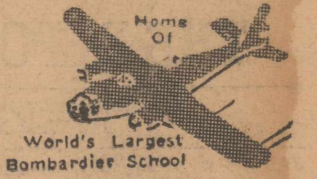




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## Allies Sink At Least 18 Jap Ships

### Great Fleet Of RAF Bombers Batters German Industrial Centers

#### Smashing Blows Hit Duesseldorf And Other Cities

#### British Raid Comes Close On Heels Of Record U. S. Attack

LONDON —(AP)—A great fleet of RAF heavy bombers hammered German industrial cities of Duesseldorf and Cologne Wednesday night as a swift sequel to a smashing daylight attack on Wilhelmshaven by the largest force of American aircraft ever thrown against the Reich.

The main blow was concentrated on Duesseldorf, making that big Ruhr armament center probably the world's most heavily bombed city next to Hamburg, while a diversionary assault by a smaller force was made on Cologne on the Rhine. Mosquitos also bombed objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

#### 19 Planes Lost

Nineteen aircraft were lost in the night operations, which included minelaying in German waters and intruder patrols over targets in France and the Low Countries. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed by the bombers.

Dispatches from Stockholm quoted the Social Demokraten as saying more than 1,000 persons were killed in Tuesday's attack by the United States heavy bombers based in the Mediterranean theater on Wiener Neustadt, Austria.

The size of previous attacks on Duesseldorf Wednesday's record American strike at Wilhelmshaven and the fact that the RAF has had two weeks of bad weather in which to prepare Wednesday night's offensive hinted that it may have been the greatest effort yet.

#### Attack Is Effective

The steel manufacturing center of 500,000 received a packet of 2,000 long tons of explosives in its next-to-last raid on May 23 and on June 11 was hit by the RAF's biggest heavy bomber force up to that time.

The Air Ministry described the new attack as concentrated and effective, and a greatly weakened German defense was indicated in the loss of only 19 raiding aircraft engaged in that and the other operations.

#### Corp. John P. Howell Is Missing In Action

Corp. John P. Howell, brother of Miss Laura Lou Howell of Midland, has been missing in action in the North African war theater since Sept. 19, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Howell of Andrews have been informed by the War Department.

Corporal Howell entered the armed forces about two years ago and prior to that time had resided in Andrews. He had a number of friends in Midland.

#### Republican Leading In Kentucky Election

LOUISVILLE, KY. —(AP)—Maintaining his advantage throughout the night, Simon S. Willis, republican, continued Thursday to lead his Democratic opponent, J. Lyter Donaldson, by 5,238 votes in their contest for governor of Kentucky.

#### War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)—The Swiss weekly, Die Nation, Thursday reported conditions inside Germany "much worse than 25 years ago." Allied air attacks were reported having a cumulative effect on German morale with a tenth of the Germans, or 8,000,000, bombed out or evacuated to spread their tales of woe and defeatism.

ANKARA —(AP)—Advices from Bucharest Thursday said that many well-to-do Rumanians, alarmed by the rapid advance of the Red Army in Southern Russia, are hastening to obtain Turkish visas in order to be able to get out of the country should a Soviet invasion appear likely.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH PACIFIC —(AP)—U. S. Marines Thursday widened their secured bridgehead on Bougainville Island, last and major enemy post in the Solomons, and other Allied troops gained on the Treasury Island of Mono and captured the barge depot of Sangigai on Choiseul Island, it was announced Thursday.

## Four Navy Airmen Killed In Crash

### FIFTH ARMY BREAKS NAZI LINE IN STEADY ADVANCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army dashed forward on a 40-mile front for gains of five to eight miles on the Western Italian sector, advancing to within 25 miles of Rome and throwing the enemy back in a steady retreat across the broad Garigliano River Valley, Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

### Midland's United War Chest Drive Is Short Of Goal

With only approximately \$9,000 in contributions reported, Midland's United War Chest campaign definitely is lagging and leaders said unless citizens rally to the cause immediately Midland will fall short of its \$15,000 goal.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, campaign chairman, said several teams had not made final reports, but indications were that tabulations through Thursday would leave more than \$4,000 yet to be subscribed.

Workers in the downtown section were competing solicitations Thursday and follow up work was underway in the residential districts. Percy Mims and T. Paul Barron, co-chairmen of the drive in the business section, said workers were expected to make final reports Friday.

#### Mayor Appeals To Citizens

Citizens apparently were not contributing as liberally as expected to the fund which combines the appeals of 17 war-related agencies and which will supply the demands of the military front, the home front and the United Nations front.

"Citizens must rally to the cause and must 'Take A Texan's Share' if Midland reaches its quota," Mayor Hendrickson said in appealing to citizens to contribute liberally to the wartime cause.

Midland never has failed to reach its quota in a war effort drive, patriotic citizens in past campaigns having oversubscribed quotas in quick order.

#### U. S. Red Cross Girls Sweethearts Of RAF

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)—A British air force statement Thursday labeled two American Red Cross girls "Sweethearts of the RAF" because they introduced the coffee-doughnut dunking habit at a Spitfire base in Italy and made the tea drinking Britons like it.

The girls are Gretchen Ahlswede of Pasadena, Calif., and Suzanne MacPherson of Saginaw, Mich., operators of a Red Cross refreshment truck which includes an RAF base in its rounds of Allied air fields in Southern Italy.

#### WEATHER

Partly cloudy, warmer.

### Two Airplanes Crash To Earth After Collision

Formation Had Left New Midland Field Short Time Before

Two Navy SBD-5 airplanes collided in midair and crashed to earth about 15 miles northwest of Odessa late Wednesday, killing the four occupants of the ships.

The names of persons killed were withheld by the public relations officer at the Midland Army Air Field pending findings of a special board of officers investigating the accident.

The planes were enroute west from their base at Quonsett Point, Rhode Island. They had landed for service at the new Midland Airport No. 2 of the Army Ferrying Service. They cleared the field shortly after 4 p. m. and the crash occurred a few minutes later.

#### Drilling Crew Saw Crash

Bert Camp, driller for Laughlin Brothers on a well near Kernit, was a member of a drilling crew which saw the accident and attempted in vain to reach the wreckage.

Camp said the accident occurred when the two planes, part of a formation of nine Navy ships, locked wings and crashed to earth in flames.

The drilling crew attempted to reach the wreckage but was driven off by the intense heat, Camp reported to E. Hazen Woods, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company geologist.

#### Members Of Crew Said They Were Forced To Leave

Members of the crew said they were forced to leave the wreckage because of the intense heat, Camp reported to E. Hazen Woods, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company geologist.

#### Many Villages Freed

At least 20 Mark IV special tanks participated in the enemy's desperate but futile counterattacks and at the end of a day of bloody fighting Montgomery had driven them all back and gained some ground.

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#### Hoover Believes European War Is In Final Stages

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover declared confidently Thursday that "at the present moment we're certainly in the latter stages of the (European) war"—probably "the last winter of fighting in Europe."

Testifying before a Senate foreign relations subcommittee considering a send-fund-to-Europe now resolution, the former president urged immediate action, saying the need of hungry children and adults is reaching a peak.

"This is very probably—I hope—the last winter of the war," he remarked.

Responding to a reporter's note, asking for amplification, Hoover added:

#### Should Be Prepared

"I think we ought to be prepared to carry on the war during the whole year 1944, irrespective of any miracle that might occur in the meantime."

He said he referred to the European phase of the conflict.

The dispatch of American food to Europe's starving millions would have valuable military as well as humanitarian advantages, Hoover told the senators.

### Heads WTCC Again



M. C. Ulmer, Midland civic leader and banker, late Wednesday was re-elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It was the second time in the organization's history that a president was re-elected and the first time this action has been taken in recent years.

He served as Midland's director in the organization for many years and was elevated from vice president to president of the organization a year ago. He has held some of the most important committee assignments in the organization.

Ulmer presided at the organization's annual meeting in Abilene Wednesday. Bill Collins, Midland Chamber of Commerce manager, and James N. Allison, Midland's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also attended the meeting.

#### Humble To Test 5,890-5,980 Foot Zone In I.C. & M.

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crews & Mast, North Andrews County exploration, is preparing to acidize and test zone at 5,890-5,980 feet through 180 gun perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing.

This project drilled to total depth of 10,596 feet before backing up to a plug-back at 6,105 feet.

The pipe was cemented on top of the plug and the operator has spent the last several days getting the hole in shape for a test.

Forest Development Company No. 1-D Edwards, wildcat operation five and one-half miles southwest of the South Cowden field in South Ector County, is preparing to core from 4,420 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane was drilling out cement put in to squeeze off sulphur water at 8,215-50 feet and had penetrated to 8,255 feet headed to about 8,335 feet—five feet above the original plug-back to shut off sulphur water in the bottom.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Harless, East Hockley County development, was still swabbing and testing in the indicated pay section.

No official report on recoveries was available.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Homann, Gaines County prospect, was still waiting to get a cable tool in operation to drill the plug and test.

C. U. Bay No. 1 Bidler & Lowe, Northwest Andrews County possibility, was supposed to have washed out the section below 6,900 feet where signs of oil and gas have been found with acid. No report on late operations was available Thursday morning.

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#### Letter Perfect

Arabic Silversmith Does Excellent Job

WICHITA, KAS. —(AP)—Capt. W. D. Butler, Wichita in North Africa, took his silver identification bracelet to an Arabic silversmith to have it shined.

Neither spoke the other's language so Butler wrote out, "Please remove tarnish," thinking the silversmith would have a friend translate it.

### NAZI POSITION IN SOUTH RUSSIA GROWING WORSE

MOSCOW —(AP)—The whole German position in South Russia grew worse by the hour Thursday as the Red Army reached the lower reaches of the Dnieper River in strength at numerous places and approached the port of Kherson at its mouth.

In other sectors, Soviet bombers and Stormovik planes blasted hundreds of Germans trying to make their way to the western bank. The Berlin radio announced a new Russian landing in the Eastern Crimea south of Kerch. The Germans asserted that the three-day-old bridgehead south of the Crimean port had been reduced.

#### U. S. Submarines Destroy Ten Jap Merchant Ships

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Sinking of ten Japanese merchantmen and damaging of three others by American submarines was reported by the Navy Thursday, bringing to 487 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by underwater craft.

The Navy's communiqué also reported the sinking of a 1,000-ton freighter by a Navy reconnaissance plane off Ocean Island, 750 miles northeast of Guadalcanal.

Among the ships sunk, all of them in use in supplying Japanese bases, were six freighters, a large cargo transport and two tankers. The damaged vessels included two more freighters and a tanker.

The operation in which the submarines were not disclosed but passing Navy reports have said submarines were operating off the coast of the Japanese mainland.

The reconnaissance plane, operating under the command of Admiral William F. Halsey in the South Pacific, attacked and sank the enemy freighter 30 miles southwest of Ocean Island, which is about 30 miles east of Nauru. The plane was damaged, presumably by anti-aircraft fire, and a number of her crew were wounded.

#### Midland Airport No. 2 Handling Heavy Traffic

Business was brisk at Midland Airport No. 2 Wednesday and every man on the field was busy for long hours.

Seventy-seven planes were serviced at the port Wednesday and 33 remained overnight. Types of planes ranged from large four-motor ships to small pursuit planes.

And the steady stream of traffic to the port, operated by the Army's Ferrying Service and activated Monday, shows signs of increasing.

Forty-seven planes checked in at the field Monday and 17 remained over night. Thirty-six officers and 44 cadets were guests at dinner at the field Monday and 18 officers and 11 enlisted men spent the night in barracks at the field.

Officers Visit Here

Twenty-seven planes were serviced Tuesday.

Work on the control tower is progressing rapidly. The mobile unit still is being used by Capt. Sam H. Lane, Jr., the commanding officer, and his men to handle the traffic.

Lt. Col. E. E. Hamm, Major Robert W. Sanford, Capt. Horace E. Dunkle and several other officers from the Ferrying Service at Love Field, Dallas, visited the Midland port Wednesday.

The brisk business brought both Army and Navy planes to the new field.

The port is open 24 hours daily.

### Eleven Others Are Damaged In Rabaul Harbor

Planes Sweep Big Harbor Clean With 1,000 Pound Bombs

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS —(AP)—Allied sea and air power sank at least 18 Japanese ships, including six warships, damaged 11 more and downed 85 Jap planes in a single day.

Rabaul Harbor "was practically swept clean as nearly every ship there was heavily hit or sunk by 1,000 pound bombs" in an air attack Tuesday, General Douglas MacArthur reported.

Earlier the same day in a running two and a half hour naval battle off Bougainville Island, the Japanese lost one cruiser and two destroyers. Tokyo radio conceded in a broadcast picked up by Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific headquarters.

No U. S. Ships Lost

American naval officers, who haven't had opportunity to determine enemy's losses, said the Tokyo report was definitely conservative. Survivors of the 12 Japanese warships that engaged in the battle, fled back toward their bases. Not a single American ship was lost.

Total cost to the Allies of the double victory at Rabaul and Bougainville was 19 planes lost and some damage to the task force.

Before the Japanese can now begin a counterattack against General Douglas MacArthur's right wing on Bougainville in the Northern Solomons, they must replace these planes and the shipping. To do this, reinforcements most likely will be sent from Truk Island, some 800 miles from Rabaul, and probably from the Netherlands East Indies.

