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Soviet Troops Storming Into White Russia In Gomel Sector

Germans Abandon **Gateway To Heart** Of Ukraine Area

Kiev Menaced From Three Sides By Reds

LONDON - (AP) - The Moscow radio said Thursday that Soviet troops are storming into White Russia in the Gomel sector, shortly after

a German announcement that Nazi forces have abandoned Poltava, gateway to the heart of the Ukraine. The Moscow announcement, which quoted the newspaper Izvestia, of-

ficial organ of the praesidium of the supreme council, was recorded by Reuters **Kiev Menaced**

Gomel, in the area where the new break-through was announced, is a rail center about midway between Kiev and Smolensk, within a bare 15 miles of the Dniepor River and within 150 miles of the old Polish

Poltava. a city of 90,000, lies on the Vorskla River in the fertile wheatlands of the Ukraine, and is a control center of a notwork of railways radiating to Kharkov, Kiev, Kremenchug and Dniepropetrovsk. The city was isolated Wednesday when Red Army forces stormed the town of Dikana, 15 miles to the north, and Golovach, six miles to the south

Meanwhile, Kiev was menaced from three directions Thursday as Red Army forces continued to roll victory after victory along the flaming 750-mile front from Demi-dov in the north to the Kuban bridgehead on the Black Sea. Demidov Stormed

Demidov, 42 miles northwest of Commissioners Association war Smolensk and 21 miles from the conference and convention here. borders of White Russia, was storm-

ed by the Russians Wednesday. Its capture, after two days of bitter fighting, elicited a special order of War Bond Sales

Hale County Judge Scores Plans Of **Counties To Refund Bond Issues In Keynote Address At Convention Here**

West Texas county judges and commissioners were urged to purchase equipment and supplies only on competitive bids, to keep taxes coast, and the destruction of low, and to be absolutely honest in all dealings by County Judge Frank remnants of a Japanese gar-R. Day of Hale County in his keynote address at their annual conven-tion and war conference here Thursday.

Judge Day frowned on the plans of a number of counties to refund the Solomons. or refinance bonds under a recent state supreme court decision in a Cochran County case. He said a good market had been developed for Texas bonds and

Addresses Convention



State Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson was among speakers on Thursday's program of the West Texas County Judges and

Australians Make Seaborne Landing Near Finschhafen

Remnants Of Garrison On Arundel Destroyed

ALLIED HEADQUART-ERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ---(AP)--- Gen Douglas MacArthur announced Thursday the seaborne landing of Australian troops above Finschhafen, enemy base 60 miles northeast of Lae on the New Guinea

Under protection of warships and planes, the Australians went ashore against memy opposition at dawn

-* that if bonds are recalled in five Wednesday six miles above peaceyears, refunded or refinanced, that time mission headquarters and just average investors will lose interest below the Song River. At dusk on in Texas bonds and the market will the previous day, Japanese bombdisappear. He predicted that after ers and fighters sought to attack the war is won new bond issues will be required in many counties. be required in many counties. Judge Day also suggested that Finschhafen by P-40s which shot the officials decline to respond to down four bombers and five fightall requests of individuals or groups ers at a cost of one interceptor. to appear before draft or rationing Jap Patrol Routed

boards to champion causes, brand-Capture of Finschhafen on the ng the practice "political suicide." Huan Peninsula, which is more He did suggest that good letters suitable for ground action than any of recommendation be written for other territory previously attacked men desiring to get into the armed on New Guinea, would give Mac-Arthur control of a gulf within easy

Uimer Says Debts Should Be Paid overwater striking distance of Japanese-held New Britain and its M. C. Ulmer, Midland banker and stronghold of Rabaul.

president of the West Texas Cham-On Arundel, directly west of New ber of Commerce also frowned on the bond refinancing activities. "The only way to pay debts is forcements on the island's north to work and save," Ulmer told the convention. "There is a moral obli-gation to pay, and I think the the bonds were sold as strait on Kolombangara. The Japa-tute the aim of the Navy, Admiral shape of things to come." noncallable and nonoptional issues nese guns at imperiled Vila imand the contracts should be met. mediately opened fire. Ulmer said he faces "tomorrow Sixty miles northwe

Ulmer said he faces "tomorrow Sixty miles northwest of Lae at day rith absolute faith and confidence Kaiapit, which airborne Australians H that people of America will solve captured Sept. 18, headquarters disthe problems as they arise. closed that a Japanese patrol of

"The things which made us great will make us greater if we con-tinue our free democracy." No. 1-A Jones He said a conservative had been the others.

defined as someone who has some- Planes Are Active thing to conserve, and asserted "any

one who regards highly our demo-



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA) U. S. soldiers in camouflage suits pass the ammunition in a "bucket brigade" style line that means more fire power to put out the Japs. They're unloading artillery shells from an LCI boat at Rendova.

Shattering Blows Against Enemy By All Possible Means Promised By King

OMAHA, NEB. -(A)-Shattering | of the American Legion that attacks blows against the enemy "with all recently carried out with great weapons that can be brought to damage upon Japanese positions on bear, synchronized and coordinated the Marcus and Gilbert Islands in Ernest J. King, commander in chief Stresses Coordination of the U.S. Fleet, asserted Thurs- King emphasized throughout his

prepared address the importance of He told the national convention the Navy's swiftly growing air arm now striking hard at enemy bases,

particularly in the Pacific. "The Navy's strategy and tactics," he said, "have always revolved Avigliano and Ginosa. around those weapon-bearers which can hit the farthest and the harders are aircraft. This is thoroughly tured Wednesday.

the Navy aviator.'

Nazis Scuttle 30 Vessels In Berths In **Attempt To Render Harbor Useless** To Allies On Occupation Of Naples

American Troops Gain 15 Miles In Sweep

In Central And Southern Sectors Of Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA-(P)-Allied headquarters announced advances of 10 to 15 miles in central and southern sectors of Italy Thursday in a forward sweep which was gradually forcing Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring to uncover the inland approaches to smoke-smothered, dynamite-shattered Naples.

Victorious French soldiers and American rangers pressed the Germans back*-

farther into the northeastern corner of Corsica while Quadruple Blows Allied air forces bomb and machinegun Nazi ships seeking to remove escaping Nazis from the

ing of Naples by German demolition squads.

ters announced that the Germans had scuttled at least 30 ships at Naples and blocked practically ev-All were carried out within a ery berth along the docks.

Aerial photographs also showed a large industrial area north of the rocks had been wrecked by bombings and the railroad yards

"The extent to which this is go-ing to indicates the enemy is deter-mined to make the big port, one of the largest and best peace-time harbors in Europe, completely use-less to Allied troops when there or Americans swung the right of their to a great height," a ministry com-Americans swung the right of their line forward toward the Adriatic, the Scierce serving somewhat as Smaller British bomber forma-Smaller British port of Emden

Three Towns Taken They advanced 10 miles north-

vest of Potenza, 15 miles north of center east of Bremen

Acerno is 18 miles east and slight- morning attacked airfields . ly north of Salerno and six miles Conches est. In this present war these bear- north of Campagna, reported cap- French capital.

Intruder Patrols Made

Nazi rubber sources. Amid Han-

tory at Huls. A week ago the RAF

fliers laid their destructive bombs across the big Dunlop works at

RAF fighters swept into Holland

and Northwest Germany on in-truder patrols during the night, the

Montlucon, France.

Given Hannover evacuation port of Bastia. Allied soldiers were within sight and sound of the systematic wreck-

By GLADWIN HILL LONDON -(P)- Allied air forces

30 Ships Scuttled As the sound of frequent explosions from the smoking city rolled over the hills toward the Amer-icans and British, Allied headquar-

period of 18 hours.

The Air Ministry said "a very strong force" of Britain's biggest bomb carriers roared into North

"Preliminary reports show that a supy it," the announcement stated apy it," the announcement stated In the inland sweep British and very large fires with smoke rising

a hinge, and straightened out sev-eral deep mountain bulges. tions attacked the port of Emden, in the extreme northwest corner of Germany, and inland Oldenburg, a big army, air force and railroad

Sala Consilina and 10 miles west of Mottola which is north of Taranto, capturing the towns of Acerno, Fauville, 45 miles west of Paris, American Marauders Thursday 60 miles west of the

the day from Premier Joseph Stalin, who called the northern bastion "one of the strongest German defense centers.'

