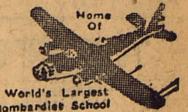




# The Midland Reporter-Telegram



THE BEST INVESTMENT FOR YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLAR

VOL. XIII—NO 283

(AP)—Associated Press

MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1944

Telephotos And Best Features

Price 5 Cents

## Invasion Troops Battle Japanese In Heavily-Fortified Marshall Islands

### Allies Rip Big Hole In Nazis' Gustav Line

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — American and French troops converging north of Cassino have torn away several miles of the Nazis' strong Gustav Line, and are advancing deeper in a grim struggle, Allied headquarters announced Wednesday.

To the west, on the Anzio bridgehead, Allied invasion troops threw back a strong German counterattack west of Littoria supported by tanks and artillery, and advanced in some areas.

British troops are fighting hard near Campoleone only 16 miles below Rome, and American units are at grips with the enemy near Cisterna 14 miles northeast of Anzio.

A headquarters officer declared the Germans still are building up a large force near the beachhead, and a heavy counterattack may be expected soon.

More reinforcements are pouring into the beachhead, now 14 miles long and eight miles deep on the average, with some prongs running considerably farther inland.

On the main Fifth Army front, American and French troops are fighting side by side as the spearheads of their attack join in the area above the bastion of Cassino.

They advanced a mile, seizing more heights, and U. S. units now are within a mile of Tercole, some five miles northwest of Cassino. French forces took 100 prisoners Tuesday, and Americans captured 50 more. A battle now is raging on Mt. Manna southeast of Tercole, and German pockets in nearby areas are being mopped up.

Patrols were active along the entire Eighth Army front across the peninsula.

American troops attacking behind tanks entered the northern half of some old Italian barracks near Cassino, transformed by the Germans into a bulwark of the Gustav Line, and took prisoners.

### RAF Mosquito Bombers Blast Berlin Again

LONDON —(P)— RAF Mosquito bombers stabbed at Berlin Tuesday night to set the air raid sirens howling in the devastated German capital for the fourth time in six nights, the Air Ministry announced Wednesday.

The fleet plywood British raiders, the announcement said, also attacked other targets in Western Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed.

The Air Ministry disclosed that the RAF had loosed 16,500 tons of explosives on Germany during January to break all monthly records for bombing attacks on the Reich as additional details filtered through concerning the damage inflicted on Berlin.

Capital Is "Dead City"

Dispatches from Stockholm quoted travelers arriving from Berlin as saying that the German capital was a "dead city" and that 10 more attacks on the scale of the most recent RAF raids would finish it completely.

One traveler estimated that five or six more raids would do the job.

The Air Ministry review said the weight of bombs dropped on Berlin alone in six heavy raids during January totalled more than 9,300 tons. The aggregate tonnage unloaded on Germany exceeded by 500 tons the figure for the previous record month—August, 1943.

### New Allied Weapon Has Terrific Power



A British soldier demonstrates a new Allied secret weapon, "Piat Projector," which has been in use in Italy for some time by British and Canadians. Its use is the same as the American "Bazooka," and its projectile can penetrate four inches of the finest armor-plate. It can easily be carried by one man. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Midland County's War Bond Sales Total \$594,114

War Bond purchases in Midland County in the Fourth War Loan campaign reached \$594,114 when sales for Tuesday totalled \$66,312.50. The campaign ends Feb. 15. Midland's quota is \$1,330,000, of which amount \$385,000 is designated for Series E purchases. Series E sales to date total \$154,434.45.

Among the larger purchases and allotments reported Wednesday were Tom Gwaltney, Fort Worth insurance man, \$50,000; J. Howard Hodge, \$7,000; Griffith Consolidated Theaters, \$5,000; Standard Oil Company of Texas (production department), \$5,000.

Roosevelt Promises Punishment For Japs Guilty Of Atrocities

WASHINGTON —(P)— Americans fighting in the Far East and the Pacific islands had assurances from their commander in chief Wednesday that they are bringing vengeance closer to the Japanese torturers of their comrades.

Those guilty of atrocities against the defenders of Bataan, President Roosevelt told a news conference Tuesday, will be tracked down and punished as surely as will those responsible for killing American fliers who were captured after bombing Tokyo.

The primary American objectives in Asia and the Pacific, the chief executive said, are expulsion and defeat of Japan, in closest collaboration with our Allies.

### A Proclamation

WHEREAS, USO, called into being to serve the recreational, welfare and spiritual needs of the fighting forces and the forces behind the lines, will have completed on Feb. 5, 1944, three years of service to the nation at war, and

WHEREAS, in the three years of its existence USO has established nearly 3,000 clubs and other centers throughout the United States and in Western Hemisphere bases for the comfort and enjoyment of men and women in military service, and has also brought them entertainment in these areas and in combat zones through USO-Camp Shows, and

WHEREAS, in performing these services the three great religious faiths of our people have worked together to provide, through USO, a "home away from home" to millions of service men and women, thereby earning the gratitude of the American people, now

THEREFORE, I, A. N. Hendrickson, do hereby declare the third anniversary of USO to be a notable event in our democracy at war and do invite all citizens of Midland to observe this anniversary by visiting our USO centers on Feb. 5 and take part in such ceremonies as have been arranged to signalize this occasion.

A. N. Hendrickson, Mayor of Midland.

Groundhog Takes A Bow; Citizens Grumble 'Hello'

The weather man tempered the sullen weather with rising temperatures Wednesday for Clarence Groundhog's official visiting day. Clouds and heavy fog lurked over the Midland area most of the morning, but Old Sol worked his way through near nighttime and the bad weather omen came out for a bow and scuttled back into his hole after seeing his shadow.

### Sinclair Topped Ellenburger High In No. 4-A Walton

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 4-A Walton, approximately one mile northwest of the discovery for Ellenburger production in the Keystone area of North-Central Winkler County, marked top of Ellenburger at 9,163 feet, on a surface elevation of 2,969 feet, which placed the start of the horizon 6,194 feet below sea level.

The Sinclair Prairie project is approximately 68 feet high on this point as compared with Amon Carter No. 2-C Pure-Walton, Keystone discovery. No. 4-A Walton was 40 feet higher on top of Montoya than the Carter well.

Total depth of the outcrop was at 9,178 feet—15 feet in the Ellenburger, Wednesday morning and a drillstem test was being taken.

Lion Oil Refining Company is working on a deal to drill an 11,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat near the center of the Hendrick field in Central Winkler.

The proposed development will be on Lion's 160-acre Grisham-Hunter lease in section 45, block 26, psi survey. Ownership of the leases in the area is divided among about 15 operators and the proposal is being presented to those concerns at this time.

Several Are Interested

### More Power Is Granted To Soviet States

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW —(9P)— The 16 individual republics within the Soviet Union were empowered to deal directly with other countries and raise their own army units under a history-making plan adopted unanimously by the Supreme Soviet (Russian parliament) Tuesday night after a four-hour debate.

The proposal was placed before the Supreme Soviet by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, who told the delegates that it marked "a new step forward in the solution of the nationality question" (the problems of the numerous nationalities in the Soviet Union) and was made possible "through the successes of the Soviet Union as a whole in the war against the invader."

The reconstruction, involving revision of the 1936 constitution, gives each republic its own commissariat of national defense and foreign affairs.

Some idea of the effect of the changes was provided by Dr. Johannes Vares, president of the Estonian republic, who asserted, in approving the plan, that "the diplomats of the national republics will be guided in their work by the general principles of Soviet diplomacy."

N. M. Ponomorenko, secretary of the Communist party in White Russia, Alexander Bogomolov, president of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukraine, Latvian representative Wilhelm Lazis, and Eustace Palckis, president of the Lithuanian Soviet Republic, also endorsed the plan.

In a 40-minute speech outlining the plan, Molotov said it demonstrated the strength of the Soviet Union, adding that "not every state would make such a venture." He declared that national units of the Red Army previously had lacked full opportunity for national development and said that "now they can be put on a firm footing."

SPIES GET DEATH SENTENCE

NEW YORK —(P)— A military court at Meknes in French Morocco has imposed the death sentence on seven natives convicted of being members of a German spy ring, Radio France at Algiers announced Wednesday. Six other members of the ring were sentenced to prison for varying terms.

### Mighty Coordinated Assault Launched On Empire's Front Line

By MORRIE LANDSBERG  
Associated Press War Editor

American invasion forces fought Wednesday on damp, low-lying islets for control of Kwajalein Atoll in the heavily-fortified Marshalls in a mighty coordinated assault on the outer front of the Japanese empire.

Troops who landed Monday after a terrific three-day bombardment of enemy positions, quickly threw up beachheads on at least 10 of the 30-odd islets forming the central, and largest, of the chain of mid-Pacific bases. It was the first invasion of territory held by Japan before Pearl Harbor.

The Japanese showed little resistance at some invasion points. Admiral Nimitz, in announcing the start of the expected offensive against the mandated islands, told of strong opposition, apparently at the major islets of long, narrow Kwajalein.

The Fourth Marine Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, landed at Roi, the northernmost tip of the atoll. Soldiers of the Army's Seventh Infantry, which captured Atfu in the Far North, swarmed ashore at Kwajalein, at the southern end.

Warships poured thousands of tons of explosives into enemy installations in clearing the way for the troop landings, and even before the actual invasion carrier planes destroyed or damaged 113 Japanese planes, mostly at Roi.

American commanders expressed confidence in final victory—a confidence founded on the knowledge that they had the support of the greatest sea armada ever assembled. But they cautioned against expecting a quick campaign like the three-day conquest of the Gilberts, 300 miles to the south.

Capture of Kwajalein, with an excellent harbor, seaplane and submarine bases, would expose Wotje and Malakal, two other major atolls in the Marshalls lying almost directly east. It would develop new threats to the enemy, for Truk, the

### Reds Believed Surging Across Estonian Border

LONDON —(P)— Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's victorious Leningrad front army was believed surging across the pre-war Estonian frontier Wednesday after capturing Kingisepp and the border town of Keikino, seven miles northeast of Narva, important seaport and industrial center on the Narova River five miles inside Estonia.

Govorov's army was pounding westward on a 50-mile-wide front from the Gulf of Finland south to Lake Samro, where Red Army troops Tuesday occupied the town of Valova, less than 28 miles from Estonia.

To all, the Leningrad veterans captured 50 towns and villages in Tuesday's advance, killed more than 2,000 Germans and salvaged enormous quantities of war booty abandoned by the fleeing enemy, a Russian communique reported.

Salute Is Fired

In Moscow Dr. Johannes Vares, president of the Estonian Republic, announced to a cheering Supreme Soviet that Govorov's van-

(Continued on Page 6)

### Some Democrats Say Opposition Is Futile

WASHINGTON —(P)— Some Democrats who have been active in party councils in the past will absent themselves from this year's national convention because they believe President Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot and concede that opposition is futile.

They have a feeling, in fact, that opposition to any move to renominate Mr. Roosevelt may be considerably less than it was in 1940.

Trial Set For Former Governor Of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)— Leon C. Phillips, former Oklahoma governor, will go to trial Feb. 21, it was assured for the first time Wednesday, when both sides said they were agreeable.

Phillips is charged with conspiracy to obtain \$500 of \$8,000 paid by Mrs. J. W. Eisinger to a former legislator hoping he could bring about the release of her husband, serving a life term for an abortion death.

