Headhunting in the Solomon Islands," Caroline Mytinger; "We Took to the Woods," Rich "The Single Woman," Reed; "Religion and Health," Hillner; "The Flying



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## 22 Students Make All "A's"; Total Number On Roll 116

Twenty-two students made all A's the fourth six weeks honor roll at senior and freshmen tied for first place. Each class had six all-A students, with the juniors and sophomores tied for second place with five A students each.

Seniors on the A honor roll are by Barrington, Vernelle Howell, Arlie Kelly, Jean Martin, Colleen Tate, and Jacqueline Theis.

Juniors making all A's are Nellie Mason, Bill Elkin, Alysne Kelly, and Shelburne and Mildred Wreyden.

Sophomores on the honor roll are Len Adams, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Len Ellard, Rex Gerald, Jerry Dan.

Freshmen making all A's are Betty Arnett, Jeanette Barnett, Dorothy Butler, Marcella McClure, Ann McLaughlin and Stella Attkut.

Ninety-four students made A's during the period. The freshmen won first place with 24 members of the class making A's.

Members of the class making A's are: E. B. scophomores were second with 22, seniors third with 15, and freshmen last with 13 on the honor roll.

### Nursing Class Visits Local Health Clinic

Terminating a two-day series of lectures in which he discussed the pasteurization of milk and the purification of water, Gene Burnett, city sanitarian, took the Home Nursing class on a tour of the Midland Health Center Friday.

The girls were shown various tests made to insure Midland citizens of germ-free milk and water. This demonstration was made by Jeff Bowden, technician.

Girls who went on the tour were Rosie Hart, Hazelle Midkiff, Dorothy Rose Ocho, Frances Palmer, Thelma Jo Brown, Nell Shattuck, Juanita Smith, Juanita Easley, Wilda Drake, Juangell Jones, Joy Livingston, Joyce Rosenbaum, Alberta Lee, Peggy Faye Woody, Pat Butcher, Lauragene Lands, Irene Spears, Lawana Locklar, Marjorie Merritt, Marie Barber, Otella Flynn, Alysne Kelly, Wanda Lee Tindle, Pat Traversie, Freda Lou Truelove, Patsy Tull, Nelcie Vaughn and Eva Lee Parrish.

### 15 Students Enter Speech Contests

Steve Briggs, speech director, will have charge of directing the declaimers and extemporaneous speakers for contests this year.

There are three junior girls and one junior boy who will participate in the declamation contest. They are: Sharon Cornelius, Billie Jean Jones, Montia Jo Glass, and Jerry Jordan.

Doris Mickey, Kathryn Hanks, Colleen Oates, Mary Fern Bray, Billie Walker, Norma Jean Stice, Jim Hazelwood, and Cooper Daughtery, will enter senior declamations contest, and Nellie Elkin Brunson, Kathryn Hanks, Billie Marie Benedict, Jim Hazelwood, and Cooper Daughtery will enter the extemporaneous speech contest.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas is spending the week-end in Childress visiting her husband.

Kee, Marilyn Miller, Betsy Nolen, Nelda Norton, Sally Secor, Ann Tucker, Charles Vertrees, Jack Warren, Dorothy Wolcott and Wilbur Yeager.

## Master Singers Male Quartet Will Present Program In Auditorium March 15



The Master Singers, noted male ensemble, will present a program at the high school auditorium Monday, March 15, at 2 o'clock under sponsorship of the High School Parent-Teacher Association.

### O. C. A. Meets With Jacqueline Theis

The O. C. A. club met March 5 at the home of Jackie Theis. Several matters were discussed during the business session at which Kathryn Hanks presided.

Salted peanuts, fruit, and frosted seven-ups were served to Norma Jean Stice, Martha Jane Preston, Faye Doris Douglas, Jo Ann Blair, Bobbie Jean Gibbons, Belva Jo Knight, Elaine Hedrick, Colleen Oates, Jean Martin, and the hostess, Jackie Theis.

### Personals

Kathryn Hanks spent Tuesday afternoon in Odessa.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper spoke in assembly Wednesday.