More than 8,000 Nazi troops were killed in the struggle for Demidov, Moscow communique declared, after the enemy had launched 12 counterattacks in vain attempts to hold the city

On the Kiev salient, capture of the village of Lyeski, 18 miles northeast of the Ukraine capital, brought the church spires of the city within had view of the advancing Russian forces. drive.

On other sectors along the crumbling front, the Soviet forces were reported to have scored gains of 12 to 15 miles winning back 864 hamlets and villages from the in-

Robber Convicted Here Gets Death

CROCKETT - (AP) - The death Nazi Transportation penalty was decreed by a district court jury which convicted Clay

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Whittle of the butcher knife slay-NORTH AFRICA -(AP)- The vital ing of his fellow-convict in state roads along which German troops prison, T. E. Kelly, 50. Whittle, 37, have been moving in the vicinity of Naples were severed, enemy of Durant, Okla., was serving for robberies with firearms in Winkler, Ector and Midland counties.

WEATHER

hipping in the Adriatic Sea was

Bonds!

Little temperature change.

blasted and enemy motor convoys were bombed and strafed Wednesday in widespread raids by the Northwest African Air Force.

Allied Airmen Blast



ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Allied sea and air power threw a blockade around Corsica Thursday, cutting off German troops fleeing from French and American troops closing in on Bastia, the enemy's last seaport. It appeared doubtful that the Germans would be able to hold out on the small island much longer under combined air, land and sea pressure.

CAIRO —(AP)— American Liberators bombed three big powers at Moscow, leading to a Roosevelt-Churchill-Maritza airdrome on Rhodes and Elevsis airdrome at Athens, Greece, Wednesday, an air communique Mediterranean committee. announced Thursday.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Allied forces in Southern Italy have taken Auletta, on the highway between Salerno and Potenza, the British Broadcasting Corporation said Thursday in a dispatch from Allied headquarters.

Total \$1,065,688 something to conserve." War Bond sales Wednesday totaled only \$15,950 in Midland, bringing the total to date in the

Third War Loan campaign here to \$1,065,688.75 toward the huge

goal of \$1.744.400. Campaign leaders said several large purchases of bonds were being processed Thursday and confidence Midland would meet its quota in the national

The search is on for persons who can afford to buy more bonds, and for citizens who have failed to make purchases. Special events are being plan-

ned before the close of the campaign September 30. o Midland. Back the Attack With War

Widespread air blows of the Al-lies augmented the latest ground From 9,000 Feet cratic form of government has operations. In the Madang sector By JAMES C. WATSON

Oil Editor

150 bags.

Honolulu Homann High

something to conserve." He pointed to the progress made by West Texas and said the great compliance will constinue to go forward took a new pounding Tuesday which doubled the bridges destroyed to A Dr. E. H. Jones, Northwest Gaines A Dr. E. H. Jones, Northwest Gaines all branches in any engagement, empire will continue to go forward if all citizens cooperate and pull eight. County 11,000-foot wildcat, is pre-

in all citizens cooperate and purchases Urges War Bond Purchases The program of work and activi-ties of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce ware outlined briefly

the need for the sale of War Bonds. John H. Winters, executive di-rector of the State Department of Public Welfare discussed Travel Tr Public Welfare, discussed Texas tonner and bombed two other ves- 9 5/8-inch casing at 2,280 feet with Stating that "the ultimate test

welfare problems at the Thursday sels. morning session.

Paul H. Appleby, under-secretary Major Haley Aycock of agriculture, telegraphed from **Visits Grandmother** Washington that due to the press

of business he was unable to come Judge M. O. Goodpasture of Hale

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grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Haley. With the officer, who spent his boyhood in Midland, were his wife and higher than the No. 1 Kott-and higher than the No. 1 Kott-**President Gets**

Several Problems

WASHINGTON -(AP)- Relations with Russia and a new approach to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the world food problem appear-ed Thursday to have temporarily to the deal temporari squadron flew large bombers on Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters. 000-foot effort in the Cedar Lake number one concern of the White House

Awaiting President Roosevelt's French Fighting On 1 – Appointments to four key Corsica Get Prize decisions are:

diplomatic assignments, all bear-ALGIERS -(P)- French troops feet ing on Anglo-American-Russian who landed on Corsica Sept. 14

to assist island patriots in ousting Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-German occupation forces won a 459 Havemyer & Jenny has plug 10,000-franc prize as the first ged back again from 7,634 feet to French unit to land on French 7,594 feet and will shoot the upper To Take Offensive On Home Front metropolitan soil, Gen. Henri Gir-

aud announced Thursday. The announcement said that a bee, person who preferred to remain

anonymous had donated the sum last spring. Corsica, a French de-

Buys War Bonds Here

arrived in Midland early Thursday with a check for \$10,000 for the front," he urged Rotarians. "Our prise. Midland received a light sprinkle of rain early Thursday, but it purchase of War Bonds for the or- 7 as too light to even register on ganization. The executive commit-must survive. Minority pressure ened. As governmental bureaus mul-convoys operating in the Aegean

ganization, the purchase was made unessentials, and keep up the fight, changing rapidly and we must step The escort of one of the convoys

Secretary Frank Knox was received at Buckingham Palace by King George VI Thursday. Another palace caller was Prime Minister Churchill, who stayed for Lunch. Another palace was slight. Another palace was slight. Bandeen also will address the Minister Churchill, who stayed for Lunch. Another palace caller was Prime Minister Churchill, who stayed for Lunch. Bandeen also will address the George VI Thursday when a Minister Churchill, who stayed for Lunch. Another palace was slight. Another palace was slight. Another palace was slight. Another palace caller was Prime Minister Churchill, who stayed for Lunch. Another palace was slight. Another palace caller was Prime Minister Churchill, who stayed for Lunch. Another palace was slight. Another pala

tween Japanese soldiers and puppet September 20, Solomons time.

District Governor Urges Rotarians

naval officers. Avigliano is 50 miles east of Sal- The British night raid on Han-Airmindedness in the Navy is by erno and about eight miles north- nover was the fourth big Allied no means the exclusive property of west of Potenza, also reported cap- air blow in three months' against tured Wednesday. But he laid great stress on the Ginosa is 25 miles northwest of nover's big industrial concentration

Taranto and 14 miles inland from of refineries, locomotive and tanks the Gulf of Taranto. works is the Continental Gummi-

(The German communique Thurs- werke, Germany's largest rubber (Continued on Page 7) factory This plant was hit in July by American Flying Fortresses which in June attacked the rubber fac-

Japs Driven Off In Raids Against

Guadalcanal Base of a military organization is its performance in combat. its dis-

Air Ministry announced, and des-Top of the anhydrite has been charge of the vital and sacred duty wASHINGTON -(P)- Shooting to defend its country against the down two enemy bombers, Ameri-WASHINGTON -(AP)- Shooting troyed one enemy aircraft. Enemy airbases were the chief targets of face elevation of 3,250 feet. This enemy," he said naval aviation parcan fighter planes drove off the fighters.

Major Haley Aycock of the Army Air Forces who twice was wounded in the European war zone where be were an end in the Salar Havar available plantes bombing raid on Guadal-this test. The record of Midway, the Solomons, the U-boat war in the Oil Corporation No. 1 Kottwitz, Atlantic, bear witness." Stimson Refuses To in the European war zone where he was a squadron commander, was in Midland Thursday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Haley. Oil Corporation No. 1 Kottwitz, Atlantic, bear witness." The highlight of the closing ses-sion on the 25th annual Legion Atlantic, bear witness." The highlight of the closing ses-sion on the 25th annual Legion convention was the presentation of bombers.'

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army the Japanese were driven off the WASHINGTON -(P)- Brushing

ions time. The Navy reported also another General Douglas MacArthur imply-

raid by six Japanese planes which ing he faced a "subordinate" role

He declined to speculate on the Chinese police in the great Central The two raids raised to five the meaning of MacArthur's statement, China city of Hankow has led to number of attacks by Japanese but told a questioner at this press Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 R. A. Cox, West Gaines wildproposal to call MacArthur to

Washington for conferences. "General MacArthur is a very busy man with a very important operation," sald Stimson, "and I doubt that he would want to

leave.' In connection with speculation that Lord Louis Mountbatten's M. W. "Pic" Larmour of Graham, | fect attendance record of 16 years Southeast Asia Command might

district governor of Rotary Inter- urged Rotarians to better their at- overshadow MacArthur's Southwest national, Thursday urged Rotarians tendance and get more out of the Pacific theater, Stimson was asked whether there was any reason to to assume the offensive on the work. home front and to protect the free "Rotary," he said, "is one of the speech and free enterprise of the greatest tonics in the world today in this time of war. We must do under the never heard it

must preserve our democratic na- Two Enemy Convoys "Organize to serve on the home tion and our system of free enter- Destroyed In Aegean

the gauge. A few dupped and about 11 p. m. Wednesday. Rainfall here for 1943 totals less than 6.5 inches. Clouds hung over Ulmer, president of the large or-the number of the large or-the number of the large or-the campaign to cut government unessentials, and keep up the fight, changing rapidly and we must step the campaign to cut government of the large or-the campaign to cut government of the large or-the campaign to cut government of the stepped on " crimination must be stopped and come strangled. Raise your voices Allied naval forces without loss to was sunk and vessels protecting the

duced Larmour. He will confer with ment said.