## War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — Britain's swift Mosquito bombers lashed again Tuesday night at Berlin, still smoking from Sunday's heavy hammering, and Wednesday large formations of Allied planes renewed their attack on the "invasion coast" of France.

BERN, SWITZERLAND — (AP) — An Annamasse dispatch to the Journal De Geneve said Wednesday the Germans had turned flame throwers on the tiny village of Pouilly near St. Jeoire in Haute-Savoie, France, burning it to the ground in reprisal for attacks on the Nazi garrison.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— Beaufighters of the Coastal Air Force intercepted 40 German bombers 50 miles from a convoy off North Africa, shooting down three Junkers-88s, but a few planes got through to the convoy, headquarters said Wednesday.

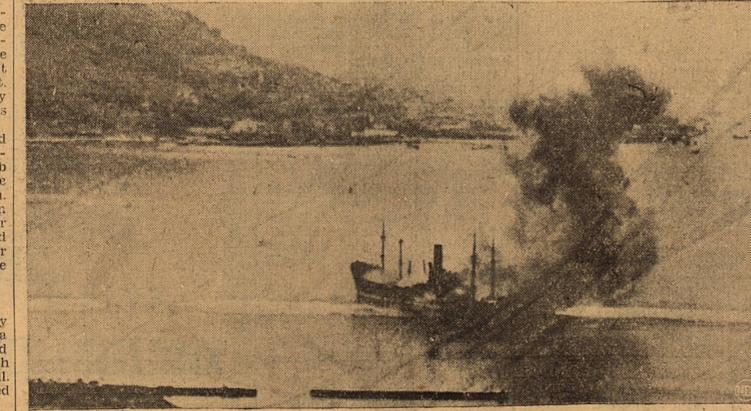
BABY WEIGHS 17½ POUNDS

NEW YORK —(P)— Mrs. Rudy Muck, 33, gave birth Tuesday to a boy weighing 17 1/2 pounds and measuring 22 inches in length. Both baby and mother are doing well. Mr. Muck is slated to be inducted into the armed forces next week.

WEATHER

Fair and cooler.

### HONG KONG: Yank Lightning Struck Twice



Shattered by hits from B-25 Mitchell bombers of 14th USAAF, a 520-foot freighter of Japan's dwindling merchant fleet burns fiercely in Hong Kong harbor. Later, scouting planes spotted the vessel being repaired in Hong Kong drydock, where they socked it again with direct hits.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday morning  
112 West Missouri — Midland, Texas

**JAMES N. ALLISON** Editor and Publisher  
**L. LEO McLAUGHLIN** Advertising Manager

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Midland, Texas, under the Act of March 30, 1879.

**Subscription Price**      **Advertising Rates**

One Year .....\$7.00      Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate, 2c per word; minimum charge, 25c. Local readers, 10c per line.

Six Months ..... 3.00

One Month ..... .65

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

### MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein. Rights of publication of all other matter herein also reserved.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James 5:16.

## Thought For The Duration

"The only good Jap is a Jap who's been dead six months."—Admiral William F. Halsey. Let's remember that, now and forevermore.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Government News Handouts

More than 11,000 news releases were issued through OWI during the calendar year 1943.

OPA was first with 3400, WPB was second with 2900, OWI itself was third with 1100, Agriculture fourth with 860, the Harold L. Ickes Interior, petroleum, coal and related enterprises fifth with 730, ODT sixth with 474, WMC seventh with 240, Maritime Commission eighth with 137. The remainder of the handouts were issued by some 40 other assorted civilian war agencies.

The 11,000 total does not include the Army and Navy which have their own duplicating machines grinding out their own news releases. The armed services' news reports consists of a number of routine musts, such as communiques, casualty lists, promotions, decorations and contract awards, plus news and feature stories. The Navy's output for 1943 was 260 communiques and 2100 press releases. Army's is from eight to 10 a day, or maybe 2500 in the course of a year.

A conservative guess on the entire output of the government's press agents—pardon, public relations offices—would be in the neighborhood of 16,000 to 20,000 items and pieces handed out to the papers last year, not counting speeches, pamphlets and posters.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Fact, Not Fiction

One of the points stressed by the five senators who visited the world's battlefronts last summer was the fact that the United States furnishes most of the oil for the fighting machines of the United Nations. To fill these war requirements, oil for our own domestic needs has been sacrificed. Either we must discover and produce more oil in this country or our domestic or war needs will suffer dangerously.

The decision is not left to the oil industry. The increased cost of "wildcatting" runs headlong into the elaborate anti-inflation schemes of government agencies which decide whether inelastic price fixing rules are more precious than oil. But our motorized nation cannot run on low prices without gasoline.

The oil industry has asked for a very modest increase in the price of crude oil which would mean an increase in the price of a gallon of gasoline of about one penny. There is little question as to the choice which would be made by gasoline starved motorists and cold home owners if they were given the opportunity to choose. Of course even a penny increase in the price of gasoline would admittedly breach the line against inflation—if there is a line to breach.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Global Air Transport

The United States has always been a nation of movement—transportation. In the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, American sailing ships made historic records. Later came our development of the clipper sailing ships, the steamship, and the steam locomotives and the railroad train; then came the automobile.

The first World War saw the practical application of the next great means of transportation—aviation. Its progress has outdone a tale by Horatio Alger.

When the second World War broke, three factors were predominant—production, transportation and speed. Failure of either meant failure for all. Our air-planes stepped in with speed before undreamed of. They spanned continents and oceans in hours.

Each war, from the day of the Revolution, has promoted transportation and speed. After the present war, the story can be told of the advancements in our air arm of transportation which will help America hold her rightful place in global air transport.

American air lines are already planning to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in the newest type of equipment for service at home and abroad, thus providing work and opportunities for tens of thousands of fighting men when they come home.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Mr. Ickes' Grammarian

The forgery indictments against George Briggs may have cleared up some of the mystery surrounding the now-famous "Harry Hopkins letter," but there is one question still unanswered.

How did Briggs hold his \$5600-a-year job as Secretary Ickes' assistant in charge of correcting the secretary's spelling and grammar?

We ask this looking at facsimile copies of letters from Briggs to C. Nelson Sparks, in which he wrote "stationary" when he obviously was referring to writing paper, and made the second person doubly possessive by spelling it "your's."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Some people don't know enough to learn as much as they lead people to think they know.

It will be foolish for post-war travelers to go both to Berlin and Tokyo. They'll look just the same!

Have a little talk with the man on top and you'll find he's at the bottom of a lot of worthwhile things.

Never before was science so full of new and wonderful ideas. Another year of scarcities, and it will be able to make anything from anything.

## "Excuse Me If I Seem Unduly Interested!"



## Sinclair -

(Continued from Page 1)

with a few traces of oolitic lime. Parts of the core had shows of oil. The best porosity was lost in the samples. Another core was being taken Thursday. This test had reached a total depth of 7,679 feet before the plug-back.

**Carter Still Exploring**  
Humble No. 1 Carter, Central Andrews test, had a seven-foot recovery of dense lime with no shows in a core at 10,320-334 feet. Another core had reached 10,346 feet, and was still cutting. Most opinions indicate the section is the Silurian.

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, had gone from 9,338 feet to 9,350 feet on a core in the Ellenburger lime and was still on that effort.  
Frankel Brothers No. 1-A University, extension to the Fullerton area in Northwest Andrews, has reported a completion gauge of 501 barrels flowing in 24 hours from the pay at 6,849-7,078 feet, after 24,000 gallons of acid.

**Champion Refining Company No. 1** University treated at 6,875-6,931 feet with 2,000 gallons and flowed an average of five and one-half barrels per hour for eight hours. A second-stage treatment of 4,000 gallons has been administered and the oil load is being swabbed off.

**NE Andrews Test Digging**  
DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 2-E University, Northeast Andrews wildcat, is drilling under 4,725 feet after topping brown lime at 4,660 feet on surface elevation of 3,999 feet.

Humble No. 1 Cox, in West-Central Gaines County, is fishing for twisted-off drill-pipe with the bottom at 10,843 feet in lime.

**Cosden Petroleum Corporation** and W. S. Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, Northeast Howard County, made 174 barrels of oil in 24 hours swabbing and flowing through tubing, and has pulled tubing to swab through casing.

**Something Happens At Price**  
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Southwest Pecos wildcat holding the West Texas depth record, reached 13,023 feet and was reported to be moving off rotary bit.

No statements have been released to indicate what may come next. It was intimated that the rig moving did not necessarily mean abandonment.

Phillips No. 1 University, wildcat in Central Pecos, had a sulphur water core at 5,130-40 feet and is also moving off the drilling equipment.

**Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer**, Pecos lower Ordovician discovery, is unofficially reported to have drilled out cement and is due to start perforating for a test of the section at 4,706-30 feet.

**Stanolind Oil & Gas Company** reports that No. 1 Cobb, Northwest Hockley County possibility, is still circulating, with bottom at 4,669 feet, awaiting orders.

## Allies Rip -

(Continued from Page 1)

Germanians in the Cassino area had been cut by Allied forces which battled their way to Campoleone.

**Refinery Is Bombed**  
German counterattacks decreased against the British in the Garigliano sector of the Fifth Army front, and on the Eighth Army front Canadian troops knocked out three 75-millimeter anti-tank guns in a short gain against stiff German opposition.

The air bulletin said Allied night bombers struck at an oil refinery at the north Italian port of Trieste Monday night. Medium bombers attacked a road junction at Albano Tuesday as bad weather generally curtailed air operations.

Light bombers blasted the rail station at San Valentino while fighter bombers hit at shipping off the Dalmatian coast.

Five German planes were destroyed for a loss of no Allied aircraft.

## Juarez Passes For Soldiers Are Limited

**EL PASO**—(AP)—Army officials at Fort Bliss and Biggs Field here were invited by U. S. Consul General W. P. Blocker of Juarez to meet with officials of the Mexican City Wednesday to discuss the new Army order limiting the issue of Juarez passes to American soldiers to one per cent of the strength of the posts here.

The order was issued following a meeting Sunday of Army officials when methods of improving the discipline of soldiers in Juarez were discussed and remedies sought after uniformed U. S. military police were banned from the city across the Rio Grande.

Judio Ramirez, Juarez immigration officer, said the military police were banned on orders from Mexico City. He said he was attempting to contact President Manuel Avila Camacho and Minister of the Interior Miguel Aleman, who were in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

The order left Juarez almost deserted Monday, a soldier pay day, when thousands of American Army men usually visit there.

The Ferrying Command of the Army Air Forces was established in May, 1941.

## Congressman Suggests Government Figure Tax

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) Wednesday proposed the government be required to figure how much income tax is owed by persons earning less than \$3,000 a year.

Robertson's proposal, which would cover approximately 30,000 persons, was submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee as it began a search for some method of simplifying the income tax structure.

It could not become effective before next year.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

## 'Family Portrait' Will Be Presented By Midland Students

"Family Portrait," which students of Midland High School will present Thursday and Friday nights, was given first at the Morosco Theater in New York with Judith Anderson in the role of Mary.

The play has as its theme the Master's own words—"A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country and among his own kin and in his own house."

The play deals with an ordinary family which acts and speaks as we do today. It is reverent in its approach to those whose personal lives were so closely bound up with the Founder of Christianity.