#### Battle To Mount In Fury

The battle for control of the South Pacific is certain to mount in fury before too long, and undoubtedly the bloody sea battles of last November around Guadalcanal will be repeated on an even larger scale.

Both sides have sizeable naval forces ready for action. It is barely possible a showdown naval battle may be joined. However, the Japs have not shown any disposition for such a sea fight since last fall.

Any naval engagement will probably be a spontaneous engagement between task forces, instead of fleets.

In the air there is a different story. The Allies, with their foothold on Bougainville, are in a position to hammer major enemy bases with ample fighter coverage which has been lacking heretofore.

#### Jap Air Force Crippled

Rabaul and its environs soon should be at the mercy of Allied bombers whose repeated demonstrations of their effectiveness against formidable targets was topped by turning the entire shipping area of Rabaul into a scene of utter wreckage and destruction.

Shipping losses claimed were: Sunk—Three destroyers, eight large merchant vessels, and four small coastal craft.

Damaged—Two heavy cruisers, seven large merchant ships and two large tankers.

The 85 airplanes destroyed in the air and on the ground crippled the Jap air force in the Rabaul area terrifically.

#### Unsinkable Liberty Ship



(U. S. Navy Photo From NEA)

Hit by a Jap torpedo, this U. S. Liberty ship proved its durability by staying afloat and making port although its after decks were awash. Crew put out fire started by the blast and with aid of another vessel brought the Liberty ship into a South Pacific port.

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—Haggai 1:7.

## Deserters, What Else?

The head of the American Legion, is addressing labor leaders, said that a man who lays down his tools on a war job to strike is just as guilty of an act of treason as a soldier who deserts his post of duty.

Labor leaders bitterly assailed this viewpoint, but their arguments are unconvincing. Morally, it is no less treasonable for a man to throw down his tools which provide a soldier with equipment to fight than it is for the soldier to throw down his weapons and refuse to fight.

Strikes cannot justify desertion of war jobs. In leaving their posts, they are traitors to a common cause, even though they enjoy immunity from punishment such as would be meted out to soldiers who desert.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Credit Due Local Merchants

Probably no business has had more burdensome detail to comply with in carrying out rationing and price regulations, than have the retail stores of the country. Almost overnight, their buying and selling methods were revolutionized, and their banking and bookkeeping greatly complicated. On top of that, they have faced a manpower shortage more serious than most businesses. Only the inbred ingenuity and determination of the American merchant could have met the impact of such drastic changes, and at the same time maintained service to consumers.

It is but fair to give credit to any industry that has made such a record as have the stores under such drastic operating conditions as they must meet.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

The dough you take out of the sock and put into War Bonds will help hurry the knockout sock the enemy is going to get.

## Rep. J. H. Goodman Addresses Rotarians

State Rep. James H. Goodman Thursday predicted the Texas legislature would have a state deficit of approximately \$30,000,000 to meet by the time it meets again in regular session. He addressed Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday, explaining his legislative activities and also the work of the Texas State Guard here. He is captain of the Midland unit.

Goodman reviewed the work of the last legislature, asserting it provided for no new taxes and now must find a way to meet the deficit.

He discussed sources of state revenue and told how the state spends its money. He also explained juvenile court legislation.

The plans and purpose of the Texas State Guard also were explained by the legislator. He said the Midland company will open a recruiting campaign Monday.

Sgt. S. R. McKinney of the state guard displayed a Thompson machine-gun and explained how it works.

## Personals

Lt. and Mrs. Lang Anderson, who have been residing at the Wolfe residence, 411 North Colorado, left Wednesday for San Francisco, Calif., where Lieutenant Anderson has been transferred.

## Girl Scouts Will Present Radio Program

Members of Mrs. Harold Berg's intermediate Girl Scout troop will present a radio skit over KRLD at 9:30 p. m. Friday, in connection with the observance of National Girl Scout Week.

Members of the cast will be Betty Jean Wilson, Peggy Lou Whitson, Bobby Jean Hale, Royce Ray McKee, Sarah Lew Link, Diane Buffington, Mrs. L. B. Park, Mrs. Berg, and Steve Briggs.

## With Rye And Rum They Go Into Battle

CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA. —(P)—“Henrietta” and “Southern Select” are going to battle.

They are vehicles in the 634th Tank destroyer battalion. Instead of identifying a vehicle by number, this battalion has named each tank jeep, truck and command car after a brand of beer, or a cigar, or just about anything that happens to suit their fancy.

Even the reconnaissance motorcycles have monickers. Scheme of the naming is that the first letter of a name indicates that vehicle's company. Thus “Assassin” is a Company A tank, “Hopalong Cassidy” is a headquarters command car, and so on.

Since synthetic tires at the present time do not have the resistance to heat induced by high speed that natural rubber ones do, it may be necessary to maintain the 35-mile speed limit after synthetic tires come on the market.

## Appropriations Bill Slashed By House Committee

WASHINGTON —(P)—The skeleton-like remnants of a \$1,796,423-749 catch-all appropriations bill emerged from the House deficiency committee Thursday slashed by 22 per cent in a congressional economy drive—to a total of \$215,368,444.

Aftermath of six weeks of day-and-night scrutiny into the requests of almost two-score government agencies for extra funds, the measure went to the House floor with several proposed allocations reduced drastically, others eliminated entirely.

Escaping the “bone removing operation”—a description which came from Chairman Cannon (D-Mo)—the oft-embattled Office of War Information was granted its request for an additional \$5,000,000 after top-ranking military chiefs highly praised its war work.

The biggest single cut was in re-funding the Navy's request for an additional \$750,000,000 for its stock fund capital.

Opening the way for resumption of a battle over the future of the Farm Security Administration, the committee turned down that agency's request for \$8,500,000 for salaries and expenses and denied its request for authority to borrow \$37,500,000 more for operating loans to farmers.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 3,300; calves 2,800; all classes of cattle and calves about steady; few common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; cull yearlings and plain butcher heifers downward to 6.00; beef cows 7.50-10.00; canners and cutters 4.00-7.25; bulls 6.00-9.00; good and choice calves 7.50-11.50; heifer calves 11.00 down.

Hogs 1.200; butcher hogs opened steady but later sales 10c under Wednesday's levels; sows 25c lower; pigs unchanged; top 14.10 with early sales to packers at 13.90 down; sows 13.00 down; pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 5.400; ewes steady; cull and common ewes 4.25-5.00; good ewes held above 5.00; other classes too scarce to test the market.

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## Story Of How OWI Helped Win Over Italian Fleet Is Told To Committee

WASHINGTON —(P)—A story of how the Office of War Information played a part in winning the Italian fleet over to the Allies was unfolded Thursday in a House appropriation subcommittee report. The incident, together with OWI endorsement by Army chiefs, prompted approval of a request for \$5,000,000 additional funds.

Some congressional disapproval of OWI is expected however to bring on a battle over the allotment when it reaches the floor of the House. In approving the allotment, the committee declared that propaganda and psychological warfare had demonstrated it could save lives and shorten the war.

How OWI helped persuade the Italian fleet to come over to the side of the United Nations was related to the committee in executive session by Robert E. Sherwood, director of the agency's overseas division. “When the Italian government surrendered,” Sherwood said, “it was obviously highly desirable to persuade the Italian navy to come over to our side, rather than to scuttle their ships or turn them over to the Germans.

“A message to the Italian fleet was drafted. It was to be broadcast over the United Nations radio in Algiers, but hopes for success were not too high inasmuch as there was a strict prohibition on the Ita-

lian ships against listening to foreign radio stations.

“The problem was solved by an OWI engineer,” he said. “He managed to shift the transmitter in Algiers to an international distress frequency, to which all naval vessels of all nations are listening at all times. The special message to the Italian fleet was broadcast on that frequency every 15 minutes for many hours. It got through.

“When the Italian fleet steamed into Malta, Admiral Cunningham, chief of the Allied Mediterranean fleet, chuckled and said to his chief of staff: ‘Tell General McClure (Brig. Gen. Robert A. McClure, in charge of psychological warfare for the Allied forces in North Africa) that they've accomplished in one day with propaganda what I've been trying to do for three years with the Navy.’”

## Mrs. Addison Wadley's Condition Is 'Good'

Mrs. Addison Wadley's condition was described as “good” Thursday at a Lubbock hospital, where she underwent a “serious” operation Tuesday.

Wadley and members of the family are in Lubbock.

There are approximately 100,000 beds for the treatment of tuberculosis in the United States.



## From where I sit....

by Joe Marsh

“Keeping store,” Sam Abernethy says, “can teach a person plenty about human nature.

“Now coffee rationing's lifted, folks ain't a-breakin' their necks tryin' to buy all they can. Knowin' they can have it if they want it, they ain't so all-fired anxious to get it.”

Sam's right, as usual. I don't crave that second cup half as much as when I couldn't get it.

But that's human nature... Like allowing moderate beer in the Army's post exchanges. Instead of leading to more drinking, the OWI report says it

works out just the opposite—often as not the men choose soda-pop or milk, with beer right there and no restrictions on it.

But if it wasn't there, like in the last War, the story might be altogether different.

From where I sit, that's how it is with Americans. Tell 'em they can't have a thing and by golly, they'll find ways to get it. But admit their right to have it, and their own good sense will lead to moderation.

Joe Marsh

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## Capt. A. E. McKay Is Promoted To Major

Capt. A. E. McKay of Midland has been advanced to the rank of major, the War Department announced Thursday in Washington. Major McKay, a reserve officer, was called to active duty with the Air Forces in May, 1941, as a first lieutenant.

For several years he was a geologist with the Atlantic Refining Company here. He joined the company about 1935 and came to Midland in 1937. In 1938 the company sent him to Cuba but he returned to Midland in 1939 and resided here until he was called to duty with the Army.

## Jury Convicts Man In Pistol Slaying Of Wife

CROCKETT —(P)—A Houston County jury Wednesday night convicted Elbert Jones, 30, of the pistol slaying of his estranged wife, Mami, 25, and set his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. The shooting occurred here on Dec. 12, 1941.

Defense witnesses testified that Jones occasionally displayed signs of an unbalanced mind before the time of the shooting.

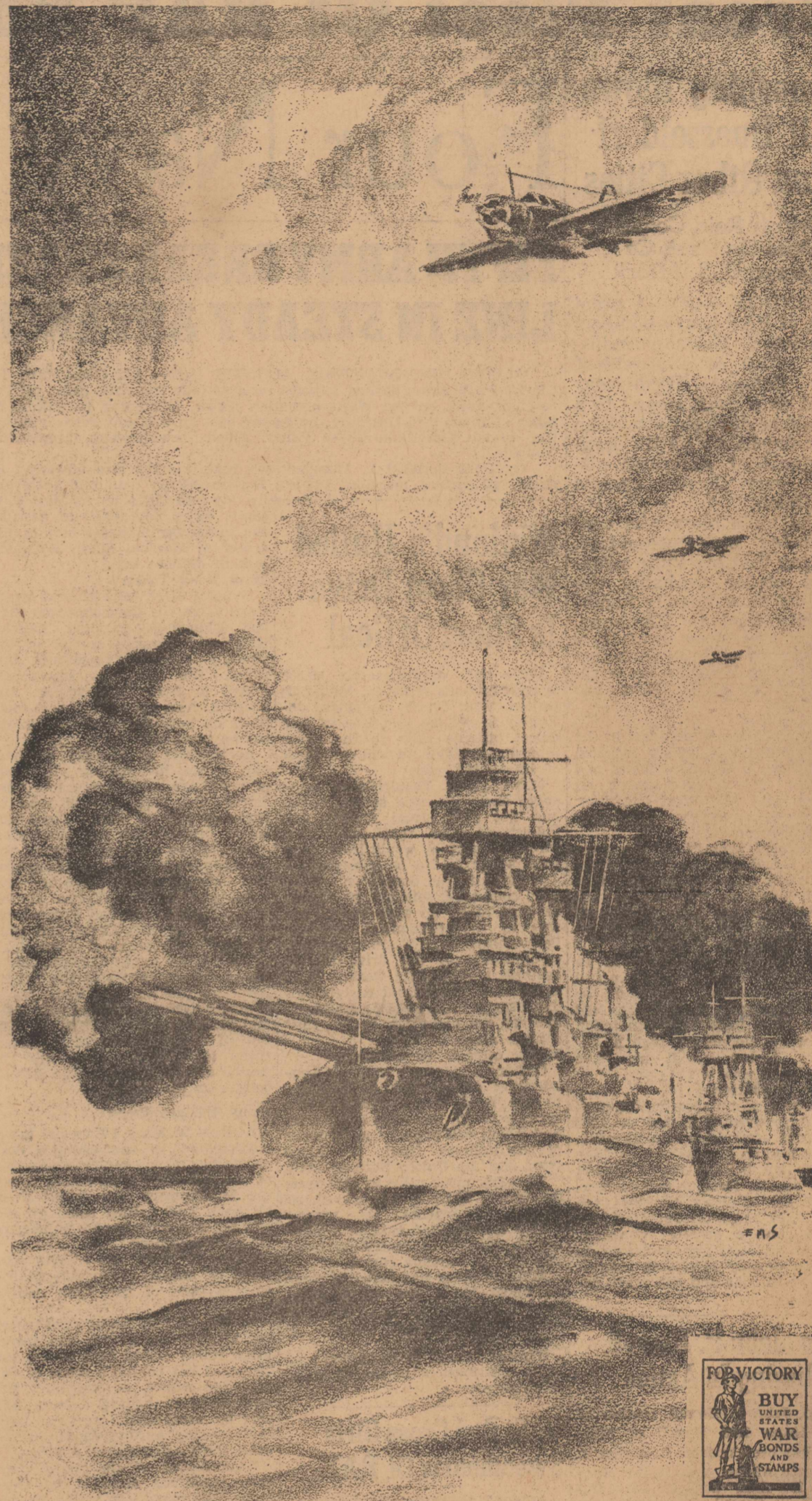
Women are being recruited into the Air Transport Command at the rate of 75 every six weeks, and now ferry every kind of plane the men do except the four-motored bombers.