He addressed Midland Rotarians a lot of thinking. We must make suggested." D. A. Bandeen, manager of the at the meeting in the Methodist Rotary available to more men. We West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Church.

Stalin meeting, and a U. S. repre-sentative on the inter - Allied the gauge. A few drops also fell ganization. The executive commit-tee recently voted to purchase the groups must be drowned out. Dis-transfer drowned out. Dis-

As Midland is the home of M. C. politics must be shelved. Continue in protest, remain independent and themselves, a British Navy an-

here so Midland would get the as Rotary exists only under a demo-credit. as Rotary exists only under a demo-credit. Roy McKee, club president, intro-there was sunk and vessels protecting the other were damaged, the announce-

and his mother, Mrs. Fred Conner of Fort Worth. He will be stationed in Fort Worth for a short time. Some righter than the two as not due on a re-gional basis to be as much as 180 feet higher. This makes the op-time for the thigher the statement by feet higher. This makes the op-

While stationed in England, his eration "interesting" to many peo- convention.

region, has progressed below 11,541 feet and is still going.

cat, is drilling in lime around 6,680 that city, dispatches said Thursday. since September 13.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and

section above the plug back

Plug Drilling Starting

Southeast Andrews County

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succeed Summer Welles, who has informed friends of his resigna-tion; an ambassador to Russia in

credit.

Knox Visits King

expected

LONDON — (P) — U. S. Navy Secretary Frank Knox was received ROAST BURNS

place of Admiral William H. Standley, reported ready to relin-Midland Receives quish his post for personal reasons; an envoy for the preliminary dis-Sprinkle Thursday

cussions of foreign ministers of the

will not have to feed the world.

The diplomatic appointments in-volve an undersecretary of state to

Welles Successor Needed

Announcements are

momentarily on these subjects.

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The swastika, generally inter-

preted as a sun symbol, is one of

the most ancient ornamental forms,

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sed by early peoples in both hemi-

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If we keep the inner channel open, many things will be revealed to us. It is worthwhile: Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto you, but my Father which is in heaven .- Matt. 16:17.

Solving Some Problems

Something new in the way of questionnaire surveys is the one made by a large aircraft corporation which queried its employees on some of their inmost thoughts.

The results are most interesting. To the question, "Do in the affirmative. And when asked, "What is the most serious problem this company and its employees must overcome to make the greatest possible contribution to victory?" employees listed shortage of materials, absenteeism, and inadequacy of trained personnel as the chief problems. ste ste ste

Other questions were:

"What do you think can accomplish most toward he told them at the open forum in the Civic Auditorium. The disbuilding 'morale'-the will to work to win-among employees?

"How do you feel about possible enemy attacks on Government." this plant?'

"There are all brands of foremen; what do you and his second duty is to protect think of yours?"

"Do you think the majority of your fellow employees a reduction in bonded indebtedness are competent, sincere, doing their best?"

"If you were hired within the past year were you protection of resources of the state courteously treated by the personnel office, the plant police, your fellow workers? Were you placed on the job for which best fitted? Is the personnel department aiding you?

"Are you receiving enough gasoline for necessary driving to and from work?"

There were many more questions of a similarly per-traction of 10 billion dollars rather than tinent nature.

The answers were most gratifying to the company. They showed a staff of employees for the most part well pleased with company policy and procedure, and fully conscious of the problems of war production in their plant

Aside from this, however, the survey is most significant. The very fact that it was made shows cognizance on the part of modern industrial management of the problems that beset the war worker. The effort expended in this survey shows most convincingly that industry is anxious to enlist the wholehearted aid of its employees in creating better understanding and in solving mutual stitution and laws of the State of problems.



State Comptroller Sheppard Urges you think the top management of the company is com-petent, sincere, interested in you?" the answers were far County Officials To Equalize Taxes

State Comptroller George H. state association met at dinner Library at the University of Wis-Sheppard Wednesday night urged Wednesday evening to discuss its consin is said to be the largest of members of the West Texas Coun- affairs.

v Judges' and Commissioners' Association to equalize taxes on a uniform basis according to the constitution and laws of the State of

"The burden is on you officials," cussion's theme was "War Time Economy and Efficiency in County

Sheppard said his first duty was to collect revenues for the state taxpayers. He asserted he favors as rapidly as possible to relieve taxpayers, and also that he favors

"People don't complain if every one is treated equally," he continued.

Sheppard asserted the state ad valorem tax law calls for 100 per cent valuations and then asserted that if all property taxes were based on at least 50 percent valuation,

our billion dollars! Millions Do Not Contribute "Millions of people do not con-

tribute one cent to the support of county and state governments," he added. "Eliminate special privileges. Let every citizen pay his part. ractice economy every way posible. Treat all fairly and alike and

hey'll have no kick coming. Let's reserve our democratic form of overnment. Judge John V. Lyles of Clay county, who presided at the forum, aid judges and commissioners are going to have to follow the con-Texas, as the citizens still believe al trea

Judge Lyles asserted that nine-

enths of county offices are overtaffed. He urged all officials to

Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson

the forum and presented Judge

Lyles who said every county regardless of its tax rate can effect

economies

"so much.

Over 200 Guardsmen To Take Part Gable Participates In Raid On Nantes In Maneuvers Near Odessa Saturday A U. S. FLYING FORTRESS spheres BASE IN ENGLAND -(AP)- Capt

More than 200 members of the sack bombs will be used, and each Clark Gable, who went on Thurs-First and 34th Battalions, Texas guardsman will be equipped with day's raid on Nantes. France, dis-The closed after his plane returned that State Guard, will take part in a five flour hand grenades. maneuver Saturday night and Sun- planes will attempt to bomb the he will leave for the United States day about 12 miles west of Odessa cars and enemy concentrations out soon with a gunnery training film when mock battle conditions will of the maneuver, and actual bat-be staged and problems worked out. If the conditions will be developed. If the has been directing He said he hoped

be utilized in the bi-battalion man- Wink, Kermit, Odessa, Crane, Mceuver, and officers from the Midland Army Air Field will serve as expected to participate. The First umpires. Two members of the state Battalion is under the command adjutant general's staff will have of Major Ben Meek of Kermit and charge of the practice event. One company of guardsmen will Joe Pyron of Odessa. be designated the enemy in the

and cars at its dispossal. Flour

Increase In Cotton **Ginnings Reported**

WASHINGTON - (AP) - The Census Bureau reported Thursday that cotton of this year's growth ginned to Sept. 16 totaled 3,734,129 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 2,077,933 to that date a year ago, and 2,091,389 two years ago.

Ginnings by states, with com-TO CHECK parative figures for a year ago, included: Texas 1,125,919 and 599,-

The Wisconsin State Historical

its kind in the United States.

He said he hoped to see active be staged and problems worked out. Plans for the event were made at a meeting of officers of the two battalions at Odessa this week. Planes and motorized column will Midland, Monahans, Grandfalls, Grand Ma service in some other theater b fore the war is over. the 34th is commanded by Major

Members of Midland Company practice event, and will have planes F, 34th Battalion, attending the meeting at Odessa were Captain James H. Goodman, First Lt. Henry C. Hannaford, and Second Lt. S. Ross Carr.

> The guardsmen will prepare the some folks react to the strain of Saturday night meal and breakwartime living. fast and lunch on Sunday at the maneuver area.

> When you work 12 hours a day Special equipment for use on the and travel in crowded bussesday. Plans for the company's part in the event also will be made.

inconveniences - it's only na-"Folks must learn to relax,"

says Dan, "and take it easy." And Dan thinks he has the formula. Soon as he's through IN DAYS at the shop he comes straight

Liquid for Malarial Symptome No. 68 of a Series

"Jeep Nerves"-that's what Dan home, picks out the comfortablest chair and pours himself a O'Neill calls the jumpy way tall, cool glass of beer.