James Hill was in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Theresa Klapproth, Gladys Pinson, Margaret Stuart, and Ruth Carden attended a Delta Gamma luncheon in Odessa Saturday.

Jewel Martin spent Tuesday afternoon in Big Spring.

## News Of Exes In The Service

Gerry Graham, 1941 graduate, has been visiting in Midland between naval assignments. He will go to San Diego in a few days to continue training as a pilot in the Naval Air Forces.

Fred Arnett has recently been promoted to technical sergeant in the air forces. He is now stationed in Columbia, South Carolina. Fred graduated in 1941.

Bradford Clendenen third class petty officer in the Navy, is now in Australia. He is a radioman and has been in the service since April, 1942. Bradford attended Midland High School.

Francis Mickey, 1941 graduate, is now in pre-flight training at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Goodrich Hejl, 1939 graduate, is now stationed at Bryan, Texas, in the Advanced Flying School. He is training to be a radio technician.

J. C. Hejl, who graduated in 1942, recently enlisted in the Air Corps, and is attending a C. C. in Abilene until he is called.

Woodrow Adams, 1938 graduate, is a lieutenant in the Marines. He has been in the service for 10 months, and in a letter received from him by Mrs. De Lo Douglas he said he was stationed, "where the U. S. Navy makes history."

Mrs. De Lo Douglas has been notified that her husband who is stationed in the Childress Bombardier School has been promoted from a first class private to a corporal.

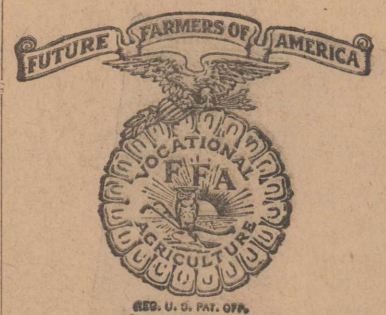
Franklyn E. Stickney, 1939 graduate of Midland High, is a glider pilot at Victorville, California. He has been in the service 8 months, and he holds the rank of staff sergeant.

Pfc. Lomer Green, now in the army at Camp Beale, California, visited in Midland last week.

Pvt. Carroll B. Smith better known as "Tatchel" has written a letter to the Bulldog staff saying he enjoyed reading the "Bulldog" every week. He said, "Tell the kids to buy war bonds and help win the war." "Tatchel" has been in the army several months and is stationed at Camp McCain, Miss.

Bombardiers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School spend much time quickening their reaction time, since while the bombardier is manipulating his sight, the plane is under his control, and the pilot cannot maneuver out of anti-aircraft fire.

Students at the Midland Bombardier College drop about 200 lbs.



The annual Future Farmer stock show will be held March 23 and 24 at the fair grounds east of Midland.

F. F. A. boys of Midland County will compete for prizes. Tuesday, March 23, E. J. Hughes will be judge of this part of the show.

Starting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning four counties will be represented in the grading of hogs. Lee Billingsly of Lamesa will be in charge of this division.

The remaining part of the grading of animals and the sale of stock will be held Wednesday, March 24.

Champions will be decided among the lambs and calves.

F. F. A. public speaking contests are to begin sometime during the week of March 15, under sponsorship of one of the local civic clubs. From this contest, one speaker will be selected to represent the Midland F. F. A. chapter in the district contest.

Boys of the F. F. A. Chapter have been working all year on the chapter scrap book which is to be entered in the contests this year. The scrap book last year won third place in the state competition. The scrap book contains the records of the Chapter's activities for the year.

Parent-Teacher Association.

The musical organization is directed by Walter Harwick of Chicago. Outstanding compositions have been chosen and in many instances they have been rearranged particularly for this group.

The program outlined includes music ranging from Friml's "Donkey Serenade" to Huntley's "Who Built de Ark?", from Rachmaninoff to Cole Porter, and through string songs from opera to whistable tunes from light opera and musical comedy.

Bernard Van Hefte is first tenor; Shelby Stewart, second tenor; William Conroy, baritone; Walter Hardwick, bass; and Harry Pusey is pianist and accompanist.