It is not without humor. There are the Roman Apollas Hadrain who says, "When you get up here in the hill country you see better legs on the women," and Mary Cleophtis who replies, "Huh—that's Roman culture for you—legs!" Hopzbah and Anna, two garrulous women neighbors, and others supply the human interest element.

**Covers Christ's Life**  
In its entirety the story covers the last three years of Christ's life. It begins in Nazareth which Jesus had just left upon His life's work, and where His remaining brothers understand only that in the height of the building season He has left them. It continues in Capernaum where tavern keepers and promoters have capitalized on His growing power and popularity. It returns to Nazareth and the disillusioning experiences among His neighbors. Then, swiftly, it journeys to Jerusalem, where the fickle crowd has turned from its cries of "Hosannah" to shouts of hatred and to the Upper Chamber where, after the Last Supper, Mary awaits His return from Gethsemane. The final scene is in Nazareth several years after the Crucifixion where His family still labors under the selfish and blind delusion that they have been disgraced.

## Fire Delays War Bond Order In New York

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—A man telephoned Kate Smith, radio singer, who was selling war bonds over a nationwide hookup.

"Sorry," he said as he was about to order a bond and give his name, "my house has just caught fire. I'll have to hang up and call back later."

## Bible Class Has Afternoon Meeting

Mrs. S. H. Gwyn brought the devotional on the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew when the Wesley Bible Class met in the Scharbauer Building at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick discussed "The Women In The Crusade For A New World Order" and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson read the poem, "American Liberty."

Mrs. M. D. Johnson closed the program with a prayer. A business and social hour followed. Mrs. Mah-dean Reising and Mrs. McCormick will be hostesses at the next meeting.

Members attending the meeting included Mrs. H. M. Reigle, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. W. L. Long, Mrs. Velma Stewart, Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass, Mrs. Jack Wilmoth, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Sr., Mrs. T. A. Fannin, Mrs. J. M. Aughens, Mrs. Frances Ferguson, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Gwyn, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Reising, and Mrs. Margaret Parr.

## Musician Now Must Find Horn And Job

**CHICAGO**—(AP)—Rollan Gerrard accepted a telephone caller's offer of a job in an orchestra and arranged to meet him. On time for his appointment and at the designated location, Gerrard identified himself when a car drove up.

"Toss your trumpet into the back seat and climb in front," the driver told Gerrard.

So he tossed the \$150 trumpet into the car. The driver sped away, Gerrard was left behind—humming a high note.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

## Boys Church Group Has Organization Meeting

An organization meeting of the Royal Ambassadors of the Calvary Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Burris gave the order of the group and explained its history and organization.

Members of the unit are Delbert Shelburne, Clyde Smith, A. W. Booth, Leland Morrow, Paul Tunnell, Ray Wayne Frazier, Larry Buckingham and Don Bizzell.

## Butcher Reports New Low In Patriotism

**GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.**—(AP)—A meat dealer paid money and ration stamps for a can received in the fat salvage drive.

Top inch was fat, the rest sand.

## Ration Calendar

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, in book IV, good for 5 lbs., effective through March 31. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16, book I, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

Meats and fats: Book III, V and W expire Feb. 26. X becomes valid Feb. 6, good through Feb. 26.

Used fats: Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

Processed foods: Stamps G, H and J expire Feb. 20.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: 10-A coupons, 3 gallons each, expire March 21.

**FIRE      AUTOMOBILE**

**SPARKS & BARRON**

Insurance Agency

**CASUALTY      LIFE      BONDS**

**NOTICE**

**24 HOUR SERVICE**

Magnolia Products  
Washing, Lubricating,  
Tire Repairing

Johnny Windham is now connected with this station

**Glen Kinsey Service Station**

Phone 9544      703 West Wall

# INVISIBLE... DANGEROUS... BUT VULNERABLE

Three million spirochetes could lodge together on the head of a pin. The spirochete is tiny, but a killer with a long record. For centuries this pale, corkscrew-shaped microbe—the cause of syphilis—has tormented the human race with insanity, paralysis, blindness, and death. (Today three and a half million Americans have syphilis; 500,000 new cases are reported yearly.)

In the midst of war, syphilis, and its companion plague, gonorrhea, sap the striking power of our armed forces, whittle down the productive capacity of war industry.

The fight against these venereal diseases is everybody's business. With your help the damage they cause can be sharply reduced. More than that, the means are at hand for wiping them out within our time.

The spirochete and the gonococcus—the germ causing gonorrhea—are invisible, dangerous, but they are **vulnerable**. Once mysterious, few mysteries about these deadly micro-organisms now remain.

Medical science has the weapons needed for their destruction—new drugs, improved laboratory tests, new techniques of treatment.

With these weapons important gains have been made in the control of venereal infections. To expand these gains **rapidly** two things above all are needed—greater understanding by and cooperation of the public.

The fight against venereal disease must be a "combined operation" on the home front, in which there is participation by doctor, health officer, police official, city administrator, teacher, labor leader, minister, youth leader, business man, and by just plain John Q. Citizen.

**The army, navy, and industry are counting heavily on community support of all measures needed to control venereal disease.** You can start now. On February 2, 1944, take part in the observance of Social Hygiene Day.

### A PROGRAM OF ACTION

Learn the facts about venereal diseases—their cause, means of spread and cure. See that these facts are brought before the population in general through films, literature, exhibits, conferences, the press and radio.

Encourage the passage and enforcement of protective laws for the reduction of prostitution and the prevention of delinquency, especially in areas of concentrations of armed forces and war industry workers.

Urge provision of adequate facilities for diagnosis, treatment and isolation. Support the activities of your health and police departments and private health and welfare organizations, aimed at the control of venereal disease.

**VD DELAYS VICTORY      ★      UNITE AGAINST VD**

# NATIONAL SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY

February 2, 1944

This advertisement approved by **THE AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION**

is sponsored by

## THE MIDLAND JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

and

## THE MIDLAND CITY-COUNTY HEALTH UNIT AND ALLIED AGENCIES

— THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY —

**RONALD K. DEFORD — H. S. FORGERON — AND TWO CIVIC-MINDED CITIZENS**

# Society

## Home Nursing Classes Have Good Enrollment

Classes in home nursing opened here Tuesday. A capacity crowd was present for the morning session and almost as many persons attended the first afternoon classes. It was decided to combine the two afternoon classes and meet from 1 to 3 p. m. instead of having two classes, as was originally planned. Persons still may enroll until Thursday and graduate with the remainder of the class. The course will include 24 hours of classroom work over a period of six weeks. Two daily classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays will convene at 9:15 a. m. and at 1 p. m.

Officials explained the course differs from other nurses training courses in that graduates are not obligated to serve in any public capacity on completion of the training. The benefits are purely personal and are for use within the home.

**Experienced Instructor**  
Mrs. Margaret Kohler, graduate nurse instructor, is teaching the course. The Midland Red Cross chapter feels it indeed is fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Kohler's services in view of her wide and varied experience in nurses training, both in this country and the Orient. She is a graduate of Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., and the Methodist Hospital at Peoria. Prior to her work in the Orient, she was instructor in nurses training at the Norwegian-American Hospital in Chicago. In Manila she taught nurses at the Mary Johnson Hospital. During her stay there, she made frequent visits to the Sun Yat Sen Medical Center at Canton. She spent two years in the Orient. Since her marriage to Lieutenant Kohler she has divided her time between the training of nurses and the promotion of public health work.

A free nursery has been provided for mothers interested in the course. Information concerning this may be had by calling Mrs. D. A. Pass at 162-W. Those interested in enrolling in the courses may call Mrs. J. M. Haygood at 1122; Mrs. Lelf Olson, 1747, or Mrs. Albert Kelly at 1759-W.

## WRIGHT BATE RECEIVES PROMOTION

The promotion of Wright Bate from the grade of technician fifth to technician fourth grade was announced recently "somewhere in England" by the Army Eighth Air Service Command.

He is the son of H. W. Bate, and his wife, Mrs. Novelle Bate, and children, Troy Lee and Bobbie Jo reside in Midland.

## Denton A Cappella Choir Will Sing At Midland High School

Forty voices strong, the picturesque Denton A Cappella Choir from the North Texas State Teachers College will be heard in concert Thursday night, Feb. 10, at 8:30 o'clock in the Midland High School auditorium. The appearance of the choir is sponsored by the Midland High School.

Under the direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the music department of the college, the choir is said by critics to be one of the most dramatic and colorful musical organizations in the Southwest.

Trained to precision, the 40 young men and women offer a performance which is enjoyed both by the trained music lover and the man on the street. From its programs, audiences derive the thrill which comes to spectators watching any other finely balanced human machine in action.

The choir, dressed in purple velvet and white satin robes, moves quickly to the positions in the platform formation in which it always sings. The conductor takes his position, and immediately they begin singing "Ballad for Americans."

The result is a graceful performance in which Dr. Bain plays on his human "symphony of voices" with even greater precision and variation than a skilled organist.

## USO To Celebrate Third Anniversary

Open house will be held at the USO here Saturday and the public is cordially invited. The occasion will celebrate the third anniversary of the USO.

The total of USO operations is nearing 3,000. Only once during each year—on its birthday—does USO have an appropriate opportunity to report to the public on a national scale on its achievements and aims.

USO clubs, generally reserved for the exclusive use of service men and women, will be opened to the public Saturday, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of the Midland County USO Council, announced.

He issued a proclamation lauding USO for its three years of service to men and women in uniform and asked citizens of Midland to take advantage of the open house invitation to visit the club here.

**Citizens Will Be Welcome**  
He said citizens will be welcome any time Saturday.

"As USO is financed by the American people through the National War Fund," he said, "contributors especially are urged to attend the open house and see what their money has made possible."

The general open house celebration Saturday afternoon and a dance that evening will feature the music of a military band from the Midland Army Air Field and other entertainment.

"We in USO are proud of the accomplishments of the past three years," Hendrickson said. "We want everyone to see first hand what USO is doing. Thanks are extended to the many men and women of this city who have given their time and money to make USO a better, more friendly place. Some of them are acting on reception committees to greet their fellow citizens of Midland at the club."

Africa, with 29 per cent of the area of the world, has but 7.5 per cent of the population.

**If you need to BUILD UP RED BLOOD!**  
Here's One of the Best Home Ways!

You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you are pale, feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—because you lack precious blood-iron—start today—try Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS.

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—in such cases.

Taken as directed—Pinkham's Tablets is one of the best home ways to get precious iron into the blood. Just try them for 30 days—then see if you, too, don't remarkably benefit. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Tablets are well worth trying!

Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS

**SPECIAL SUITS and DRESSES**  
Cleaned & Pressed  
**49c**  
PETROLEUM CLEANERS  
Next to Yucca

## 'Tiny Garments'



If you see needlecrafting friends crocheting tiny garments, don't jump to conclusions. Garments may be "booties" for WACS' dog-tags, like those displayed above by Corp. Rosella Malone of Dana, Ind., at Ft. Leonard, Mo. "Metal booties" keep cold metal of tags from chilling wearer and prevent their jingling.

## Midland Country Club Directors Announce Improvement Program

Directors of the Midland Country Club have ordered the club house renovated, furniture repaired and new draperies installed.

They also ordered outstanding indebtedness of the club paid in full and said it would operate within its income. The club has funds available for payment of its debt.