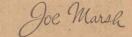
From where 1 sit ...

by Joe Marsh

Then he sips it - slowly and appreciatively - like good beer Not that Dan blames 'em. should be enjoyed.

And by the time that glass of live in trailers and put up with beer is gone, Dan says his disposition is as good as new ... and tural to get tense and irritable. the day's work seems well worth tackling again tomorrow.

It's a real effective formula. I know; I've tried it!



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The Broom is at the Mast

First Things First

There is a growing awareness today, among people study state laws concerning county of all occupations, of the necessity to preserve the Amer-ican system of freedom of enterprise if domesme in the followed 100 percent. ican system of freedom of enterprise, if democracy is to survive after the war. More and more, as business undergoes the necessary wartime restrictions, Americans are missioners. coming to understand that the prime requisite for part "All Can Economize" coming to understand that the prime requisite for postwar reconstruction is the lifting of these restrictions when president of the association, opened the need for them is ended.

-Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-Just Peace

The Swedish bishops, foreseeing collapse of the Axis, made a joint radio plea for a just peace rather than have made a joint radio plea for a just peace rather than one of vengeance. In that, on general principles, we join. But-

A just, unvengeful peace can-and must-be a hard added peace. We should not punish just to salve our own lacerated feelings-but we must punish and restrain, however on the fair treatment they provide painful to our present enemies or even to our friends and taxpayers and said cooperation is ourselves, to prevent or defer future wars.

One reason we are fighting now is that Germany, Judge Charles Roberts of Andin 1918, didn't learn the penalty for starting a World War. Whatever may be the reason for World War III, to his county. it must no be that.

"If citizens get value received, they don't mind paying taxes," he essential in the building of the great West Texas empire.

to his county

Judge A. S. Ware of Bryan, president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, said the operations of county governments affect every citizen of the county and citizens have not shown proper interest in their county's affairs. He asserted county governments give the kinds of administrations that taxpayers

calling and refunding of bonds as

result of the recent Supreme

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur have moved to Midland from Big Spring and are living at 1805 West Wall Street in a home they recently Agricultural College. purchased. Arthur is in the oil business.

George Conley, radioman third class of the U. S. Navy, has arrived here from Los Angeles for a visit Hospital. with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Shannon.

Pvt. Stephen Shannon of the formerly of this city. Army's veterinary school at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kas., is here on furlough visiting his father, Dr. J. O. Shannon. **Congratulations** To

Mrs. D. R. Carter has as her guest her sister, Mrs. R. M. Nicol of Jacksonville, who will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis of Graham The guarts of their daughter Mrs. Banks on the birth of are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, for a few days. a son

John Motyl, who has been ill in Western Clinic Hospital, has re-MININ turned home.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes Jeff King, who has been ill in these new arrivals. Phone 111 and Western Clinic Hospital, has re- a pottle of OZARKA will be deliyturned home. ered to you free.-Adv.

MIDLAND MAID BREAD

> MIDLAND BAKERY Phone 1106 112 S. Main

"A CLEAN SWEEP" Early naval tradition gave a special place to the broom-up at the masthead. When battles were over, custom dictated an inverted broom be thus hung so the faithful on land might know, "a clean sweep" of the seas had been made.

through the daring and perfection of our armed forces, the seas surrounding coffee producing areas have been swept clean of Axis U-boats. Thus it is possible once again to enjoy unrestricted use of the world's most delicious beverage.

miration

Admiration's traditional freshness isn't accidental. Thermalo-Roasting retains flavor, aroma and richness. Scientificall designed Admiration containers then seal in and preserve all this goodness-until you're ready to release it into your cu

· PERSONALS

Harry Brown, well known oil man of Oklahoma City, is visiting in Midland, and is a guest at the Entropy of the state bond Description of the state bond board at Austin discussed the re-board at Austin discussed the re-B. Thomas this week.

Court action in the Cochran County case and also lateral road funds of counties. The executive committee of the L. C. Gilbert of Garden City is

reported ill in the Western Clinic HUGE CANADIAN FORCE ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Mrs. R. A. Estes has returned AN EAST CANADIAN PORT from a recent visit in Houston, (P)- Safe arrival in Great Britain and was accompanied home by Mrs. G. B. Randolph of Houston, inforcements, including 300 army inforcements, including 300 army nursing sisters, which left this port

recently, was announced Wednesday night.











THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

THE REPORIER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS

Naomi Ruth Circle

Meets With Mrs. Jones

The Naomi Ruth Circle of the

Mrs. Allison Is Society Hostess To Club The Edelweiss Club held its open-

ing meeting of the season in the home of Mrs. James N. Allison, 1606 West Texas, when a dessert-bridge featured the hours. **Education For Democracy Is Topic** In the game of bridge Mrs. Hal Peck won high score and Mrs.
B. Richards won second.
Special guests included Mesdames At Fine Arts Club Meeting Here

C. L. Bradshaw, I. E. Daniel, and The Fine Arts Club met Wednes- on Thursday, September 30, in the J. B. Richards. Others present included Mesdames Clyde Cowden, John Dublin, Sel-

man J. Lones, J. R. Martin, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Hal C. Peck, John Speed, Jr., and Mayme Stokes. The club meets the first and third

Junior High P.T.A.

For School Children

The next regular meeting, of the Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association will be held October

5, in the school auditorium. A board meeting of the associa-tion was held Monday when plans were made for the year's project,

Present were Mesdames D. B.

The Woman's Missionary Union will meet from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. every day from September 27 through October 1, for the observing of a week of prayer for home missions.

Men, Women! Old at



Salvage Frame-Up

oval picture frame, salvaged from the attic junk pile. Hunt cut a

piece of plywood to fit the whole back and fastened it in securely.

Finishing it with quick-drying lacquer, he painted the whole tray coral (mix equal parts of Chinese Red and white) and decorated

Schlosser Ranch Home Is Opened **To Social Coterie Of Midlanders**

Of much interest socially to ma-trons and maids of Midland was the reception given in Denton Satur-day area in Denton Satur-tow avening by Mr and Mrs. F. M. Mor-

reception given in Denton Satur-day evening by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlosser and their two daughters, Melba and Elsie, formerly of Mid-land, in honor of Midland girls who are intering T.S.C.W. at Denton. Rether the second daughter, are instering T.S.C.W. at Denton. The Schlosser ranch-home, just Betty, of Jacksonville; Mrs. C. P.

out of Denton, is situated on top Butcher and daughter, Patsy; Mis-

conclusion of which Mrs. Morrow pronounced the benediction

ter Austin Hall of T.S.C.W. at Den-ton where most of the Midland girls are domiciled, is a most at-tractive place, and Midland is well

represented there. IS YOUR CHILD A **OSE PICKER**



ug Store, Midland Drug Company, Imeron or any good drug store.

Remove Stains, add New Sparkle to

FALSE TEETH

NO BRUSHING

(LEENITE needs no brush



Look Young

the meeting of Warfield 4-H Club Monday in the school building when Nadine Manning was elected president. Other officers named included: vice president, Sammie Swails; secretary, Janie Manning; reporter, Mary Louise Baze; yearbook, Mary Louise Baze. The offices of recreation and program chair-men are to be chosen at the next meeting.

Nadine Manning Is

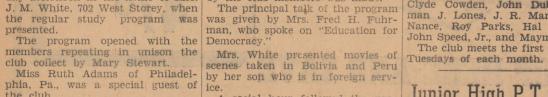
Chosen President

the club.

mato gumbo.

Dorothy Matteson, Nadine Manning, Janie Manning, Mary Lynn Manning, Lela Norwood, Pauline Nor-wood, Sammie Swails, and Miss Lynn, county home demonstration

ent of the season.



A social hour followed the pro-Mrs. Roy Parks, president, an-nounced that the City-County Fed-

nelius, Fred H. Fuhrman,

day afternoon in the home of Mrs. by the club members was made.

A report of war bonds purchased A report of war bonds purchased Matter and Fred H. Fullman, 1997 Parks, George Kidd, R. C. Tucker, Anton Theis, Lydie G. Watson, J. M. White, and Fred H. Wilcox.





The Belmont Bible Class will meet

There are 2,981,000 miles of rural oads in the United States

at 3:30 p. m. in the education build-ing of the First Methodist Church.