**YOUTH KILLS FRIEND**  
DALLAS —(P)—Billy Bland, 11, died here Thursday as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by his friend, Bruce Shirey, also 11, who was demonstrating how his father's pistol fired.

## FALSE TEETH That Loosen

### Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEREETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks “plate odor” (denture breath). Get FASTEREETH at any drug store.—Adv.



## Watchdog of the Sea

Beware of the bark of the “watchdog of the sea.” She is dangerous. And make no mistake about it; her bite is far worse than her bark! Wo-e to the target that comes within range of her big 16-inch guns.

THE BATTLESHIP, popularly called superdreadnaught, frequently referred to by commentators as “the watchdog of the seas,” is affectionately nicknamed “battle wagon” by navy men. It is the largest, most deadly naval fortress afloat. It carries the thickest armor, the heaviest armament, the largest crew of any vessel in the fleet. In action, several thousand men on different decks move in swift but unhurried movement as nimble fingers turn valves, push buttons, pull levers in a coordinated rhythm that comes naturally with long training.

It is doubtful if there is a piece of equipment afloat or ashore that is more intricate, more compact, more

complex, more self-contained than a battleship with its turbines, pumps, compasses, guns, galleys—even a laundry. And in the operation of each mechanical piece, oil plays a part: fuels, lubricants of all kinds, solvents, marine paints, rust preventives—even the basic ingredient of deadly T. N. T. is oil.

Without oil no ship could leave dry dock. The Humble Company contributes a large share of this oil in a variety of forms. (See partial list below.) These products come from the same refineries which give you Esso Extra and Humble gasolines, and Esso 997 and Velvet Motor oils for your car and truck.

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# Society

## Modern Study Has Varied Topics At Meeting In Home Of Mrs. Funk

The Modern Study Club held its regular meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Marion H. Funk, when Mrs. J. M. Devereaux was leader of the lesson.

Responses to roll call were brief reviews of current books, plays and motion pictures.

"Resolving the Italian Boot" was the subject of the lesson, and problems confronting the Allied nations in the Italian situation were given. Mrs. Lunt contributed to this

topic with "Power Politics Succeeded in Italy."

"The Report of Four Senators" was the subject of a paper prepared by Mrs. W. E. Price in which the reports of four United States senators who recently returned to Washington after traveling 41,000 miles across five continents, were outlined.

Mrs. J. R. Crump spoke on "What Part for the Churches in the Peace," discussing the seven points agreed upon by the U. S. protestant, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Jewish leaders.

During the business session, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell was elected corresponding secretary. Mrs. Jack Scott was received into membership of the club. Mrs. George Vanaman was named delegate to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' convention to be held in Austin Nov. 9, 10, and 11.

Mrs. Harvey Sloan announced the opening of a nurses' aide class to be held in the city Nov. 15.

Members present included Mesdames J. R. Crump, R. E. Lassiter, I. E. Hood, Hubert H. Hopper, J. M. Devereaux, Charles Sherwood, John Callahan, Lamar Lunt, George Vanaman, G. C. Galigan, James V. Birdwell, Ben Pitcher, and Harvey Sloan.

## Coming Events

### FRIDAY

The surgical dressings headquarters of the Red Cross will be open for workers from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Red Cross work room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open for work from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Workers also may call for materials and take them home to be worked on.

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the education building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

The Church of Christ Needlework Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. L. Hanks at 4 p. m.

### SATURDAY

A father, mother and daughter Girl Scout party will be held at 9:00 p. m. in the city-county auditorium, climaxing Girl Scout Week.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Club will meet in the studio of the Watson School of Music at 9 a. m.

The fall flower show of the Midland Garden Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Walter Cremin, 1010 West Kansas.

A bingo party will be given at the officers club of the Midland Army Air Field at 9 p. m. to which all officers and their wives are cordially invited.

The American Association of University Women will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

## Progressive Study Club Has Citizenship Program Wednesday

Citizenship Day was observed Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Progressive Study Club in the home of Mrs. Willard Kimball, 1001 North D.

Mrs. E. A. McCullough spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency and Crime Prevention" and pointed out that most juvenile delinquency can be traced back to the home of the child and neglect of duty of parents toward the child.

The club collect was repeated in unison, after which Mrs. Harold Berg conducted the business session. Roll call was answered by some fact concerning juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. F. B. Whitaker, Jr., spoke on "Naturalization and Nationality." A panel discussion featured after each talk.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the program. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. N. Stidd.

Present were Mesdames Harold Berg, R. A. Estes, Kimball, J. Howard Hooper, Steven Leach, Kurt Leikisch, E. A. McCullough, John Porter, E. N. Stidd, Cecil Waldrep, and F. B. Whitaker.

## Viola Holt Bible Class Has Meeting

Mrs. S. P. Hazlip led the lesson on Kings and Chronicles Tuesday at the meeting of the Viola Holt Bible Class in the education room of the First Methodist Church.

Those present included Mesdames H. M. Reigle, S. P. Hazlip, L. H. Olson, T. E. Johnson, L. M. Frels, George Glass, J. B. Zant, P. A. Nelson, and W. F. Batley.

The class will hold its next meeting at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in the education building of the church.

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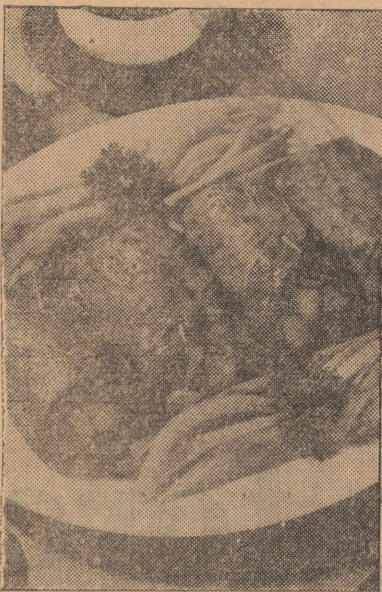
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**Stuffed Old Fashioned Rolls**  
 1/2 lb. Star Old-Fashioned Loaf (4 whole slices, each about 1/2 inch thick)  
 1/4 cup bacon drippings or margarine  
 1 cup onions  
 6 cups toasted bread cubes (about 6 1/2 slices)  
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
 1/2 cup boiling water

Make dressing, melt drippings, add onions; cook until clear. Pour over bread cubes. Add seasonings. Four boiling water over mixture. On each slice of Old-Fashioned Loaf, place a few spoonfuls of dressings. Roll slice around dressings; fasten with toothpick. Bake 30 minutes in 350° F. oven. Serve with vegetable cream sauce.

Mrs. Clarence Bryan of Garden City, has been reared and educated in Garden City, and is a ranchman of Glasscock County. The young couple will be at home to friends on the ranch.

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## AAUW Branch To Meet Saturday

The Midland branch of A.A.U.W. will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday at 1:00 p. m. in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

The program will consist of a panel discussion on "Inflation" under the direction of Mrs. G. G. Galligan, social studies chairman. Four women will take part in the panel discussion. Mrs. John Hord will present "Rationing"; Mrs. Wm. B. Heroy "Ceilings"; Mrs. Lee Park "Taxation"; and Mrs. John J. Redfern, "Bonds and Voluntary Gifts." Luncheon will be served by the Methodist ladies, beginning promptly at 1:00 o'clock.

### Convenient Parking

BROWNSVILLE —(P)— Narciso Layton knows now where he will park his car from now on.

He left his car parked near the fire station and returned to learn that firemen had noticed smoke issuing from the vehicle and had put out a fire.

### BROADCAST PLANNED

The Midland Army Air Field, in cooperation with the Red Cross, will broadcast a special program at 9:00 p. m. Thursday over KRLH, which will include personnel talks from service men at the MAAF and the activities of the Red Cross.

A typical division of 15,000 men uses about 2,000 motor-driven vehicles.

## Julia Edith Midkiff Is Named President Of Girl's 4-H Club

The Valley View Girls 4-H Club met in the assembly hall of the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Julia Edith Midkiff was elected president. Other officers elected were Joyce Beasley, vice president; Lavelle Howard, secretary and treasurer; Patsy Cline, reporter; Wilma Smith, clothing demonstrator; Joyce Beasley, victory production demonstrator; and Joan McDonald, recreation leader.

Three programs for the 1944 yearbook were planned: how to understand small children, how to treat small children, and how to play with children.

Present were Joyce Beasley, Lavelle Howard, Louise Synatschek, Julia Edith Midkiff, Wilma Smith, Ermanie and Cecil Cutbirth, Patsy

## Mrs. Hal C. Peck Is Edelweiss Hostess

The Edelweiss Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hal C. Peck.

Mrs. Mayme Stokes and Mrs. Selman J. Lones won high scores.

The three bridge tables were attractively decorated with autumn flowers; and at the conclusion of the game a salad plate was served.

Those present were Mesdames James N. Allison, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, John Dublin, J. R. Martin, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Hal C. Peck, A. P. Shirley, Mayme Stokes, J. M. Speed, Jr., Selman J. Lones, and G. E. Hall.

Cline, Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. I. J. Howard.

## Wesley Bible Class Plans Christmas Fete

Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, assisted by her daughter, Miss Frances Ferguson, entertained the Wesley Bible Class Tuesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. M. D. Johnson led the lesson on the 116th Psalm.

The program closed with the repetition of the Lord's prayer given in unison.

A social hour followed during which "The Country Contest" proved to be a most ludicrous one. A refreshment plate was served.

The class plans to entertain the second Tuesday in December with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. M. D. Johnson.

Those present included Mesdames H. M. Reigle, W. A. Black, Jack Wilmoth, Hughen, Lela Hedges, T. A. Fannin, W. A. Nolen, Mary Lou Snodgrass, R. E. Reising, Minnie Crumley, Margaret Parr, M. D. Johnson, L. C. Stevenson, John Ficke, Molly McCormick, Wyatt, the hostess and her daughter.

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 Beef Roast Lb. 28¢ Points Per Lb. 9  
 Hamburger Ground Beef Lb. 24¢ Points Per Lb. 7  
 Sausage Armour's Star Bulk Grade AA Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 6  
 Frankfurters Grade AA-2 Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 5  
 Baked Leaves Pickle, Tomato and Olive Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 4

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Armour's Star Round End Hams Lb. 34¢ Points Per Lb. 7  
 Armour's Star Center Slices Hams Lb. 49¢ Points Per Lb. 10

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 Blue Stamps X, Y, Z Good Through November 20  
 Green Stamps A, B, C Good Through December 20

Corn Nations Pride Whole Kernel 12-Oz. Can 14¢ Points Per Can. 10  
 Tomatoes Highway No. 2 1/2 Can 17¢ Points Per Can. 21  
 Baby Food Gerber's or Clopp's 3 -Lb. Cons. 21¢ Points Per Can. 1  
 Pinto Beans 3 -Lb. Pkg. 28¢ Points Per Lb. 6  
 Baby Limas 1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢ Points Per Lb. 2  
 Tomato Soup Scott County No. 300 Can 9¢ Points Per Can. 4

**Brown Stamp Values**  
 Stamp H Good Now... Stamp J Good November 7

Cherub Milk Tall Can 9¢ Points Per Can. 1  
 Chum Salmon 1-Lb. Can 21¢ Points Per Can. 12  
 Margarine Dalewood Enriched Lb. 22¢ Points Per Lb. 6

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Edwards Airway 1-Lb. Bag 25¢  
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 Flour Best 10-Lb. Bag 50¢  
 Molasses Grandma's Old Fashioned Qt. 39¢  
 Toilet Tissue Silk 3 Reg. Rolls 13¢  
 Quaker Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 23¢  
 Flakes Miller Hominy Flakes Reg. Pkg. 7¢

**Everyday Low Grocery Values**

Dressing Duchess Saled 8-Oz. Jar 13¢  
 Macaroni Spaghetti Skinner's 7-Oz. Pkg. 8¢  
 Blackeye Peas Dried 1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢  
 Cream of Wheat 18-Oz. Pkg. 14¢

Soda Arm and Hammer 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 15¢  
 Crackers Cocktail 15-Oz. Pkg. 20¢  
 Borax Mule Team 16-Oz. Pkg. 10¢  
 Kotex Regular 12 Count 2 Pkgs. 43¢

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## Kate Smith swaps stories with Mary Myrick of Buffalo, New York

"ONE DAY in 1920," Mary Myrick writes, "a lady rapped at our door and wanted to demonstrate a grand baking powder. Well, I bought three cans—one for Mother, one for Sis, and one for yours truly."