Funds were authorized for repainting and redecorating club rooms and for minor improvements to the structure.

The work is expected to start within a few days.

As some changes will be made in the locker room, all members are requested to move their equipment out of the locker room before Feb. 7.

R. L. Wood is chairman of the house committee.

## Calvary Circles Meet In Joint Session

All circles of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the church Monday afternoon. The Grace McBride Circle had charge of the program and acted as hostesses during the social hour.

Mrs. R. C. Frazier brought the devotional on "Let Your Light Shine Through Christ." Mrs. J. E. Byars led the Bible study on First Corinthians: 9-13 verses.

Circle members attending were Mrs. Jessie Friday, Mrs. J. H. Burris, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Tunnel, Mrs. Walter Wingo, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Mrs. B. Ward, Mrs. F. B. Sutherland, Mrs. Byars, Mrs. Andy Brook, Mrs. Barry Highower, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. I. M. Moore and Mrs. F. M. Morrow.

Have you read the ads today?

## Flower Applique'



Wine colored tulips applied on a pink linen frock will delight you and your admirers this spring! Make the dress in any material—a dark color takes a light applique—a pastel color takes a bright applique.

Pattern No. 8587 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12, short sleeves, requires 3 1/8 yards 39-inch material. 1/4 yard for tulip applique.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus one cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram, Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago, Ill.

Ready NOW, the spring issue of fashion, just 15 cents. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

# Coming Events

## THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressings rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Midland County Library in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and the Children's Library will be opened from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the assembly room of the county courthouse for an election of officers. Following the election there will be a round-table discussion on the use of St. Augustine or carpet grass for lawns in this area.

The Midland City Council of Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the high school for its regular quarterly meeting.

The Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Stacey Allen, 720 West Storey, at 8 p. m. for a class party and social. Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Horace Newton will be co-hostesses.

## FRIDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressings rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Midland County Library in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and the children's library opened from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the club room in Old Heidelberg Inn.

The Lucky 13 Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 West Louisiana.

St. Ann's Altar Society will sponsor a bingo party at the St. George's Catholic Church hall at 8:30. A door prize of a \$50 War Bond will be given. Everyone is invited.

The Boone Bible Class will have a coffee and business meeting in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 10 a. m.

The Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Frank Cowden at 2 p. m.

## SATURDAY

The American Association of University Women will meet at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building at the First Methodist Church. The Creative Arts Group will have charge of the program.

A bingo party for officers and wives at the Officer's Club at Midland Army Air Field will begin at 9 p. m.

The Estrellita Orchestra will meet at 1:45 p. m. at the Watson Music Studio.

The children's room in the basement of the Midland County Library will be opened from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9 a. m. in the Watson Music Studio.

The Midland County Library will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## Employees Training Course Graduates Twenty Members

Twenty certificates were issued Tuesday to persons who completed the two weeks training course in Victory Selling. The course was under the direction of Miss Jane Redmond of Austin and was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Midland schools. Miss Redmond is employed by the University of Texas extension division and the State Board of Vocational Education.

The courses were designed to instruct salesmen in modern methods of selling and were offered free as a part of the service of the extension bureau.

Those receiving certificates included Sarah Cope, Dorothy Nance, Ruby Barrington and Freida Laake, all employees of the Harris-Luckett Store.

Estia L. Antinari, Oza Bodine, Helen Master, Ida L. Shorter, Irene Redding, Mrs. John Hamilton, Joe Howard and Mrs. L. Kuykendall, all employees of J. C. Penney Company.

Margaret Beastron, Johnnie Bryan, Nora L. Hewitt, Welma McGain, Mollie Wimberly, Mable Rutledge, Lorraine Sapp and Gwen Dodson, employees of the W. W. Virtue Company.

All but two of the group had a perfect attendance.

Many Workers Are On Duty At Red Cross

Mrs. L. G. Lewis was supervisor Tuesday when the surgical dressing unit of the Red Cross met in the county courthouse.

Workers included Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr., Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, Mrs. Charles D. Vertrees and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider.

In the afternoon, Mrs. P. R. Patterson was supervisor and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. I. E. Daniel were packers.

Workers reporting were Mrs. W. C. Kinkel, Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Mrs. Overton Black, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. O. J. Cook, Mrs. G. W. Blackburn, Mrs. Fred Hammond, Mrs. Arthur Stout, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

## WAC Recruiters Here Next Week

The Big Spring WAC recruiting team will be in Midland Feb. 7 and 9. Lt. Cora Lee Morrow and Lt. Dedo N. Cook and two enlisted members of the West Texas recruiting substation at Big Spring will comprise the team.

The Army Service Forces and Army Ground Forces are asking more women to fill important positions to release men for combat. Women enlisting now are given the opportunity to be classified in a specific job according to their civilian experience. In addition to this the Army is offering any girl, reluctant to go too far from home, the chance to come back to the geographical limits of her own service command for duty after completing her basic training.

## STOMACH CAMERA

A camera and X-ray combination is now lowered into the stomach of a patient suffering from stomach ulcers to determine the location of the sores.

## Post Chapel Scene Of Wedding Rites

Marian Esther Marlin of Odessa and Lt. William R. Otey of Midland Army Air Field were married Sunday evening at the Army chapel. Chaplain C. C. Dollar read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue tailored suit, and her corsage was gardenias.

Ora Lee Marlin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a corsage of coral crepe street dress and her corsage was gardenias.

Lt. John F. Wise of the Big Spring Army Air Field was best man.

## STARTS CADET TRAINING

Staff Sgt. Foye D. Duncan of Midland has entered pre-aviation cadet training at Keesler Field, Miss.

## TEST PETROLEUM JELLY THIS WAY

Press Moline between thumb and finger. Spread slowly apart. Long fibres prove Moline's high quality. For diaper rash and chafing. 5c, triple size, 10c.

## Jo Ann Dozier Is College Club Pledge

Jo Ann Dozier has pledged the Vivasochas Social Club at Texas Tech, according to word received from the college. A total of 38 women joined the five women's social organizations on the campus at the conclusion of a week of "dateless" rushing.

Miss Dozier is the daughter of Mrs. Ed Dozier. She is a freshman, majoring in speech.

## The Ethiopians have been Christians for about 15 centuries.

The Ethiopians have been Christians for about 15 centuries.

WATERS STUDIO  
114 So. Main

PHOTOGRAPHS

THAT LOOK LIKE YOU

PICTURE FRAMING

**SET FOR A WOMAN-SIZED JOB**

**BONDS**

**Spring HANDBAGS**

**THAT DOUBLE FOR BEAUTY and DUTY**

You're sure to find the bag you're looking for to complement each of your new outfits in our dashing new selection... at the price you want to pay! Deep, roomy carry-all sizes to hold conveniently all your ration books, wallet, and the hundred-and-one things that find their way into purses! In fine sport or dressy fabrics that will wear long and well!

Come to Penney's and Select Yours Today!

4<sup>98</sup> 3<sup>98</sup>  
2<sup>98</sup> 1<sup>98</sup>

- Dressy Fabrics for Afternoon
- Tailored Felts for Sport Wear
- In Black or Costume Colors
- Plastic or Wooden Clasps

**PENNEY'S**  
MIDLAND TEXAS

**MEXSANA**  
SOOTHING MEDICATED POWDER  
SOOTHES RELIEVES CHAFES

**HUNGRY?**  
For Full  
**FLAVORED FOODS**  
**TRY TASTY GRILL**

- STEAKS
- HOME-MADE CHILI
- AND SOUPS
- BASKET BURGERS

**TASTY GRILL**  
305 W. Wall Phone 9531

**Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE**

Leave Midland	Odessa	Leave Odessa	Airport
5:25 A.M.			6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.			6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.			7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.			7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.			8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.			8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.			9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.			10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.			11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.			1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.			2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.			3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.			4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.			5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.			5:20 P.M.
5:05 P.M.			5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.			6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M.			6:25 P.M.
6:05 P.M.			6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.			7:10 P.M.
7:05 P.M.			7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.			8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.			8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.			10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.			11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.			12:20 A.M.

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday. Phone 500.

**ELLIS FUNERAL HOME**  
Reliable, Courteous and Efficient Service  
as established by the late Newell W. Ellis  
**24 Hour Ambulance Service**  
Phone 105 104 West Ohio

**VALENTINES**  
**RAY GWYN OFFICE SUPPLY**  
Gibson Quality Greeting Cards  
Phone 173 South of Courthouse 215 W. Wall

"Say It With Flowers"  
**MIDLAND FLORAL**  
FRED FROMHOLD  
**FLOWERS BY WIRE**  
Member Florist Telegraph Delivery Association  
Phone 1286 • 1705 West Wall

**A Complete Line Of CO-OP FEEDS**

- DAIRY FEED
- STOCK FEEDS
- GASOLINE
- LUBRICATING OILS
- CHICKEN FEED
- STOCK SALT
- TRACTOR FUEL
- ACCESSORIES

**Midland Co-op Gin & Mkt. Assn.**  
W. H. WADE, Mgr.  
PHONE 2150 211 SOUTH MINEOLA

# Gideon Planish

Copyright, 1943, Sinclair Lewis—by Sinclair Lewis  
Distributed by NEA Service, Inc.

XXVII

THE Doctor's farewell to his recent boss, the Hon. Mr. Ernest Wheybig, was unexpected. He had pictured Soapy Ernest denouncing him as a traitor and sneak, but Ernest only caroled, "Going to be associated with Marduc, eh? I envy you. Now, Gid, you mustn't forget the happy times we've had here together, shoulder to shoulder to put over the principle of Christian giving, just like a joyful old-time prayer meeting, and let's see if we can't go on working together. Fix me up a lunch with old Marduc. God bless you, my boy. I never did find a fellow that I liked to work with better, and I hope your contributions will come rolling in like salmon in spring."

THERE was, at first, no need of general contributions. Colonel Marduc supported the preliminary survey, as it was technically called, and if he did not seem displeased by mysterious newspaper items mentioning him as a possible President, he never demanded them.

For months Dr. Planish held conferences with the leading thinkers and humanitarians and read their typed memos, which he called "highly suggestive," even if each one did contradict all the others.

Sherry Belden, whom Colonel Marduc had detached from a fine job as an account executive to assist Dr. Planish, took for him, at first, a three-room suite in a hotel, with a small but distinctive bar in a closet. Here he worked with Sherry, Colonel Marduc, Winifred, Major Homeward, Natalia Hochberg, Senator Buttitude, Governor Blizzard, Bishop Pindyck, Rabbi Lichtenselig, Ramona Tundra, the actress, and, naturally, the Reverend Dr. Christian Stern.

BETWEEN conferences, the Planishes proudly became intimates of Winifred Homeward and her little boy, the Major. Winifred lost so many friends, talked them to death so quickly or just forgot

with keeping the decision in really important affairs in the hands of experts—like ourselves. I think I'll make that my next editorial in "Attention!"

PRETTY much everything was decided about the new organization except its name, and for what purpose it existed, if any.

Winifred Homeward proposed that there should be a Federal police force—with her husband as chief. Governor Blizzard proposed that a job be found for his cousin, Al Jones, a fine young fellow. But, as the godlike eye of Colonel Marduc perceived, eventually it was Dr. Planish who settled on the purposes and title for their new organization.