Events=

century. Acts gently, yet dr worms. Demand JAYNE'S

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

Course For Vocational Agriculture Teachers Starts Here

A graduate course in agricultural | W. E. Williams of Alpine, area | Chappelle is being assisted in education for teachers of vocational supervisor of vocational agriculture agriculture in the Midland district work, opened the meeting Wednessina work and the meeting wednessina agriculture acher trainer at Texas Tech. was inaugurated here Wednesday day with a discission of the proafternoon in the V. A. room at the high school. Teachers from this district will meet once each week for 12 weeks and the classes will Courses under this new program the for the straining of the school of the school of the school of the program were given the group. Courses under this new program of Sterling City: Judge Rhea of be under the direction of Ray Chap-pelle, professor of vocational agri-culture at Texas Tech. Problems of the teachers will be tors in the profession of conserva-tion and processing of food for fam-

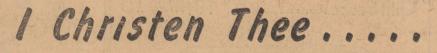
Vocational agriculture teachers K. McCoy of Stanton; H. M. Carter of Sterling City; Judge Rhea of Knott; Harold Ward of Grandfalls; E. G. Caudle of Big Lake, and Marvin Scott of Garden City.

taken up in the work of the group which is being conducted for the sixth year. Some time probably will liams said that \$25,000 has been set be spent at the experiment station aside for operation of the course the highest automobile road in the at Big Spring. in this area.

United States.







From every vantage point about the shipyard the thousands of safety-helmeted workers listen in silence to the dedicatory address . . . The champagne bottle crashes on the bow, the band strikes up a martial air, a great cheer surges up from the crowd as the sleek ship slides down the ways

MASS assembly lines, plus sustained ways for a great many of the fighting and energy and determination are rolling ships off the ways these days in an endless procession that is monotonous only to the Axis.

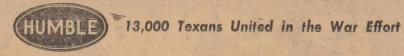
Oil and ships are close partners in today's battle for the supremacy of the seas. From stem to stern, from crow's nest to keel, petroleum serves in many ways. As fuel and lubricant for the mighty engines, as a base for non-corrosive greases for deck machinery, as an essential ingredient of marine paints and rust preventives, and as lubricants for the launching ways, petroleum and its products work for victory.

Humble-Penola Launching Lubricants serve at one of the most critical moments of a ship's life. They have smoothed the merchant vessels that form our bridge of ships to the global battle fronts.

Launching Lubricants are only a part of the long list of Humble's petroleum war products, a list that includes 100octane aviation gasoline, Toluene for T.N.T., Aviation engine oils and stratosphere greases, rust preventives, Navy fuels and lubricants, and soon will include synthetic rubber for military uses. Humble's war products are the result of the same ceaseless research and engineering skill that give you Esso and Humble gasoline and Esso, 997 and Velvet Motor Oil for your car and which holds bright promise for even better petroleum products for the days of peace that are to come.

HUMBLE PRODUCTS FOR THE MACHINES OF WAR: Asphalt, Aviation Gasolines and Aviation Engine Oils, Camouflage Paints, Diesel Fuels, Engine Oils, Univis Instrument Oils, Marine Paints, Navy Symbol Lubricants, Recoil Oils, Rust-Ban Protective Coatings, Stratosphere Greases, Toluene, Torpedo Greases, Waxes, Waterproof Lubricants, and soon, Synthetic Rubber for military uses. FOR THE MACHINES OF INDUSTRY: Automotive Lubricants, Cutting Fluids, Cleaners, Diesel Fuels, Gasolines, Industrial Lubricants, Launching Lubricants, Motor Oils, Paints, Petroleum Solvents, Quenching Oils, Rust Preventives, Waxes. FOR YOUR CAR: Products and service to help you care for your car for your country.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY



Pilot Who Flew On Ploesti Raid Visits Midland

Capt. Royden Lebrecht, 24, of Denison saw his daughter, Roy-anna, in McCamey for the first time Wednesday after he arrived in Midland in the Liberator "Squaw." He was met here by his wife and they drove to McCamey where she has been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S.

Guyton. 'The "Squaw" remained at the Midland Army Air Field for motor repairs. It has been on 71 European raids and is one of the most color-ful ships ever to land at the air field. Bullet holes are outlined with yellow paint and size of bullets which lit the ship are indicated by red marks. Approximately 2,000

signatures are on the plane. Citations received by members of its crew also are painted on the ship.

The crew of Lebrecht's original ship, "The Yankee Doodle Dandy." was organized a year ago at Tuc-son, Ariz., and in this plane made the attack on Ploesti. The "Yankee Doodle Dandy" still is in action in the Middle East, but the crew was shifted to the "Squaw" for the home flight. The "Squaw" also made the raid on Ploesti.

Lebrecht said the planes on the Ploesti raid were in the air 15 hours. His squadron put eight planes over the target and lost five, The group, led by Col. John (Killer) Kane, sent 41 planes over Ploest and lost 23.

Previously Lebrecht's squadron had flown all its missions without loss. Lebrecht took part in 35 missions, including attacks in Greece, Crete, Italy and Sicily.

Vestry Is Elected By Trinity Church

Members of Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday night organized as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Vestry men were selected, and R. C. Tucker was elected senior warden of the church. Dave Henderson was elected junior warden, James N. Allison secretary and John Cornwall treasurer.

Vestrymen are Tucker, Hender J. P. Ruckman, T. N. Sloan. Butler Henderson and Ruckman

will serve three years; Allison, Buffington and Hoey two years, and Cornwall, Sloan and Tucker one

To Meet With Bishop The parishioners voted that no vestryman could succeed himself. Imediately following the parish

meeting in the county courtroom, the vestrymen convened and elected officers. The Rev. Robert J. Snell presid-

ed at the session. The vestry will meet Sunday af-

ternoon with Bishop E. C. Seaman of the North Texas Diocese to discuss plans for obtaining a resident minister for the church.

Mrs. King Is Hostess To Alpha Bridge Club

Low-Point Sausage Meals

Two or three slices of cold cuts will flavor any of many main dishes. For Sausage-Potato Salad: Mix together 1 cup diced luncheon loaf, 3 cups diced cooked potatoes, 2 sliced hard-cooked eggs, 1/2 cup diced cucumber, 1/2 cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 1 teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 table-spoons vinegar, and 1/2 cup mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing. Chill. For Potatoes Scalloped with Cervelat: Pare 6 medium-sized potatoes and slice thin; cube 1 cup cervelat, put 1/2 potatoes and meat in buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Repeat. Add 2 tablespoons fat to 3 cups hot milk and pour over potatoes. Bake, covered, in 375 deg. F. oven for 1/2hour. Uncover and bake until brown. One tablespoon chopped onion may be added to milk for flavor. Serves 6.

Alaskan Williwaw Made Lieutenant Stationed Here Caterpillar Member

It took an Alaskan williwaw to turret gunner crawled into 'the make Lt. Charles H. Back a full-fledged member of the Caterpillar Club, that group of airmen who have been forced to parachute from a disabled airplane. Weith the hydraulic system out the landing gear was useless. The Webster probably never heard of crew was told to bail-out by their a williwaw, but to the men who group commander. Lieutenant Back fight in the air over Alaska it is and the others readied their chutes.

type of small storm, whose fury The young bombardier lowered himmight cripple a huge bomber or self through the hatch in the floor fling a fighter plane against the of the ,navigators compartment mountainous crags of the Aleu- paused a moment resting upon his tians elbows. "Sure hated to let go," Back "Unlike the tornados that we remarked, "and when I did I start-

know in this country," Lieutenant ed doing barrel-rolls, chandelles, Eack explains, "a williwaw is a loops, and everything else as I terrific wind that rolls over and dropped toward earth. Parachuting over." And he knows, for his Mit- is wonderful—after the chute opchell bomber, the "Bright Eyes", ens." caught in the tumbling rage His chute did open and he float-

williwaw on a mission to Kis- ed down to safety. ka. So badly did the storm toss Odessan Is Pilot the plane about that the bomb-bay Capt. Joe M. Ls Capt. Joe M. Larkin, Jr., of Odesdoors were torn open and the hy- sa, pilot of the Bright Eyes, had araulic system was damaged. his choice of parachuting or bringing in the ship. He decided upon

Hit Partial Vacuum "Suddenly we found ourselves the latter and crash landed with-bounced against the ceiling of the out serious injury to himself. plane as it dropped about 500 feet. We'd evidently hit a partial vacu- the young bombardier veteran, who um caused by the williwaw. When wears the Air Medal, during his the ship hit solid air again we eleven months in the Aleutians

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of a

were slammed to the floor with a was the skip-bombing and destrucone-jarring thud!" Several bombs were left hanging ror eight of thise months Lieutenbone-jarring thud!" from the bomb racks of the Bright ant Back did not see a tree and

fighting spirit.