"Mother made a cake and was delighted. Today, we are still Calumet users!"

"Mother was quite famed for her cakes, and she kept herself in extra money from her orders. Although it has been six years since she died, many of mother's customers still mention how grand her cakes were."



**KATE ANSWERS:** "Almost every day I get a letter from someone like your mother, telling how Calumet has helped win blue ribbons and praise for marvelous-tasting cakes."

"And when it comes to quick breads—well, Calumet's made many a woman famous with her family for turning out tempting, fluffy-light biscuits, muffins, and waffles every single time!"

"I'm enclosing my favorite Apple Cobbler recipe. Sure hope you like it!"

\*Listen to "KATE SMITH SPEAKS," CBS Network.

**"Calumet Apple Cobbler...and its' tops!"**

2 cups sifted flour 3/4 cup milk (about) 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
 2 teaspoons Calumet 4 to 6 medium apples, thinly sliced 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons 1 tablespoon butter  
 6 tablespoons shortening granulated sugar 1 tablespoon vinegar

• Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds, or enough to shape. Roll 3/8 of dough into strip, 2 inches wide and 1/4 inch thick; line sides of 8x8x2-inch pan, fitting closely into corners. Arrange apples in pan and sprinkle with mixture of sugars and cinnamon. Dot with butter. Add vinegar.

Roll remaining 1/2 dough 1/4 inch thick; with sharp knife make slits to permit escape of steam. Fit over apples, pressing edges of dough together with fork dipped in flour. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes; then reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 40 to 45 minutes longer, or until apples are tender. Serve plain or with cream, or sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serves 8. (All measurements are level)

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Miners Win Controversy —

# Coal Mines Slowly Return To Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's coal mines returned slowly to production Thursday, released from the grip of a paralyzing three-day strike by an agreement increasing the bituminous miners' earnings at least \$1.50 a day or about \$11.50 for a six-day week.

The miners, after virtually ignoring the appeal of President Roosevelt to report for work Wednesday, started back to the pits on orders of John L. Lewis, president, and other officers of the United Mine Workers who advised them of a "satisfactory agreement" with Secretary of the Interior Ickes, the U. S. fuels boss.

The War Labor Board said it would consider the agreement "first thing" Thursday.

Return Is Slow  
Anthracite miners are allowed an additional 37.8 cents a day under the pact. Added to the 32.2 cents allowed by the WLB last week under its little steel formula, the total cash increase is 70 cents a day. Concessions approved by the WLB in the form of free tools are not included in either totals. They are estimated to be worth 20 to 25 cents a day for all miners.

While the reaction among the miners was generally favorable, actual coal digging was slow to get under way. Normal production before next week was considered unlikely at many mines.

The union miners have been without a contract since May 1. There have been four strikes this year as a direct outcome of the wage arguments and President Roosevelt has ordered the mines closed by the government twice. Originally, the UMW asked approximately \$2 a day more pay; some operators offered 88 cents. No Question Of Victor

The Illinois contract, offered as a model, provided \$1.50. The War Labor Board said \$1.12 1/2 could be approved but more than that would violate the hold-the-line policy against inflation.

The basis of settlement provided no simple, categorical answer to the simple question, "Who won?"

If the WLB approves, it will do so under its own interpretation of the wage stabilization policy. The miners will get more money but it will mean increased working time in most cases. They will get paid for underground travel time, but only after 40 hours a week. Another possible result is higher coal prices. A factor the agreement did not mention. Increases probably would vary between 15 and 45 cents a ton.

## Tawasi Club Has Informal Evening

The Tawasi Club met in the home of Lily Mae Stovall, Aileen Maxwell and Jo Ann Montgomery, 1804 West College, Wednesday evening when a program and informality featured Miss Ruth Simmons gave accordion selections, and Miss Dorothy Hamilton presented piano numbers, after which Miss Dorothy Braswell presented a group of short readings. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those present were Misses Jean Burson, Sally Remsen, Edna M. Elkin, Faye Powers, Ruth Smith, Elma Jean Noble, Barbara Harper, Simmons, Helen Cope, Sue Cook, Evelyn Hudkins, Rosemary Williamson, Pat Baker, Marilyn Sandefur, Braswell, Audra Bullard, Maeclelie Roberts, Dortha Johnson, Hamilton, Tomy Ayres, Marian Coffman and Brittie Neill; and Mesdames Ralph Guyer, J. H. Fine, R. L. Wall, Raymond Monkress, Roy Marcon, R. A. Berg, T. H. Stringer, Riley Parr, R. L. Walker, Archie Estess and John McCaslin, and the hostesses.

## Honorable Hero Joins Honorable Ancestors

WASHINGTON (AP)—Out in the China-India-Burma area the boys are chucking over this one, broadcast over the Jap radio: "Upon the 12th, large American bombers raided North Chishima and Capt. Jiro Yokozaki received a letter of thanks from the commander-in-chief of that region for dashing to meet them. This has been reported to the Throne. He has been promoted posthumously to major."

## Stocks Of Automotive Gasoline In Texas Decline By 7,000,000 Barrels

ISTON—Stocks of automotive gasoline in Texas during the past several months have declined more than 7,000,000 barrels, and have now reached critically low levels," according to a Texas petroleum industry sponsored advertisement in Thursday's paper.

One of the reasons given for this rapid decline, according to the ad, is the high demand of the armed services.

"The overall military gasoline requirements are now 600,000 barrels daily (one-third of the total quantity used in this country in 1941), and are increasing constantly," it states. "The petroleum industry is straining all its resources to deliver these products, but it needs the help of motorists to meet the military requirements."

Demand Is Enormous  
The joint statement by Texas oil companies explains the need for conserving gasoline by pointing out that the enormous demand for all types of war products made from crude oil has almost cut in half the amount of motor gasoline being made from a barrel of crude oil.

"In order to make vitally essential war products, such as 100-octane aviation gasoline, toluene for TNT, and butadiene for synthetic rubber, refineries in Texas can now make only 11 gallons of automotive gasoline from each 42-gallon barrel of crude oil compared with 20 gallons in 1941."

The advertisement also explains that the flow of oil from Texas wells already has been increased by more than 50 per cent since last year, which means, in terms of barrels, an increase of about 750,000 barrels per day.

Emphasis On War Products  
Similarly, refining facilities are operating at capacity, with prime emphasis on war products.

"Texas refineries are producing more 100-octane and other aviation gasoline," the ad states, "than refineries in any other state, and they are also carrying a large part of the load in the toluene and synthetic rubber programs."

Charts appearing in the advertisement show graphically the decline in Texas gasoline stocks; the decline in the amount of gasoline being made from a barrel of oil; the marked increase in oil production from Texas wells; and the increased runs of crude oil through Texas refineries.

In appealing to every Texan to

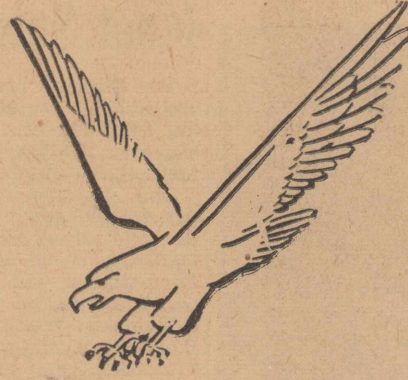
### Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. Oliver Blank of San Francisco on the birth October 26 of a five pound 14 oz. daughter whom they have named Janice Sue. Mrs. Blank is the former Miss Ella Mae Newland of Midland.

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# TEXANS:



## Your fighting forces need more of Your Gasoline

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In Italy, England, the Aleutians, the Southwest Pacific, and all around the globe, our fighting men are exerting every effort to bring this war to an early, victorious end. To carry on the fight, they need huge quantities of petroleum products, particularly gasoline for planes, tanks, trucks, and jeeps. The petroleum industry is straining all its resources to deliver these products, but it needs your help to meet the military requirements.

Now that synthetic rubber plants are beginning to operate, it might seem strange to Texans, living in a State that produces 9 barrels of petroleum out of every 20 for the U. S., that they cannot have all the gasoline they want. There is some feeling that continued restrictions on gasoline represent bureaucratic bungling and are entirely un-

necessary. In part, this may be due to the fact that the whole story of the petroleum industry's operations cannot be told now, because it would reveal military information, although it certainly would not give any comfort to the enemy! The truth of the matter is that your gasoline has answered the call to colors, and there is not enough today to supply more than military requirements and essential civilian demands.

### Note Well These Facts

So that you may better appreciate the real contribution of the gasoline you help save, bear these facts in mind:

1. The over all military gasoline requirements from the U. S. are now 600,000 barrels daily (one-third of the total quantity used in this country in 1941) and are increasing constantly.

2. In order to make vitally essential war products, such as 100-octane aviation gasoline, toluene for TNT, and butadiene for synthetic rubber, refineries in Texas can now make only 11 gallons of automotive gasoline from each 42-gallon barrel of crude oil compared with 20 gallons in 1941.

3. Stocks of automotive gasoline in Texas during the past several months have declined more than 7,000,000 barrels and have now reached critically low levels.

### Production Up 50%

Texans have a right to be proud of the quantity and quality of petroleum

products being supplied from this State to the military forces, but more must be supplied.

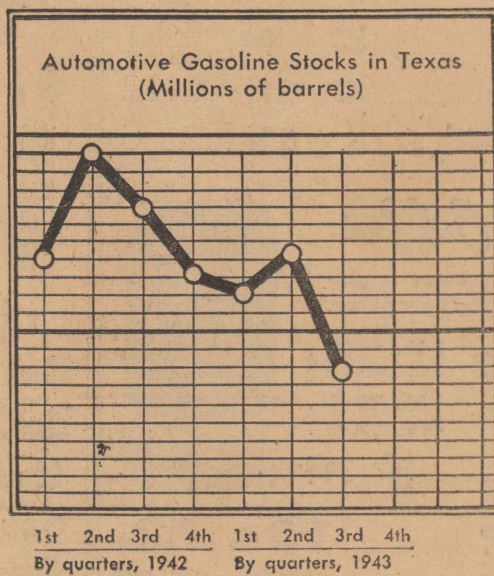
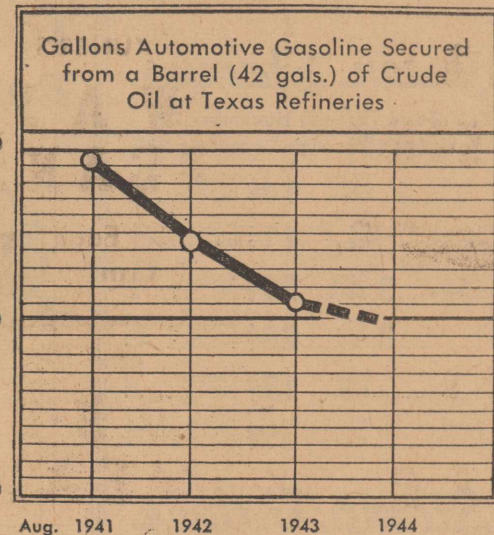
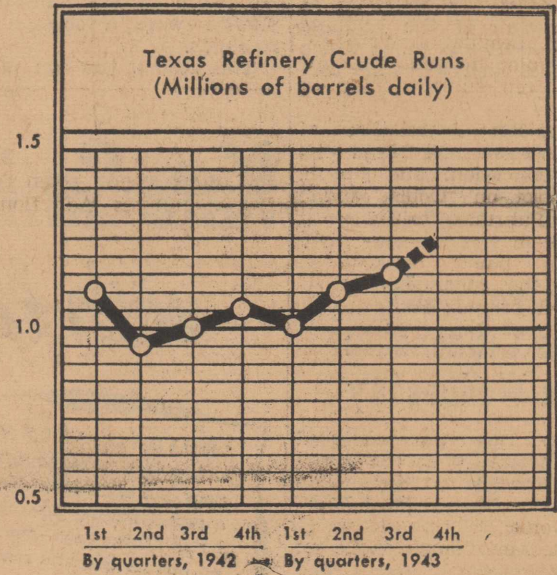
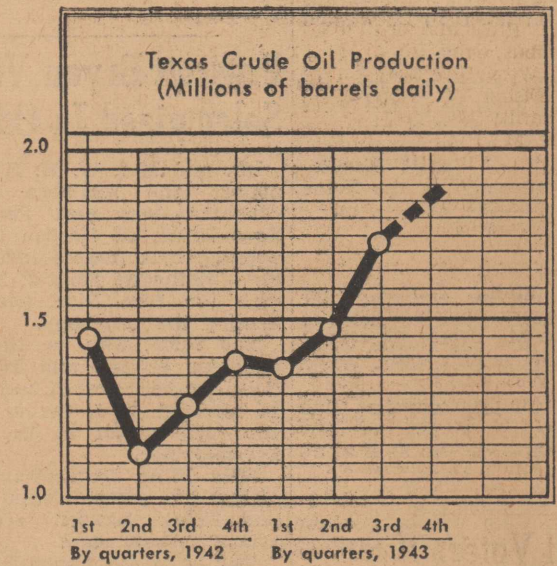
The flow of Texas oil from Texas wells has been increased more than 50 per cent over last year. This increase amounts to 750,000 barrels daily which will fuel thousands of ships, planes, and other motor vehicles with which our fighting men are carrying the attack to the enemy. And our armed forces are asking for more.