Solos, ensembles, sparkling piano interludes, comedy, drama, vitality, depth and tone are presented by the quartet.

### Who's Who - Ralph

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This seemed to be the condition of a fifteen year old sophomore Ralph Vertrees in "The Princess Marries The Page" tryouts. But he was chosen to play the leading role.

If he is in a real romantic mood he imagines himself out with his best girl, Patsy Pope, seeing his favorite actor, Gary Cooper in an exciting adventure role.

He loves to travel and intends to visit all the World War 2 battlefronts when this war is only history.

Ralph favorite teacher is Miss Helene Miley.

### Bulldog's Kennel

Another week has rolled by, and sports activities are still more or less at a stand-still. The boys are working out in the gym, and "conditioning" for spring training. Work on the mats and bars seem to keep them all busy, but outside of that little can be said about athletics now.

The regional trail meet, which is scheduled for sometime in April, doesn't seem to create much interest among the boys but tennis still draws a large crowd, and Mildred should have a fairly good tennis team this year.

Girls' activities have slowed down in tempo, too, although their sports and activities are more varied than the boys. Softball and tennis provide exercise on the days when the gym is not available, and volleyball, volley ring, and ping-pong attract the crowd on the "indoor days."

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## Know Your Faculty - Miss Faye Lovelace

Miss Faye Lovelace, from Bonham, is teaching freshman English in Midland High School.

Miss Lovelace had taught math, English, and bookkeeping for nine years in Bonham, her home.

She attended the teachers' college in Denton, and was a member of the Kappa Delta Phi. She is also a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma. When asked if she had a hobby, Miss Lovelace replied, "I like the outdoors."

Reading is one of Miss Lovelace's favorite pastimes. Light literature is her favorite. Among the sports, she likes basketball the best.

Miss Lovelace attends the Methodist church.

## Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday.....Master Singers to present a program in assembly.

Tuesday.....Spelling

Wednesday.....Choral Club to sing in assembly.

Thursday.....Clubs

Friday....."Square Pegs" to be presented by the Dramatics Club

March 25, 1943.....Victory Concert.

March 26, 1943.....All School Dance in the Gym.

## Music Corner

The a cappella choir under the direction of Mrs. De Lo Douglas furnished the music for the "World Day of Prayer" program held Friday at the Presbyterian Church.

The choir began the program with a special anthem, "My God and I." During the program the choir led the audience in the following hymns: "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Oh, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

The Midland High band will play for Junior High School assembly Wednesday afternoon. "Morning, Noon and Night," "Vienna," "Pavanne," "Down Beat March" and other selected numbers will be presented.

The Music Masters will play for the all school dance March 26 in the gym.

The Victory contest this month will be a community sing on the courthouse lawn March 25.

## Jerry Jordan Added To One Act Play Cast

Jerry Jordan has been selected to take the part of the lord high chancellor in the one-act contest play, "The Princess Marries The Page." Steve Briggs, play director, has appointed Mary Fern Bray as assistant director.

Members of the cast will be responsible for the making of their own costumes, which are of twelfth to fifteenth century styles. Briggs has ordered the patterns from a costume house in New York.

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One small scout car, known as a "jeep," costs the United States \$900. We, as students, have pledged ourselves to the buying of one "jeep" during the month of March.

This war is not being fought by men alone, it is fought by girls and boys, men and women, who may never be an actual part of our armed forces. The "home front" has ceased being an expression—it is a reality; and as such, we are a part of that front. Let us all pledge to ourselves that this front will never retreat.

## Senior Class Selects Flowers And Colors

The senior class of Midland High School chose a flower, class colors, and made a list of speakers for the commencement exercise and the baccalaureate service at its meeting Monday afternoon.

The class chose the red rose as the flower and class colors will be blue and white. Speakers for commencement exercise and the baccalaureate sermon will be contacted in the near future. S. B. Rush announced that students wishing to place order for graduation invitations should do so immediately.

Colleen Oates, president of the senior class, presided.