Eyes. Lieutenant Back and his top never say the sun. The sky was Jap People Urged To

Lieutenant Back, now stationed at the Army Air Forces Instructors Back Up Government School, Midland Army Air Field, is learning the latest Axis-blasting NEW YORK -(P)- Tokyo broad- methods and consolidated bombing casts Thursday, the Office of War techniques.

Charles Rann Weds Miss Frances Rabb

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rann of 508 North Main Street have announced the marriage of their son, Charles Rann, aviation machinist mate third class, and Miss Frances Rabb of Fort Worth.

The wedding took place Saturday, September 4, in the Diamond Hill Baptist Church at Fort Worth, with the Rey. Hatchett performing the ceremony

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rabb of 3116 North Elm Street, Fort Worth, and has resided all her life in Fort Worth. She is a graduate of the Diamond Hill High School. Rann is a native of Midland. He

vas a student in the Midland High School until he joined the U. S. Navy in January, 1942. He now is on detached duty at Meacham Field, Fort Worth, in the Ferry Service Unit No. 2. His home base is Floyd Bennett

are invited.

Field, Brooklyn, New York.

SQUARE DANCE AT USO The regular square dance for service men will be held ae 9 p. m. First auto to reach a two-mile-

a-minute speed was a Stanley Steamer, in 1904. The car was Thursday at the USO headquarters. All service men and their "dates" thoroughly streamlined.



Harvest Hat

corn tassels; beans, broccoli, peppers and tomatoes to Chicago harvest festival.

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Laundry Service Costs Salesman \$600 In Bonds

without a murmur. The two women put out the Unable to get his socks and shirts laundered at a downtown hotel, he \$600 nearer its bond quota. told his troubles to Mrs. Howard

Hail was injured in action June 12 bile on duty somewhere in the booth in the lobby. A statue of Ponce de Leon in

Mrs. W. C. King of 611 West Kansas was hostess Wednesday to the Alpha Club, at its regular dessert-bridge meeting High score in the game was won

by Mrs. James N. Allison, and sec-ond high by Mrs. Roy Downey. Following the serving of the refreshment course, the hours were spent at bridge. Present were Mes-dames Charles R. Canfield, George

Bennett, Roy Downey, W. C. King, A. Knickerbocker, C. L. Bradshaw, J. A. Tuttle and Allison. The club voted to disband for the duration.

Clinging-Vine Wives Learn To Stand Alone

By RUTH MILLETT

A Navy officer who is again living with his wife after more than a year of being away from her says he doesn't see why the "experts" think there is going to be a problem created when servicemen come home to find that their clinging-vine wives have turned into self-sufficient, capable human beings.

He says he came home to find just such a situation-and he thinks it is wonderful. But let him tell it: "My wife

used to say, just as I was ready to go to bed, 'Honey I don't believe I put the car in the garage,' and sure enough she hadn't. So I would have to do it for her. She drives it into the garage when she is through with it now—after having had to go out in the dark alone a few times while I was gone. Check Book Is Straight

"And her check book is no longer hopeless mess. She learned how to keep it, as soon as I wasn't avail-able to straighten it out for her every few weeks.

"Not only that, but the other night a storm came up which waked her but didn't wake me. In the old days she would have waked me up and said, 'John, get up and put down the windows.' But this time she put them down herself and never even disturbed me. When I asked her about it the next morn-ing, she confessed she never though of waking me up. She has been doing things like that for herself for a whole year, and just went ahead as a matter of course.

"And we don't have any more of those time-wasting, 'What do you think I ought to do about this?' discussions, involving matters I know nothing about. A year on her own has taught my wife how to make her own decisions."

It sounds as if the Navy officer has something there. Why should a husband be upset to find out that his clinging-vine can stand on her own two feet?

Pipe Spring National Monumen Arizona, was visited by 1141 perpeople behind the newly announced sons during 1940. program to mobilize the nation's

Now Many Wear

The controlled Tokyo press, au-FALSE TEETH

Among the many experiences of

constantly overcat, he said, and

all flving was hazardous.

Japanese people to back up the government, the broadcasts disholds closed. Stress was laid on Tojo's no gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling, Doesn't cause nausea, It's alkaline (non-acid). Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FAS-TEETH at any drug store.—Adv. demand that the nation's labor power be mobilized to the utmost and that the airplane and munitions output be increased.

tomatically reacting to the program With Little Worry talk, laugh or sneeze without ear of insecure false teeth dropping, lipping or wabbling. FASTEETH nolds plates firmer and more com-ortably. This pleasant powder has

hat's for me for Energy! BETTER TASTE **BIGGER SIZE**

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y. Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Big Spring, Tex.



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FFA Members Operate

Members of the Future Farmers

America chapter at the high

school are operating the refresh-ment stand during football games at Lackey Field. Profits from the

interprise will be used to carry out

Soft drinks, candy and popcorn are sold, and cushions are rented

Advertise Or Be Forgotten.

Stand During Games

the organization's projects.

out by the members.

UNLOCKING ADVENTURE on a table in an empty office. COPYRIGHT, 1943, NEA SERVICE, INC. By Charles Courtney

world's highest paid legal Jim-my Valentine. This is the true story of his many adventures unlocking safes around the earth and under the sea.

CHAPTER XXII

URING the winter I had no day I sailed on the Europa for other end. England.

board of the salvaging company. boots, riding breeches, and a white The company was in difficulties tunic with ... band of red em-with the British Admiralty over broidery around the thick neck. with the British Admiralty over the ownership of the gold, so a committee, of which I was a mem- his body. ber, was appointed to meet the Admiralty and try to find some Almost before I spoke a word, I grounds of co-operation.

While these debates were going With Comrade Kazoff acting as interpreter, he spent about 20 on, Sir Basil introduced me to a minutes asking me about the div-

onch banker, M. Maubeuge, a ing equipment we used in salvagantly made a deal with the hunting under the sea meant nothing to this man who was oviet government for the Rus-

sian crown jewels. Some of the but information that he might could not be opened, and Sir Basil his avaricious brain. had recommended me to unlock them.

gened and M. Maubeuge had its own tiny key. locked in his bank the massively set rubies, diamonds, and emer-iron, I had never wanted anything alds, some of them almost as big so much. as pullets' eggs. Commissar Kazoff, "Twenty dollars, American name written in collaboration with

Charles Courtney is the | which-its exact location was a tubular key cleverly flattened so which its exact location was a tubular key develop nattened so secret—was Stalin's office. We it could be worn comfortably went up the flight of marble steps, down long bare halls filled with alert soldiers, then through section famous padlock of Ivan the Terafter section of high-ceilinged of- rible.

fices, with men everywhere but In the first year of his reign, not a girl secretary in sight. Finally we passed through sev- and amiable ruler, held a beauty the czar, who was then an able word from Sir Basil Zaharoff into Stalin's own office, an enor- noblewomen and selected as his and told myself that the affair was finished, but when he telephoned me from London early in 1934, I was glad to hear his voice. Next was tormented with jeasous con-

cern about the czarina's fidelity. * * * In London I met the executive STALIN was a plain utilitarian Before setting out again for the figure in soft, black, high front, he converted a wing of the palace into a three-room retreat with a single entrance and engaged the most prominent lock-Studying him, I doubted if there smith in Russia to make a special

padlock for the door. was a flabby ounce of flesh on Even before the lock was blessed by the Metropolitan of the Church, Stalin's little eyes sized me up. to make sure that there would be no duplicate key, Ivan ordered the smith's head cut off (such were felt that he had picked my brains. the hazards that locksmiths faced in those days). Then he locked the czarina in her apartment, hung aber of a syndicate that had ing. The adventures of treasure the key around his neck, and went

The fighting dragged on. Anastasia was with child. When her never without danger at his elbow, time came the imperial physician chests in which they were stored sometime use he pigeonholed in He and the servants begged the czarina to let them break the lock, In one of the museums I wanoffered to pay with their lives

dered into a dusty side room which was full of odds and ends that Back to London I went with the had not been hung. On the floor with not even a midwife or a serving maid to attend her. On his my credentials at the Russian em- that looked like the bottom of a return the czar found both the bassy. The next day we took a zne from Croydon airport. junkman's heap. To a piece of it was tied a dirty tag labeled "Catherine II." The chain was made of so fortured himself with remorse

ON BRIDGE=

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

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Most fine players prefer to make

of the histories. (To Be Continued) (From the book of the same

RAF Ruined Nazi THE next morning I found the locks dusted and spread out **Plans For Attack** A massive warded padlock measuring eight inches by four by four weighed about 10 pounds. It was of fine forged iron with a **On British Isles**

> LONDON—(*P*)— The gigantic air attack that Germany hurled at beauty hurled at London three years ago this month shortly before the 5 o'clock rush definitely was the preliminary step hour. toward invasion of Britain, it was Cer disclosed Thursday.