### Refineries Operating at Capacity

Texas petroleum refineries are now operating at near capacity, and are making a great contribution by manufacturing ever-increasing quantities of essential war products for the fighting front. They are producing more 100-octane and other aviation gasoline than refineries in any other State and they are also carrying a large part of the load in the toluene and synthetic rubber programs.

### Oil is Ammunition

Oil from Texas is an essential weapon of war. Its place is alongside of Americans on the battle fronts all over the world. Think of that the next time you drive your car, and remember that the gallons of gasoline all of us can save today may provide the cargo that will help defeat the enemy in some engagement next month!



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### WAC Drill Teams Cause Soldiers To Take Notice

It wasn't any surprise to the WACs but it gave the enlisted men of Midland Army Air Field a new respect for the women in uniform when the young women of the AAF WAC Detachment marched off with top honors in the drill competition October 31, during the all-post track and field meet.

Competing against the WACs were picked drill teams from each of the squadrons and detachments on the field, and the teams went through their paces before a reviewing party which included Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer; Lt. Col. Howard Watkins, director of training for AAFBS; Lt. Col. Burton H. Rowden, executive officer; and Capt. Richard H. Wallsworth, adjutant.

Members of the drill team were: First squad: Corp. Dorothy M. Thorne of Newark, N. J., Corp. Bernice Casterline of Seattle, Wash., Pvt. Irene E. Beatty of Blackfork, Ark., Corp. Dorothea C. Murphy of Cambridge, Mass., Pfc. Marian E. Park of Wellsville, N. Y., Pfc. Elaine Finn of Geneva, N. Y., Staff Sgt. Wanda G. West of Dallas, and Corp. Marie Schingol of Bristol, R. I.

Second squad: Sgt. Ethel M. Gill of St. Louis, Mo., Pvt. Rachel Featherston of Featherston, Okla., Pfc. Beatrice H. Dallas of Chicago, Ill., Pfc. Eileen P. Mitchell of Arlington, Mass., Pfc. Anna L. Lester of Santa Monica, Calif., Sgt. Juliette J. Cousins of Jackson, Miss., Pfc. Lila Crocker of San Augustine, Texas, and Pfc. Dorothea S. Smith of Harrisburg, Pa.

Third squad: Pfc. Marjorie E. Melvin of Columbus, Ohio, Pfc. Ruth Hartenstein of West Hazelton, Pa., Pvt. Violet J. Fisher of Wheeling, W. Va., Pvt. Juanity M. Pereira of Mesilla Park, N. M., Pvt. Ann Rutters of York Pa., Pfc. Helen L. Owens of Columbus, Ohio, Pfc. Barbara Downey of Chester, Pa., and Pvt. Amy M. McGregor of Cleveland, Ohio.

Fourth squad: Pfc. Dorothy C. Loeffelholz of Vinita, Okla., Pfc. Eileen M. Hagyard of Phillipsburg, Pa., Pfc. Mary M. Urban of Mahanoy City, Pa., Pfc. Jeanne J. Weiss of New York City, Pvt. Alice M. Boucher of Madison, Wis., Pvt. Helen E. Clinger of Erie, Pa., Pvt. Margarita Chavez of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sgt. Hilda M. Fitzpatrick of Manchester, N. H.

### League Of Voters Has Splendid Discussions

The Midland League of Women Voters held regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Fuhrman Tuesday evening.

"Know Your Town," was discussed. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge gave a report on education, and Mrs. B. A. Ray spoke on "Courts and Juries." Mrs. Fuhrman talked on "City Government."

The foreign policy broadside campaign will be continued with the distribution of quiz leaflets in the First National Bank building.

A forthright statement by Congress in favor of international cooperation and a willingness on the part of Congress and the President to pull together are necessary if the U. S. is to have the clear-cut foreign policy it needs are the conclusions made by the National League of Women Voters in the broadside issued on "Congress and Foreign Policy."

Those present were Mesdames Leland Davison, H. S. Forgeron, Fred H. Fuhrman, A. W. Hendrickson, J. Howard Hodge, B. A. Ray, V. W. Rogers, Effie Sanders, Fred Wilcox, and G. D. Putnam.

### Mexican Bus Bandits Kidnap Young Woman

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A band of about 20 armed and mounted men held up an Acapulco-Mexico City bus 25 miles from Acapulco Wednesday and kidnaped a young woman passenger, the bus company reported.

The bandits, who surrounded the bus, took a gun from an army captain but did not rob the other passengers, according to the report.

A 35,000 ton battleship uses 75 tons of rubber.

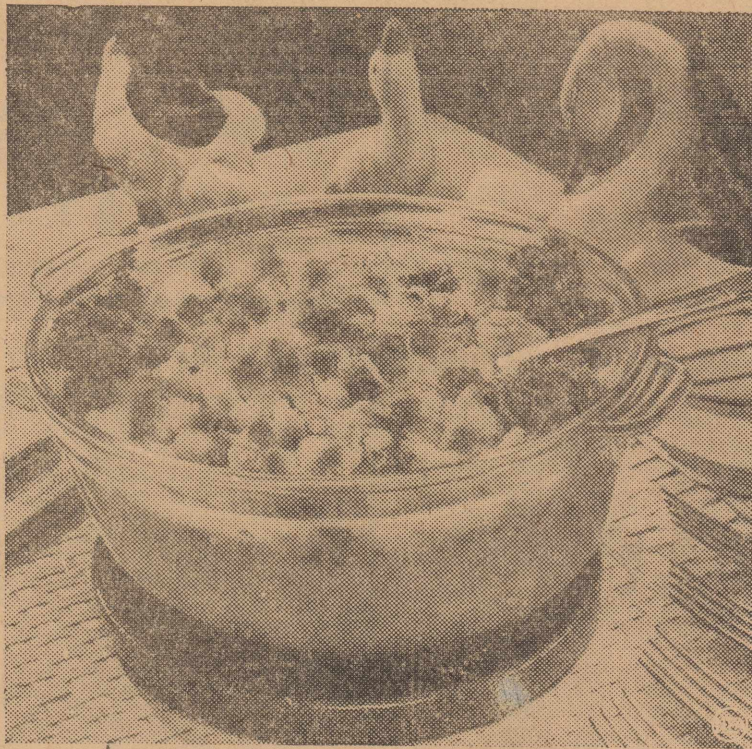
### LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT BOWEL WORMS

Nobody is sure to escape. And roundworms can cause real trouble inside you or your child. Watch for the warning signs: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itchy nose or seat. Get Jayne's Vermifuge right away! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE.

### CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as Lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better. Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with a burning and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

### Soybeans Make Hearty Casserole Dish



Combine green soybeans with salt pork and vegetables in casserole.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

With meat supplies continuing scant, soybeans are getting more prominent notice. They pack a lot of nutritious goodness in a small space. And they are inexpensive. Here are a few important notes on green soybeans by the experts of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics.

To cook green soybeans, tenderize the pods for easy shelling by boiling 3 to 5 minutes. Pop the beans out of the shells and steam of boil them in lightly salted water until they're tender but not mealy. Time of cooking depends on the variety. Some will cook as quickly as peas; others are more like lima beans. Good standard for cooked green soybeans is a "nutty" flavor and a firm texture, pleasant to the tongue.

Green soybeans are very hearty, having more fat and protein than many other vegetables. In these busy wartime days, the homemaker may wish to serve them in the simplest way—as a green vegetable much like peas or lima beans—seasoned with salt and pepper to taste and a little melted drippings or maybe crisply fried bacon or salt pork. They may also be scalloped and baked with tomato or white sauce covered with bread crumbs. And the cold, cooked green beans make excellent salad.

**Soybean Casserole**  
(Serves 6)  
One-quarter cup diced salt pork, 2 cups chopped celery, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 6 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups cooked soybeans, 1 cup bread crumbs.  
Brown salt pork in a skillet; add celery, onion and green pepper; cook five minutes. Add flour, mix-

ing it gradually through the vegetables. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until thickened. Add salt and soybeans. Place vegetables in a well-greased two-quart heat-resistant glass casserole. Cover top with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. about 30 minutes.

### Ships vs. Planes

Forty-four ships, 3200 crewmen, and 165 barrels of fuel oil are required to move 100,000 long tons of material to Australia in a month's time. If air transport were used, 10,022 four-engine planes, 120,765 crewmen, 8,936,614 barrels of gasoline and 85 tankers to carry the gasoline would be the figures.

### If you need to BUILD UP RED BLOOD!

Here's One of the Best and Quickest Home Ways! You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—due to low blood-iron—start today—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS (with added iron).

Pinkham's Tablets is one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy to help build up red blood to give more strength and energy and to promote a more robust bloodstream—in such cases. Taken as directed—Pinkham's Tablets is one of the best and quickest home ways to get precious iron into the blood. Just try them for at least 30 days—then see if you, too, don't remarkably benefit. Follow label directions. Well worth trying!

### Ration Calendar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps G and H good through Dec. 4; stamp J valid Nov. 7 and remains good through Dec. 4.

Processed foods, jams, etc.—Green stamps A, B and C in book four valid Nov. 1, good through Dec. 20; book two blue stamps X, Y, and Z valid through Nov. 20.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in book four valid Nov. 1 for five pounds of sugar through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 good indefinitely; stamp 1 on "airplane" sheet of book 3 valid Nov. 1 and good indefinitely.

Gasoline—8-A coupons worth three gallons; B and C coupons worth two gallons.

### Second Registration For Ration Book Four To Be Held Next Week

A second registration for ration book four will be held Monday and Tuesday for those persons who failed to obtain the ration book at the recent registration. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Midland War Price and Rationing Board, has announced.

The registration will be held in the county courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. and will be conducted by volunteers.

Persons applying for ration book four must present ration book three with each application. Mrs. Ferguson reminded Thursday.

Although excessive automobile voltage may seem to be an advantage, actually it burns up the distributor points and burns out the headlights.

### Ten Workers Are On Red Cross Honor Roll

Mrs. Ross Williams, supervisor of the Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the courthouse, announces that workers during the month of October contributed a greater number of hours than in any previous month.

The ten women who have given

the largest number of hours have been placed on the honor roll. They are: Mrs. George Kidd, 79 hours; Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 47 hours; Mrs. John Dublin, 40 hours; Miss Marian Wadley, 36 hours; Mrs. R. A. Doran, 35 hours; Mrs. Don Davis, 35 hours;

Mrs. Harry Davis 33 hours; Mrs. C. A. Mix, 31 hours; Mrs. G. E. Hall, 30 hours; Mrs. A. E. Lynch, 30; Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 29; and Mrs. J. H. Elder, 28. Mrs. Williams gave 52 hours to the work during the month.

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**MORTON'S SALT**

Remove Stains, add New Sparkle to FALSE TEETH NO BRUSHING

Kleenite ends messy, harmful brushing. Just put your plate or bridge-work in a glass of water, add a little Kleenite. Presto! Blackest stains, tarnish, food film disappear. Your teeth sparkle like new.

Get KLEENITE today from Palace Drug Store, Midland Drug Company, Cameron or any good drug store.

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DON'T FORGET THIS FLAVOR-SAVER

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Make the BEST of Every Point

Meat points are precious. Don't waste them. Make the best meat dishes possible by making every point buy a full measure of the quality that assures flavor and tenderness.

**IMPORTED ARGENTINA CHEESE** (AGED) Per Pound **73¢**

**LAMB SHOULDER** Boned, Rolled, Tied Per Pound **35¢**

<b>FRESH POTATO SALAD</b> Per Lb. <b>25¢</b>	<b>SOUR PICKLES</b> Large Bulk Each <b>5¢</b>
<b>PURE CHICKEN SALAD</b> Per Lb. <b>59¢</b>	<b>PORK SHOULDER ROAST</b> Per Lb. <b>33¢</b>
<b>ARMOUR'S STAR SAUSAGE</b> PURE PORK POUND <b>39¢</b>	<b>SPENCER ROLL BEEF ROAST</b> LB. <b>38¢</b>

**Admiration Coffee** Pkg. **34¢**

**BAKING POWDER CALUMET** 1 Lb. Can **19¢**

**MORTON'S SALT** Per Package **10¢**

**MOTHER'S OATS** Cup & Saucer **34¢** Large Box **34¢**

**LADY PEGGY SALAD DRESSING** Quart Jar Each **35¢**

**APPLE JUICE** Pint Bottle Each **17¢**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 1 Point Each No. 2 Can **15¢**

**KUNER'S WAX BEANS** 8 Points Each No. 2 Can **18¢**

**SWIFT'S DOG MEAL** 5 Lb. Bag **54¢**

**BEST... of a BUMPER CROP**

Make more of vegetables. Make more of those delicious and nutritious casserole dishes... those thrilling and filling soups and stews... those delightful vegetable dinners and salads. Produce is POINT-FREE...