## Watson Music School Presents Program

The Watson School of Music presented a program in high school assembly Friday.

Miss Lydie Watson acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The program included: "White Rose Polka" by Toder, Estrellito Orchestra; Piano Nocturne by Krentzlin, Mary Frances Phillips; a violin solo, 5th Hungarian Dance by Brahms, Faye Adams accompanied by Elaine Hedrick; Calse Aravesque by Tach, Eileen Elland; "Ghosts" by Schyde, Margaret Mims; a violin solo by Ned Watson accompanied on the piano by Miss Watson; "Grande Polka" de Concert by Bartlett, Elaine Hedrick; and a Belvidere Watty by Toden, Estrelletto Orchestra.

## Library Receives New Non-Fiction Books

The library, under the supervision of Miss Sue Allen, has received eight new non-fiction books which are ready for use. They are: "Fashion is Spinach" by Haves; "Mission To Moscow" by Davies; "A Shropshire Lad" by Housman; "Big Spring" by Phillips; "Flight To Arras" by Saint Exupery; "They Were Expanding" by White; "Stories of Our National Songs" by Hart; and "Tales From Shakespeare" by Lamb.

## Staff Of Year Book Is Completing Work

Members of the annual staff are beginning editorial work on the annual. All editorial work and outs are to be in by April the first.

Almost all the class pictures, faculty, favorite section, and some sport pictures have been sent to the printer, and the copies have been returned.

The staff wants to get all organization pictures and snap shots in before April 1.

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### More Than 5,000 Articles Displayed In Museum Here

By Iva Grace Collier  
Since 1935, the year in which employees of the Midland County courthouse chipped in a dollar each and founded a museum, more than 5,000 items have been added to the collection. Articles seen in the museum are both gifts and relics loaned by people who have taken an interest in the project.

One of the outstanding features and one that shows a historical development of Midland County is the collection of pictures of Midland in its early chuck wagon days. It includes photographs of the first buildings and churches, family group pictures of settlers, the well known sandstorms of West Texas, main street when transportation was solely by horses, and pictures in later years when the T model car was a luxury.

When Midland was first started, the now famous rodeo was in the form of steer roping contests, and in the museum is the 50 year old saddle given as a prize to the winner of the first steer roping contest here. Pictures of the contests also are on display.

#### Many War Relics

The hundreds of relics from the Civil War, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Spanish-American and World War I in the museum include weapons, officers' helmets, identification cards and pictures. A piece of the shell fired by the Japanese on the California Coast after Pearl Harbor is displayed.

#### A Display of Old Spectacles

A collection of old spectacles, ranging from 40 to 150 years old, are on display, and dolls, rocks, including pieces of gold ore, silver ore and mica, shells, arrowheads and other items may be seen.

Hundreds of old coins from Germany, Spain, France, Mexico, Switzerland, Morocco, Belgium, Canada and China are grouped together and Confederate bills also are exhibited.

A display of wild flowers of West Texas and many paintings by members of the Palette Club of Midland are shown.

"Peace" is Headlined  
A newspaper printed when World War I ended is exhibited, with the big headline, "Peace," written in red ink. A detailed story follows in large type.

No museum could be complete without an old spinning wheel and the Midland Museum has one that was used before the Civil War. Other old articles include an old wooden churn, a skirt hoop used many years ago, old clocks, musical instruments, baby dresses, shoes, Bibles, prayer books, dolls, letters, and mounted insects, animals, fish and fowl.

An arch displays the flags under which Texas has been ruled—the banners of the French, Spanish, Mexican, Republic, Confederate and United States.

A saddled horse carved from wood by a Midland resident stands in a display window and a boat made in 1800 as a replica of the "Flying Cloud," a clipper ship, has been loaned by a citizen.

Stamps of many values from almost every country prove of special interest to stamp collectors. Hundreds of cattle have roamed the range around the Midland vicinity with the stamp of the branding irons now hanging on the wall of the museum on their hips. About thirty-five irons have been collected and are on display.