Twenty-five hundred barges massed in ports across the English Channel and the North Sea were to have carried Hitler's invasion hordes to the shores of England as the climax of a five-week program culminating in mid-September. RAF Ruins Plans.

The planned preliminary steps were to have been the knocking out of the RAF and then the bombing of London to shatter the will and ability of the British people to re-

This information, obtained from sources which may not be specified, presented a broader picture of events that occurred during those dark days than it was possible to give then or since.

The daring and tireless pilots of the RAF carried the major burden of throwing this enemy invasion program awry-the men who long ago were immortalized by the words of Winston Churchill: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." The RAF then was out-numbered four to one by the German air force's 3,450 planes. 350 Planes Used

The force that battled back 400 German planes on Sept. 15, 1940, and 850 on Sept. 27, amounted to only 29 squadrons—less than 350 planes—some of which fought three times in a day.

Besides courage, the RAF's big assets were a radio location system, an efficient operational system, and the Germans' sequence of mistakes. The Germans counted on divebombing, but evasive tactics which saved the Stukas in Spain failed to work in Britain. Without armor, the Nazi bombers were forced into high altitude pattern bombing by daylight-a system in which they didn't believe.

Rockefeller Center **Elevator Men Strike**

NEW YORK -(AP)- Many of Rockefeller Center's 27,000 tennants were faced with the possibility of another day of trudging up and down stairways Thursday as elevator operators continued their

Center officials and representa- in an effort to end the work stoptives of the employes met for more page but were unable to reach an than three hours early Thursday agreement



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Of U. S. Aid To Brazil Jap Communications NEW DELHI, INDIA -(A)- Ply SALT LAKE CITY -(AP)- Argening through the difficult conditions tina is bitterly jealous of war aid the United States is giving Brazil of the declining monsoon, RAF Beaufighters destroyed and damagand other South Amercian couned a number of locomotives, samtries, Richard Henry Mortensen, Latter Day Saints church mission- pans and trucks in a new series ary in Argentina for the past two of blows at Japanese communications in Burma, it was announced and one-half years, said Thursday Thursday upon his return here. The principal attacks were in the

Argenting Is Jealous

Katha district, along the Irrawadrv and on Cheduba Island along the coast.

-By J. R. WILLIAMS EARS, BALONEY! TOUGH LUCK TO HAFTA OF LIVED, IN THEM SLEEPY, SLOW, SHOP IN AN HOUR HE WAS BACK DOPEY DAYS. ANOTHER MACHINISTS YEARS PAY!

RAF Beaufighters Hit

OH, WHAT THEY MISSED

-By EDGAR MARTIN



who had been assigned as my money," Kazoff told me. "Come Thomas M. Johnson and published translator, showed me the Krem-back for them tomorrow, and you by Whittlesey House, New York will have their history in English." City.) Briton Who Saw Big Nazi West Wall Says McKENNEY

It Can Be Crumbled

LONDON -(P)- The House of Commons was told Wednesday by a man who saw Hitler's vaunted west wall from the inside that "it doubtless is very strong" but not to strong that Allied invaders

light opening bids, and in tourna-ments they make them unusually couldn't break through. Naval Commander R. M. Prior, light. Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar of Ata Britcn who escaped after being lantic. Ga., one of the country's leading women players and the captured at Dieppe and finally reached safety by way of Spain holder of many national titles, after nine months of wandering in found the South hand shown to-France, declared.

"In my view it could be assaulted and breached by a determined assault, well organized." Prior walked through France dis-

guised as a French workman after gropping from a German hospital train. He said that during his flight he had opportunity for a close inspection of part of the wall.

Officers Prepared

To Arrest Thomas

HOUSTON - (AP) - If R. J

After 12 days the chests were 98 links, each link a padlock with that he became the mad tyrant

SIDE GLANCES





in the district courtroom at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Hubert Hopper is advancement chairman.

HURRICANE THREATS CUT OIL PRODUCTION

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WASHINGTON -(P)-Threats of the recent hurricane which finally skipped the Texas coast cost 400,000 barrels of crude oil through shutdown of refineries and delayed movement of 550,000 barrels of oil to the east coast. Secretary of Interior Ickes reported Wednesday.

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS

Prediction Pete

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War Mobilization

In Britain Excels

All Other Nations

Top Pin-Up Team

Swiftest diaper putter-onner at

servicemen's contest in New

York was Seaman 2nd Class

obliging partner was 13-month-

old Maryann Fennelly.

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Yankees In Position To Clinch Championship By Friday

Guesswork About

Schoolboy Teams

To Be Swept Aside

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By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

running behind their timetable of in the second game as Denny Gale-previous years, the bombers bowled house pitched a six-hitter. previous years, the bombers bowled over the Detroit Tigers 4-2 Wed-nesday and need only three more victories to eliminate the Washing-ton Senators and two to dispose of ton Senators and two to dispose of Thursday. Cleveland

Keller hitting a three-run homer, double bill with the New York his 29th of the year, in the first Giants. Elmer Riddle came up with The New York Yankees, whose pennant possibilities have never been in any serious predicament, have reached the point where they straight triumph in the first part enth inning and won 10-4.

Apparently realizing they were they were shelled to a 9-1 defeat the Phillies halved a pair of games

Sports *

In the other American League ac-In the National League Mort tion the Chicago White Sox whipped **Keller Gets 29th Homer** Defeats for the Senators and In-dians would hasten the process so that the Yanks might get the job

The Dodgers' defeat tightened drove in two runs with a ninth-They showed adequate authority the National League scramble for inning double to decide the night-in taming the Tigers with Charley second place as Cincinnati split a cap.

Bulldogs Ready

Team Primed For Friday Night Tilt

Midland High School's Bulldog gridders got a respite Wednesday afternoon from the gruelling scrimmage sessions which have been their lot for the past three weeks and were allowed to work out in shorts for an hour and 45 minutes. of the scramble. Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins, fearing that the boys were getting stale in continuous scrimmaging, dished up a workout in which body contact had no part. Amarillo Favored The shorts-clad gridders worked on pass offensives, defenses, and punting during the session.

The team is primed for the tilt Friday at 8:30 p. m. with El Paso's Austin High School Panthers and see action and M. C. Hale is slated Longview, Goose Creek against Jeff the Giants. to go into the lineup in his place. James Moore probably will start the Austin High tilt in the line. Davis (Houston), and Crozier Tech against its Dallas Rival, Sunset, a 1942 state finalist.

and Cisco at Big Spring. Interest is focused on the Lubbock-San Angelo game, which will give fans-some idea of the potentcy of the Concho country Bobcats, who are among the state favorites. The Westerners are expected to go down

the average weight is about 150 pounds, which isn't too good. Austin High's Panthers average one at Bombardier Now Assigned Here Missed Death 159 pounds.

Jack Mashburn, who is coaching By Only Three Seconds In Raid Over Tripoli

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor All guesswork surrounding Texas By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. schoolboy football will be swept away this week because the schedule brings every team not heretofore seeing action into the thick The so-called top teams have opponents with Highland Park of Dallas clashing with Waxahachie in the state feature.

Rusty Russell is beginning his first full season as coach of the **Shorts And Shells** Scotties and appears to have one of Highland Park's better teams in

the Austin High tilt in the line. No other changes from last Fri-day's starting team are expected to be made. Other District 3-AA games on schedule Friday are: El Paso High at Odessa, Lubbock at San Angelo, ard Cisco at Big Spring Interest. Hybrid Cisco At Big Spring I state star, Jitter McKinney, was okay," says Benny with a wink, "if Detroit ruled out, and Amarillo now ranks as No. 1.

San Angelo Gets Test

San Angelo, another state favo-rite, gets a good test with the gerous for the best of them.