The title was "Dynamics of Democratic Direction," though it was always known as the DDD. Winifred was to be the first president; Sherry Belden, treasurer; and the "directive secretary" was Gideon Planish, M.A., Ph.D.

The DDD was to have a chapter, called a "powerhouse," in every community in America. Each of these was under instruction from New York about the latest Conditions and Situations, to organize a Discussion Group, a Health Committee, a Gardening Unit, a History Class, an English Class for the Foreign-born, an Investigation Group to report on local Fascists, and a committee to wrangle free radio time. There was, of course, to be a national magazine, but it never did get started.

The whole scheme, in fact—to supplant the Federal and State and Town Governments and the entire Christian Church by a new Soviet headed by Colonel Marduc—was beyond criticism, even carping criticism. Dr. Planish summed it up in a private memo to the Colonel: "All ordinary citizens, especially those west of Buffalo, need instruction and direction in becoming thoroughly democratic from trained thinkers like ourselves. When we have given our democracy to the entire nation, then America will enforce it on the rest of the world. That is our basic idea."

The basic ideas behind this basic idea were that Dr. Planish was to have a secure \$100-a-week job, which would some day become a \$200-a-week job, and Tom Blizzard and old Charley Marduc were to enjoy being known as great statesmen, and Charley's horse-looking girl, Winifred, was to have an audience whenever she got hungry for one, and Peony and the United States of America were to enjoy one unending Christmas morning.

In the haven of the Dynamics of Democratic Direction, Dr. Planish passed three serene years, from late in 1938 until December, 1941, while the rest of the world was not so serene.

(To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

(Third of a series of six articles selecting the outstanding hands played in this column during 1943.)

You will agree that this hand rates as outstanding not only for the year, but for all time. It was given to me by Harry J. Fishbein of the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York.

♠ Q 9 5  
♥ A 8 2  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A K 10 7  
♥ 6 4 3 2  
♦ None  
♣ J 8 4 2

Dealer

♠ None  
♥ Q J 10 9 7 3  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ K 7 4 3

Duplicate—E-W vul

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	3♣	3♠
4♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♦	Pass

Opening—♠ J 2

York, and appeared in my column of April 13, 1943.

The jack of spades was the opening lead. If you cover with the queen, you have made a mistake. Now, if West holds the ten and East has four clubs to the jack, you won't be able to develop the squeeze.

It is more difficult, however, to make the contract with West holding four clubs to the jack. Trump the first spade and lead the queen of hearts. Naturally West will not cover, and you get the sad news at once. Cash the jack of hearts—again West does not cover. The next play is a club, which is won in dummy, and the nine of spades is crumped. Cash the ace, king and queen of diamonds, and the king and ace of clubs. Now lead the queen of spades from dummy and discard your last club. East wins and must lead a spade or a diamond, which you ruff with the nine of hearts. If West trumps with the king, you over-trump with dummy's ace and the ten of hearts wins the last trick. If West does not trump with the king, he must under-trump and your ace will pick up his king. This is the "smother play," perhaps the rarest of all plays in bridge.

**FIREMAN DIES**  
DALLAS (AP)—G. E. Puckett, 28, Mineola fireman burned in the explosion of a railroad engine Monday when several cars of a passenger train were derailed near Forney, died in a hospital here Tuesday night.

Seafoods contain from 50 to 200 times as much iodine as foods raised on land, according to the U. S. bureau of fisheries.

### HOLD EVERYTHING

"I really intended to give up coming south this year—but, well, you have no idea how I missed Palm Beach!"

### SIDE GLANCES

"I'll bet the Joneses don't want to play bridge at all—he's still trying to rub it in about my prediction that Germany would be out of the war by 1944!"

### Jury Members Set "No Excuse" Record

AUSTIN (AP)—Federal court attendants were amazed when a grand jury panel of 33 central Texans were called and all 33 showed up, without one asking to be excused.

It set a no excuse record for the court here. Some of the veniremen came from as far distant as Lampasas and Mason.

Judge W. A. Keeling voluntarily excused one man. He was already serving on a state grand jury.

### College Of Marshall Changes Its Name

MARSHALL, TEXAS (AP)—The College of Marshall's name has been changed to East Texas Baptist College and plans have been started for a four-year curriculum, the school's trustees announced. It has been a two-year junior college.

Plans were approved to add a third year of college work starting with the 1944 fall session, said President H. D. Bruce.

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

"I TRAIL YOU FAR TO FIND GOD OF WISDOM AND MAGIC—BRING HIM TO OLD PICKLE FACTORY ALONE TONIGHT AND BE REWARDED—TELL POLICE AND YOU DIE IN YOUR SLEEP! THE COBRA!"

GREAT CAESAR! WHAT A DREAD MESSAGE!

THIS PROVES MY FOREBODING OF EVIL!

BUT WAIT! COULD THE NOTE BE ANOTHER MORON PRANK BY THOSE ORANG-OUTANG BOARDERS?

IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A FORM LETTER!

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

LEETLE LIZA'S COMIN' IN TONNY MESS E! PAW'S DONE PERKED UP AREADY

THAT'S SWELL, MAMMIE LOU

AH!LL BE MOWTY PROUD T'GET EYE ON THET LEETLE HEIFER AGIN

THEY? THEY BE NAOW

### COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

PORTRAITS  
COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY  
KODAK FINISHING  
MIDLAND STUDIO  
116 South Loraine Phone 1003

### —By J. R. WILLIAMS

3/4 POUND HIGH PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT AND 1/2 POUND OATS MAKES A 32 PER CENT SUPPLEMENT, WHICH WILL APPROXIMATE ONE POUND COTTON SEED.

WE'LL TRY THAT FOR 160 DAYS AND SEE IF WE CAN'T MAKE 120 POUNDS GAIN PER HEAD

PORE OIL SUGAR! IT'S JUST HIT HIM THAT 'WH GOT TO BE A DIETITIAN AN' MATHEMATICIAN TO RUN A COW CUFFIT NOW—AN' WHUT A TIME T'START GITTIN' A EDUCATION!

NO TELLING ABOUT LADIES—SOME LIKE A HUSBAND WHO KNOWS HOW THEY USED TO DO SO THEY CAN ENJOY NOT DOING IT!

### —By EDGAR MARTI

WHY, SHORE! LIZA'S TOO YOUNG T'GO TRAPPIN' ROON' BY HERSEF

MAH BROTHER SAMPSON BRUNG 'ER

## buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU BROKE ONE OF MY RECORDINGS YESTERDAY!

HMMM—GOOD NEWS SURE TRAVELS FAST!

### WASH TUBS

WHAT SORT OF A CHAP IS THIS WEABW WERE GOING TO SEE, MAJOR?

SHREWD, CLEVER, BUT STUBBORN AS A MULE, COLONEL! POPULAR WITH HIS PEOPLE, TOO! IF HE GAVE THE WORD HE COULD RALLY THOUSANDS AGAINST THE JAPS!

### —By MERRILL BLOSSER

IF YOU EVER DO THAT AGAIN, I'LL HAVE TO THRASH YOU!

SAYS WHO?—LISTEN, GOLDEN VOICE—IF YOU LAY A HAND ON ME, I'LL BUST YOU ONE ON THE NOSE!

AND IF I DID THAT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SING THROUGH!

### RED RYDER

WHY ARE YOU PRISONER?

ME BEARCLAW, MEDICINE MAN AND ENEMY OF RED RYDER—

YOU SUFFER BECAUSE HIM MIDDLE IN TRIBAL AFFAIRS!

### ALLEY OOP

HEH! WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH THAT GINK? WHY DOESN'T HE COME ONE!

I DUNNO—HE'S STOPPED DOWN TH' TRAIL

COULD BE! Y'KNOW TH' BOSS WARNED US HE MIGHT BE TH' SMELLS TOUGHTEST ONE OF ALL TO HANDLE!

### —By LESLIE TURNER

SURELY HE'S NOT PRO-JAP?

NO, HE'S TOO SMART! BUT THEY'RE WORKING ON HIM—WE'RE SURE OF THAT!

### —By FRED HARMAN

THE WHITE EQUINE CANNOT ESCAPE!

COME, I TELL TRIBE SHE EVIL ONE WHO D'AGUES US!

### —By V. T. HAMLIN

UNWELL! JUST WHAT I THOUGHT I DIDN'T WALK INTO THEIR TRAP—GO THEIR PUT TH' HEAT ON POOR ZEL!

DIRTY RATS!

OKAY! THAT'LL BRING 'EM SOME ACTION BUT NOT JUST TH' KIND THEY'RE EXPECTIN'!

### Front-Line Surgery Helps Wounded Men Back To Recovery

WASHINGTON (AP)—Less than three per cent of men wounded in battle die after being admitted to a hospital now.

Reporting this, Major Gen. Norman T. Kirk, the Army's surgeon general, noted it was less than half the fatality rate of 7.4 per cent in World War I.

Much of the credit, he said, is due to the fact that the Army has taken surgery to the front lines. Auxiliary surgical groups, each composed of more than 50 teams and, like firemen, ready for instant duty at any required spot, are in the battle area. A general team may consist of a general surgeon, an assistant surgeon, an anesthetist, a nurse and two surgical technicians. They take their own equipment with them—instruments, tents, sterilizers, auxiliary power units. In addition to the general teams, there are other specialist groups such as those to do orthopedic, nerve or brain surgery.

Kirk also attributes the low hospital death rate to the use of blood plasma together with whole blood, when needed, sulfa drugs, good nursing care and rapid transportation to base hospitals.

Africa covers an area of 12,000,000 square miles.

### Plane Lands Safely With One Wheel Up

By DANIEL DELUCE

A 15TH U. S. AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE IN ITALY—(AP)—Trouble began over a railroad yard in Northern Italy when one of the bombs in a Liberator snagged a hydraulic line as the big plane unloaded through heavy clouds.

The pilot, Flight Officer Hubert R. Maddox of Baxter, Tenn., tested the landing gear and found it stuck. He tried aerobatics and though the nose wheel and the left main wheel came down, the right gear remained jammed.

Nearing the home field he asked by radio for instructions and was told to take the bomber out over the sea and bail out. He replied with a request for permission to attempt a landing after his crew had parachuted.

With his fuel supply nearly exhausted, he slowly circled the base while one after another of his men "hit the silk."

The crew included Edwin F. Uria, Ennis, Texas.

Finally, Maddox looked questioningly at his co-pilot, Lt. Robert W. Poore, Omaha, Neb. "It's your turn," he said.

Poore smiled. "I'm riding this one out," he said.

They headed for a nearby landing strip. Fire fighter and medical crews were hurriedly summoned.

### Coyote Drowns Self After Being Crippled

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The capture and self-destruction by drowning of a crippled female killer-coyote was reported to the Predatorial Animal Control Division of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service by trapper Luke Stillwell of Quemado.

Stillwell had hunted and trapped for the livestock killer for 15 months in the brush country along the Rio Grande in Maverick County, describing her as the hardest animal to catch in all his experience.

She escaped from a trap in October, was caught again in December.

"She committed suicide then by drowning herself in a deep pool," Stillwell wrote in his report of the affair.

The big bomber descended trimly. Until the last possible second Maddox and Poore held the right wing up while the Liberator rolled forward on two wheels. As the wing finally settled the plane ground looped to a stop.