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### Insurance Officials Will Attend Meeting

A. F. Allen, president of the Texas Employers Insurance Association, will attend a luncheon of its policyholders and prospects in the Midland district at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday noon.

C. G. Weatley, vice president and sales manager, and L. A. Guthrie, vice president and claim manager, also will attend the meeting. Arrangements for the session are being made by Willard W. Phillips, Midland district manager of the association.

Reports of the association's activities will be presented at the session.

### Emergency Crop Loans Available For Farmers

Emergency crop loans, known generally as "the seed loans," offered for many years in this county by the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, are now available to farmers in need of financial assistance for the production of vitally important food crops and normal crops for 1943.

Applications for the loans are being taken in Midland County at the county court room each Thursday under direction of Field Supervisor R. K. Green.

### Two-Way Dress



Suits steal the show for Easter and Spring time! Featured here are suits with lasting smartness, endless wearability. Tailored of a new fabric out California way are really getting down to earth, at least as far as color is concerned. A whole palette of fresh exciting hues called "Victory Garden Colors" was featured at a recent Los Angeles spring style showings. They vary from the true shades of vegetables—so real they look edible—to softer tones, just as true, but grayed down. The latter lend themselves admirably to contrasts and combinations, and the whole Victory Garden color range is a "natural" for sportswear.

Young gadabouts will certainly go for this two-piece dress in a big way. That's not surprising for it is dainty whichever way it's worn as a suit or sports dress. Note the colorful binding and how it emphasizes the youthfulness of the wearer.

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### 'Victory Garden' Hues



In typical "Victory Garden" color is this new West Coast-designed slack suit of Carrot Top green macamba cloth, worn by screen actress Esther Williams.

It is less strictly tailored than such garments have been in the past, the sunrayed stitching from jacket pockets to shoulder giving it a handmade look.

There are four different greens—Chard, Carrot Leaf, Blue Grass and Celery, the two reds are Rhubarb and Tomato. Then there are Plum Royal, a brilliant blue; Butter Bean yellow; Potato Tan, a new luggage tone; Parsnip Tan, a pale beige; Cantaloupe Beige, warmer than Parsnip; and Turnip Brown.

Four pastels finish up the Victory Garden array: a delicate pink called Peach Blossom; a rosiest tone called Cherry Blossom; Berry Blue, which is like faded blueberries and Squash Gray.

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### Ceremony Is Read In Monahans For Virginia Lowry And Pfc. Collings

(Special to The Reporter-Telegram)

MONAHANS — Miss Virginia Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry of Monahans, became the bride of Pfc. Bill J. Collings at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 7. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents here.

Ferns and snapdragons in multi-colors flanked by white tapers in crystal candleabra served as an improvised altar. The Rev. Woods of Wickert read the marriage vows.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue crepe suit with a large white lace collar, a white hat with blue veil and other white accessories. Her flowers were sweetheart roses tied with silver ribbons. As "something old she wore her mother's bridal gift, a brooch watch, for "something new," her bridal gift, a gold necklace with amethyst pendant.

Miss Jean Williams was maid of honor and Pfc. James Whitmire, formerly of Monahans, was best man. Miss Williams carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink satin ribbons.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitmire and family and Mrs. Woods.

Pfc. Collings is stationed at the Midland AAF Bombardier School. The couple is at home at 1800 West Texas Street in Midland.

from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

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

Two home nursing classes will meet from 2 until 5 o'clock at the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

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

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

The W.F.M.S. of the Church of the Nazarene will meet at 2:30 p. m. for Bible study.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. T. S. Jones, 104 South Peccos.

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

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

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

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The SoSun Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. M. Schrock, 405 North Big Spring.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. L. Blunden.

The Edelweiss Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Dublin, 1300 West Missouri.

WEDNESDAY  
The Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. with Mrs. De lo Douglas, 506 North Big Spring. Mrs. Fred Wilcox will read.

Red Cross surgical dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

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

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

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Turpin, 811 Cuthbert.

The Modern Sassy Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. G. G. Galligan, on the West Highway.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. D. W. Brunson.