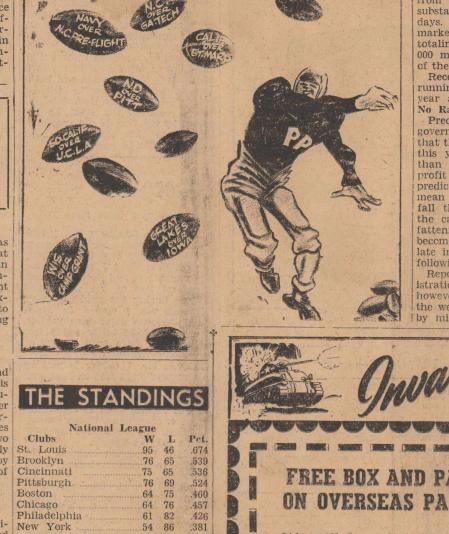
This column has been laboring under a mistaken idea that some-how or other the Bulldog starting lineup of last Friday weighed in isn't bad for a high school squad. But a recheck of figures shows that row Wilson, another highly-rated boys complied by sitting side-by-ballas outfit, last week.

Roundup

NEW YORK-(AP)-When it was nnounced in the press box that Rcokie Joe Soskovic and Old Man Johnny Cooney wouldn't accompany the Dodgers on their current western tour, the announcer ex-plained: "Soskovic is going back to school and Cooney is playing hookey.'

Dick Sipek, Cincinnati farmhand of Highland Park's better teams in the making. Anyway, the fans will know all about it after it has test-ed the well-groomed outfit Logan Stollenwerck will take to Dallas. is in good condition, both mental and physical, for the second game of the season. L. C. Neatherlin, Amarillo against Abilene, Breckenwho suffered an injured shoulder ridge against Wichita Falls, Lub- old-time stars who were similarly in last Friday's victory over the Brownfield Cubs, probably will not against Greenville, Henderson with and Luther "Dummy" Taylor of Cincinnati

Lubbock Westerners while state The Rome, N. Y., Army Air Field defending champion Austin marches will be unofficially represented on in defeat. Amarillo, incidently, is reigning as favorite in the state play. detending champion Austin matches against a Temple team not up to its usual standard but still dan-gerous for the best of them. the gridiron by a team of civilian employes called the "Kannibals" Of the 59 games on this week's schedule four are conference af_+ at the base . . . When the Navy



American League

WEDNESDAY GAMES

American League

Chicago 6-2, Philadelphia 0-1. Cleveland at Boston, ppd.

National League

St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3. Cincinnati 4-4, New York 2-10.

Philadelphia 5-0, Chicago 1-3.

Putting \$75 into a War Bond buys

2 pairs of shoes each for 9 Army

New York 4, Detroit 2 Washington 4-1, St. Louis 0-9.

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Cattle And Hogs Move To Market In Big Volumes

WASHINGTON -(AP)- Hogs and beef cattle are beginning to move marketwards in considerably greater volume than during August and early September, but don't get excited. The increase doesn't necessarily foreshadow larger meat rations for civilians.

Following a normal seasonal course, the movement of beef cattle from Western ranges has shown a substantial upturn in the last ten days. Reports from 12 principal markets showed receipts last weel totaling 268,000 head, or about 14,-000 more than the record receipts of the corresponding week last year. Receipts so far this week are running even further ahead of a vear ago

No Ration Increases

Predictions have been made in government as well as trade circles that the portion moving to feed lots this year would be much smaller than usual because of a narrow profit margin in feeding. These predictions, if borne out, would nean a larger supply of beef, this fall than if a normal portion of the cattle moved to feed lots for fattening. Feed-lot cattle do not become available for slaughter until late in the winter or early in the following summer

Reports reaching war food admin- fattening than had been predicted. stration officials this week indicate, Thus the chances of larger meat however, that a larger portion of the western cattle are being bought by midwestern feeders for further cattle were thus diverted.

LONDON —(P)— Urging every provision be made for "the titanic struggle facing us in 1944," Labor Minister Ernest Bevin said Wednesday that the British cabinet had given priority to aircraft construc tion and urged women up to 50 to go to work in plane factories at In a review of Great Britain's manpower situation before the House of Comons he reported Mobilization has reached a stage not excelled in any other country

Nearly 23,000,000 out of 33,000,. persons between 14 and 64 who are available for work are in the armed services, civil defense of part-time employment.

Many Women Working

Seven million women are doing part-time work. More than a mil lion women are doing voluntary on-paid jobs

Ninety-one percent of Britain's nmarried women between 18 and 40 are employed. Over 80 per cent of childless married women in that group also are working. More than a million men and

Glenn Soper—and he hadn't had any previous experience. His women over 65 are in the war effort Two and a quarter million more

people are employed in munitions making than at the end of the last war.

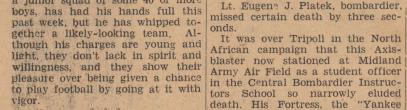
Investing \$300 in War Bonds pays for a hospital ward tent.

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The Pups will play the Odessa Colts here next Thursday at 4 p. m., and probably will have several other games this season. A return engagement with Odessa's juniors already has been arranged.

Debt Limit May Be Raised Again

WASHINGTON -(AP)- Congress may be asked soon to boost the national debt limit to \$300,000,000,-

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the House appropriations committee told reporters Thursday the present rate of government spending is approaching the present statutory debt limit of \$210,000,000,000. He estimated the present spend-

ing rate at between \$7.000,000,000 buy and sell tire ration certificates and \$8,000,000,000 monthly. A \$300,000,000 limit, Cannon nesday by a federal grand jury

said, may be sufficient "if the war here. doesn't last too long.' **Present prospects**, he said, are that war appropriations, which el bureau; L. C. Frederick, Patrick

reached a peak for the current O. Petty and James Luin Smith fiscal year, will begin to decline Intyre, Fort Worth. next year.

FHA READY TO RESUME INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

CHICAGO -(AP)- Abner H. Ferguson, commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration, said Thursday that the FHA is in a position to resume, "at a moment's notice." its insurance activities in the small home field and "to energetically press forward in the post-war building program."

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PLANS FOR REGISTRATION FOR BOOK 4 COMPLETE

DALLAS -(AP)- Plans providing for registration and distribution of mar ration book No. 4 at Texas school houses Oct. 20-24 are before Washington officials for final approval, Office of Price Administraurficials here announced.

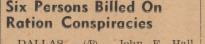
GRAZIANI AIDS DUCE LONDON-(AP)-The Berlin radio said Thursday in a Rome dispatch that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani had become minister of defense in "the new Fascist government" headed by Benito Mussolini as premier and foreign minister.

Lt. Eugene J. Platek, bombardier, ed for his machine guns as the Nazi missed certain death by three sec- fighters came in. Lieutenant Platek onds. It was over Tripoli in the North African campaign that this Axis-

blaster now stationed at Midland ment and tore through the seat he Army Air Field as a student officer in the Central Bombardier Instruc-250 Combat Hours

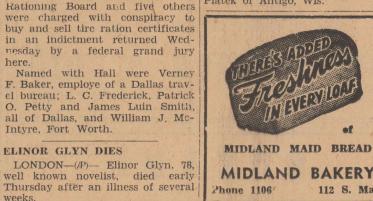
One of the nine Oak Leaf clusdeath. His Fortress, the "Yankee" ters affixed to the Air Medal worn Queen," flew into the fury of an by Lieutenant Platek is for shootanti-aircraft barrage on its bombing down a Focke-Wulf fighter ing run over the Libyan port. Flak plane during a raid over Tunis. He tore through the wing and tail sur- also has been awarded the Distin-

faces, ripped gaping holes in the fuselage and left her gas tanks guished Flying Cross. In the space of only six months leaking badly, her controls dangerspent in the European and North ously damaged. But she flew on, and Africa theaters of war Lieutenant Platek rolled up a total of 250 com-Lieutenant Platek worked carefully and deliberately over his bombsight bat flying hours. He was among the until the target, 10,000 feet below, first replacements to join the 97th was alined with its fine crosshairs. He released the bomb-bay full of Bombardment Group which played such a vital part in bringing Hitdestruction, turned off the sight ler's North African sojourn to an mechanism, left his seat and jumpend, and proved the potency of precision bombing in modern warfare. Lieutenant Platek received his



110 NORTH BIG SPRING

DALLAS —(P)— John F. Hall, former tire certificate issuance of-ficer of the Fair Park Price and Platek of Antigo, Wis. Forces Bombardier School at Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John





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