The only glib man at lunch was Tipton. The first thing he said when he picked himself off the ground was "is there any mail for me?" He is an expectant father and the Army postmaster's reply was "No."

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THOMAS YOUNG, PHYSICIAN AND SCIENTIST, BORN IN THE 18TH CENTURY, READ THE BIBLE THREE BEFORE HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY... AND COULD READ SEVERAL FOREIGN LANGUAGES AT THE AGE OF EIGHT.

THE RED, SUNNY SIDE OF AN APPLE CONTAINS MORE VITAMIN C THAN DOES THE GREENER, SHADY SIDE.

HE WHO GAMBLERS TODAY SELDOM GAMBOLS TOMORROW. HUEY PAUL SIMON, Lafayette, Louisiana.

NEXT: A living periscope.

### QUOTING ODDS

HE WHO GAMBLERS TODAY SELDOM GAMBOLS TOMORROW. HUEY PAUL SIMON, Lafayette, Louisiana.

# Use Them For Results Classified Ads Read Them For Profit

### RATES AND INFORMATION

20 a word a day.  
40 a word three days.  
MINIMUM charges:  
1 day 25c.  
2 days 50c.  
3 days 60c.  
CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.  
CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 11 a. m. on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday, for Sunday issues.  
ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

### Personal 3

**LISTEN** in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 P.M. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO. (78-1f)

PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. (99-26)

**COTTRY** Public at Reporter-Telegram, O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

**INCOME** tax returns made. Get them completed early. P. O. Box 422, Phone 8. (269-1f)

**PERMANENT WAVE**, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Cham-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. G. Morrison & Company. (271-18)

**COTTON** stripper now operating. Johnnie Graham, five miles east, one mile north. (280-6)

**FOR** Frozen Food lockers phone 103, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 237 or 175 evenings. Limited number available. (280-1f)

### SEWING MACHINES

Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-26)

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST**: Red male Cockerspaniel. No collar. Name "Rusty." Phone 2007-W. (281-3)

### Help Wanted 9

**WAITRESS** wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-1f)

**EXPERIENCED** stenographer for major oil company, 17 miles north-west of Odessa. Dormitory furnished free of charge. Good salary. Applicants must have certificate of availability or referral card from United States Employment Service. Write Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Star Route, Odessa, Texas. (264-1f)

### Help Wanted 9

**SANDERS** Upholstering Shop wants a seamster and truck driver. Ph. 752. (278-6)

**WANTED**: Good reliable man for truck driver. Phone 587 week days (280-1f)

**WANTED**: Farm laborer; prefer man with working force. W. H. Vandlingham, Seminole, Texas. (280-3)

**WAITRESS** wanted: Day or night work; excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (281-3)

**WANTED**: Man or woman combination presser, \$45.00 per week. Modern Cleaners, Stanton, Texas. (283-3)

**SILK** finisher wanted. Apply Petroleum Cleaners. (283-3)

**EXPERIENCED** cook and waitress wanted. Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (283-3)

### Situations Wanted 10

**CONCRETE** finisher; stucco, plaster. Call anytime. Perry D. Taylor, Phone 1792-W. (278-6)

**BOOKKEEPING** and general office work wanted; previous experience in Midland. Call Mrs. Shodgrass, Phone 2338-M. (282-6)

**LADY** experienced PBX operator and clerk desires position. Phone 1794. (283-3)

### RENTALS

**Business Property 18**  
**FOR RENT**: Office space. Phone 606. (283-3)

### FOR SALE

**Household Goods 22**  
**NEW** studio couch, \$29.95, during Barrow's sale of upholstered furniture. New \$99.50 living room suite, \$59.50. New massive \$169.50 suite in four colors, \$99.50. (280-6)

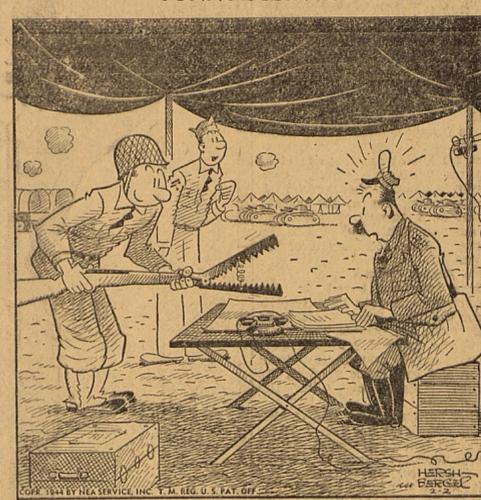
### Miscellaneous 23

**TREE-RIPENED** grapefruit, \$2.75 bushel. Oranges \$3.50 bushel. Cash with order, express collect. Grande Fruit Company, Box 855, Mission, Texas. (268-23)

**CUSHMAN** Auto Glides Deluxe (Motor Scooters) with 4-ply tires, now available to military officers, non-coms and civilian post employees. Complete stock on hand at Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Western Union, Midland. (278-1f)

**PRE-WAR** combination walker and stroller. 1301 South Colorado. (282-3)

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"Private McGenius wishes to demonstrate his special bayonet for capturing retreating Germans!"

### Miscellaneous 23

**LIMITED** number farm radio batteries. Western Auto Store, across from Western Union, downtown Midland. (280-3)

**COMPLETE** stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-1f)

### Automobiles 54

**WE** will pay cash for late model used cars.  
**ELDER CHEVROLET CO** (196-1f)  
We pay highest cash prices for used cars.

**MACKEY MOTOR CO.** Phone 245. 200 S. Loraine (4-1f)

**FOR SALE**: 1939 Deluxe Plymouth Coach, good tires, radio and heater; also one wheel trailer, 5-ft. sides and tarpaulin. Apply 913 North Main. (281-3)

### REAL ESTATE 61

**FOR SALE**: Good four-room house, 1003 West Kentucky Street. Write Mabel Robinson, 104 East Fifth, Big Spring, Texas. (283-3)

**HOTEL** in Putnam, Texas, 50 rooms, ideal for swanky tourist court, with small expense could be converted into same. Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mission Hotel, Putnam, Tex. (281-3)

**HALEY** Hotel for sale. One of the best buys in West Texas. C. B. Haley, Phone 142, Midland, Texas. (281-6)

**WANT** to Buy, pre-war living room suite. 101 East Ohio. (283-1)

### Radios and Service 27

**PORTABLE** radio for sale. 305 East Wall. (283-2)

### Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

**GOOD** variety fruit trees, pecans, roses and evergreens. Will mail catalog to anyone on request. If you need trees and evergreens pruned, call 1494-W-1. In business since 1884. Baker Bros. Nursery, East Highway 80. (270-26)

### Wearing Apparel 32

**MATERNITY** dresses, size 16, for sale. Very good condition. Phone 1758-J. (283-3)

### Machinery 33

**DOUBLE ROW** planter and double row cultivator, horse drawn. McClintic Bros. (281-3)

### Livestock and Poultry 34

**ONE** Jersey cow, one garden mule. Both bargains. See at city dump grounds. (281-3)

**FRESH** dressed fryers and strictly fresh eggs at 1607 West Kentucky, Phone 1318-W. (282-3)

**FOR SALE**: Fresh Jersey cow, Bangs and TB tested. A real cow. Phone 1359. (283-3)

### Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column:  
District and State Offices...\$25.00  
County Offices...\$15.00  
Precinct Offices...\$7.50  
(No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

**For District Clerk**  
NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

**For County Judge**  
ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

**For County Sheriff**  
ED DARNELL (Re-election)

**For County Attorney**  
JOE MIMS (Re-election)

**For County Clerk**  
SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector**  
J. H. PINE (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer**  
LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1  
J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)  
Precinct No. 2  
J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)  
W. M. BRAMLETT (Re-election)  
P. P. HERRING (Re-election)  
MARSHALL HEALD (Re-election)  
Precinct No. 3  
FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election)  
Precinct No. 4  
A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)  
W. M. STEWART (Re-election)  
For Constable, Precinct 1  
E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

### YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later

**DUNAGAN SALES CO.**  
Midland, Texas

**ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS**  
Phone 400 Day or Night

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst  
Two events of vast importance are demanding space in our crowded columns—the American invasion of the Marshall Islands, and the remoulding of the Soviet union into what amounts to a commonwealth of nations.

The Russian move, which appears to confer a large degree of sovereignty on the sixteen members comprising the union, bids fair to have far-reaching effects. For one thing it might give the Soviet sixteen votes in any post-war "league of nations" which may be created to maintain peace, whereas a government like that of the United States would have only one. There is, however, another point which presents momentous possibilities, and it is this:

This new commonwealth of nations seems to contemplate a wholly flexible organization—a sort of big club—which could enlarge its membership freely without any troublesome annexations or apparent infringement of the sovereignty of the new member.

Thus, for example, if countries like Yugoslavia, Bulgaria or Greece—all of which have developed strong communistic parties—want to become members of the Soviet Commonwealth, despite their geographical separation from Russia, they could do so without surrendering their independence. If this is so it would permit of a widespread enlargement of the Soviet Union.

Now take a look at the Pacific where American forces, supported by the greatest naval strength ever assembled in one place, have invaded the heart of Japan's Marshall Islands stronghold. We are hitting at the powerful bases of Roi and Kwajalein Islands, having by-passed numerous other isles with the idea that if we take the two key positions, the other isles will more or less fall of their own weight.

Marines and Army units are ashore on the Kwajalein atoll. There is fierce fighting, but early reports were that our losses had been moderate. Indications are that our gallant invasion forces have a lot of dirty work ahead of them, for these Japanese defenses are among their strongest. The Marshalls are, of course, one of the main shields for Japan proper.

### First Letter From Home Demands Bail

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Lt. W. H. Butler's first letter from home was an old citation demanding \$3 bail on an illegal parking charge.

From an Africa hospital where he is recovering from malaria he wrote in reply to Judge Louis W. Kaufman:

"I would be glad to send you the \$3 if I had it. Even so, I'm glad to hear from you—it's the first letter I've received from anyone in Los Angeles."

A P. S. asked if the judge knew the addresses of any blondes.

The jurist suspended the fine, then gave Butler's letter to several girls in the police fines bureau—including two blondes—who immediately wrote to Butler.

### Pigs Help To Prove Sherman Was Right

WITH SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE—(AP)—War is bad enough, and Tennessee pigs don't add anything to its festivities. Pigs broke into a Red command post by night and upset three days' supply of ground coffee, rooting it into the mud. While the men growled about breakfast without coffee, the company clerk sent for the mail. Alas, the pigs had gone calling at the A.P.O. too. The day's ration of mail had gone to join the ration of coffee in the mud.

# Firestone Where Every Day Is Value Day!

**NO OTHER TIRE HAS THESE EXTRA VALUES**

**Only in the Firestone DeLuxe Champion Will You Find:**

1. Gear-Grip Tread for sure-footed control on wet, slippery pavement.
2. Saffi-Lock, Gum-Dipped Cord Body, so tough the tire can be recapped time after time.
3. Saffi-Sured Construction increases tire life, providing longer mileage.

**Let Us RECAP Your SMOOTH TIRES**

**6.70**  
6.00x16 Tire

Drive in today. Let us inspect your tires thoroughly. Our recaps are guaranteed!

**No Rationing Certificate Required.**

U. S. Government Inspected and Tested

**Partemp Firestone HOME INSULATION**

Roll **2.69** 37 1/2 Sq. Ft.\*

Saves up to 30% in fuel costs. Keeps your home cooler in summer, too. FHA terms. Free estimate.