Mrs. Bill J. Collings

### Use Of Handicapped Workers Increasing

DALLAS—(AP)—A notable increase in the use of physically handicapped workers in war industries during the last quarter of 1942 has been noted by Henry Leblanc, deputy regional director of the 14th region of the War Manpower Commission.

The 10th region includes Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

### New York Planning Child Care Program

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—New York has inaugurated a program under which the children of war-working mothers will be tended at a cost to them of as little as 65 cents a week. Recommended by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the state's first Republican chief executive in 20 years, the plan will be financed in equal shares by the state, war plant communities and parents.



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### Huge Increase In Farm Production Is Indicated For County This Year

Farm plan sheets showing anticipated production of war crops and essential livestock for 1943 had been signed by 222 of the 420 farmers and ranchers in Midland County

Saturday, the county AAA office reported.

Production figures on the plans sheets signed indicate the outstanding increase on the 222 farms will be in hogs and pigs for market. The producers report that 1,570 hogs will be marketed in 1943, compared with 1,083 last year.

The 222 producers also reported that on January 1 they had 1,581 cows and heifers to keep for milk and 22,701 hens and pullets for laying. About 6,020 cattle and calves for market were reported.

Grain sorghum acreage on these farms in 1943 will be increased to 19,406 from the 1942 total of 17,247 in order to care for the increase in livestock, it is indicated.

Farmers and ranchers who have not completed their plan sheets are urged to visit the ACA office this week to complete their sign-ups.

### Elkin Will Head County SCS Unit

F. F. Elkin was elected chairman of the Midland County Soil Conservation Committee at a meeting of members at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Sam Midkiff was named delegate to the district convention to be held at Fort Stockton soon.

The committee, appointed last week by County Judge E. H. Barron, is composed of Elkin, Midkiff, Warren Skaggs and Palmer Evans.

### She Was Angry



Barbara Brown represented herself as an Army telephone operator to Detroit, Mich., police and had hundreds of soldiers' leaves canceled because she was mad at her boy friend. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Ceilings On Milk In Midland Area Are Announced

The retail ceiling price of milk in Midland will be 15 cents a quart and wholesale ceiling will be 13 cents a quart under the new milk order which became effective Saturday. Addison Wadley, chairman of the price division of the Midland County OPA, announced. Retail ceiling prices for half-gallons of milk will be 29 cents and for gallons 56 cents, and maximum wholesale prices will be 26 cents and 50 cents, respectively.

The new order will bring retail and wholesale prices of fluid milk into balance with those of other milk products, butter, cheese and condensed milk, it was announced. The new order eliminates the inequities between fluid milk and

### Hoover Will Speak On Program Monday

DES MOINES, IOWA—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator during the first world war, will participate in a roundtable discussion of farmers wartime problems which will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company from 10:30 to 11 p. m. (CWT) Monday.

### WINDY CITY IS MUCH COLDER THAN ALASKA

CHICAGO—(AP)—Colonel John W. Wheeler, army engineer in charge of construction on the new Alcan (Alaskan-Canada) highway, says Alaska's severe cold isn't too bad. In fact, he says, walking down Chicago's Michigan avenue, blasted by biting winds from the northwest, is much more uncomfortable.

used in manufacture of milk products and reduces variations in prices throughout the Southwest.

### Monahans C. Of C. Members To Name Twelve Directors

(Special to The Reporter-Telegram) MONAHANS — Members of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce will elect 12 directors for the new year Wednesday, when ballots will be counted. Twenty-four men were nominated candidates for the board in a primary election held last week.

Candidates selected in the election last week are W. N. Pearson, W. A. Akey, J. C. Frost, J. E. Middleton, E. E. Watt, Conrad Dunagan, C. G. Braddy, M. H. McWhirter, Walter Harwell, G. D. Webb, E. S. Scribshire, Dale Sloan, D. C. Suddeth, A. E. Pipkin, H. T. Lenox, Russell Ackley, R. T. Harris, Fred P. Snellon, J. S. Reynolds, E. L. Fitch, R. B. McGowen, Bill Lee, Louis Pinkerton and R. B. Rawlins.

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