**KENTUCKY WONDERS GREEN BEANS** 2 Lbs. **35¢**

**WHITE OR YELLOW SQUASH** 2 Pounds **17¢**

**GRAPES** Pound **14¢**

**TOMATOES** 2 Pounds **27¢**

**TEXAS SEEDLESS ORANGES** Pound **9¢**

**BELL PEPPERS** 2 lbs. **25¢**

**MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT** Lb. **8¢**

**LARGE FIRM HEADS LETTUCE** Each **10¢**

**DELICIOUS RED APPLES** Pound **11¢**

**IDAHO NO. 1 SPUDS** 10 Lb. Bag **57¢**

**REAGAN'S 46 OUNCE CAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 3 PTS. EACH **32¢**

**GIANT BOX HYLO**, Each **59¢**

**LARGE BOX CAKE FLOUR** **32¢**

**JEWEL BLEND COFFEE**, 1 lb. pkg. **23¢**

**CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE**, 4 rolls **25¢**

**12 POINTS EACH FIG JAM**, 2 lb. jar **57¢**

**QUART BOTTLE HYLEX**, Each **15¢**

**SUNSHINE CRACKERS** 1 lb. **20¢** 2 lb. **38¢**

**RALSTON'S BRAN FLAKES**, 8 oz. **8¢**

**BURLESON'S HONEY**, 2 lb. jar **68¢**

**DEHYDRATED HOMINY**, 8 oz. pkg. **12¢**

**WORTH HUNTING FOR!**

Yes, you sometimes have to "go hunting" to "bag" a bottle of C-H-B Pickles these days. But, they're worth the effort... because they're always so crisp and fresh, so zestfully flavorful! Naturally, the men of our Armed Forces come first with C-H-B and you wouldn't want it any other way. But, we're also supplying your grocer as often as possible. So keep on looking for these quality pickles in the wide-mouth jar, easy to get out!

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**WEST-TEX FOOD STORE**

# The Doctor's Daughters

By FAITH BALDWIN

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THE STORY: When Doctor Hall announces he is about to engage a young assistant, both of his daughters are interested. Emily, a visiting nurse, is glad because it will relieve her father of night calls. Nancy, home after her travels under wealthy Aunt Martha's patronage, was cut short by that lady's remarriage, thinks it may be an antidote to boredom. Mrs. Hall, however, is dismayed to learn the young man will live in their home. "Because of Nancy . . ." she says.

"But she's been away so much," Millicent said, "first at school and then with Martha. With Martha, she led an entirely different life from the life she'd be expected to lead here. You can't blame her if it's difficult for her to readjust herself. It's a terrific letdown, after all."

"It was our mistake," said the doctor, careful to use the plural pronoun, "letting Martha have her in the first place."

"Nonsense," said Millicent with one of her lightning changes, "it was the best thing that could happen to her!"

The gong rang for supper and Millicent rose just as David shrugged himself into his coat. He said, ruefully, "I hope I haven't a heavy office tonight. I've some calls to make."

"As usual," his wife said, "I thought perhaps you'd be home one night, at least. You haven't been since Nancy returned."

"That's my job," he put his arm around her. "And that's why I'm thinking of taking Jim Thompson to share it. He'll take the night calls, Millie. And perhaps, if things work out, we can manage a little vacation next winter, you and I."

Her face was illuminated. She stood on tiptoe to kiss his cheek, crying, "Honestly? Do you mean it, David?"

"Of course I mean it . . . I'm getting old. I need to slow down."

He wasn't old, he was in his middle fifties. He hadn't decided to take an assistant on the spur of the moment. He had been thinking of it for a long time. In justice to Millicent.

Millicent put her hand in his. She said, "If you'll stick to that, David, I'll be a mother to your young man."

She thought, I hope David's right and he's really presentable.

At the supper table they talked about Jim Thompson and Frank Edgar . . . Mrs. Hall made her announcement of Frank's impending arrival with a studied carelessness . . . "You remember him, don't you, girls?"

They did. "A brat," said Nancy firmly, wrinkling her nose, "used to play the most dreadful practical jokes. I hated him."

Emily didn't. "He was nice," she said thoughtfully. "Remember the time old King broke his leg, Dad? You set it and Frank helped? I tried to help, but I was too upset . . . he'd been my very own dog for so long."

Cranberry had seen very little of Frank Edgar, heir to the Edgar Mills, since his preparatory school days. From school to college and on to Oxford and travel. Then the army. Now, according to Millicent, he was coming home on honorable discharge and going into the mill.

He was a very eligible young man. The Edgar stockings were known all over the United States. Ellen, passing the salad, took a hand in the conversation. She had been maid of all work—with a laundress-cleaning woman in two days a week—for the Halls since their marriage. Millicent had never been able to break her of her participation in family affairs. In recent years she had not tried. Why should she? Ellen never took a day off and she was the best cook in Cranberry.

"That Frank," she said, "many a handout I've given him at the kitchen door. Once he stole the pies off the window sill. I gave him the flat of my hand where it would do the most good."

The Halls, including Millicent, dissolved into helpless laughter. "Well," said Nancy, picking at her food, mindful of her figure, "at least something's happened in Cranberry. Two new men."

"Two?" repeated Ellen alertly. Her employer explained. Ellen, tall and spare, nodded. "It's about time," she said, and vanished from the dining room.

(To Be Continued)

## Plans Completed For 37th Sale Of Christmas Seals

Calling attention to the fact that the National Tuberculosis Association is not included in the United War Relief drive, members of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association Thursday announced plans for the 37th annual Christmas Seal sale to provide funds to carry out this important work.

The seal sale is the sole support of the year around tuberculosis control work of the national association and its 1,700 affiliated associations in 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii. Ninety-five per cent of the total amount received from the sales remains in the state in which it is raised and five per cent goes to the national association.

Goal Is \$1,500  
This year, for the first time, the Christmas Seal is being used by national tuberculosis associations in England, Canada, Mexico and Brazil to raise funds for their respective campaigns against the disease.

Midland County's seal sale goal is \$1,500, but the county organization hopes to go over this figure. About 90 per cent of the seal sales will be by mail. Letters will be sent to a large number of citizens, urging them to purchase the 200 seals enclosed. Booths will be set up in the downtown district, and many stores will have packages of stamps on sale.

The campaign starts here November 22. Bangle Sale Planned  
The organization also will conduct a bangle sale on downtown streets and at the schools. Proceeds from the sale of these double-barreled Red Cross, designed to pin on the coat lapel, will go toward the county's quota.

Plans are also going forward for the seal sale to be conducted at the Midland Army Air Field. Booths will probably be set up there for the convenience of personnel of the field.

Mrs. J. M. Devereaux, executive secretary of the association, is directing the drive, and Mrs. J. H. Elder is chairman of the seal sales campaign. Mrs. Mamie Kronlein is serving as clerical worker for the mail campaign. Persons who are able to volunteer their services to aid in mailing seals are urged to contact Mrs. Devereaux.

## Charges Filed Against Levelland Cafe Owner

LUEBOCK—(AP)—Hockley County Attorney Sam H. Davidson said Wednesday night he had filed a charge of simple assault and one of "rudely displaying a deadly weapon" against C. N. Ticer, cafe operator at Levelland, in connection with Saturday's disturbance at a restaurant which displayed a sign that no Mexicans would be served. The complaints were signed by Sheriff Ed Hotacket at Levelland.

The Carolina parakeet, a native American parrot, has been extinct since 1904.

## Form Fitting



of one spade. North, with his jack and the ace-king in dummy, has a right to place the queen of spades in the West hand. West must have some side strength. If he holds the ace of clubs, North can see that he has two losing clubs, a losing heart and a losing spade, and he must eliminate one of those losers.

North wins the opening lead with dummy's king of spades and leads a heart. West's best defense is to go up with the ace and return the heart. North should be careful to play his nine of hearts on the first trick and the ten on the second heart lead, conserving the seven for re-entry to dummy. He cashes the king and ace of diamonds, ruffs a diamond, goes back to dummy by leading the heart seven and winning with the eight, and ruffs out the last diamond. Now he leads the ten of clubs. All West can do is to cash his ace and jack, but then he must lead a spade away from his queen.

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## Texas' November Bond Quota Is 32 Millions

DALLAS—(AP)—Texans responded so well in the third war loan drive that the state's quota for combined November sales of U. S. Treasury E, F and G bonds was set at \$22,000,000, eighth highest in the nation.

This was announced Wednesday by Nathan Adams, chairman of the war bond sales organization in Texas, who said that county chairmen are being informed by letter of each county's quota.

## Catch 'Em On The Fly

AKRON, O.—(AP)—Deprived of the use of his automobile for 60 days after being charged by Office of Price Administration officials with speeding 70 miles per hour, the Rev. Dallas F. Billington, pastor of the Akron Baptist Temple, remarked: "You have to travel fast these days to save souls."

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## TWO YOUNG MEN

### CHAPTER IV

"Why Nancy? Why not Emily?" the doctor persisted.

"Oh, Emily!" Her mother shrugged Emily away as hopeless. "But Nancy's different. She's bored, for one thing. And quite susceptible . . . so, with a young man always under foot . . ."

"He's a very decent young man," her husband reminded her gently. "I liked him on sight. And Emily gives him a fine recommendation."

"Does Emily know him?" demanded Millicent.

David explained. He added soberly, "And you can take her word for it."

Millicent put down the hair brush. She said flatly, "You think Emily's gold of course—but poor Nancy."

He asked rather sternly, "Are you suggesting that I do not love Nancy equally, Millicent?"

"No, but . . . you and Emily, you're like old cronies. You've abetted her in this nursing craze since she was a little thing. I suppose she's happy," her mother admitted, sighing. "She'd rather be taking care of a hundred dirty little kids than one or two of her own. It's Nancy I'm thinking about, for she has nothing to interest her and she isn't happy here."

"This is her home," said Dr. Hall.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**YOUR PENDULUM CLOCK**  
THAT WORKS SO PERFECTLY IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO BE REGULATED IF YOU TOOK IT TO CENTRAL AMERICA! THE NEARER THE EQUATOR, THE SLOWER THE PENDULUM SWINGS . . . THE PULL OF GRAVITY BEING STRONGER AT THE EARTH'S POLES.

**KING KORNERS**  
DO YOU JUST BUY WAR BONDS DURING WAR BOND DRIVES?  
A STONY OBJECT FOUND IN THE STOMACH OF A DEER BY J.E. FISCHER, LAND O' LAKES, WISCONSIN, WAS SAWS IN TWO . . . AND ITS CORE WAS A .22 RIFLE BULLET.

ANSWER: You needn't answer this now, but if you don't buy bonds, you may have to ANSWER LATER.

## SIDE GLANCES



"Don't you dare invite them over here—it's more patriotic to be seen without men!"

## READ REPORTER TELEGRAM CLASSIFIED ADS

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Beginners often forget all about the bidding when they start to play the hand. As soon as the dummy goes down, review the bidding in your mind. If you can't remember all of the bidding before the opening lead is made, ask for a review. You can't do that after the opening lead is made.

In today's hand, for example, West makes a vulnerable overall

♠ J 7 3	♥ K Q J 10 9 7	♦ K 4	♣ 10 2
♠ A Q 10 9 8	♥ A 4	♦ J 9 6 5	♣ A J
♠ W	♥ N	♦ E	♣ S
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♠ A K 5	♥ 8 6 2	♦ A 8 3 2	♣ K 9 4

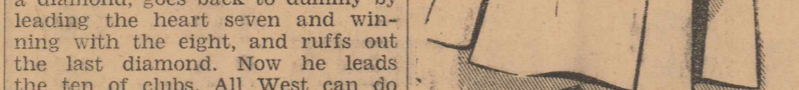
Duplicate—E-W vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass  
2 N.T. Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass  
Opening—♠ 4.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

IS THAT ONE OF HOOPLE'S HALF-BACKS RUNNING FOR ALL THE GRAY? OR AM I SEEING SPOTS IN FRONT OF MY EYES AGAIN?  
WHAT A PLAY! THE KID HEAVED A PASS AND A RUBBER STRING BROUGHT THE BALL BACK TO HIM—THE FIELD'S AS CLEAR AS ROUTE 42!  
IT'S BONDED STUFF, CHUMS! AND WE HAD IT SCORED AS JUST ANOTHER DENT UNDER THE MAJOR'S WIG!

I LIKE CAMPING OUT WELL ENOUGH BUT I DON'T LIKE GRASS, LEAVES, OR ASHES IN A STEW AT ANY TIME! THIS NEEDS A THOROUGH SKIMMING!  
WELL, LET ME HAVE SOME FIRST, BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT PUT TH' HARDY BLOOD IN OUR PIONEERS!  
HE'S LIKE A LOT OF US—WE LIKE TO BRAG OF THE PIONEER BLOOD IN OUR VEINS BUT WE'RE GLAD IT WAS THEM WHO HAD TO SWALLOW TH' STUFF THAT MADE IT!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

DH, PUG, COME HERE QUICK!  
PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA

POP! OH, GEE WIZZ—AND YOU BROUGHT BOOTS BACK WITH YOU—BOY, O, BOY!

buy **MEAD'S** fine **BREAD**

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT, SERGEANT?  
IT'S ABOUT THAT A-A-GUN YOU ORDERED SENT OUT, SIR! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS GOING TO BE PUT ON DISPLAY FOR A BOND-SELLING CAMPAIGN!