\*26 Rolls Required for the Average Size House

**Chemi-Treated Polish Cloth**

**Clearance 11c**

Especially treated to produce a fine, high polish... fast! 15x27-inch. Reg. 15c.

**Bib Overalls L.19**  
Waist Sizes 36 to 46

Made for Lo-n-g Wear  
Priced for Economy

**Sale CAR NEEDS!**

711-044

**CHAMOIS** 15x20-in. Reg. 1.09... **79c**

**LICENSE PLATE HOLDER.** Reg. 98c... **69c**

**VISOR MIRROR** 4x6-in. Reg. 45c... **33c**

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER.** Reg. 25c... **19c**

**RUBBER CEMENT** Reg. 5c Each **2 for 7c**

Rugged blue denim, bar tacked at points of strain. Full cut for easy comfort.

**Durable Lacquer Finish**

**FOLDING CHAIR**

Reg. 3.98 **3.29**

Cradle-formed seat and a back curved for easy comfort. Folds flat. Good looking walnut stain with lacquer finish.

Moistureproof! Dustproof! Stainproof!

**Clearance**

**GARMENT BAG** Reg. 4.95... **3.98**

**SUIT COVER** Reg. 1.75... **1.39**

**BLANKET BAG** Reg. 2.39... **1.89**

Thick, Fluffy Cotton

**BATH SET**

Scatter Rug 32-Inch... **3.49**

Scatter Rug 40-Inch... **5.49**

**Toilet Lid Cover** **1.85**

Blue, Peach, Dusty Rose, Green, Burgundy

**Steps Form a Ladder!**

**Combination STEP STOOL**

**Sale! 3.98**  
Reg. 4.95

The tuck-away steps pull out and there's a handy ladder. White with red steps and seat.

**LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK! BUY WAR BONDS!**  
Support Uncle Sam's 4th War Loan Drive

**Firestone STORES**

STORE HOURS: Monday Through Friday, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.  
Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. — Store Closed Sundays  
624 WEST WALL PHONE 586

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Speaks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over N. B. C.

**Service Station Salesmen Or Saleswomen**  
Seventeen Years Of Age Or Over

Opportunity for valuable training and experience—Good Salary

This solicitation is not applicable to individuals who are engaged in a critical occupation in an essential war production activity as designated by the War Manpower Commission.

—APPLY AT—  
**STANDARD SERVICE STATION**  
301 W. WALL or phone 675

**COMEDIENNE**

15 Pictured installation movie  
10 Exit  
13 Native metals  
14 Weird  
15 Negative word  
16 Alleged force  
17 Age  
19 Urchin  
20 Beverage  
21 Male offspring  
23 Measure of area  
24 Mettle  
26 Bright color  
28 By  
31 2000 pounds  
33 Deserve  
35 Forenoon (abbr.)  
37 Italian river  
38 Refurbish  
41 Born  
44 Strike lightly  
45 Arid  
47 Roofing materials  
51 Daybreak (comb. form)  
53 Ever (poet.)  
55 Friday (abbr.)  
57 Man's name  
58 Mail drink  
60 Account of (abbr.)  
61 Bulgarian money  
62 She has appeared in many  
64 Pointed shaft  
66 Indian  
67 Fee

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**HORIZONTAL** 68 Military gardens  
**VERTICAL** 1 Zoological gardens  
2 Zeal  
3 Compass point  
4 Employ  
5 Fruit  
6 Id est (abbr.)  
7 Decorate  
8 Duration  
9 September (abbr.)  
10 Deer's horn  
11 Fish eggs  
12 Greek letter  
18 Sun god  
22 Seine  
25 Mimic  
27 Accomplish (pl.)

29 Tear  
30 Vehicle  
32 Novel  
33 Males  
34 Pedal digit  
36 Encountered suffix  
39 Lifetime resident  
40 Roof finial  
42 Editor (abbr.)  
43 Before  
46 12 months (pl.)  
48 Existence  
49 Ireland  
50 Transactor  
51 Simple  
52 Chemical  
54 Dressing gown  
55 Influenza  
56 Soak flax  
59 Recede  
63 Millimeter (abbr.)  
65 Rough lava

### Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

**NEW YORK**—(P)—The Oklahoma Aggies are virtually certain of a bid to the New York Invitation Basketball Tourney, but there may be a hitch. Danny Doyle, one of the Aggies' stars, also plays baseball for the Boston Red Sox, who will start spring training before the court windup.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Tim Coliane, New York World-Telegram: "I remember when the Polish border meant simply a star halfback with a full scholarship."

**Shirts And Shells**  
Chuck Ward, recently signed to scout for the Phillies, succeeded Honus Wagner as the Pirates' shortstop. Now if he can only find another successor to Honus. In the first week of Frank Hyde's Montana high school postal free throw tournament, not one kid basketballer could sink 15 successive shots. The second week four did it and 115 of 520 boys hit 13 or better.

**Four Figures**  
In ex-middleweight champ Mickey Walker's painting of a boxing

### New Yankee Suit



Charley Keller, star Yankee outfielder, is back on old familiar training grounds in St. Petersburg. This time Charley wears a different uniform, that of Ensign in the U. S. Maritime Service. Fits well, too.

match, four figures at the ringside stand out. Mickey explains that all fights are fakes, the excitable fan, the friend who bet on the loser and "knew he was a bum" and the bored kid who is annoyed because the fan in the next seat is shoving him. "You'll find those four at every fight," Walker says.

### JOE TINKER IS ILL

ORLANDO, FLA.—(P)—Joe Tinker, who gained baseball fame as a member of Washington's Tinker-to-Spvers-to-Chance double play combination, is seriously ill at Orlando's Orange General Hospital.

### ROSCOE GETS NEW COACH

ROSCOE, TEXAS.—(P)—L. B. Board, coach for two years at Roscoe High School, has become coach of Roscoe High School.

### Odessa Bronchos Best Midland In Overtime Period

ODESSA—Odessa High School's Bronchos defeated the Midland High Bulldogs 20 to 19 in an overtime period here Tuesday night in a contest in which the Bulldogs gained their first experience with the new fan-shaped backboards.

The new boards were a surprise to the Bulldogs, but they finally got going. At half time, Odessa was ahead 6 to 1, but at the end of the regular game the score was tied 19-19.

Jimmy Watson took the honors for Midland with seven points. Anderson and Roby of Odessa both scored six points.

The box score:

MIDLAND	G	F	TP
Slickney, f	1	0	2
Daugherty, f	0	0	2
H. Drake, f	0	1	1
Watson, c	3	1	7
Neatherlin, g	0	1	1
Richards, g	3	0	6
Totals	8	3	19

ODESSA—

G	F	TP	
Anderson, f	3	0	6
Roby, f	3	0	6
Stevenson, f	0	0	0
Edington, c	0	0	0
Reynolds, g	1	2	4
Glark, g	2	0	4
Totals	9	2	20

### B Team Also Loses

Midland's B team was defeated by Odessa 28 to 16. At halftime this contest was even at 12-12. Coates of Odessa was high scorer with seven points and Bobby Hyatt led the Midland B attack with five.

### Midland Leads Parade

The Bulldogs, despite the loss, are leading the race in the western half of District 3-AAA. The winner of the western half and the victor in the eastern division will clash for the title this month.

The standings:

TEAM	W	L
Midland	3	1
Lamesa	2	2
Odessa	2	1
Big Spring	0	3

The Bulldogs will meet Lamesa here Tuesday evening for the first of their conference games. The second will be played in Lamesa Feb. 11.

### RANDOLPH BEATS AGGIES

SAN ANEONIO.—(P)—The Randolph Field Ramblers trounced the Texas A&M Southwest Conference cagers Tuesday night 62-30. Randolph Center Bob Ferris led by looping 26 points.

### Indians Will Close Park If High Class Baseball Impossible

CLEVELAND.—(P)—President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians declared Wednesday he would close his park if he couldn't present high class baseball this year. "It's too grand a game to be turned into a farce and that's what will happen if we insist on operating whether or not we've got big league ball players to operate with," the club owner explained. "I for one have too much respect for the dignity of baseball to stand for that. If I can't present baseball of high quality I'll close my park."

Bradley believes the majors will start the season but he isn't certain they'll finish.

### Coach D. X. Bible Weds Mrs. Agnes D. Stacy

AUSTIN.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. D. X. Bible, married quietly in All Saints Episcopal Chapel here Tuesday, were honeymooning Wednesday.

The bride, the former Mrs. Agnes Doran Stacy of Austin, is a one-time physical education instructor at the University of Texas and is owner of Camp Mystic for girls at Kerrville, Texas.

Bible, athletic director and head football coach at the university for the last seven years, is a member of the National Football Rules Committee and past president of the National Football Coaches Association.

The wedding was attended only by the children of the couple. Each has been married before, their respective spouses having died.

### Rich Golf Tourneys Predicted After War

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Ben Hogan, the mighty atom of golfdom, sees \$50,000 tournaments after the war—but with less of the carnival atmosphere.

"Golf is going to be great—more players and tremendous purses," said the man who topped the game's money winners before entering the armed service. Hogan now is a lieutenant in the athletic office of Fort Worth Army Air Field.

And where, he was asked, would those \$50,000 purses come from? "From the businesses that go in big for national advertising," said little Ben. "Why, \$50,000 or even \$100,000 is no more than a drop in the advertising bucket to them. I hear a half dozen are ready as soon as the war is over to see what can be done along that line."

### China Plans War Crimes Commission

CHUNGKING.—(P)—The impending formation of a war crimes commission in China was announced Wednesday by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs K. C. Wu, who hinted that the body might include various Allied commanders-in-chief.

Minister of Information Liang Han-Chao said the Chinese received the disclosures in Washington and London of Japanese atrocities "with deepest sympathy for our Allies and with intensified hatred for our common enemy."

Liang said large numbers of prisoners of war and civilians had been tortured and murdered by the Japanese in China and added, "The Japanese not long ago were savage islanders. Most of their military men are narrow-minded, selfish and cruel."

### Big George Migan Is 'Just A Growing Boy'

CHICAGO.—(P)—"He's still just a growing boy," smiles Ray Meyer, basketball coach of DePaul University, looking upward to the man on sits, Center George Mikan.

"It's hard to believe, but Big George has grown a half inch since the season started," says the coach. "He's a little over 6 feet 9 inches tall now."

Mikan says "big guys are at a disadvantage. They can't get away with anything on the floor while the little guys can commit murder."

### Lubbock Commandos Defeat MAAF Cagers

LUBBOCK.—(P)—The point-ammunition Commandos of South Plains Army Air Field defeated Midland Army Air Field's Bombardiers here Tuesday night, 64-49, to snap Midland's 11-game winning streak.

### District Golden Gloves Tourney Opens Wednesday

With all available ringside seats sold in advance of the opening show, officials predict that the greatest crowd ever to witness a Golden Gloves contest in this district will be on hand Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights for the fifth annual tournament.

The bouts will be held in the Service Club at Midland Army Air Field.

Nine former Golden Gloves fighters will participate in the tournament, all having from one to eight bouts in previous contests. Outstanding among the entries is George Joseph Regan, 160 pounds, of Fort D. A. Russell, who has had 127 amateur fights and who in the Chicago Gloves tournament of '39, '40 and '41.

Three Boxers Return  
Three boys who boxed in the tournament last year have returned for the fifth. They are Richard A. Schmitz, 170 pounds, representing Hobbs Army Air Field; Maurice Owens, 145 pounds, also from Hobbs; and Pvt. Eddie Spencer, 112 pounds, leadoff boxer for the MAAF team.

Other boys who have had Golden Gloves experience are Leo J. Kierstead, 147 pounds of Hobbs, in the El Paso tourney; Aurelia G. Olvera, 128 pounds, of Laughlin Army Air Field, in the Kentucky contest; Edward V. Stanart, 145 pounds, also of LAAF, in the Louisiana tournament; and Luther H. Dobson, 127 pounds, from Prole, in a Pennsylvania tournament.

Referees Are Veterans  
The two referees who will handle the bouts the three nights are veterans. Lt. Harry H. Brown was Indiana State Golden Gloves champion in 1933 and 1936. He has had 100 amateur bouts and 25 professional fights during his ring career.

Staff Sgt. Dick Wells shook the boxing world, making headlines when he entered the San Francisco Golden Gloves in 1933 at the age of 29 years, and won the first two fights of the event.

Lt. Joseph E. Kelley, assistant PT officer at MAAF, and G. B. Rush, principal of Midland High School, are two of the three judges, the third to be filled by one of the visiting team officials.

Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey, the "Chicago Lad" will be the official timekeeper of the rounds. And the 630th Army Band will be on hand the three nights under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

### China Plans War Crimes Commission

CHUNGKING.—(P)—The impending formation of a war crimes commission in China was announced Wednesday by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs K. C. Wu, who hinted that the body might include various Allied commanders-in-chief.

Minister of Information Liang Han-Chao said the Chinese received the disclosures in Washington and London of Japanese atrocities "with deepest sympathy for our Allies and with intensified hatred for our common enemy."

Liang said large numbers of prisoners of war and civilians had been tortured and murdered by the Japanese in China and added, "The Japanese not long ago were savage islanders. Most of their military men are narrow-minded, selfish and cruel."

Ch. Tokyo broadcast quoted a Japanese spokesman as saying, "Japan is giving enemy prisoners of war and civilian internees fair and considerate treatment in accordance with international law" and also that "we have never used gas and we are not going to use gas in the future unless our enemies use it first."

(The Melbourne, Australia, radio said Tokyo had broadcast an assertion that there would be no change in Japanese treatment of prisoners of war.)

### Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Cattle 800; calves 400; active; strong; calves around 50c above; steers and yearlings, common to medium grades, 8.00-12.50; few good yearlings upward to 13.25; beef cows 7.75-10.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.25; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-12.00.

Hogs 2.200; fully steady; top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. butchers 13.55-65; good and choice 17-190 lb. 11.85-13.25; sows 10.00-11.00; pigs 4.00-7.20.

Sheep 1.500; lambs steady; good fat lambs 14.00-50; common to medium lambs 10.00-13.50.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office to Wiley E. Theford and Ruby Edwards, and Charles W. Easley and Mary C. Havlin.

### HOME FROM A. & M.

Ben Sevier, who completed his sophomore year at Texas A. and M. College at term, will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Sevier, until reporting for naval training March 1.

### Keep Your Family Insured With The Ellis Funeral Home

MIDLAND, TEXAS  
Phone 105  
Chartered under the Texas laws

### Our Prices are the Same HAIRCUT 50c SHAVE 30c

JACK'S BARBER SHOP  
Bob Murray—J. D. (Jack) Jackson

# Salute to Spring!

They can't ration fashion Johansen proved that point by designing a devastating new line. Fascinating spring shoes, smart as a shavetail's first salute. They're trim-slim, smooth-fitting and graceful, too. Oh so, flattering!

**Dunlap's**  
A BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE

\$7.95

### YUCCA

West Texas' Entertainment Castle  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Riotous and Romantic!  
ARTHUR WAYNE  
A Lady Takes a Chance  
WALT DISNEY CARTOON  
LATEST NEWS

### RITZ THURSDAY

The Family Theatre  
RADIO'S ROTUND LAUGH CHAMP IN TOP FORM!  
Knockout riot, when romantic entanglements floor Turkey for the count!

### Gildersleeve ON BROADWAY

HAROLD PEARY  
BILLIE BURKE - CLAUDE EARLETON  
RICHARD LORLAND  
FREDDIE MERCER

### REX LAST DAY

Where Big Pictures Return  
EAST SIDE KIDS  
NEATH BROOKLYN BRIDGE  
REAR GUNNER

### BOWL for HEALTH

KEEP IN SHAPE  
PLAMOR PALACE  
211 W. WALL - MIDLAND

### DINE and DANCE

Featuring—MEXICAN and CHINESE FOODS  
FINEST STEAKS  
FRIED CHICKEN  
LOG CABIN INN  
MIDLAND  
Phone 9539 or 9532 for Reservations

## Have a Coca-Cola = Skal (HERE'S TO YOU)

... or a way to be warm-hearted in Iceland  
Skal, says the Icelander when he wants to wish you well. Have a "Coke", says the Yank in the same spirit. In every clime Have a "Coke" is a phrase that breaks the ice between strangers. That's why Coca-Cola always belongs in your icebox at home. Yes, from the equator to the poles, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become the global symbol of those who wish well to their fellow men.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY  
TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

### Reds Believed -

(Continued from page 1)

guards had reached the borders of his country, incorporated into the Soviet Union on Aug. 6, 1940, and engulfed by the German invasion of Russia in September, 1941.

Recapture of Kingisepp, taken by the Germans on Aug. 26, 1941, was announced by Premier Stalin Tuesday night in an order of the day and was saluted by 12 salvos from 124 Moscow guns. Other important strongpoints which fell to Governor's westward drive were Kurovitsky, two miles from the border, Mannovka, south of Keikimo and six miles northeast of Narva, and Koskolovo, 22 miles northeast of Narva, on Luga Bay.

Capture of Osmino, 33 miles northwest of Luga, by other Governor forces striking off to the south narrowed the gap between these troops and those of Gen. K. A. Meretskov driving up toward Luga from the southeast. The latter's advance guards had captured more than 40 towns in a drive to the town of Toroshino, three miles northeast of the junction town of Bateskaya on the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway, already cut by Meretskov's forces 55 miles to the south.

Gen. M. M. Popov's Second Baltic Army was striking west from Novosok Lunki, the Moscow war bulletin reported, but it remained silent on German reports of new fighting in the Ukraine. Berlin admitted that the German lines were being shortened by wholesale withdrawals all along the front.

Gen. M. M. Popov's Second Baltic Army was striking west from Novosok Lunki, the Moscow war bulletin reported, but it remained silent on German reports of new fighting in the Ukraine. Berlin admitted that the German lines were being shortened by wholesale withdrawals all along the front.

### RAF Mosquito -

(Continued from page 1)

ing offensive operations over the continent and 27 over Britain.

Tuesday was marked by a comparative lull in the Allied aerial offensive, operations being limited to attacks on enemy shipping off the coast of Norway during which British airmen sank an armed minesweeper, damaged an escort vessel and set afire a medium-sized merchantman.

### Back-To-The-Soil Plan For Philippines

NEW YORK.—(P)—The Tokyo radio said Wednesday the population of Manila had been reduced by 35,000 recently in line with a Japanese-sponsored "back-to-the-soil" program.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said the movement to the country areas reflected the "cooperation of the citizens with the government's policy to secure self-sufficiency for the Philippines."

### SOLDIER VISITOR

Corp. Floyd Rhoden, of Camp Siebert, Ala., is visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoden Sr.

### Bill Collyns Urges Lions To Make Plans For Post-War Project

Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce who leaves soon for active service in the Army, addressed the Midland Lions Club at its meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday noon.

"Parting Shots" was the subject of his talk. He was introduced by W. B. Harckridger, program chairman.

Collyns, a past president of the club, urged members to be prepared for the opportunities and responsibilities of the post-war period.

He predicted a bright future for Midland and said the club should be in a position to keep pace with the rapid growth and expansion "which is bound to come."

He suggested the club adopt at least one worthwhile post-war project, perfect it and have the program ready for launching at the proper time.

"There is a big job ahead and it is the duty of each member to shoulder his part of the load," he said.

Collyns said he was not worried about the survival of service clubs and predicted a rapid growth for those clubs which are on the alert following the war.

He recalled interesting and amusing incidents of the Lions Club and its members during the last nine years.

### Highway Patrol Chief Receives Promotion

AUSTIN.—(P)—Chief Hill Foreman of the Highway Patrol Wednesday held the rank of assistant director of public safety, second in command to Director Homer Garrison, Jr.

The Public Safety Commission approved his advancement to the place formerly held by Fred Hickman, on leave to serve with the armed forces.

### Airmen Rescued When Forced Down At Sea

ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC AIR BASE.—(P)—Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, South Pacific air commander, says it's almost unbelievable how many of his downed men have been rescued after battling the Japanese over Rabaul, New Britain.

He reported that more than 80 per cent of the personnel forced to land at sea have been picked up and rescued. He said the total was around 1500 men.

### Rough Rider Plans To Ride Again In Rodeo

MISSOULA, MONT.—(P)—Ed Lane's leg was broken when his horse fell with him but he announced he will be riding as usual during the 1944 rodeo season.

Lane, one of Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders, soon will be 78.

### Mighty -

(Continued from page 1)

Japanese naval bastion, is 1200 miles southwest, and Tokyo is 2700 miles northwest.

Japs Are Uneasy  
Chinese newspapers hailed the Marshall's landings as a crack in Japan's "Siegfried Line" in the Pacific. "The Allies are carrying the war into Japan's inner defense ring," said the newspaper Takuang Pao.

Japan, on the other hand, displayed signs of uneasiness, and the newspapers prepared the homeland for setbacks in the island group which the Nipponese have held since the end of the last war.

Allied forces kept up attacks on the enemy in the southwest sector of the sweeping Pacific battle arc.

General MacArthur disclosed the presence of Allied troops on the south side of New Guinea in an attacking Japanese losses in a report at the mouth of the Elandan River, nearly 600 miles northwest of Port Moresby.

Cargo Ship Blasted  
The battle for Madang, major enemy base in Northern New Guinea, neared a climax as Australian troops in the Ramu Valley reached a point 18 miles from Bogadjim, outer defense position for Madang 30 miles away. American forces on the coast are about 40 miles from Madang.

The Japanese lost 28 planes in another of the unrelenting attacks on Rabaul by Allied fighters and bombers which also sank a medium cargo ship in the harbor of the Northeastern New Britain base.

Tanks made their first appearance in the Burma front in the battle to capture the Japanese-held port of Akyab. Allied bombers supported Indian troops in blasting their way through outer Japanese defenses east of Waungdam. Other planes hit Japanese barracks in the northern Chin Hills and enemy installations in the Manu Peninsula.

Partial evacuation of certain areas in the Japanese cities of Kyoto and Yokosuka as an air raid precaution measure was reported by the Japanese radio at Batavia.

Two thousand years ago in Palestine, official matters always were announced in three languages: Greek, Latin and Hebrew.

### Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patterson on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. C. K. Arnold on the birth of a son Tuesday.

OSZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OSZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.