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU ONLY WANTED IT TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER BATTERY UNIT!  
WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE GUN?  
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHETHER OR NOT WE LEFT IT LOADED!

## WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

HE SAYS HE'S J.P. MCKEE!  
HUMPH! MILLIONAIRE MCKEE WOULDN'T GO AROUND HIDING IN CHICKEN HOUSES!  
YOU'VE MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE, I TELL YOU! I'M NOT A KIDNAPER!

THEY'RE MY GRAND-CHILDREN! I WAS TAKING CARE OF THEM FOR MY SON-IN-LAW, WASH TUBBS . . . THE AIR-RAID WARDEN!  
HOLY SMOKE! TH' LIMB'S BREAKIN'!

## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

YOU COME BACK TO RANCH TO GET-UM ANOTHER GUN, BUT THEM ALL YAMOOSE, RED RYDER!  
YES, LITTLE BEAVER? RECKON TH' SHERIFF CONFISCATED THEM!

THAT PLENTY BIG WORD 'ME NO SAVVY! SH-H-H-H! SOMEBODY'S AT TH' DOOR!  
YOU?  
YES, RED-HEAD, AND FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE, I'M DEADLY SERIOUS!

## ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

OH I DON'T DOUBT COOP'S ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE THIEF! BUT WHO WANTS THE GENGIS KHAN SWORD SO SADLY AND WHY?  
IF THE SWORD HAD THE POWER THE CHINESE SAY IT HAS, THEN THE JAPANESE WOULD GAIN MOST BY WANTING IT.  
PODDY, COCK!  
MEANWHILE ALL RIGHT, YOU SWORD-STEALIN' SKUNKS, I'M COMIN' IN TETONIA!  
A LOGICAL ASSUMPTION, IF THERE WERE ANY LOOSE JAPS AROUND!

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 27 Assistant  
 28 Exist  
 30 Lone Scot (abbr.)  
 31 Everything  
 32 Roll of tobacco  
 34 Doctor of Theology (abbr.)  
 35 Disorderd  
 36 Sixth  
 39 Invaded country  
 40 Symbol for tellurium  
 41 Musical instrument  
 44 Railroad (abbr.)  
 45 Nostrils  
 48 Decay  
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 25 Church, official  
 26 Area measure  
 27 Malt drink  
 29 Fungus disease of rye  
 31 Rectify  
 32 Beret  
 33 Three (Roman)  
 36 Salute (abbr.)  
 37 Affirmative  
 42 War god  
 43 Shake the head  
 46 Point a weapon  
 47 Bamboo-like grass  
 50 Spoiled child  
 51 Tatters  
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 56 Belongs to him  
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 60 Pair (abbr.)  
 62 Area measure

### Personal 3

**SEWING MACHINES**  
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### Travel Bureaus 5

**GOING to Georgia Nov. 3 or 4.** Want a woman passenger. References. Phone 731-W. (200-1f)

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** Heart-shaped locket with Marine emblem. Bring to 620 Petroleum Bldg. \$2.00 reward. (206-2)

### Help Wanted 9

**EXPERIENCED** waitresses wanted. Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (204-3)

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On building construction at Midland Bombarrier School. Good wages. Templeton-Cannon, contractors. See Joe Flanagan, Room 418, Crawford Hotel, after 6 p. m. (205-6)

**MAN** for porter work at Bus Station. 113 N. Colorado. (206-3)

### Situations Wanted 10

**CADET** wife would like work for board and room. Mrs. Harold Assay, Phone 1200 ext. 241. (204-3)

### RENTALS

#### Bedrooms 12

**LIVE** at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

**DESIRABLE** southeast bedroom, one gentleman. Phone 446. (205-3)

#### Houses 16

**FOUR-room** unfurnished house for rent, 4 miles south on Rankin Hwy. Call Cole at Cole Auto Service. (204-3)

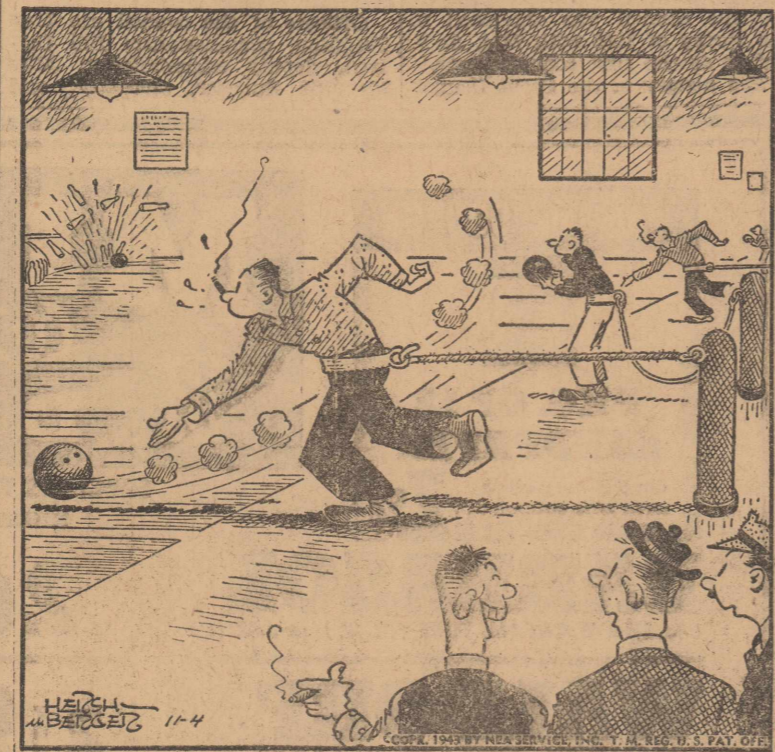
#### Wanted To Rent 21

**WANT** to rent: 5 or 6-room unfurnished house; permanent residence. P. O. Box 1081. (196-1f)

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**WANT** to rent, a servants house near 700 block West Kansas. Call 277 to 6:30, 1129-J after. (206-3)

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"We're short of foul line referees this season!"

### FOR SALE

#### Miscellaneous 23

**MAN'S** bicycle, practically new. Call any time Sunday or after 6 week days. 1877-W. (202-6)

**TWO-wheel** trailer; 5 horsepower outboard motor for sale. See Buster Charlton, 110 S. Baird, Phone 689. (204-6)

**FOR SALE:** Trailer house with built-in cabinets and closet, oil stove and ice box included. Price \$200. 310 South Dallas St. (206-1)

**PARLOR** Grand piano for sale, or will trade for smaller piano. Write Box 242, care this paper. (206-3)

#### Wanted To Buy 26

**STOVES**, any kind, also furniture, small lots or large. Tom Nix Second Hand Store, 205 East Wall. (190-1f)

**WANT** to buy: A good used piano, cheap. First Baptist Church, Phone 673. (190-1f)

**WE BUY** guns, ammunition, bicycles, tricycles and small electric radios. Help us put unused merchandise in circulation. Western Auto Associate Store, Phone 300, across from Western Union. (182-1f)

**WANT** to buy, moderately priced residence. P. O. Box 1081. (196-1f)

**WANTED:** To buy well located home direct from owner. Write Box 422. (201-6)

**WANT** to buy or rent, crib and mattress. Phone 1279-J. (204-3)

**WANT** to buy, tricycle in good condition. Phone 1873-W. (204-3)

**WANT** to buy, high powered rifle. Call 2038. (206-3)

### Automobiles

#### Used Cars 54

**WE** will pay cash for late model used cars.

#### ELDER CHEVROLET CO. (196-1f)

**WE pay highest cash prices for used cars.**

#### MACKAY MOTOR CO. (4-1f)

**1937 PLYMOUTH** Coupe, with heater. Call Mrs. Priest, Phone 479-W. (205-3)

#### REAL ESTATE

#### Houses for Sale 61

**10 ACRES**, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-1f)

**TWO** houses with lot and half land for sale, 210 S. Mineola. See A. N. Cutbirth, 411 E. Illinois. (206-3)

#### Farms for Sale 63

**FARM FOR SALE**  
 AN IRRIGATED farm; well improved, good equipment, located one mile East of Barstow, 10 minutes drive from Pecos on Hwy 80. A good orchard is started. It has soft water and electric lights in the house, and the telephone and gas line runs right by the house. Any information wanted call Harry W. Hinkle, Standard Oil Distributor, Midland, Texas, or Young Bell, Pecos, Texas. (186-30)

#### Acres for Sale 66

**ARIZONA:** 240 acres valley land. Southern Arizona, country road, Yuma County, 18 miles southeast Salome. Price \$5.00 per acre. Richard Reese, 1172 Summit Ave., Pasadena, California. (205-3)

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## British Ration Program Spawns Deadly Rackets

**By ROSETTE HARGROVE**  
**NEA Staff Correspondent**  
**LONDON**—Several illegitimate offspring—bred out of war—are bedeviling British authorities concerned with fair-to-all functioning of rationing. These are rackets and black marketeering, difficult to scotch because of the support given them by a thoughtless section of the public.  
 Until recently, "beauty-legging" was one of the most insidious of these, dating from 1941, when production of cosmetics was slashed 70 per cent. Plying their trade chiefly at factory gates, the racketeers sold shoe polish as mascara, crude oils and animal fats as face creams, unrefined chemicals (including by-products of the leather industry) as skin tonics and make-up foundations, lequer paint as nail polish and mixtures of chalk and ground rice as face powder.  
 These "beauty aids" were generally made with filthy utensils in dirty back kitchens, and the result was that women who used them risked their health and many became disfigured for life. To combat the evil, the Board of Trade recently increased the permitted manufacture of cosmetics to 50 per cent of pre-war figures and issued an order requiring all labels on beauty preparations to show the exact ingredients and carry the name and address of the manufacturer.  
 Another racket that is still giving authorities a good stiff headache is the no-coupon clothes gyp which flourishes on stolen goods. Thousands of yards of cloth, rolls of rayon fabrics, large quantities of leather, hundreds of lengths of men's suitings, underwear and stockings have been reported lost or stolen. Most of this is peddled by racketeers.  
 Another unsavory by-product of rationing involves selling children's clothing coupons for cash. There are parents who go into "pubs" and auction off their kids' coupons to the highest bidder. This causes considerable concern among welfare workers and school teachers, in some of the poorer neighborhoods, as it means that many children will be inadequately clothed and shod this winter.  
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### Humble To Test

(Continued from Page 1)  
 Ralph Lowe, No. 1 Lowe fee, about three miles north and a little east of the Bay venture, is drilling here after setting 8 5/8-inch casing at 3,023 feet.  
 The Texas Company No. 1 Parmer County fee, Southeast Gaines County project, is boring under 6,855 feet in hard gray lime after checking an odor of oil, but no prospect is seen at 6,845 feet.  
 Magnolia Petroleum Company and Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 2-96 State-Powell is due to be abandoned at a total depth of 4,700 feet in the base of the Ellenburger after making three unsuccessful efforts to develop production in the lower Ordovician section.  
 Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean in Northeast Dawson County is re-pairing draw works at total depth of 10,140 feet.  
 Grisham-Hunter Corporation No. 1-B Cowden, Northwest Ector County development, twisted off drill pipe about 900 feet off bottom.  
 Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Hickman, Ordovician test in Reagan County, has progressed under 4,702 feet in shale.  
 Amerada No. 2 Johnson is drilling below 2,370 feet in lime.  
 Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 TXL, Reeves County exploration, is preparing to set pipe on the bottom at 2,875 feet.  
 Simonett and Wahlenmaier No. 1 Crockett, Pecos County venture, has set 8 5/8-inch casing at 2,320 feet with 300 sacks of cement.

### Legal Notices 68

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THIS STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Carl (Blackie) Lea  
 GREETING:  
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 3th day of December, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of September, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 3781.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Verla Mae Lea, as Plaintiff, and Carl (Blackie) Lea as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce, alleging permanent abandonment by defendant for more than three years, and for exclusive care, custody and control of their three minor children.

Issued this 19th day of October, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 19th day of October, A. D., 1943.

(SEAL) NETTIE G. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, 10-21-28; 11-4-11

## Autogiro and Helicopter: What's the Difference?



(U. S. Army Air Force Photo From NEA)  
 Main difference between these two windmill-type airplanes is that one has a propeller in front, the other has it on the tail. The autogiro, top, actually a trade name for one type of gyroplane, uses a regular propeller for forward motion and has the large wind-blown rotor instead of a fixed wing for lift. The helicopter's rotor is motor-driven, runs the plane up and down as well as forward or backward. Small rotor in rear keeps the helicopter from spinning around.

## 'Dirty Gertie' Isn't Any More

**By JAMES THRASHER**  
**NEA Staff Correspondent**  
**WASHINGTON**—A sad fate has befallen Gertie from Bizerte, heroine of the soldier song that seemed on the way to becoming this war's "Mademoiselle from Armentieres." She isn't Dirty Gertie any more. She isn't Dirty Gertie any more. She has been scrubbed and renovated.  
 The unwashed and uninhibited darling of the North African army is now Filthy Gertie. As such she will soon be heard on the air and seen in the music stores, equipped with lyrics about as raucy as "Sweet Genevieve."  
 Gertie was doing all right as long as she stuck with the soldiers. The trouble started when her creator, William L. Russell, tried to introduce her to civilians by having a New York music house publish her exploits. The publishers took a look at Gertie's lyrics, raised their eyebrows, shook their heads, and trotted off to show the song to the radio people.  
 "If we were to allow these lyrics to be sung on the air we would get life and 30 days" they cried in chorus.  
 So Gertie was taken to the cleaners.

### Bomb Might Work As Convenient Escalator

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## Ickes Says Price Of Coal Must Be Raised

**WASHINGTON**—(P)—An agreement reached between the government and the United Mine Workers of America for increased pay in the nation's coal mines—designed to end an almost total work stoppage—will necessarily mean an increased consumer price for coal, Interior Secretary Ickes said Thursday.  
 Ickes, again the U. S. mine administrator under government seizure of the pits, told his press conference that he will very likely ask the Office of Price Administration to raise prices to meet the increases granted the workers Wednesday night, subject to War Labor Board approval.

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## What A Difference. A Little Time Makes

**NEW ORLEANS**—(P)—The undersized M. P. was a little man to the big fellow who tossed a cigarette butt on the floor from a line of men entering the draft induction center.  
 "Pick that up," said the M. P. Nothing happened.  
 "Pick it up, that butt," he repeated with firmness.  
 "Pick it up yourself," said the big fellow. "I'm ain't in the Army yet."  
 On the way out the same big fellow met the same M. P.  
 "Pick it up," said the M. P. He did.

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# San Angelo School Charged With Playing Ineligible Man

## Mighty Mites Of Masonic Home Not In Title Contest

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

Something colorful and dramatic is missing from Texas schoolboy football this week—missing for the first time in years.

Masonic Home's Mighty Mites, who wrote gripping chapters of the gridiron, are not battling for a district championship.

This year they really are the Mighty Mites—scrappers all but too little and too few.

Thursday night North Side and Poly will meet with the Fort Worth district title on the line. The Masons, already eliminated, will be just interested spectators.

**Feature Game of Week**

This is the feature game in the state for the week, the only contest matching unbeaten teams. Poly is undefeated and untied, North Side has only a tie to mar its record. While this tilt will not definitely determine the title, the critics will consider the winner as "it" because Poly already holds a decision over Amon Carter-Riverside, the only other team in the district that hasn't lost as many as two games.

There is an important game Friday night in District 10 where Bryan meets Hillboro with leadership of division B at stake.

**36 Tilts Scheduled**

Woodrow Wilson and Crozier Tech meet Saturday night in a battle between two of the leaders of district 8; and two of the top teams of district 15 clash when Austin's unbeaten Maroons tangle with once-lead Jefferson of San Antonio, but otherwise the schedule for the state is rather slack.

In all there are only 36 games, 31 of them conference affairs but those mostly just the "leveling off" process in district races with few really important barring big upsets.

Only five of the ten undefeated, untied teams of the state have games and only Poly appears to face trouble.

The schedule by districts includes:

1—Friday: Brownfield at Lubbock (conference).

3—Friday: Abilene at Sweetwater (conference).

## WTCC Urges Congress To Take Steps To Assure Free Enterprise In Future

ABILENE, TEXAS.—(AP)—Looking ahead, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is urging Congress to declare itself for free enterprise, free competition, private initiative and a private financing system of national post-war economy.

The chamber went on record to this effect Wednesday when its referendum assembly, complying with balloting in each of the 142 cities in the organization, adopted eight of ten planks listed in the referendum agenda.

Other adopted planks petitioned Congress, when victory is won, to direct termination of war-time rules, regulations and restrictions imposed upon the people and business, and asked liquidation of such war-time boards, bureaus and commissions making such rules.

A self-styled representative of bureaucracy, Mark McGee, district director of the Office of Price Administration, addressed the assembly along this line.

McGee asserted "there must be a turning back from government through bureaus acting on directives when this war is over."

"We've got to have these restrictions now," McGee added, "but it won't hurt to do a little post-war planning to retard their extension and expansion."

**Defeat Two Planks**

Of the two planks not adopted, one calling for establishment of a WTCC Washington bureau was defeated by a heavy vote. The other was tabled, with the count 1457 for and 1458 against it.

The tabled plank would have put the organization on record in favor of a statutory requirement that a

## Conferees Leave Moscow After Successful Talks

LONDON.—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden now are homeward bound from the successful Moscow conference, a Soviet broadcast said Thursday, and a Cairo dispatch suggested both may be headed for the Egyptian capital.

Already waiting in Cairo is Numan Menemencioglu, Turkish foreign minister who, it was announced two days ago, will confer there with Eden. Secretary Hull's plans have not been disclosed.

The Moscow broadcast, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said Soviet Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, third conferee in the Moscow talks, was among a group of notables who saw Hull and Eden off from a flag-draped airport as they set out for home.

A special train carried Menemencioglu and a strong staff of assistants into Cairo Wednesday night. He left Ankara Tuesday shortly after a speech by Turkish President Ismet Inönü, indicating approval of United Nations' ideals.

In London meanwhile it was unofficially suggested that possible use of the Dardanelles by Allied warships and landing of Turkish airfields might be two of the most important topics for discussion in the Cairo conference.

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## Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—It's all in the viewpoint: last week Pitt's Clark Shaughnessy came out with the idea of increasing the yardage required for a first down in football from 10 to 15 yards to curb the offense. A few days later Harry Ahken of Princeton suggested that six-man lines ought to be made compulsory on defense so as to give the offense a chance. As far as we've heard, Frank Leahy hasn't found any fault with the rules as they are. Hal Trosky, who has been out of baseball since 1941 because of chronic migraine, has returned to the active list. Maybe he figures two years of experience with headaches should put him in line for a manager's job.

**Quote, Unquote**

Clell Berton, Camp Edwards (Mass.) coach, to Boston football writers: "Before I came here today I said to the players, 'Shall I go up there and tell them we are going to beat Harvard?' There were 35 at the table. Thirty-six hands shot into the air. The 36th belonged to me."

**Shorts And Shells**

Credit an assist to Dud De Groot, Rochester U. coach, on Sammy Baugh's new pro football passing records. It was De Groot, spotting from the stands, who saw that the Dodgers' defense was bunched and tipped Sammy to throw long passes instead of short ones. Boston football scribes are considering a Tufts-Boston College "greater Boston championship" grid game as a war fund benefit. The New York writers also expect to sponsor a game but plans aren't complete.

**Cicero And Caesar**

ALEXANDRIA, La.—(AP)—Cicero and Caesar are star backs on the Alexandria High School football team. No relation to Marcus Tullius Cicero and Julius Caesar, however, the footballers' first names are Frank and John.

## WTCC Urges Congress To Take Steps To Assure Free Enterprise In Future

ABILENE, TEXAS.—(AP)—Looking ahead, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is urging Congress to declare itself for free enterprise, free competition, private initiative and a private financing system of national post-war economy.

The chamber went on record to this effect Wednesday when its referendum assembly, complying with balloting in each of the 142 cities in the organization, adopted eight of ten planks listed in the referendum agenda.

Other adopted planks petitioned Congress, when victory is won, to direct termination of war-time rules, regulations and restrictions imposed upon the people and business, and asked liquidation of such war-time boards, bureaus and commissions making such rules.

A self-styled representative of bureaucracy, Mark McGee, district director of the Office of Price Administration, addressed the assembly along this line.

McGee asserted "there must be a turning back from government through bureaus acting on directives when this war is over."

"We've got to have these restrictions now," McGee added, "but it won't hurt to do a little post-war planning to retard their extension and expansion."

**Defeat Two Planks**

Of the two planks not adopted, one calling for establishment of a WTCC Washington bureau was defeated by a heavy vote. The other was tabled, with the count 1457 for and 1458 against it.

The tabled plank would have put the organization on record in favor of a statutory requirement that a

## Conferees Leave Moscow After Successful Talks

LONDON.—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden now are homeward bound from the successful Moscow conference, a Soviet broadcast said Thursday, and a Cairo dispatch suggested both may be headed for the Egyptian capital.

Already waiting in Cairo is Numan Menemencioglu, Turkish foreign minister who, it was announced two days ago, will confer there with Eden. Secretary Hull's plans have not been disclosed.

The Moscow broadcast, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said Soviet Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, third conferee in the Moscow talks, was among a group of notables who saw Hull and Eden off from a flag-draped airport as they set out for home.

A special train carried Menemencioglu and a strong staff of assistants into Cairo Wednesday night. He left Ankara Tuesday shortly after a speech by Turkish President Ismet Inönü, indicating approval of United Nations' ideals.

In London meanwhile it was unofficially suggested that possible use of the Dardanelles by Allied warships and landing of Turkish airfields might be two of the most important topics for discussion in the Cairo conference.

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## Files Protest



Murry H. Fly, superintendent of Odessa Schools, Wednesday filed a charge that San Angelo High School has been playing an ineligible gridder and a composite team in District 3-AA football this season. A meeting of the district committee will be held Saturday to decide on the issue.

## Gardner Thinks Texas Circuit Should Operate

DALLAS.—(AP)—President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas League thinks it should—and considers chances good—of the circuit resuming operations next year.

"I am convinced that the people want baseball and that the league could operate successfully next season," said Gardner Thursday as he mailed questionnaires to sports writers asking their views on the question if using 16 and 17-year-old boys to meet the manpower problem.

"There are enough old ball players not eligible for the armed services, 4-F's and youngsters to carry on," Gardner said. "The transportation situation is no major barrier since with night baseball there will be little need for Pullman accommodations in the comparatively short trips of our compact circuit."

"I think use of the youngsters would mean added interest in the game—a revival of local interest when the fans see their own folks out there trying to go to the big leagues. I have always contended that the youngsters were not given the proper attention in professional baseball anyway."

Gardner said he still was convinced the league was wise in voting not to operate this year.

## Bible Faces Task Of Filling Holes

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Coach Dana X. Bible Thursday faced the task of plugging several big holes left in the lineup of the University of Texas football team by the loss of key men.

Latest to go was Bobby Coy Lee, sensational freshman back, because of scholastic ineligibility. Others: End Joe Parker, a key man, to enter medical school at Galveston. Max Munn, fast and dependable reserve back, to enter a naval training station.

Harlan Ketz, guard; Gerald Owens, back; Edwin House and Albert Suckitt, tackles, through scholastic ineligibility.

With Lee out, J. R. Callahan, Ralph Park and Raul Perez will alternate at fullback.

## Five Notre Dame Ends Are From New England

SOUTH BEND, IND.—(AP)—New England is prominent at the wing positions of Notre Dame's crack eleven. Five of the eight Irish ends hail from that sector.

They are: John Yonakor, Dorchester, Mass.; Paul Limont, Hyannis, Mass.; Jim Flanagan, West Roxbury, Mass.; Jack Zilly, Southington, Conn.; and Chris Reilas, Nashua, N. H.

## Odessa School Head Protests To Committee

Rathbone Takes Two Courses In College, Murry H. Fly Says

District 3-AA was embroiled in another courtroom controversy Thursday after Supt. Murry H. Fly of Odessa filed with V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa, chairman of the Inter-scholastic League district, a charge that Milton Rathbone, San Angelo High School quarterback, was taking two subjects in San Angelo College in violation of league rules. Fly also charged that Rathbone's alleged college "course" made San Angelo's Bobcats a composite team.

At San Angelo Thursday, school officials declared that Rathbone is taking two night school courses taught in the college building but he is not enrolled in the college and the courses are not in the college curriculum.

Meanwhile Rogers said that if it was agreeable to the executive committee to Odessa, he would call a meeting of the committee to rule in the case would be set for 10 a. m. Saturday in Big Spring.

Bryan Dickson, superintendent of San Angelo schools, and Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president of San Angelo High School, are following filing of Fly's charges, said Rathbone was not enrolled in the college. Dickson said the night school courses last year were taught in the high school building but were moved this year to the college building to eliminate necessity of heating two buildings.

At Odessa Thursday, Fly indicated he was sticking by his charges and would present several items of proof at the committee meeting.

San Angelo, leading contender for the district football title, defeated Odessa 13-7 in a conference game last Friday.

In his statement, Dickson said that Rathbone, in addition to taking five day courses in high school, was attending the two night classes in an effort to acquire sufficient credits to graduate from high school at mid-term and before entering some branch of military service.

## Nervous Yale Coach Shoots Perfect Golf

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—(NEA)—Here is a lesson for all duffers who want to shoot under-par golf. Become a football coach and get yourself good and nervous before a game. Horie Odell of Yale was so nervous that he couldn't sit still so decided to play a little golf. When he arrived at New Haven Country Club he found that a tournament was in progress. He led the field with a 71, one under par.

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was recalled by Scout leaders as they joined in the observance of National Girl Scout Week, Oct. 31-Nov. 6.

Officers of the council are Mrs. Ferguson, commissioner; Bill Collyris, deputy commissioner; Miss Marjorie Spencer, secretary; and

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, treasurer. Other Council Members

Other members of the council, all of whom have special committee assignments, are the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. George Ely, Mrs. R. L. Aikin, Mrs. Joe Koenig, Dr. James H. Chapple,

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and Mrs. L. T. Boynton.

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